SUSAN DEY

Laurie in Screen Gems' "The Partridge Family"

Susan Dey, one of New York's most popular young fashion models is making her first television appearance in a featured role in Screen Gems' new half-hour family comedy series with music, "The Partridge Family", starring Shirley Jones.

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Born in Pekin, Illinois, December 10, 1952, where her family lived only briefly, Miss Dey spent most of her school days in the State of New York where her father was a newspaper reporter. Nine years ago her family settled in Mt. Kisco, New York, where her father became editor of a group of newspapers on Long Island. She finished her schooling at Mt. Kisco.

Susan is one of four children, all of whom are still in school, except for an older sister, Lesley, 19 who also is a fashion model for the same agency as Susan.

Actually Susan and her sister became interested in modeling through their mother, who after reading an article on fashion modeling in Seventeen Magazine, submitted their pictures to a top modeling agency in New York who immediately signed them. That was in 1968 and they have been working continuously ever since.

Susan enrolled in the Drama Club at Fox Lane High School in 1968, where she played Elaine in "Arsenic And Old Lace", and Amanda's prologue in "Summer And Smoke". In fact, she was supposed to portray a duck in their Christmas extravaganza, but she turned it down to do her featured role in Screen Gems' new series, "The Partridge Family."

As to her aspirations, she wants very much to act but not to be stereotyped, would like to appear on Broadway and to complete college as time permits.

Her hobbies include ice-boating, sailing and just to 'keep moving'.

Susan's modeling credits are extensive including Mademoiselle, Vogue, Seventeen, Brides and Teen Magazine. Her television commercials have also included such items as Almond Joy candy, Noxema Cover Girl, Proctor Silex Hair Dryer and many others. ¤