Channel - Hopping and Musing

By PAT COSTA

variety of things, either die those in the funeral party rectly or indirectly related to television:

Gen. Dwight David Eisentle of the pain. hower \died on a Friday. Nearly a full week later he was laid to his rest after protocol ceremony and all the homors befitting a former head of state had been car-

Newspapers, radio and television, day by day, gave a rumning report as to how his widow, Mamie, was bearing up under the sorrowful

When this viewer pointed out the seemingly needless burden imposed on Mrs. Eisenhower by the ever-long state ceremonies on top of the initial loss of her husbarnd, my male companion pointed out that "it is what a woman must expect if she has been married to a president of the United States.'

One cannot help but wonder, however, whose sense of protocol it is that must be satisfied when it takes so much from the already worn

Movies

Here is a list of motion ple tures currently playing in Rochester area threaters and the ratings given them by the National Catholic Office of Motion Pictures:

With the Catholic Office ratings, we include the ratings of the Motion Picture Association: G, general; M, mature audlemces; R, restricted (persons undler 16 admitted only when accompanied by parents or adult guardian); X, persons under 16 not admitted.

Paramount - "Angel in m Pocket" (General). G.

Regent-"Up Tight" (Adults) Cimema - "Buona Sera Mrs

Campbell" (Adults). G. Waring-"The Lion in Win

Monroe - "Funny Girl"

Rivera - "Smith" (General) G.; "The Incredible Journey" (General). G.

1966 for construction of the Standio 2-"Three in the At new faciliti**e**s. tic" (Objectionable). R. June 8. The last day for submit Locy's - Charly" (Adults).

Stoneridge-"The Love Bug" (Gerneral). G.

Panorama - "Oliver!" (Gen-

Towne-"Romeo and Juliet" porary Crafts, New York City. Statson - "The Shoes of the

Fisherman" (General). G. Fine Arts - "2001: A Space Odyssey' (Adults and Adoles-

Lvell - "100 Rifles (Object

tionable). R.

1:50 p.m.

9: **O**0 p.m.

11: **3**5-p.m.

4:00 p.m.

9: 00 p.m.

11:30 p.m.

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9:00 plan.

11:30 p.m.

seen laughing and talking as they left the National Cathedral in Washington bore lit-

Specials at Easter time included reruns of the movie "The Robe" and the Hallmark Hall of Fame produc-"Give Us Barrabbas", both period pieces.

Where were the television spectaculars dealing with the modern-day Easter? Relating our religion, our faith to our every day life is not difficult as demonstrated by the program "Insight" every Sun-Would that more ef-

Anthony Perkins and Tues-

day Weld in "Pretty Pölsön,"

a film which some critics

say suffered because of a-

poor advertising and promo-

tion campaign.

Gallery Lists

Show Dates

Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester has an-

nounced dates for the 1969

Rochester-Finger Lakes Exhibi-

tion, the Gallery's first regional

art show since the shutdown in

ting entries is April 12. Judg

ing is scheduled for April 14-16.

Judges will be John Gordon,

curator of the Whitney Museum

City, and Paul J. Smith, direc-

tor of the Museum of Contem-

or older living in the counties

of Allegany, Cayuga, Chemung,

Cortland, Genesee, Livingston,

Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.

Eligible media are painting,

drawing, sculpture, prints cer-

of American Art, New York

Some comments about a and frail widow. Certainly forces were made in this di- highest bid.

The news that 'CBS had canceled the Smothers Brothers Show for next season due to conflict with Tom. and Dick Smothers over censorship left out one little fact, namely that the singing comedians had become terrible bores. Not even poor taste or controversy seemed to help them.

Don't forget Channel 21's Auction coming up next Thursday. The donations by local artists, merchants and private citizens are splendiferous and yours for the youngsters to watch.

New York - "Movie his-

tory is littered with the dis-

carded corpses of great films

few people ever saw," says

one critic, who argues that

1968 in particular was "a bad

While the spotlight this time of year is hogged by suc-

cessful films picking up vari-

ous awards as best of the

year, more and more atten-

tion is being given to the lit-

tle-remembered but neverthe-

less worthwhile films that

were practically smuggled in

and out of neighborhood

theaters before the public

The "Newsweek" critic, Jo-

seph Morgenstern has be-

moaned the poor industry pro-

motion that had been accord-

ed "Pretty Poison," but other

critics have decried the lack-

lustre promotional campaigns

TERESA MILLER O

Senior Wins

Poetry Award

Rochester Public Library.

