

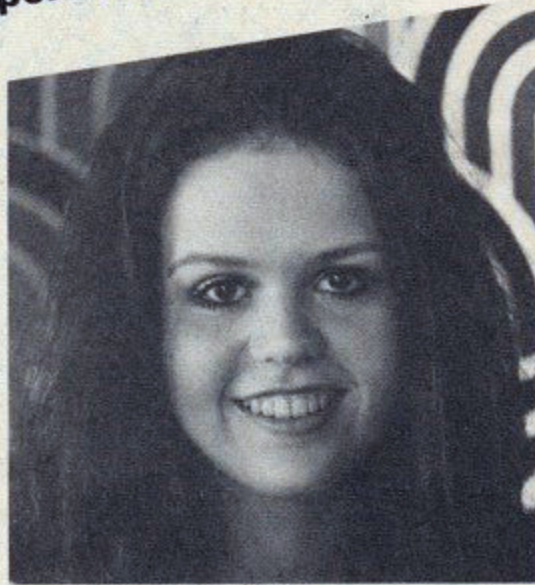
HOLLYWOOD

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

Andy and David Williams begin filming first phases of their first movie, "The Treasure Chase," in Northern California this month! As a matter of fact, they've just arrived north and are having the time of their lives! And soon they'll be heading for Mexico where much of the film is being shot also!

Granted, this may be a bit hard to take—but, **Rick Springfield** and his band insist that the Malibu house they lived in while getting their sound together was haunted!!! With ghosts, that is! Every one of the guys had a "supernatural" experience . . . and it was spooky, too! Apparently, there really were strange things happening 'round that place at night . . . it made for *long* working days because nobody wanted to go to bed!

Bjorn Skifs—lead singer of super sensational Swedish group — "**Blue Swede**" — was greeted on his recent arrival at Los Angeles International Airport by a pink gorilla!!! Of course, it wasn't a real one—one of **Bjorn's** friends got the whole thing to-



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gether as a gag. It attracted loads of attention as well as a few zoo-keepers!!!

Seems **Randy Mantooh**, hard at work on his third "Emergency!" season, is looking for a little more depth to his character **John Gage**—happy hunting! . . .

Dino Martin Jr.'s split with wife **Olivia Hussey** seems serious. **Dino's** been hanging out with old buddy **Desi Arnaz Jr.** at many of Hollywood's "in spots." Chances that the couple will get back together are slight!

Though the **Heywoods** have achieved #1 status on the charts with "Billy, Don't Be A Hero," they're still "just plain folks!" **Bo** and the boys still lug all their own equipment out on the field when they appear at Angels' baseball games in Anaheim. And speaking of **Bo**—he just turned 20! The **Heywoods** threw a big party for their fearless leader at Lion Country Safari!

The Jackson Five have put a "hold" on their upcoming trip to England after the fan hysteria and tragedy that accompanied **David Cassidy's** recent performance! In the meantime the **J5** are busier than ever and super happy about the tremendous success of their recent "Dancing Machine!"



"**Blue Swede**" will tour 100 U.S. cities in September! That's one of the biggest tours to come along in ages! See them if you can . . .

And the **DeFrancos** will be heading for Japan for a three week stay, Sept. 25-Oct 14th! So, if you happen to be in Japan . . .

Marie Osmond is super excited about her second single "My Little Corner Of The World!" She recently sang it on a BBC TV show in England and it went over very well.

Latest word on the **Osmonds'** trip to England is that it's still on for early or late Fall! (But, they're still *not* moving there!)

David Birney and **Meredith Baxter** are still happy honeymooners! **David's** under contract with Universal so watch for him to pop up on your TV screen!

Karen Carpenter and **Bette Midler** really do get along! **Bette's** remarks to **Karen** at this year's Grammy Awards started rumors that the two are super enemies. Not so! **Bette's** remarks were "in jest!"

Big news about **Donny & Marie** (Osmond, of course) is that they'll be doing a "duet album" together . . . that should be released shortly!

Danny Bonaduce has decided to concentrate on an acting career and let his singing career slide for a while!

And—last but not least—rumors that the **Beatles** will appear together on one stage in late August—early September are getting strong!!! Watch for it to happen! . . .



Karen Carpenter