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Hello!

After last month's merry mixup, we've finally got the details and pix of David and the other Partridges aboard the S.S. Fairsea. As Linda Calvert tells you in the feature in this issue, David and company had a really fantastic time: the only disadvantage seems to be that the voyage was too short!

But if you doubt Linda, just take a look at some of those super pix of David and the gang. It's like they say: one picture is worth a thousand words. It doesn't take more than a glance at the photos in this month's issue to see that a good time was had by all.

It may seem a bit odd to include pix of David in his swimming costume in the December issue of the mag, but if you think about it, we're not *that* daft! With the icy Winter winds blowing down on us, it makes a nice change to see pictures of people lazing about in the tropical sun. Of course, it can also make you feel doubly jealous of Linda: not only was Linda "trapped" with David on the Fairsea, she was soaking up that Hot Mexican sun at the same time!

Before you begin to feel too warm, you can also read about David and his plans for Christmas. As David tells you in his personal letter, he's just a bit torn between a Hawaiian Holiday and Christmas at home. But if you know David as well as we do, you'll know that it's pretty certain where he'll be.

But right now, we're sure that you're all more concerned with the Christmas present! And so are we. We've had so much to be thankful for this year. If you stop to think about it, you'll know what we mean.

Two visits from David, nicely spaced in March and October, gave so many of us a chance to confirm the opinions that we'd held about David for a long time: namely, that he is a great person as well as a great entertainer.

It was also a great year for records. In February, "Rock Me Baby" was released, and both the single and the album found their way into the charts immediately. That was quickly followed by a single from the Partridge Family, "Walking In The Rain". David's triple disc with "I Am A Clown," "Some Kind Of A Summer," and "Song For A Rainy Day" was welcome in April.

Then, for awhile, things seemed to be pretty lean. There were those horrible false rumours about David quitting the business, that he would be changing his style of music, that he would be making a fool of himself. . . .

And just when we were all getting a bit anxious . . . WHAMMO! Bell records released "Dreams Are Nothing More Than Wishes", as well as the two singles, "Daydreamer" and "The Puppy Song", which proved that David's talent was even greater than some had suspected.

So when you think about it, this really has been a great year. All that really remains is to wish you all a very Happy Christmas, and to assure you that David will be doing his best to make 1974 an even better year.

*Pat*