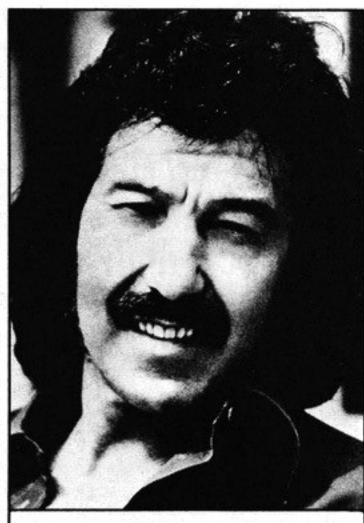
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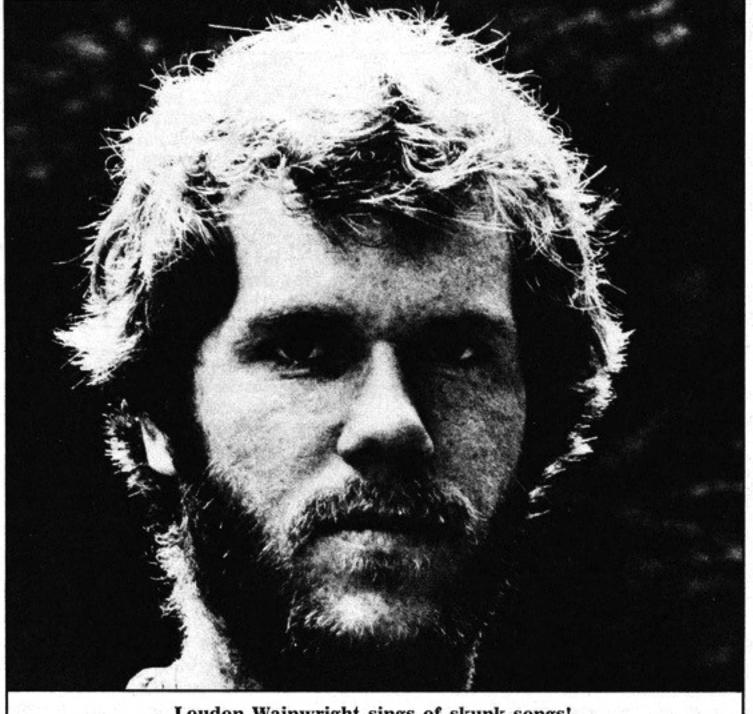
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n official Osmond fan club was just established in England, and to prove how popular the American quintet really is, the initial fan mail response included 25,000 cards and letters, and 35,000 requests for membership! . . . Sonny & Cher's little daughter, Chastity, already has a boyfriendthey met at their tap dancing school, which caters to children under five! ... Loudon Wainwright's recording of "Dead Skunk" was responsible for launching the First Annual International Skunk Festival in Tennessee. Everyone was invited to enter their pet skunk in various races and beauty contests, with trophies being awarded to the winners.... Three Dog Night was sued for three-and-ahalf million dollars by Dunhill Records, which claims the group has failed to honor a three-year recording contract. The suit also included a court order barring lead singers Cory Wells, Danny Hutton and Chuck Negron from performing for any other recording company until fulfilling their six album contract signed with Dunhill in '71. . . . Brewer & Shipley's latest LP was recorded under the influence of hypnosis. . . . When Carly Simon was a little girl, she had the opportunity to meet Albert Einstein, who was an acquaintance of her late father, the co-founder of Simon & Schuster Publishing. . . . And speaking of Carly, it seems that everybody has a different idea as to who "You're So Vain" was written about. Our sources have hinted that it's either Warren Beatty, Kris Kristofferson, or "Playboy Magazine" publisher Hugh Hefner, but Carly won't confirm or deny any of the reports. She does, however, assure us that she's NOT singing about her husband, James Taylor.... Prior to trying his hand at acting, David Cassidy took



Hurricane Smith: Beatle worker!

a course in elocution from Philip Burton, Richard Burton's father.... Peggy Lipton is not only interested in health foods, but also has her cosmetics made from organically grown herbs and flowers. They're mixed with almond oil and citrus extracts, and are excellent moisturizers.... Also, it may interest you to know that in addition to being health food conscious, Peter Lupus of "Mission: Impossible" takes 150 vitamin pills a day. . . . Roberta Flack and several members of her back-up group were involved in a car accident in New York recently, when Roberta's new Citroen went out of control on the Triboro Bridge. Meanwhile, Richard Carpenter was in a motorcycle accident which resulted in a broken leg and two broken wrists, but fortunately, everybody is doing well and is fully recovered now.... It's a little-known fact, but Shelley Fabares of "The Little People" is the niece of actress Nanette Fabray.... Harry Chapin and his wife recently became the proud parents of their first son, Joshua Burke.... Tony DeFranco claims he likes hockey and could watch it day and night! . . . Michael Jackson has the pleasant distinction



Loudon Wainwright sings of skunk songs!