

The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

"So Art Buchwald thinks Max Rafferty is Rosemary's baby? Edward Anhalt says it's actually Ronald Reagan. Personally I think it's Hubert Humphrey. So who really knows for sure?"

Rosemary.

"... Who's Rosemary?"

Ask Max Rafferty.

"I understand that our political conventions are being seen by our former enemies in Europe and Asia. What will they think of us?"

They'll think it's a miracle we won the war.

"The TV coverage of the Republican convention had everything but Perle Mesta. What has become of the old party girl?"

She was on hand alright but not giving any parties.

"The Hostess with the Mostest" has switched her political affection a couple of times since she became Washington's best known party-thrower.

The Eisenhowers tolerated her; the Trumans loved her; the Kennedys ignored her; and the Johnsons weren't sure. Hu-shie'll do all her canape-passberth her boy this time so long in Chicago. Watch for her there. It isn't known for sure whether her support is an asset or not.

"I missed the television show which had actual films of the birth of a baby. Will it be repeated?"

"How Life Begins" will be rerun on the ABC network October 14. Until then just about every motion picture seems to provide a similar happening — among them the German-made "educational" film "Helga" and "Poor Cow" the current British movie suggested for "broadminded audiences over 18."

"Is it true that the American taxpayer pays through the nose every time Bob Hope goes to Vietnam?"

Nothing could be farther from the truth. The only

time the American taxpayer pays through the nose is when Dean Rusk goes to Vietnam. Hope's personal loss is more than \$500,000 on each Christmas tour. He pays all the entertainers and all other incidental expenses. The Government provides military-style (not Senatorial or Presidential type) transportation plus overseas housing and food — an investment which likely pays off bigger dividends for the taxpayer than any other in Southeast Asia.

"Is Robert Culp married?"

Yes — to France Nuyen, the actress who costarred with him in a recent "I Spy" rerun. She wanted to see what her husband did all day at the office.

"Why all the secrecy about the new Doris Day show? I haven't seen a line about it."

That's because nobody seems to know what they're doing yet. After 23 years of movie-making Miss Day has decided to switch to television—possibly because Hollywood isn't making her kind of movie anymore. Her theater audience has been loyal and large and expects her to be the same sunny girl on TV. She isn't likely to disappoint them. She plays a widow with two young sons who moves back to the farm. One thing is certain: she will continue to be on the side of the angels.

"Whatever became of Teddy Nadler, the guy with the computer memory on the old '\$64,000 Question' show?"

He can still recite the names of all the Roman emperors, quote from Shakespeare and recall baseball statistics from forgotten games but he hasn't been able to hold a steady job — even as a census taker — since 1957. Earlier this year he had a part-time TV show in St. Louis called "Stump Teddy Nadler." Presumably he still derives some comfort from the \$264,000 he won.

Improvements Set For Area Streets

Plans for the widening and improvement of two key area streets and their intersection have been approved, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday called for bids on plans to improve Prospect Avenue and Palos Verdes Boulevard in the Torrance-Redondo Beach area.

Bids will be opened Sept. 17 by the Board of Supervisors next May, Supervisor Chace said.

PROSPECT AVENUE will be widened to four lanes and fully curbed from Knob Hill Avenue to Irena Avenue.

Included in the project is a traffic signal system and lighting at the Palos Verdes-Prospect intersection. Construction of extensive roadway drains and a sewer line on Prospect, from Palos Verdes to Avenue D, is planned.

"The county will fund the cost of this project out of its gas tax revenues, even though it is in the cities of Torrance and Redondo Beach," Chace said.

DURING construction, the resident engineer will provide access to adjacent properties. Through traffic will be subject to the following conditions:

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