



FROM The Monkees to Bobby Sherman to David Cassidy to the Osmonds and on and on! Will Michael Damian be the face of the 80's? We think so!

Can you believe *TIGER beat* is 15 years old with this issue? If you turn to page 13, you'll see the very first issue in September of 1965! Of course I haven't been with *TIGER beat* for all those years, but we're such a close family here I feel like I've known everyone forever!

It was especially fun to meet and talk with some of yesterday's teen idols, like **BOBBY SHERMAN**, **DAVID CASSIDY** and **THE MONKEES**. **MAUREEN McCORMICK** of "The Brady Bunch" visited the office and you can catch up on all the current Brady happenings on page 79.

Although **DAVID** looks somewhat different than he did in his teen idol days (see pin-up on page 83), he really doesn't seem to have changed all that much. He's got the same expressive eyes with that **CASSIDY** twinkle, and after some rough emotional times, he's become satisfied with himself and his life. I had a wonderful



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interview with him, and he took me to his new home which he and his wife **KAY LENZ** just purchased. But I won't tell you anymore . . . you can read all about it on page 82.

Everyone here was really delighted with the response we've had to our birthday issue. Editor **KATHY** even put in a long-distance call to London to see if **PAUL McCARTNEY** would drop us a note. He did better than that—he sent **KATHY** an album with a birthday message to *Tb* on it! We've been in contact with **JAN** and **DEAN** (Remember "Sidewalk Surfin'") and **THE BEACH BOYS**, and of course all your current favorites like **ERIK ESTRADA**, **ROBBY BENSON**, **LEIF GARRETT**, **SCOTT BAIO**, **GREG EVIGAN**

have a good time with **HENRY, ANSON, ERIN**—everyone, and I hope the show lasts a long time!" **SCOTT** says.

Speaking of back on the set, a lot of new shows are coming up this fall which you might be interested in. "Secrets of Midland Heights" has a lot of cute guys including **LORENZO LAMAS** and **JORDAN CHRISTOPHER**. **LINDA GROVENOR**'s in that, too—you remember her as **ROBBY BENSON**'s co-star in "Die Laughing." Then there's handsome **TOM SELLECK**, who stars in "Magnum, P.I.," and **SHAWN STEVENS** will be back on "Eight is Enough" as **CONNIE NEWTON**'s boyfriend.

MICHAEL DAMIAN dropped

latest addition to **DAVY JONES'** groovy apartment is a tiny gray kitten, named Tibs, that bites strangers, but not **DAVY**. To date, **DAVY** has received over 500 pair of tuff links and receives on the average of eight ties a day.

THE MONKEES can hardly get into their dressing rooms these days—the floor is covered with a layer of three-foot-high mail sacks full of letters.

MIKE has added more flashing lights to his dressing room. Now they line the outer ceiling and flash in red and green. He has also had post cards made and has been writing to as many fans as time permits. Still he keeps telling me, "All my mail is about the other Monkees!"

To promote one of his European discs "No Milk Today," **HERMAN** flew to Holland and spent an hour in a freezing refrigerator so cameramen could film interviews with conveyor belt filling crates with milk in the background. One interviewer asked, "Do you really like

The never-before-told stories about your favorites from the gal who **PERSONALLY** knows them all — **ANN MOSES**



ERS had **GENIE THE TAILOR** design a new set of costumes. The concert was put on by radio station **KBLA**, who also sponsored a great rock show in January starring **SONNY AND CHER**, the **ASSOCIATION**, the **STANDELLS**, **TURTLES**, **BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD**, **SEEDS**.

DINO, DESI AND BILLY did a great job on "The Dean Martin Show." They say their latest single, "If You're Thinking What I'm Thinking" which is the title song to the movie, "Murderer's Row," in which they make a guest appearance.

MEOW has been a part of *TIGER beat* ever since the third issue when Assistant Editor Laudy Powell told the stars' stories! In 1967, Ann Moses took over writing the column, and today I do it! You can see how much it's changed over the years!

—I could go on and on. We had a lot of fun and excitement putting the issue together, so I hope you like it, and I'd love to hear from you after you've had a chance to read the issue cover to cover!

SCOTT BAIO is back on the "Happy Days" set, hard at work and loving every minute of it. "I

by the office to pick up some fan mail and said it's really exciting to read the letters you send him. "I can't believe this is happening to me," says the handsome (and don't you just love his luscious blue eyes?) young newcomer. **MICHAEL**'s been busy in the recording studio and should have a record out shortly. Can you imagine how wonderful his voice probably will sound? Well, I had a sneak preview—and it is wonderful!

Time to go, so get yourself ready to head back to school (where did the summer go?) and thanks for reading *TIGER beat* and giving us this opportunity to celebrate 15 years. Here's to 15 more!

