

# DAVID CASSIDY — IDOL OF THE LITTLE ONES

A TCN9 special captures the screaming adoration by girls as young as seven for the American singer on a British tour.

IT looked like Beatlemania all over again when American singing star David Cassidy went on a concert tour of Britain this year.

The great difference was his fans were mostly "weeny-boppers," girls as young as seven years old. The majority of the Cassidy audiences were between seven and 15.

But their tender age didn't stop them from being as noisy and as potentially dangerous as their older sisters, as they repeatedly attempted to reach their idol.

Cassidy's final six concerts in Britain were at Wembley, and there the scene, with security guards and dogs, looked more like Colditz than a concert.

These impressive, and frightening, scenes are part of "David Cassidy in London," a special on TCN9, on Sunday, July 15, at 7.30 p.m.

For 48 hours Thames Television followed the singing star, who rose to fame via the TV series "The Partridge Family."

They followed him from the beginning to the end of a concert, including the dash to a waiting van, which was attacked by the fans hoping to get a glimpse of him after the show.

David Cassidy talks about being a superstar, his reactions to the fans, and his plans for the future.

But the show is more than a study of a weekend in the life of a pop star.

It tries to find out what makes the fans tick, and why Cassidy means so much to them. The weeny-boppers themselves are interviewed both before and after the concert.

One girl, summing up the reasons, said: "Young girls need an idol. When you are 20 or 21 you can have love affairs, but when you are ten you need someone like David to love."

The program also includes film of the people around the concerts: Two parents waiting outside while their daughters scream inside, a man selling David Cassidy rosettes, the commissionaires responsible for crowd control at Wembley, and the bodyguards responsible for the star's safety.



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David Cassidy, singing star of the TV series "The Partridge Family," in his own special on TCN9, Sunday, July 15, 7.30.



## THE LOTUS EATERS' SECRETS



Ian Hendry and Wanda Ventham, stars of the new drama series on ABC-TV, "The Lotus Eaters," beginning on Sunday, July 15, at 8.30 p.m.

EXPATRIATES living on a Greek island, and the secrets many of them have to hide, make up ABC-TV's new Sunday night drama series, "The Lotus Eaters."

Erik and Ann Shepherd run a local bar in the small coastal town of St. Nicholas, in Crete. It's the social centre for the foreign residents.

The Shepherds are popular, largely because they never gossip. But, in turn, no one knows much about them, and they themselves don't know much about each other.

In the first episode (Sunday, July 15, at 8.30 p.m.) two people arrive who cause friction in the Shepherds' marriage and

arouse their suspicions of each other.

The new arrivals — both British — are Ruth Stewart, who claims to be searching for her brother who disappeared in the area, and Donald Culley, who says he's a journalist writing an article on expatriates.

Ian Hendry and Wanda Ventham are Erik and Ann. Ian is best known for his many films, including "Live Now, Pay Later," "The Hill," and "Get Carter." Wanda played in many episodes of "A Family at War."

The British series in nine parts — written mostly by Michael J. Bird, who wrote some of "The Onedin Line" — had three directors.

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## "RETROSPECT" TAKES A KEEN LOOK AT GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

THE "Retrospect" series about famous writers went out in triumph with an excellent George Bernard Shaw program.

"The Wit and World of G. Bernard Shaw" was a longer piece than usual — a full 70 minutes — but every minute was so full of information, humor, and professionalism, it qualifies as one of the best programs I've seen this year.

Previous programs in the writers series assumed everyone watching knew the

works of the particular author.

The G.B.S. program cleverly showed the man and his ideals mainly through his work, presenting world-class actors performing carefully chosen pieces.

Among those appearing were Genevieve Bujold (best known as Anne in "Anne of a Thousand Days") and Barry Morse (Lieut. Gerard from "The Fugitive").

Christopher Plummer, unfortunately known to many only as Captain von

Trapp of "A Sound of Music," but who is a very accomplished dramatic actor, hosted the program.

G.B.S. appeared via film clips, showing off his profile, his "beautiful high forehead," proposing a toast to Albert Einstein, and just talking.

He emerged as an absolute delight. He was, he said, "the greatest playwright in the world," and a great wit. He also had the timing and the art of a stage comedian.

## SLIMMING RECIPES FROM FAMOUS DIET CHEF

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### TURKEY BROCCOLI MORNAY

1 cup cooked broccoli  
2oz. cooked turkey, sliced  
½ cup cooked cauliflower  
1 cup chicken stock  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard  
1oz. hard cheese, grated  
salt and pepper to taste  
dash paprika

Place broccoli in shallow casserole. Arrange turkey slices on top of broccoli. Put cauliflower, stock, and mustard in blender. Blend until smooth. Transfer to a saucepan. Add cheese and season with salt and pepper. Simmer over low heat, stirring until cheese melts. Pour over turkey. Sprinkle with paprika and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Serves 1.

### CARROT-CELERY SOUFFLE

½ cup skim milk  
1 slice white bread made into crumbs  
1 egg, separated  
4oz. cooked carrots, mashed  
½ cup finely diced cooked celery  
salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to a moderate heat. Combine milk, breadcrumbs and egg yolk in a small saucepan. Place over low heat. Heat and stir with wooden spoon until thick. Remove from heat. Add carrots and celery; season to taste. Beat egg white with rotary beater until stiff peaks form. Fold into mixture. Turn into a souffle or heat-proof dish. Bake for 30 minutes. Serves 1.

### GERMAN APPLE PANCAKE

1 egg  
2 tablespoons skim milk  
artificial sweetener to equal 3 teaspoons sugar  
¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
1 slice white bread, made into crumbs

1 medium apple, peeled and grated  
Preheat oven to a moderate heat. Combine egg, milk, sweetener, and cinnamon thoroughly in mixing bowl. Add breadcrumbs and beat with hand whisk or fork 1 minute. Pour into heated non-stick omelette pan. Arrange apple on top. Immediately place in oven for 3-4 minutes until set. Remove, fold in half, and serve. Serves 1.