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Legion of Decency Listings APRIL 15, 1948

CLASS A-1-Unobjectionable for General Patronage. Reviewed this week: Adventures in Silverado, Fighting Father Dunne, Fury at Furnace Creek, Prairie Outlaw, Song of Isham. Previously reviewed: Albuquerque, Angel's Alley, Berlin Express, Bill and Coo, Blondie's Reward, Boy Who Stopped Niagara, Buckaroo from Po Verde, Bush Christmas, Chienda Girl, Challenge, Cowboy Blues, Enchanted Valley, Fiesta, Flashing Guns, Fort Apache, Gull Talk, Hawk of Powder River, The Inner Circle, If You Knew Susie, If The Luck, The Inner Circle, If You Knew Susie.

CLASS A-2-Unobjectionable for Adults. Reviewed this week: Arizona Ranger, Loperball, River Lady, Silver River. Previously reviewed: Adventures of Casanova, Alias a Gentleman, Another Part of the Forest, April Showers, Arthur Takes Over, B. P.'s Daughter, Beauty and the Beast, Bedlam, Behind Green Lights, Big City, The Big Fix, The Big Fix After Dark, Black Bart, Black Narcissus, Bride Goes Wild, The Caged Fury, Centennial Summer, Christmas Eve, Dakota, Dark Corner, The Dead End, Dear Maudie, Double Life, Earl Carroll Sketchbook, Game of Death, The Great Dane, The Green Peril, Half Past Midnight.

CLASS B-Objectable in Part. Reviewed this week: Anna Karolina—suicide in plot solution, Antoinette and Antoinette—suggestive situations and actions, Hazard—suggestive sequences, Letter from an Unknown Woman—Although some attempt is made to indicate immorality nevertheless this film tends to justify immoral actions. Previously reviewed: Adventure in Blackmail, All My Sons, Apology for Murder, Are You With It, Bury Me Dead, Call Northside 777, Campus Honeymoon, Cross My Heart, Diary of a Chambermaid, Flame The Frontier Gal, Gentleman Misbehaves, Hell's Angels, Henry IV, I Became a Criminal, Jack, Jungle Captive.

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Hollywood Soviet and U.N. Films By W. H. Mooring

It is getting so that just as some people cannot bear their feet touched without going into hysterics, others cannot bear the motives of Soviet Russia to get a "going over." For instance, I dropped into the Hollywood press conference given by Jean Benoit-Levy, director of the Films and Visual Information Division of the United Nations. I learned to me the most natural question to ask was whether Soviet Russia is co-operating in it. The U. N. plans W. H. Mooring to make and distribute through out the world, documentary films designed to draw the nations closer together. The Hollywood correspondent of The New York Times immediately saw in my questions an indication of "the current Hollywood pre-occupation with ideological matters." It had been my guess that the whole world is similarly and vitally "pre-occupied." No country more so, however than Soviet Russia. BENOI-LEVY told us that the United Nations, during 1947, granted \$450,000 for the production of "Visual Information" movies. He didn't know whether he'd be getting any more funds or not, but he had done his best with what he'd given him. Two documentary films, "The People's Charter" and "Searchlights On the Nations" had been got under way and 11 other subjects were being prepared. The idea as Benoit-Levy develops it, is for the United Nations Film Division to divide responsibility for a certain number of films to each of the United Nations. For instance, France will be responsible for a picture entitled "Lighthouses," dealing with safety for the world's shipping. French film experts presumably will enjoy facilities to film shipping safeguards in every other country as well as their own. "YOUNG IDEAS," allocated to Czechoslovakia, supposedly will explore the activities of youth in connection with world peace, and another U. N. movie titled "The World Fight Against Illiteracy" has been entrusted to Mexico. So far U. N. has not planned enough motion pictures to allocate one at least to each of the nations. No film so far has been entrusted to Soviet Russia, although France has been put down tentatively for three. Sweden for one Poland for one Holland for one Britain for one. In these days there is nothing novel in a situation which finds Russia pulling strings from safe distance while peering its influence. Nor does it take a wizard to see that the past few screen subjects which are handed to us, seem larger opportunities for the airing of ideologies are entrusted to Soviet influenced Poland, and Czechoslovakia. BOTH ARE TO make films dealing with youth and the special problems of war and peace. More probable subjects such as "Technical Training" would

