Watching The Screen

'Proceed With Caution'

By RAY SMITH

The prospects for the new year look pretty good as far as the film world is concerned. The majority of the new product will give many hours of fine entertainment for all types of moviegoers. But, lest the good covers up the bad, we might mention a word of warning about a certain type of movie that the fast-dollar boys are making.

The shock movie with an overemphasis on sex and violence will always be with us, sorry to say. But, since the decision of the Supreme Court on censorship, such "thrill" movies are on the increase. This reviewer thinks that some (Not all) in Hollywood are misusing its expanded horizons and that in too many instances it has descended to levels of bad taste, both in terms of story treatment and advertising.

IN THE LAST two months the MPAA Production Code office denied its Seal to three films. With slight changes two of the films — "Happy Anniversary" and "Suddenly, Last Summer" — were approved. The third film — "Private Property" — will be released without the Seal but for adults only. And get this — the producers of the film cited the Code decision as a proper one, explaining the film was never intended for children and noted that the MPAA's decision was the only one to be made. (I wonder what the Legion of Decency will have to say about this one.)

Invited to a special showing for reviewers of "Happy Anniversary" a few weeks ago, I was anything but impressed with the humor. Its theme of the conduct of an engaged couple treated in a burlesque style for laughs is far from amusing. The couple is married in the movie with many of their historical experiences expressed in front of their children, played by two "darlings" who acted more like boarders in a jungle of sophisticated cement. Frankly, I wouldn't want to bring any children to this movie and have them ask me afterwards what some of the things meant. If that's the "modern" way of educating children, then I want the 20's back again.

SO WHAT'S the remedy? I really don't know but it will help correct the situation by positively supporting good movies by our attendance and letters of approval. The time of just sitting back and damning bad movies is gone. Hollywood only hears the sound of money at the Boxoffice and the type of film that gets more of that jingle wins out in future productions. WE are the ones who make the movies and don't think we don't. Let's support those producers who give us many fine hours of entertainment and avoid those who play for a fast buck from the thrill-seekers. We outnumber them but we must work together.

ELMIRA — Action seems to be the theme at the Colonial Theatre with "ODDS AGAINST TOMORROW" over the weekend for ADULTS ONLY. It's far better than the Elmira Theatre which has the "B" movie, "Beloved Infidel."

HORNELL — ADULTS ONLY may like to travel with Gary Cooper and Rita Hayward in "THEY CAME TO CORDURA." It's a little heavy and long but if you have 123 minutes to spare, you may like it.

Theatre Guide

LOEWS
Never So Few — B (Objectionable)
CINEMA
The Last Angry Man — A-1 (Unobjectionable)
PALACE
Beloved Infidel — B (Objectionable)
PARAMOUNT
The Miracle — A-2
Subway in the Sky — B (Objectionable)
FINE ARTS
The Jolson Story — A-1 (Unobjectionable)
REGENT
Li'l Abner — B (Objectionable)
RIVIERA
Solomon and Sheba — B (Objectionable)
LYELL
Happy Anniversary — B (Objectionable)

Digest Drops Control Ads

London — (NC) — The British edition of the Reader's Digest has dropped plans to publish in the next year further advertisements on birth prevention in its mass circulation magazine.

The advertisements, sponsored by the Family Planning Association, a planned parenthood organization, will not be accepted for publication during 1960, officials of the magazine have notified Britain's Catholic Pharmaceutical Guild.

Apparently the cancellation of publication results from strong protests from Catholic organizations and individuals. The 3,000-member Catholic Doctors' Guild of St. Luke led the campaign against the ads and was backed by the pharmaceutical guild, the Union of Catholic Mothers and other groups.

Off The Record

Dinner Music

By SUZANNE WIGG

RCA Victor has just released a series of dinner music albums with a crazy switch. There are five albums altogether and each album is designed for a particular kind of meal. "Music For a German Dinner At Home" with Franz Hertzman and his Orchestra; "Music For An Italian Dinner At Home" with Romano Ledento and his orchestra; "Music For A French Dinner At Home" with Pierre Felere and his orchestra; "Music For a Chinese Dinner At Home" with Bob Lin Wu and his orchestra; and "Music For A Back Yard Barbecue" with Norman Leyden and his orchestra.

THE SPECIAL bonus which goes with the records is the special recipes which are supposed to accompany the music. In the German album there are recipes for Sausages In Beer, Potato Pancakes, Chocolate Torte, and Kohlrabi and Sauerbraten. The music, which has a real beer garden flavor, contains such tunes as "Blue Danube," "Yours Is My Heart Alone," "The Drinking Song," "Two Hearts in three quarter Time."

