

# The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Is there any real reliable way of determining an actor's real age without actually checking birth records?"

There are two ways: Be his father or wait until a war is declared. Actors never give their right age except in time war.

"While watching an old funny Weissmuller 'Tarzan' movie the other night I wondered what has happened to him. And also the actor who played 'Boy.' Or are they both dead?"

Both Weissmuller and Johnny Sheffield, who was 'Boy,' are very much alive.

Weissmuller is a member of the board of directors of General Pools Corp., headquartered in Chicago, and might be lured back to play the role of Ron Ely's father in the Tarzan TV series. Sheffield retired at 35 and runs a restaurant in Santa Monica.

What does this 'Twiggy' girl have that sets the world on fire? She has no sex appeal, she drags her feet and slouches. And her English accent is atrocious. My daughter is more attractive and she has brains. What's Twiggy have?"

Success.

"My name is Gordon

Clark and I am 10 years old. Children's programs on television usually have children in the ads. But they all have awful manners. They hold their spoon or fork like a baby, drink out of a bowl, lick the plate and stuff food into their mouth with their hands. It doesn't make me want to eat the same food they are advertising. Is it supposed to?"

No one really knows for sure what's in the minds of the advertising men who make these commercials. They appear to think the stumpy kid is the average American youngster. But these advertising men all live in New York and they never see what the American youngster really acts like. They're usually so busy making commercials they don't even know what their OWN children are like.

"Has Richard Burton ever won an Oscar?"

No, but he has been nominated four times: "The Robe"

(1953); "My Cousin Rachel"—supporting role (1953); "Becket" (1964) and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" (1966).

"The recent strike of TV newsmen revealed television in its true light — unlive for the most part and otherwise dead from the neck up. The outstanding improvement was having the Masters Golf Tournament covered by club members. Tremendous! Here we had golfers telling about golf instead of those crashing bores, the sportscasters, who often don't know a golf course from a ping-pong table. Is there any chance that we might be rid of them entirely?"

Not a chance.

"Why was there no mention of Walt Disney on the Academy Awards Show? No one on the stage during the entire program has contributed to the movie industry what Disney contributed. Was it an oversight? Or on purpose?"

The only reasonable explanation of the oversight is the reluctance to have the ceremony turned into an obituary for dead academy members. But in this case Disney was so far above the rest of the Hollywood herd that he deserved a special exception. Not to do so was unforgivable.

"What were the names of the people who took the ketch for a tour of the inland waterways of Europe on the recent TV show 'Yankee Sails Across Europe'? And where can they be reached?"

They were Captain and Mrs. Irving Johnson. Try them in care of Jim Sirmans, CBS Press Information, CBS-TV, New York City.

### Name Changed

Stockholders of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. have voted to change the name of the firm to PPG Industries, Inc. The firm's broad diversification was cited as the principal reason for the change.

## Bike Tour Set May 7

Bicycle-riding members of The Travelers Club sponsored by the Harbor City Recreation Center have invited other cyclists to join them Sunday, May 7, for an afternoon of riding.

Two groups will be formed, one leaving the Harbor Shopping Center in Redondo Beach at noon and the second group leaving at 1:30. Both will ride until about 4 p.m.

Bill Steel and Paul Gwyn are tour chairmen.

### In Summer Class

John F. Knapp Jr., a science teacher at Torrance High School, will attend a National Science Foundation summer program for high school physics teachers at the University of Wyoming in Laramie June 12 through 16.

## Petitions Due Monday For EYOA Board Post

Candidates for selection as the new poverty area representative to the Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency Board of Directors have until next Monday to return their completed petitions.

Selection of the new member will be made soon after the closing date by the seven present community representatives.

To be eligible for selection to the EYOA Board, a candidate must be a U. S. citizen, 21 years of age or older; have resided in the district for at least one year; have a gross annual family income of \$4,000 or less; and obtain 100 signatures on an endorsement petition. Persons signing the petition must meet basically the same criteria.

The new board member will

bring to eight the number of those representing Los Angeles County's poor on the 24-member body. The district to be represented includes parts of the Harbor, South Bay and West Hollywood areas, as well as Culver City, Inglewood, Santa Monica, and the West end of the San Fernando Valley. About 12 percent of the families in this district, approximately 20,000, have incomes in the poverty category.

The new member will be seated immediately and will serve until March, 1968, at which time he will be eligible for re-election.

Community representatives receive \$25 for each board and committee meeting attended up to a maximum of seven a month.

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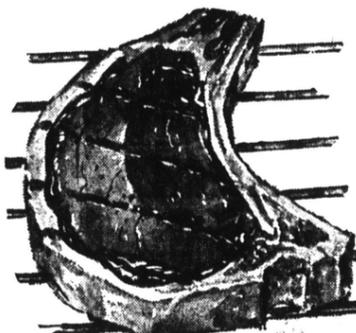
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