

Three years later, there was a reunion in Hollywood:

# This is how David's "Partridge Family" has changed!

**What do they look like today, what has become of them? The stars of the TV series "The Partridge Family," which made David Cassidy world famous and was also a huge hit here from 1971 to 1976, experienced one surprise after another at their reunion...**

For years, we were together every day and had a lot of fun together. And now, three years later, I almost didn't recognize them," marveled David Cassidy when the stars of "The Partridge Family," whose last episode had been filmed three years ago, appeared on a show for American television.

Danny Bonaduce, the red-haired rascal of the family, appeared in a dark brown three-piece pinstriped suit. The formerly chubby Danny, now 18 years old, has grown into a slender young man. He proudly announced, "I just finished filming *Stingray* with Mark Hamill (*Star Wars*)."

### Susan's greeting

Danny was disappointed that Susan Dey, his crush, couldn't make it to the reunion due to scheduling conflicts. As consolation, she sent him a short film with the message: "Danny, even though I'm married now, I often think of you..." And Danny grinned contentedly: "Didn't I tell you: Susan always had a thing for me." Suzanne Crouch, alias Tracey Partridge, now a pretty 14-year-old teenager, was unable to attend the meeting and sent a film clip from her new TV series: "I play one of seven children in the new show, *Mulligan Show*."

*David gets along great with Shirley Jones, who plays his mother in "The Partridge Family" and is also his stepmother in real life.*

*The TV Partridge Family 1974: Susan Dey, David Cassidy (left). Brian Forster, Shirley Jones, Danny Bonaduce, Suzanne Crough (right), with this cast, the series took over television screens across the world.*

Brian Fost (17), alias Chris Partridge: "I'm no longer involved in show business. My parents think a good education is more important for now." Dave Madden, the Partridges' manager, reported on his trip to Europe. He had visited six countries in five weeks. Shirley Jones... the Partridge mother, played hostess and served fruit juice. The highlight of the family reunion came when David performed a few songs. Just like in the old days, he was completely in his element as he sang "Strengthen My Love" and "As Time Goes By" from his favorite movie, "Casablanca." Meanwhile, Kay Lenz was looking after David's dog Bullseye in his dressing room. The dog missed his owner and barked so loudly that filming had to be interrupted. Kay finally put Bullseye in David's car because he couldn't be calmed down.

After the family reunion, David raved: "I had a blast, I'm already looking forward to the next reunion." Frances Schoenberger

*David's big show: His performance was the highlight. He sang "Strengthen My Love" and "As Time Goes By."*

*The "Partridge Family" today: from left to right: manager David Madden, Brian Fost, Danny Bonaduce, David Cassidy, Shirley Jones, and the director.*

*From the "Partridge Family" to global stardom: David has changed the least in terms of appearance. Now married, the 27-year-old looks as youthful as ever.*