

PARTRIDGE *fan club* NEWS

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Each month read all the fan club news about the Partridge Family right here in Cecilia Bonaduce's column!



The Partridges are going international! No, the show won't be broadcast in Europe, (although no one would be terribly surprised if a European station did indeed pick up "The Partridge Family") but the cast and crew have at least sent their taste buds overseas! There have been a number of parties on the set lately, and the food has been from a different country every time!

One of the first international feasts featured Chinese food, and last Friday, Stage Thirty had worked it's way from the Far East to the Mediterranean! Italian food for everybody! Because there were so many Italian delicacies to choose from, the cast and crew had a hard time deciding exactly what to order, and finally settled on everybody's favorite . . . pizza!



WHEN A FAN SENT Danny a super bubble maker, he couldn't resist it!

When shooting stopped on Friday evening, seven pizzas, with mushrooms, meatballs, salami, pastrami, anchovies, peppers, and extra cheese were unloaded on the Partridge set. There were also unlimited Cokes! (Danny and I were particularly happy to see all those Cokes, because we're in the process of making a coffee table entirely of red and white Coke cans! If you drink a lot of Coke, ship the empties off to us! Just think of all those cans that you'd probably throw in the street are now going to a worthy cause.)

Susan Dey was the only Partridge who didn't particularly care for pizza, but she loved the mushrooms, which came in handy, because Danny wanted the pizza without the mushrooms! The two of them would separate the mushrooms from the piece of pizza, and then go their separate ways!

Brian Forster and Suzanne Crough were eating a different piece of pizza every time you turned around to look at them! (and as far as the unlimited Cokes go . . . the two little Partridges probably drank half of them!)

Suzanne said that the only thing that she didn't like about pizza was the fact that it was hard to keep out of her hair! "But at least it's easier to eat than spaghetti!" she added cheerfully! Suzanne's mother overheard the conversation and promptly tied Suzanne's strawberry blonde hair back in a ponytail.

"That should solve the problem" Mrs. Crough said, giving Suzanne a kiss.

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Cast and crew felt very guilty having eaten everything, but luckily, after looking in every box, Danny found two pieces left, and gave them to a starving David.

David turned around and looked at me for the first time all evening. "Oh, hi, Celia. I didn't know you were here. What's new?" David asked. Usually I say something original like, "Oh, nothing much, how about you?" or "not a whole lot," which can get pretty boring after two years, but this time something really was new!

"I'm engaged." I said.

David stopped eating and looked very confused. After much thought, he finally asked, "Engaged to do what?"

Typical bachelor question! Girls, David needs you!

Dave Madden came late because he had had an interview earlier in the evening. Mrs. Bonaduce and Dave started talking about photography, (naturally) because Mrs. B. wanted some tips on taking pictures.

Dave pointed out, "When you are taking pictures, take a couple shots of the same subject. That way, if one of the

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