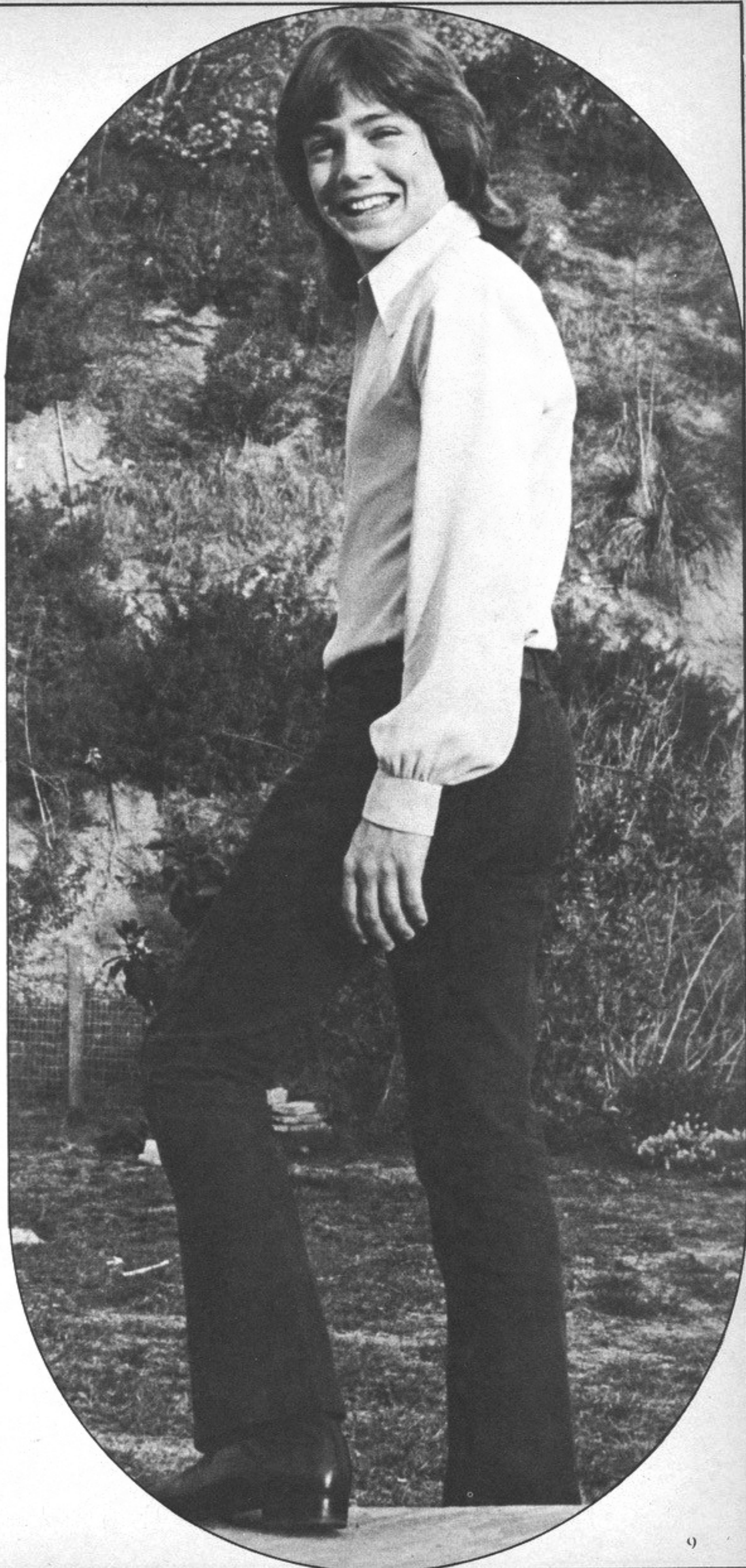


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lightly that some people do it two, three, four times, why bother to get married in the first place?"

David's not against marriage, though—if it works and is happy.

"If my girl wanted to get married, I would," he's said.

His girl? He says he doesn't have a steady one, that he doesn't really want one right now, either. For David Cassidy, life is too much fun at the moment to allow for any settling down, even in the area of love. But girls are one of his main interests.

"I was once afraid of girls," he'd admitted. "It was the whole anxiety bit, part of growing up. I still feel it to a certain extent . . . but it's broken in a little now, you know. It's a great feeling, actually . . . the greatest in the world."

All kinds of girls interest David. He's not terribly particular when it comes to physical looks, although he most attracted to "earthy girls," as he puts it. Attitude is important, however.

"I like positive girls," he said. "It's not just a positive feeling about me, but about life in general and what it means to be alive every day. It's just looking at the bright side of things and projecting that."

Girls who turn him off? In this day of social consciousness, it's interesting that David should find little sympathy with those who are socially overzealous.

"I'm tired of people who are committed to everything," he explained. "I'm not saying it's not good to be committed to something. That's great and important. But being committed to everything because it's in vogue is a definite turn-off."

A definite turn-on for David is a girl who can fit into the way of life he's chosen for himself. A very realistic young man, he prefers to look at life one experience at a time. He doesn't immerse himself in plans of far-away goals, and he doesn't look back and groan over things that have happened to him or that he's done.

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