

Q TIGER beat answers A

questions

Q. I saw Bill Mummy in "Bless the Beasts and Children" and thought he was just fabulous. Is that the first time he's acted?

A. No ma'am! Bill's been in the business as a free-lance actor for a long time and even starred in the "Lost in Space" television series several years back. He was unforgettable when he played the part of "Will Robinson!"

Q. In the December issue of TIGER BEAT in the Meow column there was a picture of Donny Osmond in a hospital bed, and the caption read "An earlier hospital visit." What was Donny in the hospital for prior to getting his appendix out?

A. About a year before Donny's appendectomy he was hospitalized with an extremely high fever. But as with his recent hospitalization, he recovered very quickly!

Q. I love the Osmond Brothers, but then I'm sure news like that doesn't come as a surprise! I've noticed in a lot of pictures lately that Alan is wearing glasses. I was wondering if they're just light tinted shades, or does he need them for his vision?

A. Even though Alan doesn't have to wear glasses all the time, he'll occasionally put on a pair 'cause he's a bit near-sighted!



ALAN

WES

Q. Can you tell me if Wes Stern and Bill Bixby use their real names in show business, or are the names we're familiar with just stage names?

A. Both handsome actors are using versions of their real names—Wes' is really Wesley Stern, and Bill's full name is Wilfred Bixby!

Q. Does Merrill Osmond have blue or brown eyes? Rumor has it that they're blue!

A. This time the rumor is correct! Merrill's eyes are blue!

Q. Please don't laugh, but my girlfriend told me that Ben Murphy has a pet monkey! Is she putting me on?

A. We're afraid so 'cause Ben does NOT have a pet monkey!

Q. I just got the Osmonds' album "Homemade" after saving my allowance for ages, and I was wondering which songs Alan sings lead on?

A. Alan doesn't sing lead on any of the songs on the "Homemade" album. Merrill is responsible for that, and you can also hear Donny singing all the high parts in the songs!



MERRILL

BOBBY

Q. One of my friends told me that Bobby Sherman was getting married to Karen Carpenter. Is this true? I'd like to have an honest answer.

A. You've come to the right place for honesty! Neither Karen nor Bobby have any intentions of tying the knot—together or separately!

Q. Does gorgeous Richard Hatch of "All My Children" have any other TV appearances lined up in the near future?

A. At the time we're going to press, Richard is set for an episode of "Room 222!"

Q. Can you please tell me if either Dennis Cole, Michael Cole or Tina Cole are related?

A. Sorry, the names are the same, but the families are not! None of the three are related!

Q. Do you know if the Osmonds have ever been to Canada? If so, which parts of Canada did they visit?

A. The Osmonds have been to Canada twice for concerts. Once in Toronto and another time in Montreal.

Q. Do you have a good fan mail address for Kurt Russell?

A. We sure do! Just write to Kurt at the Walt Disney Studios, 500 S. Buena Vista, Burbank, Ca. 91503.

Q. Who wrote the song "Runaway" on Bobby Sherman's "Getting Together" album? I heard it at my girlfriend's house and thought it was fantastic!

A. We love it too, and think you'll be pleased to hear that Bobby wrote the song himself!

Q. I really miss Pat Carroll from the "Getting Together" series. She always seemed so sweet! Can you give me an address where I can write her a letter?

A. We'll be glad to. Just drop Pat a line in care of Tom Masters' Public Relations, 9000 Sunset Blvd., #503, Los Angeles, Ca. 90069.

Q. I've heard that Mark Lindsay comes from a very large family, but I've never heard a thing about his other brothers and sisters. How many does he have?

A. Mark has two brothers, Michael and James, and five sisters named Naomi, Rose, Lois, Patricia and Coleen!

Q. Did Donny Osmond receive a gold record for his song "Go Away Little Girl?" I absolutely loved it!

A. Millions of others loved it too, because Donny not only earned a gold record for it, but a platinum disc for selling over two million copies!

Q. We don't hear that much about the King these days, and by that description I mean Elvis Presley, of course! Can you tell me where he was born?

A. Elvis hails from Tupelo, Mississippi.

Q. I'm a loyal fan of Bridget Hanley's and wanted to know how old her little daughter Bronwyn is?

A. Bronwyn just celebrated her first birthday on March 3rd of this year!

Q. When is David Cassidy's mother's birthday? I want to send her a card and tell her how lucky she is to have such a wonderful son!

A. What a nice thought! We're sure Evelyn Ward will be pleased hearing from you! Her birthday is May 21st.



DAVID

JAY

Q. I've been watching "Bonanza" ever since Mitch Vogel made his first appearance on it, and wouldn't miss a single episode he was on for anything in the world! Please tell me where I can write him a letter?

A. Simply address your letters to Mitch in care of the Glenshaw Agency, 8440 Sunset Bl., Los Angeles, Ca. 90069.