

# “IS IT TRUE?”

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: DEAR CAROL, FLIP MAGAZINE, 405 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

**Q. In the Jan. issue you said that Donny Osmond had an older sister, Marie. Marie is younger than Donny. You goofed!** D.C.—Beacon, N.Y.

A. Yes, I goofed—and a ton of mail came in telling me so. I shall be more careful in the future, promise.

**Q. On the cover of the Jan. issue there is a picture of David Cassidy and it looks like he was crying! Was he?** K.B.—Camden, N.J.

A. No, actually he was just thinkin’.

**Q. Could you tell me if Donny Osmond died from an overdose of drugs.** L.L.—B.C., Canada

A. Of course not. Donny is very much alive.

**Q. I would like to know if Ben Murphy is married or not. My girlfriend says he is but I say he’s not.** J.H.—Chink, Ariz.

A. You are right—Ben’s single.

**Q. Is it true that the Osmonds sold their house and moved to a different place in California?** G.F.—Perth Amboy, N.J.

A. Yes, the Osmonds are now living in West Los Angeles.

**Q. I’ve heard that Freddy Weller of the Raiders is married. That can’t be, can it?!** G.S.—Harvest, Ala.

A. Nope, cute little Freddy is still as single as ever.

**Q. I heard it on the radio but I don’t believe it—is Wayne Osmond dead? I heard he was killed in a motorcycle accident!** C.O.—Manchester, N.H.

A. You weren’t listening very carefully—Duane Allman of The Allman Brothers was killed in a motorcycle accident. Wayne Osmond is very much alive.

**Q. Is Danny Bonaduce a genius like he plays on “The Partridge Family”? He seems to know everything.** C.S.—Española, N.M.

A. Danny is a bright boy but he’s not a genius—except on the show.

**Q. I’ve heard that the Osmonds are Protestants, Catholics, Methodists and even Athiests! I’m very confused. Please set me straight.** C.M.—Ridgewood, N.J.

A. Glad to be of service—the Osmonds are Mormons.

**Q. Is it true that David Cassidy almost died in October of 1971? I hope not.** W.W.—Lynchburg, Va.

A. David was quite sick and had his gall bladder removed, but he was not close to death. Rumors do tend to exaggerate things a bit.

**Q. Is David Cassidy Jewish?** M.J.—Miami, Fla.

A. No, he was raised as an Episcopalian.

**Q. Is it true that Donny Osmond had his appendix taken out and can’t sing any more? I’m worried sick.** C.B.—Toledo, Ohio

A. Donny did have his appendix taken out but it had no effect on his singing ability. He’s fine now and singing away.

**Q. Is there any romance between Marilyn and Bill of the 5th Dimension? I just get the feeling there is. Please let me know.** N.C.—Westwood, N.J.

A. You got the right feeling. Marilyn and Bill are married to each other.

**Q. Is it true that Rob Grill was in an automobile accident and was in critical condition?** W.F.—Sloatsburg, N.Y.

A. No, Rob was in the hospital for some surgery but he was not in an accident and he was not in critical condition. And he’s all right now and back at work with the group.

