



PERFECT SCORE . . . Richard Harrison Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fisher of 2308 Cabrillo Ave., accomplished the near impossible by scoring 100 per cent on the United States Air Force Qualifying Examination. Fisher, who enlisted in November, is undergoing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. Following graduation he will be assigned to one of the best schools available in the United States today. The USAF Recruiting Office in Torrance is headed by Sgt. Ray Staubley.

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear Mike: In view of England's strict quarantine laws, how does Hayley Mills make so many trips, and with such ease, from London to Hollywood and back, with that mynah bird of hers?—Louise McManus, Brookfield, Wis.

Dear Louise: It's a different gimmick every time but Mr. Mynah made his last trip disguised as a gaily-wrapped Christmas present (but with holes punched in the box) for Hayley's sister Juliet.

Dear Mr. C.: Will you please pass the word to Harpo Marx's widow that we will all deeply miss that funny little man with the sharp, much more than words can say? As prospective entertainers ourselves, and as human beings, we have loved and respected him. Tell her we hope she finds comfort in the fact that he was known and loved the world over by viewers whose many lonely hours were enriched by his presence on the home screen.—Stephen and Erwin Vertlieb (two teen-age fans) Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Teens: I have passed your words of sympathy along to Susan. She asks me to thank you, along with the thousands of other fans, who have written her. She is very, very touched—and grateful—especially to Harpo's younger fans.

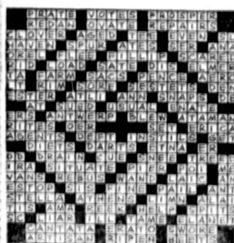
Dear Mike: Will that magnificent Melina Mercouri ever make a movie in Hollywood?—Jackie Gregg, Connelville, Pa.

Dear Jackie: Melina, having learned enough English to get by, will make the Hollywood scene next year opposite Jim Garner in "Welcome, Mr. Beddoes" at Universal.

Dear Mike: Jerry Lewis is a jet pilot? Now really, dad! I'm just going by what you said in a recent column. Again I say—now really!—Paula Bradley, Bethany, Okla.

Dear Paula: You can say that again. I mean really.

SOLUTION



everybody is ducking, too, at least everybody in the neighborhood of Ontario, Calif., because that's where he's flying one of Paul Mantz's tired old Ford tri-motors in preparation for his fly-boy part in "The Family Jewel."

Dear Sir: I can't wait to see Brigitte Bardot in that movie with Max Baer. When is it coming out—or maybe I should ask when all those curves and muscles are breaking out?—Tammera Williamson, Hutchinson, Kan.

Dear Tammera: I'm afraid she's BACKING out, and much to Maxie's dismay, because she promised him she would do it. And have today's top irony: she sent her a topless bathing suit for Christmas!

Dear Sir: Those Hollywood press agents must think we are a bunch of prize suckers, sending out all those stories about how Elke Sommer has become domestic for her new husband, Joe Hyams? Why don't they leave the poor kid alone and let her continue making sexpot movies?—Scott Perello, Rochester, Mich.

Dear Scott: I don't know what you've been reading. I do know she tried to go domestic at least once, with a mess of home-baked bananas picked right out of her own backyard. This particular bit backfired, however, because they weren't ripe. This is one story I believe because I got it from Joe, who is a good reporter.

Dear Mike: Why does Charlton Heston make so many costume pictures? I'd like to see him in something modern for a change.—Mrs. Eleanor Reichart, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Reichart: Good question. When I popped it at Chuck on the set of "The War Lord" (another swash-buckler!) he said, "This kind pays more than the other. Besides, making spectacles is like raising dinosaurs: if you succeed you get trampled on but if you don't—well, isn't it just great to survive?" So now you know.

Dear Mike: Are James ("Skip") Ward and his new bride, Julie Payne, really happy?—Jean Englehard, Belmont, Mass.

Dear Jean: Give the kids a break. The first six weeks are the toughest, especially in Hollywood.

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New Trial For Local Artist Set

Torrance artist Connor Everts faces a new trial on charges of exhibiting obscene literature after a Beverly Hills jury deadlocked on a verdict Monday evening.

Judge Henry H. Draeger set March 23 for the new trial, but whether the new trial is held will depend on a new study of the case, according to Dist. Atty. Evelle Younger.

Everts was arrested in June for displaying a poster in the window of a La Cienega Boulevard art store. The jury, which began debating the case about 7:30 p.m. Monday, failed to reach a verdict after four hours. The jury foreman said there was no hope of a verdict.

The hearing was conducted by Dep. Dist. Atty. James Clancey, whose commission expires today. Younger has indicated it will not be renewed and announced his office wishes to study the case again.

... Fire

(Continued from Page 1) spotted the trouble shortly after 3 a.m. A store window was broken to gain entrance to the building, Captain Sellers said.

