

As I See It

With Rubinstein Who Needs a Picture?

By PAT COSTA

If you had your choice, I doubt you'd want your television picture to disappear in the middle of any program.

But if it had to be during the portrait of an artist, then better picture Arthur (or Arthur as he is, a long last billing himself) Rubinstein than say, painter Pablo Picasso, whose talent demands visual senses.

That is precisely what happened to this reviewer shortly before NBC's 90-minute sketch of the 83-year-old Rubinstein last Friday night.

With the loss of the picture, my first impulse was to shut off the set but before I could get the crossword puzzle, collegiate dictionary and Atlas off my lap, the music had begun and so I settled back to hear that part of the program that was able to reach me.

Undoubtedly I missed a good deal as described in stories promoting the special show and reviews I read later. It included a good look at the man himself who was before the camera almost constantly throughout the show, a segment showing him on a plane during various concert dates, with his wife and with his daughter at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and accompanying amateur movies of his children.

But there was much for the ears alone. First, the distinctive voice recounting story after story including the discovery of his talent as a youngster, affectionate word glimpses of his wife and his love of the airplane specifically and travel in general.

Best of all there was the music. Sometimes it was only haunting snatches of music

as he tried out a piano here, was seen in rehearsal there.

From Cole Porter's "Night and Day" (to illustrate his light moods) through Prokofiev's "The Love for Three Oranges" to Chopin's "A-flat Polonaise", one really had little need for a camera or a TV screen.

Still I'm looking forward to the next time around for "The Life and Art of Arthur Rubinstein" when hopefully our set will be back in action.

According to a study made by a sociology professor at the University of Michigan, our family may be classified as typical working class.

How did I arrive at that bit of information? No need to consider the head of the household's line of endeavor, education or income.

Rather, check out the location of the television set and take it from there.

Our set wasn't in a bedroom or basement rec room, nor in the study or den, probably because we haven't got a study or den or library or music room, all proper places for a TV set as decreed by the upper classes.

Nope, horror of horrors, there was our set (partially disabled) in mute testimony to our gaucheness: sitting in the living room.

Unfortunately it was bare on top, necessitating my rushing out to purchase antinaccassars, religious statues, artificial flowers and a couple of bowling trophies, all accessories preferred by us clods who insist on putting our TVs in the room where the family gets together.



Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Sunday, Sept. 7, for proposed new Most Precious Blood Church building at Lexington Avenue and Stensor Street. Priests pictured are Father Louis Lafavia, CPPS., with shovel, and Father Sebastian Contegiacomo, CPPS., pastor. Parishioners, who have been contributing to fund for several years, have given \$250,000 and pledged another \$100,000 toward new edifice, which will replace 39-year-old small frame structure now in use.

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David Steinberg:

Hit for Religious Satire, Comic Stands by Bible

Catholic Press Features New York — The stand-up comedian faces his nightclub audience and draws a gasp then a giggle when he describes the faces of the Lord as "very similar to mine."



STEINBERG

But in the next breath, he turns a scolding blasphemy into a pointed article of faith by adding, "since I am created in His image."

The stand-up comic is David Steinberg, 28, a former rabbinical student who scheduled a "sermonette" on "The Smothers Brothers (Comedy Hour) Last Easter Sunday" was cited by CBS-TV as the last straw in the network's feud with the since-cancelled Smothers Brothers.

But Steinberg's many religious comedy routines have been and are popular with both ministers and rabbis who have invited him to give his "sermons" in churches and synagogues.

"Theologians like my Bible things, said Steinberg — described by "The New York Times" as "the only stand-up comic around doing Bible bits" — because they know that I know what I'm talking about."

Cato Church Plans 'Fr. Paschal Day'

Cato — Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church named Thursday, Sept. 4, as "Father Paschal Day" in honor of Father Paschal Orlwacki of Kenya, Africa, who through the summer has assisted the pastor, Father Emer W. Hendl, with parish duties.

The two priests celebrated Mass in the church at 7 p.m. Sept. 4 and participated in a reception in the parish hall. Father Paschal will return to Africa later this month.

Knights Schedule Geneva Pilgrimage

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus invite the public to take part Sept. 21 in a pilgrimage to the Capuchin Friars Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary and shrine, on Lochland Road, Route 14, one mile south of Geneva.

Geneva General Assembly will be host for the Knights' sixth annual pilgrimage, which will open at 2:30 in the gardens and close with a 4 p.m. Mass.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus will meet at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in the club rooms, 513 Monroe.

about. Because new types of humor seem foreign to people they assume that they must be in bad taste. What they don't know is that I know the Bible and love it."

Steinberg, who has written an NBC-TV special on the world of Jewish writer Sholem Aleichem and is writing a Broadway play about the Marx Brothers, delivers a number of his religious satires in a record album titled "The Incredible Shrinking God."

He made up the title not to belittle God, he said, but to express his concern that "the traditional God is becoming harder to find in modern society."

Steinberg, born in Winnipeg, Canada, the son of a rabbi, and now also launching a dramatic career in films (he plays a non-comic role in Sidney Pottier's new movie, "The Lost Man"), likes to give sermons to a mythical "congregation," telling them his ideas of God whom I'm sure you all remember from last week's sermon."

Steinberg's God has a voice "somewhat similar to that of Charlton Heston's" and an abiding interest in grammar. When Moses is sent by God to free the people of Israel

Movies

Here is a list of motion pictures currently playing in Rochester area theaters 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 audiences; R, restricted (persons under 16 admitted only when accompanied by parents or adult guardian); X, persons under 16 not admitted.

Cinema — "Goodbye, Columbus" (Adults, with reservations). R.

Fine Arts — "How I Won The War" (No Rating). "The Yellow Submarine" (General).

Loew's — "Last Summer" (Adults, with reservations). R.

Little — "The Best House in London" (Condemned). X.

Monroe — "Funny Girl" (Adults and Adolescents). G.

Panorama — "Ben Hur" (General).

Paramount — "Spirits of the Dead" (No Rating). R.

Regent — "Staircase" (No Rating). R.

Riviera — "Krakatoa, East of Java" (Adults and Adolescents). G.

Studio 2 — "Medium Cool" (No Rating). X.

Stutson — "Good, Bad and the Ugly" (No Rating). M; "Hang Em High" (No Rating). M.

Towne I — "Me, Natalie" (Adults). M.

Towne II — "Popi" (Adults and Adolescents). G.

Warning — "If" (Adults, with reservations). R; "Rosemary's Baby" (Condemned).

and Moses asks Him, "Who shall I say sent me?" God thunders back: "Whom?"

Revealing his pre-rabbinical background, Steinberg fills his comedy with references to little-known Biblical names and incidents as well as with more famous personalities such as Jezebel, "immortalized by Frankie Laine."

To get rid of a nagging wife, Lot—in Steinberg's retelling of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah—turns to his wife and says, "God told me to tell you to look back."

And in a deft jab at modern man's preoccupation with material things, Steinberg tells how Solomon, being told

by God that he could have anything he desired, asked for wisdom and knowledge.

"Solomon became all wise and knowing, and at that moment he knew he should have asked for money."

Blackfriars Set 'Opera' Tryouts

Blackfriars, Inc. will hold tryouts Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 17, at 8 p.m. in Mercy High auditorium for their December production of "Three Penny Opera."

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