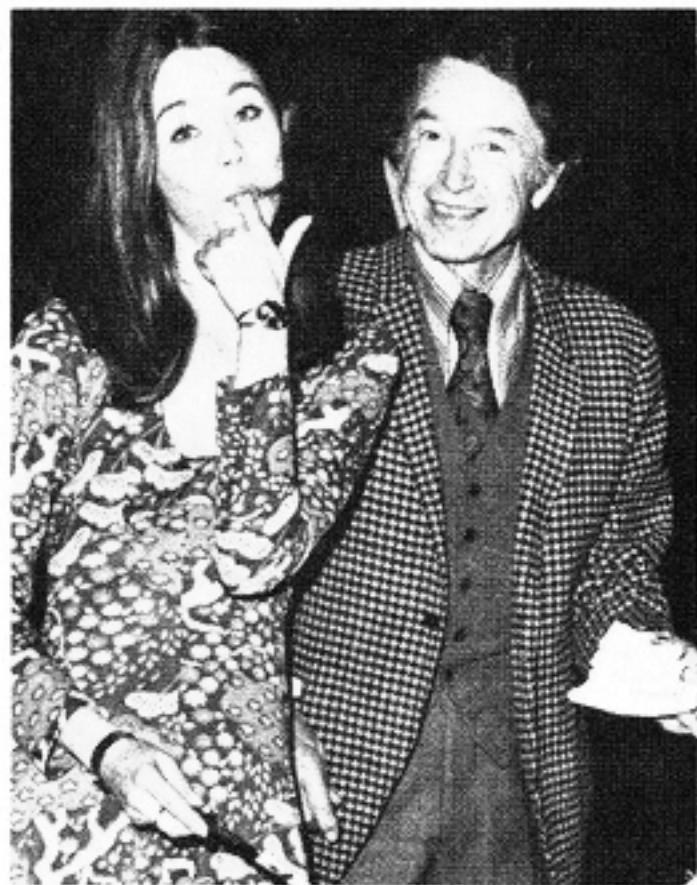


EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY!

by Sharon Lee



SUSAN DEY cut the party cake and shared the first piece with **Dave Madden's stand-in John Albright**.

If happiness is visiting the "Partridge" set every week then sadness is having it shut down for spring hiatus! Once again the Partridges have earned a well deserved rest and this time it's a long one—from December 13 through April!

All of the Partridges have exciting vacation plans! David wants to visit Europe, Shirley may take her children to Hawaii, and Susan Dey is going to use the time to try out for several feature film roles! Anyway, everything's tentative, so I'll keep you filled in every month!

Before final goodbyes were said until next season, the Partridge cast and crew had a huge farewell party on the set! David invited me and photographer Kenny Lieu to come along and join in on the fun!

It really was a lot of fun too! The producers of the show had spliced together bits and pieces of film that were never used for the "Partridge" show to make a little mini-movie!

It was the funniest thing I've ever seen! David and Susan were practically rolling in the aisles with laughter! I wish you could have been there!

Everybody was all dressed up and wearing groovy looking outfits! Shirley had on a silver top with a floor length skirt and Susan wore a long dress!

David had on a Levi's jacket and pants, just like the one he's wearing on page 34! He looked terrific and the happiest I've seen him in quite a while!

You can read more about the party in **Cecelia Bonaduce's "Set Side"** column on page 18!

But we're not through with parties yet! That same week **Danny's mom Mrs. Bonaduce** also gave a party and her parties are the kind you'd never want to miss!

When I got there I found the Bonaduce home packed with people and delicious foods of all kinds! Shirley was wearing a beige pants suit and she brought along two of her children, her eldest boy **Shaun** and little 5-year-old **Ryan**!

I couldn't decide who was having more fun—the boys or their mom! Shaun is growing up to be quite a handsome young lad and looked just super in his white suit! Ryan was dressed almost like Shaun and carried a glass of chocolate milk around in his hand all evening!

Even **Bob Claver**, the "Partridge Family" Executive Producer was there getting in on all the fun. One of the nice things about the "Partridge Family" is that the entire cast and crew really like each other and everyone gets along beautifully!

I've received so many entries in the telephone contest we've been running in the last two issues that I hardly have room to walk around my desk



PRODUCER BOB Claver, and Partridge record producer **Wes Farrell** enjoy a pleasant chat with **Shirley**.

anymore! It won't be long now before we've got them all open so next month I'll be able to announce the winner! Isn't it exciting? Just think—you could be the lucky girl who wins a telephone call from the Partridge of her choice!

Last month I told you that you'd have a chance at a new contest in this issue—a chance to win the towel you've seen David used to wipe his forehead



DAVID WORE A HAPPY smile at the farewell party and was eager for his trip to Europe and a chance to catch up on some rest during the hiatus. Everybody thought the party was grand and everyone had a fabulous time!