

# IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

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**OLIVIA HUSSEY** nixes the reports that she's having a romance with **BOB LIPTON!** "I don't even know him," Olivia reportedly told one inquisitive reporter, which seems kind of hard to believe, considering all those rumors we've been hearing.

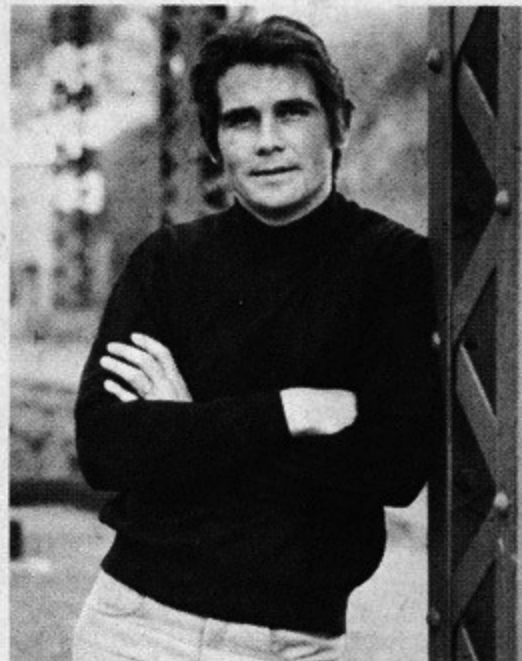
Maybe Olivia meant she didn't want to know Robert any longer . . . or any better.

Meanwhile Bob is dating lots of girls in Hollywood, where he's one of the number one fixtures on the Malibu scene. He's been offered several series and movies, but he's concentrating his efforts on guest starring roles. You'll be seeing him on many of the top TV shows, including **Marcus Welby**. And don't be surprised if you see Bob picking up an Emmy Award when they're presented this spring!

Speakin' of TV doctors, did you know that when the recent Malibu fire destroyed the homes and ranches of top TV stars, **Medical Center's CHAD EVERETT** and his wife, **SHELBY**, went over to the competition for refuge? Right to

the house of Chad's closest friend, **JIM BROLIN**, and his wife, Jane. "We'll always be grateful," Chad says, with heartfelt thanks.

**LEONARD WHITING** was doing some talking while in New York City, and the thing everyone wanted to know about was the state of his love life. The state, it turns out, is



*It was one doctor helping another when the Chad Everetts stayed at the Jim Brolins'.*

Minnesota, where **CATHY**, his girlfriend, lives.

"She's half American-Indian," Len reports. "I met her on vacation in Jamaica."

Looks like this could be it for the eligible 22-year-old bachelor!

Good news for **DAVID CASSIDY** fans . . . you may get a chance to see your favorite member of the **Partridge Family** in person this summer! **SHIRLEY JONES**, Dave's TV mother and real life stepmother, has for many years been playing the summer theater circuit with husband **JACK CASSIDY**.

This year, **DAVID** has received offers as well—both to star in a show with his folks, and to do a



*Robert Lipton has become one of the busiest dating scene customers around.*

series of concerts that would take him around the country. Looks like he'll do a bit of both . . . and you can bet his tour will take him back to Hawaii, where he has a certain local beauty eagerly waiting!

**BOBBY SHERMAN** took time out from his busy schedule of performing and recording . . . and his even busier schedule of dates with **PATTI** . . . to help out a good cause. Bobby was asked to help in an anti-drug abuse campaign, and he gave freely of his time and talent.

Lots of People were disappointed when it was announced that **Bracken's World** was going off the air, but you'll be seeing a lot of **KAREN JENSEN** and **PETER HASKELL** on top shows. Peter, by the way, had his own production company, and plans to produce a wide variety of movies and TV specials.

And **DENNIS COLE**, who was seven last year on the show, will be back next season in a new series—he has three top offers to pick from. "I've been keeping busy," Dennis tells us, "and work-



*SCREEN SCENE's Stephen Lewis and David Cassidy are talking things over at a party for the Partridge Family.*