

### American Savings Names New Manager in Manhattan Beach

Gary Tieman has been appointed manager of the American Savings and Loan Manhattan Beach office, according to Lowell Peterson, vice president of the association.

Tieman, an assistant vice president of the firm, replaces John Loppnow, who was recently named manager of the Montrose office.

Prior to his new assignment, Tieman, who has been with the association since 1962, was manager of the Hawthorne office.



Crankcase smog devices will eliminate harmful blow-by gases without affecting engine performance, according to officials and engineers of the State Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board.

More than 200,000 smog devices already have been installed on used cars, trucks, and buses in California. Complaints, according to the board, have been minimal.

Most 1961-1964 cars sold in California have smog devices installed by the manufacturer. They operate effectively when they are regularly inspected.

DONALD A. JENSEN, executive officer of the board, said the devices will help to keep the crankcase cleaner, prevent oil sludging, and add to gas mileage.

Complaints, he said, are the result of improper installation. Inspection-installation stations must meet state standards and regulations or lose their licenses, he added.

Commenting on the device again, Jensen said some used car dealers are attributing engine problems to the crankcase device. "This is just a way of escap-

ing their own responsibility," he added. "A crankcase device cannot cure worn rings, sticking valves, poor timing, or a dirty carburetor."

Competition for business among the 6,000 authorized installers has resulted in drop in prices from an original \$15 to \$12.75 at some shops.

## Smog Control Device Works Says Official

### Art Institute Names Preis

Governors of the Otis Art Institute of Los Angeles County this week re-elected John J. Preis as chairman of the board.

Preis is the manager of the May Company South Bay store.

Officers of the institute also

re-elected M. Philip Davis and Supervisor Ernest E. Debbs as vice chairmen. Howard Ahmanson was named treasurer and Mrs. Daniel Boone, secretary, both for a second term.

Everything that looks to the future elevates human nature. — Letitia E. Landon

## Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear Mike: I read where Morton DaCosta is going to direct a Broadway show. My measurements are 41-22-36, I am five-foot-nine, and I look like Anita Ekberg. How can I see Mr. DaCosta for an interview? — Connie Freeman, Bronx, N.Y.

about getting her to make it grow again! — Eva M., Erie, Pa.

Dear Eva: What can I do about it? Her husband likes it short.

Dear Mr. Connolly: Does Steve McQueen come to New York City very often? Do you know when his next visit will be? Could you tell me what hotel he will be staying in? — I Prefer to Withhold My Name, New York City.

Dear I Prefer: He visits your city quite often but I won't clue you in on the other info because his wife always goes with him. Sorry, toots.

Dear Mike: Was Rudolph Valentino ever married and if so to whom? — Mrs. Vincent Clark, El Monte, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Clark: His wives, both divorced, were Jean Acker and Natacha Rambova. He had a hot romance going with Pola Negri and would have married her, Pola says, if he hadn't died — "way back in 1926: Come on now, Mrs. C., let's get with it. Don't you want to know something about the Beatles?"

(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.)

Dear Connie: Phone him at Compus Productions, 1841 Broadway, New York City. Better still, rush down there right away. With those measurements and that look, you're a cinch.

Dear Sir: Could you tell me about how much money the Beatles and Elvis Presley make? I have a business project to offer them and I must have the information in two weeks. — Sherry Rekieta, Paducah, Tex.

Dear Sherry: Their per-picture price is \$1,000,000. Their concerts are all based on percentage deals — and you'd better hurry because all five are moving fast these days.

Dear Mike: Could you tell me when the TV version of Edward Albee's play, "The American Dream" is going to be on — or has it already been on? — Lynn Johnson, Lafayette, Calif.

Dear Lynn: It's been on — but it hasn't been on! To explain: He wrote it originally as "Sand Box" for CBS-TV's "Omnibus" some years ago. Then he rewrote it as a stage play, "The American Dream." Now he's going to make it as a movie. And, despite the title, it'll be shot in England.

Dear Mr. Connolly: Why haven't they made movies of "Song of Norway" and "Once Upon a Mattress"? Was "Dead Pigeon" Humphrey Bogart's last movie? What do you think of big Hollywood stars who do TV commercials — is it good or bad for their careers? — Isaac Schneider, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Isaac: No studio wants to shoot "Norway" because they figure the Grieg music is too familiar to Hollywood's worldwide audiences. Carol Burnett will soon be beaming "Mattress" off the Gawk Box. Bogart never made "Dead Pigeon" but the play was made into a movie by Ginger Rogers and Edward G. Robinson as "Tight Spot." The stars who do TV commercials feel that it's one way of keeping their names and faces before the public. I agree with them but ONLY if the commercials are done in good taste.

Dear Sir: I was very mad to learn that Connie Stevens had cut off her beautiful long hair. Everyone (but every one!) of us girls just loved her hair in a ponytail, or in one braid, because she looked so cute, feminine and full of fun. I certainly hope you do something

### X-Ray Unit Slates Stop In Torrance

A mobile x-ray unit will provide free chest x-rays in Torrance March 9 and 10. The unit also will visit Lomita, Redondo Beach, and Gardena.

Anyone 15 years of age or older may get a free chest x-ray. Minors must be accompanied by at least one parent.

The mobile unit will be parked at Cabrillo and El Prado in Torrance from 1 to 7 p.m. March 9 and from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. March 10.

The unit will visit Lomita March 2, 3, and 4. It will be at the VFW Hall, Alliene Avenue and Lomita Boulevard from 1 to 7 p.m. March 3 and 4.

Stops in Redondo Beach are slated March 5 and 6, and in Gardena March 11, 12, and 13.

### Assessor Gives Savage New Post

County Assessor Phil Watson has announced the promotion of George T. Savage from the real estate division to principal appraiser in his office.

Savage, 102 Calle de Arboles, has been assigned to the building cost appraisal division in the assessor's main office. He was one of 17 members of the real estate division to be promoted.

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