



*You'd be surprised
if you knew
just how much this
successful young man
needs more love
than most people!*

And Shirley Jones, his stepmother, traveled in from the coast with her children, his brothers, to see him triumph in Madison Square Garden.



else in the world."

Backstage on that occasion were the friends and family that frequently accompany him on his tours. Wes Farrell, record producer; Ruth Aarons, manager; Jim Flood, PR man; Steve Wax Erman, Sam Hymen, David's roommate, Ron the valet, Henry Diltz, pop photographer, Steve Alsberg, road manager.

Most important of all, David's mother Evelyn Ward, and his grandfather, 84 years old. And Shirley Jones, his stepmother, with two of her three sons. Jack Cassidy wasn't there and rarely is when David performs. He might have been rehearsing for his own show at that time, though later he was out of it.

In the paper, "Rolling Stone" David's roommate, Sam, stood on the sidelines watching and (Continued on page 70)



At the time Shirley brought two of her boys in, she had recently split with David's father, Jack Cassidy.

But Shirley obviously enjoyed the show — which is reported to have been deafening — as much as all of David's fans.