

Greetings from Hollywood! How are things?

First the good news—Dino Martin Jr. and his lovely wife, Olivia Hussey, are expecting their first baby in January . . . By that time Dino should have graduated from UCLA and started into Medical School . . . Also in the baby department, Chris George and his wife, Lynda Day George, are celebrating the birth of their first daughter on July 22.

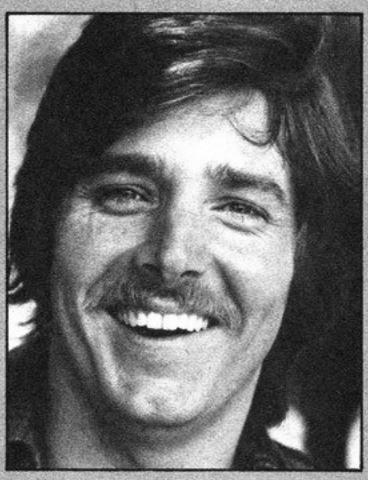
And in the marriage department—By the time you read this Patty
Duke should be married, for the third time, to actor John Astin...
And Yvonne Elliman, who played Mary Magdelene in the Broadway version of "Jesus Christ Superstar" just married Bill Oakes.

Oops, back to the baby dept.—
It's official, Michael Cole and his
Paula are expecting their first . . .
and Diana Ross is expecting her
second any day now.

Now the bad news—Does anyone besides me remember a great group called **The Association**? The bass player of the group, **Brian Cole**, was found dead in his Hollywood home on August 2—cause unknown . . . And **Chris Knight** is mourning the loss of his pet rat **Frankic** whom you saw featured in **Flip** a few issues ago—it seems **Frankie** just couldn't make it through the latest California heat wave.

David Cassidy has been a bit sad lately too . . . all because one of his managers has left him. Jim Flood of Aarons Management, which manages David, left the organization to work with some other investments. Jim was as much a friend to David as a manager and David misses having him around.

Bobby Sherman fans can cheer up—you'll be seeing Bobby on The Sonny and Cher Show very soon—and he's been signed to co-star with Karen Black in a TV special that's being filmed this month in Yellowstone National Park.



Stuff and junk—Danny Bonaduce is this year's Honorary Chairman for the Christmas Seals Campaign . . . Funnyman Dave Madden greeted photog Henry Diltz on the Partridge set the other day with "I bet you live in a used people lot! "—the two are actually very good friends . . . Donny's "Puppy Love" has been number one in England for five weeks! . . . Did you see Three Dog Night's TV special last month? Wasn't it great?

Also caught a very funny act called, believe it or not, The Phlorescent Leech & Eddie! Actually it's Howard Kaylan and Mark Volman, formerly of The Turtles and The Mothers Of Invention—they're very funny and very good and getting better all the time. Catch them quick, because as soon as Frank Zappa recuperates from being attacked on stage recently by a jealous boyfriend of a fan, the two of them may go back to the Mothers.

Rumor of the month has it that a certain top teen star has finally married his very long time girl friend—but don't count on it, 'til I have a chance to seek out the truth of the matter—more on that next month.

Cheers, C.D.