

DEAR CAROL

Q. I read in another magazine that David Cassidy's real reason for going to Europe was not for a vacation but to have his scalp examined by a super expensive dermatologist. Is this true? L.W.—Montesano, Wash.

A. No, it's certainly not true. David's scalp is just fine.

Q. I heard that Cher Bono got her hair cut off about two inches below her ears. Is it true? T.S.—Des Moines, Iowa

A. Nope. Cher's still got all that lovely long hair. (Don't we all wish we had hair like that?!)

Q. The other night when I was in bed I had the most horrible dream about Donny. We were at a concert and Donny was going to come out and sing "Puppy Love," but something terrible happened and he lost his voice. Has anything like that ever happened to him? C.G.—Seattle, Wash.

A. I asked Donny and he says no, nothing like that's ever occurred, so it was just a bad dream.

Q. Please tell me where I can write to the gang on "Room 222." B.D.—Baltimore, Md.

A. You can write to all of them at 1122 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90035

Q. I would like to know which Osmonds are left-handed and which are "rightys." S.S.—Parsippany, N.J.

A. Glad to oblige—Wayne and Jimmy are left handed—the others are all "rightys."

Q. In your December FLIP you said that Sonny Bono was born in 1923. That would make him almost 50 years old. Did you make a mistake or something? G.M.—Bronx, N.Y.
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A. Actually the printer made the mistake—he changed the year. Sonny was actually born in 1935, which makes him 37.

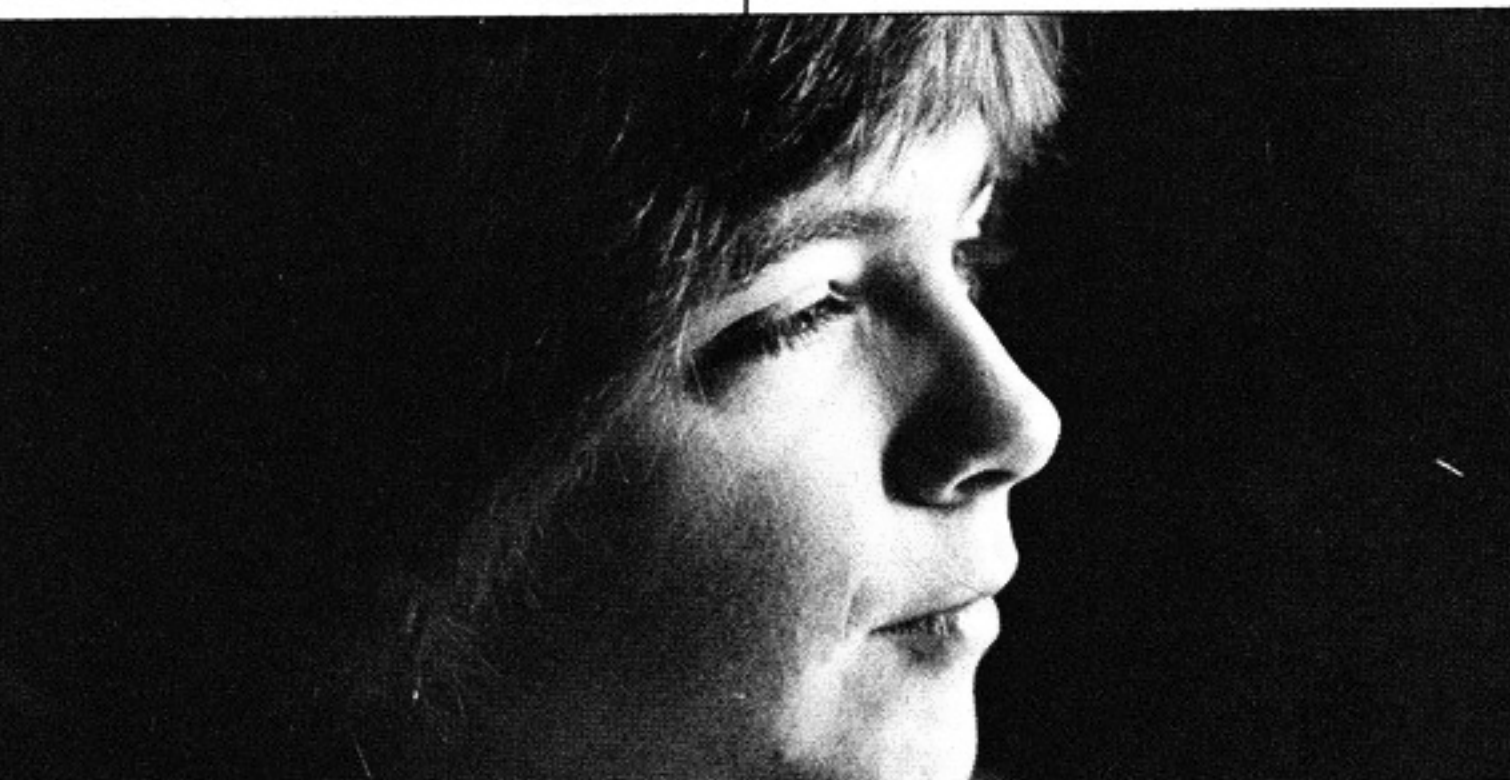
Q. Is it true that Chuck Negrón is leaving Three Dog Night to be lead singer for another group called Kindred. I pray not! I've just got to know! B.M.—Miami, Fla.

A. Your prayers must have been answered—Chuck has no intention of leaving 3-DN. Kindred is a group he produces, but he's not their lead singer.

they had made up for them after the others were destroyed. Their tailors worked extra hard to get the outfits finished and delivered to them just a few days after the fire.

Q. I've heard many stories about David Cassidy smoking. Did David smoke? Did he quit? I have to know. L.S.—White Pine, Mich.

A. Here's the true story—David used to smoke a lot but he has now all but stopped completely. He's working hard on quitting completely.



DAVID CASSIDY

Q. My friend said that Sonny and Cher adopted a boy a few years after they had their girl. Is it true? S.B.—Winston-Salem, N.C.

A. No, Sonny and Cher have just one child, their daughter Chastity. They've never adopted any children.

Q. Could you please explain something to me? In your article on the Osmonds' hotel fire you said they lost their white performing outfits in the fire that took place on July 11. Well, I saw them in concert on July 23 and I'd swear the guys were wearing those outfits. I've always thought I could trust FLIP for the truth. Please straighten me out. P.S.—Port Chester, N.Y.

A. No problem—the outfits you saw them in were the brand new outfits

Q. Is it true that Chad Everett is married to Shelby Grant. I saw it in FLIP but I couldn't believe it. A.L.—Navane, Ohio

A. If you saw it in FLIP you should believe it! It is true. Chad and Shelby have been married for several years.

Q. Does David Cassidy wear makeup when he's getting his picture taken for a magazine? Does he wear a lot of makeup for The Partridge Family show? L.N.—Phoenix, Ariz.

A. David often has photographs taken while he's on the Partridge Family set, between scenes, so for those pictures, he has his regular TV makeup on. He wears the usual amount of TV makeup for the show, not much more or less than anyone else.