

movie makers

LIZA MINNELLI's confessed new love for actor **PETER SEL- LERS** didn't surprise too many people in Hollywood. **DESI ARNAZ, JR.** was six years younger than **LIZA** in the first place and his mama, **LUCILLE BALL**, despite what you heard, was not in raptures over the thought of having **LIZA** as a daughter-in-law. **LIZA**, already divorced once from singer **PETER ALLEN**, just recently untangled herself from another young musician whose wife sued **LIZA** for alienation of affection. **LIZA** didn't go to court, but she did pay off the wife. On stage and in front of the camera, **LIZA**, like her mother **JUDY GARLAND**, is brilliant, but when she tries a move in her personal life, it usually backfires. Don't look for **LIZA** and 47-year-old **PETER** to marry. The romance should be over by our next issue... The Holly- wood stories are out that **SONNY AND CHER** have never made a movie. 'Taint so. Can you remember the titles of the two movies **SONNY AND CHER** made in the sixties? Think hard and I'll give you the answer at the end of the column... Congratulations to **JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT** and his wife **BONNIE** on the birth of their first daughter... Now that "Tom Sawyer" is a big hit **JOHNNIE WHITTAKER** is a star all over again. Remember him in "Family Affair"? Recently **JOHNNIE** and **MICHAEL GRAY** got together and compared notes on what it's like to work on a TV show with **BRIAN KEITH**. **MICHAEL** congratulated **JOHNNIE** on his role in "Tom Sawyer"... **MICK JAGGER** has notified his agents that he wants dramatic parts in some heavy movies with- out the **STONES**. **MICK** doesn't even want to sing in a film... Not so with **ALICE COOPER** who is looking to star in his first feature length film which he wants to direct as well as act in. **ALICE** says it will be the downer film of all time and we believe him... **DIANA ROSS** has acquired a passion for a game called Backgammon which is being played by all the in-people at all the in-Hollywood clubs. Supposedly **DIANA** has bet and lost a bundle on this game and friends are urging her to play only for fun in the future... As you read this **JULIE ANDREWS** and **OMAR SHARIF** are making a film together called "The Tamarind Seed." Although you're seeing **JULIE** this summer in both "The Sound of Music" and "Mary Poppins," these movies were made back in the sixties and since this time **JULIE** has not had a hit film. We wish **JULIE** all the luck on her new venture and will be glad to see her back on ABC-TV next season for 10 specials... **PAUL NEWMAN's** teenage daughter is on a rampage to get **PAUL** to dress more elegantly. Her father would just as soon wear a T-shirt to a party as a coat and tie... And speaking of show biz daughters, **TATUM O'NEAL** who stars with her dad **RYAN** in "Paper Moon" won't be making any more films until she's 18 years old. As good as she is in the movie, **RYAN** doesn't want **TATUM** to become a child star. **RYAN** has legal custody of the girl from his marriage to **JOANNA MOORE**... **TINY TIM** wants to star in a film, but right now he's singing in second rate night-

clubs to pay over \$30,000 in debts he incurred during the year of his popularity on television... **SHIRLEY MacLAINE** is writing a book about her trip to China. **SHIRLEY** thinks the world is more interesting than movie making... **JIM BROLIN** used to insist on doing all the yard work around his house. Now that he's famous his wife says she can't get him to mow the lawn. **JIM** insists, "It doesn't look right for movie stars to mow their own lawns." You guessed it. The **BROLINS** hired a gardener... **GEORGE HAMILTON**, working with **BURT REYNOLDS** in "The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing," was supposedly a joy on the set. Before he married, **GEORGE** was sometimes difficult to work with, but now his happy union has made a changed man of him... By the way **BURT** was lucky when he had that hernia operation performed on him, as the doctors found a non-malignant tumor and re- moved it... **RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN**, once a TV idol to thou- sands of girls when he played Dr. Kildare on television, has final- ly come in to his own as a fine actor, but it took him years. Be- cause of his TV image, **DICK** couldn't get people to take him seriously so he went to England and took up serious drama. Now, people have almost forgotten that he ever played Kildare and he gets more and better parts. This is the problem facing **DAVID CASSIDY** right now as producers take one look at him and say "Sorry, we don't want a Keith Partridge type." It looks as though **DAVID** may have to do something similar to **CHAM- BERLAIN** when he leaves the "Partridge" show next season... Ok, now for the **SONNY AND CHER** answer: Their first film to- gether was called "Good Times" and it marked the first time that **CHER** ever wore a dress. The movie came out in 1966. The sec- ond film was called "Chastity" and although **SONNY** wasn't in it, he directed **CHER** in the starring role which was named after their little daughter...



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