

Assignment TV

By **TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY**

I expected Ariene Dahl to be enthusiastic and charming but I wasn't expecting to see anyone so outrageously beautiful. She actually looks like her photographs.

And what is a great natural beauty like this doing? She's telling other women how to make the most of what they have. It sounds like a man who has inherited a million dollars telling paupers how to get rich.

She had been in San Francisco taping a Palace Hotel beauty clinic for the TV cameras—five solid hours of smiling and talking to several hundred women who sat still from 9:30 a.m. until after 2:30 p.m., without lunch, to discuss their favorite subject: themselves.

Most movie stars would be incommunicado after such an ordeal and I expected to find an aging beauty queen in slacks with an icepack on her head. What met me at the door to her suite at the Palace was a filmy kind of dream girl who moved from room to

room in a cloud of chiffon like Glinda of Oz.

HER HAIR is the red color of the paper wrappers around oranges, her eyes are blue-green and everything about her shimmered. It's almost too much—like those wax busts of young ladies in old style beauty parlors with eyelashes of real hair and what used to be called a "marcel." I don't mean to imply that everything she had wasn't absolutely real; it's just that she made me feel so shabby.

The interview was a near disaster. I spilled tea all over my blazer and asked to be remembered to her husband Fernando Lamas which is okay except that she's been divorced from him for years. I couldn't recall a single one of her films and I had never seen her on television.

I had a sudden desire to plunge headlong out the door and run home to mother when, somehow, we got talking about women, a subject on which Miss Dahl is an authority. And, of course, there's no man alive who doesn't have some thoughts about them. So we got along just fine from then on.

SHE HAS A book out called "Always Ask a Man." It's about something that has seemed to be rapidly disappearing—Femininity.

"I have interviewed hundreds of males on the subject of what they want in the ideal woman and do you know there is one essential attribute all men seek and admire?" she asked.

"No, I do not know," I said. "But I can sure make a guess."

Well, I was wrong. It's femininity.

SAUDI ARABIA is one country in the United Nations of television-land where American TV film-makers are going to have a tough time selling their wares. When the country opens its state-owned TV station late this summer, Muslim religious beliefs will automatically be observed. They frown on women in major roles. This limits the American sale to "Science In Action" and "Meet The Press" on days when May Craig is sick. Westerns might qualify if it weren't for the sheriff's badges. They look like the Star of David!

OBITUARY: Jack Paar, America's leading male gossip, has shut his mouth and series will not be continued next season, and the controversial character can go back to being just plain Dr. Jekyll or, more likely Mr. Hyde.

Some of his Friday night programs have had excellent moments, yet he will probably be best remembered as the man who stalked off the job years ago because he wasn't allowed to tell an ancient water-closet story. At last report, Paar intended to live in Poland Springs, Me., where he owns a local TV station. I kid you not!

For Scouts

Attorneys Continue Law Post

Torrance attorneys have announced plans for the second year of the Law Specialty Post under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America.

Specialty Posts, a recent addition to the Explorer Scout program, are designed to expose young men to fields in which they may seek a career. The Law Post is sponsored by several Torrance lawyers for the purpose of introducing qualified high school juniors and seniors to the legal profession.

Attorney Larry Bowman is post advisor. Judge William B. Keene of the South Bay Judicial District is chairman of the committee. Members are practicing attorneys from Torrance and include Charles F. Catterlin, Robert E. Fritz, Kenneth M. Marcelon, Donald J. Hitchcock, George Kurtz, Rudy Limon, and Neil A. Olsen.

During the past year, members of the post visited various courts, a law school, law offices, and the Los Angeles County Jail. Discussions of the various aspects of the legal profession were conducted by local attorneys.

A similar program will be conducted during the coming year. Sponsors of the post hope, however, to broaden the program for the new year.

Boys who will be juniors or seniors in local high schools next year, and who have a "B" average or better in scholastic work, should contact the principal at their school for information about the Law Post.

Law in Action

Jack, the family favorite son, and his wife were closer to his parents than his brothers and sisters. He ran the family business, lived next door to his parents, and held some of their bank accounts and other property jointly in his name.

When Jack's parents wanted a will, Jack took them to a lawyer, but he did not know what the will said. Their will left most of the estate to Jack, and little to his brothers and sisters. In a court contest of the will they claimed that Jack had exerted undue influence on their parents.

While the trial found undue influence, a higher court said no: To invalidate a will for "undue influence," Jack's control would have had to be so great that it had destroyed his parents' free thought and substituted his own.

Allegations of such influence to hold up in court must bear directly on the actual making of the will. Jack's did not destroy his parents' free choice though he did influence them. But not unduly. Jack did not overpower his parents' minds at the time they made out their wills.

The law favors the upholding of a will if it can be

done. As a rule no court will set aside a will just because it gives unequal shares in an estate to the children.

AS A RULE, once a will is admitted to probate, it can be challenged no further. A distribution finally made under the will is conclusive as to the heirs' rights. It is also final as to creditors of the estate. The aim of the law is to have an estate settled once and for all.

A person who suspects unfairness, undue influence, or the testator's lack of capacity to make a will, or wants to challenge it in other ways, must act within the time set out in the law.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

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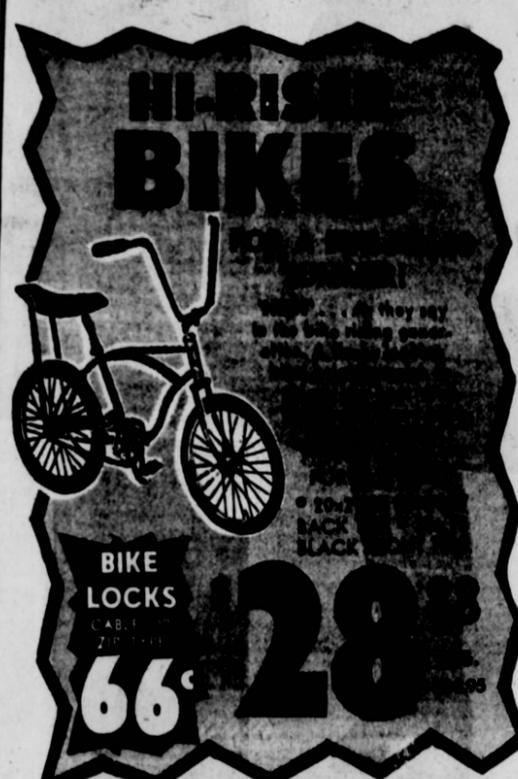
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