

● On Television Thursday....

# The Partridge Family

**A** NEW and highly-entertaining family comedy, "The Partridge Family" begins on JBC-TV on Thursday, at 7 p.m.

The Partridge Family takes the place of "My Three Sons" and is a singing family who between their engagements for charities, prisoners, etc., and their other social commitments have their share of family differences, problems and hilarious moments.

Shirley Jones stars in this series as the mother of Keith, Danny, Chris, Tracy and Laurie. Miss Jones has had a remarkable career and swept to overnight stardom in the film version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" and "Carousel." She also won an Oscar for her performance in "Elmer Gantry."

Shirley gets into the singing "business" when she goes into her garage to find out what all the noise is about, and discovers her children, warming up for a song which they have collectively written. In need of a soprano to round out the harmony, the young Partridges recruit their mom and, to the whole family's surprise, the songs sound just fine.

The rest of the regular cast includes Dave Madden as Reuben Kincaid who plays the role of the harried manager of the Partridge Family; Suzanne Croughn as Tracy, Danny Bonaduce as Danny, Susan Dey as Laurie, David Cassidy as Keith and Jeremy Russell Gelbwaks as Chris.

That's "The Partridge Family" a half hour of music and laughter every Thursday evening at 7.



MEET TWO MEMBERS of "The Partridge Family", JBC-TV's newest family comedy which starts on Thursday at 7.00 p.m. At left is David Cassidy, new heart-throb of America who plays the part of Keith. In real life he is the stepson of Shirley Jones, who stars in the comedy as the mother of five.