Chamber of Commerce.

ists and craftsmen 18 years old ed annually by Friends of the

Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Or-leans, Oswego, Schuyler, Sen-eca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, ceive the award at a luncheon

Nazareth Academy senior

Teresa Miller has been chosen

winner of the 1969 Junior Liter-

ary Award for Poetry sponsor-

Teresa, daughter of Mr. and

at noon Monday, Apr. 14, in the

had a chance to take notice.

year_for good movies."

In case you haven't noticed, the reruns have started. The head of the house said he'd seen at least part of last week's Gunsmoke before.

All I can say is that habit forming or not, "Gunsmoke" for all its merit has to be one of the bloodiest, cruelest and most violent shows on television.

In the particular episode of a week ago, there were National Alumni Association, is three shot-gun deaths shown, scheduled at 6.30 p.m. Thurstwo children burned to death week, Tuesday through by Indians (not shown) plus House, Beahon Road. several moments of a woman in intense labor. All this at 7:30 for the youngest of the

> that accompanied such films as "Paper Lion," "The Firemen's Ball," "The Produc-

ers," "Will Penny," "Isabel,"

"The Bofors Gun" and sev-

eral others which require, ac-

cording to some critics, "spe-

cial treatment" if they are

to survive in the world of such block-busters as "Oli-

ver!" and "Funny Girl" and

Richard Schickel of "Life,"

looking back on films he had

neglected to review during 1968, said "one feels uneasy

about . . . the good little pic-

tures, carefully crafted, hon-

estly made, that for some rea-

meshes" and which deserve

a much better fate than the

bottom half of a double bill."

week," picking up the cudgels for "Pretty Poison" — which

has become a kind of cause

celebre among some critics-

attacked the movie industry's

selling technique when he

wrote: "A truly marvelous

thriller called 'Pretty Poison'

popped up recently after no advance publicity, almost no

press previews, no first-run

engagements and little criti-

neurotic young man (Anthony

Perkins) who lives in a fan-

17-year-old high-school girl

(Tuesday Weld) that he is a

C.I.A. agent out to stop a

Communist plot to poison the

world's population. By film's

end she has killed two peo-ple, including her mother, and plus the murders on him.

Some viewers saw the film

as an expertly-made commen-

tary on violence in America,

but as James Arnold, critic

for a number of Catholic

newspapers, put it: "It sneak-

ed by the critics and nearly

everyone else because of

cheap advertising that made

it seem like another low-bud

get imitation of Bonnie and Clyde' for the drive in set."

In "The New York Times,"

Rex Reed, a strong critic of

Hollywood mores and methods, complained bitterly that "Will Penny," a Western star-ring Charlton Heston, suffer-

er frrom "one of the worst

ad campaigns ever dumped

picture "was one of the most

lùminous and penetrating

films ever turned out by Hol-

He charged that the ads

cal support."

But Morgenstern of "News-

on slipped through the

"The Lion in Winter."

The Beatles... a Judgment on Mankind

Chicago — (RNS) — "The ern Society (she) has no re prayer Psychedelia is pursuing Beatles, the Doors, ISD, the sponse to the problems of the the sacred, and we are busy hippies and all the rest of psy-hyper-rational society." celebrating the glories of the chedelia, bag and baggage, are a judgment that God has visited upon his people for their sin-fulness."

Writing in the current issue secular city."

Noting that the hippies have published here by the Thomas done nothing to find a solu-

More Association, the priest tion to the racial problem, the This appraisal was made by sociologist was sharply critical war in Vietnam, and other cur-Pather Andrew Greeley, of the of his Church.

'the mother of liturgy in West- clared:

"At the very time the psychedelics are evolving a new rich, elaborate and playful li-The annual President's Dinturgy, we are doing our best to er sponsored by the Rochesreform ours so that it looks ter Chapter, Niagara University exactly like that kind of Protesscheduled at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Party Industrialism.

