

## The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"I see where Sally Field, television's 'Flying Nun' is expecting her first child. Will this obstacle interfere with her flying?"

No. But it may cause her to alter her flight pattern. She will miss several weeks of filming but everything else is concealed by her generous costume. It is not so easy for witches. Elizabeth Montgomery of "Bewitched" is also expecting a child, which will necessitate her condition to be written into the script.

"The name Vera Hruba Ralston keeps cropping up in my memory and it has bothered me for days. She WAS an actress wasn't she?"

Some people thought so — especially her husband Herbert Yates, the boss of Republic Pictures, her home studio. She was Czech actress and skating champion who came to this country in the late 30's. Her most recent movie in 1958, "The Man Who Died Twice." Today's camp-conscious young people are delighted with her middle name which she wisely dropped in later movies.

"Our neighborhood movie theater is showing a 'commercial' against Pay TV which claims we will be compelled to pay for the same programs we now get free. Is this true? They even have petitions and my 10 year old daughter signed one."

This is part of a nation-wide 'Save Free TV' campaign launched by theater owners whose real motive is fear of potential competition. When and if Pay TV is available it will affect very few shows you now see free but it WILL affect the 'special televised events' like the Indianapolis 500 auto-race which movie theater owners show for \$6 a seat. At present the FCC is in favor of

Pay TV as an additional public choice and no danger to free TV. No one can "compel" any one to pay for it. While the FCC is making up its final authorization it will not be intimidated by your daughter.

"Last night I saw a rerun of Eugene O'Neill's 'The Hairy Ape' and thought it was the best movie adaptation Hollywood has made. Is he dead or alive?"

I assume you're asking about the playwright and not the ape. O'Neill died in 1953 at the age of 65 but some of his plays died long before that when Hollywood decided to treat them as Great Art — and therefore deadly serious.

"Why the new outburst of animal shows on television?"

With human violence and sex under Congressional attack, I guess there's no one safe but the animals.

"What has become of Alex Dreier the radio commentator for ABC? I have missed him for many months."

He has been bitten by the acting bug and has given up his news commenting. Apparently he's serious because he has been dieting to lose some of his near 300 pounds. His initial acting role was in "To Catch a Thief" which was rerun last week, in which he played the 'heavy.' Since it was filmed he has lost 35 pounds to become ne of Hollywood's lighter 'heavies.'

"After watching the 'Miss USA' contest on television last week, I wondered just what prizes the winner gets."

Miss USA got \$5000 cash, a \$5000 personal appearance contract, a \$7500 mink coat, a big trophy, luggage, cosmetics, and a lot of free advice.



**HAPPY FOURTH . . .** This happy trio is announcing the sale of tickets to the American Legion's annual Fourth of July show in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Shouting the good news are (from left) Bill Henry, vice president of operations for Thrifty Drug Stores; Jeannine Kevorkian (bottom); Carol Olsen; and Thrifty Executive Vice President Manny Borun. The tickets are on sale at all Thrifty Drug and Discount Stores in the Los Angeles basin.

## Pack 230C Assists in Clean-Up

Cub Scout Pack 230C recently held its monthly pack meeting at Carson Street School. The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony by Den Three.

The cubs were entertained by a Parent Talent Show. Then slides were shown on outings taken by the group during the past year.

Achievement awards were presented to the following boys:  
Den One: Richard Pulido;

one year pin; and Victor Ferguson; a Wolf pin.

Fred Walters, Den Two, was presented a Webelos book and pin.

Den Six: David Taylor, Recruiter stripe, and silver arrow, Sam Malloy, gold and silver arrows; Danny Galloway, Wolf pin, Webelos book, and pin; Jimmy Wheeler, Webelos book, and one year pin.

Bill Malloy, Webelos, was presented the activity badges for geologist, outdoorsman, engineer, naturalist, traveler and

## Dr. Black to Be Speaker At Meeting

Rev. David R. Pasamonte, president of the Wilmington Coordinating Council, announces that Dr. Wendell C. Black, president of Los Angeles Harbor College will be the main speaker at the Council's installation banquet to be held at the Fort MacArthur Officer's Club tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

President Black is a well-known figure in the Harbor area. He has been the president of the college since 1958. A native of Washington, Dr. Black was educated at Washburn University, Kansas; Kansas State; University of Redland (A.B.); USC (M.A.) and U of Redlands (L.H.D.).

Dr. Black had a long experience in education as an educator and as an administrator. He taught from 1931-1950. He served as a counselor, dean and in 1958 became the president of Harbor College.

President Black will speak on the topic "The Role of Harbor College in the Wilmington Community."

## ERRORS BLAMED

Automobile accidents in 1968 injured more than 4,400,000 persons on America's highways. Driver error was responsible for more than 80 per cent of last year's highway casualties.

artist. Charles Davis was given a one year pin.

The pack welcomed one new Bobcat, Christopher Cannon, this month. He is in Den Six.

Topping the list of things to do this month was the selling of Scout-O-Rama tickets. Each boy selling 10 tickets was given free Dodge baseball tickets and also his choice in a number of other prizes.

On Saturday, May 24, the Cubs participated in the Carson Clean-Up Campaign by cleaning the area around Carson Street School.

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