

## PRODUCTION STARTS

"The Partridge Family," starring Shirley Jones, ABC-TV's new half-hour musical comedy series, began production this week at Columbia Ranch in Burbank, Calif.

The series is about a family that cuts a hit record, starting a career in show business. Miss Jones plays the widowed mother of five children, Connie Partridge.

Co-starring with Shirley are Dave Madden as the child-hating agent, Reuben Kinkaid, and David Cassidy as her son, Keith. In the episode before the cameras, "Love at First Sight," Keith falls in love with a girl who rejects him because he is in show business. Lane Bradbury plays the girl.