think most people do their gardening wrong. All they do is chop-chop-chop to stunt growth-you know, how some people do with their children".... Whatever happened to TINY TIM and his MISS VICKI? Well, they've started their own record company, that's what. "I named it Vic-Tim Records-ladies first, you know-and so far I'm the only artist. I've written and recorded our only two releases, Ballad of Attica Prison and Why Did They Have to Die So Young?" That's enough to boggle the mind! ... BARBARA EDEN has chapped lips! On a recent location for an NBC World Premiere movie, it got so cold BARBARA and her young co-star, JOHN RUBENSTEIN, had trouble: "We had one scene outdoors where we couldn't get our lips to move, it was so cold!" BARBARA said. She didn't say how hot the kiss was! . . . Former Mission Impossible glamour gal BARBARA BAIN is finding it hard to break into movies. "Lots of scripts came in but this was during the nudity and explicit stage of movies-and we had a talk about it one night and decided we didn't want to do them, that taking our clothes off in public was not the reason we got into acting." SALLY KELLERMAN might be a little surprised to hear that.... Medical Center's resident physician CHAD EVERETT has decided to become boss behind the camera as well as in front. He'll direct a segment called "The Nowhere Child." We aren't surprised CHAD will be wielding the whip in that regard—he's been doing it unofficially almost since the show hit the air.... Is it true that there's another series in the offing for BAR-BARA STANWYCK? Just asking. . . . Just before GEORGE

KENNEDY's series, Sarge, got dumped, GEORGE told us. "If I weren't in a show on Tuesday nights, I'd be watching the movie too." Better get an extra large box of popcorn, GEORGE.... SONNY and CHER, who may have their own series on CBS by the time you read this, were headlining recently at Hollywood's Now Grove, when CHER's "DIANA ROSS wig" threatened to topple off, but SONNY saved the day with a hair pin. "If it had fallen off," CHER confessed, "I would have kicked it off the stage saying, 'Get out of here, kid." ... True love has come PATTY DUKE's way at last! Yes, PATTY'S heart goes three kinds of pitty-pat whenever she's near actor JOHN ASTIN, who used to play "Daddy" to The Addams Family.... Somebody on the MARY TYLER MOORE show set has been collecting that colored tape they use to mark camera positions and now has a 40-pound ball of it. No reports on what kind of ball MARY and hubby GRANT TINKER are juggling in those off-the-set hours.... When DOROTHY LAMOUR recently quest-starred on Marcus Welby as a patient, she pulled a funny on ROBERT YOUNG. During rehearsals, when BOB bent down to examine her, he discovered the rhinestone DOROTHY had stuck in her navel to crack him up. It did-almost tied his stethoscope in knots!... DAVID CASSIDY decided to turn down a big movie role-it wasn't big enough!-and instead is touring Europe in a camper. No. Partridge mom, SHIRLEY JONES, and DAVID'S dad, JACK CAS-SIDY, are not along for the ride. . . . This channel will self-destruct, if you don't tune in again next month!

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Cannon's Bill Conrad loves sailing but wife doesn't: She "came on board once, got sick, and said, 'It's all yours.'"



Mannix Secretary Gail Fisher danced wildly at Harry Belafonte's L.A. bash. She and John Levy split for good.