

Rona Barrett's Have You Heard?



Our Lucky Plucky Award of the Year to **Sandy Duncan**, whose comment after they sawed off the top of her head in order to remove a benign tumor from behind her left eye was "Anybody got a job for a bald, 25-year-old girl? . . . New to the dating game (and we *don't* mean the TV program): **Kim Darby** and

Robert Lansing . . . **Ginger Rogers** is pushing two things on her current tour around the country—panty hose and God. Knocking today's films, **Ginger** said, "Today writers suggest that taking down your pants is something new." . . . **Robert Wagner's** divorce (in case you care) is now final from **Marian**. She keeps custody of their 7-year-old daughter, **Katharine**, and gets \$400 a month child support, \$1250 monthly alimony and 12½ percent of anything **Bob** makes over \$120,000 a year. Not too bad for seven years of her life . . . Is Hollywood's newest playboy **Steve McQueen**?



First he was dating **Natalie Wood**. Now it's **Raquel Welch**. Can **Jill St. John** be far behind? . . . The big question bugging **Ann Margret** is: is she pregnant or is she not? *She* swears she isn't, but then why do some people keep reporting she's five months along? Don't you think she'd know? . . . Rumbles are that when **George C. Scott** went to Arizona to look at locations for his next film, he found something much more interesting—**Ava Gardner**.

Or maybe we should say re-found. Or don't you remember that it was for **Ava** he left wife **Colleen Dewhurst** the first time? . . . **Dean Martin** and his (wife?) **Jeanne** donated 79 acres of Topanga Canyon property to California's state park system. The land's reportedly worth \$700,000. Talk about a tax write off! . . . **Jane Fonda**, explaining how men react to her since she's gone out for Women's Lib, admitted "Men see me coming and say 'Echh, bring me back the oldtime movie star. We want a body and a face, not this uppity woman.'" . . . Meanwhile, back with **Jane's** brother **Peter**, he said he'd like to do a film with her "but only when she understands what it's about." **Peter** said **Jane's** too into Women's Lib just now to see the wider situation. Male chauvinist *who?* . . . Things



must be perking up between **Audrey Hepburn** and her hubby, **Dr. Andrea Dotti**. He not only took her on a vacation to Messina, but let her dance happily all over a nightclub—barefoot! . . . When **Robert Redford's** production company invited 200 of northern California's most elite lady community leaders to hear him speak at a political type luncheon for his current film *The Candidate*, more than a hundred extra dowagers crashed! And can't you just see these panting club women promising to elect **Redford** to any office, any time? . . . Sink Or Swim Dept.: **Lee Marvin's** decided he loves the wet stuff (we mean *water!*) so much he's gone into business renting yachts to deep sea fishermen . . . **Jim Garner** had this to say when asked if he'd do a nude scene: "Who the hell



would want to see me naked?" Well **Jim**, if you don't know . . . **Cher Bono's** just had an uplifting experience but we won't tell you what it was. You'll have to ask her bosom buddy—**Sonny** . . . Guess what **David Cassidy** considers his greatest accomplishment? He gave up smoking. **Tony Curtis** oughta love it . . . **Hedy Lamarr** lost the suit and had to pay a machine repairman \$15,000 in damages for having accused him of raping her. Seems he didn't bother . . . **Shirley MacLaine** wore her own clothes and rode to work on the subway just to get into the mood when making her smash *Desperate Characters*. Some mood . . . He really did it. **Red Skelton** officially filed for a divorce from **Georgia**. Too bad. They'd been married 26 years . . . **Hugh Downs** has it all over **Dick Van Dyke**. **Hugh's** suite in the Scottsdale, Ariz., office building where they're both located is on the second floor. **Dick's** on first. How's *that* for a hot realty item? Hmmm, thought so . . . Mrs. Robinson's pregnant!! Or rather, **Anne Bancroft** is. It's a happy event and her first baby . . . **Gene Autry's** recovering nicely from his operation for a detached retina . . . The real reason **Faye Dunaway** dumped **Marcello Mastroianni** was that he showed up for a visit with his head shaved for a role. And **Faye** decided that was one role she could shave from her schedule. Splitting hairs? Maybe . . . Hot Flash From The Medical World: **Omar Shariff's** skin irritation is all better now. Too bad **Omar** isn't . . . **Sally Struthers** has already "done time" on a fat farm. She's afraid she's getting a double chin.

