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Recently **DAVID CASSIDY** found himself in a rather awkward position. You probably saw him on the **GLEN CAMPBELL** show which gave tribute to the music and television shows of the "Fabulous Fifties." Well, one of **DAVID's** fans decided to surprise him during a rehearsal of the show. Since **DAVID** is the star of "The Partridge Family" what could be a more appropriate gift than a real live partridge? That's what the fan gave **DAVID**, confronting him with the problem of what to do with it. He had to draw the line here, since fans frequently give him live pets, not thinking that it is impossible for one person to care for them all. **DAVID** knew that it was best to give the bird away. After some deliberation he turned it over to a children's hospital where it would receive the best of care... **Ex-BEATLE PAUL McCARTNEY** is forming another group, with no plans to join **RINGO, GEORGE, or JOHN** in any of their recordings or personal appearances. **PAUL's** wife **LINDA** will be a member of the group... Now that **SANDY DUNCAN** has been given her own TV show "Funny Face," all the sponsors that had commercials featuring her have brought them back to the tube. But these sponsors will no longer be exploiting her now that she's a star. According to her contract, the commercials could not be run after November. That means it's good-bye to such delightful characters as the friendly bank clerk. Says **SANDY:**

"Most of the commercials I made were regional. That is NOT where the big money is! The bank clerk, for instance, was only shown in California. I remember when I came out here the first time to do a "Bonanza," I was so surprised that people knew me, even recognized me on the street—from that commercial!... **MICHAEL NESMITH**, "who remains eternally sour on fan magazines" (his own words), just returned from Canada where he was very instrumental in a television symposium on communication. **MIKE** was asked by the Canadian Broadcasting Company to fly up from his home in Southern California... Why has **BOBBY SHERMAN's** series "Getting Together" been canceled? For one thing his show was slotted directly opposite the extremely popular "All in the Family." But **BOBBY** feels that such competition was not the main reason for the show's failure. **BOBBY** is essentially a singer, but ABC, not wanting the show to be another "Partridge Family," decided it best to play up **BOBBY** as a comedian. According to **BOBBY**, ABC just wouldn't let him sing. Even though "Getting Together" has been axed **BOBBY** will still be active on television. He's doing a two-hour movie made for TV which casts him as a young news photographer, covering riots, protests, etc. Hopefully the film will spinoff to a new series... **WES STERN**, also temporarily left without a job after the cancellation of "Getting Together,"



PAUL McCARTNEY's plans to form a new group include his wife **LINDA**



FAN MAGS helped **MIKE NESMITH** to be famous; now he's down on them!