MAIL BOX (Letters of inquiry are welcomed in this column.) SISTER M. D. (PROVIDENCE), R. I. No. Bing is not a convert. His father was and reports of this appeared about the time you mention. Mrs. Bing Crosby is non-Catholic. The boys attend St. John's (Catholic) Military Academy. K. O. S. (MILWAUKEE) You are wrong. Shirley Temple is non-Catholic. Her marriage to Jack Agar took place in Willshire Methodist Church, Los Angeles.

Movie Guide. RKO PALACE: The Challenge, A-1. TEMPLE: Campus Honeymoon, B. PARAMOUNT: Gentlemen's Agreement, B. REGENT: I Love Trouble, A-2. PRINCE OF THIEVES, A-1. CAPITOL: Saigon, A-2. RIVIERA & STATE: The Bishop's Wife, A-1. MADISON-MONROE: Cass Timberland, A-2. ROSES ARE RED, A-2. LIBERTY: Voice of the Turtle, A-2. LOVE FROM A STRANGER, A-2. DIXIE: My Wild Irish Rose, A-1. JEWELS OF BRANDENBURG, A-2. CAMEO: If You Knew Susie, A-1. LAST OF THE REDMEN, A-1. WEST END: Treasure of the Sierra Madre, A-1. FIGHTING MAD, A-1. LAKE: Captain from Castle, A-2. FIGHTING MAD, A-1. RIALTO: You Were Meant for Me, A-1. SON OF RUSTY, A-1. TEMPLE: Relentless, A-1. PERILOUS WATERS (not classified). GRAND: Captain from Castle, A-2. SWEET GENIEVEVE, A-2. PALACE: Now Playing ON THE STAGE. Horace Heidt and His Musical Knights IN PERSON. ON THE SCREEN "The Challenge" with Tom Conway and June Vincent. TEMPLE: Now Playing "T-MEN" with Dennis O'Keefe Plus "Campus Honeymoon"

Story Teller



Fulton Oursler, convert to the Catholic Church, is producer of the Sunday radio dramatizations of the Bible stories, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," heard on ABC over Station WABC (680 kc) each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Claimed to be the most carefully edited and supervised religious series on the air, the program has won many citations from church groups.

Diocesan Families Hear Radio Show Urge Prayer

The inspiring success of the radio show recited by 17 Holywood stars Easter Sunday afternoon won millions of new listeners to the weekly "Family Theater" program produced by the "Family Theater" Foundation, (C.S.C.) each Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. Three Mutual stations in the Rochester diocese carry "The Family Theater": WNET, Rochester, 1280 kc; WMOB, Auburn, 1340 kc; WUYA, Geneva, 1240 kc. Now in its second year of broadcasting short plays of human problems, the "Family Theater" each Thursday night features 3 famous movie or radio stars who donate their services to popularize the idea of daily family prayer. The Family-Roy Crusade which has headquarters in Albany insists that "A family which prays together stays together."

THE GREATEST STORY Ever Told on Station WABC (680 kc) this Sunday at 6:30 p. m. builds a drama of tolerant business relationships on the words of Christ "Judge not, that ye be not judged." The story tells of a merchant who despises an executor named to be his business associate. He turns to "The Merchant" for advice when he fears that their family will bring financial disaster to the business. How Christ solves his worries with practical counsel provides a strong climax.

