



Donny's favorite shake? Chocolate!

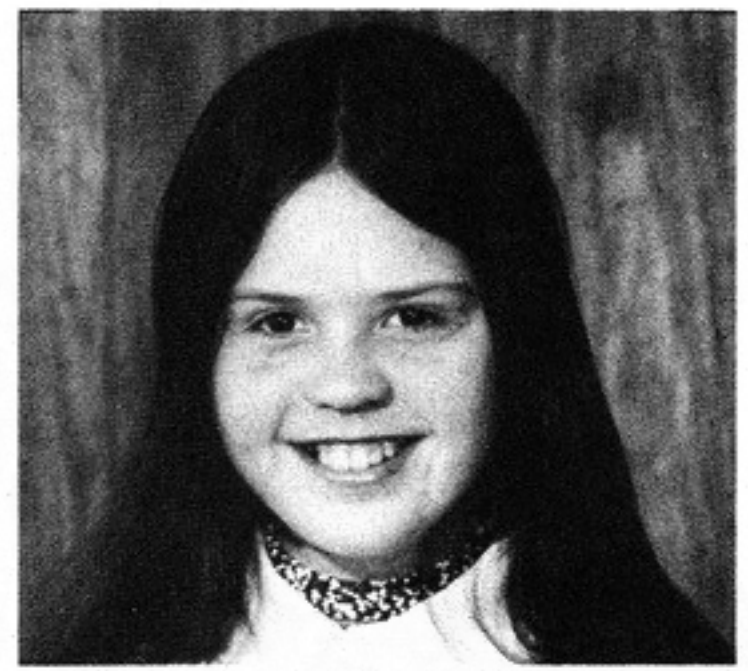
Can you believe it? This month marks my sixth anniversary with Tiger Beat! I can honestly say that in those six years I can't remember a dull moment. But the time has come to write probably the most difficult Meow column in the past six years. Because it's my last.

For three years now my husband and I have had a dream house and a dream city in our minds and it seems as though our dreams are now coming true. We're moving to Northern California and that means leaving Tiger Beat, and you, be-

Have you ever wondered what the OSMONDS do when they're not recording or out on a concert tour? Do they sit around with little to do? Hardly! Just like when they're on tour, for the OSMONDS there just aren't enough hours in the day! And it's not just the performing OSMONDS, but now their sister MARIE has a business all her own!

Before long, you'll be able to buy cosmetics from the MARIE OSMOND Cosmetic Company. MARIE has always had a super perfume collection and recently she has formed her own cosmetic company featuring all-organic cosmetics. It's quite an industrious achievement, because MARIE is just 14 years old! In addition, at a later date, MARIE plans to introduce a line of cosmetics for boys featuring products her brothers would use like after-shave lotions, and special hair spray, all packaged especially for men!

If that weren't enough, MARIE will have a record of her own out soon! As of this writing, she's only recorded the first side, but is eager to get back into the recording studio to finish up her very first single. Then, if you still have some money left after trying out MARIE'S cosmetics, buying MARIE'S record, picking up the latest OSMONDS albums and singles and DON-



Marie has her own business!

The Osmonds often call fans!

of there time catching up (and getting ahead) in their school work. Besides their required courses, all of them take many electives, DONNY'S being mostly on the subject of (can you guess?) electronics.

If you've read MARIE'S column this month, you know about DONNY'S super bathtub-alarm system, but his inventing doesn't stop there. In his room, upstairs, he keeps a special notebook. Whenever he gets an idea for a new invention, he runs upstairs and writes it down, along with drawing diagrams. Then he'll usually ask ALAN or



Meow

by Ann Moses

hind. I'm sure at some time in your life there has been an event that has made you feel both happy and sad, and that's exactly how I feel — sad leaving Tiger Beat and all the wonderful faves that I work with, but happy too that I'm lucky enough to have my dreams come true.

I'm happy, too, to pass on Tiger Beat to such a capable person. The new Editor of Tiger Beat, beginning next month, will be SHARON LEE. I'm sure you've gotten to know SHARON as Editor of both Partridge Family Magazine and Tiger Beat Spectacular. She's a dynamic Editor and a fabulous person who knows your faves personally. She cares that you know everything about your faves and that it's the truth! So, when you say goodbye to me, I hope you'll also say an excited hello to SHARON!

By the way, whenever I'm back in Hollywood, to visit my family and friends, SHARON says she wants me to do interviews and stories on the current faves. So, I will be writing for Tiger Beat now and then.



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NY albums and singles (whew!) you'll also be able to purchase JIMMY OSMOND'S new solo record that should be out very soon!

On the days during January and February when the OSMONDS weren't rehearsing for their new Las Vegas act (they opened at Caesar's Palace on March 2nd), they filled up every hour with some sort of activity! JIMMY, MARIE, DONNY and JAY spent much

WAYNE if they think his idea would work. Their answer is usually "yes" and then DONNY goes into action!

When I spoke with MRS. OSMOND on the phone the other day, she told me she hardly had seen the boys the day before because they spent the entire day downstairs in the music room. "They've been writing so many new songs, and even though I'm prejudiced, I think they are really beautiful." Of course, you'll have a chance to hear those very songs on upcoming albums.

One more important note on the OSMONDS: if you haven't already noticed the SUPER OSMONDS STICKERS that are free in this issue, be sure to turn to pages 18 and 82. They're great fun and they tell the world you love DONNY, JAY and the whole OSMOND family! You can stick 'em on your locker at school, your bookcovers, your bulletin board and on all your letters and stationery!

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