

# FROM ME... ...TO YOU!



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Here's the latest on your faves from Hollywood where it's all happening! If there are any special fax you'd like me to wheedle out of the stars you luv, by all means WRITE! Laudy Powell, Editor, FaVE Magazine, 1800 N. Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California 90028. I would love to hear from you!

It was a hot, California Friday when I went over to see what was happening on the "Getting Together" set. Driving on the Columbia Ranch gave me kind of an eerie feeling. To my right was the Partridge set, usually the busiest, noisiest place around. But on that day there wasn't a soul in sight. The family bus was parked off to the side of the road, covered with summer dust and looking sad and forlorn, just waiting for work to begin again on the show.

Gone were the cameras, trucks and mountains of equipment that were used for filming. There was no David, teasing Susan between scenes, no Danny, Suzanne or Brian charging around on their bicycles, no sound at all. You could have heard a pin drop, it was so quiet!

All this, of course, was due to the Partridge set's being closed down due to David's illness. "I still can't believe that it happened to me!" was David's remark when I talked to him while he was recovering at home. "I guess the



IT WAS SO MUCH FUN HELPING BOBBY open his gifts at the party! A great many of them were handmade, and those pleased him most of all!

best part about it was that I got a good chance to rest, and now even though I've lost a lot of weight, I'm raring to go!"

There's no doubt about that! David plunged right back into filming the show a short time later, topping it off with concert dates around the country every weekend throughout August and Sep-

tember! In fact, the show he did in New Jersey sold out immediately, and he gave both an afternoon and evening performance!

One Partridge who was especially glad to get back to work was Danny Bonaduce! He's become close friends with Susan Neher, who plays Bobby's sister on his show, and they spend every spare minute visiting each other and bicycling around the lot together!

"Getting Together" was filming on Stage 29 when I visited. This is actually a huge, aluminum building that looks like an old warehouse, located just a hop, skip and jump from the old "Brides" sets. The day I was there they were shooting a script about Wes Stern's high school reunion, and there was Wes, tall and handsome in a black tux complete with patent shoes!

This was my first chance to really chat for a while with Wes, and he's terrific to talk to! I found that he's every bit as witty as the character he plays on the show. In fact, sometimes it's hard to tell where Lionel Poindexter leaves off and Wes begins! He's friendly, completely honest, and very funny. You'll see what I mean when you read our interview with Wes starting this month on page 34!

During a break, Bobby came over to say hello, and soon we were deep in conversation about a very good cause he's devoting a lot of time to these



WE COULDN'T DECIDE WHAT FaVE, Tiger Beat and T.B. Spectacular should give Bobby until we spotted the antique bubblegum machine. He loved it!