

# The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"What did Sean Connery get for 'You Only Live Twice'?"

Fat.

"CBS will do 'The Voice of the Turtle' on television this fall. Is it true that Lee Bouvier has agreed to appear in it?"

"Threatened" may be a better word, judging from the reviews she received in "The Philadelphia Story." But yes, she has been signed by producer David Susskind to tape the two-hour production this fall in London. It will be adapted by Truman Capote, father confessor to royalty and killers alike.

"Will the new CBS daytime serial, 'Love Is A Many Splendored Thing' follow the plot of the novel?"

No. It will use the same characters but pick up the plot several years after the point where the novel ended. Emphasis will be on the daughter who will live in San Francisco. It will be written by Irna Phillips, the queen of soap opera journalism, who is part psychiatrist, part surgeon, part love expert, and all heart. Starts Sept. 18.

"On the Emmy Awards Show we saw Mary Tyler Moore from the Dick Van Dyke Show. Hasn't she been on Broadway?"

Almost. It was a musical version of "Breakfast at Tiffany's" but the audience wanted to leave after the first course. It played Philadelphia and a few other outlying spots last year but stopped serving before it got to Broadway. In the role made famous by Audrey Hepburn, Moore was less. Also choking on "Breakfast" was Richard Chamberlain, TV's "Dr. Kildare."

"John Gary was the best summer star that television ever had. Actually he was too good for vacation time. But where is he now?"

On July 18th he'll be at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles. Otherwise he's at that awkward TV stage where he's halfway between summer replacement and winter resident.

"I suppose we should brace ourselves for an onslaught of Hollywood films about the Israeli War. It will provide a lot of jobs for the Arab actors in Southern California — or can't they co-operate even on-stage?"

They're cooperating already. Playing the Jewish Nicky Arnstein in Barbra Streisand's "Funny Girl" is Egyptian Omar Sharif. How's that for international understanding, Hollywood style?

"I have read where 'Bonanza' has been beaten in the rating by The Smothers Brothers on Sunday night. Does this mean that 'Bonanza' will go off the air next year?"

No. "Bonanza" will return for another season at least but producer David Dortort is kidded by his friends about being clobbered by a couple of folk singers. Monte Hall of "Let's Make A Deal" gave him a "get well" gift: a copy of the book "Why I Love The Smothers Brothers" by Parnell Roberts!

"We are planning a trip to Hollywood this month and hope to see some stars. What's the best way to go about this?"

Universal City Studios has a regular tour of its lot in San Fernando. NBC is starting a similar tour of its Burbank television studios and 20th Century-Fox opened its Pico Boulevard facilities to the public for the first time last month. But all three face the same problem this time of year: little is being filmed. Prospects will be better later in the summer when the television series in all three studios start shooting.

## Los Angeles Seeks '76 Olympic Game

The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission has launched an all-out campaign to bring the 1976 Olympic Games to Los Angeles. Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, commission president, said today.

Hahn said the commission is preparing a comprehensive proposal for the Olympic Site Selection Committee showing the advantages of locating the international sporting event in the United States, and particularly in Los Angeles.

"The year 1976 will mark the 200th Anniversary of our great nation and the Declaration of Independence," Hahn stressed.

HE HAS urged President

Lyndon B. Johnson and Governor Ronald Reagan to support Los Angeles for the Games.

Included in the complex of great sports centers managed by the Coliseum Commission in Exposition Park are the 96,000-seat Coliseum, Sports Arena, and the Los Angeles Swim Stadium.

SUCH FACILITIES as the Marina del Rey and sports stadiums of other communities within Los Angeles County could also be utilized for Olympic events.

One of the most successful Olympic Games in history was held in Los Angeles in 1932.

The 1968 Games will be held in Mexico City, with most of the trials being conducted in Los Angeles.

## Barbecue Planned By Monks

St. Andrew's Priory in Valerme will return to its former status as a working ranch for one day when members of the Benedictine Order stage a giant barbecue on their 450-acre rural site Saturday.

The first annual event will be held in the Priory plaza and the adjoining Cafe Continental, and more than 1,000 specially selected steaks gathered for the occasion will be prepared and served.

Preceding the barbecue, which is set for 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., will be a social hour, and all proceeds will go toward the construction of a reception and conference room adjoining the present dining hall.

