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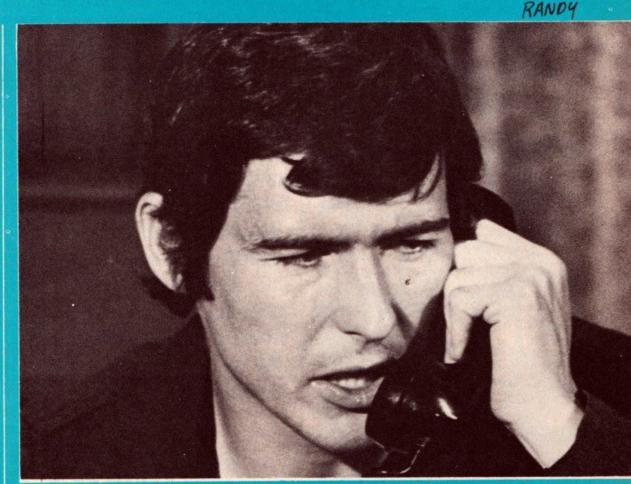
RANDY MANTOOTH ROBBED! RANDY AND KEV LEAD ROSE BOWL PARADE! JAN-MICHAEL BATTLES BLAZE!

Lots o' news this month! Seems like everyone's filming TV specials! The **Osmonds'** European tour was filmed for a BBC-TV special. (Lucky British!) The **Osmonds** have done so little American TV lately—hope they'll be on the air here soon!

Ted Neeley, who played the title role in "Jesus Christ Superstar" so superbly, taped a forty-five minute documentary for West German TV which was aired Christmas day. He was shown walking through New York and was interviewed about a lot of different things. The show was seen in West Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, France, and Denmark!!!

Paul McCartney also got into the action when he decided to tape a TV special with his long-time friend Twiggy. Filmed in different locations around the United States (mainly New York and Los Angeles, though), it'll air sometime in Fall of '74.

David Cassidy sneaked in and out of London for a four-day visit, and no one even knew! It was all done so quietly and mysteriously that David traveled under an "alias" and was whisked around in all sorts of private cars! There wasn't a single incident, but it's gonna be a lot different when David goes to Britain as part of the David Cassidy World Tour '74!



Randy Mantpoth wasn't too happy when he came home one evening and found he'd been robbed!! His home in Topanga Canyon is the only place he really feels is private, and now he's scared other things might start happening.

But this month wasn't all bad for Randy. He and Kev were honored when they were asked to be hosts of the Pasadena Rose Parade on New Year's Day. They were a tremendous hit, and all went very well! While on the subject of Randy, there's no truth to the rumor that he's getting moody and that the crew has a hard time getting along with him. Naturally, he's human just like anyone else and has his off days.

Jan-Michael Vincent's house in Topanga was endangered by a tremendous fire that raged for about a day or so. He stood on his roof, clad in a parka, wetting his house down, to fight off the blaze. Luckily, the fire just came up to his backyard and didn't do

any damage. But he and Bonnie were pretty scared for awhile!

Also, Jan-Michael did an episode of "Police Story." Also "Toma."

Ben Murphy loves doing "Griff"—great to have him back.

Michael Grey just completed a film for Warner Brothers for which he had to cut his hair very short! The film, which takes place in 1955 (another nostalgia film) was shot on location in Los Angeles. Michael plays a not-so-nice guy who dumps his girlfriend and breaks her heart. It was a heavy role for him, but he was happy to have the part. No release date on this one yet!

Rick Springfield finished up doing the voices for his hit cartoon series, "Mission: Magic." It's doing very well—in fact, it's the number one show in its time slot. FLIP asked Rick how in the world he sits down and writes five new songs every week for his show, and he said, "I just do it!" Makes it sound so easy!

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