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with **DORIAN WILD**



Unsworth... stopped feuding of...



Singleton... who's poking fun at...



Casey... who returns the snipes

Hard case of sniping

John Singleton and Ron Casey have been told to cool their on-air feuding that has held 2KY listeners spellbound.

Managing director Barrie Unsworth has stepped in with a polite, but firm, warning to them to bury the hatchet.

He spoke to the two spruikers on Monday and made it clear their incessant sniping was undermining the station's harmony.

Whether Singo and The Case went so far as to shake hands with each other is not known, but the witty badinage should now be over.

Singo and The Case aren't exactly friends, as KY's growing army of fans has gathered. If they are, they keep their affections well hidden.

At the heart of the matter is the game of Rugby League, of which Singleton and Casey are learned proponents.

Breakfast man Casey is not averse to criticising the sport, and Singo, at 9 to noon, doesn't mind lashing the criticisms.

It is a situation which has given rise to such witticisms as Singleton, when told earlier this year that Casey was ill, asking: "How can you tell the difference?"

Last week Singleton told listeners that going on air after Casey's program was like walking into a restaurant "where someone had spewed" — an hilarious comment which was the last straw for Unsworth, who has other things on his plate, like being a State MP and secretary of the Labor Council.

He said yesterday: "I have spoken to both parties and told them I do not want them making any further derogatory remarks about each other."

"I'm a pacifist by nature and while no-one minds a bit of banter, I have the smooth running of the station to think about."

Casey and Singleton's combined approach has boosted KY to fourth place in the ratings, and Singo's financial acumen is earning the station big money.

First there was Jimmy



Then along came Melissa



And now another famous Hannan



Most people would find it hard to live in the shadow of a famous father and sister but Vanessa Hannan is not at all perturbed.

Her father is show-biz personality and quiz show host Jimmy Hanan and her older sister, Melissa, is a former Miss Australia.

"The success of my father and Melissa only fuels my desire to be a respected actress," says Vanessa.

After completing her HSC Vanessa, 18, began modelling and — aided by a pair of remarkable green eyes — was a roaring success.

But she tired of the bitchy modelling world and is now studying acting course at the Ensemble Theatre.

Vanessa enjoys her hectic life and once toured suburban shopping centres giving fencing demonstrations. "Fencing is part of our course."

"I had a great time as a pirate." Story: MARTIN KELLY.

Wrok and wroll show

A new rock 'n roll show, called Wrok, starts on Channel 10 on Monday aimed at teenagers.

It is the culmination of months of work on 10's part to come up with an early-evening rock show, details of which were revealed here.

A package put together by kiddies-time host Simon Townsend was rejected and 10 has taken an idea by Michael Gudinski, of Mushroom Records.

With the peculiar title, the show will go to air Monday to Friday from 5.30 to 6pm using Mike O'Loughlin of 3XY and Frank Fursey of 2SM as hosts on alternate days.

Staying off the boss's lap

Being a secretary these days is not just a matter of being polite on the phone and having 50wpm typing and 80wpm shorthand.

You've got to have motivation, good communication and a flair for fashion, business and politics.

That's the view of Drake Personnel, the jobs and people people, who are organising a conference for secretaries at the Hilton on March 25.

About 300 secretaries will be at the get-together and special guest will be Premier Neville Wran.

Marathon swimmer Des Renford will give them a pep-talk on motivation for the job, Channel 10 glamor-girl Katrina Lee will talk on effective communication and the mellow-voiced Jeanie Little will put on a fashion show.

In the afternoon, a talk on opportunities for women will be given by Mr Wran's favorite Liberal, Rosemary Foote, and rental car man Bob Ansett will give his view of how a boss should look after a secretary.

Nick's Three Weeds bash



Nick Jones... party giver

Amazing scenes at the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel (known as The Three Weeds) in Rozelle last night. The Hon. Nick Jones, former radio person and political would-be-if-he-could-be, put on a dinner for Lowe by-election candidates.

Labor's Michael Maher and Mrs Maher were there, as was the Liberal hopeful, Phillip Taylor, and Independent Maddelena Gustin.

Jones takes issue with this page for poo-pooing his endeavors to become shadow Governor-General.

"They are indispensable for such affairs of State as cutting ribbons, sacking Prime Ministers and impersonating Adrian Quist at the Melbourne Cup," he says.

Nick says he hasn't worked for 25M since they went after the teeny-bopper market. "Research they had conducted indicated my voice gives the youngsters' pimples," he says.

Incidentally

BAD luck continues to dog Rod McKuen, even in Melbourne. German rockers Tangerine Dream took over the Dallas Brooks Hall the other night to show insurers their damaged equipment. McKuen thus couldn't rehearse and his early show was incorporated into the later one.

SHADOW: Communications Minister Senator John Button has presented a hefty submission to the Australian Postal Commission inquiry, calling for improved efficiency. He says on the first page: "I didn't send it earlier because of the postal strike."

"WHAT do these colors mean to you?" asked Joan Melanes, on Channel 9's National Today Show, of Elton John the other day as she showed off an outfit in gold, red and black — the colors of Watford Football Club. "Divine passion!" said John.

BILL McMahon isn't the only wealthy former Prime Minister to claim the old-age pension. Sir Robert Menzies and Jack McEwen drew it too.

YOU don't have to tell Terry Hunter, gig organiser at the Juke of Earl, about the merits of guard dogs. Rowdiness outside the Earlwood nitery has dropped dramatically since a guard dog were engaged.

SOME people just don't know how to relax. Rolling Stone Bill Wyman popped into the Comedy Room for a laugh at the local comedians. Wyman laughed like a drain at the gags of Rodney Malcolm Rude III.

MORE about wayward cabbies: secretary of the Sydney Taxi Drivers Association, Ray Marshall, says accurately completed copies of the cabbies' questionnaire can be had for between \$300 and \$1000.

Happy Hans is not



That genial giant of the airwaves, Hans Torv (left) of 2WS, is not a happy man. A glossy Sydney monthly magazine reckons he's something of a name-dropper, and has dished up history in the guise of news to show it.

It concerns an interview Torv is supposed to have done six months ago with American singer and low-life chronicler Tom Waits who, according to the magazine, got so fed up he tipped a glass of wine into Torv's lap.

"Not a word of it is true, it's a total fabrication," Torv said yesterday. "I've seen my solicitor and if I don't get a retraction I'll be seeing my solicitor again."

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