

# The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"The acting on the night-time television shows is sometimes so bad (I'm thinking particularly of Jill St. John in NBC's 'How I Spent My Summer Vacation') that the daytime soap operas are beginning to look better all the time. If things continue the way they are I'm not going to watch anything that's shown after dark. The lamp of dramatic knowledge burns low indeed."

"And when the lovely flame dies, soap gets in your eyes?"

"Why does the music on the travel shows have to be so sour-sounding?"

The cost for original music on a television show is very great and only the big dramatic programs can afford it. Travelogs are usually low budget shows often produced in the back room by the man who took the movies. Recorded music libraries are available for backgrounds and are catalogued under titles like "Water Music," "Battle Music," "City Music," "Country Music," "Happy Music," "Sad Music," "Spanish Music" and so forth. They are usually recorded in Europe and many of them are terrible. It takes a lot of patience to use recorded background music effectively and patience means time and time costs money. A growing number of viewers wish they'd do away with ALL background music, either good or bad.

"My mother would like to know where she can write to Peter Breck of 'The Big Valley.' She used to be his babysitter in Rochester, New York."

Breck is a bigger boy now than when your mother knew him and has a son of his own, Christopher, age 3. He still has the on-the-go spirit he must have had as a boy and is still crazy about horses. His working address: Four Star TV, 4024 Radford Avenue, Studio City, California.

"Although the government report states that the health hazard associated with smoking cigarettes is very great, the nation continues to smoke more each year. Why doesn't television do more about getting the message across to young people that it is definitely injurious?"

Of the top 20 advertisers on TV, six of them are cigarette companies.

"Who are now more popular in America—the Beatles or the Monkees?"

Before the year is out "The Monkees" may pass "The Beatles" like the Colonists beat the British at Yorktown. At present the vice president in charge of "The Monkees" is suggesting that the two groups stage a concert battle this summer at London's Wembley Stadium with a return match at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

"Has Patricia Neal recovered from her illness?"

Apparently. She will be one of the cast for the annual Oscar Awards of the Motion Picture Academy on April 10. Miss Neal won an Oscar herself for her performance in "Hud" in 1963.

"My husband and I enjoy the Dean Martin Show but no one writes much about it. Is it popular with other viewers or will it disappear?"

According to the most recent audience guess, the Martin show was number one in national popularity followed, in order, by: Andy Griffith, Red Skelton, Lucy, Jackie Gleason, "Bonanza," Ed Sullivan, "Bewitched," "Daktari," "Green Acres," "Tarzan," "Family Affair," "Beverly Hillsbillies," NBC "Saturday Night at the Movies," "The Virginian," "Dragnet," Smothers Brothers, Lawrence Welk, "Petticoat Junction," Gomer Pyle and "Rat Patrol."

"My wife insists the actor who played the role of Louie the dope pusher in 'Man with the Golden Arm' was Darren

## Man Arrested For Theft From Coin Machines

A 36-year-old Torrance man was arrested Wednesday by Torrance police on suspicion of burglary.

James John Cleary, 36, of 23910 Ladeene Ave., was arrested at his apartment Wednesday about 10:15 a.m. in connection with the theft of some \$600 from coin operated washing machines.

Cleary is accused of breaking into coin machines located at 1806 Plaza del Amo. The burglary occurred March 6, it was reported.

## Mexican Youths to Spend Weekend in Harbor City

Twenty-four young people from Mexico have been invited to spend a weekend in California as guests of a Harbor Christian High School class.

John Rowles, senior class president at the Harbor Christian High School, said the youths, from Tecate, Mexico, attend school at the Youth Society of the Mission Encino.

The group is expected to arrive Friday afternoon in Harbor City and will be honored at special services at the Harbor City Foursquare Church, 255th and McCoy

streets, Friday at 7 p.m. A tour of Disneyland is planned Saturday and a barbecue will be held next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

## Educators Meet

Attending a convention of the California Industrial Education Association in Sacramento Friday, March 17 and 18, will be Richard Bullington, industrial arts teacher at Torrance High School, and William Neese, industrial arts teacher at West High School.

