

# The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"How do those NBC comedians Rowan and Martin get away with the kind of dirty jokes they do? I have been shocked at the laughter about religion, homosexuality, and birth control. Doesn't anyone censor their material?"

There doesn't seem to be any editing for taste today in any branch of show business. The Hollywood film code has been thrown out the window and television now seems to be preparing to do the same. The late night variety shows are the roughest of all. Once the sponsors objected to off-color material for fear of offending customers, but today if the rating is big, they don't seem to care. The networks were once afraid of the wrath of the Federal Communications Commission. Today the FCC turns the other way. We're in for a wild ride and once it's started it's a hard one to stop.

James' "Portrait of a Lady" for the British Broadcasting Corporation. Later this year he will star in a similar adaptation of "Berkeley Square" for British TV audiences. Last year he co-starred with Mary Tyler Moore in a musical version of Truman Capote's novel "Breakfast at Tiffany's" which folded before it got to Broadway.

"My daughter wants to become an actress. She is pretty but she is such a normal American girl I'm afraid she wouldn't have a very pleasant life as a human being. Don't you have to be a kind of kook to be successful in show business?"

No, but it helps. An acting career takes almost total concentration. Dame Judith Anderson has said that she has room for almost nothing else but her work. Some are successful actors but unsuccessful as human beings. The performers who are quite normal and manage to lead interesting and rewarding lives never get in trouble and never make the headlines.

"I am a great fan of Dick Chamberlain and I never missed a single episode of 'Dr. Kildare' because of him. But what has he been doing recently?"

He is in London doing a six-part TV version of Henry

## Townsend Will Seek New Term

Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend has announced he will campaign for re-election to the Assembly rather than seek the 17th Congressional District seat being vacated by Cecil R. King.

Townsend, a Democrat, has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Congressional post. "I was very proud that so many people urged me to run for the Congressional post," he said, "however, I have become deeply interested in the problems facing the state of California."

The 37-year-old Assemblyman is a member of the Natural Resources, Planning and Public Works, and Public Utilities and Transportation and Commerce committees. He is the author of legislation which provided a \$5 million loan to the Southern California Regional Occupational Center in Torrance.

Elected to the Assembly in 1966, Townsend represents the 6th District. He is a former member and chairman of the Torrance Civil Service Commission and has served three terms on the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee.

Townsend and his wife, Shirley, have three children and live in North Torrance. He is active in Pop Warner football, Little League, and Girl Scouts.

"What's become of the White House remodeling project in the Johnson administration? Mrs. Kennedy's wonderful television tour is still a very fond memory. Why doesn't the present First Lady continue the custom with a tour of her own?"

If one big star is a success in "Hamlet" it is usually a long while before someone else tackles the role. Mrs. Johnson probably feels that such a tour was handled so successfully by her predecessor that it would be folly to try to top it. The First Lady was seen last week, however, in a White House interview on the "Today" show where she discussed the latest artistic donations to the Presidential collection.

"We have missed Julie Harris on the Hallmark Hall of Fame this season. She used to be in almost every one of the dramas. Where is she?"

She has moved to Hollywood because that's where the action is. She can be seen in several guest roles on TV during the coming months and perhaps in a series of her own. The most recent was as a nun in "Garrison's Gorillas." I suspect that Hallmark ran out of roles for her to do.

"What has become of my wife's favorite surgeon—Vince Edwards? I don't care if he never returns on TV, but SHE does!"

He's a hard one to find since he laid down his scalpel, but he has been producing films for his own independent company. He will be leaving soon for Spain to film "The Marauders," an adventure drama for Columbia Pictures.

**Louise Beimer**  
Funeral services for Louise Roberts Beimer, 62, of 24725 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, were conducted yesterday in Hillside Church.

Mrs. Beimer, a native Californian and resident of this area for 40 years, died last Friday in a local hospital. She is survived by her husband, John C. Beimer of the home address; a son, John Jr.; a brother, E. Paul Roberts; and three grandchildren.

**Malcolm Perrin**  
Graveside services for Malcolm Patterson Perrin, 55, of 1930 Manhattan Beach Blvd., were conducted this morning at Holy Cross Cemetery with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Perrin, a native of Oklahoma, died Feb. 11. He had lived here for 22 years. Surviving him are a son, Charles M. Perrin, now in Vietnam with the U.S. Army; two sisters, Robbie Young of Missouri and Sue Belle Vickair of Michigan; and a brother, Gerald Perrin of Redondo Beach.

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**REALTORS CITE SPEAKER . . .** Howard Weinberg (center), a California Real Estate Association exchange specialist, accepts a plaque in appreciation for his presentation to the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors at a membership luncheon last month. Presenting the plaque is Ken Peters, of Ken Peters Real Estate, while H. Harold Lippard, president of the local board, watches.

