

Jack, David Cassidy to Try Father, Son Act

HOLLYWOOD — David Cassidy's over at the Burbank studios filming his ABC TV "The Partridge Family" show. Jack Cassidy, David's father, has been at the same lot guest-starring in Warner Bros. New NBC "Banyon" series. And it was there at Marilyn Beck that film factory commissary that father and son got together last week for the first time in 10 months.



"We've both been so busy," explains Jack, "that we hadn't seen each other since I hosted a Merv Griffin show last August and David guested with me."

Jack's estranged wife and David's "Partridge" co-star, Shirley Jones, was conspicuously absent from the father and son luncheon which evolved into something of a business session with the fellows deciding they'd like to do a movie together. They're now looking for a property in which they can team as — why not? — a father and son.

Closer Touch

Teenagers' idol David has for months been quietly looking for a way to break out of his mold as a "bubble gum" singer, and is anxious to try his wings as a movie actor.