

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"Herb Alpert is the only pop musician today whose looks don't make me either laugh or get sick. He's cute, too, and gentle. I found myself getting jealous in the last scene of his recent TV special when he was friendly—VERY friendly—with that brunette. What do you suppose his wife said?"

That WAS his wife.

"Why don't you write a story about Tiny Tim, the swishy lute player on the Rowan and Martin Show?"

Who'd print it?

"Will Doris Day be on television next season as planned?"

Despite the recent death of her producer-husband Marty Melcher, she will proceed with plans for her CBS-TV series in which she plays—by a twist of fate—a widow with two children.

"Cliff Robertson is one of my favorites so I was shocked to read he had been hurt in a plane crash. As usual the newspapers never told what happened afterward.

Actors have a great talent for recovering rapidly from headline injuries. Robertson was no exception. The scratch on his nose healed over the weekend but his publicity man is still bleeding.

"Every time I see a German officer in the movies or on TV I wonder what happened to Erich Von Stroheim, whose monocle and posture created an impression that still lasts."

Von Stroheim died in 1957 at the age of 72. His last film was "Man of a Hundred Faces" made the year before his death. His son, Erich Jr., is a TV director in Hollywood and the spittin' image of his father.

"Some of the TV serials have been integrated—like the Negro actor on 'Mission Impossible,' but if they want to do something why don't they give him a white girlfriend?"

That is the ultimate goal, according to CBS programming chief Mike Dann.

"The TV series 'He and She' is the best comedy on

Driver's Eligibility Questioned

Torrance police have recommended that a Redondo Beach school principal be required to submit to re-examination by the Department of Motor Vehicles after he was involved in a three-car smash-up Wednesday morning.

The principal, Eugene W. Belloni, 52, of Palos Verdes, was headed south on Anza Avenue when his small foreign car collided with two other vehicles at Narrot Street.

Belloni could remember nothing about the accident when treated for minor injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital, police said.

First to collide with Belloni's car was a van driven by Harold L. Young, 15414 Ford Ave., Redondo Beach. Both vehicles were demolished.

Also involved in the collision was a car driven by Mrs. Janet J. Wood, 4607 Narrot St.

the air. Is it really being cancelled?"

CBS tried hard to save it by extending the deadline for its renewal on two occasions but final cancellation was confirmed last week. It was the season's brightest show with the medium's most promising new player, Dick Benjamin.

"How nice it was to see Groucho Marx on the Tony Award Show. Why can't Hollywood use his gently irreverent personality more often these days?"

I'm not sure about his gentleness but Otto Preminger is using whatever else he has in the movie "Skiddoo," in which Marx plays an all-powerful gangster named "God" who rules a crime syndicate from his palatial yacht at sea.

"Whatever became of Pierre Salinger, the California newspaperman who became President Kennedy's press secretary? The last time I saw him he was growing sideburns and threatening to go into show business."

He may make it yet. He's completed a pilot show for a prospective talk-and-variety series titled "With Pierre Salinger" plus guests Nelson Rockefeller, Odette and Jackie Robinson. (He's trimmed the sideburns, incidentally.)

"On the final show of 'Rowan and Martin's Laugh-in' last week there was no mention of coming back next season. Have they been canned?"

To the contrary, it was one of the net's best audience-pleasers and will be hailed back to NBC this fall with 14 comedy writers instead of 10.

Harbor Dance Concert

The Harbor College Dance Company presents its third annual Spring Concert May 14 through May 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium as part of the College's Fine Arts Festival.

The company traditionally features the two-year students in the production and this year five students are so honored.

Sandy Puerta of Harbor City has been with the company since she graduated from Narbonne High School in January, 1966. She is dancing in "Ballo in Tre" and several other numbers. She plans to transfer to U.C. Irvine as a dance major.

Les Watanabe is the only male in the dance company. He is featured in "Ballo in Tre," a trio with music composed by Ruth Anderson of the college's music department.

Kit Carpenter from Palos Verdes Estates transferred to UCLA as a dance major this quarter after many activities at Harbor including cheerleading and election as a Homecoming Princess. She is featured in "Trees" with Rosanne Tritica and Brenda Onick.

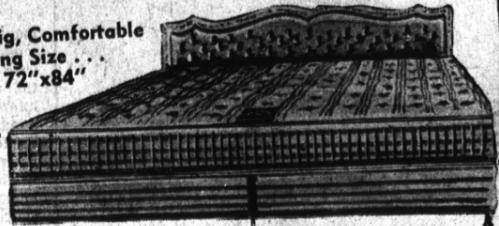
Miss Tritica graduated from Narbonne in 1965 and plans to transfer to UCLA as a dance major in the fall.

Brenda Onick received her A.A. in business from Harbor in 1967 but continues taking courses and dancing at the school.

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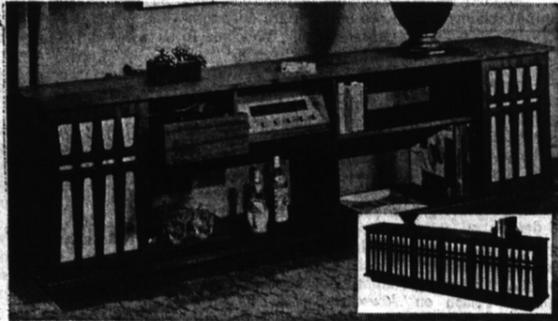
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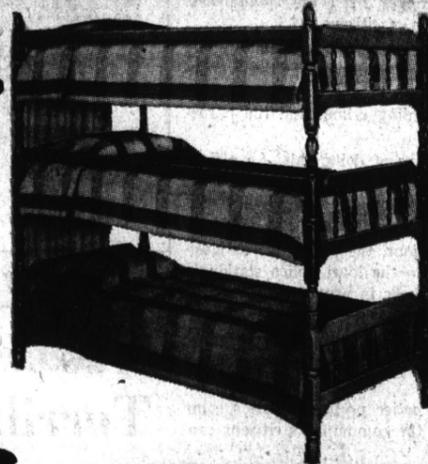
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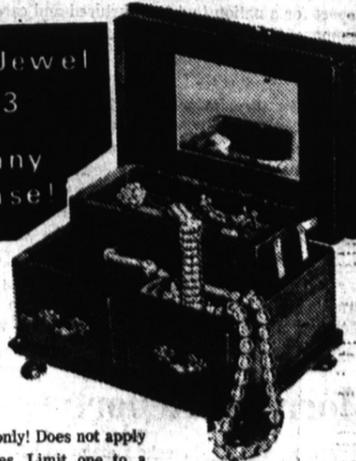
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