



## Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear Mike: It sounds as though "Becket," with Peter O'Toole AND Richard Burton on hand, will be a real swinger, especially off-camera! And I'll bet, if he has a mind to, O'Toole will steal everything in sight, including Burton's best scenes and maybe even Burton's best girl.—Jodie Levitt, Corapolis, Pa.

Dear Jodie: Not if Mrs. O'Toole has anything to say about it.

Dear Mike: One of your readers recently attacked Jack Lord, star of the "Stoney Burke" series, for being an egotist. In view of the beautiful personal letter Mr. Lord wrote to our crippled son, I cannot believe he is an egotist. That wonderful letter testified to the power of prayer in Mr. Lord's own life and encouraged our son to seek the Lord's help in his long, hard, uphill fight toward rehabilitation, reminding him that God has promised in Psalm 84:11—"no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Mr. Lord set forth specific passages in God's Holy Word for our son to commit to memory, specific passages that had to do with Ron's particular crippling ailment. You can imagine what an inspiration that letter was to Ron. We trust the network will reconsider its decision and keep the "Stoney Burke" series on TV.—Mrs. R. E. Castator, Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Castator: I'm afraid it's too late. The show's off for next season and Jack is off to Dublin for a session with the Abbey Players.

Dear Sir: Did Tyrone Power and Annabella have any children?—Trav Bornhildt, Beloit, Wis.

Dear Trav: No, but he was a good stepfather to her daughter. Ty had two daughters with Linda Christian.

Mr. Connolly: I read in somebody's column that Marlon Brando doesn't like you. Why?—Fern Hoger, Riverside, Conn.

Dear Fern: Marlon doesn't like anybody who prints the truth about him.

### HC Men Design Award Kitchens

John Bruce and Paul Hartwell, architecture engineering majors at Harbor College, were recently honored by school officials and officials from the Southern California Gas Co. at the Ports of Call restaurant in San Pedro for their outstanding kitchen designs submitted in the Wade Scholarship contest sponsored by the gas company.

Bruce received a \$50 savings bond for taking first place in school competition, while Hartwell received a \$25 bond for his second place design. Bruce also received honorable mention in competition with other Southern California junior colleges.

Jealousy is the grave of affection.—Mary Baker Eddy

Sir: I see where Abby Dalton of the Joey Bishop show is expecting a baby. Does that mean she'll be off the show? We liked her in "Hennessey" too.—Lou Eastland, Arlington, Va.

Dear Lou: Abbey is expecting her first child in early June. She is Mrs. Jack Smith in private life. Fortunately for Abbey, the baby is due during the show's hiatus and she'll be back as "Mrs. Joey Barnes" next fall.

Dear Mike: I saw a photo of a good-looking young man named Tony Asher. Is he an actor? I believe his mother was in the movies years and years ago when they had silent films.—Jean McGuire, Wichita, Kan.

Dear Jean: Tony Asher, 22, is the son of silent screen star Laura La Plante and producer Irving Asher. He is an agent with General Artists Corp. in Beverly Hills.

Dear Mike: That Elizabeth ("Lizard") Taylor should have her head capped in addition to her teeth, as you mentioned in your column. And I do hope that Richard ("Rocks-in-His-Head") Burton leaves her in the lurch. There, that's off my chest.—Constance Smith, Framingham, Mass.

Dear Constance: With all the dough she's making off of "Cleopatra," she'll probably be able to afford that too.

Dear Mike: I read your column religiously and read where George Axelrod is looking for a beautiful unknown for his new movie. Well, he can find one at Patricia Stevens' modeling agency here. She is known as Mary Ann. She stands five-foot-four and her measurements are 39-23-35. Please help her and call this to the attention of Mr. Axelrod. May God bless you.—A Friend of Hers, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Friend: No sooner said than done. George reads the column, too, so maybe this'll do it. And thanks for the blessings—I need them.

Dear Mike: I read a story in a fan magazine about Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher. It said Debbie is still carrying a torch for Eddie. Hasn't he made a big enough fool of her? Why doesn't her husband tell Eddie to get lost? Do Ted Mack and Dennis James give their commercials on "What's My Line?" from their homes?—Ruby Bowdoin, Peoria, Ill.

Dear Ruby: Harry Karl just took Debbie off on a trip around the world but it is NOT to help her forget Eddie, believe me. They're on an antique-buying spree. It's Debbie's last fling before the arrival of her expected baby. The answer to the TV part of your question is no, it's all done in the studio.

Dear Mike: I understand Lucille Ball is a fiend for games. What's her favorite?—Ann B. Wax, Hutchinson, Kans.

Dear Ann: Monopoly. The Kennedys play it too, only they use real houses.

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