

# CLOSE-UP WITH



*Judging from the look in Nat Wood's eyes, hubby Dick Gregson is her shining knight.*

■ Just what's going on with **ANDY WILLIAMS** is this month's big question—and the answers, as always, keep changing! Andy is still not legally separated from wife **CLAUDINE LONGET**—though we hear the legal papers have been ready and waiting for weeks!

Could it be that Andy and Claudine are having problems working out that settlement agreement—and that Claudine wants more money than Andy has offered? Word is that she's made it

*Merv Griffin and his lovely wife at a Bistrot party. Are the ratings troubling him?*



clear that she could tell a few secrets in court if Andy decided to bring up that nasty old **HERB ALPERT** business (and if you knew the secrets, you'd know that he won't) . . . Meanwhile Mrs. Williams has decided that she doesn't want any more of **RYAN O'NEAL**—and she told Ryan so at a



*Ali MacGraw and Carol Burnett were proud recipients of Oscarette Awards. Lucky gals.*

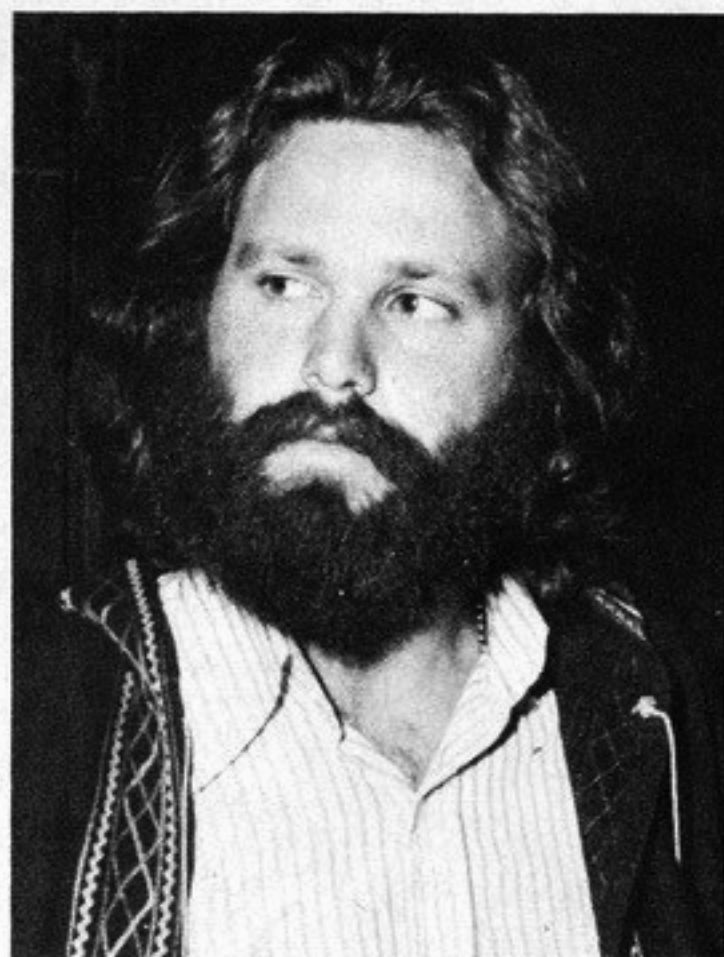
public showdown that was a social highlight (everybody claims to have seen the spat) at the recent Cannes Film Festival . . . **STEVE PEYTON** is still at the top of Claudine's dating list, but maybe she isn't aware that **JUDY BROWN**, Tinsel Town's latter-day answer to **TERRY MOORE**, is also in Steve's little black book.

■ Are relations somewhat strained among the members of TV's **The Partridge Family**??? **DAVID CASSIDY** and his stepmother, **SHIRLEY JONES**, are reported to be on the outs . . . and as everyone knows, Dave isn't living at home anymore. His natural mother came to town for a visit, and friends report that the young actor seemed a bit depressed when she left. No doubt that his doctor can

help him with this crisis . . . as he has with so many others.

■ Everyone wonders why **ELVIS PRESLEY** signed that Tahoe pact, and there will be even more questions raised when he makes his Reno deal, now in the works . . . My guess is that cagey **COLONEL TOM PARKER**, never one to spend (or lose) a possible penny, was a bit upset about hearing that a special five percent tax may be placed on all stars appearing in Las Vegas—Nevada's way of getting something besides entertainment for those fabulous salaries.

The Colonel may feel that since people will go anywhere to see El, they might as well go someplace where he can keep his money! And Elvis, incidentally, is reported to have gotten over that "strange" phase of behavior that saw him appear a bit tipsy on stage during



*Rock music will miss Jim Morrison. He died in Paris July 3rd of natural causes. his last Vegas stint . . . Let's just say that from now on, he'll be on the water diet—and water only!!!*

■ **DUSTIN HOFFMAN** and his Mrs., **ANNE**, are reportedly on the outs . . . Perhaps they should try group therapy with **ALI**