



### Dial-A-Friend!

**O**H the wonders of ALEXANDER G. BELL's invention! Just called a grammar school friend whom I haven't seen in ten years to wish her happy birthday. She lives in Tucson, Arizona (of High Chaparral fame), but sounded as though she were next door. America may have its many shortcomings, but our phone service is fantastic! They now have a system whereby you can dial any other phone in the USA directly, without going through an operator, and when you're talking about a country that's three thousand miles wide, that's saying a lot. And on weekends, the rates are so low they're silly. You can speak for three minutes anywhere in the States for something like 49 cents!

### Happys to David



DAVID CASSIDY celebrated his 22nd birthday in April, but didn't get to do much celebrating because of a bout with the 'flu bug. On a more pleasant note, David's room-mate, SAM HYMAN, is going all out for an acting career. He's been head of merchandising on all of David's concerts, which means he has to recruit and supervise program and poster sellers, etc. He'll probably keep this up, or at least until he becomes an overnight sensation! I hear he's up for two films, and I've asked his manager to send a pic of him to FAB, post hasty!

### Pilot Flop

I probably shouldn't tell you this, but I don't think GEOFF DEUEL is any too sorry that his pilot for a projected series hasn't sold as yet. In fact, I think he's a little relieved. As far as I'm concerned, the story line has been done to death (two guys traveling around the country, meeting people and getting in-

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involved in all sorts of thingies). And I have a sneaking suspicion that Geoff agrees. Whatever, he is a top rate actor and needn't worry. The right vehicle will come along.

### Andy Again

I don't suppose I need to tell you this, but ANDY WILLIAMS has been in London working out the logistics of his coming concert tour. While he was there, SIR LEW GRADE got Andy very interested in a series of telly specials which would be filmed over there in the fall. So looks like you'll be seeing his lovely smiling face again soon.

### Saint James Bond

Guess who'll be the next James Bond! None other than ROGER MOORE, that perfect saint. He'll star as 007 in the next JB epic, *Live And Let Die*.

### Have You Seen Him?



Have you ever wondered what's become of CHRIS CARY, formerly of *Garrison's Gorillas*? Well, so have I, and I'm pleased to hear that he's been in Australia, filming a documentary. Actually, I shouldn't say filming, because he's also producing and directing the film.

### Bring Out Your Bottles!

Hollywood has come down with recycle-fever, and the rest of the country isn't far behind. With the ecology movement all around us, it's gotten so that most people, even rich film stars, are saving their newspapers, bottles and aluminium cans for recycling. There are several reclamation centers where you can turn in these items for cash, and although there isn't much money involved, it's quite an incentive for young people and service groups to make extra lolly

that way. Many folks just donate their items for recycling to anyone who'll pick them up, which is what I do. I don't get any money, but what I do get is a feeling of having helped the environment in some small way, which is even better than money.

### Cassidy At The Bowl

Back on the subject of Australia, DAVID CASSIDY has an offer from down under. They want him for a series of concerts in places such as stadiums and race tracks, and the price they've quoted is out of sight! I'm betting he'll accept. Here in the States, he's scheduled to do a summer concert at that all-time biggie, *Hollywood Bowl*.

### Second-Hand Rose

Used clothing is the biggest fad going these days in the Hollywood area. We have several chains of thrift shops operated on a donation basis by various organisations like the Salvation Army and Goodwill Industries (they hire only handicapped people). Also, many hospitals have their own thrift shops to help raise money. These stores have suddenly become a haunt for the young, and you can buy a used shirt for 25 cents and a dress for sometimes less than a dollar. The big thing in schools in this area is comparing prices of used clothes and seeing who got the best bargain!

This means that a lot of the clunky shoes seen on girls these days weren't just a revival from the forties, but actual leftovers that are being donated by closet cleaners and snapped up by the birds.

### Star In Space

DAVID HARTMAN has been about as busy this month as any actor could possibly get! He's been in Munich, Germany, then Ohio, USA, to present the dedication speech at a thirty million dollar medical center. Back home in S. California, he's been at the NASA space center (of Apollo fame) researching a script on space medicine for *The Bold Ones*.

### Moon Men

As I write this, our men have once again landed safely on the moon. I certainly wish them Godspeed, but I still feel that with such heights of engineering possible, we should be living in a much better world.