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It was raining cats and dogs, the last time I was on the *Partridge* set, but that didn't stop all the *Partridges* from being as sunny as ever!

Susan Dey arrived on the set in a yellow raincoat and hat. "I love it when it rains," she said with a smile. "It reminds me of home. In New York, when it rained, you really knew that winter was here, and the snow would be following! Of course, there's no snow in California, but I can pretend!"

Suzanne Crough had different ideas about the rain.

"I would rather have a clear day," said Suzanne. "You can't play outside when it rains. I tried riding my bike in the rain once, and I landed in a big mud puddle. Even after it rains, you have to wait for everything to dry!"

Brian Forster felt the same way! "I guess I like dry weather better," he said while helping to set up his drums. "I don't like having to put a jacket on every time I step out the door. Then when you come back in the house, your hair is still wet, and your feet are cold, so it takes forever to dry off!"

HOT CHOCOLATE

"Well, if you're cold and wet, at least your mom will give you some hot chocolate," Danny Bonaduce said, as he entered the discussion. "That's what I like best about this kind of weather. There's always hot chocolate on the stove! I remember when my family first moved to California, and there was a big storm. My brothers and sister were a lot younger then, and all of us used to walk around the flooded neighborhood. Everything was drenched, and we'd get pieces of wood and surf down the street! It was great!"

Danny was the most enthusiastic about the rain. He didn't mind going out in the rain either...he always managed to escape his mother when it was time to go outside, because he

yard, barking and yapping, then decides to come back in, and shake herself dry in the house," grimaced Dave—who undoubtedly cleaned up after Match!

FIRESIDE TALKS WITH SHIRLEY

Shirley Jones said that she loved the rain, but only when she was inside. "I love to build a cozy fire first, and have a hot drink. Then I just read a book, and listen to the rain. It's really fun...until I have to go outside, and I hate that."

Jojo, the hairdresser on the set, approached Shirley with a brush and comb.

"I can't stand the rain," Jojo said, while trying to get Shirley's hair in place. "The *Partridge* girls come on the set with soggy hair, and I have



TO DAVID CASSIDY rainy weather doesn't mean the blues! He believes that "rain makes you feel like the ground and the sky are getting a new start!"

very rarely had his jacket on!

Dave Madden came in, looking very wet. He was wearing a huge overcoat, and had his camera safely tucked away under it. "I hate rain," Dave commented. "My hair gets soaked, and drips in my eyes, I never can find waterproof shoes, and my camera insists on getting wet."

Dave had brought his dog, Match, along, who seemed to enjoy romping through the raindrops! "Oh, yes, she loves the rain. She runs out the door, like a crazy puppy, runs all over the

to figure out a way to make them look good in time for shooting!"

DAVID THE ECOLOGIST

David Cassidy said that he liked the rain, but not for any personal reasons. "It gets so smoggy in California, that when the rain comes and makes everything green, and the sky blue instead of brown, I really feel good. Everything looks clean and fresh, and you really feel like the ground and sky are getting a new start."

Shirley Jones was very interested in