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Mary Tyler Moore has another love besides acting—she designs her own dresses, like this beautiful gown she wears on more formal occasions.



David Cassidy has spurned major movie offers from Hollywood in order to devote full time to his singing career.

Tanya Welk and Salli Flynn exchange last goodbyes before Salli leaves the show to strike off on her own as a school teacher.



■ **DESI ARNAZ JR.** smiled a one-word reply—"Soon"—to my queries about those long-delayed nuptials with Liza Minnelli.

Very male-like, Desi seems to enjoy putting out the "I-wear-the-pants" impression that he will make the ultimate decision about that when-and-if marriage.

Truth is, however, that Liza is still legally tied to Australian Peter Allen. And she promised Allen she wouldn't divorce him until his bid for American citizenship is finalized and perhaps put him in jeopardy of deportation.

Desi's talking "possible" weekly TV series with a network nabob, who was enchanted by Desi's recent **Voyage of the Yes** adventure special.

Knowledgeable insiders agree **The Voyage** was a swell one-shot show. They'll give you odds, however, that it could never get up enough sail to make it through the rough, weekly series squalls.

■ **SONNY AND CHER's** agent and CBS are kept hopping, patching up the couple's increasingly serious quarrels. Cher had hardly returned to the nest from her single sojourn to San Francisco when Sonny checked out of their plush Bel Air mansion.

"I can't understand why everyone makes so much of our little family spats," moans Sonny. "It's true we get miffed at each other now and then. So what? Doesn't that happen to every couple?"

Right you are, Sonny, all couples have problems. But they don't have revolving doors on their homes.

■ "I just wish the meddlers would leave me and my private life alone," snaps **PEGGY LIPTON**. "What I do with my personal life away from the show is nobody's business."

The **Mod Squad** actress resents "prying questions" about her relationship with black composer Quincy Jones. Peggy admits she and Jones are "the closest of friends" but hotly denies the persistent rumors that they are secretly married.

**Mod Squad**, incidentally, continues to provide what-to-do headaches for ABC-TV. The ratings have been woeful since the network slotted it against Flip Wilson.

■ **MICHAEL LANDON** confesses he "misses the gang at the studio" and is at "loose ends" since NBC turned **Bonanza** out to pasture. On the other hand, **LORNE GREENE** is relishing his freedom from the old corral.

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