

Danny Bonaduce says:

IT'S FUN BEING A PARTRIDGE!



"A-OK!" is Danny's way to describe what a day's work on the "Partridge" set is like. He enjoys every minute!

Hi! I've got so much I want to tell you about that I don't know how to start! I guess I'll tell you all about my favorite things. And one of my most favorite things is being in "The Partridge Family!"

In "Partridge" I play a guy who loves to make money. I pull all sorts of funny deals so that my family's records sell, or so that we can sing at a nice place. It's really a lot of fun playing a boy that's so smart when it comes to business!

All the people in the show are great too! It seems like we really *are* one family, so we work together to get everything as perfect as we can.

MY GREAT PARTRIDGE FAMILY

Shirley Jones, who plays my mom, is really a nice lady! When I first met her, I asked how she felt about a little boy my age calling her "Shirley." Then I sort of added, real fast, "Do you want me to call you Miss Jones Ma'am?" She laughed and told me that "Shirley" was fine and she thanked me for asking. She made me feel like I had done the most polite thing in the world for asking!

Dave Madden is another one of the reasons for "Partridge" being so special and fun. Dave really knows a lot about comedy acting. And he helps me when I'm not getting my lines right or I'm

feeling sort of bad because I'm not doing something right by making me laugh! Dave can get me out of a sad mood faster than anyone else I know by making a face or by telling me a joke!

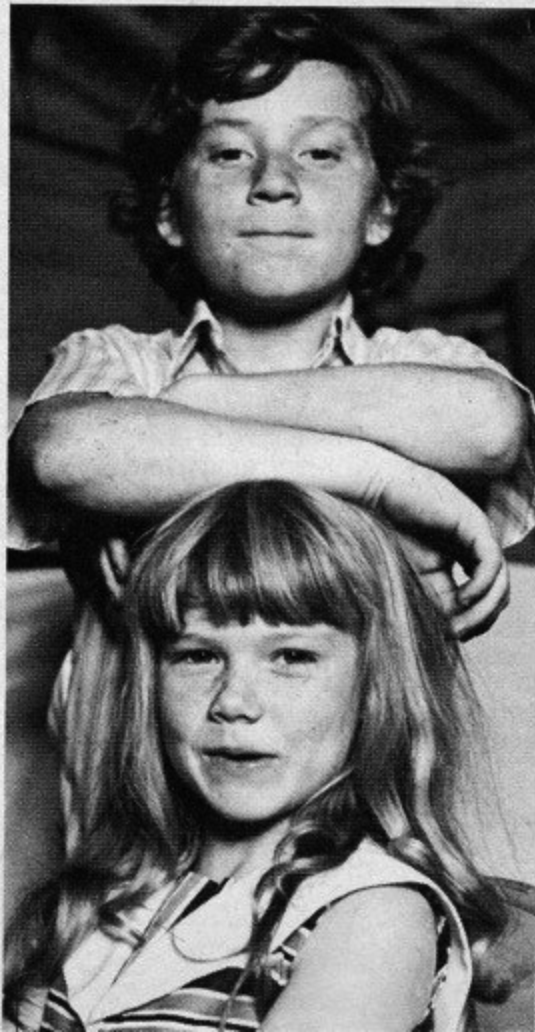
And I really like my "Partridge" sisters and brother. Susan Dey is pretty and sweet. David Cassidy is a very talented singer and actor, and what's really neat is that he's almost like a real older brother to me! And Jeremy Gelbwaks and Suzanne Crough are lots of fun to be with and to talk with.

GAMES OFF-CAMERA

Besides my "Partridge Family" being so wonderful, the crew on the set is nice too!

Whenever there is a break from shooting I ask either the camera man or sound man if he can show me, again, how all those buttons, lights, head gear, ear phones, and wires work. I'm really interested in all that stuff because it looks so hard to learn and so—oh, I guess the word is confusing! There just seems to be so much to do and not

DANNY AND Suzanne always joke off and on the "Partridge Family" set. Their version of a smiling totem pole!



LAUGHING and talking together with David between scenes is a big reason Danny loves playing Danny Partridge!

enough hands and ears to do and listen to everything!

The camera and sound men have been kind enough to take the time and show me how everything works whenever I ask. They are really patient. But everyone is like that on the "Partridge" set. Everyone takes time out for each other to explain or just to talk.



GOOFING OFF with Dave Madden is always fun for Danny. He says "Dave is funny and can make me laugh!"

NEW FRIENDS

I remember a party my mom and I went to after the pilot for "Partridge Family" had already been filmed. A girl about my age came up and asked ME for my autograph!

I got so flustered that I didn't know what to say! When I started to write

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