

"IS IT TRUE?"

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

Q. I heard that Alan Osmond is getting married on October 9, 1973. I really love Alan and I hope it's not true. M.N.—E. Northport, N.Y.

A. Relax, Alan's not engaged to get married at any time right now.



DAVID CASSIDY

Q. Isn't Patti Cohoon, who played Molly Pruitt on *Here Come The Brides*, singing with the Mike Curb Congregation now? D.C.—W. Va.

A. My, what sharp eyes you have! Yes, that's Patti with the Congregation.

Q. Where did Richard and Karen Carpenter go to high school? L.M.—Costa Mesa, Calif.

A. The Carpenters both went to high school in New Haven, Conn. before they moved out to Downey, Calif. and started college.

Q. I heard that show business has broken Sonny and Cher up and that they are getting divorced. Is it true? D.C.—Phil., Pa.

A. No, it's not true. All is well with Sonny and Cher's marriage.

Q. Has David Cassidy ever thought of getting married? K.W.—Kerman, Calif.

A. No matter what you've read elsewhere, David has never so far in his life ever seriously considered marriage. That's for the future.

Q. One thing confuses me about the Osmonds' LP "Phase III." On the inside cover they have the words to some of the songs but the words to "He's The Light Of The World" are wrong! Can you explain? L.B.—Ontario, N.Y.

A. Surely—the words on the cover are the way the song was originally written and published but the group changed it a bit when they recorded it, so there are some differences.

Q. Are there any stars you can think of that have asthma? S.E.—Phoenix, Ariz.

A. Yes, Danny Bonaduce of *The Partridge Family* has asthma—but in spite of it, he leads a very active life.

Q. I was watching "The Beverly Hillbillies" and I think I saw Cory Wells. He played with a group called "The Enemies." Was Cory ever in such a group? D.D.G.—Elmont, N.Y.

A. Goodness! What sharp eyes you have! Yes, Cory was with The Enemies before they disbanded and he joined Three Dog Night. He's changed some since then, don't you think?

Q. Is it true that Donny Osmond's nickname is Corky? S.F.—Asbury, N.J.

A. Yes, his brothers do sometimes call him Corky.

Q. Is it true that Shirley Jones and Jack Cassidy are divorced? K.M.—Yorba Linda, Calif.

A. Jack and Shirley are separated, pending divorce proceedings.

Q. Is it true that Ben Murphy is married and has three girls? L.K.—Gilmer, Tex.

A. No, not at all. Ben is very single. In fact, it's more likely that he has three girlfriends—or more!

Q. I heard that Susan Dey is in a movie. Can you tell me what it's called and what it is rated? D.M.—Zanesville, Ohio

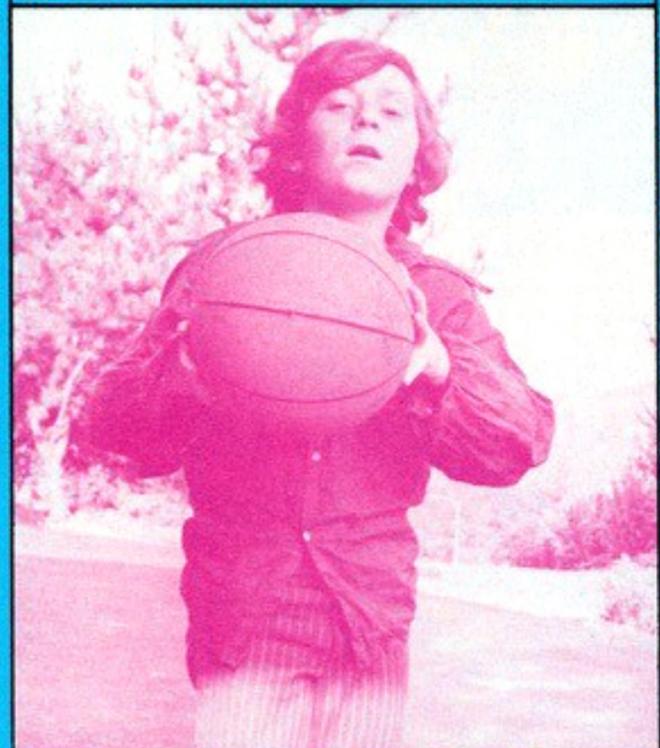
A. Sure—Susan is in *Skyjacked*, which is rated GP (Parental Guidance recommended).

I saw a movie called "Run Simon Run" and they had flashbacks of Simon's brother and he looked exactly like Michael Gray. Was it him? D.C.—Renfrew, Ontario, Canada

A. Yep, it was him.

Q. I heard that David Cassidy was a member of the Missouri Lutheran Synod since he did a show titled "This Is The Life," sponsored by that religion. Please tell me if it's true. K.W.—Harrodsburg, Ken.

A. David did do the show some time ago but he is not a member of that religion. He was raised an Episcopalian.



DANNY BONADUCE

Q. Is it true that Ricky Coonce quit the Grass Roots? I saw them recently and I'd swear the drummer wasn't Ricky. G.P.—Lima, Ohio

A. Yes, Ricky has left the group. The drummer you saw was probably Joel Larson, who replaced Ricky.