

IS IT TRUE?

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: DEAR CAROL, FLIP MAGAZINE, 405 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

Q. Would you please tell me where I could write to Andy and David Williams? C.C.—Idaho Falls, Ida.

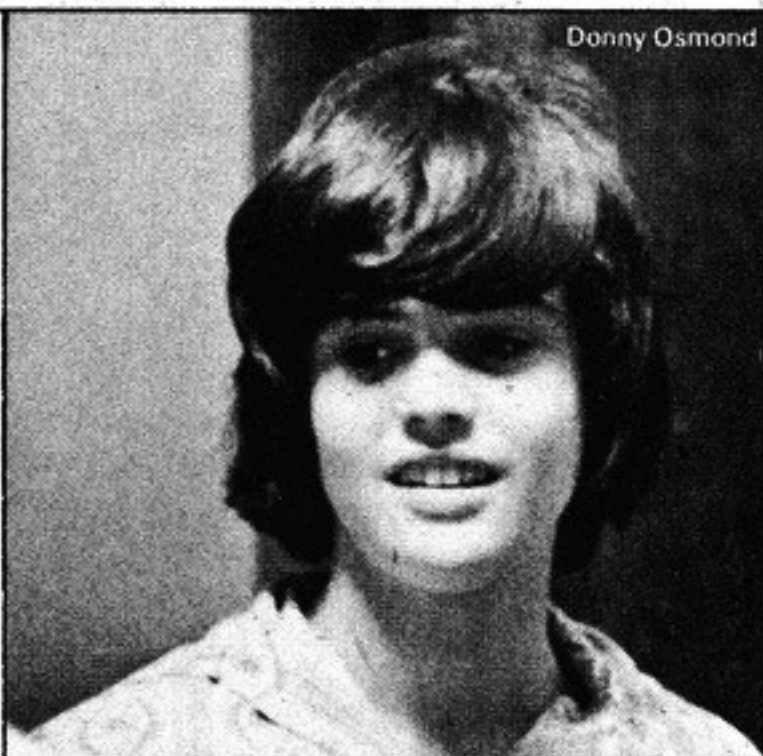
A. Certainly—you can write to them at P.O. Box 4188, North Hollywood, Calif. 91606.

Q. Please help! I heard that David Jones is dead! A friend told me he got killed in a car wreck! Is it true? J.H.—Snyder, Tex.

A. Relax, it's not true. David is alive and well.

Q. Did Rick Leonard play a role on "O'Hara" on August 18? I watched it and he looks very much like the picture you ran of Rick. R.H.—Iron Ridge, Wis.

A. No, that wasn't our Rick. But keep reading FLIP and we'll let you know where you can see Rick.



Donny Osmond

Q. I read in one magazine that David lives in Encino, Calif. and in another that he lives in the San Fernando Valley. Which is right? L.H.—Greensboro, N.C.

A. Both—David lives in Encino, which is in the San Fernando Valley portion of Southern California.

Q. Has Donny ever met Michael Jackson in person? E.V.—Honolulu, Hawaii

A. Yes, all of the Osmonds and Jacksons met a few months back in Canada when they both played at the same arena but on different nights.

Q. My girlfriend said one of the J-5 is a cousin. I said they are all brothers. Who is right? N.E.G.—Yuma, Ariz.

A. You are—all five of the Jackson Five are brothers. However, one of the backup musicians that always plays with them is a cousin.

Ward Sylvester



Q. I read in your issue that Donny has a diary, but in another magazine he said that he doesn't. Please tell me what's what? E.G.—S.I., N.Y.

A. The other magazine you read may not have wanted to talk about Donny's diary because we at FLIP have Donny's personal permission to print parts of it every month—but he does indeed have a diary and you can read from it every month right here in FLIP.

Q. I'd like to know if the Partridge Family are really real? The reason I ask is because on my Sound Magazine album it says that Hal Blaine plays the drums, Max Bennett plays the bass and piano is played by Mike Melvoin and Larry Knechtel, etc. Could you please tell me if the whole group plays, or if those other people play for them? F.D.R.—Spokane, Wash.

A. As we've told you before, only David and Shirley sing on the Partridge Family records—and neither of them plays on the records. The names you saw listed (who are, by the way, some of the top session musicians in Hollywood) are the musicians who play on the records.

Q. My girlfriend said that she heard that Mr. and Mrs. Osmond are split-up. That can't be right, can it? L.L.—Solvay, N.Y.

A. No, it can't be and it isn't—all is well with George and Olive.

Q. Why did Sonny and his first wife break up and divorce and was she a movie star or anything like that? M.W.—Mtka, Minn.

A. It's usually pretty hard to give any one reason for a divorce, but Sonny said sometime later that he thought he and his first wife were just too young when they got married. And, no, his first wife wasn't a movie star.

David Jones



Q. Does Donny know how to ride horses? L.T.—DeLand, Fla.

A. Yes, actually Donny is an expert rider.

Q. I wonder if you'd answer a question for me that none of the other teen magazines will—is John Wayne married? R.H.C.—Gulfport, Ms.

A. You should have asked us first—we're glad to help. Yes, John Wayne is married for the third time. His wife is a Peruvian girl named Pilar.