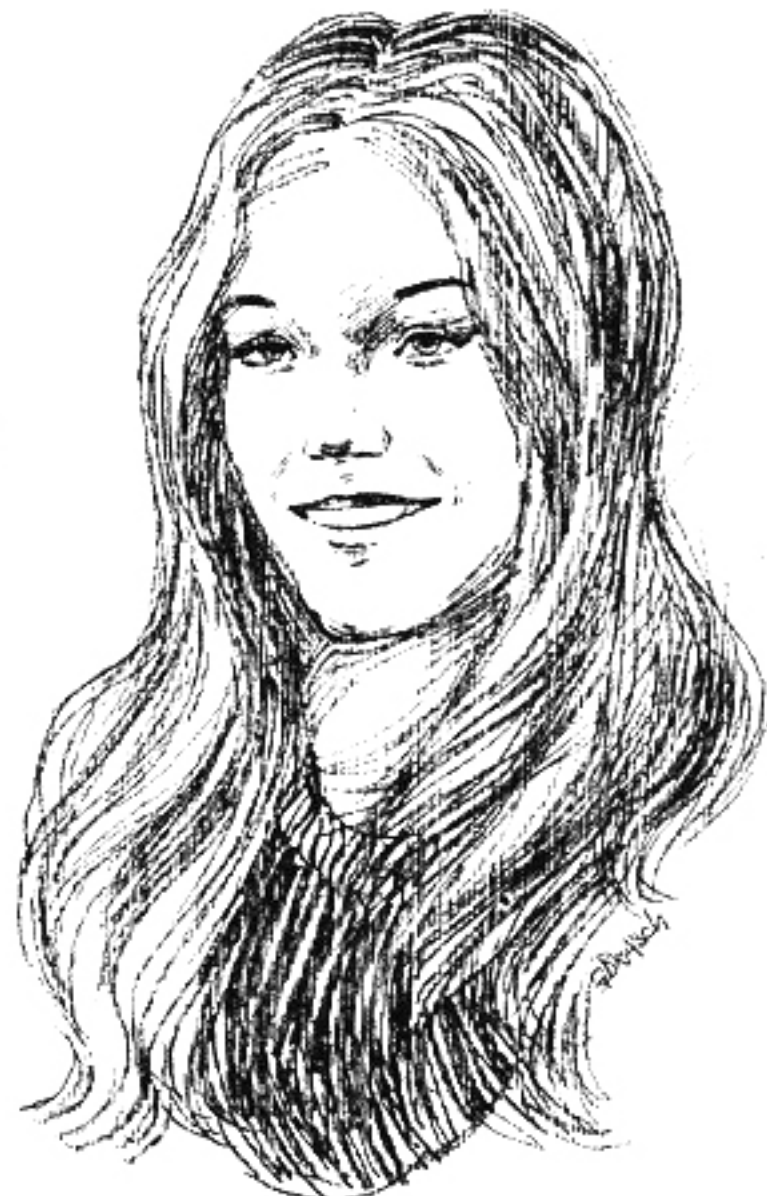


EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY!

by Sharon Lee



Hi there Partridge Lovers! My favorite television set, and yours, closed down for a couple of weeks hiatus and some of the PF stars took the opportunity to get away for a while. David Cassidy, for instance. The first week off he zapped away for a few days camping with his roommate Sam Hyman.

Big Sur was the place where David, Sam and of course, Sheesh, spent three marvelous days camping out. They went hiking, back packing and even managed a couple of swims in the now icy waters at Big Sur!

David had to hurry home for a concert that weekend, but Monday morning he was off to Hawaii! Hawaii is one of David's favorite places and of course he came back with a marvelous tan and more exciting tales of scuba diving. You can read the whole story in the January issue of Tiger Beat magazine which goes on sale December 14!

Susan Dey had to put her plans off for a few days. She had a tooth pulled and had to stay at home and rest. But once her swollen cheek went down, she took off camping also!

Unfortunately the Partridge kids didn't get an opportunity to go anywhere—they still had to attend classes with their tutor Juel Anderson on the deserted Partridge set.

Would you believe me if I told you I danced all night with Danny Bonaduce? Well, not all night. Danny, Shirley Jones, Jack Cassidy, and Dave Madden were the guests of honor at a magazine distributors convention at the Century Plaza Hotel. Me and FaVE editor Laudy Powell and Tiger Beat's Ann Moses attended, too! Before dinner was served to the hundreds of people there, they had a band playing so everyone could dance!

Danny danced the first two numbers with his mom, Betty Bonaduce, and then he danced with me! I must say that he was very good and makes a great partner. I think we were both disappointed when it was time to go!

Shirley looked just as stunning as always by the side of her handsome husband and Dave Madden was the hit of the evening with his comedy routine!



Oh yes, before I forget! I promised you I'd choose the winner of the Partridge script contest in this issue and here she is. JEANNE JAREMA, of Belmar, New Jersey! Jeanne sent in her note on handmade Partridge Stationery and said that winning the script would be the greatest thing since the Partridge television show itself! She also added that along with the script we could go ahead and send David, too! Wish we could, Jeanne!

I'd like to thank everyone who entered the contest and I'd like to say that I really had a hard time in choosing just *one* winner. Everyone said such marvelous things. But, you've got another chance to win an even groovier contest! Turn to page 20 right now and find out how you can win a phone call from the Partridges!

By the way, David's got a special Christmas card for you! It's on the back cover of this issue and was done by artist Larry Nielson, who is also the art teacher for the Osmonds! Isn't it fabulous? David wants you to have it as a personal greeting from him!

Happy Holidays!

Sharon Lee

Editor



LUCKY PARTRIDGE FAN Catherine Einzig was one of the lucky girls who got a chance to meet David and Sam Hyman at the Laufer Company's annual stockholders meeting!