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Hiya! Hiya! How are things in your world?

Hey, I got another cat this month. I had my little family down to just three cats (after finding homes for all of the last litter of kittens) but then some idiot threw a kitten out of a car in front of my house one night and well, you know me, I just can't turn a cat away.

Anyway, she's a long haired, tortoise-shell colored darling whom I named Joy, because she's such a joy. She apparently landed on her head when she was thrown out of the car and her eyes don't always focus, but the vet says that'll go away in a while and she purrs all the time so I guess she's happy.

All right, all right, enough about my cats. On to business.

Hey, did you see **David Cassidy** on "The Glen Campbell Show" this month? Wasn't he super? I watched him tape that show and it sure was a fun show. **David** was also going to appear on "Laugh-In," but was in the hospital after his surgery when he was supposed to do it. They may reschedule it yet—I'll let you know!

And keep your eyes open for a Life Magazine article on **David**. They had a photographer following him around for more than a week, shooting everything he did, including filming "The Partridge Family," fooling around at home and doing the Campbell show. It should be an interesting article.

David told me a secret, too, which I guess I can share with you. Sometime around this Christmas when the show's on hiatus, **David** is planning to take a real vacation. He's going to go over to Europe for at least a month and just travel around and have a good time. The show is only shown in England over there, so he can wander around most of Europe without being recognized.

He certainly deserves a vacation—he's been working so hard—and I hope he has a great time, though we'll miss having him around here.

Hey, I was just digging my way through a ton of mail and I'd like to ask you a couple of favors. When you write

to me or anyone at **FLIP**, please include your city and state, and most important of all, your age. Don't think we only answer letters from people of certain ages, it's just that we want to know as much about you as possible since this is your magazine and we write it for you.

Karen Valentine asked me to beg you to be sure and include your age when you write to her, too. It's easier to answer your problems if she knows how old you are.

Speaking of the mail, as I was sorting it out to get it to all the right people, I noticed something—**Bobby Sherman** gets more perfume scented mail than anyone else around here! His mail is always **very** fragrant.

Hey, guess what!? Gidget's going to get married! That's right, there's another Gidget movie coming up on ABC-TV. This time Gidget will be played by **Monie Ellis** and **Michael Burns** will be Moondoggie and they'll finally get married in this one. Watch your local listings for when it'll be shown.

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