

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Mike's Thursday Mailbag—

Dear Mike: Why oh WHY did that darling Jesse Pearson flop in his nightclub act at the Slate Brothers? I thought he was so YUMMY in "Bye Bye Birdie." — Marie Currie, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Dear Marie: Jesse made the mistake of refusing to sing any of his "Birdie" songs, to wear anything even slightly resembling that wild gold lame outfit he wore in the film, or to in any other way identify himself with the picture. It didn't work out — any more than if Judy Garland were to do a concert without singing "Over the Rainbow" — so they brought in Vic Dana to replace him.

Dear Sir: What's Debbie Reynolds doing working at M-G-M when she swore she'd never go back there after finishing "How the West Was Won"? — Frank E. Maltby, Castroville, Texas.

Dear Frank: They gave her the part she wanted in their biggest musical of the year, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," and she's also up for "The Sound of Music" — and show me any actress, however angry, who wouldn't change her mind for a good part.

Dear Mike: How sneaky can you be? You certainly sneaked in a sarcastic remark about Billy Graham in your column. Why? Shame on you. — N. M. Richardson, Pasadena, Calif.

Dear N. M.: I assume you're referring to my item about Bill's role in a Jack Benny show. After Billy made all those movies of his at Para-

mount several years ago, starring himself, and then blasted Hollywood and all its studios for being sinful, I'm glad my friend Billy has changed his mind about us. What's sarcastic about that?

Dear Mike: My 10-year-old brother has a darling fake voice that would be perfect for any cartoon show. How does he go about getting someone from one of those shows to hear it? — Judi Wilgus, Redwood City, Calif.

Dear Judi: Write letters (and

send recordings) to the casting departments of Walt Disney Studios, 500 S. Buena Vista, Burbank, Calif., and Hanna-Barbera Productions, 3501 Calhuenaga West, Los Angeles.

Dear Mike: Is Mary Peach married and was she pregnant when she made "A Gathering of Eagles" with Rock Hudson? Those clothes looked like maternity clothes to me. My daughter and I disagree. She claims it's the "new look." —

Mrs. Sam La Puma, Meadville, Pa.
Dear Mrs. La Puma: Your eye is sharper than your sprout's. Mary and her husband, Thomas Clyde, welcomed a son last Feb. 2, shortly after the picture was finished (or should I say photo-finished?)

Dear Sir: I keep reading that Eric Fleming, star of "Rawhide," is very hard to get along with on the set, that he is nasty with his co-workers. Any truth in this, or is he no more

uncooperative than others in the TV world (a rat race, I understand)? — Mrs. Helene Young, Oakland, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Young: Eric is no more difficult than any other star. I doubt if "Cleopatra" would have been the biggest money-maker of the year if everyone concerned had been easy to get along with. Eric, like all other Stars, is a perfectionist. Does that help?

Dear Mike: Why did Robert Preston go back to his wife,

Catherine Craig, after all that hullabaloo about his plans to get a divorce and marry Glynis Johns? — Mabel Gleason, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mabel: Glynis' new TV series came along and started taking up so much of her time that Bob took it on the lam back to his ever-lovin'.

Dear Mr. Connolly: Why did Burt Lancaster tell a French reporter he likes French beds

better than American beds? Is he flippin' or something? — Donna Shipp, Yonkers, N. Y.

Dear Donna: He didn't. The reporter asked him what he liked best about France and Burt said, "Your bread." The reporter thought he said "bed" and that's the way it came out in print.

(Mike Connolly welcomes all readers' questions, but due to the large volume of mail received, it may be some time before the answer to your question appears in his column.)

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The remedy, of course, isn't so much in the law as in the people themselves.

NO LAW can really make a person love, honor, and obey. No law can make a person generous and understanding, nor truly protective and responsible for those who depend on him. Besides, what "standards of performance" would one use to measure a wife's comfort, a husband's kindness? In this field the law has hard decisions to make.

But the law does operate to see that children are supported and property protected.

Children, it goes without saying, must be supported as minors. Where they have means their parents must see that the children are fed, housed, cared for, and educated.

WHAT DOES the law make of the phrase, "To love, honor and obey?" Well, says the law somewhat ponderously, "Husband and wife contract toward each other obligations of mutual respect, fidelity, and support." In short the husband's duty is to support his wife at the very least.

But sometimes she may have to support him. Suppose he becomes ill or cannot provide income? Under California law she must support him—assuming he has not deserted her—from her own separate property, if need be, when he has none of his own and when they have no community property. Should he become incompetent and have to go to a state hospital, she may have to pay, at least in part, for his care.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

Amebiasis Makes Reportable List

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