

# The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Is it true that Britt Ekland is making a religious movie in New York?"

Well, she's there right now filming "The Night They Raided Minsky's." She plays an Amish girl who runs away to the big city and does a Biblical dance in a burlesque house. Unless Minsky has been converted in recent years I would guess that the religious element will not be overwhelming.

to play the role of Dennis the Menace?"

His name is Jay North and he is riding an elephant somewhere in India as the co-star of a new NBC-TV series titled "Maya" in which he plays a young man searching for a lost father. He is no longer a little boy (he's 16) and no longer a blond, alas. And frankly, I don't think he ever was.

"Who was the biggest star in Hollywood in the Thirties?"

"Where can I write to the stars in a Walt Disney movie?"

King Kong. Born in 1932 and now living in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, France — wherever they show movies. He was the only movie star who made a great success in his first movie and didn't let it go to his head. He was the nicest gorilla I ever knew.

If they're live people, try a letter care of Disney Productions, 500 South Buena Vista, Burbank, Calif. If it's Snow White and the dwarf crowd, forget it.

"What were The Monkees doing this summer?"

"Does Capucine, the French actress, have another name?"

Making money. In July they shot background scenery in Paris for future shows, in London they did five concerts, and in the United States they are touring 29 cities in personal appearances. On Aug. 29 they will be back in Hollywood filming TV shows.

Yes, Germaine Lefebvre. She preferred to use a single name in the manner of other performers like Margo, Cantinflas, and Goddard.

"How long ago did David Janssen make the final episode of 'The Fugitive'?"

Who counts time in Hollywood?"

The ending to the four-year-old chase was filmed last April and will be telecast in two parts on Aug. 22 and 29. Janssen spent part of the summer with his wife on their first trip to Europe and the rest of the time loafing in Palm Springs, a fashionable desert sandbox for unemployed movie stars outside Los Angeles. He refuses to reveal the killer's identity. Maybe it was Mrs. Janssen. It's the only way she could get a vacation.

"Is Dale Robertson related to Cliff Robertson?"

Not unless they're keeping it a big secret. Cliff is a former stage star while Dale was a school teacher and their careers have been almost as widely separated.

"Who wrote the song 'Mood Indigo'?"

"When did the character Mr. Magoo begin?"

Duke Ellington composed it in 15 minutes one night while waiting for his mother to cook dinner.

He began as a delightful, near-sighted cartoon in 1952 and he began to get monotonous about 1954.

"What ever happened to the little blond boy who used

"I'm just dying to know which one of the daughters in 'Petticoat Junction' will get married next season—Billie Jo, Betty Jo, or Bobbie Jo. Which one is it?"

Someone told me but, to tell the truth, I've forgotten because I could never tell them apart. One of them will certainly marry the handsome pilot before Thanksgiving, so don't die before then.

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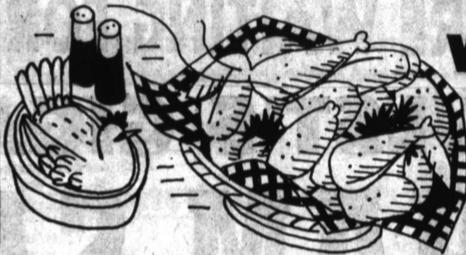


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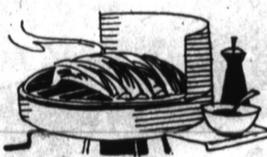
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