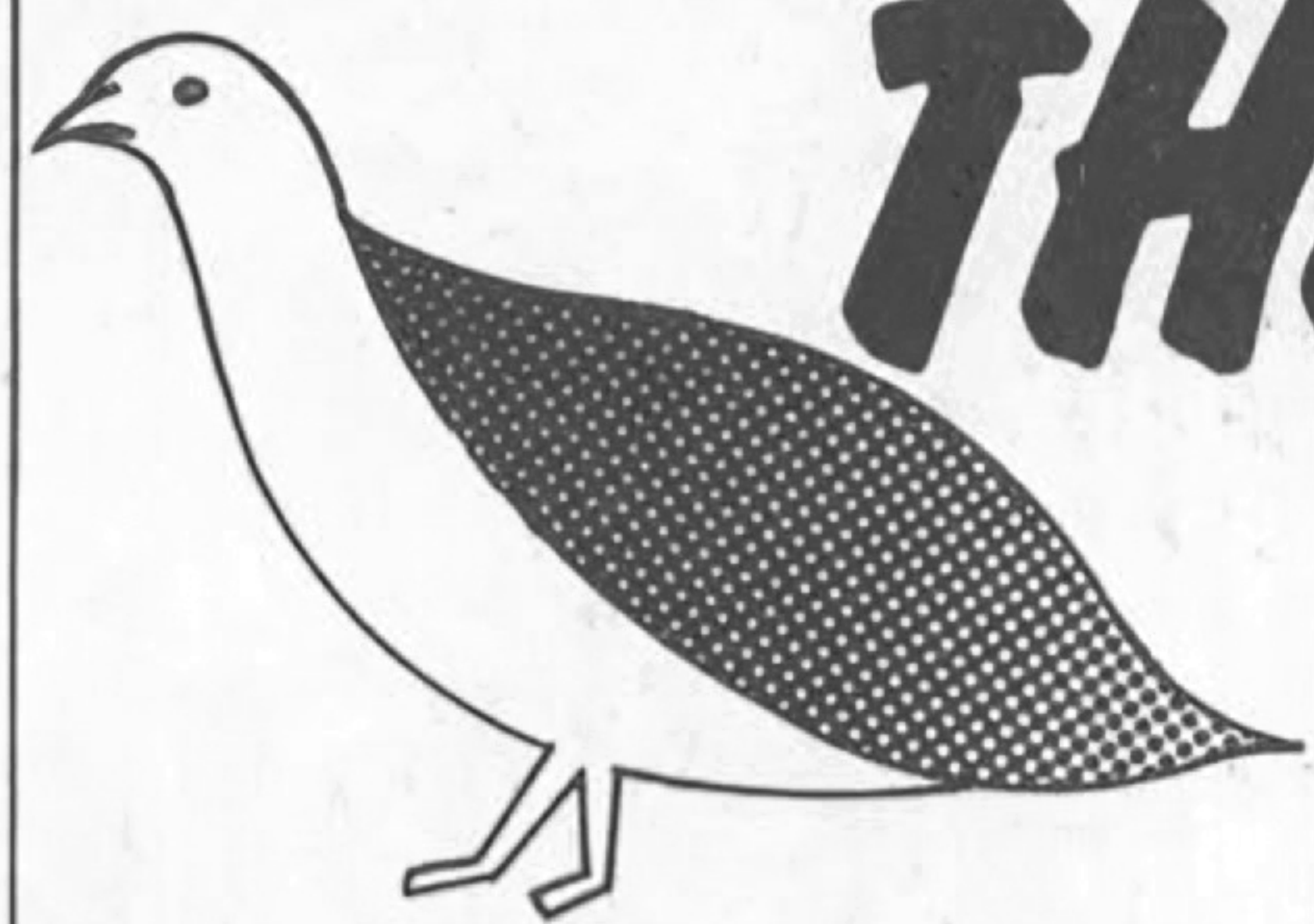




THE PARTRIDGE HAS FLOWN

For the first time in about a year David Cassidy is really happy. What's made him feel this way? The ending of the Partridge Family TV series.

He told Pink: "Don't get me wrong, I really liked doing it, and it was fun. But I've been doing it for a long time now, and I felt I was being held back in some of the things I wanted to do in my career."

"In the show I played an 18-year-old, but I'm not 18 any more, so it's kind of silly to keep on as if I am. I still like all the people on the show, but I'm moving away from that you know."

"I appreciate everything being in the show has

done for me, 'cos it opened me up to a lot of people and introduced me to them, and I don't think there's anything that could have done it in a big way, but I'm glad it's finished."

"But I'm not going to tell you how I leave the show. That would be spoiling the little secret. I'll give you a couple of hints though — they might have sent me off to study in college, or else just send me and the dog over a cliff in the bus. One of those two things..."

"Since the show ended though, I've been busy doing guess what — relaxing! I don't get much time to, so I grab every chance I can to just do things I really like to and can't when I have a heavy work schedule."

"I've just been hanging around with some friends taking things easy for the first time in ages. I'll probably be going to Hawaii very soon to see some friends there,

and to check out what's happening with my home. I have some land there and a home. Hawaii is such a fantastic place, because I can just be myself there, and do whatever I want."

"It's the one place in the world that can make me incredibly happy no matter how bad I'm feeling at times."

"I love sports, and I can go horse riding or water skiing there. There's lush green land or jungley-type country, and you don't have to think about recording schedules unless you really want to ... and just right now I just don't want to, until the time comes for things to keep cooking again."

"The great thing about the TV series ending is that for the first time, I'm able to shoot away and do things I want. Anything at all, without having to think, 'I've got to be back in x-weeks to shoot some

more shows.' And that's a terrific load off my shoulders and mind because that sort of thing really ties you down."

"That's why although I love touring, it's been unsatisfactory the times I've done it before because they've had to be short tours, not nearly as long or extensive as I'd wanted."

"So this is one of the great things I'll be able to do now. Right now I'm working on plans for the next tour in February. It'll be the biggest thing I've ever done, starting in Australia and Japan, after we've done some dates in America."

"Then we'll go back to America to rest a bit and do some more concerts before coming to Britain and Europe. And this time I'll be going to Scotland and Ireland, which I've never seen before."

"I was disappointed that I wasn't able to go there the last time I was here,



but there just wasn't enough time."

"I know there's been a lot of silly talk about the next tour being my last. Here I am, for the first time in my life being able to tour for as long as I like, and people are saying it's my last."

There's no way, I like it too much. I'm not going to give up singing or acting or anything like that."

"The only thing I think might happen is that after this tour I'm going to sit back a while and see just what I want to do with the rest of my life, where I want to go ... It sounds silly, but I'm getting older, and I don't expect I'll appeal to young audiences as well as a younger up-and-coming guy singer. Still, that's okay by me ... I'll just have to grow up with my fans ...

"I just want as many people to like me as possible and I really work hard to please and entertain them. But I hope that as my style of singing grows and matures, so the fans who found me when I was starting will be maturing and I will be able to give them just what they want."

"I'm very fortunate in that I'm in the position of not having to work to earn a living, you know. I'll work on things that I really care about, and that's mainly my fans."

"That's why I put so much work and thought into the world tour. I'm writing new songs for it and getting new stage material together. I want it to be the best thing my fans have ever seen. I want people to see a new me, a new David Cassidy this time round."

Well, David, we're satisfied with how you are right now ... but if it'll be a change that'll make you happier, then it'll make us happier too."

