

Music and Comedy

The Partridge Family Premieres Sept. 25

What starts as after-school fun for five kids and their mom turns into a sensational show business career for The Partridge Family. Shirley Partridge and her children, neophytes all, quickly find themselves on a whirlwind tour of the best-known rock and roll nightclubs. At the same time, they hit the top 40 with their recordings.

Shirley Jones, in her television series debut, stars in this family funfest that is an intricate mixture of music and comedy. Together with Dave Madden as their recording studio agent, they lead the cutest, most talented collection of young actors ever assembled for a television series.

David Cassidy, as 16-year-old Keith Partridge, is the musical genius of the troupe. Danny Bonaduce plays 11-year-old Danny Partridge, a red-headed ball of fire whose exuberance as the family business manager (self-appointed) knows no bounds. Susan Dey, in the role of Laurie, is a modern teenager who tries to keep her mother in tune with the times. Jeremy Gelbwaks and Suzanne Crough, as Christopher and Tracy, are the junior members of the outfit.

The wandering minstrels are found in some unlikely places while they "do their thing." A wildly painted psychedelic school bus carried them to their

many appearances. They schedule a concert in a prison, and unexpectedly stay overnight! Another time they have a narrow escape with some underworld gangster-types who are after Danny.

Jack Cassidy, David's father and Shirley Jones' husband, guest stars in one episode. Other guests during the season include Pat Harrington and Dick Clark.

Hogan Given Rough Task

Col. Hogan is called upon to perform the almost impossible task of delivering a copy of the London Times within 48 hours with special advertisements and instructions on "Hogan's Heroes" Sunday, Sept. 27.

Captain Metzler, an expert German radio technician is sought after by Gestapo officers who plan to eliminate him because of his knowledge of a secret radio base. Col. Hogan has to prove his expertise in order to secure the secret information about the base and how he can save Captain Metzler from the Gestapo officers.



DAVID MADDEN, as the family's agent, leads Shirley Jones and her children (left to right) Jeremy Gelbwaks, Suzanne Crough, Susan Day, Danny Bonaduce and David Cassidy to fame on the Partridge Family premiering Friday, September 25