

As I See It

Are We Worrying about the Wrong 'Children'?

By PAT COSTA

Child-rearing experts are constantly encouraging us parents to worry about the influence of television on our offspring.

"Is the constant exposure to violence on the video screen making them violent?" they ask us in newspaper and magazine articles and television panel shows all designed to increase our feelings of inadequacy as molders of young minds.

Sometimes the experts vary the questions a little and want to know if the constant exposure to sophisticated sex is endangering the children's morals. Other times they want to know if the inactivity forced upon children by the passive pastime of TV watching is curbing their physical development?

Along with other parents I was inclined to worry as each new worry wad made known his or her fears on the evils of television as it affects our children — until last week that is.

The events that took place have convinced me that it is not our children we should be worrying about.

Rather, it is the adult mind which

seems unable to divine the clear separation between TV fiction and the reality of daily living.

Item number one: A week or so ago I watched an hour-long series episode of "The F.B.I."

In this particular story an actor by the name of Tim Connor (I happen to know him because he played Constance MacKenzie's husband on Peyton-Place for many months) hijacks a plane in an attempt to escape from both the law and a pressuring syndicate relationship.

What made this particular hijacking interesting is that instead of hijacking a plane in flight to Florida, the fugitive chooses one on the other coast and hijacks it all the way across the country on the way to Cuba.

Several days later I read in the newspaper and see on our television screen that a young man has hijacked a plane in California, directs it all the way across the country and then for good measure on to Rome.

It was, the communications media reported the first time such a cross-country hijacking had taken place.

How I'd love to know if the young real life hijacker had watched that particular F.B.I. episode!

Item Number Two: The drain leading from our kitchen sink has been sluggish for some time now and when I called a plumber the other day for a leak in a bathroom pipe I asked him if he'd take a look at the kitchen sink.

"Nothing to it, Ma'am," he told me after quoting me the \$8 Fee For a housecall.

"Just pour some liquid Drano in it and it'll be fine." Since I'd been watching that particular commercial on TV for the last six months also in which the plumber tells the housewife to do just that, I look at him in some wonderment to see if he was joking.

He wasn't! I bid him goodbye and told him with no little pain that my husband would send him a check.

Item No. Three: A friend in obvious discomfort opens the door as I go recruiting for the blood mobile. She's been doing the morning exercises with the TV personally she says and adds her doctor says she has a sprain which is more painful than serious.

Ah, yes, the evils of television on childish minds.



Eileen Ralph

Mercy Presents 'South Pacific' For the Missions

Mercy High School's mission money-raiser next weekend will include three performances of the Broadway musical "South Pacific," with Eileen Ralph in the role of Ensign Nellie Forbush.

The show will go on at 7 P.M. Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 14 and 15, and there will be a 2 P.M. performance Sunday. Peter Juda of Irondequoit High will play opposite Miss Ralph, and other male leads will be taken by students from McQuaid, Kearney and Monroe Community College.

The mission bazaar will open at 2 P.M. Friday in the gym and will continue Friday and Saturday evenings, during and after the play.

AOH Sponsors Benefit Dinner For N. Ireland

Elmira — The national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Michael L. Delahunty of Montclair, N.J., will speak in Elmira Saturday, Nov. 15 at a Northern Ireland Relief Fund Dinner.

The announcement was made this week by W. David Call, president of the sponsoring group — the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, AOH.

Proceeds from the dinner, which will be held in St. Patrick's Church Hall, will be used to aid victims of recent riots in Northern Ireland. The public is invited.

The AOH national president has pledged the support of all Hibernians in a drive to raise \$1 million for the riot victims.

Reservations may be made with President Call or any of the cochairmen he has named, Robert J. Long, Gerald F. McLaughlin and John A. Dean.

Entertainment at the dinner will feature Irish step-dancers and a choral group composed of Syracuse-Hibernians. The social hour will start at 6 p.m.



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Social Notes

Meetings . . .

Mrs. James Smith, director of the Greece Public Library, will speak at a Home-School Association meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 12 at St. John's, Greece. The 8:15 meeting will follow the school's open house program, scheduled for 7 p.m.

Maryknoll will send a mission priest to address the Catholic Mission Guild's November meeting, at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the K. of C. rooms, 513 Monroe.

The Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus parish will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. There will be a demonstration of flower arranging.

