



# Meow

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David was happy to be home!

DAVID CASSIDY'S vacation through Italy was really like a new way of life for him! When he got back home this month he told me he wasn't recognized **once** the whole time he was in Italy! But when he woundup his trip in London the situation reversed itself and there wasn't anywhere he could go **without** being recognized, chased, and screamed at!

During his visit to some of the other countries of Europe, DAVID tried skiing for the very first time. He found he was quite good and picked up the sport easily. Now that he's home he's planned the rest of his vacation time from filming "Partridge Family" around skiing. From February through May DAVID made concert appearances on Friday, Saturday and Sundays, flew home and did interviews and photo sessions for one or two days and then he and SAM would take off for local skiing areas like Lake Tahoe and Mammoth for two and three day skiing trips. Yes, he's hooked and is a definite ski freak!

Sorry we were unable to bring you our special mystery story on DONNY and the OSMONDS. We told you about it last month in a "coming next month" section, but were unable to get it in at press time as we had planned. But don't fret, you'll be reading this exciting tale in an upcoming issue. We promise!

**SHORTIES:** MERRILL OSMOND and JIMMY OSMOND spent four days each in the hospital in February. JIMMY had four baby teeth pulled that just didn't want to come out on their own and the oral surgeon had to pull them out to make way for the permanent teeth. MERRILL had to have his wisdom teeth pulled... For all of those who only heard about, or heard (via the album) the Concert for the Bangladesh, the entire show will be seen in a full-length movie to be promoted and distributed by Apple and 20th Century Fox Studios...

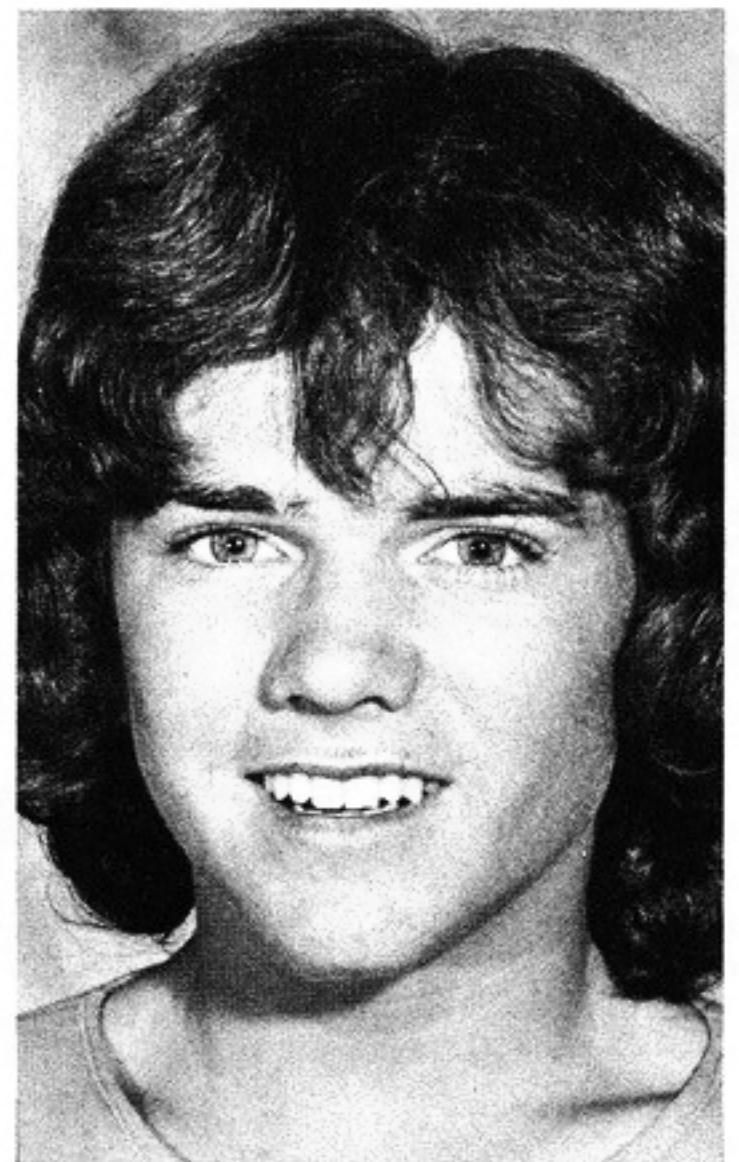


Osmonds always have fun together!

Three cheers for DAVID FROST who has scheduled DAVID CASSIDY for a 90 minute interview on his show—all talk and no singing... ALAN OSMOND flew to Las Vegas for two days in February to see ELVIS' show at the International Hotel... BOBBY SHERMAN'S next dramatic guest spot will be on the "Jessie" episode of CBS-TV's "Cade's County"...



Bobby set for another dramatic role!



3-year-old Butch movie released.

If you haven't already seen it, BUTCH PATRICK'S movie called "The Sandpit Generals" should be released any time now. He made the flick three years ago in Brazil and it should be fun to see him when he was that much younger... To go on sale soon—The Grassroots Songbook... Finally, CHAD EVERETT'S new home (which is fireproof and earthquakeproof) is just about finished and he and his family are ready to move in... THE OSMONDS are set to repeat their 22,000 sell-out performance at the Canadian Exhibition in August...



Jacksons set for more TV appearances.

Congratulations to DAVID CASSIDY for selling out his March 5th concert at the Houston Astrodome, which seats 44,000!... The GRASSROOTS' RICKEY COONS recently installed a recording studio in his home... MICHAEL COLE recently bought two new Yamaha motorcycles for him and his wife, PAULA... Watch for the JACKSON FIVE to guest on the "Bill Russell Show"...