

David can't handle his public the way his rival, Bobby Sherman (left), can. David likes peace and privacy. He lives in a new hideaway that is far, far away from fans!

By CHRIS MARY

■ Ever since David Cassidy was born twenty-one years ago in New York City he seemed destined to become a performer. He had always loved to dance and sing. He started to play the guitar when he was very young and then soon also began to play the drums.

David is the son of actor Jack Cassidy and Evelyn Ward, a New York actress. He has three step-brothers by his father's marriage to Shirley Jones. They are Shawn, 11, Patrick, 8 and Ryan, 4. David spent the first ten years of his life living in West Orange, New Jersey. He went to Emerson Junior High School and Rexford High School in Beverly Hills. After high school, David attended Los Angeles City College where he majored in psychology.

By the time he was four years old, he had already made up his mind that he wanted

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THE SHOCKING
REASON WHY
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