

chance next year. Her **That Girl** series is off the air, at her own request, but she told me before the Emmys, "I'd love to go off with one." Marlo's date was ABC executive **Barry Diller**, and she looked great in a black, clinging silk jersey gown. . . .

Best and briefest speech of the night: **Jack Cassidy**, accepting the "best actor in a drama" prize for "Oh-My-God" **George C. Scott**. "I'm in shock—not because he won, but because he asked me to accept," said Jack. . . .

Loudest applause: went to former heavy weight champ **Joe Louis** and to **Ed Sullivan**, whose variety show had a 23-year record run. . . .

Most emotional winner: **Hal Holbrook**, whose series, **The Senator**, was cancelled just weeks before the awards. It seemed for a moment that he would break down over the irony of the situation but he pulled himself together to accept his award without sarcasm. . . .

Most grateful winner: **Lee Grant**, who said softly while posing with her Emmy for the photogs, "I wanted it very much." . . .

Biggest favorites with the crowds outside the Palladium: **Shirley Jones**, who looked like a million and walked in on the arm of her stepson and **Partridge Family** co-star, **David Cassidy**. The "teenies" in the mob went crazy over David, their fathers over Shirley. . . .

Most lonesome male escort: **Lou Adler**, long-time beau of **Peggy Lipton**, who could barely manage to get near her because of the crowds and the photographers trying to get a better look at her (to me) freaked-out get-up.

Oh, well—another Emmy, with its excitement and heartaches, will be coming up again next year.



Sally Struthers, star of award winning All In The Family, with George Lemaire.



Mr. and Mrs. Carroll O'Connor on Emmy night. He's Dad in All In The Family.



Laugh In's Dick Martin with soon-to-wed fiancée Dolly Read.



Don Sutherland filed for divorce and is always with Jane Fonda. A peaceful pair!

An Expected Divorce:

Donald Sutherland, an activist with **Jane Fonda's** anti-war troupe, activated a divorce when he filed suit against his wife of five years, **Shirley Sutherland**, in a Los Angeles court. Donald gave his age as 35, his wife's, 37.

Can't say that this was the most surprising rift on record; it has been more or less expected since the Canadian actor completed **Klute** with Jane. He and Miss Fonda have since been devoting much of their time to attempting to put on protest entertainment at, or near, army bases.

All I could think when I read that Don had sued for divorce was what a difference a year makes! It was just last summer that I interviewed him and if ever a man seemed crazy about his wife, it was Sutherland.

Then, he said, "Shirley is one in a million—a wonderful wife and mother to our two little children. She runs our home beautifully and still has time to involve herself in current matters." (An understatement if I ever heard one. Mrs. Sutherland is under a Federal indictment in California for allegedly attempting to supply hand grenades to the Black Panthers in 1969!)

Then, Don was scoffing at rumors linking him with Jane Fonda. "Jane is a close friend of both Shirley's and mine," he told me.

But this May, in his divorce suit, Donald asked for joint custody of their two children and to be allowed to waive alimony. The latter is probably because of California's community property laws which automatically divides assets equally between man and wife.