

PARTRIDGE FAMILY FAN CLUB



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Hello there!

At last we're able to pass on to you some of the fantastic pix that have come through from Columbia Ranch! So you can see for yourselves some of the big changes this season . . .

Like Dave Madden's moustache! I thought he looked so sensational with it that I asked him why he hadn't adopted the moustachio'd look sooner! Imagine my surprise when he told me that he had! I thought I must have been going blind or something. But he explained:

"For the last couple of seasons I've hankered after keeping my moustache . . . You see, I let it grow each time we have a hiatus, and I get kinda attached to it! But in the past, the verdict has always been that it had to come off before filming started."

So why the difference this time?

"Well, at first, I felt something like a crook smuggling stolen goods through customs!" he laughed. "But nobody said anything to me about it, so I figured that I'd hold action till they did. And they never did! So it looks like Reuben Kincaid has gotten permission to have a moustache at long last . . . Or, maybe, they just haven't noticed yet!"

The only other reason Dave could come up with to account for this season's moustache preservation was that it might stop the girls mixing him up with the other gorgeous Dave on set!! Well, we all have our problems — and I bet Dave M. sometimes wishes that was really one of his!

While Dave's got his moustache to show for his long and peaceful vacation, Susan made use of her spare time to go shopping: for a new car! As you probably know, she's been driving a Datsun for the last couple of years and the two of them had built up a great partnership.

Susan was quite certain that her car had a personality, and she couldn't help feeling kind of sad to part with it. But she had to admit that she is totally useless when it comes to the mechanical side of looking after an auto, So she figured that a new car might be safer.

She told me that she'd been very tempted to stay with a Datsun and simply switch to an updated model. But then she saw a tan-coloured Volvo and promptly fell in love with it! Apparently, it took her a couple of days to adjust to her new car, but now she is completely delighted with it and everyone at Columbia Ranch has grown used to the newcomer on the parking lot!

Meanwhile, one piece of not-so-happy news: David reports that he's having to cut down on his sleep quota again. He assured me that he still felt absolutely fine and reckoned that he'd built up a 'sleep-store' that would last him for a while. But that can only go on for so long, and I do hope that he won't make the mistake of trying to cram too many things into his days. The trouble with David is that he doesn't say 'No' soon enough! But, then, you can't help loving him all the more for his tremendous dedication.

Just one more thing before I sign off for this month . . . Don't forget to send in your voucher for your special 'Members Only' newsletter No. 2, will you? Remember that I do not send them out to all members automatically. Only in exchange for your voucher. So, if you haven't taken action already, do it now! It's your move!

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