

RUMORS

AND FACTS



How do the Partridge kids really feel about each other? Is Shirley angry with David? Who is Susan's secret admirer? Are marriage plans brewing for Shirley Partridge? Will David have a TV special of his own soon?

If you've heard a rumor about the Partridges that you want all the facts for, write to Partridge Rumors and Facts, Partridge Family Magazine, 1800 North Highland, Hollywood, California 90028.

RUMOR: *Is it true that Dave Madden was almost replaced on the "Partridge Family" because he had gained nearly 15 pounds? If it's true (and I hope it's not!), please ask Dave to lose the extra weight... I'll really miss him on the show if he's replaced!*

FACT: Dave has not gained any weight at all—in fact, he's lost a few pounds for this season's filming of "Partridge!" There is no danger of Dave ever being replaced because he loves the show too much to leave it, and he's much too popular with the crew, cast, and TV audience for anyone to successfully take his place!

RUMOR: *I read in a newspaper*

that Danny and Brian Forster don't get along at all! The article also stated that they have had several fights! I can't believe it!

FACT: Danny and Brian have never had any kind of fight! They are very good friends! They were friends long before Brian was chosen to take over the role of Chris Partridge! Danny and Brian met years ago while both were busy filming commercials! They are also both represented by the same agency!

RUMOR: *Is Shirley Jones really angry at David Cassidy because she doesn't approve of the girls who David takes out on dates?*

FACT: Shirley is not angry with David for any reason at all! They

have a great deal of mutual respect for each other and for each others' need for privacy in their private lives. Also, Shirley doesn't feel that she should pass approval or disapproval on David's dates and friends. She feels that David is old enough and wise enough to make his own decisions!

RUMOR: *I read somewhere that Dave Madden likes to take pictures and give them away as gifts. What is Dave's favorite photography subject matter?*

FACT: Yes, Dave does like to take pictures and give them as gifts. He likes to take pictures of his friends, have the picture framed, and then give it to whoever is in the picture! David