

Elton & David

David & Andy - 14 years old!

→ Scrumptious Chris Mitchum



Erik & Irene on Hawaii Five-O





Ricky Wilde







Marc Bolan

## THE GRAPEVINE

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY A&D!** DAVID & SHIRLEY QUIT PF! **MEET CHRIS MITCHUM!**

Andy & David Williams were delighted and surprised when 16's Hollywood Editor Jean Lewis popped by their Sherman Oaks home and presented them with a birthday cake and gifts on their 14th birthday — February 22! . . . According to Screen Gems —the producers of *The Partridge Family* series—both **David** Cassidy and Shirley Jones will be leaving that high-rated series at the end of next season, which means that after the 1974 summer re-runs, no more David and no more Shirley in the PF gang. In the "series tradition", they will probably send "Keith" "away to college" and "kill" Shirley off! But weep not-cos that means that we will be seeing lots of David and Shirley on other TV shows and perhaps in movies too!! It also means that Danny Bonaduce and Susan Dey will become the new stars of The Partridge Family-unless, of course, the powers-that-be decide to come up with a new young star in the "Keith Partridge" image. (David, by-the-by, has just come back from a fabulously successful tour of Europe, where he danced with flamenco dancers and dined with the likes of super-talented Elton John.)

Scrumptious Chris Mitchum blew everybody's mindsnot to mention stealing their hearts-with his sensitive portrayal of "Mark" on the NBC-TV movie A Time For Love. Chris is 29 years old, married and the father of two children. At the moment, he's in Spain filming a new movie called Ricco and he and his family are seriously considering settling down there . . . Hope ya' caught exciting Erik Estrada's brilliant portrayal of a gangster's son on a recent Hawaii Five-O episode. As "Rono", he kidnapped his "new bride", played by Irene Tsu. Lucky girl!

Take a look at handsome Mike Jackson in his groovy brocade tuxedo at the recent Golden Globe Award ceremonies in Hollywood. Mike sang his hit tune Ben . . . For those of you who missed this groovy pic of UK Records artist Ricky Wilde in 16-well, here's one in Spec! Ricky is eleven years old and lives in England. His second single is April Love — and he hopes he'll be coming your way soon!

Super-star Marc Bolan has come up with another fantastic record album-it's called TanX by T. Rex and it's on Reprise Records . . . Take a good look at the gentleman with "Guess Who?" printed under his picture-and see if you can! He used to be a regular on a long-time TV series and now he's a recording artist. Give up? It's Don Grady, who used to play "Robbie" on My Three Sons. He's now recording under his real name Don Agrati, and his first album Two Bit Afternoon is available on Elektra Records.

Emergency! Cancelled? No, No! Don't know where those rumors started but they're not true! Randy Mantooth, Kev Tighe and the whole Emergency! crew will continue to be on NBC-TV every single Saturday night in re-runs this summer and in brand new episodes for you to love this fall.