

Hall Named Coin Club President

Foster Hall has been elected president of the Torrance Coin Club. Hall succeeds Wayne Dennis as president of the local organization.

Other officers elected at a meeting last week include: Clara Dykes, first vice president; George Fennell, second vice president; Virginia Dennis, recording secretary; Lila Barrett, corresponding secretary; Leroy Brochardt, treasurer; and Hal Crain, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the board of governors of the club are: Marie Youngkers, Ann Hall,

Dr. C. Ryan, W. H. Moore, Phil Faulhaber, and Wayne Dennis. Displays for the December meeting were shown by Lila Barrett, Clara Dykes, Ann Hall, Mel Kohl, and Ron Dennis. Ann Hall won the exhibitor's prize.

The club will meet Jan. 21 at the Torrance Recreation Center.

For those who shun elevators, there are 1,860 steps to the top of New York City's Empire State Building.

Investment Firm Wants Statements

Statement requests have been mailed to more than 78,000 businesses in Los Angeles County by Dun and Bradstreet, including 1,115 businessmen in Torrance.

The figures were obtained from the newly-published 1964 edition of the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book. When the statements have been completed, they become a part of the credit record of the firm, and help establish the firm's credit rating.

James L. Gravlee, regional manager for the investment company, said the statement requests were mailed to con-

cerns who seek or grant commercial credit, and do not necessarily mean all businesses. Beauty and barber shops, security dealers, or real estate brokers are not included.

THE STATEMENTS are used by the firm in many different areas of operation. The record is needed for listing in the annual reference book. Such listings include a history of the business, a description of what the business does and how it does it, and the latest financial statement.

Dun and Bradstreet point out credit reports are used primarily by businessmen who want to evaluate the credit risk of a business before shipping or selling, and add that insurance underwriters also use the reports to review risks, rates, and coverage for insurance.

Immortal courage fills the human breast and lights the living way of life. —Mary Baker Eddy

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Mike's Mailbag—

Dear Mike: Where are Those Two, and I do mean Lizzie and Dickie, getting all that money to pay off Sybil Burton and Eddie Fisher? Certainly NOT from his share of "Cleopatra"—?!!?—May Gilbert, Batavia, Ill.

Dear May: Don't underestimate Burton's boodle. When he was shooting "The Desert Rats" at Fox here, way back in 1953, he bought 500 acres near Borrego Springs, Calif., for \$500 an acre. They are now being quoted at \$5,000 per acre. Lessee, 500 times \$5,000—take it away, May.

Dear Mr. Connolly: Why all those stories about Larry Harvey battling with his leading ladies? He looks like such a nice, easy-going chap. I can't believe any of that stuff about his fights with Kim Novak, Capucine, Elaine Stritch, and the rest. —June Marie Bleier, Texarkana, Texas.

Dear June Marie: Larry is now shooting "Judgment in the Sun" at Metro with Paul Newman and Claire Bloom. Their billing at the beginning had Paul in first place, Claire second and Larry third. Larry is now second and Claire is third. Next question please.

Dear Mike: I would like to ask you a question to settle an argument. Could you please tell me Ginger Rogers' age?—Ann Moranges, Sunnyvale, Calif.

Dear Ann: Ginger's religion doesn't recognize the passing of time (besides there must be

something better than that to argue about) but, if you must know, the evergreen Gorgeous One was born July 16, 1911.

Dear Mr. Connolly: I'm planning a vacation in the States in January and February. You'll easily understand that what I most want is to reach Hollywood and visit the different movie studios. I know—it's impossible for a common tourist to do so. That's why I'm asking you to arrange a date for a meeting with any of your stars, especially Susan Hayward. It's probably terribly boring to you, because you visit the studios every day, but imagine what it would mean to me! Please let me have the news, good or bad, soon as possible, and, in the meantime, give my regards to Miss Hayward, Doris Day, Ann-Margaret, Liz Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Christine Kaufmann, Hayley Mills, Audrey Hepburn, Natalie Wood, Yvette Mimieux, and Judy Garland.—Gaston Rivera Mannheim, Santiago, Chile.

Dear Gaston: There are daily sightseeing tours through the studios. I've never met a tourist who wasn't happy with these trips, because they always see several stars. As for a date with Susan, sorry but she's married. May I say, however, that I admire your taste, Good Neighbor?

Dear Mike Connolly: I read that magazine story about how Shirley MacLaine slugged you, for telling a falsehood, no doubt. I used to take spite revenge on others but I have discovered that I no longer can harbor revenge. It takes a lot of thinking and searching (as Plato advised) for the inner man. —Eileen O'Malley, Eureka, Calif.

Dear Eileen. Thanks. I'm trying to bear up.

Dear Mike: Whatever happened to my favorite actor, Jimmy Cagney? —Virginia Platt, Riverdale, N.Y.

Dear Virginia: He quit acting to become a gentleman farmer but producer Everett Freeman is coaxing Cagney away from his crops to play the comedy lead in "The Tightwad."

Dear Mr. Connolly: It just doesn't seem plausible to me that pleasant looking Jim Franciscus of the "Mr. Novak" show should receive this year's Sour Apple from your Hollywood Women's Press Club. What's the matter with those dizzy dames? —Lillian McAloon, Newark, O.

Dear Lillian: They're not dizzy, they're indignant. They claim that Jim, before he became a star, was always after them to write publicity stories about him. But now, they say, he's got it made and is too busy to see them—see?

Dear Mike C.: What's become of Connie Stevens' ponytail? She looks so cute, and so "femme," with it hanging down her back. —Martin Howlett, Salem, Ore.

Dear Martin: Her new groom, Jim Stacy, told her it looked messy so she hacked it off.

Dear Mike: Mary Tyler Moore was just GREAT on "The Dick Van Dyke Show" but on Danny Kaye's show she OUTDID herself. Where could I write to her? —Bobbi, Clayton, N. J.

Dear Bobbi: She's at the Desilu Studios, Cahuenga Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif., and I agree with you. I think she's one of our finest new talents.

(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.)

Army Pvt. Larry B. Sallee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sallee, 2353 W. 248th St., Lomita, completed an eight-week cooking course Dec. 13 at Ft. Ord.

Sallee was trained to prepare food under garrison or field conditions.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army in August, 1953, and completed basic training at Ft. Ord.

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