

el time for the **PARTRIDGES**, too what with **DAVID CASSIDY**'s European concert tour, **SUSAN DEY**'s lengthy stay with her family in New York State and **SHIRLEY**'s vacation overseas with hubby **JACK CASSIDY**. The other **PARTRIDGES** had to attend school here in Hollywood during the hiatus, but **DANNY BONADUCE** squeezed in a trip to New York to promote his new recording career and is looking forward to his annual trip to his grandparents' amusement park near Boston. If only he could take **DONNY OSMOND** along. **DONNY** is nutz about carnival rides and cotton candy, but can't visit the midways these days, because he'd be mobbed!

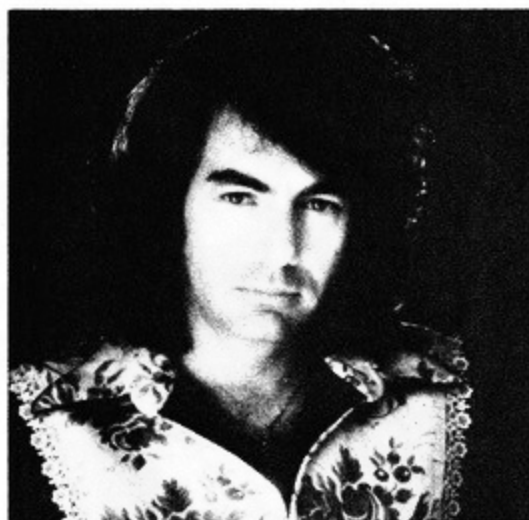
**THAT BUNCH OF BRADYS:** After two very successful concerts in the Hollywood area (one with the **HEYWOODS**, who are coming up fast), **THE BRADY KIDS** are embarking on their first national concert tour. The schedule is as follows: May 22-The Mike Douglas Show in Philadelphia; May 25-28-Steel Pier in Atlantic City; June 7-Portland, Oregon; June 8-Seattle, Washington; June 9-Spokane, Washington; June 10-San Francisco. After that it's back to work on another season of "The Brady Bunch" segments. By the way, before the tour **MAUREEN McCORMICK** traveled to Atlanta, Georgia where she reigned as the queen of their annual Dogwood Festival.

**SHORT TAKES: BO DONALDSON AND THE HEYWOODS** had better get their long johns ready! They're due soon in Anchorage, Alaska for a month's stint at a club called The Green Dragon. Or was it the Frozen Dragon?

Does the name **KYM KARATH** sound familiar? Kym was only five years old when she appeared as the youngest performer in "The Sound Of Music" and she's now on the road, ten years later, helping to promote the re-issue of this flick. You've also seen her of late guest-starring on "The Brady Bunch."

**ANDY** and **DAVID WILLIAMS** had the thrill of a lifetime when they flew to England for press receptions and autograph sessions. The Twins are super popular there, just as they are here, and were in England at an incredibly exciting time. **DONNY OSMOND** was already there, and **DAVID CASSIDY** was set to arrive in a week or so! All this plus **DAVID AND ANDY**, too!

You've probably munched on a **WALDORF SALAD**, but have you ever listened to one? Nope, I haven't gone crazy (make that crazier). There's a new group in Hollywood called just that! There are five members with an average



Has Neil Diamond gone to the birds?



Did you catch Kym on "The Brady Bunch"?

age of eleven, and do they have a sound you can almost taste! It all started when **JONATHAN MELVOIN** asked his record producer dad (he does the **PARTRIDGE** discs) to listen to a five-member group he'd gotten together in his basement. Papa dug what he heard and six months later they're about to come out with their first album "Look At The Children." I suggest we all listen to them as well because they play their own instruments, do their own singing and are really going places.

**BITS AND PIECES: ANDY KIM** is really keeping busy with writing scores for TV shows, guest starring on "Barnaby Jones" and coming up with a new album . . . He's all well now, but **WAYNE OSMOND** spent two days in the hospital having his troublesome wisdom teeth yanked . . . **RASPBERRIES** are touring, as usual, but paused to do both "Bandstand" and "Midnight Special" . . . **MARK SPITZ** turned down an offer to present an Oscar at the Academy Awards because he felt the job should go to someone more involved in movies . . . **RICHARD CARPENTER** broke both wrists and one leg in a cycle accident but is right back in the recording studio with sister Karen, casts and all . . . **BOBBY SHERMAN**'s two day



Will Andy Kim cut a new record album soon?

engagement at Disneyland brought out massive crowds for that park, in the rain yet! . . . **MICK JAGGER**'s younger brother **CHRIS** is in Hollywood at this writing, doing an album of his own . . . All but one member of **RICK NELSON**'s Stone Canyon Band has split off into a separate group called Canyon . . . Congrats to **BILL WITHERS** and **DENISE NICHOLSON** ("Room 222") on their marriage . . . Would you believe that **ALICE COOPER** recently lectured at a very serious music school in New York? . . . **MICKY DOLENZ** is back from sojourns to Mexico and elsewhere and back to work with Starship partner **MICHAEL LLOYD** . . . **DAVID CASSIDY**'s skiing holiday in Europe went off without even one semi-serious spill . . . **CHER** tossed a huge surprise birthday party for **SONNY** and little **CHASITY** got to stay up and cut the cake . . . **NEIL DIAMOND** will write and perform the background music for the movie they're making of "Johathan Livingston Seagull," which stars an all-bird cast . . . **ELTON JOHN** has dyed his hair bright red with silver streaks, and ordered several pair of marquee-type glasses that flash his name (only \$5000 a pair!). And on that note, love 'til next issue!

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