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BOONE resumes his letter

I have received hundreds of letters and phone calls protest-ing the cancellation of the Richard Boone Show. They have come from all sorts of people on all kinds of station-

people on all kinds of station-ery. The other day, one came

BOONE resumes his letter. "Perhaps I am jousting at windmills when I attempt to point out glaring inaccuracies in their reply. Incidentally, in-accuracy and absolute lies have characterized their com-minute portion of the mail that they bother to open, so I am enclosing a reproduction of same." "THE FOLOWING letter which Dotation and the form letter being used by NBC to answer the minute portion of the mail that they bother to open, so I am enclosing a reproduction of same." "Hender I attempt to point out glaring inaccuracies in their reply. Incidentally, in-accuracy and absolute lies have characterized their com-they courageously allowed us the learn of the show's cancel-lation with a 'leak' to a trade paper. "However in all honesty I must take issue with their ridiculous comments regarding

THE FOLOWING letter which Boone enclosed is on NBC sta-tionery and signed by Kather-ine S. Cole, manager of the viewer information depart-

tione S. Cole, manager of the viewer information department:
"Dear Viewer: I have been asked to thank you for your communication concerning The Richard Boone Show and to express our regret that you disapprove of our decision to limit the series to a single season of 25 plays, not renewing it beyond September.
"Our renthusiasm for this series to a single season and the best dramatic show of the season and the best mew program, their criticism seems less valid. In addition to these national polls, in every city where individual newspaper polls have been in the top ten, and in most instracts in the top tran. Additional polls, in generation that gained for NBC the distinction of being the only television network offering original drama by a repertory e om pany on a weekly basis. Unfortunately the plays as a group did not measure up to our hopes either in terms of artistic merit or audience participation. Nor did they display the potential for improvement we seek in continuing a series from one season to another.
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it would seem to me that our audience appreciation meas-ures up pretty well. "As for the final paragraph

"THIS DOES not imply any lessening of NBC's commit-ment to good television drama. We believe we can do better in meeting the interests of the audience and hope you will

## **Know Your Traffic Laws** Prepared in cooperation with the Traffic Education Bureau of the Torrance Police Department

Many intersections have pe-destrian controls that guide pedestrians across singal con-trolled intersections with max-imum safety. These signs say "WALK" or "DON'T WALK," "WALK" or "DON'T WALK," "WALK" or "DON'T WALK," "WALK" or "DON'T WALK," "Wather they are pedestrians, drivers, or bicycle riders. "When the laws of the state are violated those persons who choose to violate the laws will be cited. Lt. Nash, head of the traffic division of the Police Department, has warned all pedestrians of the state will as many other rules which pertain to pedestrian traffic. Department, and the state which pertain to pedestrian traffic. Department, has warned all will not be tolerated. WHEN PEDESTRIANS, and

wen as many other rules which pertain to pedestrian traffic. Recently, a letter appeared in a local newspaper in which the writer complained about the number of pedestrian citations written by the Torrance Police Department. The writer indicated there were more important things a police officer

LAST YEAR, three of the five traffic fatalities in this city involved pedestrians. This is a tragic condition not to be

year, As a pedestrian, there are certain obligations. The law requires as much of pedestri-ans as it requires of drivers. Members of the High

WHEN PEDESTRIANS, and drivers, violate the law, they will be cited. Pedestrian viola-

will be cited. Pedestrian viola-tions will receive special atten-tion in view of the fact that pedestrians have died in the past 14 months. We must all do our part by obeying the traffic laws if we expect to keep this a safe community. Traffic safety should be the concern of all because it affects all. There is no immunity from traffic. Stop and think, will you be the next fatality?

## Youth Group Will Attend

Members of the High School Christian Endeavor group of Central Evangelical United

might do.

taken lightly. Is this type of violation to be overlooked and allowed to get worse? In addi-tion to three pedestrians killed, another 50 were injured last

Two El Camino Students Win

Students Win Cash Awards Robert N. Nelms and Martlyn J. Coveleski, El Camino Col-lege business students, have won \$200 cash awards under Bank of America's junior col-lege business awards program, according to Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of the col-lege. The two students will receive the awards March 20 during a banquet at the Beverly-Hilton

the awards March 20 during a banquet at the Beverly-Hilton vided by adult members of the church.

Hotel when Bank of America will present awards to students throughout Southern California Author to Speak junior colleges.

Awards are based on scholar-

Joy Adamson, who gained fame through her books telling ship, personality and partici-pation in school activities or outside employment. how she raised Elsa, the lion-ess, from a cub to motherhood, will speak at the next Harbor

outside employment, Nelms, an accounting and business administration major, and Miss Coveleski, a secretar-ial major, will be honored at El Camino's spring awards banquet, also. will speak at the next Harbor College Forum, March 12, at 8 p.m. in the Seahawk Center. She will tell of her experiences with Elsa and the urgent need for preservation of the African wilderness.