

Hello, Luvs!

Before I get started with this week's ravings, I'm going to ask you to please do me a flavor (strawberry would be nice). Word games and word collections are quite the fad about Hollywood, and I figure I may as well get in on the fun.

I've always gotten such a kick out of restaurant, inn or pub names, so I think that's what I'm going to collect! You know, things like The Cow & Parsnips (yes, yes, I just made that up) and the Sword & Lightbulb (that one too, and yes, yes, I know

didn't even have to think twice about where I wanted to head for. I don't mean to get repetitious (wish I could spell it as well as be it), but I plan on living in the islands as much as I possibly can, which is why I dash over there every time I get the chance. It's really a whole new almost untouched world, and so beautiful I couldn't believe it the first few visits.

I must say that my own house here in Hollywood is looking rather super itself. I've been on another gardening bug, and have a new veg patch growing in the back yard. Then I got on a flower-planting kick and set out a few billion (well, it sure seemed like it) bulbs and plants and bushes and all kinds of greenery. It really looks sensational now that a lot of them are flowering and it was worth all the digging around and the constant watering.

But, I really dig digging around if you know what I mean. It gives me kind of a back-to-nature feeling and really, a person involved in a lot of gardening can easily get very philosophical about the whole thing and start realizing that life's complications are man made, not natural. (We will now pause while I drink a nice glass of water, at which time I will return to the podium and continue my speech.)

As I was about to say before I got carried away (in a wicker basket) one of the great things about living in California is that plants and gardens do grow all year around, and the same is true of Hawaii.

I've also been having a carpentering fit. You pretty much know your way around my house by now, and if you remember the music room, well, it's only a memory now. I love big spacious rooms, so one dark night I decided to knock out the wall between my bedroom and the music room and make it into one big whatever. That's just what I did, and I'm still picking plaster out of my teeth, but it was worth it. The effect is really something else, and I ask you, how many people have a piano in their bedroom?

I also have a new piece of furniture which I want to tell you about, but all things considered (whatever that means) I think I'll take a whole column for that explanation. Tune in next week if you're curious as to what on earth I'm talking about!

Aloha again (and again).

they're getting worse instead of better).

So, who better to ask to help with my collection than y-o-u. There's only one stipulation. The names you send me have to be real places. If they're made up, no matter how nuts-cuckoo they are, they don't count.

I don't want to put you to a lot of trouble, but if you just happen to know of a neat name and you just happen to be on your way to the post office, dew drop (oh brother) me a line. And how's about writing the names on a post card which would be cheaper than sending a letter. If you'll send them to FAB and mark them David's Word Game, here's hoping they'll pass them on to me. Either that or they'll get me but good for making extra work for them!

Now, as for what's going on in my life this week. Once again I'm writing this col on the eve of my departure to my home away from home, Hawaii. The Partridge Family is on a three week hiatus, sabbatical, and all other fancy words you can think up that mean vacation. We're all going our separate ways to relax, and I

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Congratulations to CHRIS

CARY and wife LORETTA on the birth of their son ERIC

TOBIAS Cary on November 7 in Hollywood. Likewise

FRED HELLER, manager of MOTT THE HOOPLE, who has

a new son JASON, born in New York City. . . MARLON

BRANDO finally granted an interview to a USA news mag

and then accidentally (honest!) erased the whole two hour tape

by fiddling around with the recorder! . . . Sounds like something I'd do. . . If you remember

DENNIS WEAVER from his various TV pursuits, he's

just been elected president of the powerful Screen Actors

Guild. . . The yearly TV ratings are in for last year with

The Partridge Family the number one show in America

with viewers from two to eleven years and number two

with the twelve to seventeen bracket. . . Didja know that

96% of all American homes now have a telly set? . . . If

you get Comm on your side watch for KAZ GARAS in an

upcoming seg. . . PETER NOONE has just signed a

recording contract as a solo artist, so I guess it's farewell to

HERMAN and HERMIT. . . ANDY WILLIAMS will once

again host the recording industry awards (oh dear, is it

that time of year already?) ceremony. . . Don't ask me if

it's off or on with Andy and CLAUDINE who by the way

showed up at his party for RAY STEVENS, looking

fashionable in faded patched jeans and a pink pinafore

sweater. . . ELLIOT GOULD sweat, that the wrinkles were

ironed out of his newspaper every morning while he was

residing in a posh London hotel. . . CHRIS JAGGER is

in Hollywood for interviews

and autograph parties at

various big record stores. . .

How about you next, MICK?

(Won't that be the day?) . . .

The Way We Were starring

BARBRA STREISAND and

Robert (ugh) REDFORD is

the biggest grossing most

talked about movie in the

States at the mo. . . Crazy

name department: CHICAGO's

manager, JIM GUERICO, is

starting a company called Ig-

none Industries. . . Can you

top that? JANEY MILSTEAD 5

David Cassidy
writes personally to you
David's just got hooked on the
name game—and he'd like you
to play it too!