This album makes for a wholesome, hearty and happy atmosphere.

In the French album there is music which conjures up before the mind's eye pictures of that land of romance, played in caressing Continental style. The album contains such tunes as "I Love Paris," "The River Seine," "La Vie En Rose," "Under Paris Skies" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris." In the recipe department we have Anchovy Antipasto, Pate De Foie, French Onion Soup, Bouillabaisse, Boeuf Bourguignon and green salad. The recipes suggest candlelight, romance, music and midnight.

IN THE CHINESE album Bob Lin Wu creates a very special atmosphere for you. He takes purely American tunes with a touch of the Orient about them, either in lyric theme or in melody line and he plays them with a combination of instruments at once intimate and unique.

In the Chinese recipes there is real excitement. Barbecued Spareribs, Egg Foo Young, Roast Duck Shrimp With Green Peas, Sweet and Pungent Pork and Chestnut Dessert Peking Style. The food suggests real adventure.

The Italian album music brings about pictures of gondolas, fountains and all the romance which accompanies Italian music. It is the kind of music you would want fine, swarthy sons of Italy with music in their hearts to play for you in the best Italian restaurant. The food concoctions are real mouth-watering. Cannelone, Scalepini Of Veal, Breast Of Chicken A La Parmigiana, Insalata Verde and Zabaglione. These accompanied by such tunes as "Three Coins In The Fountain," "Arriverderci, Roma," "Come Back To Sorrento" and "O Sole Mio" would make one feel as though he were spending an evening in Rome.

BACK HOME NOW, we have "Music For A Back Yard Barbecue." With such American tunes as "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," "The Gang That Sang Heart Of My Heart," "Down By The Old Mill Stream," "Shine On Harvest Moon," and "Sweet Adeline," one has the feeling of good old times with good old friends. And get a load of the backyard spread: Shish-Kabob, Skewered Shrimp, Broiled Lobster, Potato Salad, Green Salad.

In each of these fine musical albums the music whets the appetite and the food recipes enhance the music. This is one of the finest new ideas in dinner music to come along in many a year. Hats off to RCA Victor.

Adventure Film Listed At Museum

"Accent on Adventure" is forecast by Jorgen Bisch, daring explorer, in his lecture to be presented in the Rochester Museum Association series on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at 8:15 p.m., at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, on East Avenue corner of Goodman St.

With his colorful films and colorful commentary, Bisch will climb a flame-spewing live volcano, wrestle with a 24-foot, 200-pound anaconda and live with the primitive head hunters of the wild Jivaro tribe.

Blessing Vetoed

St. Louis — (RNS) — Protestant and Jewish leaders here opposed a proposal by a member of the Board of Education that St. Louis schools open each day with prayer.

Daniel L. Schlafly, board member, had suggested use on a voluntary basis of a 22-word non-denominational prayer reading: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence on Thee, and we beg Thy blessings upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country."

Courier Goofed

What Ratings Mean

Last week the Legion of Decency B-rated pictures were listed in the Courier Journal as "unobjectionable."

That was a mistake. All B pictures are objectionable.

People frequently ask what the various classifications mean. Here is the answer:

ALL A CLASS pictures are found by the Legion's examiners to be morally acceptable.

There are, obviously, some topics which are acceptable for adults to discuss but hardly appropriate for children. The Decency Legion, therefore, divides its A class movies into A-1, suitable for anyone of any age; A-2, suitable for adults and adolescents but not considered advisable for children to see, and A-3, for adults only.

Adolescents are youngsters of high school age.

B PICTURES are judged by the examiners to have some moral flaw — for example: indecent costumes, coarse dialogue, immoral solutions (murder, divorce) or other aspects contrary to Christian living.

Is it a sin to attend a B-rated movie?

If we were mere individuals, hermits on a desolate island we could answer this question very easily — it would depend on whether a person was tempted to sin or not.

We are, however, linked to our fellowmen, we are our "brother's keeper" and our actions affect other people's souls besides our own individual soul. By attending B-pictures, we give our approval (producers count cash, not consciences) and indicate we want more such pictures.

Even though a staunch Christian may not be affected by the objectionable aspects of the movie, countless other impressionable people, who lack the clear-cut guidance of the Church, take such immoral actions as standard, generally-approved conduct.

Youngsters in particular who so often act on the principle, "Everybody else does it," are chief victims of the B- picture infection.

