

David is having a great time in Europe though his camper has been broken into and he's been robbed. It can happen anywhere!



## DAVID CASSIDY

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and no fun makes Susan a moody, unhappy girl!

."I'm at an age when I should be reacting to life," she says. "But how can I? This is all the life I have!" She dates almost not at all and very seldom goes out socially.

When she forgets-or tries once more-to make a quick dash out for something at the market, she's reminded all over again that there's no slipping in or out of any public place unnoticed! It's "Aren't you Susan Dey?"?" and then the happy whoop that means, 'Come on, Gang! It's really her!' Everyone pounces on pretty Susan-and even though she doesn't really feel like smiling, she tries. "I just keep reminding myself that they're the people who keep the show on the air!" Who'd ever have guessed that being successful with the series could tie these kids down like the Lilliputians tied up Gulliver?

Can you imagine how great a jaunt to Europe sounded to these two? The series is not syndicated there. They could come and go as they pleased. No one would recognize them!

Peace! A visit to a store would be just that, not an hour spent signing your name or answering questions and smiling, when you're really in too big a hurry to stop at all! Going to a movie, stopping for gas, even camping out or having a picnic or going to a ballgame could be just like everybody else!

David has even had to have a body guard, when he went out recently. People don't mean to be so eager in their attentions, and sure it's great to be loved and appreciated—but it can get far, far out of hand, when fans get too frenzied.

Susan just knew she had to get away from it for a while. She's lost weight, and her nervous stomach doesn't help the situation. "I can either psyche myself out completely or I can put myself together," she'd said, "I've got to stop brooding." She was beginning to feel so down. "David is lucky," she said. "He's got his music to write, songs to record. Me, I have absolutely nothing but this show!"

But David didn't think he was so lucky! Hadn't he had to move out of his Laurel Canyon home to find some peace? He moved into the elegant home once belonging to Nicky Blair—but even home wasn't home, then. The casual Laurel Canyon atmosphere was more his life-style, and elegant or not, he kept thinking the new place wasn't right. 'It's just not me. I'm not comfortable here!'

They're both kind of 'loners,' Susan and David. David's got his roommate Sam. and a few old, tried and true friends, but he's made few new ones. "I can't think of any I've made since I've been doing this," he says. "I don't know if it's a reflection of the business, or me. I think I'm rather cautious . . . there's a kind of gloss that goes with it. You find yourself kind of pushing people away and going, 'Why is he liking me? Why is he coming on to me like that? You know?"