# Bill Digest

- Capital News Service
- AB 377, Shoemaker, appropriates unspecified amounts for salary increases for university and state colleges.
- AB 378, Hayes, makes it misdemeanor to drive back onto a freeway from an off-ramp.
- AB 379, Cory, authorizes rather than requires governing boards of unified school districts to hire superintendent for four years.
- AB 380, Cory, technical, non-substantive change school curriculum.
- AB 381, Cory, technical, non-substantive change, local government.
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- AB 383, Townsend, limits community antenna for television to 4 percent of system's gross receipts, for franchise payment.
- AB 384, Townsend, excludes community television antenna from public utility franchise grant.
- AB 385, Murphy, requires that birth records be made available only after court order, after adoption.
- AB 386, Murphy, prohibits registration of special construction equipment rather than exempting such equipment from registration.
- AB 387, Ketchum, provides for supplemental cost bill in cases of unlawful detainer.
- AB 388, Ketchum, authorizes state to furnish state-owned property to prisoners for manufacture of handiwork.
- AB 389, Chapple, provides in and out home non-medical care for public assistance recipients.
- AB 390, Chapple, appropriates \$30,000 for Tahoe Regional Planning Agency for operating expenses.
- AB 391, Ketchum, exempts bingo games from anti-gaming laws if state constitutional amendment legalizing bingo.
- AB 392, Hayes, affects time for filing claims in estate administration.
- AB 393, Penton, increases penalties for narcotic violations.
- AB 394, Monagan, appropriates \$5,052,780 for increasing university salaries.
- AB 395, Monagan, appropriates \$9,825,128 for increasing state college salaries.
- AB 396, provides for truck tax credit.
- AB 397, Bee, cuts out \$2 survivor benefit fee under arcwvies act.
- AB 398, Negri, prohibits editors from talking with employer of delinquent debtor until 30 days after payment is due.
- AB 399, Belotti, allows certain sanitarians to take examinations for milk inspector.
- AB 400, Beale, requires liability insurance to have \$200,000 medical payment provision.
- AB 401, Egan, allows settlements of personal injuries for designated sums.
- AB 402, Bagley, excludes election workers from social security retirement system.
- AB 403, Knox, allows collection certain fees under arcwvies act.
- AB 404, Knox, changes property tax lien date from March 1 to Jan. 2, effective 1970.
- AB 405, Knox, provides for costs of feasibility reports for reclamation districts be partially paid by private landowners.
- AB 406, Powers, deletes additional credits for certain veterans and widows of veterans under civil service promotional examinations.
- AB 407, Z'berg, creates position executive officer for state retirement system.
- AB 408, Z'berg, affects prevention of certain ailments of firefighters under workmens compensation.
- AB 409, Roy Johnson, appropriates \$12,916,666 from property tax relief fund for allocation to counties.
- AB 410, Fong, makes it mandatory for public utilities to operate plants to safeguard health and safety of employees.
- AB 411, Fong, deletes provision for foreign language instruction in grades 6 through 8.
- AB 412, Schabram, extends property tax exemption, non-profit corporations.
- AB 413, Millias, affects planting andronomous fish.
- AB 414, Millias, allows retired adjutant general employees to be members national guard.
- AB 415, LeRoy Greene, revises laws relating to adoption textbooks.
- AB 416, LeRoy Greene, affects school service credentials.
- AB 417, Priolo, affects filing of deeds of trust.
- AB 418, Priolo, affects real estate transactions.
- AB 419, Priolo, revises definition real property under arcwvies act.
- AB 420, LeRoy Greene, provides unsafe school buildings shall not be used for school purposes.
- AB 421, LeRoy Greene, calls for \$250 million bond issue for school district building aid.
- AB 422, LeRoy Greene, establishes state school reconstruction and replacement aid law for allocating bond revenues.
- AB 423, Knox, provides transportation for blind and deaf students.
- AB 424, Sieroty, requires family life education in schools.
- AB 425, Crown, budget act for 1968-69 fiscal year.
- AB 426, Elliott, make it unlawful to hire strikebreakers.
- AB 427, Veneman, extends drainage district act of 1963.
- AB 428, Veneman, affects school election ballot arguments.
- AB 429, Veneman, exempts certain individuals from appraiser training periods.
- AB 430, Porter, transfers certain unexpended balances to California water project.
- AB 431, Znovich, authorizes municipal court to use superior court jury panel.
- AB 432, Znovich, authorizes establishment bid depositors to eliminate or diminish bid chiseling.
- AB 433, Stacey, authorizes enter loan contract on local water agency bonds.
- AB 434, Stacey, authorizes undocumented vessel dealers to be an agency of department of harbors and waterfront.
- AB 435, Vessey, authorizes school districts to license use of copy-rights.

