

Let's Tour With David

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where even **David** knows who they are and sometimes they come up to the hotel and he'll spend some time with them! They're just beautiful and they always come to the airport to see us off!

One weekend our plane didn't show up in time so we all had to take the bus from Fort Wayne, Indiana to Chicago! It was about a 4 hour bus ride and we had so much fun. **David** and guitarist **Steve Ross** pulled out their guitars and we had a big sing-a-long!

It sure was funny though because some of us wanted to sing the real super oldies like "In the Still of the Night," and **David** and **Steve** wanted to do **Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young** material!

Speaking of **Steve Ross**, you probably already know that his nickname is **Cookie**. Well, he's got another nickname now! It's **Vege-**



WE'VE DISCOVERED one groovy thing during the past year! Touring with **David** has given us the chance to get to know some wonderful people — **YOU!**

wacko! The way he got his new nickname is very funny!

You see, **Steve's** a vegetarian, and one night after a show it was really late so we couldn't go out to a restaurant. We had to have room service bring up some food! Well, when **Steve** saw that all they had brought up was meat dishes he asked the waiter if they had any fruit or vegetables available!

The waiter looked at him, shook his head and declared "Oh, no! Another **Vege-wacko!** Last week when **Tom Jones** was here we had the same problem!" The name's stuck ever since and **Steve's** become our own traveling **vege-wacko!**

It's often difficult for him too, because most places don't count on vegetarians! **Cookie** usually brings his own food with him though — fruit, fresh vegetables, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds and raisins!

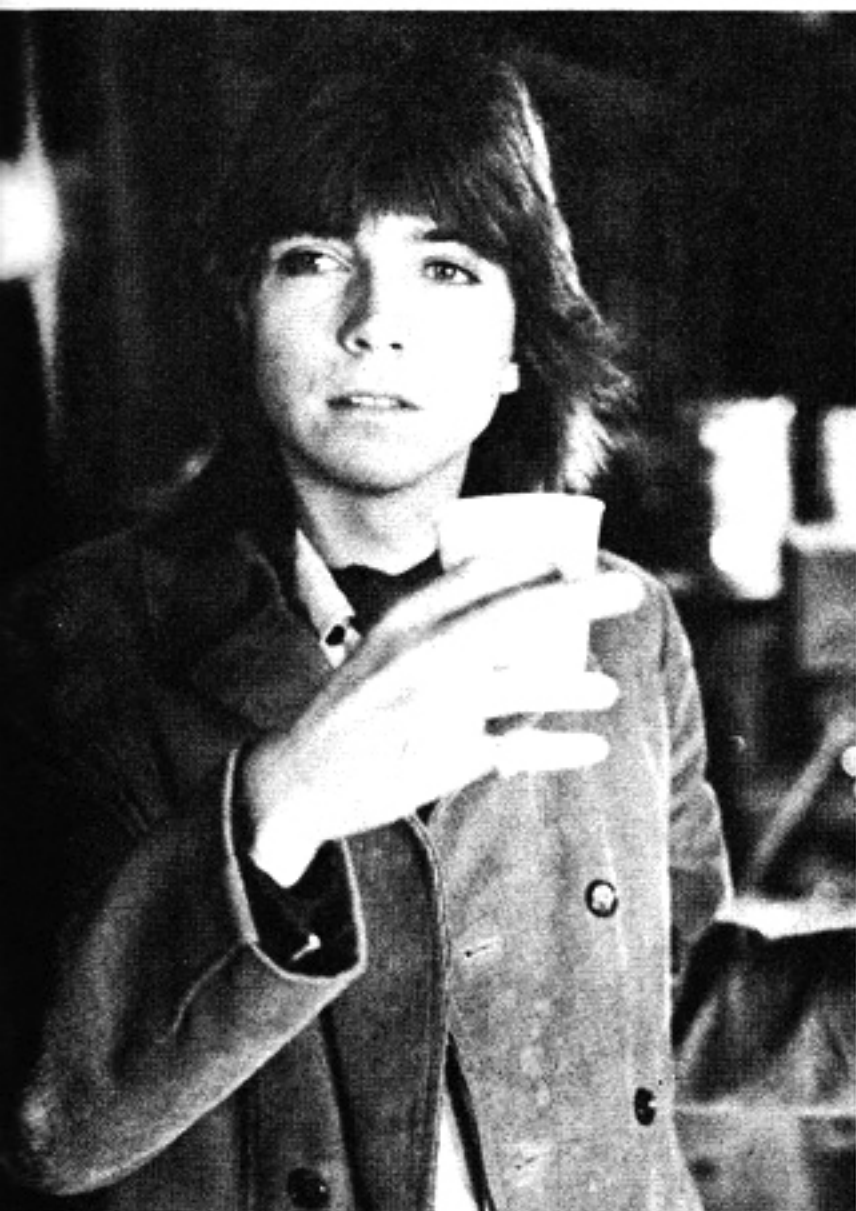
Usually everything's gone though before it's time to come home, and he ends up starving! Sometimes we're lucky because on the bus rides we pass a lot of fruit and vegetable stands and then we all load up with apples and stuff!

One really neat thing that **David** did once happened in Hampton Rhodes. We were 3 hours late arriving, due to fog in Los Angeles, and we missed our connection to Chicago! The next flight out wasn't for 4 hours and so we thought we would miss the concert!

Well, **David** decided to charter a jet to get us there on time. He hates to be late for you and he's just as anxious to sing and be with you as you are to be with him!

Well, he did charter the jet, but he also had the airport announce that anybody else who had missed the flight could ride along with us! There were about 30 people who had missed the same flight we did, and they all came aboard! We had a great time and everyone had a super neat flight! It was so beautiful and thoughtful of **David**, but then, that's just the way he is!

Well, that's it for this month, but if you've got a question you'd like to ask us, send it along to **KIM AND DAVE**, Partridge Family Magazine, 7060 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 800, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. We'll try to answer every one we can — right here in our column! See you then!



DURING PART OF our plane trip to your city we discuss new routines!



DAVID'S FRIEND Al Rhodes sometimes comes along on our tours!