

As I See It

Geraldine Page a Genuine Artist

By PAT COSTA

I did not get to see "A Thanksgiving Visitor," Truman Capote's autobiographical story about the young bully his aunt made him invite to dinner.

But the head of the house did in spite of the family reunion that was going on all around him.

"Why," he said later, "didn't you tell me Geraldine Page was such a great actress?"

The point was, that I HAD told him, over and over again, my conviction based on another Capote story of two years ago, "A Christmas Memory" in which Miss Page first played Miss Sook, the aging cousin and companion of the young Capote.

In fact she had been so moving and believable in that role that even now two years later I still can feel the mood she conjured up in the brilliantly written and acted piece, the memory of it enough to nip nostalgically at the emotions.

My husband's refusal to take my glowing praise of Miss Page seriously is nothing new. Our tastes in theater often differ. But, more important for his disbelief until he saw her as Miss Sook for himself was the fact that a little over a year ago we paid premium prices to watch Miss Page at work on Broadway in a one-acter titled, "Black Comedy." Arriving late in the city we had had little choice left to us in the way of available theater tickets.

"Black Comedy," which also starred Christopher Jordan was black only in terms of light, rather than in intent or mood. A frothy, wishy-washy bit of theater, the play dealt with some hanky-panky between a pair of about-to-be-weds and a girlfriend on the side.

Miss Page played the girl on the side, the opportunity to display her acting prowess as scanty as the costume she was wearing.

We left at the end, vaguely amused but more determined than ever to make sure the next trip to New York was better planned in regard to theater tickets.

I was feeling guilty because it was on my recommendation that "anything Geraldine Page does must be good" we had sat prisoners for better than two hours. (An even weaker play "White Lies" had served as a companion piece.)

So it was on Thanksgiving Night that Geraldine Page vindicated us both.

One would guess that the actress is still on the sunny side of 40. So completely does she immerse herself in the role and proper make-up of the sixtyish spinster, is apparent that only vanity she may possess give way to her love for her art.

She is a genuine artist, a talented woman. And it does appear to be a commentary on something or other that in order for that talent to be properly showcased, it took a television vehicle to do it.

Books

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TV Movie Ratings

Friday, Dec. 6 - Thursday, Dec. 12

Ratings are those given by the former Legion of Decency, now the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures, when films were originally shown. A-1: morally unobjectionable for general patronage; A-2: morally unobjectionable for adults and adolescents; A-3: morally unobjectionable for adults; A-4: morally unobjectionable for adults, with reservations; B: morally objectionable in part for all; C: condemned. No Rating: film has not been reviewed by the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures (Formerly the Legion of Decency). N.B. Before A-3 classification was established, A-2 indicated morally unobjectionable for adults.

Movie listings supplied through the courtesy of TV Guide Magazine

Friday, December 6

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
4:00 p.m.	8	Lisbon	B
9:00 p.m.	8	The Asphalt Jungle	B
11:30 p.m.	13	Loss of Innocence	A-3
11:45 p.m.	10	Three Little Girls in Blue	A-1

Saturday, December 7

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
3:30 p.m.	13	Rio Grande	A-1
5:35 p.m.	10	Away All Boats	A-1
9:00 p.m.	8	Escape to Mindarino	Not Listed
11:05 p.m.	10	Pursuit to Algiers	A-1
11:15 p.m.	13	The Borzias Stick	Not Listed
11:20 p.m.	8	Odd Man Out	B

Sunday, December 8

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
2:00 p.m.	13	The Secret of Blood Island	A-2
3:30 p.m.	13	Shadow of the Land	Not Listed
9:00 p.m.	13	Ride Beyond Vengeance	A-3
11:15 p.m.	13	Sands of Iwo Jima	A-2
11:35 p.m.	10	Fury in Paradise	Not Listed

Monday, December 9

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
4:00 p.m.	8	Fame is the Spur	A-2
9:00 p.m.	8	Kid Galahad	A-2

Tuesday, December 10

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
4:00 p.m.	8	The Sound and the Fury	B
9:00 p.m.	8	The Ghost of Angier	Not Listed
11:30 p.m.	13	The Girl Can't Help It	B

Wednesday, December 11

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
4:00 p.m.	8	The Street With No Name	A-2
9:00 p.m.	13	The Spiral Road	A-2
11:30 p.m.	13	The River's Edge	B

Thursday, December 12

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
4:00 p.m.	8	The Fallen Idol	B
9:00 p.m.	10	Lisa	A-2
11:30 p.m.	13	Sherlock Holmes and the Deadly Necklace	Not Listed

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Catholic Crisis Seeks To Publ

Detroit (NC)—The Detroit archdiocesan superintendent of schools denied charges by some critics that Catholic schools are out "to raid the treasury" and asserted that public school children have much to lose if church-supported schools go under.

Father John B. Zwiers issued a statement saying it among the reasons why public schools must press for more tax money is that they must educate more than 12,000 students lost from Catholic schools here during the past year.

"That makes over 30.0 since the 1964-65 school year who have left our tax-funded schools," he said. "Like schools, public and private are caught in a financial bind. Many Catholic parents just cannot meet necessary tuition increases and also increased taxes for support of public schools.

"Unless we find some way to tide our schools over this emergency, Michigan taxpayers are going to be charged still stiffer school taxes, else see their children disadvantaged as the quality public education is diluted by the addition of former Catholic school students," stated.

"It might appear to so that we are deliberately phasing out our Catholic school. Father Zwiers stated, "This is absolutely untrue. We need a school except as a desperate resort. We believe our educational system is precious values not all Catholics but for all Michigan too.

"Catholic parents know comforts brought by training, and gladly pay for it for their children, long as they are able to. Father Zwiers stated.

"The Detroit public school system is noted for its budget," he said, "but it pays \$425 to educate a pupil in grade school, \$ for each junior high school student and over \$600 each high school student. Many suburbs spend considerably more."

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