

Burge Recital At Nazareth

David Burge, one of the foremost interpreters of contemporary avant-garde music, will give a recital in the Nazareth College Arts Center auditorium Sunday Feb. 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Burge, a pianist and composer, is the conductor of the Boulder, Colorado Philharmonic Orchestra. He has made a number of recordings of contemporary music which have received favorable reviews from the "New York Times" and "Hi-Fi Stereo Review."

Critics for the "New York Times," "Baltimore Sun" and the "Denver Post" have described his recitals as phenomenal.

For his Sunday night recital Dr. Burge will begin his program with works of three early composers (Gibbons, Scarlatti and Mozart) as a prelude to the avant garde compositions of Berio, Dallapiccola and Hanay. In addition, Burge will present the world premiere of Cecil Effinger's Third Piano Sonata 1968.

On Mon. Feb. 12, at 10:30 a.m., in the Arts Center of Nazareth College, Dr. Burge will present a lecture-demonstration dealing with the performance problems of contemporary music, with particular emphasis upon the works of George Crumb. The recital and lecture-demonstration are free and open to the interested public.

Does Vietnam War Need John Wayne?

Some people think that the real problem with the Vietnam War is that John Wayne hasn't fought it yet.

Unlike World War II, during which dozens of patriotic war movies were made—"Bataan," "Guadalcanal Diary," "30 Seconds Over Tokyo" and "God Is My Co-Pilot" among them—the Vietnam War has produced no major Hollywood film.

But now, 60-year-old John Wayne, who has fought all the way from "Fort Apache" to "The Sands of Iwo Jima" while making 162 films, is producing and directing and starring in "The Green Berets," based on the Robin Coore novel about the commando-like U.S. "Special Forces" troops in Vietnam.

Hollywood producers will be watching its reception closely when "The Green Berets" is released—probably this summer—for, as an executive of a major studio remarked, "if this one goes over, there'll probably be a deluge" of films on the Vietnam conflict.

Until now, there has been only one Hollywood film on the Vietnam War. It was released in 1964 and was titled "A Yank in Vietnam," a story about a Marine helicopter pilot shot down and trying to escape. Marshall Thompson, currently star of television's "Daktari" series, wrote, directed and starred in it, but it died at the box office.

There have been several reasons why Hollywood has been reluctant to take on the Vietnam War. First, TV coverage has been so extensive that few people, it is believed, will pay to see at a movie theater what they can see at home, especially when the TV version is real.

Secondly, producers realize that American opinion is sharply divided on the Vietnam War, and if the film takes either a dove-like or a hawkish position, the film risks loss of a substantial part of its potential audience—not to mention the problem of picketing.

"Hollywood can't take sides, because if it does, it can't sell tickets to the other," according to Mel Shavelson, who directed a film about another controversial conflict, "Cast a Giant Shadow," about the Israeli-Arab clash of 1948.

But more essential to Hollywood thinking about what will and what won't make a good picture, "there is no clear-cut division between the good guys and the bad guys," according to one Hollywood producer's

view of the Vietnam War. "That's why our studio sticks to World War II. It was a lot simpler in those days."

Wayne, however, sees no problem. "This picture is naturally from the hawk's point of view," said Wayne, who has long been known for his staunch pro-America stand. In the mid-1940s, he headed the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, to fight a "right group of Communist conspirators in Hollywood" and today he regards the Vietnam conflict as part of the fight against the same Communist conspiracy.

The 64-year-old actor decided to make a film about the Vietnam War after he made a USO hand-shaking tour of South Vietnam. He then bought film rights to "The Green Berets," and although other would-be producers had second thoughts or ran into government opposition (the Department of Defense opposed the novel, supposedly because it contained top-secret information,

but Wayne's movie is only loosely based on it), Wayne was "gung-ho" from the start.

Wayne, according to author Moore, "was the first to go to the White House and say, 'I'd like to make this picture. Is there going to be cooperation or not?'"

There was, with the Department of Defense lending Wayne soldiers, weapons, helicopters and other equipment while the film was being made at Fort Benning, Ga., selected because of the terrain's similarity to Vietnam's.

According to a colonel who is a Hollywood-based Army adviser, the Pentagon generals "felt that the movie would be very good for the military and for the country at this time."

Significantly, it has been noted that "The Green Berets" will probably be released just several months before the Presidential election.

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John Wayne, who will portray a Green Beret colonel, checks out a camera while shooting first major film on the Vietnam War.

Advertisement for Sweetheart Special, featuring a floral arrangement and a price tag of \$750. Includes the name Blanchard Florists.

Chalice Award Listed At KC Lincoln Dinner

Annual Lincoln Day Dinner of Rochester General Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Knights of Columbus Home, 513 Monroe Ave. at 7 p.m. A reception will precede the dinner.

