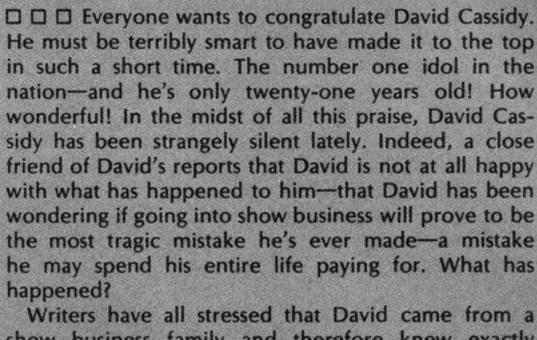
## David Cassidy, the TRAGIC mistake he's just starting to pay for!



show business family and therefore knew exactly what to expect. But this was not the case. David's mother and father were both involved in show business, which made David believe he knew what to expect. But for David, show business is not the same as it was for his parents. Jack Cassidy has been an actor for ages and has made a good living. He's known lean times and times of plenty. It seems certain he warned David of what to expect. But Jack Cassidy knew nothing personally about super-stardom. He has a good reputation as an actor and is well thought of, but the blinding white light of idoldom never hit him. He couldn't have warned David about any of the things that were happening to him in rapid-fire succession this last year. Things David hadn't anticipated.

Like having to leave a groovy home that you were very comfortable in. Because teenage girls rang his bell constantly whenever David was home and when David was not they waited in groups on his front steps for him to return. It's no fun having to move at one a.m. with a few male friends-sneaking around like a common criminal, afraid you'll be seen and followed to the new pad, and will have to do the scene all over again.

Neither had David anticipated being careful when dating a girlfriend in public-worrying that jealous fans might attack the girl.

Talking about the record that started most of this-"I Think I Love You"-David says, "They released it

him about is the frustration of being a serious actor in a pop-teen TV series. Coming straight from New (continued on page 71) York and serious work.