

# Being Star Keeps Pair Miles Apart

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HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Lois Nettleton, star of the new "Accidental Family" series, is camping out in Hollywood, a continent away from home and husband.

She is the wife of writer-humorist Jean Shepherd who, because of his work, must remain in their East 57th Street apartment in Manhattan.

Lois has a tiny furnished apartment in West Hollywood. For company she brought along her dachshund, Barbara.

But the pooch is small comfort to Lois who hasn't seen her spouse since last June when she headed west for the NBC-TV situation comedy. Fortunately, Lois is so busy she has little time to sit around and mope about the distances separating her from Jean.

Lois begins her day at 4:45 a.m. preparing coffee, juice and fruit. She is at the studio by 6:30 for the usual routine of hair dressing, wardrobe and makeup. She does, however, take time out for eggs and bacon served in the makeup room.

Her work week generally totals 60 hours during the five-day week—two days of rehearsal and three shooting days.

It is not unusual for the Chicago-born actress to work before the cameras as late as midnight.

Naturally, Lois looks forward to weekends, primarily because it affords her an opportunity to do her grocery shopping, straighten the apartment and take tennis lessons.

"It's a good thing Jean and I don't have any children," she sighs. "I'm also taking singing lessons, so my days are filled all week long."