

Assignment TV

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Recently a young man murdered four women and a child with a gun that had been given him as a present from his parents. This reminds me that the Christmas season is upon us and time again for the TV campaigns advertising killer toys for the kiddies.

A handsome alternative is offered by the Creative Playthings catalog with meaningful toys for children of all ages — tools for exploring nature, arts and crafts sets, houses for the young architect to build, planetarium, microscopes, a fascinating discovery-of-the-month subscription and transparent incubators for hatching young chickens. (Creative Playthings, 5757 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles 90045.) I'd like to play with those toys myself.

"BLITHE SPIRIT," the next dramatic offering of Hallmark Hall of Fame has been scheduled for Dec. 7 for many months. Recently ABC blithely scheduled its big Christmas special "Christ Is Born" on the same night directly opposite Hallmark. There is so little left that appeals to the viewer who watches only when there is something worthwhile that it seems a coldly calculating move. ABC will, however, repeat "Christ Is Born" — a Saga of Western Man offering — on Christmas day.

"Blithe Spirit" is, of course, a delightfully attractive popular show, but heretofore when rival networks have placed two documentaries opposite one another, they have this

explanation: when the mass audience is offered the choice of two entertainment trifles and one special documentary, the documentary gets clobbered. If two documentaries are placed alongside one entertainment program, both thoughtful programs attract larger audiences than they would if shown individually.

THE TREND toward spoofs is stronger than ever. First came the success of "Get Smart" — the humbling private detective played by Don Adams. After that, Hollywood — which is nothing more than a giant Xerox Machine anyway — started to turn out copies. Not all of the copies have been successful imitations, but still they come.

Both "The Hero" — which spoofed western stars — and "Run Buddy Run" — which spoofed "The Fugitive" — have been pink-slipped after Christmas. On Jan. 9 Buddy will be run over by a replacement titled "Mr. Terrific" — the adventures of a gasoline station attendant who is an intelligence agent for a secret government bureau presumably ours — but hopefully not. After taking a special pill he is able to fly through the air! (Can you wait until January?)

NBC's replacement for The Roger Miller Show is "Captain Nice" — a meek young man employed as a chemist by the police department. One gulp of a special concoction and he, too, can fly through the air. Jan. 9 is his flight time also.

IT IS UNLIKELY that these two lighter-than-air heroes will meet in mid-air somewhere over the LaBrea Tar Pits, but you can't be too sure about anything these days.

Wally Cox is set to star in "Alfred of the Amazon," another spoof, and over at Screen Gems they're preparing a spoof of Tarzan called "Tavgar" with Nick Adams. ABC will replace Milton Berle with a western comedy titled "Rango" with Tim Conway, formerly the ensign in "McHale's Navy."

Veterans Will Get New Cards

Thousands of Southern California veterans and veterans' dependents will be affected by two new VA rulings. Mort Webster, manager of VA's Southern California regional office, announced today.

Dependent parents receiving VA checks will get questionnaire cards with their checks for December and all persons receiving a card questionnaire will get a new address to which they must return the questionnaires, Webster explained.

This year the questionnaires will be pre-addressed for one of eight post office boxes and this address must be used, he said.

Webster said that returning cards to the correct place is simple. The card, properly inserted in the window envelope, will show the correct address.

He also stressed the importance of filling out the forms completely and returning them promptly.

Failure to return these questionnaires may mean stopping future checks.

New Road Under Way

Major improvements along Spencer Street between Earl Street and Hawthorne Boulevard are under way, according to Walter M. Nollac, public works director for the city.

Work, being performed by McAmis Engineering Co. under a \$28,873 contract, will include the installation of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks. The street will be widened and resurfaced.

The project is being financed by city funds. Property owners have contributed funds for the installation of curbs and sidewalks, Nollac said.

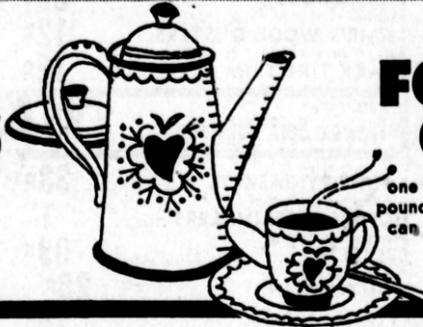


Vast Variety... Sensational Buys!



