Meet DAVID'S New Friend—RICKY

When the "Partridge Family" began taping this season, David met Ricky Segall for the very first time! Now David and Tiger Beat would like to introduce Ricky to you!

David was more nervous than usual about the first day of taping "Partridge Family." Most of his nervousness was excitement because David couldn't wait to begin work again, to make his last season on "PF" his very best one!

But there'd be a new face or two on the set this year—and David was nervous about meeting Ricky Segall, the 4-year-old who would play the Partridges' next-door neighbor. Would Ricky like the rest of the cast? Would he mind working so hard? David knew it was Ricky's first real acting role, and it isn't an easy schedule to keep up!

FIT RIGHT IN

David learned quickly that he didn't have to worry! When the cast was introduced to Ricky, he stuck out his hand and said "I'm glad to meet you!" to each person. He certainly wasn't shy or afraid!

Ricky's going to be in nearly every episode of "Partridge Family," and the plans right now are for Ricky to play the Partridges' next-door neighbor's son. Ricky has a great singing voice, and he'll definitely be singing along on the show!

ALL BOY

Ricky was born in New York, then his small family (he's an only child) moved to Nashville! His father, Rick Sr., is a songwriter and singer, and that's where Ricky gets all his tal-

RICKY SEGALL'S a real sharpee—he's not at all nervous about meeting new people and even goes up to introduce himself. He'll be great on "PF"!