

age audience, as there is so little on BBC at the moment. But he couldn't make any promises about the return of the series," said Kay.

No wonder he couldn't!

Although nobody outside the Beeb that Saturday afternoon knew it at the time, by then the whole thing was completely outside the hands of the BBC. They had waited and dithered for too long... They had finally and absolutely lost their chance to put the Partridges back on the box. (And serve them right, too!).

Screen Gems had got fed-up with waiting around for the Beeb to come to their senses. And, when London Weekend approached them, they decided to quit the waiting game and start the ball rolling again.

We've won our first big victory—but we've still got a long way to go, because we want the Partridges nationwide, don't we?

## Lucky London

Meanwhile, it's good news all the way for lucky Londoners, because the show will be on the box every Saturday, starting 21st October, and turn on time is high noon.

My grapevine tells me that even the time slot could possibly prove to be subject to change—if Weekend get the feeling that you've got problems like Saturday jobs to contend with. But, of course, you'll have to be patient and wait for a different time slot to fall free first!

Still, if you know now that midday Saturday is out for you, pick up that pen right away and write a nice, nice, really nice letter to let them know. Their address is London Weekend TV Ltd, Station House, Harrow Road, Wembley, Middx.

After all, they've already shown that they do take notice of Partridge protests and Partridge pleas. Which means that they're on our side.

So let's hear a big cheer for London Weekend!!!!

And let's hope that our cheers will be spreading to all the other regions in Britain SOON!

# ADVERTISING PEN PALS

**LESLEY PARRY** (14), 50 Clyn Maes Place, Blaen-y-Maes, Swansea, would like a boy pen-pal aged 15-18. Her interests include music and swimming. She likes David Cassidy, Alice Cooper, Hawk Wind and Mott The Hooper.

**TRACY WILLIAMS** (12), 24 Hampden Crescent, Newport, Mon, NP1 0GN, would like a boy pen-pal from Britain. Her interests are David Cassidy, pop music and athletics.

**TRACEY HARRISON** (11), 195 Moorby Road, Maghull, Nr, Liverpool, would like a boy or girl pen-pals anywhere in Britain and France. She likes David, Donny Osmond, Slade, The Jackson Five, The New Seekers and The Sweet. Her hobbies are listening to pop records and going to the theatre.

**ANNETTE WHITAKER** (13), 28 Alandale Crescent, Garforth, Nr, Leeds, Yorks, would like a boy or girl pen-pal in Norway or anywhere else. Her hobbies are swimming, pop music, horse riding, tennis and other sports and languages. She likes David Cassidy, Donny Osmond and the Jackson Five.

**MARGARET SEYMOUR** (12), 51 Greenhill Avenue, Sheffield S8 7TG Yorkshire, would like boy pen-pal aged around 13-14. Her interests include pop music and skating. She likes David Cassidy, Rod Stewart and Marc Bolan. All letters answered.

**JANCE HEDGES** (16), 58 Downing Grove, Preston Road, Hudd, would like a girl pen-pal of the same age from London. She would especially like to write to someone who saw David in London. She also wants pictures of David which she will swap for Jack Wild, T. Rex or Ben Murrah.

**MARY MILLER** (15), 21 Caldwell Road, Carlske, Lanarkshire, Scotland, would like a boy or girl pen-pal anywhere. She likes David Cassidy and the New Seekers.

**JANE WARD** (16), 54 Lywood Crescent, Pottersford, Yorkshires, would like a boy or girl pen-pal from America of her own age with similar interests. She is a great fan of David Cassidy and also enjoys pop music, reading and art.

**YVONNE BROWN** (16), 70 Severn Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham, would like an American pen-pal of the same age who likes David Cassidy, Pete Dink and Ben Murrah. Her hobbies are collecting autographs and knitting. She hopes to go to America soon.

**GAIL ANDERSON** (11), Greenbank, Sandness, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, would like a pen-pal from America aged 11-12, boy or girl. Her hobbies are swimming, reading and listening to records.

**JOANNA MACKINVEN** (14), 18 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, would like a pen-pal in the South of England. She is interested in horse riding, croquet, music and travel.

**MARGORY GRANT** (18), 4 Rothsey Meadows, Edinburgh wants an American or Canadian pen-pal, male or female. Her hobbies are photography, riding and pop of all kinds, especially David Cassidy and The Osmonds.

**VANESSA GILL**, Astwood Manor Farm, Soke, Bromsgrove, Worcs, would like a girl pen-pal aged 11-12 who is a keen David Cassidy fan. She likes animals, cooking, and writing letters and making paper flowers. Please send photo if poss. All letters answered.

**JOANNA TEALEY** (14), 7 Amberley Close, Harburn, Stockton-on-Tees, Teesside TS18 5JB, would like a male pen-pal between the age of 14/16 who likes pop music and animals.

**JACKIE MILLIGAN** (16), would like male and female pen-pals in the United States and Great Britain. Jackie's interests are tennis, swimming, writing letters, watching old films on TV, listening to music, e.g. Alice Cooper, Carpenters, David Cassidy.

**ANN JOHNSTON** (14), 218 Old Bedford Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU2 7HP, would like a boy pen-pal aged 15-18 from London or Scotland. She is mad about David Cassidy, Marty Kristian, Donny Osmond and Marc Bolan.

**KAREN PARSONS** (10), 39 Windrush Road, Keynsham, Somerset BS18 1QP, would like a boy or girl pen-pal around the 10-14 age group, must like David Cassidy, New Seekers and T. Rex.

**LAURA KERR**, 57 Poberarth Gardens, Edinburgh EH11 1LD, Scotland, would like a girl pen-pal in U.S.A. or England aged 13-14 who loves David Cassidy and enjoys outdoor sports, i.e. canoeing, hill walking, etc. Please enclose S.A.E.

**JOANNA SMITH** (14), 8 Barton Lane, Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, Hants, would like to write to a boy or girl pen-pal aged 14-16. Interests: likes David Cassidy, music, swimming. All letters answered.

**CHRISTINE FERGUSON** (16), 48 Carnbrooke Avenue, Bealey, Kent, would like to write to boys and girls aged 15 upwards. She is a David Cassidy fan. Please send photo if possible. All letters answered.

**ANNETTE BURNS** (13), 87 Brook Street, Walltham, Brimsley Hill, Staffs, would like a boy pen-pal in Sweden or Denmark who can speak and write English. Her hobbies are pop, reading, swimming and is interested in David Cassidy.

