

The Mail Ego

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"Back in the Twenties a famous magician named Harry Houdini, who used to escape from locked trunks, promised to return in spirit, after he died. Whatever happened?"

Houdini died in 1926 and hasn't been heard from since—unless he's using his real name, Henry Weiss.

"Just a little over a year ago we saw so much of the happy hippies of San Francisco on TV and in movies. What is the Haight-Ashbury like today?"

The marijuana and LSD were quickly replaced by "speed" and heroin turning the place into 24-hour nightmare. Today, after several brutal murders the Haight-Ashbury is partly boarded-up, the "pads" with the psychedelic posters are deserted and dozens of abandoned dogs roam the streets in packs. The TV networks and movie makers who made the place look so enticing to young people all over the world, have an obligation to return and film it again today.

"Each year the television commercials get more and more personal. Are there ANY products which TV refuses to advertise?"

The National Association of Broadcasters has rejected only one product that I know of: hemorrhoidal remedies. But at the rate things are going in that direction, this ban may be considered temporary.

"Did the man who plays Doc Adams on television's 'Gunsmoke' die recently?"

No, Milburn Stone, the actor who portrays TV's most famous doctor is alive and laughing all the way to the bank. Howard McNear, one of many actors who portrayed Doc Adams on the radio version of "Gunsmoke" died recently. You have confused the two.

"Tommy Smothers is the most refreshingly rebellious

character to appear on television in years. Tell him never to change."

You're too late. He's just hired a publicity agent to enhance his public image. The rebel has joined the Establishment.

"Can you tell me what has become of my wife's old flame—an Italian actor named Gilbert Roland?"

Roland has been acting continuously in movies since he crashed the gates of Hollywood in the Twenties. He was born in Mexico (he's not Italian) where he was trained as a bullfighter. He makes one of his rare TV appearances on "The FBI" February 2. At 64, he is in excellent shape and still starting fires in ladies' hearts.

"I remember with great affection an English actor named C. Aubrey Smith who was in many films just before the war—like 'Rebecca' and 'The White Cliffs of Dover.' Is he still in movies?"

Not to my knowledge. Sir Aubrey died in 1948 at the age of 85.

"We read a lot about the man that Julie Andrews is going to marry but what's he like?"

Blake Edwards is an American writer - producer - director who made "Breakfast At Tiffany's" "The Pink Panther," "The Great Race" and many other films including his latest one starring Miss Andrews. He is trim, talented and pleasantly handsome for his 47 years. His daughter played "Heidi" in the recent TV production.

"I know that Omar Sharif is an Egyptian but where is his home?"

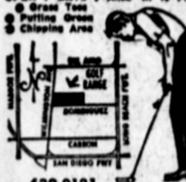
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