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It is with great sympathy that we report the suicidal death of actor Pete Duel. A self-inflicted gunshot ended his life December 31, 1971 at the age of 31.

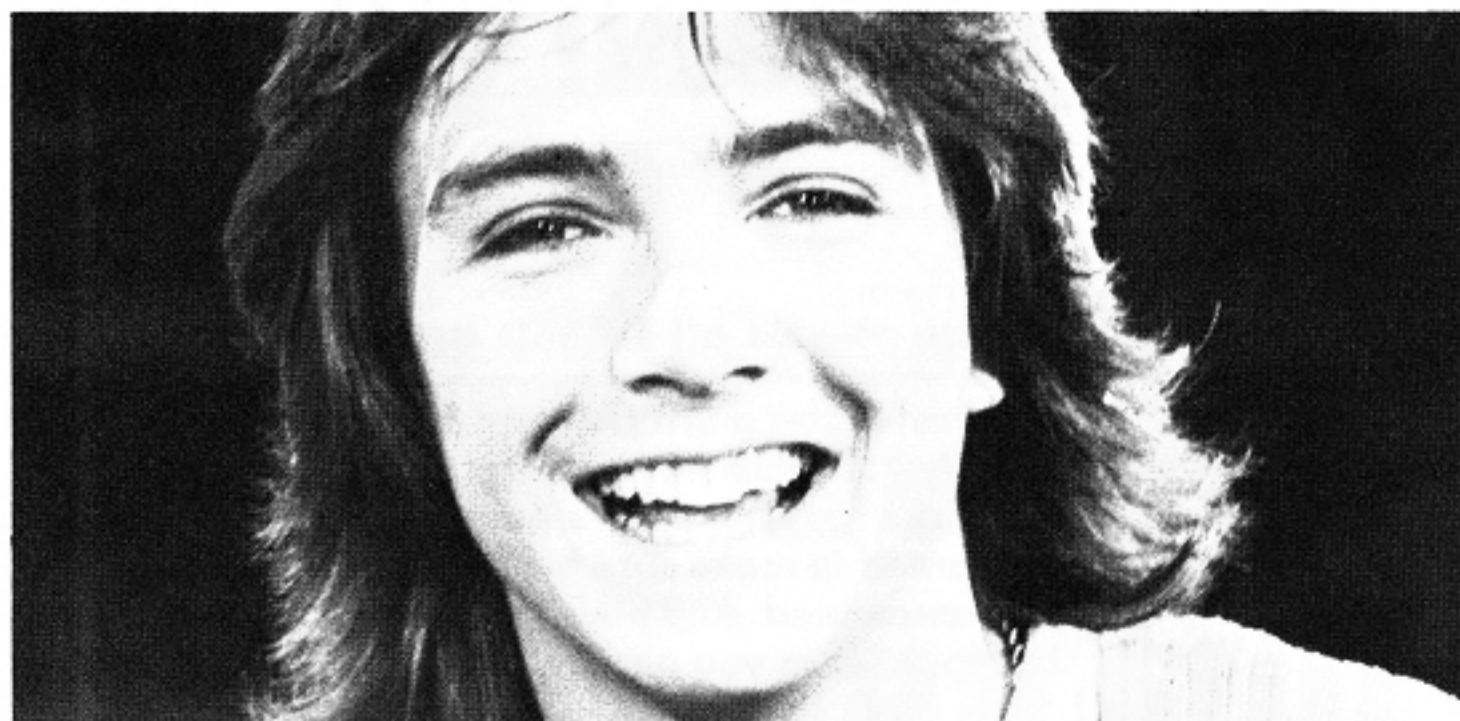
The Jackson Five entertained at the annual dinner dance for the Foundation for the Junior Blind. . . . Michael Gray joined the FaVE editors in a "mini" celebration at the Four in Hand restaurant for staff photographer Kenny Lieu's birthday. . . . David Cassidy returned from a restful six week vacation in Europe. . . . If worldwide sales of George Harrison's Madison Square Gardens album sells as anticipated, an easy \$20,000 can be donated to the Bangla Desh flood victims. . . . Donny Osmond was awarded a platinum disc for his solo recording "Go Away Little Girl" . . . And speaking of the Osmonds, 24 year old Tommy was married January 13th to Lyn Heslop, a secretary at the Salt Lake City fan club. . . . Bobby Sherman got in some skiing in Lake Tahoe earlier this year. . . . Carly Simon's voice is heard as the auditioning singer in the movie "Taking Off" . . . Osmond fans were in for a real surprise at the group's recent show at the Forum. In addition to seeing their idols on stage, the Carpenters, Barry Williams, Michael Gray, Micky Dolenz and Pat Boone were among the celebrities in the audience! . . . Sly Stewart of the Family Stone is a former radio disc jockey. . . . After two recent concerts, Elvis Presley grossed \$180,000. . . . Danny Bonaduce has purchased a waterbed! . . . Mark Lambert, who debuted in the "Room 222" episode "Sins of the Father," would like to broaden his scope and go into singing. . . . Michael Cole traded in his silver Jaguar for a chocolate brown Mercedes, with the license plates reading "MOD SQD" . . . By the way, Sly Stewart has also gone in for custom-made plates, and his reads simply "SLY" . . . Jon Provost donated \$5,000 to an Indian reservation in Arizona. . . . At the time of this writing, Leonard Whiting and New York model Cathee Dahman are expecting their firstborn. The two have been secretly married since March of '71. . . . "Room 222's" Denise Nicholas was the recipient of several awards—one for her community efforts in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and another as



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MICHAEL GRAY



DAVID CASSIDY

"Black Actress of the Year." The latter was presented by the 35 year old black performing group in Rhode Island called SCITAMARD, which, spelled backwards, is "dramatics" . . . Remember the "Singing Nun" who left the convent to pursue a musical career? Well, she's back in the convent after having spent several years performing around the country. She admitted the reason behind the return was because her male audiences were starting to get too tempting! . . . Gary Grimes, 16 year old star of "Summer of '42," is being sought for several pictures by Twentieth Century Fox. . . . New groups to watch out for: Black Kangaroo, The Smog Fighters Ride Horses, and Head, Hand & Feet. . . . Chad Everett has published "A Toast To Shelby," a book of poems written and dedicated to his wife. . . . Did ya kno' Leon Russell was once pianist and musical arranger for Frank Sinatra? . . . Chris Stone has moved into a new home in Laurel Canyon. Incidentally, he's still dating

Sandra Smith, former co-star on the "Interns" . . . Gary Rist's latest flick, "Kill Billy," has been re-titled "Boots Turner & Maude" . . . Donny Osmond has been named top new male vocalist—over and above George Harrison—by Cashbox magazine. . . . The Osmonds began a two week engagement at Caesar's Palace on Jay's birthday, March 2nd. . . . The Jackson Five and the Supremes entertained at the Martin Luther King birthday commemoration in Atlanta. . . . David Cassidy's stand-in, Jan Freeman, has been offered guest appearances on "What's My Line" and "To Tell the Truth" . . . Singer Randy Newman's father, Dr. Irving Newman, did the emergency appendectomy on Donny Osmond and is now treating Rod Stewart's throat. . . . Augusta, Georgia is the home base for James Brown's private jet. . . . Mitch Vogel entered his rock collection in a science festival and was awarded first prize. . . . The "Brady Bunch" have a miniature "Hall of Fame" at the studio