

THE FACTS ABOUT DAVID CASSIDY!

The latest telly rave sweeping the United States, is a series called *The Partridge Family*—the same idea as the *Monkees* were, but this time a family. The family have their own show each week and also make records, and one of the main reasons teens in the States love TPF is handsome David Cassidy, who plays Keith Partridge. So here are the facts and nothing but the facts on the latest American heart-throb whom you'll no doubt be seeing before long on your own TV screens.

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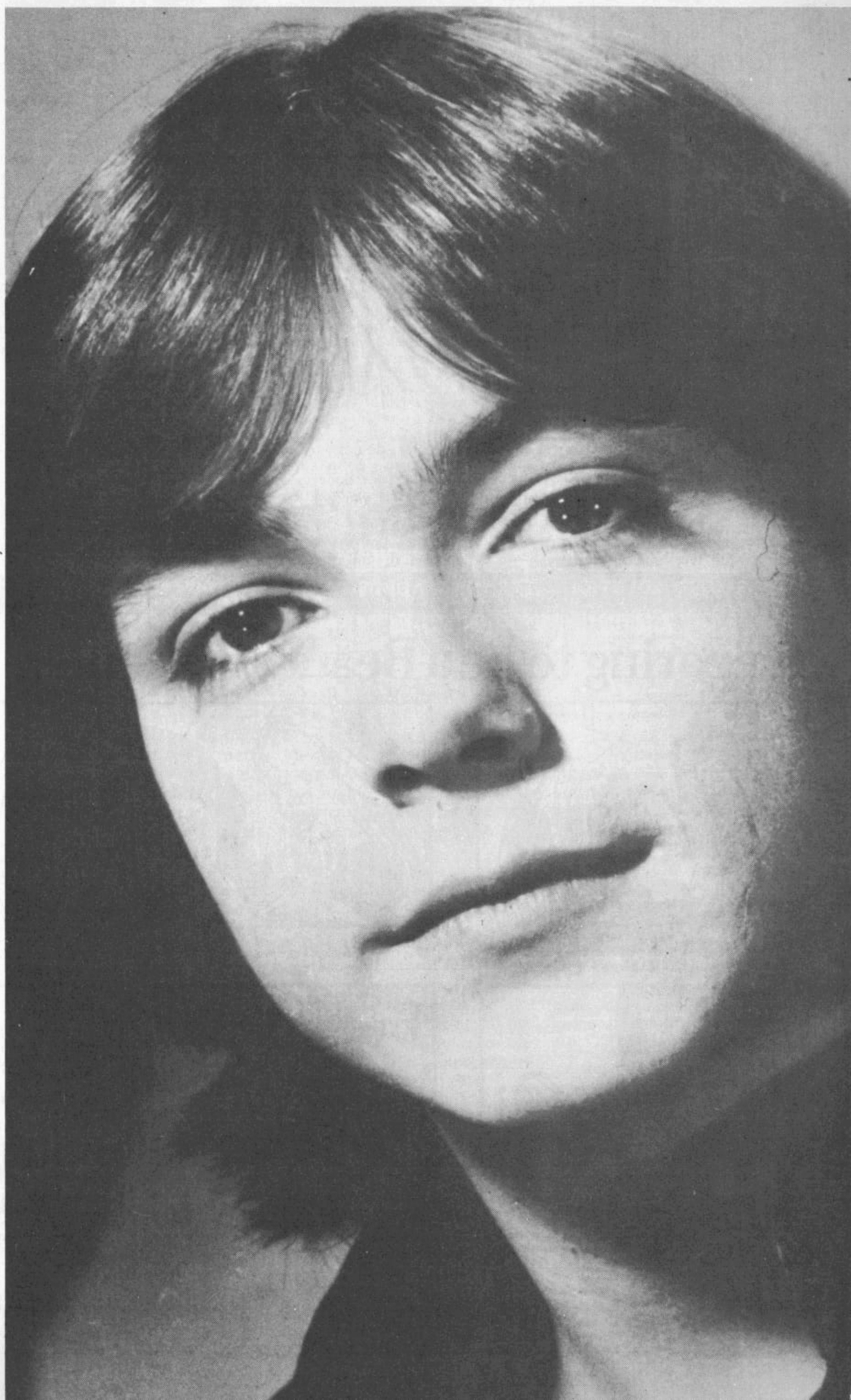
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You can hear David and the Partridge Family on their single which has been released in this country as well as the States. Called *I Think I Love You*, it's on the Bell label.

David Bruce Cassidy is twenty years old and was born in New York City, at the Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital, then lived in West Orange, New Jersey until he was nine.

David's first stage appearance was in a musical in Los Angeles, where he moved from New Jersey. The musical starred his mother, actress Evelyn Ward.

Hazel eyes that change colour according to the weather, his mood, and his clothes — that's what David boasts!

Before *The Partridge Family* was born, David appeared in many TV shows and series, including *Bonanza*, *Ironside*, and *Mod Squad*.

David started acting at the age of eighteen, but he dreamt of being an actor for many years before he finally made it, with the help of his mum.

David has mid-brown hair which has a mind of its own, and insists on falling into a centre parting.

His friends say that as a youngster, David was rather shy and insecure — and he still gets an insecure feeling now and then, thinking that his success is going to end.

David is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 125 pounds. (That's nearly nine stone, folks!)

David's parents are divorced — his father, Jack Cassidy is an actor and has remarried to actress Shirley Jones, who plays David's 'mum' in the TV series.

The Partridge Family get catapulted into a show-busi-

ness life, and David plays 17-year-old Keith Partridge.

David's home is now in West Los Angeles, with his parents, and he also has his own flat in Hollywood.

Educated at public schools in New Jersey, David also attended Rexford High School, California.

Instruments David plays are drums and guitar — a great asset for his role as Keith, and for the records the Family make.

His favourite food is seafood, especially lobster, and his favourite sports are basketball and tennis.

David likes to laugh and be happy, and he says he likes his girlfriends to be cheerful and warm, too.

If he takes a girl out, David prefers a quiet evening dining than raving it up in a disco.

David's favourite type of music is good, hard rock — *Creedence Clearwater Revival* for one.

He hates to be deceived, even about the smallest things, so be honest with David if you'd like to be his girl!

David thinks that personality matters more in a girl than any special type of looks—he says it's not just looks that make a girl feminine.

He isn't going steady with anyone at the moment (though there have been rumours that he and pretty Susan Dey of the Partridge Family go out together).

Afraid there aren't any definite plans for David and the rest of the Partridge Family to visit England at the mo. — but keep hoping.

If you want to write to David, you can send a letter: c/o Contemporary Artistes (Korman), 132 Lasky, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A.