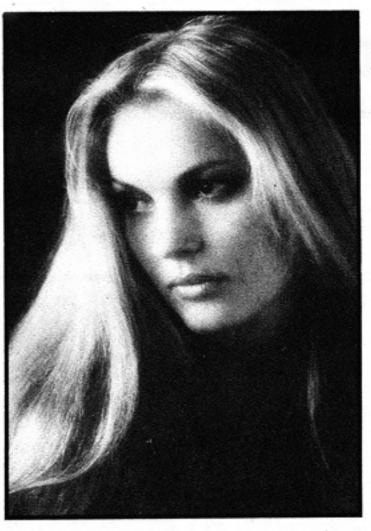


WE LIKE "Garden Party," Rick didn't!

"I Am Woman" for the movie "Stand Up and Be Counted" . . . The Doobie Brothers (who aren't really brothers) have three dogs named Lightnin', Tulsa, and Beebee . . . Captain Beefheart is still in the music business, although one of his last records ("Ditty Wah Ditty") was popular in '66. He's now recording at 3 a.m., and when asked why he chose such an unusual time, replied "Because 1½ is 3 minus 1 which is 3 a.m." (Whatever you say, Captain!) . . . Rick Nelson is singing about a sad but true experience in his recent hit, "Garden Party." When he performed at an oldies' show at Madison Square Garden, the audience booed and hissed him, in an effort to get him offstage. So Rick turned around and wrote an account of the evening, which wound up being one of his best-selling records to date . . . Tom Jones entered the hospital recently to undergo a face-lift, which brings to mind something amusing about his previous operations. When Tom went in to have his nose re-shaped several years ago, a magazine published 39 before & after photographs for everyone to see. Surprisingly, it went over so well with his fans, that when Tom had later gotten his ton-

sils removed, they were put on public display! . . . Shirley Jones suggests after applying make-up foundation, press a piece of cotton to your face that has been dipped in ice water to help set the make-up...February 22nd birthdays are being shared by Susan Neher, Oliver, and David & Andy Williams . . . Sailcat's "Motorcycle Mama" was written about group member John Wyker's old high school sweetheart . . . Roger Davis of "Alias Smith and Jones" had to have 19 stitches in his forehead; the result of a light toppling and hitting him on the head . . . Meanwhile, James Brolin broke his ankle while riding a motorcycle for a scene in "Marcus Welby," and Bobbie Gentry broke her nose on a microphone while performing at the Desert Inn. Let's hope these talented



CHI COLTRANE is a great songwriter!





SAILCAT had a really big hit with "Motorcycle Mama"—guess who wrote it?

entertainers start feeling better and are up and around real soon! . . . Paul McCartney will score the new James Bond flick, "Live and Let Die" . . . Sonny & Cher were named top variety act of the year by the annual Las Vegas Entertainment Awards Competition...Word has it that Russian male ballerina Rudolf Nureyev is dating "Mama" Cass Elliot. (Guess he finally found someone who could keep him on his toes!) ... Engelbert Humperdinck nearly caused a riot at the Riviera Hotel in Vegas-he took over as blackjack dealer, and everyone wanted to play! ... Congratulations to Chi Coltrane (pronounced "shy") for penning her super hit "Thunder and Lightning"

... The greatest rock concert in history took place before one-hundred thousand fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Performers included Sly & the Family Stone, the Eagles, Merry Clayton, Chuck Berry, Elephant's Memory, Crazy Horse, Love, the Raspberries, Marjoe, Stevie Wonder, the Four Seasons and the Bee Gees. Proceeds went to the Los Los Angeles Free Clinic, and as you can tell by the incredible line-up, the concert will long be remembered ... Happy birthday to the following faves: Jay Osmond, Mar. 2; Ben Murphy & Suzanne Crough, Mar 6; Marlon Jackson, Mar 12; Kurt Russell, Mar. 17; and Shirley Jones, Mar. 31. Best wishes to all! 35