



Meet lovely Jane Joyce. As Susan Dey's full-time guardian (and close friend), as well as Susan's stand-in on "The Partridge Family," Jane has an inside track on all the members of the family and you'll be hearing about all her friends and co-workers each month here in the pages of Tiger Beat in Jane's personal column! Above, is a shot taken of Jane and Susan at the house they share in the Hollywood Hills. Jane is personal friends with all the Partridge people and she'll be telling you the secret-secrets here every month, so don't miss a single column!

on-the-set with the PARTRIDGE Family

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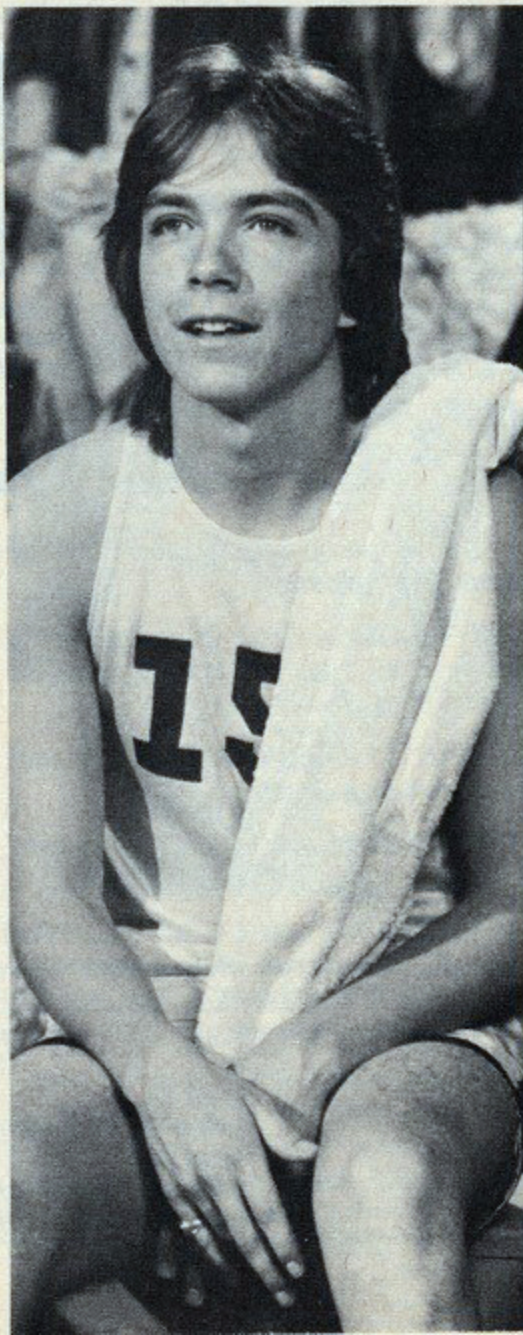
"How ya doin'?" That's the usual greeting you meet early, early in the morning when you come on the Partridge Family set. Everyone calls it out, and everyone really means it. So "How ya doin'?" to you, too, and welcome back to learn more secrets and inside information about the Partridges! There's David over by his trailer—go ahead, try a "How ya doin'?" out on him!

See, it paid off a bonus. David's coming over to us and says that because it's so cold this morning why don't we come into his trailer and warm up a bit. Gentleman that he is, David buys us each a cup of hot tea, and even has a cup himself, and we all settle down to wait until David is called to the set and his first scene of the day.

You can't help but look around the trailer; after all, you've never been inside one like this before, only in house trailers or campers. David's trailer, like Susan Dey's and all the other kids, is designed particularly for the purpose of giving him a place to rest and relax. David bends down from where he is sitting on the couch and pulls out a drawer hidden under it. Inside is the turntable to a stereo, and suddenly you realize that the music you've been hearing is David himself singing one of the Partridge Family's songs. What's better than three Davids—in stereo and in person!

As David flips the record over, you look to see what kind of music he listens to by checking over his records. Of course, the Partridge Family albums are there, and so are top groups, especially

DAVID LIKES DRESSING UP in costume for different roles on the show. Below, he dressed as a basketball player for a scene at high school.



good guitarists with songs having some meaning to them. That's because David is really interested in writing songs, both the words and the music, and he knows there's no better way to learn than from good teachers. Luckily, you discover that many of his records are favorites of yours too . . . just another reason why you and David find it so easy to talk together.

A knock on the door, and the assistant director pokes his head in to tell David he's needed on the set. By now, the sun is well on its way, and outside the weather is getting warmer. You thank David for his hospitality, and he says, "Sure, any time," and you wonder when the next time will possibly be.

Today the set is very busy—there are so many things to do before the entire cast and crew go out on location that everyone seems to be in too big a rush to stop and talk to us. But no, that's not true because Susan Dey is making it a point to join us, and she introduces us to a friend and hers from Mt. Kisco, New York, Susan's hometown. As a matter of fact, Susan's friend went to school with her and has known Susan for many years. She stopped off on her way to visit Susan before beginning college at Stanford. Susan's very happy for her friend, and I know she sometimes thinks that maybe she should be continuing her education right now. As Susan says, though, "If I did go on to college now, I don't know if another chance like working on a television show would come my way. I had to make up my mind about the two things, school or

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