

Now that **PARTRIDGE** has gone bi-monthly, it seems like a long time since we've last met . . . I hope you're as excited as I am to be back together again! Well, we haven't got much time, so we'd better get down to the set!

Lucky for us that the guard still remembers us! Maybe it just seems like a long time, because we'd like to come down every day! The first PARTRIDGE we spot is SUSAN DEY, wearing a smock shirt and jeans!

"Hi!" she calls from her dressing room door! "How are you...it's been awhile, hasn't it? Come on in!"

We climb up the three steps that lead to her dressing room, and take a seat on the couch. SUSAN tosses a cellophane bag in our direction, and when you catch it, you discover that it's a bag of carrots!

"Don't tell me you're back on a diet, SUSAN", you laugh as you reach into the bag!

SUSAN laughs too, but her answer is yes!

"I want to take off a few pounds
... I always feel better just a little
thinner than I am now ... you know
I gained about fifteen pounds in
Europe!"

• Little Guilty •

Oh, well, we both decide to move on, and feel a little guilty when we hope to spot the caterer's truck when it hits the set! When SUSAN decides it's diet time, you can't budge her...let's hope she doesn't spot us when the truck comes!

When we step out the dressing room door, we notice DANNY, BRIAN and SUZANNE running wildly around the corner. DANNY sees us, and motions us to follow. . . . I hope you have your sneakers on, 'cause here we go!



NOPE! THE PARTRIDGE boys aren't bored—they're just sick of looking at the same dish of food for hours and hours of rehearsals and takes—ick!

We finally catch up with the kids, just in time to be startled by the set that is standing in front of us! It's a huge fake snow covered mountain range! SUZANNE is already climbing up one of the "hills!" She reaches the top, and waves triumphantly!

DANNY calls up to her, "Be careful up there! If you roll down the hill you might turn into a snowball!"

BRIAN turns to us, and explains why there is a snow covered mountain in the middle of sunny California!

"Screen Gems is making a movie called 'Lost Horizon,' and in one scene, there is a big plane crash! So they built this set, and they had a miniature plane crash at three in the morning! See that little plane over there," BRIAN points to miniature wooden plane, painted to look realistic, "That's the plane that crashed!"

DAVID CASSIDY has now joined our little group, and says, "I hate to spoil the party, but you're



SUSAN AND DAVID always have a minute to share a giggle or two!