

Has David changed? Really changed. These extracts are taken from old mags,

MAY 1970

He comes into the office and walks hesitantly up to the receptionist. Busy typing she doesn't notice the slim young man. He stuffs his hands into his pockets and shifts from one foot to the other.

"I'm here for a screen test," he ventures finally in a soft voice.

"I'm sorry I didn't notice you," she smiles at him and he grins shyly back.

When he meets the director he's ill at ease except when he's talking about his two loves — acting and singing. He's already done several small TV roles for a little-known independent television company.

When the director finally suggests they want to take a few shots, he lights a cigarette nervously. "Uh, I'd better warn you I'm not very good at that sort of thing. I get uptight."

Next day everyone in the office watches the short film being projected. He does look self-conscious just as he predicted.

"But there's something about him," someone says. "A nice look . . ."

"I agree," says the director slowly, asking for the film to be run a second time. "I think he's worth a try."

David Cassidy is a face of the future!

APRIL 1971

He stands backstage waiting. Small beads of sweat appear on his forehead but he can't wipe them away because of the heavy make-up he's wearing.

His best friend comes up beside him. "Will they like me?" he asks worriedly.

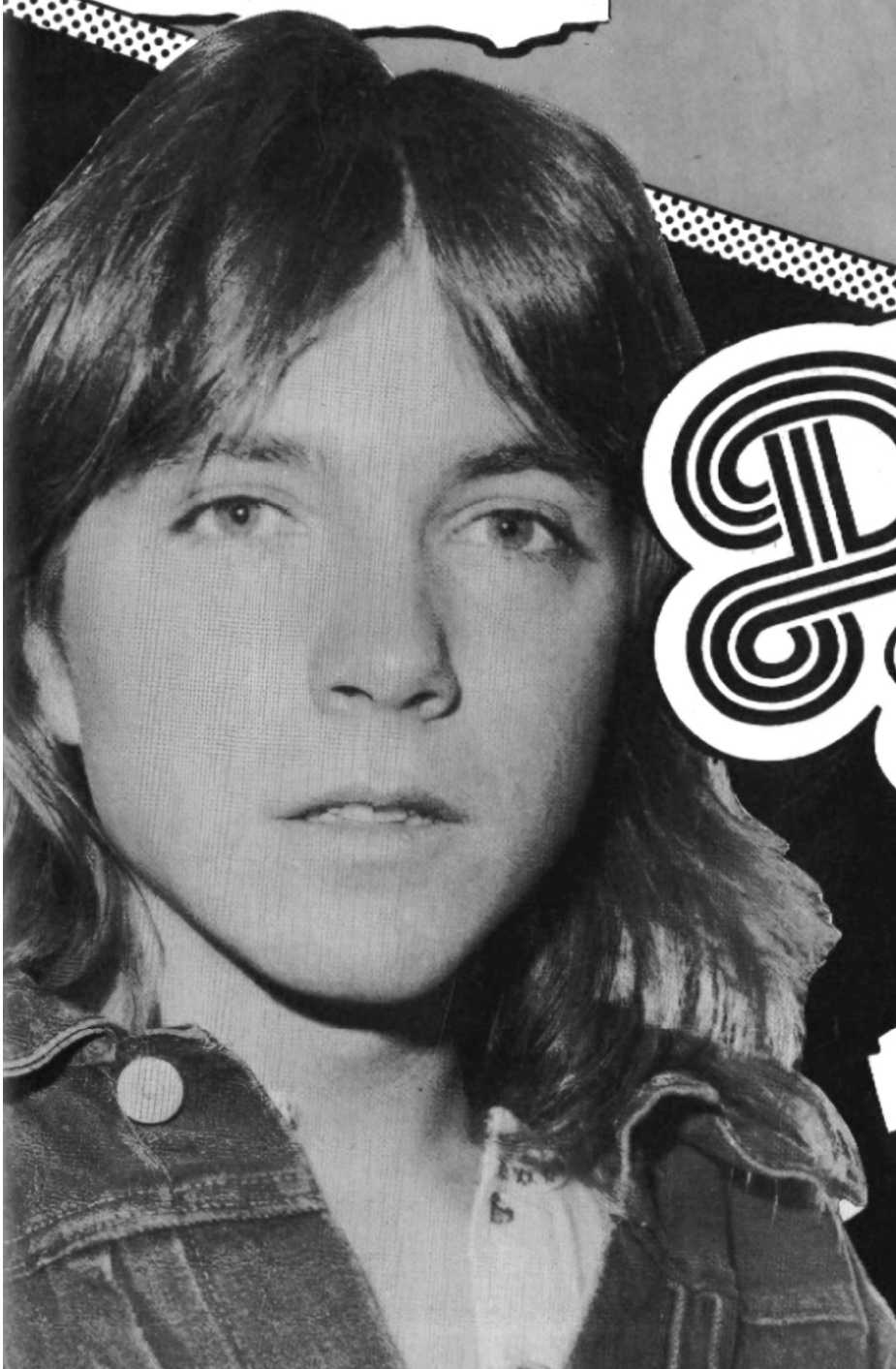
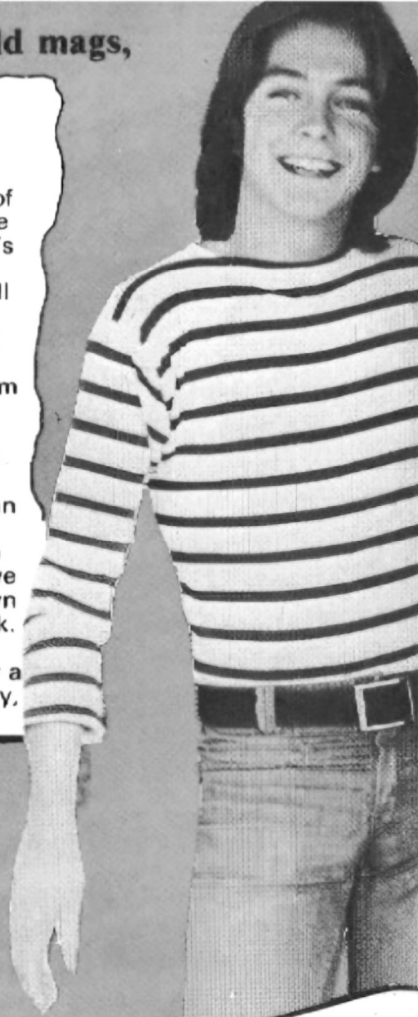
"Sure. They like you in the TV show don't they?"

"Doing a concert is different. On the show I'm Keith Partridge. Tonight — well tonight I'm me!"

But from the minute he runs on stage the screams never cease. There's an electric current running through the audience. He can feel it.

During the last number, a girl manages to break through the guards, holding up some love beads. Without missing a beat he bends down and takes them putting them around his neck.

The audience goes wild and other girls desperately try to get to him. They can't hear a word he's singing but he looks at them. Finally, David Cassidy is a star.



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Have his
new
desires
turned you
off?