

control panel underneath the mattress. Donny's thinking about taking a technical course in electronics or some other science when he goes to college.

Meanwhile, he'd better be careful. While he was wiring up his space-age bedroom, he accidentally touched live wires and received a shock that knocked him off his feet. Thank goodness he wasn't hurt!

Does the man of your dreams have a freaky outlook on life, fashion sense that's out-of-this-world, and a wild imagination?

Well, David Bowie makes your dreams come true! David claims he's not an exhibitionist, but he adds, "I really do love to dress up properly. By that, I mean wearing the clothes I love best, which a lot of people term outrageous. Normal clothes for guys are so boring."

David doesn't wear his way-out gear because he wants to be stared at, but he admits he loves to be in the camera's eye. "I know some people just can't stand being photographed, but I adore it. It's like doing a stage act for an audience of one."

And speaking of eyes... have your ever noticed that one of David's pupils stays the same size, no matter how bright the light, and some-

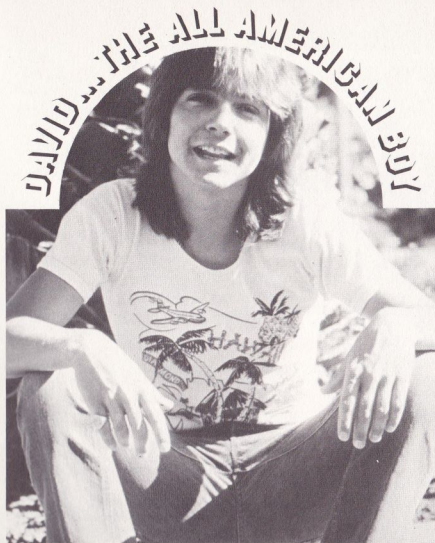
times takes on a reddish colour? Believe it or not, it's a reminder of his first love. When he was just 14, he fell hard for a girl... but his best mate fancied her, too. David won the girl's heart, but when he was boasting about his ability as a Don Juan, his mate threw a punch at him. It caught David in the eye and did a lot more damage than his mate had intended. For a while, doctors thought he would lose the eye but luckily it turned out that only one of the muscles that control the pupil was injured... and that's why, to this day, David's got one freaky pupil!

He used to feel very embarrassed about it, but now he actually likes it that way... "It makes me feel different - distinctive!" Well, that's certainly the word for Mr. Bowie!

Or... does your heart beat a mile-a-minute when you think about a dishy young man who can make any song - from a hard-driving rock number to a dreamy ballad - sound super, who thinks of all his fans as true friends, who loves to laugh... to throw parties... to play sports... whose fondest hope is that one day he'll get to meet you...?

Then we all know who your idol is... and David Cassidy is doing everything he can to be worthy of your love...

DONNY OSMOND



When people say David is your typical all-American boy, they mean he has many of the personal characteristics we associate with Americans... a ready smile, an easy-going manner, a very 'open' sort of friendliness, and a love of the great outdoors.

But David would probably have had these qualities no matter where he'd been born. What makes him American - besides the fact that he's a U.S. citizen by birth, of course - is the environment he's grown up in and the lifestyle he's become accustomed to.

When David was a little boy, he and his parents lived for awhile with his grandmother in West Orange - which, believe it or not, is the name of a suburban area in the state of New Jersey! That's a state on the East Coast of the U.S.A., just south of New York, and it has some beautiful beaches where

David's family used to take him in the summertime.

The people of the area refer to this state simply as "Jersey" and many years later, when David was living in California, he heard that a famous British rock group was going to give a concert in Jersey... so he immediately assumed that the group was coming to visit his old home state. You can bet he was surprised to find out that the concert was to take place on a tiny island in the English Channel instead!

Now David lives in a gorgeous house in California's San Fernando Valley, a lush green valley nestled between the Santa Monica Mountains and the Hollywood Hills. In the valley lies the city of Los Angeles with its busy, glamorous Hollywood section, and with all its sprawling, beautiful residential areas.

A century ago, this entire valley was covered with Mexican-style cattle ranches and the Spanish influence can still be felt not only in the architecture of some of the magnificent homes, but in the language and other aspects of California culture. For instance, people who live in L.A. are called 'Los Angelenos' and southern Californians are very fond of Mexican food. In fact, David often stops at road-side stands for a quick snack called a 'pup 'n' taco' - that's a hotdog wrapped in a Mexican pancake! Or if he's in the mood for an American-style hotdog, he'll have a 'devil dog' instead... a hotdog pushed onto a stick lengthwise (like an ice lolly), dipped in batter and deep fried...yum!

Leading in and out of Los Angeles are freeways - fabulous super-highways, sometimes 12 lanes wide, where the large American cars zip along to destinations in other parts of California or in other states. Long distances can be covered in very short periods of time and that's why Americans think nothing of travelling 60 miles to have dinner in the home of a friend or in a restaurant they like.

It's just a short ride from David's home to the Mojave Desert, where Indians living on reservations produce the beautiful beaded jewellery that David likes to wear. And did you know that David has lots of British neighbours too? Stretching along the coast are the Santa Monica, Malibu and Venice beaches and many British showbiz personalities, who work at least part of the year in Hollywood, have homes there. Anthony Newley, for example, has a lovely house in Malibu. When British entertainers come to California they often stay with their showbiz friends from back home... so David had met quite a few of our countrymen before he ever set foot on U.K. soil!