

TELEVISION

At a press party to introduce the "Partridge Family" starcast, we noticed that all the females couldn't unglue their eyes from the face and physique of a certain hazel-eyed dark haired, 130 pound, five-foot-eight-inch tall, 20 year-old dude named David Cassidy.

This writer can't put them down for that for he was having the same problem keeping his eyeballs off another Partridge, David's series sister Laurie, 15, red-headed, freckle-faced and gawky, played by Susan Dey, 17½, tall, willowy, dark eyed, bustless, creamy-complexioned, lovely, leggy teen fashion model and fledgling actress.

Wow!

Susan looks frail as frost but she has enough dynamic energy and personality power to drive a 747 superjet across the Big Pond in a gale-force headwind. The official Screen Gems official



AT A RECENT PRESS PARTY introducing their new Bell Record "I Think I Love You," David chats with Shirley Jones and his dad, Jack. David admits it's great working with his step-mom, in fact, it gives them a great opportunity to talk often between shots on the set!

cept for reruns of the original 17 segments . . . Bye Bye Witchiepoo, we still love you . . . Dino Martin jumped at the chance to be the star and guest of honor in a TV Special this winter . . .

"The Partridge Family" show is cursed with a time-slot bummer, for

boss and hold their jobs! Writers of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" are required to get up early daily and jog 2½ miles around Burbank with producer George Schlatter, a PhysEd freak, or else. . . .

Can you believe this? CBS tells us

IT'S HAPPENING



SHIRLEY JONES POSES PROUDLY with her sons (from left) Patrick, age 9, Ryan, age 4 and Shaun, age 12. They dig step-brother David Cassidy!

biography claims that "Susan was all set to portray a duck in the Fox Lane High School (N.Y.) Christmas extravaganza but she turned it down to accept a regular role in 'The Partridge Family.'" Who wouldn't!

The Osmond Brothers are angling for a mid-winter starting date on their own musicomedey videoshow . . . Somebody up there in the NBC-TV ivory tower disliked "H.R. Pufnstuf" and had it banished from the airwaves ex-

what teen-ager wants to stay home and watch the telly on Friday nights? Luckier time-wise is another new teen-angled series, "The Young Rebels" skedded for Sunday nights. Won't be long before the trio of young rebels, Rick Ely, Hilarie Thompson and Lou Gossett will be star shines . . . A white girl, white guy and black man, same formula as "Mod Squad" . . .

What people won't do to grease the

next season's "Medical Center" will explore such gutsy subjects as witchcraft, rock festivals, homosexuality, dope, police brutality, campus violence, ghetto gang war, murder and rape. All in livid color, of course, interspersed with pimple cure, underarm deodorant, unsightly pore commercials and other messages of importance to every house-

Eeeeeeeck!

THE GROOVY OSMONDS DISCUSS their future plans in a break in a photo session. They are up for a groovy weekly show, but as we go to press it hasn't been confirmed yet. You can be sure you'll be the first to know when the announcement is made! So keep your fingers crossed!

