

INSIDE A PARTRIDGE



by Dave Madden

Although Dave Madden has only known his television co-stars for a short time, he's had many intimate opportunities to observe them all at work and play. He's come to some conclusions about each of his "Partridge" friends, and he wanted to share them with you. So come along as Dave personally takes you inside the Partridges.



Whenever I think about Suzanne Crough, all the warmth, wonder and delight of childhood pops into my mind. Not only is she a very sweet and lovely little lady but I'm somewhat astounded at how easy going and well-behaved she is!

Sometimes when the whole set seems to be falling down around her and there's nothing but confusion in the air, you can look up, and in the midst of all this mayhem is this little red-headed girl just standing there examining one of the bells on her tambourine!

Somehow she simply dissociates herself from the insanity of adults and she just isn't going to be bothered by it. It's almost as if she was saying, "When they start doing something serious I'll be back, but not until then!" It really is a fascinating thing to watch her.

I tend to suspect that Suzanne is a lot brighter and more of a thinker than many people have

even cared to consider. I assume, too, that a great deal of that would have to be credited to the way she was brought up, and if you've met her mother and father somehow you can understand why Suzanne is the way she is. She's a wonderful, delightful and loving little girl!

FUN LOVING JEREMY

Then there's Jeremy Gelbwaks, a fun-loving, handsome and intelligent young man. I almost said that he is a typical normal little boy and maybe he is, but there's no way in an atmosphere like this of finding out whether that is really true.

What I mean is, how many 9 year old boys spend half of their life on a set? What he does at Columbia Ranch might not necessarily be what he would do at home but I've no way of knowing this. I don't hang out with him at night, you know!

But Jeremy in many ways