Declarable. SB 230, Walsh, changes split of state highway funds, north-south from 45-55 per cent to 42-58 per cent.

SB 231, Miller, affects placing of fill in San Francisco Bay.

SB 232, Grunsky, makes unequal pay for women illegal.

SB 233, Carrell, provides transit districts may carry U.S. mail.

SB 234, Coombs, provides for deductions by estates for inheritance taxes or estate taxes paid to federal government.

SB 235, Coombs, makes changes in inheritance and gift tax laws relating to quasi-community property.

SB 236, Mills, permits increase in maximum rates of school district taxes for repairing buildings.

SB 237, Short, increases basic need grants for aged 10 to dependent children \$60.

SB 238, Short, provides for hiring credentialed personnel in development centers and having them participate in all benefits of teachers.

SB 239, Miller, limits requests to be registered in party for three months before filing.

SB 240, Marler, authorizes public utility district to exercise powers of fire protection district.

SB 241, Alquist, repeals provisions requiring candidates for nomination to be registered in party for three months before filing.

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SB 243, Rodas, increases Sacramento County superior judges, 14 to 16.

SB 244, Cologne, authorizes municipal water district to issue general obligations bonds without election.

SB 245, Collier, prohibits parking occupied vehicle more than eight hours during darkness on any highway in unincorporated areas, except where signs are posted.

SB 246, Carrell, provides for election state board education from ten districts of state.

SB 247, Mills, requires department of public works to maintain Ben Hillis highway near Brawley.

SB 248, Carrell, renubmers state highways, makes other technical changes.

SB 249, Collier, prohibits sale of timber from state forests to primary manufacturers for use at plant outside United States.

SB 250, Collier, includes citrus fairs in apportionments of fair.

SB 251, Coombs, affects package bees from import certificates.

SB 252, Song, authorizes courts to restore drivers licenses revoked by department motor vehicles.

SB 253, Stern, affects real estate brokers licenses.

## Station, Market Robbed

Two armed robberies were reported to Torrance police Sunday.

The first took place at a service station at 16300 Crenshaw Blvd. at 3:40 a.m. when a man carrying a handgun forced an attendant to give him \$200 cash. The suspect then marched the attendant to the restroom, instructing him to remain there.

The second robbery occurred late Sunday night at the Stop 'n' Go Market, 16426 Crenshaw Blvd. Market clerk Kenneth Jackson, 20, of 1915 Yukon St., told police a young man wearing a blue jacket pulled out a German Lugar and asked for the contents of the cash register.

Jackson said he placed \$270 in a bag for the suspect. Jackson was then forced to assume a spread-eagle position on the floor while the gunman escaped.

The suspect appeared calm and polite throughout the holdup, Jackson told police.

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**CONCERT SLATED . . .** "Musical happening" is one way of describing the 5th Dimension, a versatile quintet that combines all the musical influences of the 60s to create a new dimension in sound. The group, one of the most-in-demand young musical ensembles in the country, will appear in the El Camino College auditorium Saturday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the college bookstore and at mutual ticket agencies.



## Public Notice

**PH-5 NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Torrance Unified School District of Los Angeles County will receive bids for furnishing certain school supplies, equipment and repairs as per list attached and specifications on file in the Business Office, 2335 Plaza del Amo Torrance, California. Bids must be submitted on a printed form furnished by the Board of Education; must be sealed and filed in the Business Office on or before Friday, March 8, 1968 at 10 A.M. and will be opened by the Board of Education at 10 A.M. Each bid aggregating \$1,000 or over must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the total amount of the bid; provided that if only certain items of a bid are accepted, the bidder must thereupon substitute a certified or cashier's check for 5% of the aggregate amount of the bid; and providing further that his bid, if accepted, shall be held in full force and effect until the Board of Education meets in the Business Office and in lieu of the above mentioned check, the bidder must submit a check for the amount of the bid to the Board of Education. Bidders must comply with the terms of the above mentioned check or bond to time during the time specified in the bid. Bidders must also submit a check for the amount of the bid to the Board of Education. Bidders must also submit a check for the amount of the bid to the Board of Education. Bidders must also submit a check for the amount of the bid to the Board of Education.

## Dinner for All-School Choir Set

A fund-raising dinner to help underwrite expenses for the 70-member Los Angeles Schools All-City Choir to travel to St. Cere, France, has been scheduled in Lomita March 2.

Mrs. John Lang, of 1925 W. 254th St., said the dinner will be served continuously from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Wayside Methodist Church, 25904 Cayuga Ave., Lomita.

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. The All-City Choir, which includes 15 teenagers from the Harbor area, has been invited to appear in the annual St. Cere Music Festival next August.

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