



Who's the hottest new fave on the TV tube? Why, **DAVID BIRNEY**, of course. David, who's starring in the hit comedy series *Bridget Loves Bernie*, has women of all ages — all over the country — going mad for him. But, as everyone knows by now, it's a lost cause! David's heart belongs to his leading lady, **MEREDITH BAXTER**, and he enjoys cuddling up with her off-screen just as much as he does on-screen. Yes, David freely admits that he and Meredith are on the same David Cassidy, who is the number one reason for watching 'Partridge Family', may go to college in the fall — on the show, that is.



wavelength. Well, that's the way it goes . . . but here's a bonus for all you David Birney fans, anyway: Did you know that David was born in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, called Brooklyn and that his dad is a retired F.B.I. agent???

What's really going on between **SONNY & CHER**? First, we hear they're splitting. Then, we hear they're patching it up. And what the real truth is remains anybody's guess! Remember when the rumors of a split started last fall? Everyone said that Sonny and his lovely wildcat of a wife had to cancel a nightclub engagement in Las Vegas because they were battling off-stage. The Bonos, of course, denied the rumors. But still folks wondered about them. Now we hear the craziest rumor yet: Cher may be having a baby. Sounds groovy, but far-fetched.

How come CBS decided to cancel **SANDY DUNCAN**'s weekly sitcom? Well, for one thing Sandy's rating were pretty terrible (and you know how important that is). Sandy, however, isn't down in the dumps at all. After all, with a brand-new husband to take care of, she's got plenty going for her.

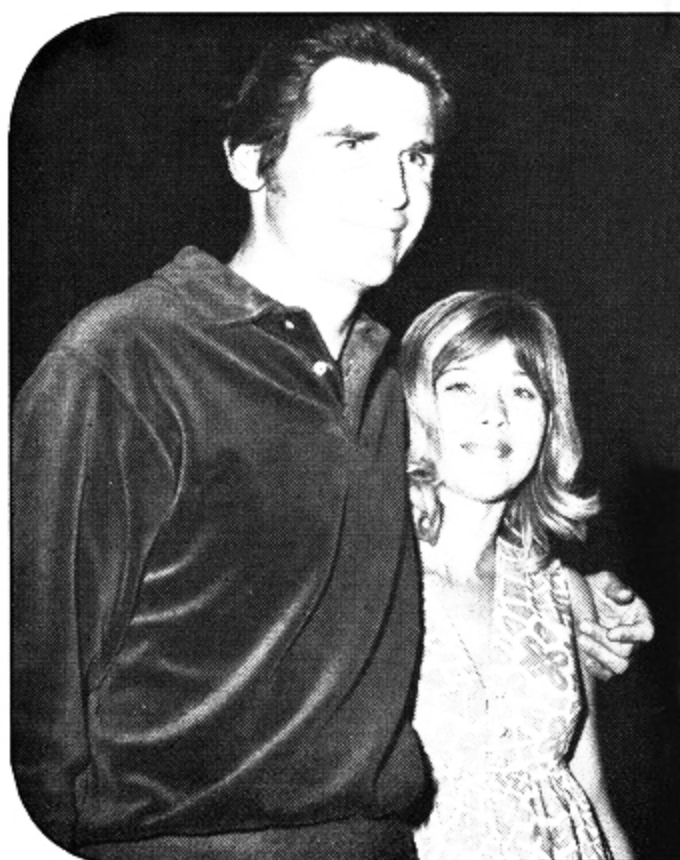
Here's a fun tidbit about one of the *Bridget Loves Bernie* people . . . **BILL ELLIOTT**, who plays Bernie's cab driver friend, is the real-life husband of a record-world superstar. Mrs. Elliott is none other than

songbird **DIONNE WARWICKE**. And speaking of Dionne, did you know that she used to spell her last name without the "e" until a numerologist told her to change it. The numerologist said having the "e" would bring her more luck.

Can't believe reports that sexy **JIM BROLIN** of *Marcus Welby* and wife **JANE** are feuding. How come? Friends say Jane is weary of Jim getting into motorcycle accidents and wants him to give up this fast-paced sport. This October, for example, Jim was in a crash-up that sent him to the hospital with *fifteen* pulled ligaments in his leg. It isn't very funny when the doctor needs a doctor!!!

Looks like **LUCIE ARNAZ** and hubby **PHIL VANDERVORT** are never going to reconcile. Lucie keeps making the Hollywood rounds with female impersonator **JIM BAILEY** and Phil is being seen with many different gals. Little Lucie's mama, we hear, is still very upset about the breakup of the marriage. Phil and Lucie, after all, were married on the lawn of **MAMA LUCY**'s Beverly Hills home. Everyone from **GALE GORDON** to **CAROL BURNETT** had attended the wedding.

By the way, we heard the



Jim Brolin, 'Marcus Welby' star and wife Jane look happy. But her worrying about his driving could mean trouble.