

WHAT'S IN A FACE? ASKS DAVID

BECAUSE it's the face that has already launched about ten million sighs, the David Cassidy face is the subject of many rumours.

And one rumour was that David was so fed up with people talking about his face that he planned to wear a mask on stage during his concerts! That one's not true, but he does say: "I like to think that the majority of my fans are more interested in my music than in my face"

Another rumour was that David suffers from some obscure skin condition that could get worse and worse and end up with him quitting show-business. That one's not true, but he does admit that getting over-tired, or too much hard work, causes small spots to appear which have to be covered up by make-up.

And one rumour had it that he got very uptight when writers kept on saying he looked the image of actresses Shirley MacLaine or Jane Fonda. That one WAS true. But it's not true now. He says: "I've been compared to so many different people, both male and female . . . one of these days I guess people will be compared with ME. But I just don't let these little things bug me.

"I used to waste days on end just worrying about little snide remarks that I shoulda just ignored"



ALICE COOPER IN THE MONEY!

ALICE COOPER can't help hitting the headlines even when he's trying to be all quiet and retiring. For instance, there was all the trouble over his current album cover . . . the one illustrating "Billion Dollar Babies"

Alice wanted to get a huge pile of real money photographed to make the sleeve picture completely realistic. But . . . it turned out that it's against some American law to reproduce real money in a photograph.

So Alice's roadie Shep had long talks with the Secret Service people. The money was eventually brought to London by four tough-guy agents . . . piles and piles of money which Alice thinks could have been more than a million dollars! And it was taken to David Bailey's studios and photographed . . . while the agents stood outside, armed and apprehensive.

They were probably apprehensive because they knew they had to count the money before it was taken back to the States!