

DAVID & SUSAN!

PART 2

As stars on the Partridge show, David and Susan could act like they are better than the people who come in and do small parts on the series, but they don't. They get along great with the crew and since most of them have worked with us since the first episode, all of us are good buddies by now.

Every Monday we do our first script reading, and that's when the producer introduces the people who will be doing guest spots on the show that week. During the next few days, David and Susan go out of their way to sit and chat with them, getting to know them better.

Getting back to David and Susan being "stars," I can say for sure that neither of them are impressed by *that!* They both like their fans and all, but they don't go around with chips on their shoulders or anything!

Since David has been doing his concerts every weekend,

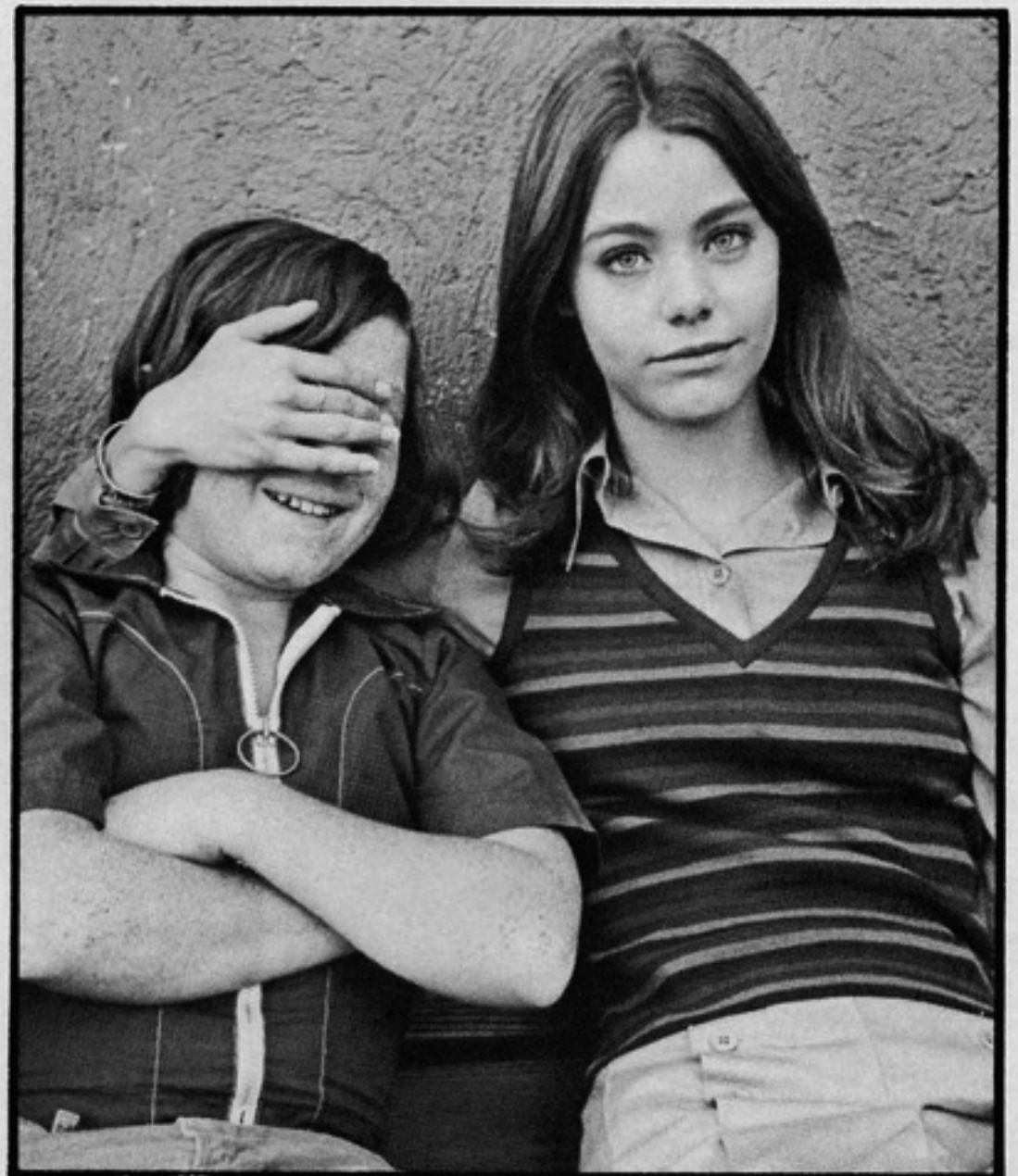
with and see all the time.

Off the set, they don't see as much of each other as they used to. This is because of David's weekend concerts more than anything else. But they do go out and have lunch together at least a couple of times a week. Right now David's trying to gain weight, and his favorite this month is a pepper steak submarine sandwich.

That kind of food turns Susan off—she's a carrot-freak. Besides, she's always watching her weight. She gets upset if she gains a pound or two even though everybody is always telling her how great she looks. So she sticks to carrots mostly during the day. (Ugh!)

KEITH AND LAURIE

As far as their roles on the show go, David and Susan both agree on one thing. David doesn't think he's anything like Keith, and Susan doesn't think she's like Laurie either.



he's gotten so that he's relaxed about being in a crowd of fans. Susan is still a little scared by all the people, especially because she's really a shy person when she first meets someone. That's why she doesn't particularly like doing personal appearances. She'll be doing one with me in Massachusetts soon. I'm telling her to relax, I'll handle the whole thing, but she still worries anyway.

CLOSE TO THEIR FAMILIES

One thing Susan's happy about is that the trip East will give her a chance to see her family. They're all very close, and David is the same way about his. They really dig their folks, and David would do anything for his stepbrothers!

As different as David and Susan are in some ways, the funny thing is that they do have many of the same friends. Maybe that's because a lot of them are the people we work

Keith Partridge is 17 and David at 21 feels he's much more mature than Keith is on the show. When Susan talks about Laurie, she always refers to her as "she" or "that girl" instead of saying "me" or "I" or something like that. Now I identify with Danny Partridge completely! Maybe my ideas will change too when I get older!

I have found out one thing from getting to know David and Susan so well over the past year. I really used to think that grownups were out of it—that they didn't like to have any fun and stuff like that.

But watching David and Susan has made me change my mind. If I can be like David when I get older, (just a little—I'd hate to give up my own socko personality after all) it would be pretty neat. And better still, I'd like to have a friend just like Susan!

