

# David Cassidy and 'The Band' to appear at holiday rock concert

## MONTICELLO

Upwards of 20,000 people are expected to attend a Labor Day Weekend rock concert at Monticello Raceway for the benefit of Community General Hospital.

Two concerts, one scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and the other to be held at 7:30 p.m., are set for Sunday.

Monticello Raceway President Leon Greenberg said that he is turning the track's facilities over to the promoters for the two shows and has received permission from the State Harness Racing Commission.

Greenberg said they hope to raise between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for the new 242-bed hospital at Harris.

He said if the event is successful, the Raceway would plan to hold five or six similar concerts a year.

George Hicker, a spokesman for Fish and Wine Productions Inc., promoters of the rock concerts, said that David Cassidy, star of the Partridge Family TV show will perform at the afternoon show "He has sold out his last 16 performances," Hicker said, adding that Cassidy is a favorite of the younger set ranging in age from eight to 16.

The evening show will feature "The Band, plus Kris Kristofferson, Happy and Artie Traum, and the Quint Ames Band.

"The Band," a group which

formerly was associated with Bob Dylan, will be making one of its rare performances, the promoter said.

He said their Raceway appearance will be only the group's fourth performance in the past seven months, after having sold two records albums which hit the million mark in sales.

The folk and country rock performers at the evening show

should appeal to people between the ages of 14 and 22, Hicker said.

"We hope to raise a lot of money for Community General Hospital and also put on a show which will be appealing to all those who watch both performances," said Hicker.

Admission for the David Cassidy matinee will be \$6.50 per ticket. The evening show will cost \$7.