The Mail Ego

By Terrence O'Flaherty

What has Ann Margaret got that keeps her in show business?"

That's a good question.

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"My wife and I were mad at CBS for four nights in a row for taking off our regular programs and running that thing about the Warren Report. Am I right in thinking that very few people cared to watch it?"

No, you're wrong. The ratings show that it was viewed by 55 million persons, either in full or in part, and it beat all competition on other channels.

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"Can actors—and especially actresses — buy their way to stardom either with money or themselves?"

The casting couch is still an important piece of Hollywood furniture. It can be used to get a part — but once the cameras start to roll, the performer is on her own and neither money nor love can make her look good if she has no talent. But, as a means of getting that first break—oooh la la

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"Is Gypsy Rose Lee for real?"

I've never been too sure. But one thing is certain: only someone who is deaf, dumb, and blind could overlook her. During the short space of ten minutes with her recently she discussed the following subjects without pausing either for breath or punctuation: a system for reproducing salt water in tropical fish tanks, teenage pregnancy, the Smithsonian Institution, a proposal to change the age limit for statutory rape, the sinking of the Spanish Armada, and how to remove a garter belt in public.

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"Is Barbara Eden as attractive in person as she is in that bottle on 'I Dream of Jeannie?' "

More so. She's a high-spirited, blue-eyed goddess with perfect white skin and a splendid figure.

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"Does Ron Ely do his own ape-man yell on the 'Tarzan' television series?"

Ely is very touchy on this subject. As much as I hate to antagonize an ape-man who is bigger than I am, it must be stated that the famous Tarzan call is pre-recorded from the gosts of Tarzans past—probably Johnny Weismuller who once swung through Edgar Rice Burroughs, page by page, in the Thirties, yelling happily all the way.

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"What does Carol Burnett do for you?"

Drives me right out of the house.

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"On the recent international television hook-up there was a sequence involving a rehearsal of 'Romeo and Juliet' in an old church. What production was it?"

It was a film being made in Italy by Franco Zeffirelli, the exciting young Italian producer-director who was responsible for making Elizabeth Taylor almost—but not quite— adequate in the title role of "Taming of the Shrew." Presumably this new "Romeo and Juliet" will be shown soon in the U.S.

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"My wife and I have been trying to get some information regarding the movie and TV studio tours in Hollywood. We would like to see the filming of a TV show and some of the behind scenes activities when we visit this summer."

The best tour by far is the one at Universal City Studios located 10 minutes out of the San Fernando Valley behind Hollywood. They are well planned on special buses, expensive (adults: $3.35; juniors: $2.25 and children $1.60) and crowded during the summer months. Twentieth Century Fox Studio has a walking tour of its lot at $2.50 and MGM has a bus tour handled by an outside company called American Sightseeing Tours. Two weeks ago NBC inaugurated a tor of its Burbank Studios in San Fernando Valley at $1.50 but its success depends on the live TV activity on the lot which is often slow in the summer. Universal now grosses more than $1 million a year on its public sightseeing which is more than some of its TV shows earn and prompted Bob Hope to predict the actors will soon be playing to the tour buses instead of the cameras.

Townsend Bill to Restore Dominguez College Funds

Capitol News Service

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Larry Townsend, D-Torrance, has introduced a bill which would restore to the 1967-68 budget $85,705 for support of the California State College at Dominguez Hills.

Townsend said the funds are needed urgently to prevent serious interruption of work on a comprehensive data system commenced by the college two and a half years ago. Without this immediate action, Townsend said the college would lose its equipment and present personnel instrumentation in the design.

"The first two phases of this project have been completed and it is imperative that the funds, originally contained in the governor's modified budget, be reinstated to permit the college to maintain its long-range commitments to achieve its instructional goals and operating economies," he said.

To Sacramento

Richard H. Beatie, manager of the data processing department of the Torrance Unified School District, will visit the Sacramento Unified School District Monday, July 17, to study that district's coded structure for program budgeting.

Marine Cpl. **Ralph J. Murrieta,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Murrieta of 534 W. 149th St., was presented a Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart Medal during ceremonies at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

He received the award for wounds sustained during combat in Vietnam.

A graduate of Gardena High School, Cpl. Murrieta entered the service in January 1966.

Schools To Issue New Form

High school students who wish to apply for their driver's license who have already completed their driver education and driver training requirements are advised to pack up form DL 388 from their high school before going to the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

Under the new regulations of the Motor Vehicle Department that went into effect July 1, students are required to bring the new form to verify that they have completed both courses.

Forms issued prior to July 1 by the high schools are no longer acceptable.

Students currently enrolled in driver courses in the schools will be issued form DL 388 upon completion of their training.

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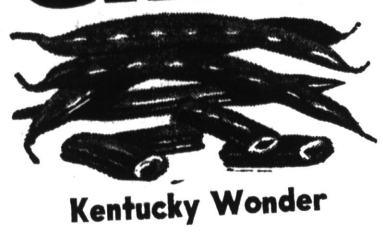

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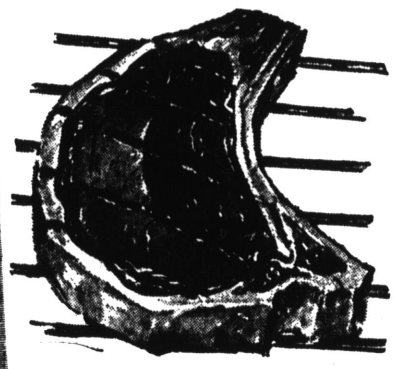

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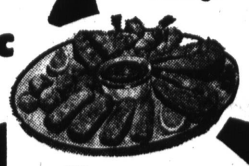

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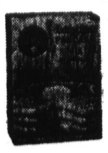

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