BIITS AND PIECES

Angela Lansbury to continue

Angela Lansbury, a six-time Emmy-Angers Lansbury, a six-line Eminy-nominee for her portrayal of Jessica Fletcher on Murder, She Wrote, will return for a full 22 episodes of the highly rated series when it begins its eighth season this fall.

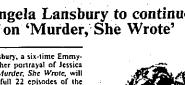
Candice Bergen will see a little romance in the season ender of Murphy Brown, Monday, May 20. Jaws are bound to drop in the last 30 seconds of the finale, promises producer Diane English. Murphy, is torn between her ex-husband (Robin Thomas) and her former boyfriend (Jay Thomas). The second part of the episode will open the series in the

Dark Shadows fant have sent over Dark Shadows fant have sent over 7,000 letters to NBC in an effort to save the low-rated show from cancellation. The network's New York and L.A. offices also saw picketing by affician-ados carrying mini-coffins and signs reading "Don't Stake Dark Shadows." Ben Cross plays vampire Barnabas Collins in the drama.

Warren Beatty is reportedly widening Warren Beatty is reportedly widening his waisthand for his new film Bugsy, co-starring Annette Bening. A personal chef dishing up five meals a day has helped the actor gain 20 pounds for the title role as the infamous gangster.



Leexa Gibbons co-hosts Hollywood's Welcome Home Desert Storm Parade, string in syndication.



Angels-Lansbury

Good will struggle with evil during the finale of Twin Peaks on June 10. Agent Cooper and ex-agent Windom will do battle in the ultimate matchup, which could well be the low-rated show's last.

Mrs. Peter Falk says her husband is Mrs. Peter Falk says her husband is as rumpled as Columbo. "One day he went out of here to work — he had his fly down, he had cut his chin, so he had a piece of toilet paper hanging from it. He hadn't combed his hair, and he hadn't tucked his shirt in," says Shera Danese, Falk's wife of 13 years.

From film to stage and back again...

By Steven Alan McGaw

Questions:

1. Ava Gardner played the leading female role in the movie. Bette Davis, among others, starred in the stage version. What is the name of the

2. Audrey Hepburn starred, of course, in the film version of My Fair Lady. Identify the actress who was

slighted by not being asked to repeat her Broadway success.

3. Philip Anglim originated the role. Mark Hamill played the part for a while. Name the show and the rock star who critics generally agreed was the best of the actors to take turns at the

lead. 4. The Tommy Tune-staged musical was called Nine. The show was based on what film by what director?

5. Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music was also based on a film

(You know what I'm asking!)

6. The film High Society is a musical version of what stage play?

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Bowie, 4, The film is 8 402, directed by

actor/singer in question is David

1. Night of the Iguana 2. Julie Andrews 3. The play is The Elephant Man, the



Julienne Phillips (right) begrudgingly hires her sibling Sela Ward on NBC's ed livine pair on Father Dowling Sisters, Saturday.

