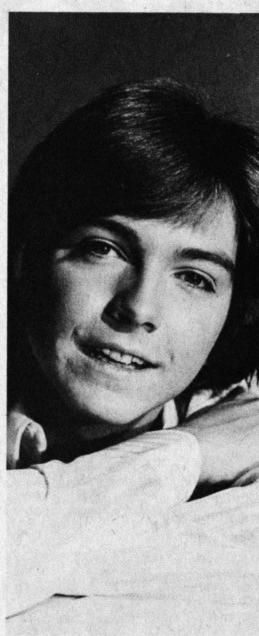
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News — Flashes — Hot Items — Gossip — Rumors — Here's the latest on your faves from Hollywood where it's all happening! If there are any special fax you'd like me to wheedle out of the stars you luv, by all means WRITE! Laudy Powell, Editor, FaVE Magazine, 1800 N. Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California 90028. I would love to hear from you!



How can you tell when a star has really made it, passing from well-known to famous, from celebrity to idol status? There's more than one way to find out! Seeing a singer's records climb the charts and sell a million is one. Counting a TV star's fan mail and watching his show's rating rise is another.

But the best way of all is when the guy in question doesn't need a last name to be identified! During the Monkeemania days, you knew who people were talking about when you heard Davy, Micky, Mike and Peter. 16

Going further back and up to right now, how about John, Paul, George and Ringo? And certainly, very much on the scene today is a beautiful guy named Bobby, who needs no further introduction to his millions of fans all over the world!

Well, David Cassidy has definitely joined this exclusive club of superstars, and we at FaVE couldn't be happier for him! We've watched him climb higher and higher during the past months, and we can say very honestly that success couldn't have come to a nicer or more deserving guy!

It was a year ago in FaVE's May, 1970 issue that **David's** face appeared on our cover—his very first in a national magazine! It's still in the planning stages as yet, but I can tell you for sure that we'll be having a big story in our upcoming issue on our year with **David**—12 months after the first interview he ever had with a magazine!

There's a happy story behind our laughing cover of David this month! It's different from the usual studio shots we use, because when we saw the photo we fell in love with it and hope you will too! David managed to take his first real vacation when he flew over to Hawaii recently, and guess who went along with him and his roommate Sam? FaVE's photographer, Kenny Lieu, that's who! And Kenny is the one who caught the candid photo of a very happy and relaxed David! For more on his dream vacation, turn to page 74!

This week David is hard at work on the Partridge set again, and Bobby Sherman is there too for the guest-starring role we told you about last month. Of course both guys have heard lots about each other, but this is the first time they've met! I'll have more of a scoop on that news next month!

Don't forget that you can also be David's co-star on "The Partridge Family!" If you haven't entered FaVE's smile contest, don't delay! All the info you need is on page 18!

I'm cutting my column shorter this month for a very special reason! It occurred to me the other day that it's been over a year since FaVE has run a complete questionnaire to find out exactly what your preferences are on the type of stories and photos we print! So please take a minute and look it over—I'm sure you're bursting with lots of groovy ideas and suggestions for us, and we're here to please you! By the way, remember to use our brand-new FaVE stickers on all your letters—see page 54!

See you next month!