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The rumor that Lee Majors and Farrah Fawcett are married keeps growing and growing. In fact, when Farrah was at the hairdresser's the other day, she appeared to be wearing a wedding band.

So at the ABC affiliates' party (a sumptuous event), I asked the pair whether or not they are man and wife.

"If we are *not*," said Lee, who'd had a few nips at the bar, "we ought to be, and if we *are*, it's just fine."

As I said, the rumor keeps growing and growing.

David Cassidy had been expected to attend the party and say hello to representatives of ABC stations across the country, but he didn't show. Maybe he was nervous about Middle America's reaction to his ill-advised cooperation with an underground newspaper which ran nude photographs of him and a story tasteless enough to sink a career. [Ed. Note: See page 64.]

Peggy Lipton was at the party without Quincy Jones, who is her favorite escort of late. Quincy and his wife are separated, if not actually divorced. (Peggy says she and Quincy are "just friends," but they looked like more than friends a few weeks ago at the George McGovern rally-benefit, where they cuddled closely in his limousine.)

Michael Cole was with his wife (of course!), Paula Kelly; Gary Collins was with his, Mary Ann Mobley, even though their three-year-old daughter was at home with a sore throat and fever (cared for by a reliable nurse); Roger Davis was with his wife, I hope, though he didn't introduce me to the lady; Arthur Hill was stag as was Andy Griffith; and Michael Douglas was escorting Brenda Vaccaro.

The above is only a smattering of the celebs who gathered beside a number of bountifully provided buffets.

At Mary Ann Mobley's birthday dinner for husband Gary Collins, Jessica Walter Bowman told me that if her expected baby is a girl, she'll name her Brooke, and if it's a boy, Nicholas. (By the time you read this, the baby should have been born and named.)

Neither Nicholas nor Brooke is a family name, Jessica said, "But there were so many people in the families to please, we decided to pick a name that would please us and the baby and not worry about everybody else."

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Top: A party following Bob Hope's charity bout with prizefighter Sugar Ray Robinson brought Connie Stevens and Eddie Fisher together again. Four years after a bitter divorce, their meeting was friendly. Left: The smiling brunette is a young Gia Scala, snapped by Photoplay's Art Director on Malibu Beach in 1957. That outing included (from left): Earl Holliman, Ann Francis and Russ Tamblyn. In May, friends were saddened by Gia's death, at 36, from an overdose of sleeping pills.