

# dream about

find me. . . I go there for a total rest from my pop life.

"Then there are the people. The tourists who come from all over America for a few weeks in paradise. It's nice to sit at a sidewalk cafe, sip a drink and watch the people go by. We get quite a few thousand visitors from Europe too and Japan. Sometimes it gets so crowded it seems like the whole world has come to California for the summer.

"But we don't mind, we like to share what we have. After all there's plenty of room in the ocean and the sun can warm a million faces as easily as one."

Does David Cassidy find he writes different songs in the summer months?

"You bet," he nods, "because I feel good and my songs always reflect the way I feel, summer compositions have a more optimistic feel about them. They are usually about winning a love affair rather than losing one, being a success in life rather than a failure. The melodies become lighter, easier. . . the sort of thing you can whistle walking down the street.

"It would be nice to store up summer songs for winter but

nobody feels in the same mood with the fog and the rain and the cold."

And when David's finished dreaming about the summer days, does he find the real thing measures up to expectations?

"It sure does," he smiles, "after all I've seen enough summers to know what I'm dreaming about. Summer never lets me down. It keeps me going through the winter gloom. . . just that thought of putting on a pair of bathing trunks and running into the surf!

"I tell you what, the guy who invents a system that can shorten the winter to a couple of weeks is going to make himself a millionaire. I wouldn't want summer all the year round because you wouldn't appreciate it when it arrived. I would say a couple of weeks of the most punishing weather would be enough to keep making us thankful and then it's back to green leaves, golden sand and blue skies.

"Ice cream sundaes, lazy Saturdays and fish on fry days."

David Cassidy is a comedian!

"Oh yes," he laughs, "and you should hear me in the middle of August!" ★