Featured will be presentation of the Award of the 1967, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus Memorial Chalice to

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25 Years Ago

Figures released by Father Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain revealed the small percentage of Catholic inmates admitted to Elmira Reformatory in 1942 were regular church attendants before admission and the small number who had spent more than six years in a Catholic school.

The Inter-Faith Goodwill Committee of Rochester consisting of representatives of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths sponsored area Brotherhood week. Father Patrick J. Flynn of Holy Rosary church was among the Rochester speakers. Father Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Lady of Lourdes Church spoke in Elmira.

Awards to winners of the School-Year Scrapbook Contest conducted among school children of the Diocese were to be made in March, Father John M. Duffy, school superintendent announced.

Forty Hours Devotion of Forty Hours in Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Feb. 11 — Holy Apostles, Rochester.

XAVIERIAN BROTHERS Religious Teachers in the service of the Church. 601 Winchester Street, Box 2, Novara Highlands, Mass. 02151

Monsignor Nicholas Babak, new rector of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 940 Ridge Rd. East, Irondequoit.

Monsignor Babak is a third degree member of St. Augustine Council, No. 41 and a Fourth Degree member of LaFayette General Assembly of Stamford, Conn.

Names of six knights who died during 1967 are engraved on the memorial chalice. They are: John F. Judge, James Stagnitto, William R. Lichenthaler, Leo C. Klein, Raymond M. Antczak, Irving Kier, James J. Burke, John J. Rex, Bernard J. McGuire, Michael E. Tressy, John A. Trecks.

The presentation will be made by Father John J. Steger, the assembly's faithful friar and assistant pastor of St. Theodore Church, Gates.

Monsignor John F. Duffy, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will be the honored guest. Toastmaster will be Faithful Captain Raymond L. Nary.

Faithful Navigator Thomas J. Grosodonia invites all fourth degree members and ladies, all area knights and their ladies and friends. Reservations are being made with assembly officers.

Advertisement for International Gas Heat, featuring a baby and a gas furnace. Includes a February Special offer from \$495 installed.

Large advertisement for Magnifico! featuring a cactus and a television set. Promotes free trips to the Summer Olympics and other prizes.

Advertisement for Uncle John's Pancake House, featuring a circular logo with 'America's Finest Restaurants' and 'Are Featured Here'.

Advertisement for Ben's Cafe Society, located at 3400 Monroe Ave. Features live music and dancing.

Advertisement for Passport Restaurant, located at 360 Jefferson Rd. Features a complete restaurant experience.

Advertisement for Top of the Plaza Restaurant, located at 232-3030. Features a new high in dining splendor.

Advertisement for Marshall's Steak House, located at 2820 Dewey Ave. Famous for fine foods.

Advertisement for Quirk's, located at 2255 Hudson Ave. Features a variety of dining options.

Advertisement for Jumbo 4 lb. Lobster, located at 100 South Ave. Features a very special offer.

Advertisement for The Gardenia Restaurant-Lounge, located at 380 Empire Blvd. Features a home of the world's largest shrimp cocktail.

Advertisement for Schukart's Restaurant, located at 620 Ridge Rd. Features fine foods and cocktail lounge.

Advertisement for House of Lew, located at 533-531 State St. Features original Chinese food.

Advertisement for Lincoln Restaurant, located at 48 East Ave. Features a place in the oven and serve.

Advertisement for Fisherman's Wharf, located at 2424 East Lake Rd. Features a cocktail hour daily.

Advertisement for Playship, located at 32 Genesee St. Features serving fine food and cocktails.

Advertisement for George's Lounge, located at 858 Hudson Ave. Features Rochester's favorite noontime restaurant.

Advertisement for Carousel Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge, located at 281 W. Henrietta Road. Features dancing and entertainment.

Advertisement for Rund's Restaurant, located at 281 W. Henrietta Road. Features dinner and supper.

Advertisement for Town & Country Restaurant, located at 321 E. Linden Ave. Features dinner and supper.

Advertisement for Country House, located at 321 E. Linden Ave. Features dinner and parties.

Advertisement for The Viking, located at 2485 Mt. Read Blvd. Features fine dining in the continental manner.

Advertisement for The Highlander Restaurant, located at 4600 West Henrietta Road. Features lunch and dinner.

Advertisement for Island Cottage Hotel, located at 953 Edgemoor Dr. Features big steer steaks.

Advertisement for Hof Brau House, located at 406 Lyell Ave. Features a little bit of Germany right here in Rochester.

Advertisement for Mardi Gras restaurant, located at 4775 Lake Ave. Features dinners served Wednesday through Friday.

Advertisement for Buccaneer Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge, located at 1384 Empire Blvd. Features high adventure in fine dining.

Advertisement for Fontainebleau Restaurant of Rochester, located at 511 Ridge Rd. East. Features fine food, cocktails, and dancing.