The very fact that major portions of B-rated films are satisfactory makes the immoral elements all the more attractive and persuasive.

C-PICTURES are so gross in their objectionable qualities that they disgust the decent viewer even more than they would seduce him.

WHAT ABOUT "Not Listed" films? Not all producers submit their movies for a Legion rating. These are released in many theaters across the nation and it takes time for the Legion's examiners to catch up with them.

Some are morally acceptable, some are not.

There is no way of knowing for sure but there are "straws in the wind" to guide you. The ads in the papers are one indication, though not an infallible one. The theater showing such a movie usually has built up a reputation for "the better pictures" or "anything that comes along."

The "Not Listed" films are in many cases foreign produced and some nations have, like theaters, a reputation one way or another for their attitude on morals.

Catholics who take their Legion of Decency pledge sincerely will keep these facts in mind when they plan their next trip to a theater.

Throngs Attend Newman Exhibit

London — (NC) — More than 1,000 visitors viewed a five-day exhibition at London's Brompton Oratory of the life and work of Cardinal John Henry Newman.

The exhibition, in a hall adjoining the oratory, included a reconstruction of the Cardinal's study at the oratory of St. Philip Neri. The austere room with its simple furniture included the desk at which he worked, his chair and reading stand.

Other personal possessions of the Cardinal, whose beatification is now being sought, included his hat, passport, original manuscripts, first editions of his works, and portraits and pictures of events in his life.

Decency Legion

Class A, Section 1
Big Night

Class A, Section 3
Home from the Hill
Story on Page One
Tiger Bay

Class B
Gene Krupa Story

Objection: The negative qualities in the treatment of this film, which has a special appeal for adolescents, out weigh the spiritual rejuvenation of the sympathetic character.

Legion of Decency Listings

CLASS A, Section 1 — Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Alias Jesse James; Around the World in 80 Days; Aparajito; Bandit of Zhobe; Battle of Coral Sea; Battle Flame; Ben-Hur; Big Circus; Big Fisherman; Black Orchid; Blood & Steel; Bobbikins; Bridge on the River Kwai; Cast a Long Shadow; Cinerama South Sea Adventures; Cosmic Man; Darby O'Gill and the Little People; Diary of Anne Frank; Dog of Flanders; Edge of Eternity; Embezzled Heaven; Escapade in Japan; Escort West; Face of Fire; FBI Story; Five Pennies; For the First Time; From the Earth to the Moon; Green Mansions; Girl Most Likely; Have Rocket, Will Travel; Hercules; Hey Boy! Hey Girl!; Horse Soldiers; Hound Dog Man; I'll Give My Life; Invisible Invaders; Isle of Lost Women; It Happened to Jane; I Was Monty's Double; James Dean Story; Joe Dakota; John Paul Jones; Journey to the Center of Earth; Juke Box Rhythm; King of the Wild Stallions; Last Angry Man; Libel; Little Savage; Lost Missile; Lourdes and Its Miracles; Marcelino; Masters of the Congo Jungle; Miracle of the Hills; Miracle of St. Therese; Modern Times; Mouse That Roared; Mysterians; Nine Lives; Old Man & The Sea; Oregon Trail; Paradise Lagoon; Pork Chop Hill; Fever Among Men; Private's Affair, A; Pursuit Of The Graf Spee; Rising of the Moon; Ride Lonesome; Sad Horse; Shaggy Dog, The; Silent Enemy; Slaves of Carthage; Sleeping Beauty; Snow Queen; Son of Robin Hood; Story of Mankind; Submarine Seahawk; Tarzan Ape Man; Tempest; Third Man on the Mountain; 30-Foot Bride of Candy Rock; Ten Commandments; Three Brave Men; Thirty; 1001 Arabian Nights; Timbuktu; Tom Thumb; Tonka; Town Like Alice; Uncle Tom's Cabin; Up Periscope; Warrior Slave Girl; Westbound; Wreck of Mary Deare; Yellowstone Kelly

