

# WHAT "THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY" DID WHILE DAVID RECOVERED!

What a shock it was! Everyone on "The Partridge Family" was getting set for their vacation, which was planned for late in August. Plans were made, reservations confirmed and everyone was ready.

Then it happened, a month early they were told they'd be taking their vacations immediately—everyone, that is, except for David.

For David had to go into the hospital on July 13 to have his gall bladder removed. Since they couldn't very well do the show without him, filming stopped and everyone got a few weeks off until he recuperated enough to go back to work.

What did they do with their sudden vacations?

SUSAN DEY got word that her younger brother, Tom, was coming out to the coast for a visit, so she and her roommate Jane and Tom took off together for a camping trip up North.

They spent most of the time wandering around the natural beauty of Yosemite National Park, but got back to Hollywood in time for Susan to be a judge for a contest on "American Bandstand."

BRIAN FORSTER spent the time at home, but he wasn't sad because he had a brand new litter of kittens to play with. His mother raises cats, so there are always a lot of cats around. And she was getting ready for a big championship cat show, so Brian got to help take care of the little kittens.

DANNY BONADUCE took a fun trip back to Boston with his mother to visit with her grandparents, before taking off on a five city tour with DAVE MADDEN. Dave and Danny had a lot of fun together. Even though on the show



they sometimes seem to get on each other's nerves a lot, they are really very close and always enjoy being together.

SUZANNE CROUGH got to travel too, but for a very sad reason. Her grandmother, who lives in British Columbia, Canada, was ill so Suzanne and her mother went up to visit with her.

And SHIRLEY JONES, of course, was in Hollywood the whole time keeping an eye on her stepson, David, and making sure he took it easy and didn't try and get up and about too soon.

She was concerned about David, but she knows he's a pretty healthy guy and she figured he'd be OK—and she was right!

So, even though the vacation came a bit earlier than planned, most of "The Partridge Family" cast managed to make good use of the time and David didn't feel quite so bad about messing up everyone's schedules.

But now David is back on his feet and feeling fine and Shirley, Dave, Danny, Brian, Suzanne and he are all back at work.