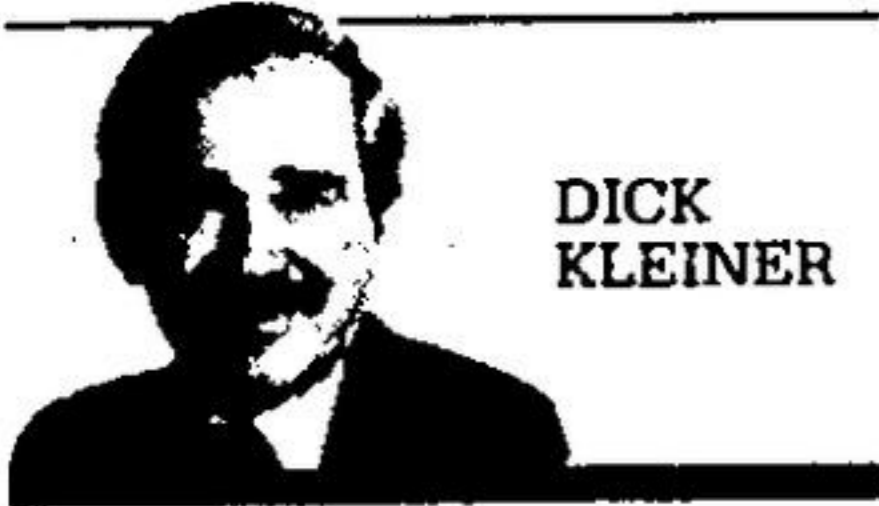


Entertainment

Did any TV star serve in Vietnam?

ASK DICK KLEINER



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By Dick Kleiner

Q. Can you name two, or maybe just one, of the current TV stars who served in Vietnam? — R.W.W., Addison, Ill.

A. The only leading star I know of is Dan Lauria, who plays Jack Arnold on ABC's "The Wonder Years." He was a captain in the Marines in the early 1970s, serving in the Pacific — and briefly in Vietnam. He's also been an active member of a Vietnam veteran's theater group.

Q. I have an idea for a TV show. How would I go about contacting a producer or a network, and getting credit and cash for my idea? — F.B., Talladega, Ala.

A. You are bucking astronomical odds. Chances are if you send your idea to anybody, it will be sent back, unread — they are afraid of lawsuits. Best bet is to try and get a Hollywood agent to handle your idea. If he likes it, he will try to sell it. That's his job. For a list of agents contact Writers Guild of America, West, 8955 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048-2456.

Q. Please settle an argument between my mother and me. Are Paula Prentiss and Stefanie Powers sisters? — B.S., Salem, N.H.

A. Can you tell me whether or not Burt Reynolds and TV journalist Dean Reynolds are brothers? And is Burt related to the late Quentin Reynolds? — Mrs. B.J.K., Coatesville, Pa.

Q. Are Missy Gold, of "Benson," and Tracey Gold, of "Growing Pains," sisters? — B.R., St. Joseph, Mo.

Q. Is the late actor Forrest Tucker, the father of country singer Tanya Tucker? — D.C., Mingo Junction, Ohio.

A. No. No. Yes (the Golds are sisters). No. My colleagues and I have a serious bet that needs to be resolved. What is the correct pronunciation of Eva, as in Eva Gabor. Is Eva pronounced with a long E — as in Little Eva — or a long A — as in Ava Gardner. And is the correct spelling E-V-A? — J.E., Cameron, Mo.

A. It is Eva, as in waiver, not Eva as in beaver, or Eva as in lever. And the spelling E-v-a is correct. Zsa Zsa is pronounced silly.

Q. In the '30s, I saw a movie called "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry." The three stars were Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and a boy singer whose name I can't remember. Can you tell me his name? — D.R.M., Mesa, Az.

A. I cannot find a name in the cast list of that film that I recognize as a "boy singer." The only boy in it was



Dan Lauria

Eva Gabor

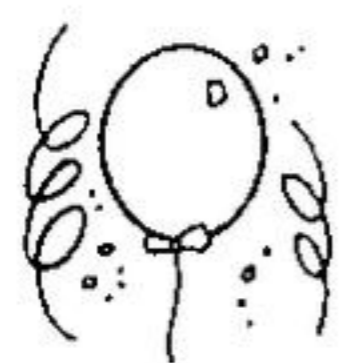
Frankie Darro, who wasn't a singer. The only other names in the cast were C. Aubrey Smith and Sophie Tucker, who were very definitely never boys.

Q. Early in TV there was a program called "Pete and Gladys." The lead star was none other than Harry Morgan. But who played Gladys? Is she still alive? — Mrs. C.H., Bronson, Mi.

A. Gladys was played by a lovely and talented actress named Cara Williams. Yes, she is still living, but she has not acted in many years, as far as I know.

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By MAUREEN WALKER
Globe Theatre Productions

Now preparing for their spring revue, "Just Go To The Movies", Globe Productions is pleased to welcome Betty Jamieson as their Musical Director. Betty, who lives in Limehouse, was born and raised in Cambridge and brings a wealth of experience to her assignment with Globe, her first involvement with musical theatre was in the Kitchener-Waterloo area and she has also been a member of the Preston Operatic Society. Betty has worked with famed director-choreographer Alan Lund and over the course of the years has directed such crowd pleasers as "Annie Get Your Gun", "South Pacific", "Anne of Green Gables" and "Guys and Dolls". Add to this the fact that Betty is the musical director of Eden United Church in Meadowvale, as well as a teacher of voice, piano and organ, and it is evident that Globe is extremely fortunate to have this talented lady as one of its team. Betty is enjoying her work here in Georgetown and the Globe chorus has found her enthusiasm quite infectious.

Globe is also happy to say "hello again" to Rose Carduff who, strangely enough, also started her adult show business career in the Kitchener-Waterloo area. Rose received a Thea award for her

choreography of Globe's "Hello, Dolly!" two years ago, and she assisted with the choreography of the hit revue "Stay Tuned" the same year. "Just Go To The Movies" has presented a special challenge for Rose, as the dinner theatre setting has the audience seated on three sides of the stage. She has worked to ensure that everyone in the audience will have a clear view of the performers. To use an old axiom "there isn't a bad seat in the house". Rose is being very ably assisted by Vera MacDonald in her development of the many comedy skits which are interspersed with the music.

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