

HAPPENING!

surrounded by vampires for five days a week for years in the TV soap **Dark Shadows** has declined to do the second film based on the now-defunct series. "I turned it down by pleading anemia," said Miss Bennett.

Being a semi-regular on an exclusive basis on NBC's **Dean Martin Show** keeps me off television," said Brooklyn-born and bred **Dom DeLuise**, a comedian who thrives on confusion. "What I really mean is, if I'm only on once in a while people tell me they like me. If I'm on all of the time, they say, 'You were on again last night.'"

Overexposure, for a man of DeLuise's unique talents is dead-

ly, he insists. "Besides I like working a show like Martin's because I don't have any tsores—which is a Jewish word meaning trouble—or the troubles that go with running the show. I'm just a visitor. I sit around, do the show and I learn."

Speaking of **Dean Martin**, he was proud as punch when his handsome young son, **Dino Jr.**, married beautiful English actress **Olivia Hussey**. It was a very private ceremony held in a little chapel behind the Riviera Hotel (a part of which poppa Martin owns) in Las Vegas, Nevada. Olivia, who at 20 is one year older than her husband, looked

like a Dresden doll in her floor-length white satin gown. I'll never forget the first time Olivia graced our shores. She was all of 16 years of age and flew over to promote her film **Romeo and Juliet**. During the two weeks in the States, she practically lived at my home in Forest Hills, N.Y. My folks and I took her to her very first restaurant on this side of the Atlantic and at the airport on her way back to England, Olivia blurted out, "I loved all of America, especially the men! I'm going to marry one of those luvs some day." I guess many a truth hath been said in jest, n'est pas?/continued on next page



Jim MacArthur flew in from Hawaii with wife Melody Patterson to join in a tribute to his mother, recent Oscar-winning Helen Hayes. Barbara Bain, looking a lot frumpier than she ever did on *Mission: Impossible*, showed up at Rob Reiner's wedding with hubby Martin Landau and children, Juliet, 6, and Susan, 11.

Monty Hall of *Let's Make A Deal* fame was honored at a Variety Club luncheon, to which came none other than Peggy, Janet and Kathy Lennon. Clutching their going-away clothes, Rob Reiner and brand new bride Penny Marshall looked slightly baffled as they exited their wedding reception recently in Beverly Hills.