

HOLLYWOOD

Hot Hints On What's Happenin' On The West Coast!!!

... The crowd at the Los Angeles Forum went out of their minds when the **Jackson Five** put on their famous soulful and dynamic show! **Jermaine** sang his famous "Daddy's Home" and the group itself sang some of their very first hits for the many J5 fans who came from all parts of California to see the show! Also on the bill—the **Ohio Players** and the **Pointer Sisters**! All in all—a dynamite show of talent!

... Reunion tour and time came during the very last few days of August for the **Heywoods** and the **Osmonds**! Both groups *really do* like each other so it was lots of fun! The "then unknown" **Heywoods** first toured with the **Osmonds** during April of 1972 and, at that time, they didn't even have a record company! As everyone knows—things have changed since then! The **Heywoods** were as busy as the **Osmonds** this summer! They played lots of local L.A. gigs, besides touring nationally!

... **Alice Cooper** and **Mickey Dolenz** are neighbors and like it that way! After **Alice's** house in Greenwich, Conn. burned down he bought one in Los Angeles' Laurel Canyon right next door to ex-Monkey **Mickey**!!! **Alice & Mickey** are best-of friends & **Mickey** plays with **Alice's** baseball team every Sunday!

... Before little **Lena Zavoroni** took off for her home in Scotland, she had a long time dream come true for her! She always wanted to meet the original crooner himself—**Frank Sinatra**! And she did!!! **Frank** was charmed by **Lena** and super impressed with her tremendous voice & talent! Who knows? Maybe a duet's in the works?!

... Film companies all over Hollywood are producing movies about rock 'n roll these days! But the standout film has to be the biography of **Buddy Holly** who was a tremendous rock 'n roll giant in the early '60's before his untimely death in a plane crash. **Rick Springfield** was singled out to play the role of **Holly** after the producer of the film saw his performance at L.A.'s rock nightclub "The Whisky" & **Rick's** accepted the honor and responsibility of playing the likes of **Buddy Holly**. It's one to watch for!

... Since returning from England, **David Cassidy** hasn't been seen 'round town too much! It isn't that he's hiding out—more



Mickey Dolenz.

like he's hiding *in*! **David's** got lots of things he wants to do & has never had the time to do them before. So he's staying home to do them! His mood? He's pretty relaxed & content these days!

... **Jim Stafford's** favorite ride at Magic Mountain (an L.A. amusement park) is the roller coaster! He recently spent a week at MM wowing enthusiastic audiences with his "My Girl Bill" and "Spider and Snakes!" **Jim & Sammy Jo** (who was also terrific!) put on two shows a night



Jermaine Jackson

& in between shows **Jim** headed for the roller coaster!

... **Randy Mantoath** has settled into filming another year of "Emergency!" & he's more content & happy with his part than ever! Talk around town is that **Randy** has a new girlfriend, but if so, **Randy's** really keeping her under "wraps"!

... **Vince Van Patten** and **Johnny Whitaker** were on hand during the "Special Olympics For Retarded Children" at the University of California! **Vince** and **Johnny** think it's one of the most worthwhile programs going and both wanted to show their support and join in the fun!

... And the event of the month occurred at the Hollywood Bowl when **The Four Tops**, **B.B. King** and **Bobby Bland** appeared in concert together!!! The show was magnificently staged and not to be forgotten quickly! It was tops!