CLASS A, Section 2 — Unobjectionable for Adults and Adolescents

Alligator People; Arson for Hire; Atomic Submarine; Bat; Born to be Loved; But Not For Me; Christ in Bronze; City After Midnight; Cry From the Streets; Curse of the Undead; Devil's Disciple; Devil Strikes At Night; Face of a Fugitive; First Man into Space; Floods of Fear; Flying Fontaines; Forty Guns; Fort Dobbs; Four-D Man; Giant Behemoth; Gigantus, the Fire Monster; Ghost of Dragstrip Hollow; Gunfire At Indian Gap; Gunfight at Dodge City; Gunsmoke in Tuscon; Hangman; Hanging Tree; Here Come the Jets; Hole in the Head; Holiday For Lovers; House of 7 Hawks; House on Haunted Hill; Hound of the Baskervilles; Illegal; Law is the Law; Last Train from Gun Hill; Legend of Tom Dooley; Lone Texan; Man in the Net; Man or Gun; Man Who Died Twice; Miracle; Mummy; Naked And The Dead; Nature Girl and the Slaver; Nun's Story; Once Upon a Horse; Pier 5 Havana; Place in the Sun; Porgy and Bess; Premier May; Rabbit Trap; Return of the Fly; Revenge of Frankenstein; Rodan; Reef; Say One For Me; Scapegoat; Shake Hands With the Devil; She Demons; Sheriff of Fractured Jaw; Stalag 17; Step Down to Terror; Spider; Stranger in My Arms; Surrender Hell; Tamango; Tarawa Beachhead; Tarzan's Greatest Adventure; Teenager From Outer Space; Ten Seconds to Hell; Terror in a Texas Town; Thunder in the Sun; Terror From the Year; Tingler; Trap; Verboten; Virtuous Bigamist; When Hell Broke Loose; Warlock; Wind and the Innocent; Woman Eater; Woman Obsessed; World, the Flesh and the Devil

CLASS A, Section 3 — Unobjectionable for Adults

Al Capone; Angry Hills; Anna Lucasta; Ask Any Girl; Back to the Wall; Best of Everything; Big Operator; Bell, Book and Candle; Blue Denim; Career; Cash McCall; Count Your Blessings; Compulsion; Cranes Are Flying; Crimson Kimono; Crime and Punishment; Crucible; Day of the Outlaw; Diary of a High School Bride; Don't Give Up the Ship; Four Skulls of; Four Fast Guns; Jonathan Drake; Gidget; Girl; Goliath and the Barbarians; He Who Must Die; High School Hellcats; Horse's Mouth; Imitation of Life; In Love and War; I Want To Live; Jay Hawkers; Jones; Journey; Key, The; Lonely Hearts; Look Back in Anger; Machete; Magician; Man Inside; Man Who Could Cheat Death; Man Who Understood Women; Mating Game; Mistress; Mirror Has Two Faces; Naked Maja, The; Never Steal Anything Small; No Name on the Bullet; North By Northwest; Odds Against Tomorrow; Of Life and Love; Once More With Feeling; On The Beach; Operation Dames; Operation Petticoat; Paratroop Command; Pillow Talk; Pokeriders; Rebel Set; Rio Bravo; Roots of Heaven; Separate Tables; Sergeant, The Magnificent; Seventh Seal; Sound And The Fury; Speed Crazy; Tank Commandos; That Kind of Woman; These Thousand Hills; They Came To Cordura; This Earth is Mine; Three Men on a Boat; Violent Road; Web of Evidence; Wild Strawberries; Wonderful Country; Wolf Larsen; Yesterday's Enemy; Young Have No Time; Young Philadelphians

Separate Classification

Anatomy of a Murder—Subject matter exceeds bounds of moral acceptability and propriety in the mass media of entertainment.

CLASS B — Objectionable in part for all

Alaska Passage; Beat Generation; Beloved Infidel; Blue Angel; Born Reckless; Bucket of Blood; Cry Tough; Daddy-O; Eighth Day of the Week; Five Gates To Hell; Forbidden Fruit; Forbidden Desire; Frankenstein's Daughter; Girls Town; God's Little Acre; Great St. Louis Bank Robbery; Guns, Girls and Gangsters; Happy Anniversary; Headless Child; H-Man; Horrors of the Black Museum; Home Before Dark; House on the Waterfront; I, Mobster; Intent To Kill; Inside the Mafia; It Started With a Kiss; Jet Attack; Juvenile Jungle; King Creole; Last Paradise; Left Handed Gun; Li'l Abner; Live Fast, Die Young; Last Mile; Machine Gun Kelly; Man of the West; Man On The Prowl; Middle of the Night; Missile to the Moon; Naughty Girl; Naked Africa; Never So Few; Night of the Blood Beast; Night of the Quarter Moon; No Sun in Venice; Of Love and Lust; Party Girl; Perfect Furlough; Pride and the Passion; Queen of Outer Space; Rally Round the Flag, Boys; Reform School Girl; Riot in Juvenile Prison; Road Racers; Rookie; Room 43; Room at the Top; Screaming Mimi; Sign of the Gladiator; Solomon and Sheba; Some Came Running; Some Like It Hot; Sorority Girl; Subway in the Sky; Summer Place; Take a Giant Step; Tank Battalion; Teenage Wolf Pack; Three Angry Men; Three Murderesses; Tunnel of Love; Where the Hot Wind Blows; What Price Murder; Wife For A Night; Wind Across the Everglades; Young and Wild; Young Captives

