



Brian Forster was the biggest surprise of the season! He was the new Partridge. The 1971-1972 season found Brian at the Columbia Ranch, replacing Jeremy Gelbwaks as "Chris Partridge." Brian loved working with the Partridges from the start. At the beginning of the season, Brian said, "I can't wait until our audience gets to know and like me. I can't wait to get fan mail!"

It didn't take long before Brian was receiving bags of mail along with all the other popular Partridges.

I asked Brian what he liked best about working with the Partridges, and he said, "I really couldn't say! I love everything. I remember coming on the set the first day, and I was really scared. I had met all the Partridges before, at a photo session, but I hadn't actually worked with any of them. When I got out of the car, there was a brand new bike with my name on it. I felt that everyone must really be glad to have me on the show, and the rest of the day went by really fast! I guess one thing I really like is having such great fans."

"After I've finished a day's shooting, I really like signing autographs at the gate, where the girls are waiting."

David Cassidy

David started the season with a new car, a white Corvette.

"I've never had a car like this before!" I remember David saying proudly. "It goes like an airplane!"

Although the year started well for David, he was plagued with severe stomach pains, shortly after shooting began. At cast-crew par-



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Another Partridge season has come to an end. The doors to Stage Thirty have closed, and inside, along with all the sets, are stored a year's worth of crazy, happy, funny moments. While no one is looking, let's reopen the doors, and take a peek at A PARTRIDGE MEMORY.

ties, you'd often find David sitting at a table, chatting with a bunch of friends, and he wouldn't be eating a thing!

The next thing we knew, David was in the hospital having a gall bladder operation! Everyone on the set was in shock over the news. No one realized how sick David was because he was so secretive about it!

Later, David said, "I didn't want to worry everybody. I was hoping I'd be able to finish the season before going into the hospital." David smiled, "When I went into the hospital, I weighed 130 pounds, and when I came out, I was down to 113! I hardly recognized myself!"

The new car and the missing gall bladder weren't the only changes for David this season! Jan Freeman, a beautiful, slim, 20-year-old girl, appeared on the set one day, and announced that she was David's new stand-in.

"I thought she was joking!" David said. "But I had to admit it, she did look a lot like me!"

Susan and Jane Together

Susan Dey had a pleasant surprise this season! Jane Joyce, Susan's long-time friend and stand-in, who had gone off to Ireland for six months, returned to the United States three weeks before shooting started! Susan met her in New York, and they planned on flying to California together.

Susan called Mrs. Bonaduce from New York, and during the conversation, Mrs. Bonaduce found out that Susan and Jane would have no place to stay in Los Angeles, until they found a house to rent!

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