STATION WRNY (680 kc.) beginning Monday, April 19 will carry The Sacred Heart Program each weekday morning at 6:45 a. m. Each morning's program will consist of the Angelus, morning prayers, sacred music by the St. Louis University Choir and a minute talk on current topics from a religious viewpoint. This friendly and timely quarter-hour which reaches 9 million listeners daily throughout the world was heard at Newark and for 21 consecutive Sundays through September 12, the bank will bring a play-by-play broadcast of all Sunday Red Wing games over Station WRNY. All games will be double-headers starting at 2 p. m. Genesee Valley Trust Company is said to be one of the first banks in the country to broadcast baseball games, heard at noon each day during Lent on WSAY.

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ON THE AIR With Bill Smith

NCCM Meets TV On Easter Sunday the National Council of Catholic Men cooperated with the television department of NBC in putting on a television program. This was the first time in eight years that the Council has worked in television, and the advances in the art were quite noticeable. Television partakes of movies and radio; so, put them both together and they spell Glamour with a capital G. Production of a television show is, of course, more complicated than on radio. Here you work with lights, cameras, plus the old radio problems of sound and timing which are always with you. Monsignor Sheen was the speaker. The choir of the Franciscan House of Studies, Butler, N. J., was directed by Father John J. Berchmans. Robed in their Franciscan habits, this choir lent a very striking note to the television picture. Bobby White, soloist, wore a Franciscan habit too — cut down to size, of course. The show came off fine and marks a new step forward for the Church in television.



RADIO GETS AROUND! Up in New York there is a station that broadcasts mostly Italian programs. They have a quiz show, and the other day the jackpot was worth \$45,000. Everybody was getting stuck on one question: "Who was the first priest to set foot on the American Continent?" Since the show is one of those things where they telephone people at random, they happened to call a lady of the Jewish faith, Mrs. Esther Weiser. It just so happened, is a language teacher in one of the New York High schools. When they stumbled on her name in the phone book and asked her the question in Italian, she replied in Italian with the right answer. O. K. folks, do you know who the first priest was to set foot on the American continent? Watch this column next week for the answer.

CHURCH MUSIC PREFERRED. Just recently, the American Music Conference made a survey (somebody's always making surveys) and found that 75 per cent of the church people prefer church music to secular music. This is a good thing, because church music is the best music there is. It is the music of the heart, and it is the music that makes us feel like we are part of something greater than ourselves. So, if you're looking for a good way to spend your time, why not try church music? It's free, and it's the best.

Sunday Ball On WRNY Broadcast Broadcast of Sunday baseball games of Rochester Red Wings on Station WRNY will be sponsored by Genesee Valley Trust Company, according to John J. Jardine, bank president. Starting April 25, when the Red Wings will play a double-header at Newark and for 21 consecutive Sundays through September 12, the bank will bring a play-by-play broadcast of all Sunday Red Wing games over Station WRNY. All games will be double-headers starting at 2 p. m. Genesee Valley Trust Company is said to be one of the first banks in the country to broadcast baseball games, heard at noon each day during Lent on WSAY.

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Mother's Day Broadcast Set

Los Angeles (AP) — A special Mother's Day program under the sponsorship of the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C. S. C., of the Family Rosary Crusade, will be heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System Sunday, May 7, from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. It has been announced here. Under the title, "The World's Greatest Mother," it will dramatize the life events in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Finding in the Temple, the Crucifixion, and the Coronation. Ethel Barrymore, Loretta Young, Charles Boyer, Ann Jackson and Dick Haymes will appear on the broadcast. Choral work will be performed by the Hollywood Mutual Orchestra.

2,000 U. S. Chaplains To Meet in New York

New York — (AP) — Two thousand chaplains on active and inactive duty with the Army, Navy and Air Force will meet at the 17th annual conference of the Chaplains Association of the Army and Navy of the United States, here from May 10 to 13. Addresses will be made by Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal; Senator Charles McNamara of South Dakota, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee; and Representative Wallace G. Andrews of New York, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. McCormack Made Malta Knight In Hospital. McCormack of Massachusetts House minority whip, has been awarded the Cross of the Knight of Malta.

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