

PARTRIDGE HIT IN BRITAIN?

It's about time the Partridge Family had a record in the charts over here. They've never missed in the States, and, sure enough, their latest single "It's One of Those Nights" is going up fast as usual in the American charts.

But, whether it will do the same in Britain remains to be seen. There's certainly no reason why it shouldn't, because it's a great disc with good vocal and instrumental balance. It's catchy too, and with David as lead singer, what more could you ask than all that!

It was released in Britain on 14th January by Bell Records and the number to remember is BELL 1203.

TIME TO SPARE

Dave Madden isn't a guy to sit around twiddling his toes simply because he hasn't GOT to go to work in the usual way. So, with the current break in filming coming up, he got a few charity shows lined up.

"Well, it started off with a few", he commented, "But then a few more came along and a few more on top of that, and I rather liked the idea - so I found it kind of hard to say "No"!"

The way things are going at the moment, Dave won't need to worry about how he's going to fill in his spare time - because he won't have much to fill!

STOP PRESS!

Bell Records have just told us that a date is now fixed for the release of *The Partridge Family Sound Magazine*: it will be hitting the British music scene in April.

A CAR FOR A SOUVENIR

One thing David hopes to take back to the States with him at the end of his European trip - apart from lots of happy memories and the reels of film shots he's taken - is a new car. He reckons his big trouble is going to be limiting himself to one, because he's certain that he's going to see an awful lot of really groovy models on his travels in Italy and Britain.

WES FARREL'S VISIT: "MAINLY BUSINESS"

Wes Farrell, the Partridge music man, spent a week in England last month.

He flew over from New York on 8th January and spent a lot of his time in meetings with Bell Records. In fact, he timed his visit to fit in with a big party the Bell Record Company threw on the 11th. His visit was described as being 'mainly business', but - as Wes said - he manages to get a lot of pleasure out of his business!

"ALL CHANGE!" FOR THE NEW TERM

The younger members of the Partridge Family - that's Danny, Brian and Suzanne are now settling down in ordinary schools for a spell, having said a short-term good-bye to Juel Anderson, their regular teacher on the set.

They have at least three hours of school lessons every day during filming and Juel finds that they're always eager to come along to the "school-house", a converted red train caboose guaranteed to appeal even to the most ardent school-haters! But, much as Danny, Brian and Suzanne love Juel, they've been quite looking forward to a few months in classes of children their own age, because it gives them a chance to make all sorts of other friends outside the show business world. So, till May, when the series will be on production again, Danny will be attending Woodland Hills Elementary, while Brian will go back to his old private school and Suzanne will be settling down at Woodview School.