"The hippies are putting on The Very Rev. Kenneth F. Slattery, CM., university president, will be principal speaker. seeking ecstasy and we are having group discussion homilies. LSD is eagerly seized as a Some Excellent Films Get Fast Shuffle means of creating mystical union while some of our young. er theologians are wondering if, after all, there is any need for

NIAGARA-DINNER

another conventional Charl-

ton Heston epic, only West-

ern-style this time, while it

was, in his opinion, a film

which "shows with subtlety

and detail that cowboys are

anything but the embodiment

(Answering Reed, "Variety" - the show-business paper-

of the songs Burl Ives sings.'

contended that "Will Penny"

started out with "Para-

mount's artiest campaign of

the year — ads presenting it

as a serious western drama"

- but that the film fared so

poorly in its early showing

with this kind of ad cam-

paign that Paramount decid-

ed to switch to a hard-sell ap-

Nevertheless, Reed and

others contend that the film

companies cught to invest more of their ad budget in

the small, quality but strug-

gling film instead of pour-

ing money into big-budget

films which already are do-

which didn't need the ad cam-

paigns - got all the money,

while 'Isabel.' 'Will Penny'

getic blend of social comment

and movie-buff nostalgia")

Sunday 1 to 10 p.m.

'Targets' ('a raw, ener-

ing well.

rent ills, he said: "Rather than

ter, University of Chicago.

He believes the Roman Catholic Church particularly descrives the judgment because as others are getting off, he de rent His, he said: "Rather than coping with these problems, psychedelia has helped to make them worse, and in this respect is no different from square so others are getting off, he de rent His, he said: "Rather than coping with these problems, psychedelia has helped to make them worse, and in this respect is no different from square so others are getting off, he de

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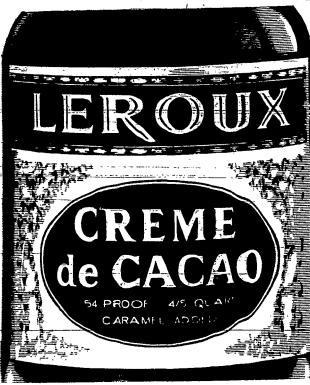
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"Studios would rather spend Honest-to-goodness million dollars promoting a \$5-million picture than spend \$100,000 on a film brought in for half a million. Consequently, a dog like 'Blue,' which no amount of Creme de Cacao. "Pretty Peison" is about a publicity could save, and even three blockbusters like "The Odd Couple, 'Rosemary's

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She will be given a plaque, a Little - "S k a m m e n" amics and pottery, decorative "S hame"), (Adults) R. arts and crafts, and weaving. \$25 prize, and another plaque on a movie," even though the for her school. She will read picture "was one of the most her poem, "I Wait for Spring," at the luncheon. She won the Movie Ratings award in competition with students from public and private high schools of the county.

Ratings are those given by the former Legion of Decency, nov the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures, when films were originally shown. A-1: morally unobjectionable for general patron age; 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.

Morie listings supplied through the courtesy of TV Guide Magazine

fr≣dœy,	April 1	through	Thur.,.	April 17
Time	*	Movie	11.	Rating

7. Ov p.m.	٠. ٥	Till I all Alley	, , ,
9: O 0 p.m.	10	Stars in My Crown o	• •
11:30 p.m.	13	The Naked Brigade	Charles and the state of the st
11: 3 0 p.m.	10	Dino	1
	Sa	turday, April 12	٠
2: 3 0 p.m.	10	Ricochet Romance	1
9: O 0 p.m.	8	Charade	Not List
11: O 5 p_m.	10	Force of Impulse	
11:30 n m	131	The Mark of the Hawk	4

The Glory Brigade Sunday, April 13 Assault on a Queen Not Listed The War of the Worlds Blackwell's Island

The Strip Monday, April 14

Teenage Rebel Blindfold The Second Greatest Sex

Tuesday, April 15

Mr. Scoutmaster 4:00 p-m. 9:**0**0 p.m. 11:**3**0 p.m. Prescription: Murder Not Listed Four Girls in Town

Wednesday, April 16 8 The Devil and Daniel Webster Not Listed 13 A Child is Waiting
13 PH Never Forget You

Thursday, April 17

8 Titanic 10 U. M.C. 13 The Great Man 9:**0:0** p.xn. II:**3:0** p.xn.

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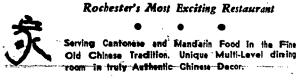
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