## JOYCE BECKER'S THE STATE OF THE

Dean Martin, who recently visited Europe, says, "I'll never go there again!" The idol of millions of Britains, the crooner was mobbed-in at his Mayfair Hotel. "I couldn't even get out to see the Queen," he quipped. All of that indoor action shouldn't have upset Dino since he had his ladylove, **Kathy Hawn**, imprisoned with him. . . if ya gotta get shut in, leave it to Dino to do it in style!

Gossips would have a field day with the real reason why **Brenda Benet** turned down a proposal of marriage from one of Hollywood's top bachelors, and then married **Bill Bixby**.

It was a star-filled room at The Bistro congratulating Ross Hunter on his move to Columbia Studios. There was Janet Leigh, always a favorite with the photographers

. .and especially so that night, in black satin hot pants and a low-cut see-through chiffon shirt. The Fred MacMurray's were there June Haver, Fred's fantastic wife, looking glamourous as ever in a black and white ethnic print ankle length dress. . Kay Starr was wearing a red and white country handkerchief print midi with matching bandana. . Bob Wagner and Tina Sinatra made an appearance. . .Tina looking chic in a simple black linen dinner dress with low square neckline. . . Jane Powell was radiant in beige silk pants covered with a crewel work Chesterfield coat to the floor .Lucille Ball, who, with husband Gary Morton, had just flown in from their new place in Sun Valley, looked quite smart in a tailored black velvet pants suit with frothy white lace ruffles at the throat and wrists... Glenn Ford stopped by for what he said was just a quick hello, but the party was so much fun, he decided to stay on!

Word around Gotham has it that **Johnny Carson's** last hospital stay wasn't for the much publicized hepatitis. Try a second eye-lift on for size. . . the first one fell! Vanity, my luvs, vanity.

Lloyd Haynes is all a tizzy over the fact that 20th Century-Fox is adding more and more comedy to its already successful Room 222 TV'er. Gossip around the lot has Lloyd walking off the series if he isn't allowed to show his dramatic talents. Wanna bet?

Raymond Burr's health. Seems that the actor-gourmet has been



June Allyson's son Rick, 21, bears an amazing resemblance to his father, the late Dick Powell. June is single again, having shed husband #2, Glenn Maxwell.



Our gal Joyce was wined and dined at a posh ABC-TV party, where she and Elena Verdugo (Marcus Welby, M.D.) spent a good deal of time discussing sailing, an interest both lovely ladies share. Elena handles a boat skillfully, also swims well.