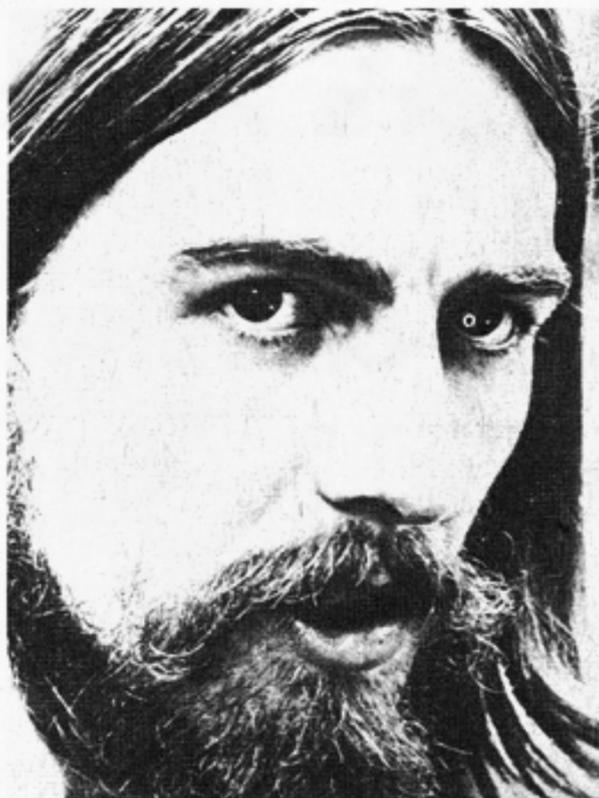
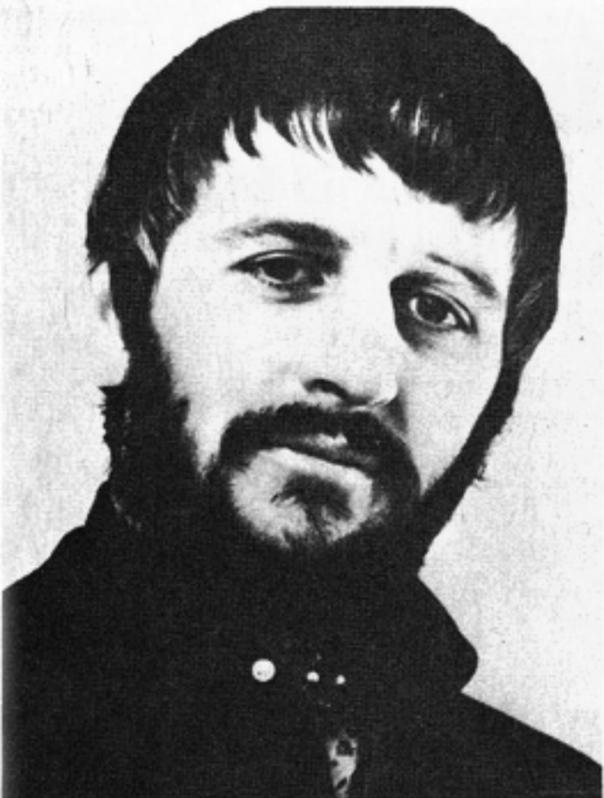




ALTHOUGH DAVID CASSIDY has been quoted as being critical of BOBBY'S show, "Getting Together," both stars are on friendly terms with each other.



SALLY FIELD HAS COME A LONG WAY from the days of "Gidget" and "The Flying Nun!" Her new image in "Alias Smith & Jones" will surprise you!



FANS OF THE EX-BEATLES are anxiously awaiting the televising of the show RINGO and GEORGE did with other stars in Madison Square Garden!

dio station. She showed how well she could ad lib by calling numbers listed in the classified ad section of the Los Angeles "Free Press" and letting her imagination and wit run wild... It's almost nostalgic to listen to the Top 40 records these days. THE JEFFERSON AIRPLANE, MAMAS AND PAPAS, and THE DOORS (who have continued to record after the passing of JIM MORRISON) are all back along with other groups popular a few years back. Great... If your local TV station is rerunning the old "Topper" series, you don't have to be reminded of George Kirby, the "ghostest with the mostest" played by ROBERT STERLING. BOB, in retirement for 10 years, will guest star on "Nanny and the Professor." By the way, a new version of "Topper" may be coming to TV... It seems as if everyone wants to star in the in-between stories on ROD SERLING'S "Night Gallery." CAESAR ROMERO, who played the Joker on "Batman," will play a Bat-man of sorts himself in one of those brief sketches. He will portray Count Dracula who goes to a blood bank with hopes of making a withdrawal... Watch for a new young actor soon to be making the rounds on television. His name is MICHAEL DOUGLAS. No, he's not related to TV's MIKE DOUGLAS. But he is the son of KIRK DOUGLAS. One of MICHAEL'S performances will be on "Medical Center"... Is it an impossible mission to shine along such a scene stealer as SANDY DUNCAN on "Funny Face?" PETER GRAVES didn't seem to think so. He played himself on a segment titled "A Star Gets Borne - On a Stretcher"... Did you know that CHUCK JONES, the creator and executive producer of Saturday morning's "Curiosity Shop," has been directing animated cartoons since the 1940s? Probably CHUCK'S most memorable creation is the (Beep! Beep!) Roadrunner... If you're a fan of "Sesame Street" (and any age group can enjoy re-learning "A" and "6" on this show), you'll be happy to know that it will soon be in the newspapers. King Features has syndicated a "Sesame Street" comic strip... ARTE JOHNSON'S career is really moving onward since he left "Laugh-In." He'll be looking at the world of inventions as one of the hosts of three hour-long TV specials about "imagination." His co-hosts will be JONATHAN WINTERS and BURL IVES. But this is just the beginning for ARTE. He's also starring in a projected mystery-comedy series from Screen Gems called "Double or Nothing." The pilot will be shown as an NBC "World Premiere" movie... As I conclude this month's column, let me wish you the best in 1972! See you next month!