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## Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear Mike: Does Gene Barry go around kissing girls off TV? I think the way he does it on his show is absolutely disgusting. — S. C., Lincoln, Mass.

Dear S.C.: You can bet Gene's wife would have a few words to say if that were the case. Of course, Gene doesn't go around town kissing every girl he meets. Gene and his family are one of the most stable in Hollywood. Since I don't know whether you are 10 or 30, I'll refrain from any admonition.

Mike: Once upon a stupid time, I actually enjoyed your column. Now I've come to my senses. You write everything against the pop music stars because you are jealous that you are not one of them. You don't have to print this in your column because you'll be afraid to. — Mafy Ann S., Houston, Texas.

Dear Mary Ann: Sorry you've become disenchanted but I must correct you on your premise. Evidently you haven't read my columns thoroughly or you would know I think very highly of Sonny and Cher and The Mamas and the Papas, if that is what you mean by pop singers. But I must tell you I think very highly of Andy Williams, Nancy Wilson, John Gary, Doris Day, Lena Horne, Dinah Shore, Bing Crosby, Elvis Presley, and Donna Butterworth. I think only a singer could be "jealous" of another singer because they are competitive and I can't even carry a tune in a wash tub. Do write again.

Dear Mike: All the columnists supply fans with happenings and information about the current stars — which in many cases is repetitious. Why don't tell us what's become of those great stars we see on the late, late show? For instance, Randolph Scott, Kay Francis, Constance Moore etc. — G.D.B., Kearny, N.J.

Dear G.D.B.: Your letter is a welcome relief from others received. Randy Scott is one of the wealthiest of all the actors in this town with real estate in-

### Police Show Slated in Long Beach

The Torrance Police Officers Association annual Torrance Police Show will be held at the Long Beach Arena Saturday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. The show, which is followed each year by a dance, is the principal source of funds for the association's youth programs. Concession stands will be open on the main level of the arena and will remain open until 12:30 a.m. Parking facilities adjacent to the arena will be available.

vestments. Kay Francis is living in New York and not too active except for summer stock. Constance Moore is wealthy married and very happy. For information about others, I suggest you write: Screen Actors Guild, 7046 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Mr. Connolly: I have three questions: Will Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis make any more movies together? How did Jeff and Joe Fithian get started on "Please Don't Eat the Daisies"? I'm a great fan of Sammy Davis Jr. and would like to know if his show will be on again next year. — B.D., Newark, N.J.

DEAR B.D.: Dean and Jerry will not make any more films together. Jeff and Joe got started because they were the most talented identical twins that could be found at the time they were needed. Sorry Sammy's TV show has been cancelled for next year.

Dear Mr. Connolly: Our favorite among the newer stars is Robert Goulet. His talent is so great it commands respect. We feel Goulet is destined to become a big movie idol and one of the top stars in show business. Please report on him more often in your columns. — Glen Ridge, N.J. fans

Dear Fans: I agree Robert Goulet is a very talented singer. Please watch him sing and act in the upcoming TV special, "Brigadoon." A great deal of talent went into this production which incidentally has made it the most expensive special ever put together.

Dear Sir: Is Dorothy Malone of "Peyton Place" really pregnant? — S.C.P., Houston, Texas.

Dear S.C.P.: No, Miss Malone is not pregnant. Only as the character in "Peyton Place" is she pregnant and as you know, "she's had her baby boy." Shall we chalk this up as an indication of Dorothy's great acting ability?

### Top Cellist In Concert Here Friday

Cellist Joseph Schuster will be presented in concert Friday at 8:30 p.m. at El Camino College Campus Theater as the third in the series of "Concert on the King's Highway." A child prodigy in prewar Europe, Schuster came to the United States from Berlin in 1934 and has performed as soloist with many of the world's top conductors in the years since. Tickets for the performance are on sale at the college bookstore and will be available at the box office on the night of the concert.

# Spot Checking

Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic  
By Bill Whitman

## Toddy At the Teahouse

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That's just to name-drop a few spots 'cause Paul's been around, having been featured by Horace Heidt as a vocalist and has appeared in the best lounges and nite spots from coast to coast.

His song stylings cover a wide repertoire from Broadway song hits through Hawaiian numbers, folk songs, plus your old time favorites.

Rose and Louis song didn't spare the horses when they did the already attractive lounge, installing a giant-sized piano-bar so as to enable all and sundry to find space and join Paul in his sing-alongs. They've even got a traveling mike, if you want it as who doesn't like the sound of his own voice after he partakes of a little Polish pop!

Make it by The Tea House one nite soon and see for yourself what improvements have been made. You'll like it.

So how do you like that! Sam Failla's 'phone was ringing off the wall last week when we carried (quite accidentally, we assure you!) a line that "The Leewards were back at the San Francisco by popular demand."

Well now let's see . . . it was an ad about five weeks old! Just the wrong pick-up.

The current trio here at Sam's popular spot are The Romans and a talented group of guys they are. There's a leader—accordionist Freddie Ray is on drums and Jim handles the guitar. Truly a good group and with a magnetic personality, either as a group or individually.

Hollywood goes black-tie tonight for the West Coast premier of Dino De Laurentiis' "The Bible . . . in the Beginning" and first-nighters are in for a real dramatic experience.

Opening scenes of the film, captured by a 10-man crew which roamed the world in search of the "just right" scenes, depict The Creation and should be high on the list when Oscars are handed

out come next April. The musical score, composed by Toshio Mayuzumi, is another moving quality of the film.

Directed by John Huston—who also plays the role of Noah and speaks the narration—"The Bible" stars Michael Parks as Adam, Ulla Bergryd as Eve, Richard Harris as Cain, Stephen Boyd as Nimrod, George C. Scott as Abraham, and Ava Gardner as Sarah. Scott is perfect as Abraham and Huston is warmly human in his portrayal of Noah.

"The Bible" was filmed in Rome, Sardinia, Sicily, and North Africa and—for a change where Biblical epics are concerned—follows the original script. The only liberties are dramatic ones and the resulting camera work is a tribute to the cameramen. A long exclusive run is planned at the Beverly Theatre in Beverly Hills, but the picture is worth the drive.

Say, here's a gas! Col. Shuck of the Kentucky Fried Chicken fame received an order last week for 4000 PIECES OF CHICKEN for the San Pedro Fisherman's Fiesta. That's right! The Colonel had to have this "small order" onto the lead boat Sunday by noon with which to satisfy the longings of the inner man for the participant of the Fiesta, and that's a lot of chicken in any language.

Incidentally, we were in error a couple weeks back regarding the number of Kentucky Fried Chicken spots there were. Seems there are

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A 15-minute awe-inspiring other well-known astronomical mysteries — moon and sun eclipses, the strange behavior of comets, the nature of the aurora borealis—high moon halos and rainbows — "Sky Spectaculars," at the Griffith Park Observatory's planetarium theater.

If you haven't already caught the Belly Dancer bit in and around the Southland, here's your chance locally to get in on the action.

It's singer Judi Johns presentation of "Harem Scandals '66" featuring exotic nites of the Far East and starring Diane Webber, belly dancing extraordinaire, at Frank Tempio's Paisano Club in Lawndale.

The current show which opened last Sunday is booked in for a month and is presented three times nightly, Monday through Thursday. Then on Friday The Town Aires pick up for two nites for your dancing and listening pleasure.

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