



**MARINES . . .** George S. Holt (left) and Robert S. Ide have enlisted in the Marine Corps under the "buddy" program and the 120-day delay program. Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard R. Holt of 4903 Maricopa St. Ide is the son of Mrs. Frances Cerko of Palo Alto, Calif. The two West High graduates will report for recruit training in September.

## The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"There's a fat girl on the new 'Haw' show and a couple of nights later there's another fat girl in the regular cast of the Jimmy Rodgers Show. The first was a comedienne and the second one tap danced! The other night Kate Smith was on Hollywood Palace. She's slimmed down to 200 pounds wringing wet. And then there's always Mama Cass. What's happening all of a sudden? Is it fun to be fat?"

You'll have to ask a fat girl.

"After seeing 'The Wizard of Oz' for the fifth, or was it the sixth time on TV, I have wondered why they don't do more TV shows like that one."

Broadcasters wonder, too. Unfortunately there aren't many stories with such appeal as the old Frank Baum book. NBC will try it next season with "David Copperfield" which has the largest budget of the year and is packed with stars like Sir Laurence Olivier, Sir Michael Redgrave and Dame Judith Evans. They expect it to run forever. It is to be produced in England by the men who made "Heidi" last season.

"Where is Jeannie C. Riley from? She's the one who sings about the Harper Valley PTA."

Her home town is Anson, Tex. If she'd been from Harper Valley I don't think she'd be welcome on a home-coming trip — at least not by the parents and teachers.

"Barbara Bain is so cat-cool on 'Mission Impossible' I'll miss her next season. I was delighted to see she also plays the same way off stage when she gave the producers hell for firing her husband on the Emmy Award Show."

She may have been kitten-calm out front but backstage she was as nervous as a cat on a hot tin roof.

"Will Leslie Uggams take up the crusade where the Smothers Brothers left off?"

No. Her show will be music and variety, not social comment. "Tommy Smothers advised me to stand up for what I believe in," she told CBS managers last week. "What I believe in is entertainment." — and brought the house down.

"Do foreign movie stars pay income taxes to the United States and to their own country too when they make films, here? Or don't they pay any taxes at all?"

Citizens of foreign countries pay U.S. income taxes. And most of them pay income taxes in their own country as well. There are exceptions. Egypt has declared Omar Sharif to be a National Resource which makes him exempt from Egyptian taxes.

"Will there be any new detective shows next season?"

No. But two old ones will return — "Mannix" and "Hawaii Five-O."

"Does TV violence really cause violence in every day life?"

Psychologists and child experts differ on this. But they all agree on one point: it doesn't help any.

"Is Charles Boyer the great matinee idol of the Thirties and Forties still alive?"

Very much so. He's in Chartres, France, filming an episode for NBC's "Name of the Game" co-starring Gene Barry.

## Harbor Tour Set

Plans have been finalized for the Long Beach Public Transportation Co. to operate a combined sight-seeing land tour of both the Port of Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles using the largest fleet of English double-decker buses in the nation, it has been announced by William F. Farrell, executive vice president and general manager of the Long Beach Transportation Company.

"We have adapted a 20-mile route through both ports with terminus stations at Pierpoint Landing, Pier A-West Long Beach, and at the S.S. Princess Louise floating ship restaurant on the Main Channel of the Port of Los Angeles," Farrell said.

Following approval of the project by the board of directors of the Long Beach Transportation Co., the recreation tour attraction received final sanction from the Bureau of Franchises of Long Beach.

Five round trips a day are scheduled. The tour will operate seven days a week starting at 11 a.m. from Pierpoint Landing. Buses are scheduled to leave every hour and a half from either Pierpoint Landing or the S.S. Princess Louise. The complete tour package covering points of interest of

both harbors is \$1.25 round-trip, 75 cents for youngsters and for children under five, there is no charge.

## TACT Sets Film, Tape

"Subsidized Revolution," a film, and "The Child Seducers," a tape recording, will be presented at the next meeting of the South Bay TACT (Truth About Civil Turmoil). The meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the South Bay American Opinion Library, 1532 Carson St. The public is invited.

## Street Lighting Plan Approved

Street lights will be installed on Redondo Beach Boulevard between Prairie Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has reported.

"Good street lighting," Supervisor Hahn emphasized, "increases nighttime safety for motorists as well as pedestrians, and serves as a major deterrent to crime."



**RIBBON SNIPPED . . .** Supervisor Kenneth Hahn (third from left) joins with government officials in dedicating the South County Community Center, 404 E. Carson St., Carson. From left are Lionel Cade, Compton city councilman; Gilbert Smith, Carson city councilman; Supervisor Hahn; Sak Yamamoto and Rick Clark, Carson city councilmen; and Jack C. Cleland, deputy to Supervisor Burton W. Chace. The center is the first of five to be opened. Civic organizations are invited to use the center and to reserve space for meetings, Hahn added. The Supervisor's field office and Fire Station 36 have moved to the center.

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