

## BEING THE WIFE OF DAVID CASSIDY

● MRS. DAVID CASSIDY is thriving on marriage. Better known as actress Kay Lenz, she has been married to David just over a year.

"I'm really glad I got married," she told me on a visit to London. "At first I was frightened, and on the honeymoon night I kept thinking that maybe I'd made a mistake. So I called my mother at three o'clock in the morning. I said, 'Mom, I don't know why but I'm getting frightened!' She said, 'I've been expecting this phone call,' and that made me realise that everyone goes through the same feelings before or after the wedding. Mom went through it, dad went through it and David went through it."

When I last met Kay she was dating David Cassidy. She told me then they had no plans to marry but four weeks later they were wed.

"It all happened so quickly. The funny thing is that some people live together for like seven years and then they get married and it all falls apart in a couple of months. But all David and I know of each other is married life because we've been married virtually the whole time we've known each other."

"What is it like being married to the

idol of millions and being the envy of so many girls?" I asked.

"At first I thought I would get a lot of hate mail from his fans," she answered. "Oddly enough when we were in London last time I was sometimes frightened with all the girls standing outside the hotel. I thought I'd go out and get hit over the head. But I was wrong. They were all very nice. I get mail from them, birthday presents from them, even my dog Sadie gets presents from them. I guess they know David loves me, and they all love him so much they want him to be happy."

Kay and David began married life living in a small house.

"We now live in a brick English Tudor-style house in the old Hollywood area. It's about fifty years old and built when that part of Hollywood was more like the countryside."

Kay is one day hoping to give up acting and have children. But before that they plan to make a film together.

"A friend of ours wrote a script for us which we want to do," said Kay. "We're just waiting for the right time and for enough money because it will be quite expensive. Meanwhile David is probably



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going to make his first film. He recently did a *Police Story* episode on TV."

While we may not be seeing Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy together in a film for some time yet, we will be seeing Kay in *The Passage*, a story set during World War II and starring Anthony Quinn. It's the story of a family making a desperate bid to escape the Nazis. □ END