Religious Activities . . .

The annual memorial Mass for deceased alumnae, faculty and students of Our Lady of Mercy High School will be offered at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, in the Motherhouse chapel. The Alumnae-Association will serve coffee afterward. Mrs. Harlan Gillis is chairman.

Loyola Jesuit Council will meet at McQuaid Nov. 9 for Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the students' chapel and supper in the cafeteria. Father William Poor, S.J., the school's theology chairman, will discuss and demonstrate the use of films in teaching. Reservations may be made with Father Richard Noonan, S.J., at McQuaid, 749-1130.

Special Activities . . .

In preparation for the Christmas sale, the Mercy Guild will hold a work session at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Nov. 11, in McAuley College. The regular meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

The Holy Family Rosary Society will have a Christmas bazaar Wednesday night, Nov. 12, after memorial services at 7:45 and regular meeting at 8:15. Mrs. Patrick Tette and Mrs. Albert Young will be hostesses.

St. Rita's Society of Webster will sponsor a fashion show at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, in the parish hall at Holy Spirit, Penfield. The Sweet Adelines will entertain.

Nazareth College alumnae and their friends will have an informal get-together from 9 until 11 Friday night, Nov. 14, at the Flagship. Chuck Mangione's orchestra will play for dancing. Reservations may be made before Nov. 14 with Mrs. Rodney D. Spring, 231 E. Hickory, East Rochester, 881-7294. Tickets will be available also at the door.

A next-to-new sale will be held today, Nov. 7, at St. Bridget's, East Bloomfield. Mary McWilliams is chairman.

Holy Rosary Guild members will exchange holiday cookie recipes and samples at their meeting Nov. 11, after 7:45 p.m.

Movies

church services. A demonstration on making Christmas decorations will be given by Jean Wasmuth.

The St. Christopher Guild also will have a demonstration of the holiday decoration craft Nov. 11 at the Chili Fire Department - Social Club. Mrs. Frank Nardone of the Rochester Garden Center will be the instructor. The Guild's Christmas bazaar is scheduled for Dec. 6.

Eating Out . . .

The Teutonia Ladies will celebrate their 45th anniversary at a dinner Sunday evening in the German House, Gregory Street. Friends are invited to make reservations with Mrs. Peter Laniok, 748 Clifford, by Nov. 17. Mrs. Julian Chute is chairman.

A Sunday buffet will be served at Bishop Kearney High School from 1 until 5 Nov. 9 as a benefit for the band's trip-to-Ireland fund.

Speakers . . .

Mrs. N. J. Nugent, who is a member of the Baden-Ormond Neighborhood Council, and secretary for the Salvation Army Women's Auxilliary, will address the Catholic Women's Club at its 20th annual communion breakfast, at 10:30 Sunday morning, Nov. 16 in the Freeway. Mrs. Thomas Farrell is chairman.

Lt. Charles Kluge of the Elmira police department will speak on juvenile delinquency at a meeting of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's, Elmira at 7:30 Monday night, Nov. 10.

Father John Hempel, director of the Diocesan Office of Human Concern, will celebrate Mass for the men of Holy Cross parish at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 and speak at breakfast afterward. The fathers-only gathering is sponsored by the Holy Name Men's Club. Reservations may be made through Friday with Dom Insalaco, 865-0629.

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 rating 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 — "Midnight Cowboy" (Adults, with reservations).

Coronet — "Cameo" (Adults and Adolescents).

Fine Arts — "Lawel & Hardy: W. C. Fields Festivals" (No overall ratings).

Loew's — "Easy Rider" (Adults, with reservations). R.

Little — "Alice's Restaurant" (Adults). R.

Monroe — "Hello Dolly"

Panorama — "Ice Station Zebra" (General). G.

Paramount — "C.H. and the Mind" (Adults). R.

Regent — "The Madwoman of Chaillot" (Adults). G.

Riviera — "Romeo and Juliet" (Adults). G.

Stoneridge — "Sweet Charity" (Adults and Adolescents). G.

Stude 2 — "Take the Money and Run" (Adults). M.

Stutson — "Battle of Britain" (No Rating). G.

Towne I — "Paint Your Wagon" (Adults). M.

Towne II — "The Sterile Cuckoo" (No Rating). M.

Warning — "Darby O'Gill and the Little People" (General). G.

