

Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Mike's Thursday Mailbag
Dear Mike: Does Rock Hudson like fudge? I want to send him some. — Reba Curtin, Kew Gardens, N.Y.

Dear Reba: Yes, he does. Send it to him at Universal Studios, Universal City, Calif.

Dear Sir: How could Frankie Avalon desert that pregnant girl? I think it's terrible—Virginia Lee Hanks, Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Virginia: There are two sides to every story—and most

people in Hollywood believe Frankie's.

Come off it, Big Shot—from reading you, I'm beginning to think ALL movie stars have handsome mates, money, fame, money, adulation, and money. Do you think, really, Mr. Connolly, that they're REALLY happy?—Regina Moloney, St. Augustine, Fla.

Dear Regina: Yes.

Dear Mr. Connolly: You read about Zsa Zsa and Linda Christian and like that, but you never see them in a movie. That makes them so special!—

Reece McCartney, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Dear Reece: They're personalities rather than actresses. They're also characters. The personalities get the publicity, but no Oscars.

Sir: Should I give up my job and come to Hollywood and live? — Kenneth Yoder, Americus, Ga.

Dear Kenneth: Why not, everyone else is.

Dear Mr. Connolly: Because of nostalgic reasons, and because I so vividly remember them, will you kindly tell us what you know about Violet Mersoreau and Cleo Madison. They were never great stars

like Lillian Gish and Mary Pickford but they made me and many of our friends so happy in the good old days. And what happened to Charlie Chaplin's brother, Sidney Chaplin? — Mrs. Jane Z. Cambra, Palm Springs, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Cambra: Cleo Madison lives in Burbank and writes poetry. The Screen Actors Guild has lost track of Violet. Sidney is retired and living in England.

Dear Mike: I understand that Jack Lord of the "Stoney Burke" TV series is a pretty egotistical guy. Is that true? — Aylmer Brennan, Auburn, Me.

Dear Aylmer: I wouldn't say

he's exactly egotistical but it does seem a little odd that Jack chose his own last name.

Dear Sir: I saw Jayne Mansfield in that TV newsreel where she had dark hair. Can you tell me what she was wearing? — Marian Caffaro, Burlingame, Calif.

Dear Marion: A wig and a wiggle.

Dear Mike: We watch Joey Bishop on TV. When is he doing another movie? — Elinor Samp, East Moline, Ill.

Dear Elinor: Joey is supposed to appear in "The Robbin' Hood," a satire on "Robin

Hood," with the Clan next year.

Dear Mr. Connolly: Why do most movie stars get divorces from their mates? — Ruth Mulloy, Swarthmore, Pa.

Dear Ruth: Because they can't stand each other.

Dear Mike: Does Vince Edwards really spend all that money betting on horses? — Liz Onan, Little Falls, Minn.

Dear Liz: Yes!!!!!!

Dear Mike: Why doesn't George Gobel have his own TV show anymore? And what is

he doing now? — Mrs. Jeanne Porter, Covington, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Porter: George hopes to be back on TV next (1964-65) season in a regular series of his own, meantime keeps busy with night club appearances and guest shots on TV, next one being on Garry Moore's April 30th show.

(Mike Connolly welcomes all readers' questions, but due to the large volume of mail received, it may be some time before the answer to your question appears in his column.)

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