

Suzanne Crough says:

IT'S FUN BEING A PARTRIDGE!



SINGING on "Partridge" is always tops with Suzanne. She's a happy girl and singing makes her even happier!

Right now I can think of five things that I love: my family, my home, the Monkees, root beer, and being Tracy Partridge on "The Partridge Family."

But today I really feel like talking about "The Partridge Family." It's really a lot of fun! Somebody else might think it's work, but for me it's fun! It's more fun than climbing big trees!

MUSICAL WORDS

I guess the only real work is learning lines. I don't like having to learn all those lines. But the words to music—that's something different. Learning the words to the songs is really easy for me. Isn't that funny? I wonder why learning musical words is different from talking words?

I know! Because of the tunes! The tunes and the words go together. Wouldn't it be fun to have a whole show with no talking, but instead all of it would be singing!

A BIG PLAYGROUND

Columbia Ranch is like a big playground for me. There are so many exciting things to do and watch. If I'm not needed on the set, I like to just walk around and sort of explore.

I've found some of the neatest trees to climb, boxes to hide in, or little

tiny places to just sit in! The whole lot is almost like a Disneyland because there are make-believe rides all over if you just use your imagination! Or if it's a sort of dark day, an empty building could become the big, spooky haunted house like the one on Disneyland! It just takes a little bit of pretending to have a really busy day on the lot!

And if I feel like being a little lazy, I just roam around the big lot and listen to all the very busy people



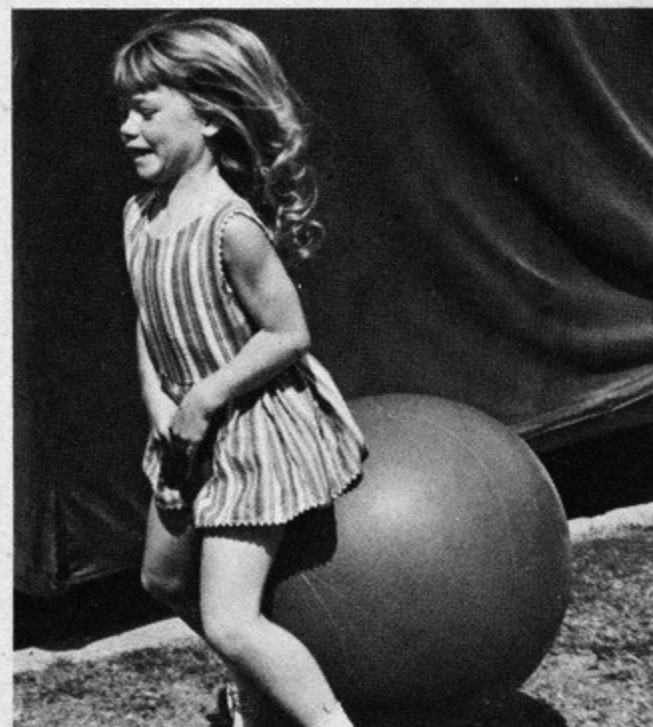
GIGGLES and smiles are around the corner when these two freckle-faced red-heads are in a cute, funny scene!

doing all their work. Like all the other series doing all their filming a few blocks away from us. It's really fun!

ENOUGH ROOM TO RUN

One of the things I like to do all the time is to play with animals. I have lots of pets at home. I have Johnnie, my cat, three guppies, and a rabbit named Cotton. No, that's

SUZANNE is telling a smiling David her 5 sister's and 2 brother's names. David is trying to learn all 7 of them!



BOUNCING on a big ball is part of Suzanne's day at Columbia Ranch which she considers a big playground!

wrong. Cotton isn't home with me anymore, he's at Columbia Ranch.

Did you know that Columbia Ranch has a whole bunch of rabbits that roam around free right there on the lot? Well, they do, and my Cotton is there with them now. Now he has a whole bunch of room to hop around in, and I can play with him whenever there is a break in shooting.

Also, there are lots of streets to ride a bike on. And all the streets are so different! It's not like riding down any other street, it's different and much more fun. And the streets are pretty big too. I need lots of room!

MY TV FAMILY

I'm almost forgetting about the most fun part of all—my TV family! I don't know how to describe how nice all of them are. I really think I'm so lucky that I am working with such wonderful people.

Shirley Jones and Susan Dey are so pretty. And what's so nice about them is that they are pretty "inside" where it really counts. I mean that they are nice all the time, not just when they are supposed to be!

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