St. Andrew's Priory is located in Valerme, near Palmdale, and is easily reached by freeway. The public is cordially invited to attend the barbecue.

## Redondo Beach Girl Contestant In LA Pageant

Carole Jean Laue, 20, of Redondo Beach, is one of 49 lovelies who will compete in the Miss Los Angeles County Beauty Pageant, Pageant finals will be held Aug. 6.

All of the contestants are between 18 and 22 years of age. Winner of the pageant, in addition to representing Los Angeles County at most major events, will compete for the title "Miss Maid of California" in Sacramento and will also ride on a float in the Tournament of Roses.

## Meeting Delayed

The regular meeting of the city's Airport Commission scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled, according to John D. Blaisdell, commission president. The next meeting is to be held July 27 at 8 p.m.

# Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman

## Forum East Takes For(u)m

In fact it's already taken form with its new decoration, new remodeling, new ownership and new management but at the same location on Crenshaw in Inglewood where your host Sam Tracton is ever-ready to greet and seat you for luncheon or dinner.

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The deep, comfortable red leather booths compliment the red tapestried walls and arched paneling of dark wood. Combine this with the

all new rich carpeting and the soft, flattering lighting arrangement at The Forum East, and you have a room with charm and grace to further enhance your evening out plus insure your taste buds of satisfaction in dining.

Joe Cozzo will be on hand from 8:30 on, regaling you at the intimate piano lounge bar, Monday thru Saturday. The Forum East will be closed on Sundays. So remember that. Also remember, it's located at 8420 Crenshaw Blvd. in Inglewood and should you care to call, the number is 753-1222 so g'wan on over there and have some fun.

Nick and Nell Cicciarelli are the host and hostess with the most and mostest when you visit their spanking new Jet Room Lounge over there on La Cienega Blvd. near Centinela. In fact, these two would be interesting hosts

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alone. About 70 to 75 all over. They've done the place over most attractively with an eye to the comfort of the patron, using predominately reds and blacks, both for the leather booths as well as the brand new carpeting. And the lighting leaves nothing to be desired.

Don't forget, Nick's no Charley-come-lately to the restaurant and nite club business. He's been in for some time, having most recently operated a spot over Santa Monica way.

Now the "Jet Room" as such, might indicate it would be a rock-and-roll joint, but nothing could be farther from the truth.

Entertainment is furnished here nite by Chuck Bishop who is fresh from a successful engagement in Las Vegas. Here's a guy that can entertain you from 9 'til 2 every Wednesday thru Saturday, and he surely does. Then on Friday nite he comes in at six and works through 'til closing, so how's that grab you? A highly entertaining and personable gent is Chuck Bishop.

And here's one of those "swingin'" type rooms where with a bunch of good, friendly people. Seats about twenty-five people at the piano-bar

the baseball bus bit (there's one on Aug. 26 by the way between the Dodgers and the Cards) and then on Aug. 31 it'll be their 1st anniversary party which should be nothing short of a gas.

True, this is pretty advanced notice but just thought you should know so you could make your plans accordingly and get in on all the little goodies that Nick and Nell have in store for you.

And for the "goodies" that come across the bar, you won't find a barman much more capable than "Bill" who many of you'll remember from his days at the corner of La Brea and Rodeo for Hody's. 10 years, in fact.

All in all, you'll enjoy yourself when you visit the Jet Room Lounge.

Well now, hey you... know Randy Larkin? You should 'cause he's no newcomer to this end of town. He's like "back in town" with his Russian Tear-drop guitar and is now down there at the Zebra Room, ready, willing and most able to regale you any nite, Tuesday through Saturday.

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ness but in this case it means they're just that much sharper. You know Round Robin, The Sherrells and all that there stuff for which Randy Larkin's been known for all this time! Well he's still known for "all that there stuff" but in addition, he's included other things into his already well-rounded act.

True, Randy's reputation is sort of along the R 'n' R circuit but, baby, don't knock it! He's done it to a fair ye well in the past but is now doing some other stuff that you'll like, as well.

What can you get out of reading this stuff? If you read here that "it's the swing-in'st spot in town," it doesn't make never-mind to you. The best way to find out about anyplace is to go there by yourself (or with a crowd) and find out first hand.

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