

Meow

by Sharon Lee

You know how you feel on the very first day of school each year—a little scared but very excited because of the new friends you're going to make? Well, that's exactly how I feel writing my first "Meow" column!

I wanted to start out by letting you know how delighted I am to be able to get to know you through the pages of **Tiger Beat** each month, and to bring you all the news you want to hear about **DONNY, DAVID, BOBBY, CHRIS** and all your other favorite guys!



MICHAEL WAS great on "Bobby Jo"!

This has been a very busy month for **DAVID**! His concert group went on a 10 day tour that included Massachusetts, Canada, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Oklahoma! And then, after just 5 days of rest **DAVID** played Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina!

DAVID loves singing and performing and that's the reason he never tires of touring! What better opportunity to meet all of you than in your own home town!

Next on his tour list, **DAVID** goes to Salt Lake City, Utah on May 6, Denver, Colorado on May 7, Buffalo, N.Y. on May 27 and Rochester, N.Y. on May 28!

On June 3rd and 4th **DAVID** will be back in Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Oregon—the place he gave his very first concert, a little over one year ago!

When **DAVID** played at Madison Square Garden on March 11, tickets sold out 3 days after they went on sale! 21,000 fans came to see **DAVID** give one of the best shows he's ever done!

DAVID'S step-mom **SHIRLEY JONES** and her 3 sons, **SHAUN, PATRICK** and **RYAN CASSIDY** flew with **DAVID** to New York to see the show! This is the first time **DAVID'S** half-brothers have seen **DAVID** in action!

"WOW" was all they could say when they visited him at his hotel after the show! Anyone could see that they were very, very proud of their older brother!

More on concerts, but from some other great performers, **THE OSMONDS**! Lucky fans in Indianapolis, Indiana will have a chance to see the boys on May 26, Detroit gets them on May 28 and Philadelphia, Pa., on May 29!

Both **MERRILL** and **JIMMY OSMOND** celebrated their birthdays in April—**MERRILL** on the 30th and **JIMMY** on the 16th! It seems like there's almost a birthday a month in the **OSMOND** household!

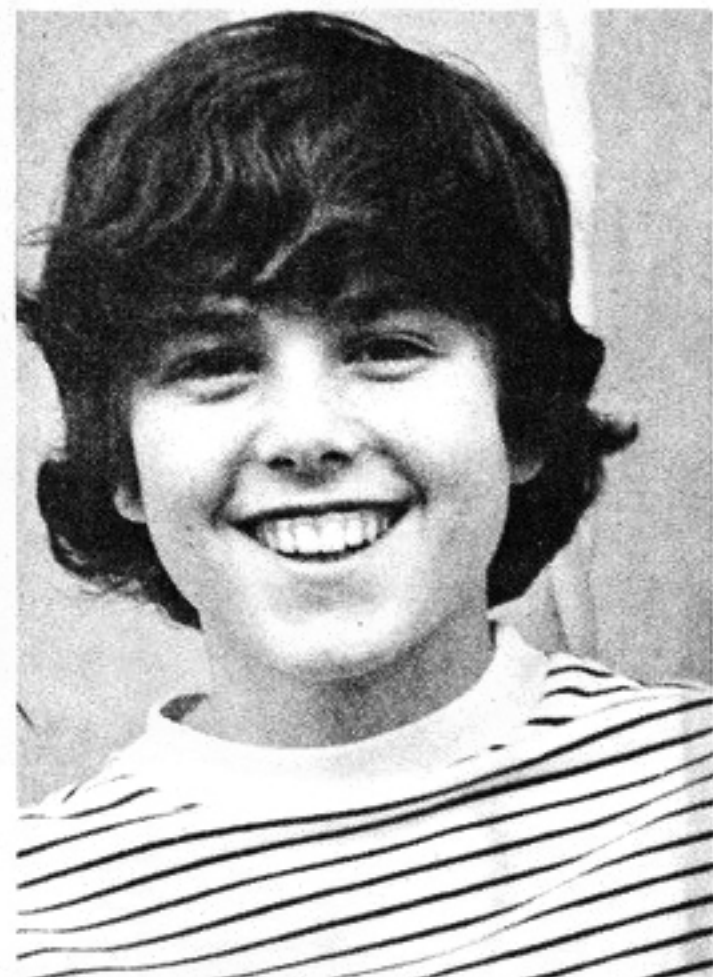
The boys were in Hawaii on April 29 giving a concert there so **MERRILL** received thousands of birthday wishes from his **HAWAIIAN** fans!

All the **OSMONDS** loved Hawaii. The warm sun and blue water was something they couldn't resist and lucky fans turned around to find **DONNY, ALAN, WAYNE, MERRILL** and **JAY** playing in the water right beside them!

See? You can stumble upon your fave practically anywhere, if you keep your eyes open!



WANT TO KNOW a secret? Next month Marie Osmond tells it all!



NEXT MONTH! Go home with Chris!

KURT RUSSELL'S new Disney film, "A Son-in-Law for Charlie McCready," will have to be post-poned for a while. The other stars, including **DEAN JONES** had some other commitments, so the role of **KURT'S** father is still up in the air.

Disney wanted to get **CARROLL O'CONNOR** ("All in the Family's" Archie Bunker), but he, too, had other commitments. In June **KURT** himself will be busy playing baseball with a team in Walla Walla, Wash.! **KURT**, by the way, just celebrated his 21st birthday!

MITCH VOGEL gave his first solo performance as a musician in Chicago! He sang many of his own songs as well as some standard hits and accompanied himself on his guitar! **MITCH'S** really a terrific performer!

THE RAIDERS group wound up their engagement at the Flamingo Hotel on the Vegas Strip and broke all attendance records in the Flamingo's history! **B.B. KING** held the previous record! The **RAIDERS** were such a hit, that they were asked to return again in August!

Good news for all **Brady Bunch** fans! The kids are rehearsing daily for their summer road show and are they great! They all love singing and are learning how to dance as well! They'll be going across country as soon as school's out, so be looking for them in your home town!

THE JACKSON FIVE may have a new name and a new member any day now! Their little brother **RANDY JACKSON** is such a dynamic and incredible bongo and drum player that the boys want him in the group! The new name is still up in the air, but we've heard rumors that it may be called either the **JACKSON 6**, or **THE JACKSON 5 PLUS ONE!**