

# THE NEW THRILL IN DAVID'S LIFE

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ment and reading materials, and the shelf that used to be filled with surfing magazines now has about twenty skiing magazines on it!

## LOTS OF PHOTOS

Even for those few hours that David's not skiing at the resorts, he's out in the snow taking skiing pictures! He's trying all sorts of things; to stop jumping skiers in space, and he's got some really dramatic film of people soaring through the air and turning sharply with huge waves of snow shooting from under their skis!

On the days when he's planning his tours, he constantly checks a big map of the U.S. to find the nearest skiing places, and if there's a good one near, he tries to arrange an extra day so he can get out onto the mountains for a while. He was really excited about his concert at Madison Square Garden in New York, because he was able to go up into the fantastic mountains of Maine to ski for a few days when the concert was over!

## MUST BE CAREFUL

Of course, the studio holds its breath every time he goes. About sixty per cent of the people who ski for a year or more eventually have an accident, and the most common injury is a broken leg! David worries about it, too—but he's careful enough and improving fast enough that he feels reasonably safe. Still, there's no doubt that skiing is dangerous, and he knows that he owes it to his fans to be super extra-careful!

Actually, he has to be double-careful—because of something that happened in Idaho. He was tearing down a slope when he saw two slower figures in front of him—so he slowed to make sure that he wouldn't hit either of them. They were obviously beginners, because they were weaving back and forth, and they were only going about fifteen or twenty miles an hour. As David came up behind them, he saw that they were both young girls!

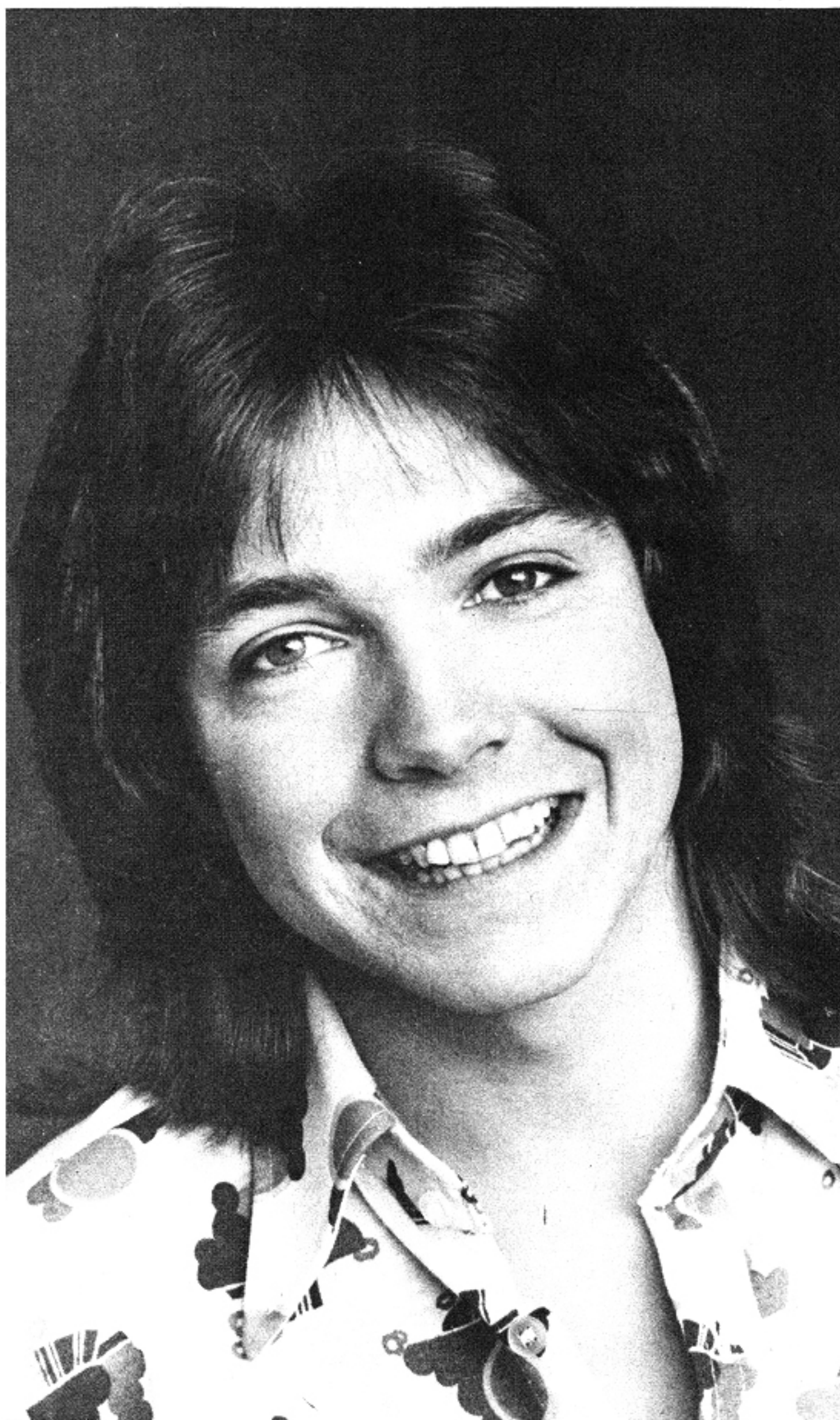
## COULD BE HURT

The path was narrow with rocks on either side, so he had to pass pretty close, and as he did, they looked over at him—and recognized him! With a shout of surprise, one of them skied

cited that they couldn't even tell if the one who fell was hurt! David made sure she was all right before he went on down the slope, but now he knows he's got to be careful for others, too! If the girl had been skiing any faster, or if she had hit a tree—as she well might have, in her surprise—she could have been really hurt!

So if you're ever skiing, and you see a boy who might be David, check him out—but not too carefully!

Of course, if you could engineer a



slowly right into a large stone and went down! David came to a stop and helped her up, and the two girls were so ex-

little fall—so that you don't get hurt—you just might get picked up from the snow by David Cassidy!