

PARTRIDGE *fan club* NEWS

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DAVID SIGNS autographs for fans!

Shirley Jones decided that it was time to have a party.

"We've been shooting for months without a break," she said, "and I felt that it was time for a little pick-me-up for everyone, not just the cast, but the crew too!"

And so, Shirley gave one of the year's most exciting parties at her beautiful Beverly Hills home.

It was on a warm Friday evening, at around seven o'clock when the guests started to arrive. Shirley greeted her friends in a shimmery skirt and blouse. Naturally, the entire Cassidy family was present too! Ryan, Patrick, Shaun, and husband, Jack, were all on hand to see that everything went smoothly!

Shirley mentioned that David might be a little late, but that he had promised to show up!

"I feel so sorry for David, he works so hard. I wouldn't blame him if he couldn't make it," Shirley was telling one of the guests just as David walked through the door!

mother one Christmas," he explained, "and then I got really interested in it myself. I started a collection, and one day, while I was appearing on 'The Mike Douglas Show' in Philadelphia, John Davidson mentioned that he liked turquoise, and he taught me a few things about the jewelry. Since then, I've gotten a few more pieces, but my favorite is a new turquoise belt!"

Susan Dey was talking to a group of admirers when I finally got a chance to speak to her! "Isn't this a great party?" Susan asked. "I don't know how Shirley does it! Just think, she was working on the set until a couple of hours ago! I couldn't give a party like this in a million years!"

Shirley happened to overhear the compliment, and injected a thought. "Susan, when I was your age, the thought of giving party this size would have scared me to death! Even now, I get goosebumps up until the first guests arrive! Then I figure I've done all I can, and I'll just hope things go right!"

Well, things obviously did go right, and everyone had a great time! As the guests left, they also left some hints about "let's do it again soon!"

PARTRIDGE MAILBOX

Dear Cecelia,

Does Danny still have his horse? I haven't heard anything about it lately. I really love horses and I hope Danny still does too!

Love to Danny,
Marnie Loyd

Dear Marnie,

Yes, Danny does still have his horse, and rides whenever he can! Chief, his horse, is well loved and well taken care of.

Dear Cecelia,

Isn't it confusing having a "Susan" and a "Suzanne" on the same set? How do they know who's who?

Peace,
Lora Donna

Dear Lora,

There was quite a problem for a while, until one day someone said "Get big Susan" which meant Susan Dey, and "Little Susan" was Suzanne Crough!

Dear Cecelia,

How often do you send a reporter to cover the Partridge set?

Peace,
Marlene Duberry

Dear Marlene,

Actually, I don't have any reporters, except of course, myself. I do send myself down once or twice a week, though.

Dear Cecelia,

Does David still do promotion tours? I hope he does, because I've never seen him in person, and I hope that there is still a chance.

Thank you,
Sally Barns

Dear Sally,

Yes, David is still doing tours. He doesn't have any immediate dates set up, but keep your eyes and ears open!

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David was pleased with the recognition that his album was receiving, and chatted about his hopes for future records. "Rock Me, Baby" was a very personal album. "I helped pick the material, and I felt that we made really good selections! Naturally, I was nervous about the reception it would get from the public, since it was a different sound, but it seems to be catching on, which is great!"

All the other Partridges were at the party too! Danny Bonaduce, wearing a very impressive collection of turquoise, discussed his new hobby... collecting Indian turquoise... with other jewelry people.

"I bought a turquoise bracelet for my



SHIRLEY ALWAYS LOOKS terrific and at parties she's really beautiful!