Flames which apparently started in what had been a candle display near the mall-side checkout stand had been extinguished when firemen arrived. The sprinkling system was shut down and firemen began the mop-up operations.

Army Pvt. Michael L. Reilly, son of Thomas H. Reilly, 205 Via Riviera, was assigned Dec. 1 to the 101st Airborne Division Support Command at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Reilly, a member of Company A, 326th Medical Battalion, entered the Army in June 1964. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, and was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of Redondo Union High School and attended El Camino Jr. College.

Assignment TV

By TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY

A gang of young men calling themselves "The Rogues" was arrested on burglary charges in Los Angeles recently. They said they named themselves after NBC's Sunday television series, "The Rogues," which is based on three happy-go-lucky crooks who steal only from the naughty rich, the unhappy rich, or the very, very rich.

Such boys would probably get in trouble eventually whether they watched the show or not. Maybe they were even planted by CBS and ABC. But the fact remains that the series portrays law-breakers as leading a happy, sophisticated, luxurious life that is to be envied and therefore emulated. It raises this question: Can't the industry's thousands of imaginative writers drawing from the world's largest stockpile of actors, ideas and money, come up with something better?

THE FACT that they cannot—or will not—is an insult to hundreds of thousands of Americans who give their time and their devotion to keeping the youthful energies in their communities directed toward a healthy life.

"The Rogues" is not a particularly good or bad show or a very popular one. The Southern California gang is probably unimportant. If our juvenile crime rate was dwindling, if many of our young people were not bored or bitter, and if television didn't reach into 94 per cent of the homes of the land, we could laugh off both bands of "Rogues" as innocent Robin Hoods.

VITAL STATISTICS: The NBC address, "90 Bristol Court," will have two vacancies very soon when two half hours of the three-part show will be dropped, "Harris Against the World," and "Tom, Dick and Mary." The comedy called "Karen" fared better in the audience ratings and will remain until further notice. "Harris" was ordinary and probably won't be missed. I thought "Tom, Dick and Mary" was the best

of the bunch. But "Karen" had a teen-ager in it and they control the dials of America.

Also scheduled for oblivion: "Mr. Broadway," a vulgar display produced with excessive poor taste; "The Reporter," mediocrity on the night desk; "Mickey," a weak entry scheduled in the no-man's-land opposite the popular "Dick Van Dyke Show," "The Outer Limits" and "The Bill Dana Show."

Wobbly: "Baileys of Balboa," "Many Happy Returns" and "Daniel Boone."

INGER STEVEN'S "Sweden" is scheduled for mid-February by ABC. "In it we aim to show Americans how Swedes think," she said. "Noye's Fludde," the English medieval miracle play about Noah's ark set to music by Benjamin Britten is scheduled for next Sunday at 10 a.m. on CBS.

Quote of the Month: (Art Linkletter). All my life I've made my living in an ephemeral, transitory business. My whole life has been a shadow on a screen or a voice on a box which you can turn off.

Spacemobile Plans Visit To Schools

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Spacemobile will visit a 11 four of the city's high schools in May, according to Dr. Albert Posner, assistant superintendent of schools for instruction.

The traveling space science demonstration includes a 50-minute program on America's satellites and on the future plans of NASA. A substantial number of specially prepared exhibits are also available.

The Spacemobile will begin its Torrance tour at Torrance High School May 18. The following day, it will visit North High. Visits to South and West high schools are slated for May 20 and 21, respectively.

... Red Cross

(Continued from Page 1) Denver Bullock, chairman of the building committee, said the 10,000 square foot L-shaped split-level structure which has been designed by the San Pedro architectural firm of Jonich and Lusby will be under construction within a few days. Charles Swain, a contractor from Gardena was the low bidder.

THE BUILDING will more than double the space now available at the present Red Cross service center. Ample space will be provided for blood collections, meeting facilities, Red Cross preparedness training classes and office space for the volunteer and career Red Cross staff.

One suite will house the three full time social workers who give service to military families, the Red Cross service most often requested in the southern region.

The groundbreaking ceremony, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Alford, a past chairman of the San Pedro Red Cross branch, included prayers by the Rev. John Wischard, the Rev. Kenneth Doctor and Rabbi Leonard Helman.

... Crash

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Earlier holiday traffic claimed the lives of two area women in separate accidents.

Mrs. Pricilla Barela, 36, of 1910 Harriman Lane, Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Olive Joann Saunders, 32, of 1308 W. 227th St., died late Wednesday.

Mrs. Barela was dead at Dominguez Valley Hospital after a spectacular crash on the Long Beach Freeway near Long Beach Boulevard about 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. She was a passenger in a car driven by Freddie Valarde, 24, of 1831 Grant Ave., Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Saunders died in Harbor General Hospital several hours after leaping from a car being driven by her husband, Ralph, near Normandie Avenue and 213th Street. The couple apparently had been arguing.

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