

Fax On Faves

Glen Campbell took his children ice skating one afternoon, and after much coaxing from his 11-year-old daughter, got on a pair of skates himself. Little did he know that fans had recognized him, and in no time at all, started following him around like a modern-day Pied Piper!... **Lighthouse**, one of Canada's top rock groups, has put in its bid to purchase a lighthouse off the coast of San Pedro, California... **Butch Patrick** just signed a long-term recording contract with Metromedia Records (which is also **Bobby Sherman's** label), and debuted his disc "I.O.I.O." on "American Bandstand"... **Neil Diamond's** engagement at L.A.'s Greek Theater was a complete success, with standing-room-only crowds every night. Proceeds from this year's sales of Neil's souvenir concert book were donated to the Los Angeles Free Clinic and Phoenix House of Rehabilitation, in the amount of a quarter of a million dollars... **Jermaine Jackson** is spending his free time writing a book about his family... If the young stars of "Summer of '42," (**Gary Grimes**, **Jerry Houser** and **Oliver Conant**), captured your heart as they did mine, you'll be happy to hear that they'll return to the screen in "Class of '44," which takes the boys from high school into college and off to war. Watch for its release soon... "Room 222's" **Denise Nicholas** is steadily dating **Bill Withers**... **Carly Simon** is looking after **James Taylor** at his Martha's Vineyard home, as he recuperates from hepatitis... Meanwhile, **Deep Purple**, whose members have also had a bout with hepatitis, is taking all precautions to safeguard their next American tour, by traveling with a doctor... Did you know that **Billy Preston's** mom used to play the part of "Sapphire" on the "Amos & Andy" comedy show?... **Larry Knechtel** of **Bread** is a popular back-up musician, and sits in on recording sessions of the **Partridge Family** and **Seals & Crofts**... Prior to launching a suc-



RASBERRIES is the sweet name for a sweet new rock group who's rarin' to go.

cessful career in music, **Harry Nilsson** worked as a data processor in a bank... **Michael Cole** is organizing a group of "Mod Squad" stuntmen to take kids from the Foundation of the Junior Blind motorcycleing in the desert... "Room 222's" **Heshimu** is addressing students at junior and senior high schools in Los Angeles, familiarizing them with the entertainment industry, and encouraging them to stay in school and benefit from their education... **Yes** member, **Rick Wakeman**, is a former member of **Strawbs**... **Shelley Fabares** of "The Little People" says that oranges should play an important role in every girl's beauty plan. Incidentally, **Shelley's** co-stars on the show, **Brian Keith & Victoria Young**, are real-life man and wife... **Bill Bixby** is a basketball enthusiast and claims he's the world's biggest Laker fan!... **Wes Farrell**, who's name is synonymous with "Partridge Family" (since he's written so many of their hit songs), surprised everyone by penning **Wayne Newton's** latest disc, "Daddy Don't You Walk So Fast." By the way, everyone who's seen

Wayne lately has flipped over his "new look"—he's shed 50 pounds, and attributes it to eating Caesar salads only—for breakfast, lunch and dinner!... Talented **Barbara Hershey** has legally changed her name to **Barbara Seagull**... **John Lennon** and **George Harrison** are planning a tandem concert tour of the colonies... **Bobby Sherman** has built a cinema-truck equipped with cameras and sound equipment so he can "take his music with him!" It's very much like the **Rolling Stones'** "Mighty Mobile" (their studio trailer), where they're presently working on a new LP... At one time **Alice Cooper** was known as the **Spiders**, and later billed themselves the **Earwigs**... Speaking of **Alice**, on the night of their concert at the Hollywood Bowl, the emcee asked everyone to light a match to glow in the dark, which was reminiscent of the time **Melanie's** Detroit audience did the same while she sang "Candles in the Rain." The only difference was that city officials felt **Melanie's** song was a fire hazard, and forbid her to sing it in the city again!...