



EXHAUSTED, BUT HAPPY, DAVID drops into a pile of wrappings! Above, right, Dave makes the first of many trips to his car loaded with presents!

DAVID'S 21st birthday party was by far the most fun I've ever had during working hours! When we planned the party, we figured DAVID would be spending about two hours with us. What it turned out to be was an all day affair. I only wish I could describe to you just how thrilled DAVID was over all the beautifully hand-made presents he received!

During the course of the afternoon party, DAVID had a chance to tell me some of the exciting things that have been happening in his life. First of all,

ranch-type house with lots of land for the dogs and room enough to have horses. DAVID once had his own horse and has been seriously considering buying one.

Another "new thing" DAVID told me about was his exercise program. He told me that since he is forced to do so much "sitting and waiting" on the Partridge set every day, that he felt better if he worked out for an hour a day. "It used to take me a long time to wake up in the morning," DAVID confessed, "and I'd wander around the house all sleepily for a while. Now, I do a series of exercises as soon as I get out of bed, then I go and have a good breakfast and I feel terrific! It's really a groovy way to start the day!"



Meow

by Ann Moses

he and SAM have a new roommate—STEVE ROSS. STEVE and SAM have been good friends for many years and because DAVID is so into music right now it seemed like STEVE spent more time at DAVID'S playing music than he did at home. So, they all decided it would be more convenient if STEVE just moved in! STEVE is a really great guitarist and you'll be seeing him in person as part of DAVID'S back-up group.

At first DAVID was really in love with his new house, the plush mansion-like home in the hills of Beverly. But the more time he spent there, both he and SAM realized that it was just too much house to take care of. They were so afraid they'd spill Coke or something on the velvet couch, they'd sit on the floor instead. Well, that's really no way to live, so they've begun looking for a new hideaway.

They've been house-hunting in the San Fernando Valley with the idea that they'd like to find a more comfortable



Olivia wore a simple, long gown.

Even though DINO MARTIN, JR. and OLIVIA HUSSEY have been dating steadily here in Hollywood for the past several months, it still came as a surprise when DINO called to tell me they were getting married. I imagine I should have guessed it when DINO moved into a huge house by himself

in Beverly Hills five months ago. He just wanted time to fix up their honeymoon house before the special day.

They were married on April 17th (her birthday) at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas (DEAN MARTIN was opening there the next night.) The bride and groom flew there together with DINO in the pilot's seat! He's had his twin-engine plane license for some time.

At OLIVIA'S special invitation, LEN WHITING flew in from London for the ceremony. Among DINO'S guests were DESI ARNAZ, JR., SALLY KELLERMAN and tennis great PANCHE GONZALES. The day after the wedding DINO participated in a tennis tournament in Palm Springs and on Monday he was back to his classes in pre-medicine at UCLA. Some honeymoon!

Wouldn't you know it—we've been waiting for weeks to interview BEN MURPHY, but he's been so busy filming every day he had to cancel time and time again. Then, when he finally called and invited me to do the interview on the set at Universal Studios it was April 12th! Yes—the day of our surprise party for DAVID CASSIDY! So, Editorial Assistant Liz Dagucon covered the interview with mixed emotions—a little sad to miss DAVID'S party, but delighted to spend the afternoon with beautiful BEN.

When BEN filled out one of our questionnaires recently he said that he was "happily single" in one of his answers, so as Liz went out the office door I called, "Be sure to find out WHY he's happily single." Well, as she found out, BEN has a great sense of humor and instead of telling her why, he decided to put it down in black and white in the form of a note to me! I've printed his note below and hope you get a kick out of it as I did!

*Why I am "Happily" Single
by Ben Murphy*

Because:

- 1) Variety is very nice.*
- 2) My work requires that I spend a lot of time away from home - it would be hard with a family.*
- 3) I enjoy the girls I see.*

So there Ann

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