

# The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"I've stopped watching the TV interview shows because all I see are Keanes. If Mary Griffin, Johnny Carson and Joey Bishop can't build higher coffee tables, at least couldn't they supply their lady guests with lap robes?"

Sometimes it's better to watch their knees than their performance. The directors consider these matters very carefully and consider they are providing a public service for knee watchers. It's the higher ground that causes discussions at executive levels. The end is not yet in sight.

"How old is Noel Harrison and is he married?"

Rex's son is in his mid-thirties and has been married to a Canadian-born fashion model for 14 years. They have four children ranging in age from 2 to 12.

"The guy who plays the Air Force psychiatrist in 'I Dream of Jeannie' is so good that he must really be a psychiatrist or an Army man. Otherwise, how would he know how to look so authentic?"

Actors can pretend to be anything. That's their business. The part is played by Hayden Rorke, who began his career in Walter Hampden's Classic Repertory Company and in the 30 years since has played almost every sort of person in movies, theater and TV. He has never studied psychiatry or been in the Air Force.

"Where, oh where, are the innocent films of yesterday? It is a sad question to ask."

An even sadder question is, "Where are the innocents?" In the short space of two decades, Hollywood's movie and TV producers have robbed the young audience of its right to be trusting and naive about life while they are children. Today's child is disillusioned by TV at the age of 5 and the movies make a cynic of him by the time he reaches 10. Despite this, it is a reassuring fact that the films of the Disney Studio and movies like "Born Free" or "The Bible" still out-draw the sick stuff—perhaps because that's all there is left to watch.

"I have just discovered Marlene Dietrich, although my mother tells me she has been around forever. Her old movies on television are really something! Whatever it is she has, there's not much of it around today. Does she still do movies."

Dietrich is 64 and she retains that mysterious quality that makes a female enchanting to both men and women. Her last film was "Judgment at Nuremberg" six years ago. Since then she has been a world-wide success on concert tours singing songs of love and sentiment with great style and humor. She has the figure and face of a woman in her thirties.

"The concert given by The Monkees was super! I want to write to them. Is there a place where they get their mail and read it personally?"

I doubt if they read much of anything, including books, but actors love to get fan mail and maybe yours is the one they'll answer. The only address is care of Screen Gems, Columbia Studios, Hollywood.

"There was a most interesting actor named Michael York in a movie called 'Accident' and 'The Taming of the Shrew,' but I've heard nothing about him since then. Is he an American?"

York is a 25-year-old Eng-

## Manager Takes Banking Class

William R. Gross, manager of the Wilshire-Rampart branch of the Bank of America, has completed an advanced course at the Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management at Dartmouth College.

## Advocate of Individualism Will Address Homeowners

Robert W. MacNair will address the East Torrance Community Homeowners Association (ETCH) Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m. at the Torrance Labor Temple, 1816 Border Ave.

MacNair, a native Californian and graduate of Occidental College, will speak on the subject "Individual Rights versus Socialism." In his presentation, MacNair will point out the need for voters to know where each candidate stands in regard to the individual's responsibility for his own welfare as opposed to the government's assuming control of his actions.

He believes the basic political issue today, not only in the United States but in the entire world, is one of individualism versus collectivism. MacNair is sponsored by the Free Enterprise Speakers Bureau of Coast Federal Savings. He is assistant vice president for appraisal policy for Coast Federal.

## Garden Checklist

1. Most gladioli are ready to lift by now, even the late blooming ones. When the tops brown, lift them and cut the stalks about an inch above the corm. Store corms in cool, dry place until next year.
2. Before storing gladioli corms for the winter, it is a good idea to dust them with an insecticide.
3. Stop watering Tuberous Begonias gradually and let the tops die back. They'll separate from the tubers easily in a few weeks.
4. New lawns should be kept moist at all times. Don't count on fall rains.
5. Among the many perennials for planting this month are the colorful Fibrous Begonias. These are ideal for borders and edgings.

## Employe Benefits Topic For Business Seminar

Employe benefits will be the subject of a seminar slated Oct. 24 at the Long Beach Elks Lodge from 4 to 10 p.m.

A team of five consultants from Pet, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., under the direction of Lee Hindenach, principal will present a discussion of trends and problems in company benefit programs.

Sponsored by the Long Beach Chapter of Administrative Management Society, which includes Torrance, Long Beach and the South Bay, the service seminar will be limited to 100 guests. Cost is \$12.50. Local firms intending to send representatives may obtain further information by telephoning co-chairman Charles Cederlof at 245-6541.

## To Pay Dividend

Security First National Bank's board of directors has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 32 cents per share on the 13,110,000 shares, payable Nov. 4 to shareholders of record Oct. 17.

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Costumes Scary and funny, pretty and handsome... Come look and you'll see Halloween costumes of every kind, just great for trick-or-treating; parties, too.

**'Monsters'** Choose from assorted horrifying costumes with full-face vinyl masks that glow in the dark. Sizes for children from 4 to 14 years old. **1.69..**

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**Delsey TOILET TISSUE** Colors and White 8 **88c**

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**Notes** Box of 15 **79c**

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**GERBER Baby Foods** Strained Vegetables and Juices — 4 1/2 oz. Size **12¢/1**

**Q-Tips** Cotton Swabs — Sterilized cotton on flexible safety stick that bends under pressure. Box of 88 (176 tips) **49c**

**Preparation H Ointment** Shrinks hemorrhoids — Relieves pain and itching in most cases. 1.13, 1 oz. Size **98c**

**"Takara"** Douche Powder — The feminine hygienic powder that cleanses, soothes & deodorizes. 1.25 3 1/4 oz. **88c**

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**Moleskin Adhesive** Can be cut to any size... water repellent 3x 4" size. Pak of 4 **45c**

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**Zino Pads** Relieves painful pressures... removes corns, callouses. 12's **50c**

**'Melamine' Childware**

By Oneida — Colorful "Red Riding Hood" or "Three Bears" design theme.

**3-Pc. Set** Bowl, mug and long handle spoon. **3.59**

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