

Hello! Michael Gray peeked his handsome head into my office to say "good morning" just when I started to write this column about a minute ago—I think that's a good sign that means everything is going to be great for the rest of the day!

In fact, it's been a fabulous month for me—and I couldn't be happier than sharing some good moments with YOU.

I've been down to the Partridge set so much lately, I'm sure that everyone is convinced I'm part of the fixtures there. But I fool them by moving around every once in awhile to prove that I'm alive!

Had to ask Susan Dey if it was true about her reported engagement to the show's script consultant, Dale McRaven, Susan gasped "Heavens no! My mother would be the first to know that kind of news—and I'd be the one to tell her!" Then Susan smiled a sly grin and added, "I haven't told my mother about any wedding because as far as I know—there isn't one with me in it!"

I'm so excited about this issue of FAVE—please send in the ballot on page 62 as soon as possible so that I can know what your thoughts about this new magazine are—ok? I can't wait for the results!

It has been a fabulous month for concerts—and I got to see one of the most entertaining ones in the world when I saw & heard the Brady Bunch at the Swing Auditorium in San Bernardino, California. They were fantastic—and they looked great in their bright costumes. They put on an action-packed one-hour show & they had three costume changes (whew! that takes lots of energy!).

The Brady Bunch kids are really a group of the greatest people around. They're completely natural & friendly—as the 10,000 BB fans discovered when they got to meet their faves at an autograph-signing session after the concert (see the pic on this page).

By the way, be on the look-out for some songs that the BB kids have recorded. Besides their group effort on the album "Meet the Brady Bunch," Maureen has recorded

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a single "Trucking Back to You" with the flip-side "Teeny Weeny Bit Too Long." Barry Williams is all set to record "Cheyenne" and Chris Knight has four songs lined up, "Tell Me Who You Love," "Over and Over," "Good For Each Other," and "Hang on Baby."

David Cassidy is still talking about his exciting Madison Square concert in New York! David sighs, "That was a real experience!" Shirley visited him backstage moments before David had to get ready for that memorable concert, and I asked her if she remembered if David was nervous. Shirley thought a minute, smiled, then exclaimed, "I really can't remember, but I sure was! That was an awful lot of people to have to please in that concert—I don't think David disappointed any of them!"

The Osmonds were so excited about their Royal Command performance in England for the Queen and her royal family that they called everybody up as soon as they returned to the U.S. But it seems that all the excitement & hard work took its toll when Alan suffered a collapse while leaving the Philadelphia Spectrum stage. The entire Osmond family returned to Ogden, Utah so Alan could rest up (5 shows were cancelled). Then poor Merrill came down with the same virus & had the same complications Alan had—

complete physical exhaustion! Donny reported to me that both guys are doing real well—and that with a couple of weeks rest they'll be better than ever! Donny added, "We all could use some rest after that Royal Command Performance—it took a lot out of all of us—but we loved it."

I asked Donny what else they did in Europe and he answered, "We had our European debut over French TV—and we met a lot of nice girls—and..." Donny went on, but I want you to see what he was talking about, so turn to Page 15 and find out for yourself what kept the Osmonds busy in Europe!

Before I say good-bye, I wanted to point out two new contests on page 26 and page 64. Don't miss out on these two con-



BRADYS and their fans after concert.

tests—the prizes are too good to be true! And one last thing, don't forget about that all-important ballot—we want to hear from YOU real



SHIRLEY visits David at N.Y. concert.

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