



Hollywood



BY CAROL DECK

If you're wonderin' what happened to that free concert **David Cassidy** was going to give in Central Park in late September, wonder no more, for the great city of New York called it off at the last minute because they were afraid too many kids would show up and cause a riot! Seems they've been having trouble with that kinda thing of late! It's too bad, too, 'cause it would have been **David's** only American performance in 1973.

Andy and **David** had fun last month romping around Disneyland. They went down to catch **Ray Steven's** act (their dad manages him). **David** went into a store alone and got mobbed, which goes to show you people recognize the twins even when they're apart!

Talked to beautiful **Todd Crespi** the other day (newest addition to my list of favs!!). He told me I'm welcome on the "Magician" set whenever I want (always nice to know you're wanted—or at least not gonna get kicked out of the place!) He did a "Love American Style" recently and they handed him the script only minutes before shooting time, or some insane thing like that! Said **Todd**, "I think the hardest part, though, was doing comedy, good comedy! It was a real challenge!"

Later that day I was down at Paramount Studios and ran into (well, actually I sorta found) **Bill Bixby**. He's got to be the world's fastest talker! I admire the stamina in that man, but then that's what a successful career and a lovely wife like Brenda will do for ya!

DAVID CASSIDY



I ambled over to Stage 5 where the **Brady Bunch** shoot, and saw **Michael Gray** walking toward me, covered with whipped cream! "Do you always wear whipped cream in public?" I playfully asked him. Apparently, he did a scene with **Maureen** where she gets jealous when he's with another girl and she lets him have it! Looks like a fun show—don't know the air date on that one, so you'll just have to keep your eyes peeled. Speaking of the **Brady Kids**, they were on the **Jerry Lewis** Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy not long ago, along with the **New Seekers**. Hope you saw them. Earlier in the month, when the **Bradys** were filming a show at King's Island, they had to hire seventy-five extra security guards because the fans were a little rowdy and had **Barry Williams** and **Chris Knight** a little nervous—but ask them and they'll tell you they loved it just the same!! (By the way, here's a great new **Chris Knight** fan club to join! Here goes: **Chris**

MAUREEN McCORMICK AND MICHAEL GRAY



Knight International Fan Club, Box 1409, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.)

Andy and **David** and **Rick Springfield** were on hand for a super-fun sea-cruise to Catalina, a small island off the coast of California, sponsored by local **KROQ** radio. They broke away from the rest of the group and rented bicycles and took their own private tour of the Island. It was a gorgeous day! But boy, were we tired when we got back to the mainland!

In our "I Quit!" Department, **Hope Lange**, **Dick Van Dyke's** television wife,



ANDY & DAVID WILLIAMS

says she wants out. Said **Hope**, "When you're playing the wife opposite a comedy star, you always end up just pouring coffee and being an understanding housekeeper." I guess even television housewives can get bored. Just wonderin' what **Dick** will do for a new wife—this is his second, and I'm not betting **Mary Tyler Moore** will take him back. Not with the success of her own show!

In the Sad News Department: Beloved actor **Michael Dunn**, that cute 3-foot-six-inch guy from "Ship of Fools," passed away in early September.

And **Paul Williams**, formerly of the **Temptations**, died on August 17. We'll miss him, too.

Our Baby-Department should brighten you up a little! Congrats to **Mark** and **Vicki Jenkins** (he's star of "Young Dr. Kildare") on the birth of their son, Austin Lewis Jenkins, born August 16, 1973.

And happy day for newly-weds **Kris Kristofferson** and long-time girlfriend singer **Rita Coolidge** (lov her!!) They were married here in Malibu. This is his second, her first. Happy forever, you two! (I hope!)

Stevie Wonder seems to be recovering well from his auto accident in North Carolina back in August. Get well soon, **Stevie!**

And have you seen **Johnny Whitaker** lately?? He's all grown-up and lookin' great! He's just started filming a new kiddie show called "Sigmund and the Sea Monster," and if that's not terrific enough, he's also started a career as a recording artist! Look for his single, "Friends," and his lp by the same name.

Turkey-day is coming up! Have a happy!

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