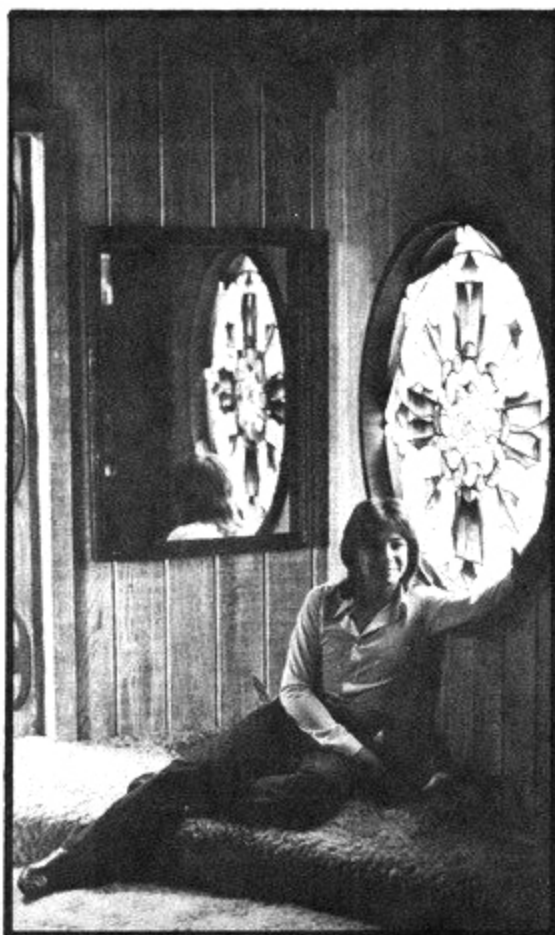


*David's new home is more together than his last—no more "early orange crate" decor—but he still has his pet dogs, friends Sam and Sheesh.*



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■ "Whenever I can," the darkly handsome, baby-faced young superstar explained, "I run for cover!" No, he wasn't talking about the battlefield—he was talking about love, the kind of love that can be overwhelming and quite frightening, because it comes from thousands of admiring fans. Since the conception of **The Partridge Family** series, and the subsequent publicity campaign for one of its main attractions, David Cassidy, David has been besieged by more love and affection than he quite literally knows what to do with. Sometimes David just likes to get away from it all, come home from a tiring day's shooting and just relax, perhaps read a script, with dogs Sam and Sheesh sitting cozily at their master's feet.

But it isn't quite that easy for a teen idol. (Continued on page 86)