

Danny stood in front of his dressing room mirror, and gazed critically at his reflection. He was wearing the latest Partridge costume, a green shirt and pants combo! It was the first time the designers decided to leave out the vests, and jackets . . . just pants and shirts this time!

"I don't know if I like it," Danny said, then turning to me, he asked, "What do you think?"

"Well, I like it! You haven't had anything like it in the past seasons, and it's a nice change!" I suggested. (I've always thought I had a flare for Partridge fashions!)

Danny smiled, nodded his red head in agreement, and took off for the studio! I followed him over, to catch the other Partridges' reactions to their new look!

Shirley was the first Partridge I spotted as I walked through the huge double door that led to the sound stage. She was eyeing the costume in a mir-



A FUN moment on the Partridge set.

ror, then said to the costumer,

"I really like it! We should have more like this!"

Well, we were off to a head start! Shirley approved! Just as soon as Shirley finished passing judgment on the costume, Suzanne came beaming into the room.

"Notice anything different about me?" she asked coyly.

"You're wearing a new costume!" I answered triumphantly.

Suzanne looked disappointed and exasperated, "No. . . there's something SPECIAL about this one . . . can't you guess?"

I tried very hard, but I couldn't guess, and finally Suzanne decided that she'd have to tell me!

"I'm not wearing a skirt! This is the first costume I've gotten that had pants instead of a skirt! I guess they figure now that I'm growing up, I can dress like Shirley and Susan!"

I asked her if she minded wearing skirts for two seasons.

"Well, I didn't mind the skirts, but I really didn't like the tights that I had to wear. The first pair I wore were too big, and they bagged at the knees all the time, so the wardrobe people ordered a smaller size, and they practically strangled me! I'm really happier now!"

So, Partridge fans, wherever you are,

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keep an eye open on Partridge nights for the new costumes, and see what you think!

After all the illness David suffered last season, you'd think he'd be healthy for life! But, unfortunately, last Monday morning, the studio called the Bonaduce home and reported that shooting was cancelled for not only Monday, but probably Tuesday as well!

Mrs. Bonaduce asked the man at the other end of the line why and he said that David was sick, and running a temperature.

"It's nothing serious, but the doctor told him to take it easy for a few days."

Finally, David was feeling better, and on Wednesday, shooting started. David looked pale, but insisted that he was feeling better. It was a shame that he got sick that particular week, since the show was almost entirely about "Keith", and David had to be in practically every scene. The two days that were missed were made up in overtime, and on the following Monday, so by the end of that next week, everyone was ready to drop! No one minded though, because they were doing it for David!

"I really appreciated all the extra help I got from everyone on the set. I was feeling very low, but having concerned friends would make anybody feel better! I could never thank people enough!" David said.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Dave Madden arrived sleepy eyed at the Bonaduce's bright and early one Saturday morning.

"Well," he said dryly, "I'm all set for rehearsal, when do we start?"

Mr. Bonaduce answered, "We aren't rehearsing here, we have to go to Burbank!"

Dave's face took on a painful expression, and he said very slowly, "I . . . just . . . came . . . from . . . Burbank!"

Why didn't anybody tell me???"

Even though having poor Dave drive all the way out to Woodland Hills from Burbank (about a twenty minute ride) wasn't funny, his face was so pained that you had to laugh! Finally Dave laughed too, and Danny, Mr and Mrs. B., Dave, and his manager, all took off for Burbank . . . again.

Now, you may be wondering why and what they were rehearsing for?!

Most of you know that Dave and Danny do personal appearance tours together, right? Well, they're always working on new material, and so almost every weekend is spent rehearsing new things, trying out new ideas, and skits, and now, they're even practicing songs. So, if they come to your neighborhood, go see them . . . there's always something new!

PARTRIDGE MAILBOX

Dear Cecelia,

Does Susan Dey wear colored contact lens? I've heard that she does. I know this is a silly question.

Thank you,
Marian George

Dear Marian,

First of all, this is not a silly question . . . as a matter of fact, I've been asked it several times! Secondly, no, those bright blue eyes are all her own . . . no glasses, tinted or otherwise!

Dear Cecelia,

What grade are Danny and Brian in? I've heard everything! Are they in the same grade?

Peace,
Marlene Decenes

Dear Marlene,

Danny and Brian graduated from the sixth grade in June. The cast and crew had a little surprise party for them on graduation day!