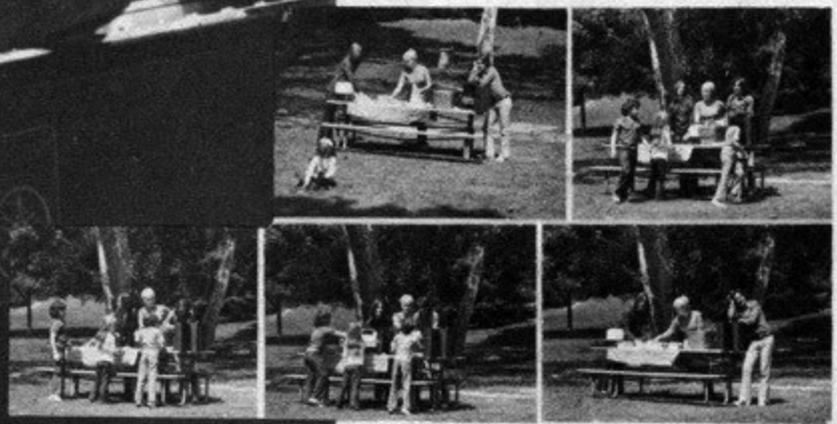




stay consisted of a week working on a farm. Susan remembers, "She worked like everyone else did, cutting the wood and feeding the pigs. And I'd like to do that—just for the experience!"

Shirley Jones never thought her acting career would include some free instruction . . . as a bus driver! But she had to learn how to drive the Partridge bus for the very first episode.

"I'd never driven anything that



wasn't automatic," says Shirley. Then came a role that meant driving the bus all over Hollywood and Los Angeles—with a full passenger load in back.

Shirley recalls, "It was pretty hectic driving along Hollywood Boulevard to Vine Street and then to Sunset in all that traffic. It was for real, all right."

Since the camera wasn't in view of bystanders, not many people realized a TV show was being filmed. (Although, on second thought, The Partridges' psychedelic bus must have puzzled more than one onlooker!)

Of course, Shirley passed her bus-driving lessons with flying colors, and now handles it like a pro!

"The Partridge Family" studio has quite a few memories of its own. For one, it was at the very same Columbia Ranch that "Here Come the Brides" was filmed. Anyone touring the Ranch will notice the park and fountain setting that

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