



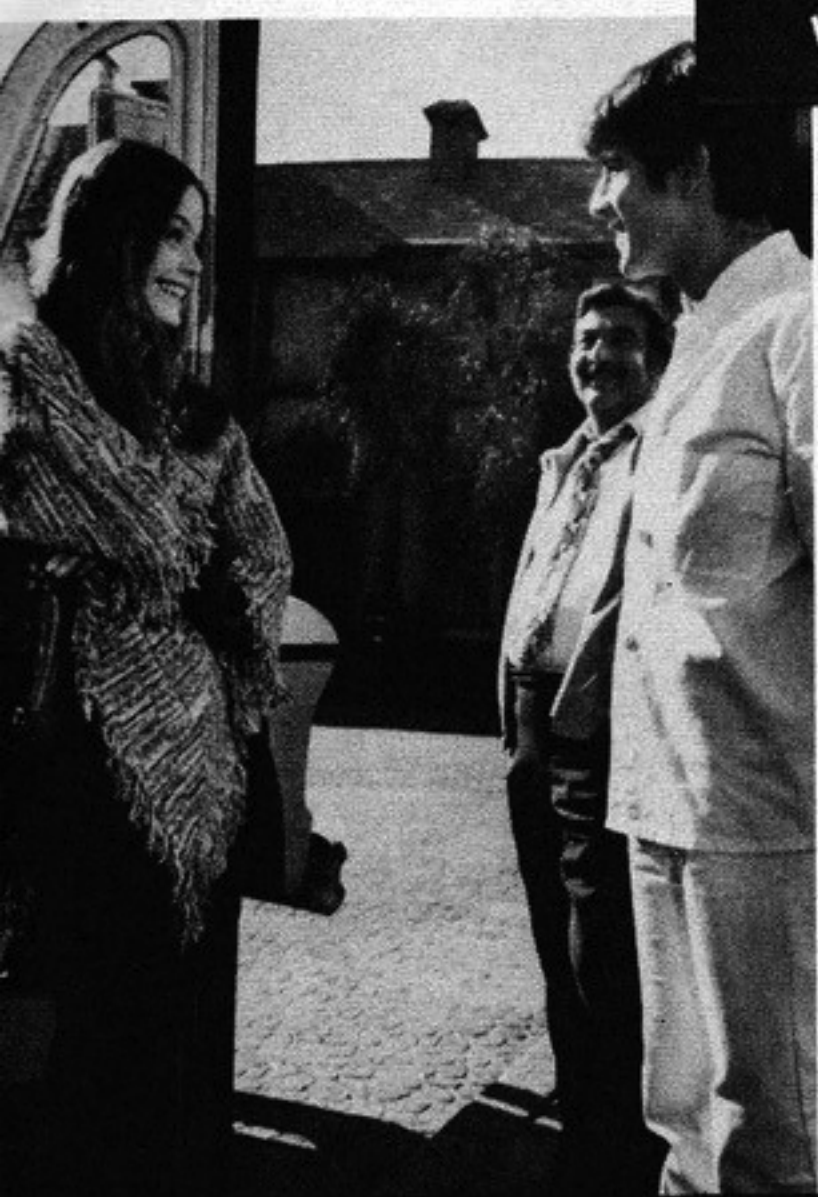
THE PARTRIDGES turned to soul-singing and a fund-raising party to rescue an Afro-American club from a loan shark. Song for this show was "Bandala." Lou Gossett, who starred with Rick Ely during last year's "Young Rebels" series, guested in this segment which was shown on January 29, 1971. The picture below is from the party scene and during the filming at Columbia Ranch there were tables piled high with food and refreshments for the scene!



WOULDN'T IT BE terrible if the Partridge Family was cancelled? Well, it almost was in one segment when a simple misunderstanding led the group to a six-month lay-off. Of course, it was just all in the script! The show was titled "Why did the Music Stop?" and we saw it on January 22, 1971. "I'm Here, You're Here," was the song the Partridges sang this week. David recalls that the week they filmed this segment, he wasn't feeling too well and he spent all his lunch hours asleep in his dressing room!



AFTER THIS SEGMENT of the "Partridge Family" was shown on January 15, Tiger Beat's offices were swamped with mail from fans wanting to know how come Susan Dey wears braces now! Of course it was just for the show, but the Partridges seem so real that sometimes we actually forget it's just a program! This show was called "Old Scrapmouth" and in it Laurie had to get braces! She felt embarrassed by the braces and refused to open her mouth even to sing! On top of it, wouldn't speak to any boys!



LAURIE WAS reluctant to sing in this episode, too! "To Play or Not to Play," was the question the family had to decide after they've been booked into a club hit by a strike! Song, "There's No Doubt in My Mind."



A CAMPAIGN to get the Partridge manager Reuben Kincaid married, proves too successful—almost! Reuben may gain a wife, but the Partridges will lose a manager! "She'd Rather Have The Rain," was the song!