SEVEN MAGIC SALE DAYS — THURSDAY THRU WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 THRU 7, 1966

FROZEN
KERMIN'S MEAT PIES
8 ounce beef pot pie, all chicken or all turkey
15¢ save 5c



ALL GRINDS
FOLGER'S COFFEE
one pound can
59¢ save 10c

REFRESHING
GOLDEN TOMATO
jumbo 46 oz. can
19¢

DOUBLE LUCK
CUT GREEN BEANS
8 tall 303 cans
\$1 Save 15c

EASY SPREADING, CREAMY
MAGIC CHEF PEANUT BUTTER
2 1/2 pound jar
99¢

Treesweet—Serve this tangy juice with coffee cake
Grapefruit Juice 39¢
Starkist—Cook with mushroom soup and peas in casserole, no. 1/2 can
Light Meat Chunk Tuna 29¢
Del Monte—Add new flavor to your favorite meat and fish recipes
Tomato Sauce 6 1/2 lb. cans 49¢
Makes tender, delicious spaghetti in minutes. Just add sauce. 2 lb. pkg.
Globe A-1 Spaghetti 39¢

All Automatic Dishwasher Detergent — Cleans, brightens. 20 oz. box
Dishwasher All 39¢
Made from pure vegetable oils. Won't burn or smoke. 12 oz. bottle
Crisco Salad Oil 29¢
Assorted flavors—Makes moist, light layer cakes. 19 ounce package
Magic Chef Cake Mixes 29¢
Libby's Slices or Halves—Sweet, juicy, nutritious. large no. 2 1/2 can
Yellow Cling Peaches 27¢

BUGLES, DAISYS, WHISTLES
General Mills SNACKS
reg. size
39¢

REGULAR, KING OR FILTERS
Popular Cigarettes
carton
\$2.15 plus taxes

Mash avocado, mix with mayonnaise for
Best Foods May
Assorted dinners—Excellent for quick
Banquet Dinners
Scotties, Assorted Colors — Soft and
Facial Tissue
Clean and easy to handle. They're also
Prose Logs

ZEE — ASSORTED COLORS
BATHROOM TISSUE
12 rolls (3-4 roll packs)
\$1

Frozen Foods
VAN DE KAMP
ENCHILADA DINNERS
12 oz. package beef, chicken or cheese
59¢
ORANGE DRINK
BIRDSEYE AWAKE 3 1/2 oz. can \$1

SARA LEE
COFFEE CAKES
package of 6 individual Danish apple, apricot, cheese, pecan cinnamon or prune Danish
79¢
MORTON'S—20 OZ. PACKAGE
MACARONI & CHEESE 39¢

Produce
KTR. FANCY, WASH.
RED DELICIOUS APPLES
2 lbs.
2.25

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MONDAY THRU FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 24, INCL.

LV. El Prado & Cabrillo To Del Amo Center	LV. Del Amo Center To El Prado & Cabrillo
6:00 AM S 1:30 PM	7:31 AM S 1:45 PM
6:40 AM S 1:40 PM	8:05 AM S 1:50 PM
7:30 AM W 1:55 PM	8:30 AM S 2:20 PM
W 7:45 AM S 2:05 PM	W 8:45 AM W 2:30 PM
8:25 AM S 2:30 PM	W 9:35 AM 2:45 PM
W 9:00 AM S 2:40 PM	W 9:45 AM S 3:00 PM
W 9:45 AM W 3:05 PM	S 10:05 AM S 3:35 PM
W 10:00 AM S 3:20 PM	W 10:35 AM S 3:45 PM
S 10:20 AM S 3:40 PM	S 10:45 AM W 3:50 PM
W 10:45 AM S 4:20 PM	S 11:00 AM S 4:15 PM
S 10:55 AM W 4:20 PM	S 11:10 AM S 4:54 PM
S 11:20 AM S 4:30 PM	W 11:20 AM S 4:55 PM
W 11:40 AM S 5:00 PM	S 11:40 AM S 5:15 PM
W 11:45 AM S 5:20 PM	W 12:00 PM S 5:45 PM
S 11:55 AM W 5:20 PM	S 12:10 PM W 5:55 PM
S 12:20 PM S 5:30 PM	W 12:20 PM S 5:57 PM
W 12:40 PM S 6:10 PM	W 12:35 PM S 6:36 PM
W 12:45 PM W 6:10 PM	S 1:15 PM 7:26 PM
S 1:00 PM 8:10 PM	W 1:20 PM 10:10 PM

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ROCKINGHAM BLENDED
KENTUCKY WHISKEY
CUSTOM HOUSE—LIGHT OR DARK
IMPORTED RUM
\$2.98 full fifth
STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BOURBON—GIFT BOX
ANCIENT AGE FULL QUART **\$5.99**
GERMAN RHINE—LIEBFRÄUMLICH, MOSELBLUMCHEN, ROSENGARTEN, RUDESHEIMER OR MAY WINE 1/4 QUART
IMPORTED WINES 99¢
CASE OF 12 BOTTLES — \$10.69

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DATE CASHEW COFFEE CAKE 59¢ reg. 69¢
1 POUND LOAF
WHOLE WHEAT BREAD 29¢ reg. 33¢

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Gillette Gift Set each 4-oz. **\$1.47** reg. \$2.00
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Mennen Gift Set 87c
Specially wrapped package. Reg. \$1.10
Mennen Aftershave 87c

LARGE, JICY
SWIET TANGELOS 2 lbs. **25¢**
FRESH, CRISP
GREEN CUCUMBERS 2 for **25¢**
GARDEN FRESH
CRISPY ROMA TOMATOES 2 large heads **25¢**