

Filming has finished for the season on the Partridge Family set and it won't start again until May! But we're here to pay one last visit to the deserted set! As we pull into a parking space on the lot, everything looks the same. There are a lot of people around. I guess we picked a good day to drop by—house cleaning day!

As we're getting out of the car, SUSAN DEY calls us over to her trailer.

"Sorry the place is such a mess," she apologizes, "but I have to get all my stuff out this evening! I never realized how much I've accumulated this season! Look at this...," SU-SAN smiles as she holds up a huge blue stuffed animal. "One of my fans gave this to me at the beginning of the season, and I thought it added so much cheer to the dressing room that I never took it home!"

You offer to give SUSAN a hand with all the packing and she's delighted! "I warn you, though," SUSAN laughs, "If you volunteer your services to everybody who's cleaning up their trailers today you're going to be mighty tired by the end of the day."

You promise to take it easy, but secretly you know that helping the Partridges pack their many momentoes doesn't seem like work as much as it does fun!

After SUSAN assures you that everything is packed, we head for SHIRLEY's dressing room! "I've never been in SHIRLEY's dressing room before" you say to yourself as SHIRLEY answers our knock. We step inside, and you are surprised at the size of the bright yellow and white room.

"You really have a beautiful dressing room, SHIRLEY" you say, as SHIRLEY loads some of her wardrobe into boxes. "You'd never guess it was this big from the outside."

"Yes, it is large, isn't it," SHIRLEY says looking fondly around the room.
"I'm going to miss being here...it has everything, a small kitchenette, a bathroom, plenty of closets, it's practically my home away from home!"

You offer to give her a hand with the boxes, and SHIRLEY directs you to the car outside. "I'd really appreciate it if you'd put this box in the station wagon for me . . . I'll be along in a minute with another box, and then I'LL FINALLY be packed. Thanks a lot for the help!" SHIR-LEY smiles.

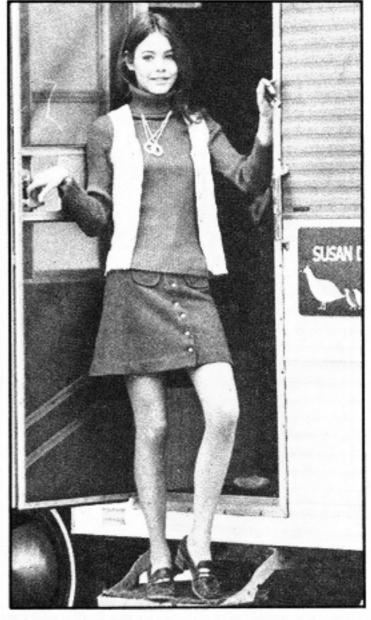
DAVE MADDEN's dressing room

is right next to SHIRLEY's, and we decide to stop in to say hello. "Come on in!" DAVE says even before we knock. "I was wondering when you'd be stopping in to see me!"

While he's talking, DAVE is folding up a table with a large rabbit drawn on the front! You're trying to pretend you don't notice, but it's not every day you run into somebody carrying a rabbit table! DAVE sees your perplexed expression, and he explains, "This isn't my table," he grins. "It's DANNY's . . . does that explain it?"

While you're trying to think of a polite way to say "no," DAVE continues, "You see, it's DANNY's magic table. Danny and I will be going on tour this hiatus, and we might do

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SHALL WE HELP Susan pack up?



THE PARTRIDGE CHAIRS gather dust while everyone is on a vacation!