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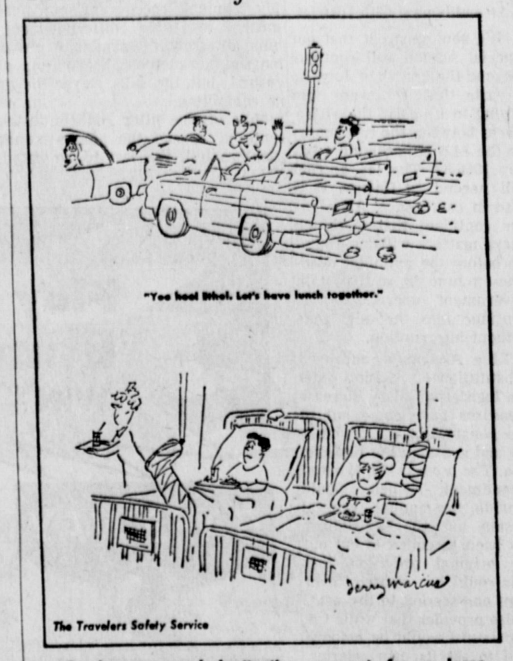


**Carelessness and inattention account for a large percentage of highway accidents.**

# Hollywood Reporter

*By Mike Connolly*

Dear Mike: Is Gary Lockwood really as smart-alecky as he seems?—Augusta Dorfman, Spokane, Wash.

**Dear Augusta: No, he's really shy but he thinks he gets more publicity by acting cocky. Come to think of it, he does.**

Dear Mike: Would you please tell me if Paul Petersen is married, also his age, height and weight. And could you please keep a secret for me? Could you try to get his address and phone number for me? — Pamela C., Houston, Tex.

**Dear Pamela: He's single, he'll be 21 on Sept. 23, and he's a six-footer, and he weighs in at 185. No addresses, no phone numbers and no secrets, he says, because his life is an open book.**

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Dear Sir: How do I go about getting on Arlene Dahl's "Beauty Spot" show? — Lorraine Paez, Livingson, N. J.

**Dear Lorraine: You don't. It just went off the beam for good.**

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Dear Mr. C.: When I saw the Beatles on Ed Sullivan's show I noticed that Paul McCartney's left front tooth was broken: I looked at some of his photos. It wasn't broken in the pictures. Could you tell me how it happened?—Marilyn Malachowski, Wilbraham, Mass.

**Dear Marilyn: He says it never happened and that faulty studio lighting made it look that way.**

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Dear Mike: Where do I get an edible hat like those eaten by the people in the Lucky Strike commercials? And could it be seasoned to taste? —Jim Grenier, Lake Forest, Ill.

**Dear Jim: Try Alaska, where the snow jobs come from.**

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Dear Mike: May I suggest that some studio make a movie of "Janice Meredith," by Paul Leicester Ford? It is a Revolutionary War story, a counterpart to "Gone With the Wind" of Civil War days. After all, we've had Hannibal crossing the Alps, Dr. Zhivago crossing Russia, Lawrence crossing Arabia and all the others. Besides, this one has a charming love story.—Mrs. Edwin M. Maser, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Dear Mrs. Maser: You're right, the time is ripe for a wholesome romance, but I am sorry to say Metro beat you to the draw. That studio made "Janice Meredith" in 1924, starring, I believe, Marion Davies. Would you settle for Eliza crossing the ice?**

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Dear Sir: Is it true that Don Adams is afraid to fly? If so, how dumb can the star of "Get Smart" get?—Jessie Littner, Vienna, Va.

**Dear Jessie: Don just overcame his anti-flying phobia via two sessions of hypnosis. He jetted out of Los Angeles last week for a personal appearance at the Steel Pier in Atlantic City. I hear he made it. I hope so. His two-suiter bag was lined with St. Christopher medals and he hooked a rabbit's foot to his life-preserver.**

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Dear Sir: I hear Capital Records is looking for new singers to replace the Beatles and the Beach Boys. Is that true? — Jake Hooten, Compton, Calif.

**Dear Jake: Not to replace them, merely to augment its stable of singing talent.**

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(Mike Connolly will try to answer your questions in his column. He gives no personal replies by mail).

# Aid Asked In Study Of Slides

A bill asking the Secretary of the Army to begin a study of landslides and flood control in Los Angeles County has been introduced in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Representative Alphonzo Bell (R-28th District) introduced the new legislation, which seeks to authorize the Secretary of the Army to make the studies through the Chief of Engineers. The study would be made with the cooperation of the U. S. Geological Survey and the Department of the Interior.

Bell asked that landslides soil erosion, surface and subsurface drainage conditions, flood control, and seismic disturbances in the Pacific Palisades be studied.

The Congressman expressed concern about extensive damage caused by land slippage in the past, as well as possible future damage. "The City of Los Angeles has provided emergency work after slides and is studying land disturbances in order to recommend preventive action," Bell said, "Yet, local and state efforts are inadequate not through lack of will or talent, but because of the magnitude of the problem."

Bell said federal assistance is "mandatory, for neither the city nor the state have money or resources to provide protection to individuals residing in danger areas."