

# EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY!

by Sharon Lee



I don't really like to write about sad things in this column, but sometimes it just can't be helped. David really had all of us worried when he was rushed to the hospital for major surgery!

He had been on tour for the weekend and Monday morning found him with such terrible stomach pains he could hardly stand up! David really gave everyone quite a scare but we're all thankful that he's now alright!

He was in the hospital for over a week and they wouldn't let him have visitors, except for his mom and dad, until the very last! When I visited him he was coming along fine, though he still looked a little pale!

David wanted me to pass on to you his personal message of thanks for all the wonderful cards and cheerful messages you sent. They really made him feel better and kept him smiling!

He told me the entire story of what really happened and you can read it yourself if you turn to page 32! The Partridge set closed down for a few weeks while David recuperated, but everyone's glad to see him on his own two feet again! He's much too wonderful to ever feel bad, isn't he?

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Rumors are always going around aren't they? Well, you can always count on this magazine to tell the truth—after all, it's official! Have you heard the latest one about Danny Bonaduce's secret romance? Get the true facts now on page 10!

I had lots of fun earlier this month when the Partridge family spent two days on location at Marineland! The script was all about a singing whale who gets into the act and Marineland is full of performing trained whales and other sea life! I was invited out to accompany them and ended up having a ball! But come along yourself! You can visit Marineland, too, if you turn to page 12!

In our last issue I promised we'd give away an autographed Partridge script, so if you'd like to win it, just send me a little note telling why you'd like to own one! Send it to PARTRIDGE SCRIPT, PARTRIDGE FAMILY MAGAZINE, 1800 N. Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California 90028! Entries will be judged on originality, and sincerity!

By the way, if you know anybody who looks like Susan Dey, or if you yourself resemble her, send along a picture, name, address and age to SUSAN DEY LOOK ALIKE, PARTRIDGE FAMILY MAGAZINE, 1800 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, California 90028! I'll run pictures of the girls who come the closest!

Don't forget, you can express your own opinions right here in "What You're Saying," and I do hope you'll write to me personally and let me know what you think about our magazine. Don't forget, I'm looking forward to having you as a subscriber!

See you later,

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