

Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"I am only 23 but I am so tired of the problems of teenagers and the viciousness of adults that make up most of the movies today. About the only pleasant and happy movies are the old MGM ones we can see sliced to shreds on television. Isn't there anyone else who is tired of trouble everywhere — particularly in the movie theaters?"

There are a lot of people who think as you do. Actually I believe you are in the majority. Producer Ross Hunter is counting on it with his new film "Thoroughly Modern Millie" which is professional entertainment instead of amateur psychiatry. It will out-sell "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" ten to one and may start a trend away from the doctor's office and toward the drawing room.

"Tell me something about James Darren. Is he married? Does he make records? What color are his eyes? Why doesn't he ever kiss the girls on 'Time Tunnel.' I can't ask any more questions because the teacher thinks I'm writing a composition and may collect this letter instead."

Darren began as a nightclub singer in Philadelphia but did not crack Hollywood until about 11 years ago. He got there via an acting school in New York City and some very glamorous photographs his agent sent to Columbia Pictures. He is married, has brown eyes and your music store can tell you about his records. He doesn't kiss the girls on "Time Tunnel" because scientists usually fall in love with their machinery. Like the cowboy who kisses his horse. My sympathies to your teacher.

"I would like to write a fan letter to Robert Wolders who plays on television. Also to the Monkees, Adam West, Doug McClure, Bob Hope, Dean Martin, Eva Gabor, Ryan O'Neal and David Janssen. What are their addresses?"

The easiest way to find the mail address of your favorite TV star is to watch the "credits" very carefully. For example Robert Wolders stars in "Laredo." It is on NBC but it is filmed by Universal Television. At your public library or the main office of your phone company you will find a Los Angeles area phone book which lists the studio address as Universal City, California. In the same way, "The Monkees" is filmed at Screen Gems Studios, which is listed in the phone book at 1334 No. Beechwood Drive, Hollywood. It's easy. Be your own private eye!

"The new trend in television sports shows is just another pain-in-the-neck that carries us poor viewers farther than ever from the actual experience of observing a sporting event in person. I refer to the instant reruns of plays in slow motion," writes L. J. Randall. "When are they going to abandon these silly tricks?"

Sorry to disappoint you but it looks as if it's going to get more complicated than ever. The new Ampex high band color system which was first used by ABC-TV on March 18 to televise the skiing events in Vail, Colorado, is an additional device which provides instant replay in slow motion and stop action and it records on metal discs instead of the conventional magnetic tape. CBS has developed a similar color system with the MVR Corp. and claims it scooped ABC by using it March 11 at the National Invitational Basketball Tournament. The black-and-white stop action disc recorded was used by CBS in 1965. Now someone ought to develop a system to teach the sportsmen to engage in plays that are worth re-playing.

In Tournament
Members of the El Camino College forensic team will participate in the California State Junior College Championships April 13 through 15 at Southwestern College in Chula Vista.



Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

That's What's Happening

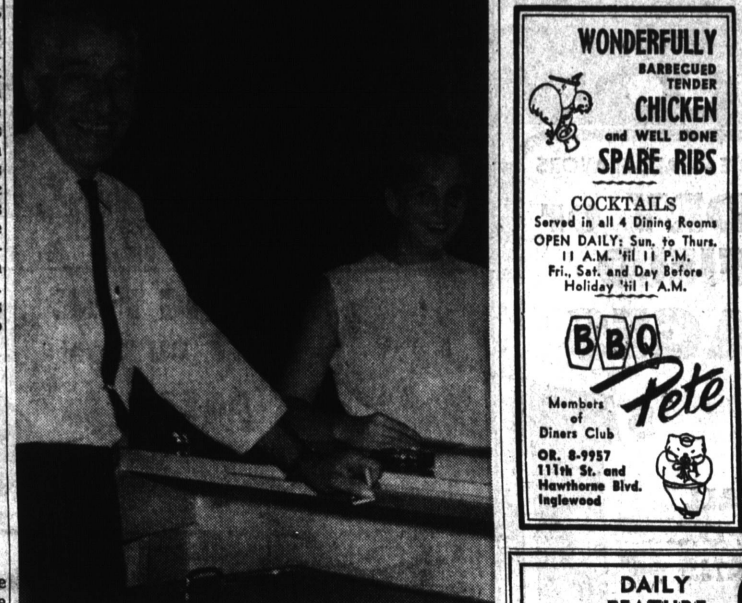
And what's happening at the Ramada Restaurant in Torrance is a whole bunch of stuff that should please you pleasure-seekers.

To begin with, how about Dick Burg's new cocktail hour that's a brand new feature?!

It's the Ramada Happy Hour... and it doesn't really run an hour... it runs FOUR hours! Monday thru Friday from fourtyleight, featuring cocktails, entertainment and dancing with Chet De Milo. No, no, no... of course it doesn't mean dancing WITH Chet! It means "to the music of"....! (Alto Chet'd probably enjoy that, too!)
Then of course, it's that Fabulous Trio nite, Tuesday thru Sunday, "Johnny, Mike and Bill" for your dancing and listening pleasure.

Also, don't forget the luncheon fashion shows that Darlene's Fashions presents down at the Ramada every Wednesday. You combine all the foregoing with one of those complete dinner deals that start at two ninety-five and you've got to be in for a fine few hours at Dick Burg's Ramada Restaurant.

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SMILIES... Yep, it's the two smiling faces of manager Lou Valenti of the House of Prime and waitress Martha Davis. (That's Lou on the left).

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you know. Guys got to be careful and use the tongs furnished at the House Of Prime for flipping those fine steaks. Food is available any time 'til two in the ayem, y'know.
Lou opens at 4:30 every day, Tuesday thru Sunday for your dining convenience... but for your inconvenience (and his day off) he closes every Monday, all day. So don't take a chance then.

After enjoying your Pata de Ranar Sevillana (froglegs) at The Matador Restaurant (at \$3.85) you might retire to the cozy little Flamenco Room downstairs and enjoy some authentic Spanish entertainment while sipping your after-dinner drink.
Owner-host Bill Fremont has lined up an imposing array of Andalusian performers such as Flamenco dancer Pedro Tirado, lovely Esther Moreno, plus guitarists—supreme, Mario Del Rey and David London, and featuring the excellent pianoing of Professor George Matos.
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By the way, it's Johnny Hoover and the Henchmen over there nite with "A Little Bit Of Hawaii" thrown in for your Sunday entertainment, featuring the Lani Kaye Duo. Make this scene!

Writes Article
Dr. Robert W. Kirk, El Camino College English instructor, is the author of an article entitled "William Faulkner's Lena Grove," which is included in the Spring, 1967, issue of "The Georgia Review," published by the University of Georgia.

Disc Jockey To Appear On Saturday
Radio disc jockey Roger Carroll will preside over the second annual Navy A Go Go dance, to be held Saturday at the Torrance Recreation Center.
Men from the USS Kearsarge will attend the dance, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. The dance is open to men and women between 18 and 22 years of age.
Persons who wish to attend must sign up before 5 p.m. today at the Joslyn Recreation Center. Admission is 75 cents per person and dress is jackets and ties for men and dresses for women.

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