

it to someone else. But if it were just a boy/girl thing, then I'd do what I already said and hope for the best!

MICHAEL GRAY

FaVE: *Being an actor must be great, but do you sometimes have regrets about being in show business? If so, what are they and why?*

MICHAEL: I think at some time or another everyone has regrets in their lives. No matter what profession you choose or what goal you set for yourself, in the back of your mind you always wonder "What if I had chosen this, instead of that?"

Being an actor is great, and it's all I ever dreamed of doing. But like anything in life, there are good sides and bad sides.

For instance, I would love to live somewhere in the back country, but I'll never really be able to. I'll always have to be somewhere near the film



industry. And while I can always visit with Nature on vacations, I'll never really know her the way I'd like to—seeing her in all her seasons.

And when I have a family someday (that's another dream of mine) I know I'll have to leave them at times to do my work. Where love is strong, it's hard to spend time apart.

I wouldn't say I had regrets about my life in show business, because that means you're sorry about it, and that's not true at all. I do think about it and sometimes I do feel sad about the negative parts of my chosen profession. But they will never equal the feeling of accomplishment that I have for reaching my goal as an actor.

And there's another wonderful thing about acting—there's always another goal or challenge up ahead. And to me, that's what life is all about—setting dreams for yourself and then **making** them come true!

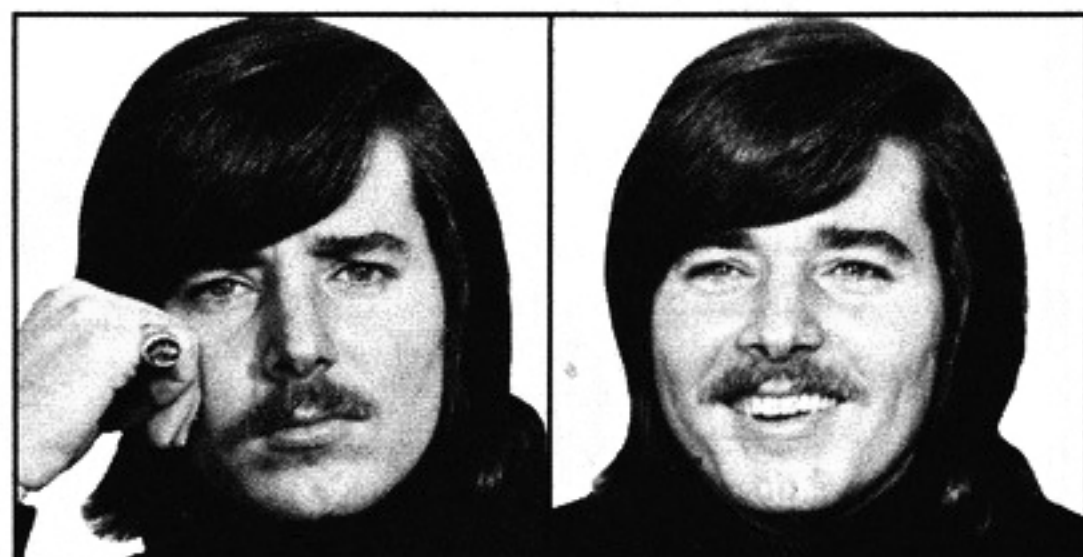
BOBBY SHERMAN

FaVE: *How have your fans reacted to your marriage? If you could have done anything differently how would you have handled it the second time around?*

BOBBY: Incredible! That's the best way I can describe my wonderful fans! From the moment Patti and I announced our marriage and the birth of Christopher, we've received thousands of cards and letters from some of the greatest people in the world.

My fans have taken Patti into their hearts and where she used to get hate letters for being my "girlfriend," they now seem to write to us as a family. It's really a beautiful reaction and one I've prayed for.

I always promised my fans that they would be the first to know about my engagement and marriage. And when I said it, I meant it! But when the time came and Patti and I wanted to get married, that's when I realized that announcing it would mean we'd



have to have some kind of "Hollywood" wedding ceremony. And if we tried to sneak away, reporters would follow us.

It wasn't that I wanted to hide anything, it's just that we wanted our wedding to be a very personal, intimate experience. Then after we were married and Patti became pregnant and shortly after had a miscarriage, we were just too heartbroken to even talk about it.

If that hadn't happened, I know I would have shouted to the world that we were going to have a baby. When Patti did become pregnant with Christopher, it was so hard keeping it quiet. I had to keep secret all the anticipation and love that I felt during that time.

All I can hope for now is to continue making people happy through my acting. I hope too that all my fans will share the love within my own family!

JAY OSMOND

FaVE: *Do you ever get jealous of Donny? How do you cope with it?*

JAY: Sure, I get jealous of Donny! Who wouldn't? Not so jealous that I think about ways to make him catch a cold so he can't sing or trip him so he'll break a leg and can't dance, but just the fun kind of "jealousy" where I daydream about all his cute fans chasing **me** instead of him!

Jealousy is a really bad thing. I mean, look at the word—right at the end it describes itself—lousy! What it really is is a lack of confidence in yourself as a person. Like if I envied Donny all the time, it would be because I wasn't proud of myself!

A really good friend of mine once taught me a lesson that has really meant a lot to me. What he told me is what you've probably heard in the song "Walk A Mile In My Shoes," or in the saying, "Don't judge a man until you've stood in his boots."

The essence of the whole idea is that if you envy someone you're probably looking only at all the groovy things about them.