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**GUESS WHAT** dashing **DANNY BONADUCE**'s secret desire is? To cut a single record on his own! Danny, under the sometimes supervision of former *Partridge Family* music director **Brendan Cahill**, is starting to do record promotion appearances on weekends all over America on behalf of *The Partridge Family* Bell Record LPs. But better'n'that, Danny is really working hard at his own singing—and he hopes to start cutting demonstration records soon with an eye towards getting a record contract and cutting "Danny Bonaduce records" . . . And speaking of **Brendan Cahill**, he has shifted his music directorship from the *PF* series to **Bobby Sherman**'s new show, which (at press time) is being called *Getting Together Starring Bobby Sherman*. Don't forget, Bobby's new show will start mid-September at 8 o'clock Saturday nights on ABC-TV . . . **David Cassidy** has a brand new roommate. His name is **Steve Ross** and he's a long-time friend (and guitar player) who also happens to be in David's back-up group for his concert appearances. Steve—that cute "blond" those of you who were lucky enough to catch a David Cassidy concert cannot forget—joins David and his bachelor pal **Sam Hyman** in residence at the Cassidy exclusive bachelor estate hidden high in the Hollywood Hills. Boy, would we all like to know where *that* house is!! . . .

**Davy Jones**, his two-year-old daughter **Talia** and his wife **Linda** debarked at the London Airport and stopped long enough for David to tell the British press that he and Linda were going to be parents again and he wanted their newest family addition to be born—as was Talia—in England. David said, "We don't care if the baby is a boy or a girl—only that it's British" . . . After he swore that he wouldn't, **Mick Jagger** upped and married his on-again, off-again steady, beautiful Nicaraguan **Bianca deMacias**. The wedding took place mid-May in the exclusive resort of St. Tropez, France. Wedding guests included **Paul** and **Linda McCartney** and **Ringo** and **Maureen Starr**. After a two-week honeymoon on one of the world's most luxurious yachts, Mick reported to North Africa, where he began shooting (along with his co-star **Norman Mailer**) a full-length feature film called *Ishtar* . . . Attention all **Monkee** fans: Besides his forthcoming movie *Don't Walk On My Grass*, **Micky Dolenz** will be a lead character in the Hanna-Barbara Saturday morning ABC-TV series (starting in September) called *The Funky Phantom*. Only you won't see Micky on *Phantom*, you'll just hear him. He'll be doing the voice for the lead character.

**Lucie Arnaz** and her long-time steady, young film-maker **Phil Vandervort**, were married on July 17 in the garden of the **Lucille Ball-Gary Morton** residence in Beverly Hills, California. Congrats, and eternal happiness! . . . Handsome **Ron Dante** is now singing along—as beautiful as ever—on Scepter Records. His first LP will be called *Bootleg Freaks* and it is being recorded in Los Angeles. On *Bootleg Freaks*, Ron will be singing several tunes written just for him by his pal and outasite songwriter, **Carole King**.

Folks from near and far crowded New York City's famous Broadway area when a smash-hit play (with music) called *Lenny* (based on the life and words of **Lenny Bruce**, starring **Cliff Gorman**, recently opened at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre. The controversial but always lucid and super-truthful Lenny Bruce died five years ago, leaving a legacy of brilliant and incisive Bruce-ian observations and dialogues, both on LPs (Lenny's works are available on the Fantasy and Douglas labels and on United Artists Records) and in books (*The Essential Lenny Bruce* is available in a Ballantine paperback book)—works which, at the time, stepped on the toes of some of the establishment's "untouchables," such as bigotry, selfishness, greed, the corruption of true Christian ideals by some "theologians", and the prejudicial manipulation of the "innocent until proved guilty." And he—Lenny—never was proved guilty by the higher courts in any of the cities of our land. As Lenny succinctly put it during one of his many lengthy and exhausting trials, "The only justice you find in the Halls Of Justice is in the halls of Justice." Long live Lenny Bruce!!

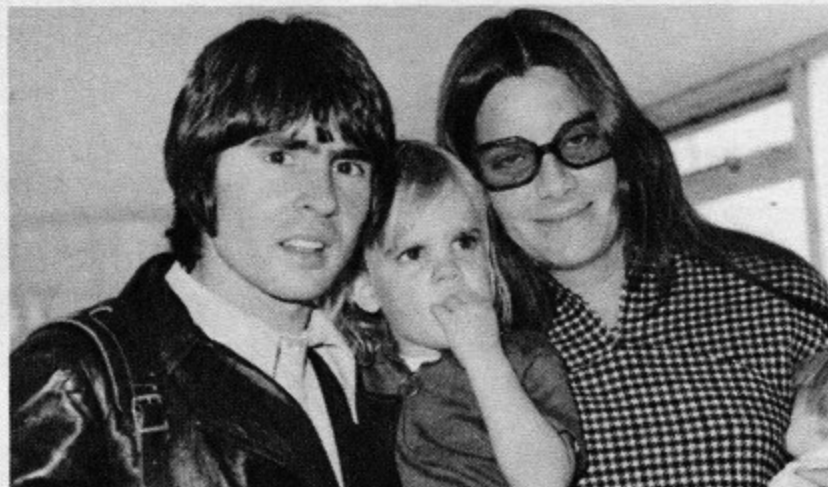


**FLASH!**

Take a good look at adorable **BRIAN FORSTER**, the 11-year-old professional actor who is the new "Chris Partridge" on *The Partridge Family* series! Brian, who's step-dad is long-time character actor **Whit Bissell** (he was in *Airport*), has three step-sisters and won the role of "Chris" after the Gelbwaks family decided to withdraw **Jeremy** from the series because Mr. Gelbwaks was relocating in Washington, D.C. Though **Jeremy** will be much missed by the *PF* gang and the crew on the set, Brian is a beautiful and welcome addition to the show. You'll be learning more about him in future issues of 16 and *SPEC* — so stay tuned!!



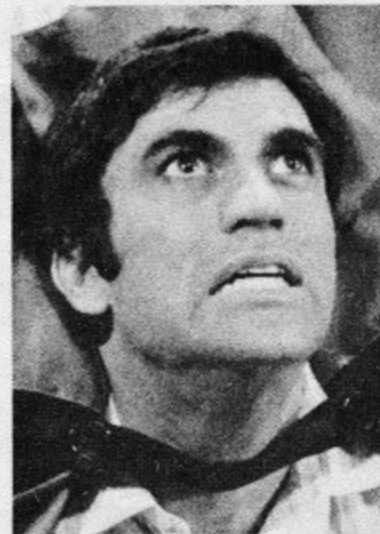
**Brendan & Danny**



**Davy Jones & family**



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**Cliff as "Lenny"**