

Partridge Family Signs New Writers

HOLLYWOOD—Executive producer Bob Claver has signed writers Gordon Mitchell and Lloyd Turner, Peggy Chantler Dick, Coslough Johnson, Martin Ragaway, James Henerson, Bob Rogers, Chuck Shyer, Alan Mandel and Steve Pritzker to script new episodes for Screen Gems' ABC-TV series "The Partridge Family." Dale McRaven will continue as story editor.

"The Partridge Family," which was ABC-TV's highest-rated new series for the 1970-71 season, will begin production on its second year sometime in mid-May, Claver said. The series stars Shirley Jones and co-stars David Cassidy, Danny Bonaduce, Susan Dey, Jeremy Gelbwaks and Suzanne Crough with Dave Madden.