

PARTRIDGE FAMILY FAN CLUB



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Hello there!

It's a Partridge Birthday double this month, of course, with Susan clocking up her twenty-first on the 10th and Dave Madden as our other Birthday boy! He wasn't quite so ready to give away his age as Susan, but assured me that he would not be twenty-one again this year! I did my best to sound surprised!! Both Susan and Dave were waiting to hear for sure whether the Partridge Family would be picked up for another season before they made any definite Birthday plans.

Meanwhile, the stars have been making the most of this short break . . . Susan finally made up her mind to let her new house look after itself for a spell, while she grabbed this chance to visit her family for a couple of weeks. Shirley vanished from the face of L.A. and went off for a short vacation with Jack, keeping their destination a secret from absolutely everybody — except the boys and a few close friends. Dave Madden's been working on the principle that a change is as good as a rest and has been busy with personal appearances and live spots in cabaret . . . While Dave Cassidy reckons it's just as true that a rest is as good as a change! That's if you go by what he says, 'cos to listen to him you'd think he was doing nothing but laze about all day. Whereas, I know for a fact that he's been helping Sam and some other friends on the house-building project. And, when he's had any time to spare, he's been racing round after his horses!

Mind you, the last episode before the break should have been exciting enough to keep them going for a while . . . You see, there were two very special guest stars around the set that week, who managed to cause quite a bit of confusion. If I tell you that they spent the first couple of days constantly being mistaken for each other, that should give the game away . . .

Yes! I'm talking about Andy and David Williams!! 'Cos they appeared on the show for the first — but hopefully not the last — time then, as a new singing act discovered by Reuben Kincaid. There was just one hitch: love threatened to split the act in two! You see, both twins fall madly in love with Laurie Partridge, in spite of the fact that she's old enough to be their — well, their big sister at least! Anyhow it all comes right in the end, when both of them decide to sacrifice their happiness in love for the sake of the act . . . All in true 'the-show-must-go-on' style, although it's very much tongue-in-cheek as well!

Meanwhile, although the Partridges have all been flitting off in different directions recently, they didn't forget that Christmas would be coming up by the time this edition went into print. So they gave special instructions that I was to wish every one of you love and happiness for Christmas and into the future. That's from David, Shirley, Susan, Danny, Brian, Suzanne and Dave.

And a happy Christmas from me too, of course!

Don't forget you've only got one month to let yourselves go before you have to start thinking about those awful New Year's resolutions! So make the most of it!!

Love,

Susie