

OUR TOWN — Shaun Cassidy has purchased a \$500,000 home on Hollywood's Mulholland Drive, which simply serves as proof to his stepfather, Marty Ingels, that "this business is insane, really dumb! A year ago he was still living at home and I was threatening to cut off his allowance if he didn't take out the trash. Now he's living like a millionaire." As the husband of Shirley Jones and the father-figure to her sons, he's found that "my most important function in the family is to remind them that there are people in the world who don't live in half-million-dollar homes."

Marty's waiting for delivery of his \$95,000 custom motor home — which has been two years in the making. He intends to use it "to follow Shirley wherever she is. And she's becoming hot again, after all this time. She's in the wilds of Canada now — about 300 miles west of Vancouver — filming 'The Orchid Children' for NBC, and has just finished Universal's 'Evening in Byzantium' with Glenn Ford. She had a nude scene with Glenn, but that didn't worry me too much. He's a lamp post. But she's working with an actor named Len Cariou in 'Orchid' — and he's young and beautiful. I think I better head to Canada."

Incidentally, Marty has great confidence that the next superstar in his household will be 16-year-old Patrick Cassidy. He feels that if Pat's brothers Shaun and David Cassidy could make it big, "then the odds are 20,000 better for Pat. He's that much more beautiful — and a fine musician."