

# Hollywood Reporter

By Mike Connolly

Dear Mike: Why did John Smith divorce Luana Patten? They seem like such nice kids.—Florence Levitus, East Setanket, N.Y.

Dear Florence: They are nice kids but two actors in a family is one too many. He didn't divorce her, she divorced him. He just sold his interests in "Gun the Man Down," a script he bought to star himself, in order to make the final payment on her \$100,000 settlement.

Dear Mr. C.: I am still amazed that Dick Van Dyke wasn't even nominated for an Oscar, after his fine acting job as the Chimney Sweep in "Mary Poppins." Can you tell me why? His cockney accent never faltered and his dancing was excellent.—Mrs. Brad Bunker, Westminster, Calif.

Dear Mrs. B.: The English members of the Academy don't agree with you about his accent. They thought it was off-key and they should know.

Dear Mr. C.: After seeing the tremendous and fabulous "Sound of Music" both on the screen and on stage I suddenly realize I haven't heard anything about the Trapp Family Choir. Are they retired or are they still performing? The children must be quite grown up. Could you tell me about them?—Mrs. A. Hoffman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Hoffman: They are indeed grown up. The late Baron Georg von Trapp was a widower with seven children when he married Maria Augusta Reiner in 1927. Maria, who was 22 at the time, bore him three more. The children—among them Johannes, Maria, Rosemary, Hedwig, Johanna, Eleanore and Werner—are all married and spread all over the world, so the Baroness, who is now 60 and lives in Stowe, Vt., has enough grandchildren to start several new choirs. She won't, however, because she's happy running her inn.

Dear Mike: Is Lana Turner really going to get married again? Who's the groom-to-be? How many does this make for Lana?—Frank Cuyler, Madison, Wis.

Dear Frank: Bob Eaton, the actor, will be Lana's sixth. They just spent \$30,000 redecorating her home in Beverly Hills as the honeymoon nest. The others, in this order, were Artie Shaw, Steve Crane (actually, this will be Lana's seventh, since she and Steve were married twice and divorced twice), Bob Topping, Lex Barker and Fred May.

Dear Mike: How much money do actors get for playing those small but starring roles—I believe they call them "cameos"—in pictures like "Around the World in 80 Days"?—Jennifer Long, Trenton, N. J.

Dear Jennifer: Anything from a car to cash on the line. Mike Todd gave Marlene Dietrich a mink coat for her "World" whirl. Yul Brynner is getting \$125,000 for his cameo in "Cast a Giant Shadow."

Sir: Why does Bette Davis insist on making recordings? Tell her to quit singing and stick to acting.—Jeremy L. Hunt, McLean, Va.

Dear Jeremy: I've been telling her that for years but she keeps turning out the tallows because they make so much money. Her latest, for an outfit called

Amy-Mala Records, is "Mother of the Bride."

Dear Mike: Is it true that Eric Fleming is quitting his "Gil" role in "Rawhide"? I have been looking at the show for six years. I would hate to see him leave. If he does, what is he going to do?—Anna Margaret Dailey, Torrance, Calif.

Dear Anna: He's out, all right. He's going to seek his fortune in the feature-length film field.

Dear Mike: I'm glad to read about Paul Anka going into a movie. It's about time, he's such a doll. What's the picture? Who else is in it? If I came to Hollywood this summer, do you suppose I could meet him?—Darlene Higgins, Marine-On-St.-Croix, Minn.

Dear Darlene: He's going into Metro's remake of "Girl Crazy" with Connie Francis and Harve Presnell and he says he's borrowing a Burbank phone book for the job because Harve hovers at least a foot over him. You'd better make Culver City your goal because that's where Metro is—a 20-minute drive from Hollywood in your own car, but something like an hour-and-a-half on our "rapid transit" system.

(Mike Connolly will try to answer your questions in his column. He gives no personal replies by mail.)



"Even though they haven't a leg to stand on rumors have a way of getting around."



"FUN MATCH" . . . Cricket, the trained Chihuahua, will be a feature attraction of the annual match sponsored by the South Bay Chihuahua Club to be held Sunday at El Nido Park. Entries close at 12:30 and the judging will start at 1 p.m. Francis X. Lohman, radio personality, will judge the "junior handlers" and present the "Best in Show" trophy. Proceeds of the event will go to "Guide Dogs for the Blind." The match is open to all Chihuahuas, two months and older, that are AKC registered and do not have points in a major show.

## Montgomery Latin Students Earn 28 Awards in Contest

Bishop Montgomery High Latin students have won a total of 28 awards, including three medals, in nationwide Latin competition. Knight scholars were honored for their efforts in the 34th annual National Latin Exam, sponsored the Association for Promotion of the Study of Latin. Junior John Redding, a third year Latin student, earned a gold medal by scoring 115 of a possible 120 points. Also scoring 115 points and earning silver medals were sophomore James Keegan and freshman Jeanne English. Juniors Dave Hermeyer and Richard Kallmeyer, and sophomore Richard Pinto scored 110 to receive Summa Cum Laude certificates. Magna Cum Laude honors were awarded juniors John Walsh and Barbara Rabel, and sophomore Maureen Reimer for scoring 100 or more points. Nineteen Cum Laude awards were earned by students whose scores topped 90 points. Awards will be presented to the students at an awards assembly to be held the final day of school, June 11.

## From Chamber of Commerce

### Teachers Get Help in Finding Summer Work

The education committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce is working with the Torrance Unified School District and the California State Employment Service in a concerted effort to secure summer jobs for local teachers. Mrs. June Roper, manager of the Torrance State Employment Office, has assigned Mrs. Betty Goodman, placement interviewer, as the coordinator in placing teachers. Robert Morton of the school district, and Mrs. Roper. Committee members involved are William Brugger, Joseph Roach and Kenneth Stanford.

Richard G. Dodge, chairman of the committee, said that the project seeks to obtain summer positions for teachers who need work to support themselves and their families.

"We urge business people in the Torrance area to seriously consider placement of a teacher in their places of business during the summer months," Dodge said.

MANY OF THE teachers are highly qualified and employers should find ready use of their talents, he added. "An important feature to the employer is the pre-selection screening given these teachers," Dodge stated. "All are interviewed and classified by personnel experts of

## Improvement Of County Roads OK'd

Improvements to five county roads in the Carson area have been authorized, reports Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Approximately 85,000 square feet of roadway pavement will be resurfaced on the following sections of County roads: Selwyn Avenue and Garston Avenue, from 222nd Street to Hadler Street. Hadler Street and 222nd Street, from Garston Avenue to Bonita Street. Joel Street, west of Bonita Street.

The proposed project is part of the County's Road Betterment Program designed to keep the roadway system in top operational condition.

"The completed improvement," Hahn said, "will reduce maintenance costs, extend the service life of the roadways and improve the surface riding quality of these sections of county highways."

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