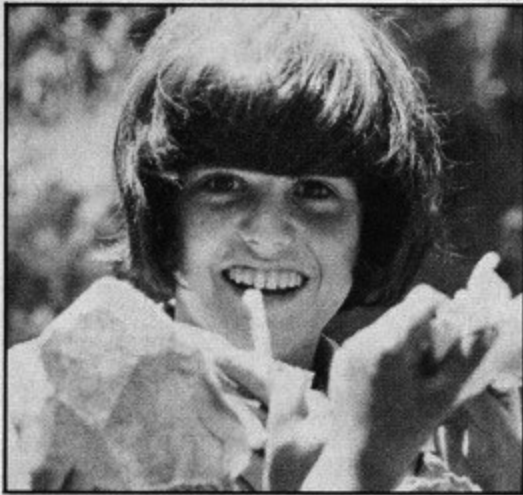


BEHIND the SCENES at TiGER BEAT

Have you ever wondered just how an issue of Tiger Beat is put together? Have you thought about whether or not this star or that fave really wrote the article on which his name appears? I know you have from your wonderful letters and I decided it was time to let you become a part of the actual "putting together" of Tiger Beat. So, in this column every month, I'm going to take you "back-stage" at Tiger Beat:



"A SUMMER DAY WITH THE OSMONDS"—Page 10—Here's a story you'll love because it could happen to YOU! All the young people you see in the pictures on pages 10 and 11 never dreamed they would ever meet the darling Osmond Brothers, but it happened! Here's how: Early one summer morning the Osmonds came up to the TiGER BEAT offices for a new photo session. We all agreed since it was a beautiful summer morning it would be fun to do the shooting at a nearby park to get some nice outdoor shots for our color pages. So, off we went! As we pulled up to the park, we were surprised to see several groups of children busy in an organized game of baseball. At first, they didn't recognize the group of five darling boys in the station wagon but as we turned around to park the car, someone recognized Donny and all of a sudden all the kids were screaming with excitement! After we shot a number of color photos, the Osmonds asked if they could take a break and say hello to all their fans. No sooner said than done and you can see the happy results on page 10!

"MY WILD, WONDERFUL WEEK IN HOLLYWOOD by Karen Bowman"
—Page 20—Quick! Before you read this, turn to page 20 and check out Karen's story on her wonderful week in Hollywood. Telling the story in her own words seemed like the best idea to let you know how truly thrilling winning a TiGER BEAT contest can be. Even Karen couldn't imagine in advance all the exciting events that took place in just five days! But in this special "Behind The Scenes" column, I wanted to give you a little different view! Like Karen probably won't be mentioning what the different stars thought of HER! She'll be too busy telling you about THEM! Well, one comment I remember well was from Susan Neher, Bobby's TV sister. When I asked Susan if we might introduce her to our contest winner, she glanced over at Karen and said to me, "She's so pretty! I remember seeing her picture in last month's TiGER BEAT." That's right! Susan was excited about meeting Karen! And that happened over and over again!



"SAM IS MISSING"—Page 27—Some stories we'd just never know about if it wasn't for a comment from someone here or a telephone call from someone there. Like the other day when David Cassidy's best friend Sam came up to the office to drop off his latest column for TiGER BEAT all about David's high school days (that's on page 12, by the way). As usual, Sam sat down to chat with us all and he laughed as he mentioned, "Guess what? Sam got busted last night!" I asked him, "You mean he got picked up by the police?" Sam laughed and told us how their dog Sam had been wandering down the street to visit his female dog-friend lately and that he'd gone there once too often because the owner of the female dog called the city pound! He was laughing about it at the time, and it all sounded very funny, but as I quizzed him a little more, I found out that it hadn't been funny all the time. I found that David and Sam had spent an entire day searching for Sam, worried sick that something had happened to their beloved pet. So, for the whole story, don't miss "Sam Is Missing" on page 27!

So, now you've had a glimpse of how Tiger Beat "gets together" every month, but there's much more in store. I hope you enjoy being a part of YOUR Magazine as much as we enjoy bringing it to you!

Ann Rosen