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It's almost time for the new year . . . 1973 will be rolling around the corner very soon! Columbia Ranch started preparing for the new year by adding some brand new people to the Partridge set!

Danny, Brian and Suzanne now have a new teacher and social worker on the set. Her name is Mrs. Hoeny, and she comes to the Partridges from "My Three Sons."

Many of you (if you've been following the Partridge columns like good Partridge Fans) remember that Mrs. Juel Anderson was originally the teacher on the set. Mrs. Anderson decided that the Partridge children should have the experience of another teacher, and sadly retired from the Partridge Family group.

Although the Partridge's were very unhappy when they lost Juel, things soon brightened up, because Mrs. Hoeny joined the Partridge set like an old stagehand! Everyone was thrilled to have her as one of the new members of Stage Thirty!

Brian Forster had this to report about his new 7th grade teacher,

the first day, she told us not to measure her by Mrs. Anderson's way of teaching. She said that we are all individuals, and that we should all be accepted separately. I really thought that was a great thing to say!"

There were further profound statements from the redheaded Partridge kid,

"I was really sad when Mrs. Anderson left . . . she was my teacher for three years . . . that's a long time! But I really like Mrs. Hoeny, especially the way she gets us through our work in time for recess!"

Even Suzanne Crough had some good words for the new Schoolmarm!

"I like her writing 'Have a nice day' on the board every morning!"

Another new personality on the set will be **David**'s stand-in,

Remember Jan Freeman, David's previous stand-in? Well, if you'd ever seen a picture of her, you probably noticed that she looked a lot like David! She had the same eyes, slim figure, and same hair color and cut as David did. has blonde Well, although hair and blue eyes, she still steps in for David . . . sometimes with a wig on!

Danny finally got a stand-in all his "I really like Mrs. Hoeny a lot! On own (he hasn't had one in about a year) again! Even though last time around Danny's stand-in was a girl, this time,

he's a he! His name is Mickey Martin and he's not much taller than Danny is!

So much for the new people populating the Partridge set! Now let's get down to some news about the old folks!

Probably the most exciting news this reporter has for you is the fact that her brother, Danny Bonaduce, is the Jr. Chairman for the Christmas Seals Drive! Needless to say, everyone on the Partridge Family and everyone in the Bonaduce Family was very proud of this appointment!

Danny said, "I was really flattered that they chose me, and I'm planning to work hard! Lucille Ball will be senior chairman, and I can't wait to meet her! Before I do the Christmas Seal Drive, I'm going to Utah to be in a cycle race . . . all the money made at the race goes to fight cancer."

I asked Danny what he does in his spare time . . . if he had any with all the charity work he's been doing.

"Oh, the usual." He said, "Yesterday I went horseback riding with my dad. It was really funny . . . Dad hadn't been on a horse since his honeymoon. He really looked hilarious!"

SHIRLEY'S NEW WARDROBE

Shirley Jones has a new wardrobe mistress this year, and the results have been spectacular. The new mistress has a real sense of style, said Shirley!

"I love all the new clothes I'll be wearing this season," she said.

I asked if she had any particular favorites, that the fans might keep an eve for for.

"I sure do! Watch for a long lavender knit dress with a white boy-collar and cuffs!"

DAVID'S HINT FOR SHOW

David Cassidy asked me to send a message to the Partridge Fans regarding the special Christmas show that will air Christmas week.

"I don't want to ruin the surprise," he said mysteriously, "but if you thought last year's show was good . . . be sure to tune in!"

As if one of you would miss a Partridge show anyway. Anyway, if you do miss the Partridge show, don't say I didn't warn you!

BRIAN SPEAKING SPANISH

Brian Forster has decided to take up a foreign language!

"It's really hard," he said, "But I'm getting the hang of it! I really have to study a lot."

This reporter was very sympathetic to all the hard work, because she took four years of French and the only thing she can remember how to say is "Paul is sick"...let's hope Brian does better ... I know he will, because he's already rattling off Spanish sentences!