## Storm Drain Work Nears Completion

Completion of a major flood control project in the Carson-Dominguez area is nearing, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has announced.

The new storm drain will relieve the area near 190th Street and Broadway, Hahn said. Work should be completed during the first week in April and all roads in the area will be reopened.

The drain runs east in 190th and Victoria streets to Broadway, then north to Walnut Street, Hahn said.

## Montgomery Seniors Plan Annual Class Talent Show

Seniors at Bishop Montgomery High School will present the traditional Senior Class Talent Show, "Hinkle's Follies," next Monday at 8 p.m.

Funds raised during the annual variety show are used to finance the senior class project — a circulation desk for the school library.

Wanda Crosbie will direct the show and Linda Chappel is in charge of art. Jay Crawford and Bob Blackburn are in charge of set design and construction.

Among those who will perform are Bonnie Brugnone and Michele Simon; Spanish dancers: Linda Verge, vocalist; Jay Crawford, Chris Klien and Bob Comstock, trampoline artists, and "The Rolling Mice" (Steve Kair, Ed Gilles, Bobby Heilein, Cliff Blackmore, and Larry Prislun).

## Donate Curtains

Room darkening curtains to be used in three classrooms at Fern - Greenwood School were presented this week by the Fern-Greenwood PTA.

<b>HAVOLINE Motor Oil</b> SAE 20-30 QT. CANS <b>3 for \$1</b>	<b>Handi-Wipes</b> Disposable Towels Pak of 10 <b>39c</b>	<b>PhisoHex</b> SUDSING Skin Cleanser 2.75 16 oz. Size <b>1.98</b>	<b>Pledge</b> Spray WAX 1.33 4 oz. Size <b>89c</b>	<b>BAN</b> Spray Deodorant 1.99 4 oz. Size <b>67c</b>	<b>Metrecal</b> Liquid for Weight Control 8 oz. Cans <b>5 for 1.00</b>
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## BASKETFUL of Easter Bargains AT Sav-on

**Boy or Girl BUNNY** — Deep pile plush "brother & sister" over 30" tall. Each dressed in gaily decorated outfit w/ match material inside ears. **EACH 4.98**

**Ass't. Bunnies** by GUND — Choose from "Lady Cottontail" or Topper "Cotton tail" with felt top hat. **EACH 3.69**

**"Fur" Bunnies** LA MAR — Adorable, small bunnies in 3 different positions. **1.98**

**BISSELL Dry Rug CLEANER** Safe for all carpets! 2 1/2 lb. 2.49 Size **1.89**

**"Shontex" HAIR SPRAY** "3 new ways" with protein. 17 oz. **66c**

**BOSS Garden Gloves** Heavy duty w/blue elastic wrist **3 for 1.00**

**VACUUM Cleaner Bags** A size for most major models... ass't. count per pack. 2 Packs **1.00**

**Chocolate Baskets** Assorted sizes, colors and candies... some with attached plush. **39c to 3.69**

**HOLLOW MOLD Chocolate**

**SCHOENER** — Choice of standing or sitting rabbit with sugar candy decorations. 8 oz. **89c**

**SCHOENER** — Choice of sitting or standing rabbit hen on nest or rooster. 1 oz. **3 for 29c**

**BRACH'S "Egg Crate"** Box of 12 — Fluffy marshmallow eggs covered with pure chocolate in sealed egg carton. **27c**

**Candy Filled BUNNY BANK** Solid chocolate eggs, individually wrapped in colorful foil colors. 2 1/2 oz. **49c**

**Cute Chickie** LUEN'S — Hollow milk chocolate, sugar candy decorated. 2 oz. **29c**

**Fruit & Nut EGG** BRACH'S — Chocolate covered, candy decorated. Small Size **29c**

**Pet Bunny** LUEN'S — Hollow milk chocolate, sugar candy decorated. 2 1/2 oz. **33c**

**Shredded Wax** for filling your own baskets. Green only. 2 oz. **14c**

**Shredded Wax** Green color for your Easter decorating needs. 3 1/2 oz. **23c**

**Walker-Jumper** with Spring-Action — extra large 3" swivel wheels, adjustable height, foam pillow and cookie tray. **4.98**

