

# HAPPENING

eating more than his body organs care to think about. As with every person over forty, calorie intake should be decreased rather than, as in Burr's case, increased. His medico's are really worried about the **Ironside** star.

**Elaine Giftos**, that beautiful gal on CBS-TV's **The Interns**, and MGM recording star **Michael Allen** have something special going for themselves. . . **Something Special** also happens to be the title of Michael's latest album.

**Herschel Bernardi** has decided to take skiing lessons. "When I was on Broadway, I never had the time," said the **Arnie** star as we lunched at **La Potagerie**, New York's newest fun restaurant. "The wonderful thing about a TV series is that I have weekends off—and I can't think of a better

way than skiing to spend those winter weekends."

**Anthony Quinn** told me that when he is acting he uses the Method acting technique of submerging his own personality into that of the character he is playing.

Have you wondered what the **Hickman** brothers are doing these days? **Dwayne (Dobie Gillis)** is working as a public relations director for a hotel in Las Vegas. His brother **Darryl** is an assistant producer of **Love of Life**.

**Denise Nicholas** is an actress who takes her work very seriously. "As soon as I receive a new script, I read it through two or three times. I familiarize myself with everyone else's lines and at the end of the day's shooting, when the cast and crew have gone home, I go over to the set and

walk through my scenes," said the lovely star.

Talk about a tiger in your tank: **Hugh Downs** went driving around recently with a lion on his hood! It all happened when head game warden Bill York took Downs on a tour of **Lion Country Safari**, a 400-acre tourist attraction in the Laguna Hills section of California. A 300-pound lion hopped on Downs' station wagon and the TV host wasn't enthusiastic about chasing him off.

Did you know that **Ken Curtis** was once a singer? The actor, who appears as Festus on **Gunsmoke**, sang as one of the **Sons of the Pioneers** and with the **Tommy Dorsey** and **Shep Fields** orchestras.

**Juliet Mills** spends one lunch  
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Newlyweds Lloyd Haines and Sandra Burge plan to spend their free hours in the air—Lloyd just got his longed-for pilot's license.



David Cassidy is well on his way to assuming Danny Thomas' former spot as top-rated television personality.



Angie Dickinson won't comment on rumors of trouble in her marriage to Burt Bacharach, is concentrating on adorable daughter Nikki, five.