CLASS C — Condemned

Lady Chatterley's Lover; Love Is My Profession; Question of Adultery

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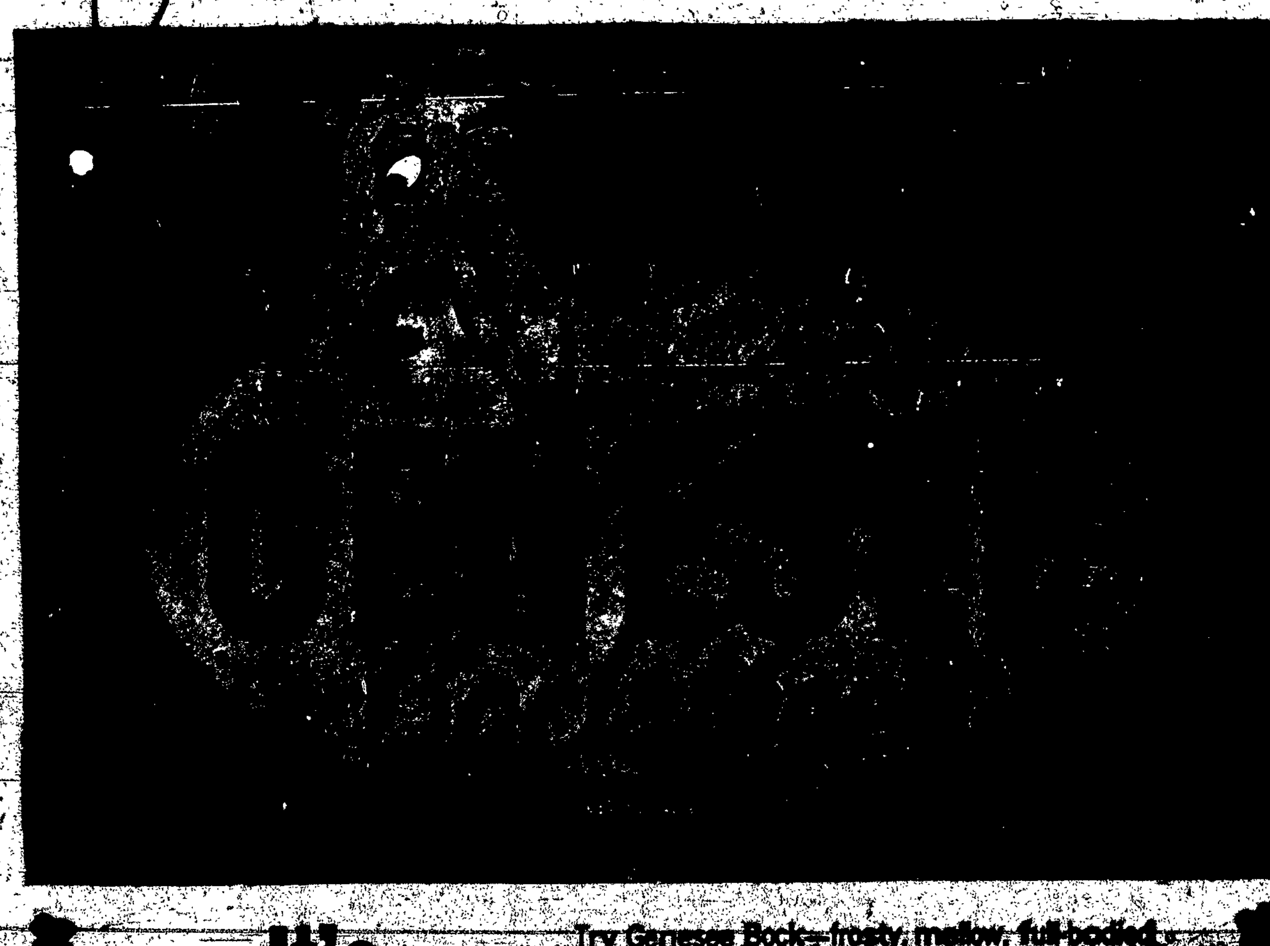

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