Craft Shows

A series of craft demonstrations illustrating the skills of early American homemakers will begin next week at the Campbell-Whitlessy House, at 325 South Fitzhugh, across from the Civic Center.

'Cana Night' Scheduled In North Chili

A "Cana Night" is scheduled by Catholic Family Movement groups of St. Christopher's parish, North Chili, Sunday, Nov. 16, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The program will be at the temporary church in the Medical Building, 3350 Union St., North Chili.

Father Gerald E. Dunn pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates, will lead a discussion on "Communication in Marriage."

A folk Mass will be celebrated with communion under both species. There also will be a renewal of wedding vows.

Dante Scholarship Benefit Nov. 15

The Dante Scholarship dinner dance sponsored by the Italian Women's Civic Club will be held in the Flagship ballroom at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

Proceeds from the annual affair support scholarship grants to local students of Italian descent who attend the University of Rochester, St. John Fisher or Nazareth College. The Dante Scholarship was established in 1922.

Mrs. Ross Petralia is chairman of the dinner dance and Mrs. Ralph Arnone, president, heads the reception committee.

King's Prep Sets Open House Sunday

"The Best Thing-Going," a folk group, will be featured at the Fall Open House, Sunday, Nov. 9, at King's Preparatory School, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester.

The open house is principally for students of the 7th and 8th grades and their parents, but the general public also is invited. The school will be open between 2 1/2 p.m., and the folk group will perform at 3 and 4 p.m.

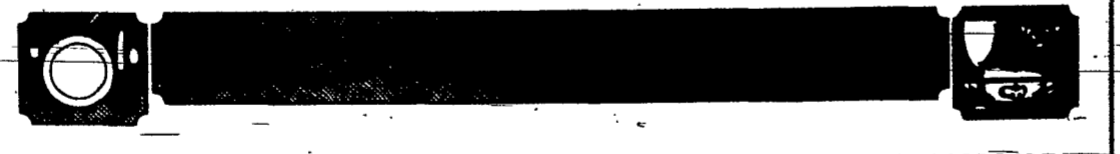
TV Movie Ratings

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 objectionable for general patronage; A-2: morally objectionable for adults and adolescents; A-3: morally objectionable for adults; A-4: morally objectionable 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 objectionable for adults.

Movie listings supplied through the courtesy of TV Guide Magazine

Week of Fri., Nov. 7 thru Thurs., Nov. 13

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
Friday, November 7			
10:00 a.m.	13	Parrish	B
8:00 p.m.	13	Gypsy	B
9:00 p.m.	10	How to Stuff a Wild Bikini	B
11:30 p.m.	13	Charade	A-2
Saturday, November 8			
3:00 p.m.	8	Darby's Rangers	A-3
6:30 p.m.	13	List of Adrian Messenger	A-1
8:00 p.m.	21	Black Magic	B
9:00 p.m.	8	Night Gallery	No Rating
11:00 p.m.	13	Ocean's 11	A-3
11:30 p.m.	8	Wild River	B
11:30 p.m.	10	Sweet Bird of Youth	A-3
Sunday, November 9			
2:00 p.m.	13	Now You See It, Now You Don't	No Rating
4:00 p.m.	13	Three Faces of Eve	B
9:00 p.m.	13	Spy Who Came in From Cold	A-3
11:25 p.m.	10	Red Ball Express	A-1
11:30 p.m.	13	Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet	A-2
Monday, November 10			
10:00 a.m.	13	Critic's Choice	A-3
9:00 p.m.	8	Darling	A-4
11:30 p.m.	12	Sergeant Ryker	No Rating
Tuesday, November 11			
10:00 a.m.	13	Charade	A-2
8:30 p.m.	13	Spy Killer	No Rating
9:30 p.m.	8	Boy, Did I Get a Wrong Number	A-3
11:30 p.m.	13	Bramble Bush	B
Wednesday, November 12			
10:00 a.m.	13	Sergeant Ryker	No Rating
9:00 p.m.	10	Days of Wine and Roses	A-2
11:50 p.m.	13	The Pad (& How to Use It)	A-3
Thursday, November 13			
10:00 a.m.	13	Bramble Bush	B
9:00 p.m.	10	All Fall Down	A-3
11:30 p.m.	13	Madame X	A-3



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