



the television set!

... or, what's up with your television friends!

DAVID CASSIDY and TV's "Bernie," **DAVID BIRNEY**, certainly have a lot in common. They're both young, handsome, and friends of **MEREDITH BAXTER**—TV's "Bridget." Although **MEREDITH** and **DAVID C.** just dated briefly a while back, **DAVID B.** and **MEREDITH** have been dating steadily for the past eight months. When TB cornered **MEREDITH** on the set of *Bridget Loves Bernie*, the 26-year-old star confessed that "I'm very seriously...interested in **DAVID BIRNEY**, but I think mentioning marriage at this point might be premature." Y'see, **MEREDITH** was married once before and says she doesn't want to be "burned" again. But **MEREDITH**—isn't **MR. BIRNEY** just the guy to keep those home fires burning? Watch these two—they're hot!... TV's most-in-demand guest-star, **MARK SPITZ**, revealed some hitching plans of his own recently. The Olympic swimming champ says he'll marry Los Angeles college coed, **SUSIE WEINER**, shortly, but then—there's a lot of marriage rumors around town lately... *The Walton's* **RICHARD THOMAS** admits he's "happy as a lark" now that his *You'll Like My Mother* pic is out and gaining him even more fans. The movie's a thriller-chiller with **PATTY DUKE**—and **RICHARD** plays a psycho! "It was hard at first to play a very sick and disturbed-type person," **RICHARD** laughs now. "But then



SONNY & CHER'S fans are happy to hear the two are back together!



BUSY MARY TYLER Moore finds time to visit children's hospitals!

PATTY DUKE and hubby John are happy—Patty just finished a film!



I tried to present him in a human way... as a nice person who just didn't know any better." One thing's for sure, **RICHARD**—your fans couldn't ask for anyone nicer than you!... Happy to report that **SONNY AND CHER** have patched up their "differences." When TB visited the *Sonny and Cher Show* set in Hollywood, the **BONOS** were back to their old selves—ribbing each other like crazy. And this time, all in a spirit of jest. **CHER** also confided that "I'd like to have another child, but **CHAS** (daughter **CHASTITY**) is a big handful now. Maybe in a year or two, we'll fit another child in our schedule. I hope so!"... *Banacek's* **GEORGE PEPPARD** admits he has a new love. Her name is **MICHELLE TRIOLA**. And, yes, she's pretty. But **GEORGE** says, "I don't care if a girl is pretty or not. I like 'em with personality and a good sense of humor. You can tell by a girl's perfume if she has a personality or not!" Sorry, but **GEORGE** won't name his fave perfume!... *Maude's* **BEATRICE ARTHUR** is not feuding with **LUCILLE BALL**! One reporter hinted that **BEA** and **LUCY** tangled before their movie together, *Mame*, got underway—but **BEA** personally assured TB that the rumor was "a lie! It's so stupid I don't even know how it got started. **LUCY's** tough like me—and we get along. Oh well, that's Hollywood for you!" And that's *Maude* for you!... **SALLY STRUTHERS** of *All In the Family* buzzed TB to say she's disappointed she wasn't nominated for an Oscar! What's an Oscar? That's the special gold statuette Hollywood gives its actors for great acting. Unfortunately for **SALLY**, so many critics didn't like her last movie, *The Getaway*, no one thought of giving her an Oscar! "But I'm not going to give up!" **SALLY** sez. "My next picture will have a better role—or I won't do it!" Good for you, spunky **SALLY**!... You won't believe this, but *Room 222's* **KAREN VALENTINE** just "sewed up something very special for hubby, **MAC**!" As you know, **KAREN's** a needlepoint freak so she just whipped up a pillowcase featuring a likeness of

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