

OSMONDS' RECORDING BLAST

THE Osmonds are changing their style! When the group started, the Osmond style was recognized as a tight-harmony barbershop quartet. They sang in that style on the Andy Williams TV Show for several seasons. But under the surface the boys were changing as they grew.

Now they've got a record which is a sample of the new style. Merrill says, "It's like the Jackson 5 type of sound. It's not bubblegum and it's not really

to an older crowd of people, but their new sound will make them welcome to a younger, "hip" community. And, of course, The Osmonds always want to feel that they're reaching fellow young people!

All The Osmonds are hoping to spend many more years performing, and look forward to creating many more records. And, you just know that if The Osmonds do them, they're gonna be hits! ●●



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heavy." The Osmonds are moving into what Merrill called "a hip middle-of-the-road kind of thing."

Alan adds that "The Osmonds have been learning new musical techniques every day. The group learned chords, harmony, which they do very well, and moved into a more contemporary sound."

The Osmonds spend much of their free time putting those new techniques on record. They make "demos" of new songs in their house, where they've installed a 4-track studio. Alan emphasized that The Osmonds play their own instruments on record, and, in fact, write a lot of their own material.

The Osmonds loved traveling to the Fame Studio, in Muscle Shoals, a renowned center of recording. Wayne likes the "nitty-gritty" feel of their single, and thinks that the new Osmond sound will widen their audience. He feels that The Osmonds have appealed

PARTRIDGES TO TOUR

IF a very familiar-looking bus pulls up in your town, be sure to take a closer look. It could be carrying none other than David Cassidy! That's right... this fabulous guy might be stepping out of the studio for a few weeks, and traveling across the country making personal concert appearances from Coast to Coast!

David and Shirley were the only members of "The Partridge Family" who sang on their records. The rest of the music was performed by studio musicians. Although the rest of the "family" is now quite talented on their instruments, plans are to have David tour with a backing group. The name of the group? "The Partridge Family!"



Rick Ely's got a lot to smile about—his singing career is opening new doors for him.

The TV Partridges may not be on the tour, but they've still got a lot to celebrate. Everyone's delighted with the success of the show, the single and the LP.

And joining in the celebration are the people at Bell Records, the label that "The Partridge Family" has recorded on. "I Think I Love You" has sold over two million copies so far, more than any other Bell single!

No dates or locations for David's appearances have been set as yet. But check your local newspapers... they'll have all the information about "The Partridge Family Tour," starring David Cassidy, when it happens! ●●



David Cassidy and all the Partridges are really thrilled about the success of their series.