**Safe-T-Seat** for Automobiles — Fits front or back seat, bucket seats. Thickly padded seat, removable arm rail, adjustable safety belt. **6.98**

**"Thermal" Blanket** 36x50" size of rayon and acrylic for warmth without weight. 5" matching binding. Ass't. colors. **2.39**

**Jr. Toilet Trainer** Plastic — Fits all regular seats... deflector with decoration. White only. **69c**

**INFANT Carrier** "John-ee" — adjusts to 5 different positions. Decorated foam pad, safety straps. **2.49**

**PLASTIC Baby Bath** "John-ee" — full size with ribbed soap dish at one end. Pastel colors and white. **1.98**

**Diaper Pail** Plastic, 18 qt. deodorizer. Ass't colors. White handle. **1.98**

**Cocoanut Creme Eggs** LUEN'S — with rich dark chocolate covering. 8 1/2 oz. **33c**

**Marshmallow Eggs** LUEN'S — Sugar shells in ass't. colors and flavors. 10 oz. Bag **27c**

**Solid Chocolates** HERSEY'S — Individually wrapped eggs in colorful foil. 1 lb. Bag **69c**

**Spiced Jelly Eggs** LUEN'S — Assorted centers, sugar shell covers in colors. 1 lb. Bag **29c**

**"Robin" Eggs** LEAF — Malted milk centers, covered w/ speckled sugar shells. 10 oz. Bag **43c**

**PAAS Egg Coloring KIT** w/Colors, Egg Dipper, Transfers & Tray. 19c Size **15c**

**ROCKMONT White Envelopes** "Household Helper" — Legal size envelopes in dispenser box. Box of 45 **4 for 1.00**

**Milk of Magnesia** PHILLIPS — Settles upset stomach in seconds... Regular or Mint Flavor. 69c 12 oz. Size **59c**

**MEDICATED "Cuticura" SOAP** for Skin Care... doesn't dry or irritate sensitive skin. Reg. Size **4 for 1.00**

**POLLENEX "Infra-Red" Heat Massagers** for temporary relief of pain associated with Arthritis, Simple Headache, Rheumatism, etc. #HM-20 **9.95**  
#HM-10A2 **9.95**  
Massager with Chin & Body Contour and Scalp Attachment. **9.95**  
Aqua Net HAIR SPRAY Styles Better... Holds Better. 7 1/2 oz. Size **59c**

**PRINCESS Charmeen Nylons** SEAMLESS — for that flattering bare-leg look! Choose from seamless mesh with reinforced toe, nude heel or reinforced heel and toe in sizes 8 1/2 to 11. New shades for Spring! Reg. 2 for 99c **2 for 69c**

**LADIES' Slipperettes** Assorted styles and colors in brocades and feather light vinyl, some with heel lift. S-M-L **1.49**

**PERFECTION Household Gloves** Natural rubber blended with neoprene for longer wear... pebbly textured surface for sure grip. S-M-L **39c pr.**

**MEDICATED "Bactine" SKIN CREAM** Greaseless — helps to clear up skin blemishes that are externally caused. 4 oz. Jar **77c**

**Sav-on DRUG STORES** AD PRICES PREVAIL: MARCH 12 thru MARCH 15th Sunday through Wednesday  
5020 W. 190th ST., TORRANCE

**PLASTIC Food & Storage CONTAINERS** Assorted color containers with clear lids.  
Pak of 6 — Pints **49c**  
Pak of 5 1 1/2 Pints **49c**  
Pak of 4 Quarts **49c**

**"Soff" COSMETIC PUFFS** for Cosmetic Use 68c 260's **2 for 88c**

**Borateem** Activated 20 Mule Team Borax for Laundry. Giant Size **69c**

**"Color Jet" Spray Paint** for most interior and exterior applications... choose from flat or glossy finishes in an array of colors. Get professional-looking results. 15 oz. **69c**