



*I Think I Love You* skyrocketed the Partridge Family when released. Show permits David to combine acting and singing, though it's no secret he prefers his singing career.



Rumors of romance plagued David and *Partridge* co-star Susan Dey. They dated once briefly, but decided on friendship. Susan gets letters telling her to leave David alone.

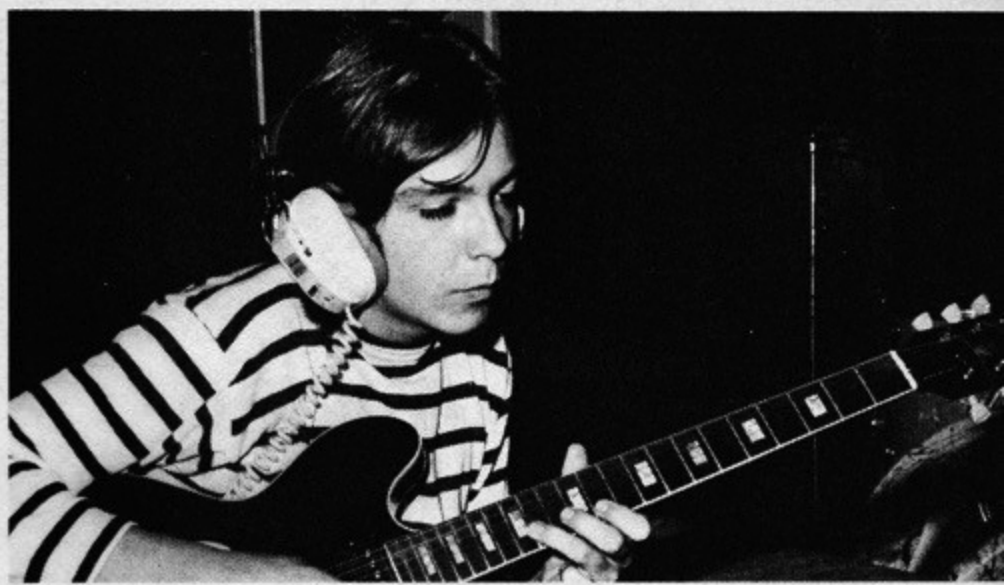
vid likes, and some of which he dislikes. Since his role on *The Partridge Family* requires very little of David as an actor, he has thrown himself into the music that goes along with the show. He records several nights a week and is constantly practicing on his guitar when not before the camera.

There are no girls in David Cassidy's life at the present moment, other than the millions of teeny boppers who spend every waking minute dreaming of how they can meet him in person. Though David admits to being easily aroused by many girls, he has never had a lasting relationship with a girl. "He's very serious," a close friend relates, "and most young girls are too silly to capture David's attention for

long."

David's basically a loner who prefers his two dogs and a hi-fi to being out in a group. He and his roommate, a young film editor named Sam Hyman, like to go scuba diving on the weekends. At this, David is quite good.

The old 'star game' is one which David insists he will never play. There's too much phoniness involved. He naturally likes people and though suspicious of them, thinks most are too smart to be taken in by some of Hollywood's old promotion schemes. He wants to be respected by his fellow performers on records as well as television and puts forth tremendous effort in order to be professional on all levels.



Music is serious business to David, and the *Partridge Family* introduces a new song each week on the show. He really admires the music of George Harrison. The second *Partridge* album has a song by David entitled *I'll Lay It On the Line*.



A Hawaiian hiatus was a recent treat for the young idol. A busy shooting schedule leaves little time for fun, and the islands were a very welcome relief.

Now that magazines of all sorts are claiming to know David's innermost feelings, he sits back and takes it all calmly. None of the stories about David's dates with older women, heartbreaking love affairs, and cupid playing between Jack and Shirley are true.

David's serious relationships with girls are yet to come. He wants more than anything to have a home of his own with the girl he loves beside him. But it won't come easily to David. He knows this, so he's waiting and hoping if and when that special girl comes along he'll be able to make a future for them that's meaningful and secure.

(Don't miss David Cassidy in ABC's *Partridge Family*)