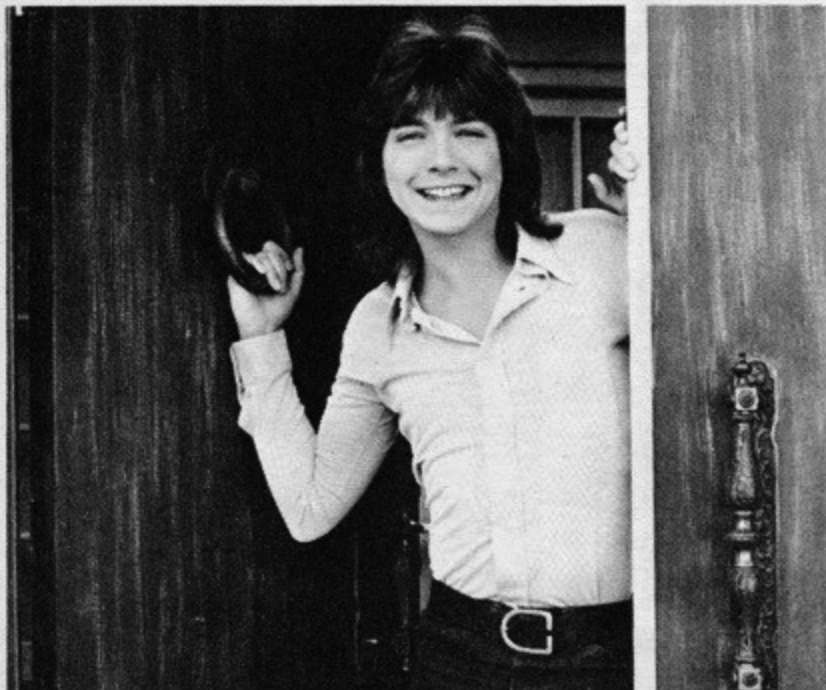


THE GRAPEVINE

DAVID CASSIDY finally decided on what kind of car he wants to replace his faithful old Mustang—which one assumes he is retiring to pasture. If you're lucky enough to get to Hollywood and are standing in the right place at the right time—and you happen to see a 1971 white Corvette Stingray go by with a gorgeous young man in it, that's David Cassidy!!

If you'd like to look really pretty in exactly the kind of *Partridge Family* clothes that SUSAN DEY and SUZANNE CROUGH wear on the show, you can now buy your very own PF outfits at any clothing store or department store that carries the KATE GREENWAY line. Yep—Kate Greenway is now making *Partridge Family* clothes for girls! So be sure to pick up on some of these groovy "threads" for yourself . . . And speaking of the *Partridge Family* gang, DAVID has decided that his elaborate, luxurious home in the Hollywood Hills is just a little bit too elaborate and luxurious, so he and his present roommate, film cutter-merchandiser Sam Hyman, and his new roommate, guitarist-musician Steve Ross, are going to move out of the Los Angeles area! They are trying to find a real out-of-the-way place (maybe near Malibu, which is on the Pacific coast) with lots of land. What David says he would really like best of all to find is a big ranch overlooking the ocean. He also hopes (and prays!) that if and when he does move, the fans won't discover his new hideaway. "Seems like they can always find out where I live," David recently said. "I don't blame them for looking, and I'm not really mad at them—but the fact is I simply must have peace and quiet sometimes and I cannot get it with a lot of unexpected, uninvented girls suddenly dropping in on me continuously" . . . And speaking of DAVID, careful viewers are noting that he now wears a gold chain and medallion around his neck. For David, who has always hated any kind of "neck gear", this is quite a departure. In case you missed the news, the gold chain and medallion is a birthday gift to David from his mom, actress-singer EVELYN WARD . . . A confirmed theatregoer, DAVID recently turned up at the Hollywood production of *Catonsville Nine* at the Aquarius Theatre in Los Angeles. By the by, one of the many potential movie scripts David is studying is a film based on the successful Broadway play *Butterflies Are Free*. David would really love to do the starring role of a sheltered young blind man who decides to come to New York and lead a life completely on his own! Another top pop star who's up for the lead in *Butterflies* is the one and only BOBBY SHERMAN. So no matter who gets the part, as far as SPEC-ers are concerned—we can't lose! . . . PF's "Laurie", otherwise known as sweet SUSAN DEY, saved the press pass button she was given to wear when she went to David Cassidy's San Diego concert—and she sent that press pass to her younger sister ELISABETH, who happens to be an avid David Cassidy fan!!

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David—new car, new home

CASEY'S CORNER

To celebrate his gold record for **Sweet And Innocent**, young DONNY OSMOND dropped by my studio to say "hi" and present me with a copy of his single record **Go Away, Little Girl**. Hope Donny gets yet another gold record for this newest MGM single of his! . . . And speaking of MGM Records, the MIKE CURB CONGREGATION is creating quite a stir not only with their hit single **Burning Bridges** and their LP **Sweet Gingerbread Man**, but also with their nightclub performance at the Landmark Hotel in Las Vegas . . . Say "hello" to MIDDLE OF THE ROAD, one of England's top groups, who just happen to have the number one hit there in their single record **Chirpy Chirpy Cheep Cheep**. The group records on RCA Records in America and will have an LP forthcoming shortly . . . Former CREEDENCE CLEARWATER member TOM FOGERTY had his first single released on Fantasy. It's called **Goodbye Media Man**. Meanwhile, CREEDENCE CLEARWATER—consisting of DOUG CLIFFORD, STU COOK and JOHN FOGERTY—have just released a groovy single called **Sweet Hitchhiker**.



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