

# Singing Partridges Hit TV Trail

**BEST BET** — The Partridge Family is a series which has lots of ingredients which should make it a success. There are kids (one, deep-voiced, redhead, Danny Bonaduce is a howl), a dog, soft rock music, snappy dialogue, a teenage sensation type (David Cassidy) and a pretty, witty Momma (Shirley Jones). Momma, a recent widow, is conned by her kids (Susan Dey, Jeremy Gelbwaks and Suzanne Crough, in addition to Cassidy and Bonaduce) into making a recording in the family garage. Danny, the financial and business genius of the family, by sheer persistence makes Dave Madden, as a record executive, listen to the recording. It becomes a hit. So the family buys an old school bus, paints it in psychedelic colors, adds a sign: "Careful, Nervous Mother Driving," and takes off on a show business career. Johnny Cash is seen in a bit here and, in case you don't know, David Cassidy is Jack Cassidy's son and Shirley's stepson. 7:30-8 (ABC) (Premiere)