



# SET-SIDE WITH CECELIA



Now you can personally get in on all the Partridge activity and fun as Danny's sister Cecelia Bonaduce, President of the Partridge Fan Club takes you right on the set each month!

The Partridge set is deserted. Let's go back to the gate, and ask the guard where everybody went. "Excuse me sir, but could you tell us where we could find the Partridge Family? No one seems to be on the set." "Why sure miss," the guard at the gate replies. "Everyone is over at the lagoon."

That makes it as clear as mud, right? As they say, ask a stupid question, and the guard will tell you that they're at the lagoon.

"What and where is a Lagoon?" you ask yourself, but before you get a chance to say anything, the guard has already pointed us in the direction of the famed lagoon, and off we go.

As we're walking along the studio streets, which are all being redecorated for the movie, "1776," we are suddenly stopped by the sound of someone falling off a bike. "It's Jane Joyce, Susan's roommate!" we cry and rush to the rescue!

## DUSTING OFF

By the time we reach Jane, she has already picked herself up, and is dusting the dirt off her blouse. She smiles as though nothing has happened, and says, "I'll have to have Suzanne give me a few pointers on bike riding."

"I suppose you were on the way to the Lagoon too?" we ask. "Yes, come on, and I'll show you where it is!"

And we're on our way again. As the three of us approach the lagoon, you get the feeling that you've been here before. That's because you have! Take the water out of the lagoon, remove all the fake trees and shrubs, and this area becomes one of the favorite bike riding areas for the three little Partridges. You've ridden a bike in this area lots of times . . . and now

it's a set! . . . it could only happen in Hollywood.

Dave Madden sees us arrive, and stops for a chat. "It's a little chilly today, isn't it?" Jane says, while putting on a sweater. "Yes, it is . . ." Dave begins, but the director is ready to begin filming, and Dave has to leave.

We stand there in amazement, as Dave starts to walk INTO the water. "What's he DOING?" you ask. He's been working too hard, he should take a vacation, he's going out of his mind are the only explanations I can possibly think of when Jane answers you instead!

"It's in the script. This episode is about Susan and Shirley going camping. Danny, David, and Dave go out in the woods to find them, and there are a lot of funny complications! In one scene, Dave and Danny are in the lagoon."

"But, it's so cold!" we say at the same time! Danny runs up to us to say hello, and very excitedly, announces, "Guess what? I get to go in the water!" and away he goes. It's too bad Dave doesn't share his enthusiasm!

Finally, the director is satisfied

with the water shots, and a very wet Dave and Danny climb out of the lagoon. Dave looks frozen solid, and is wearing a "How do I get myself into these things?" expression. Danny looks happy as a clam.

In the next scene, Dave, Danny, and David, with a guitar on his back, are supposedly lost in the wilderness. As the crew members are setting the various bushes and trees up, Dave turns around quickly . . . a little too quickly, and collides with a prop man carrying a tree. Unfortunately, Dave cuts his eye on the tree, and his eye will probably remain sore for a day or two!

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The script calls for a bunch of Camp Fire Girls to find Shirley and Susan, after David, Danny and Dave are caught in the act of following them. The only problem is that the girls have to stand on a hill, and they can't hear the cue! Finally, after many futile attempts, one of the men decides that he'll wave his arm when the time is right. But the girls get so involved with watching the show, that they forget to look for the cue man . . . consequence? Another ruined take!



IF IT LOOKS LIKE A BIRTHDAY party it's because it is one! Only make-believe though! On one of the shows Shirley celebrates her birthday!