

DEAR CAROL

Q. I would like to know if the stars really look like they do in their pictures? T.L.—Russel, Idaho

A. They do if their pictures are in FLIP. We hire some mighty good photographers so that the pictures in our magazine will look just like the stars do in real life.

Q. Could you please tell me if Donny would date a girl younger than himself? R.Y.—Milpitas, Calif.

A. Donny has just started dating and so far he hasn't eliminated anyone—yes, he'll date younger girls.

Q. Is it true that Davy Jones was killed in a car wreck? I hope not. S.B.—Cinn., Ohio

A. Relax, it's not true. Davy's alive and well in London.

Q. I love, love, love Van Morrison! I would like to know his birthday, where he was born, where he lives now and if he's married. N.N.—San Francisco, Calif.

A. Here's your info—Van was born August 31, 1945 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He now lives near you in Northern California with his wife, Janet, and their two children, Peter and Shannon.

Q. How did David Cassidy feel after his concert at Nassau Coliseum? I mean was he upset about the way we acted and that they had to stop the concert? J.D.—Dix Hills, N.Y.

A. Well, David doesn't exactly consider that concert as one of his greatest. He was upset about many things—he didn't think the sound system was very good and the security wasn't tight enough, either. David never likes to have a concert stopped for any reason. He just hopes that everyone there enjoyed themselves and that it'll be better the next time he plays there.

Q. Do you know your "Puppy Love" contest? Well, I don't think it's fair of you to make Donny autograph 25 pictures of himself for the runners up. And I don't think you should lie, either. Maybe he will just autograph one and you will mimeograph the rest, but it's not fair he should have to autograph all of them! E.P.—Jersey City, N.J.

A. I'll admit that 25 is a lot of pictures to autograph, but the truth is that Donny did it very willingly. He sat down with a pen and personally signed all 25 of them. He likes to do as much for his fans as possible and he doesn't mind one tired hand from signing autographs. Besides, sometimes when he signs autographs for a crowd of fans, he signs a lot more than 25. As you can see from the photo on this page, the autographs are all very real. We don't lie.

Q. Is Michael Gray married or engaged or going steady or anything? P.S.—Russelville, Ala.

A. Nope—Michael's very available.

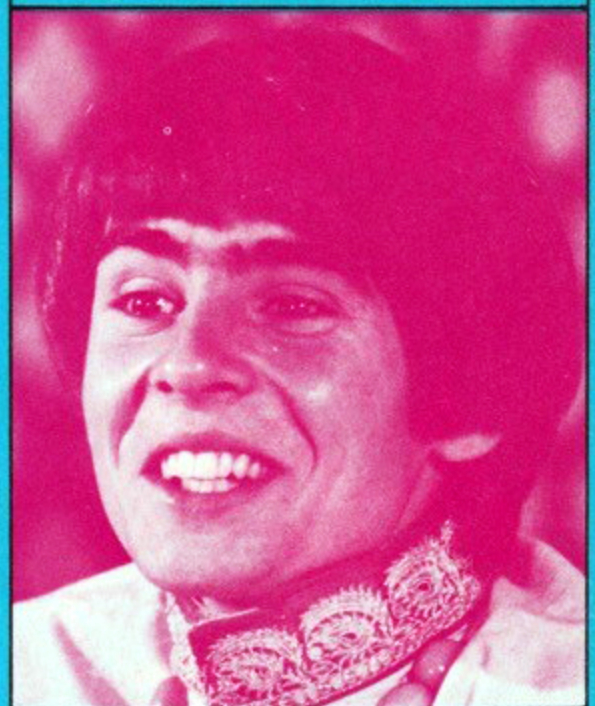
Q. Is it true that Jackie Jackson just got married? If so he really broke a lot of hearts. V.J.—Richmond, Va.

A. The heart breaker wasn't Jackie, but Tito, who recently married his long time girl friend, Dee Dee. You can check

out Tito's wedding pics on page 24 of this issue.

Q. If it's not too personal, what did David Cassidy mean when he signed your copy of the nude photo of him (from Rolling Stone) "I'll never forget that night in Rio."? B.S.—Staten Island, N.Y.

A. It was just a joke, that's all. I've asked David for autographs many times before, but always for contest winners or pin-ups in the magazine. This was the first time I asked for one for myself, and he wanted to write something funny on it. I love it—and have it framed and hanging in my office.



DAVY JONES

Q. In the August issue of FLIP there was an article on Bobby Sherman and some pictures that you said were taken at a recent concert. Can you tell me who took the pictures and where the concert was? I'm wondering if it was the concert I went to. D.W.—Studio City, Calif.

A. The photos were taken by FLIP photographer Bob Young at a benefit concert Bobby did for the Cardiac League at the Pasadena Civic Center in Pasadena, Calif.

