

# Biblical Story Set for TV

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New York — A new drama about the Crucifixion, focusing on Joseph of Arimathea, has been written for television by the man who has put the most New Testament stories on the air: Henry Denker, a Jew who once studied to be a rabbi.

Denker, who wrote 420 scripts for radio's "Greatest Story Ever Told" and whose "Give Us Barabbas" was frequently televised at Easter time during the 1960s, said in an interview that his latest TV drama on the New Testament, "Neither Are We Enemies," is one "that was not feasible until the ecumenical feeling between Christians and Jews came in."

"Neither Are We Enemies," which will be shown on "The Hallmark Hall of Fame" on Friday, March 13 (8:30-10 p.m., NBC), is a "generation gap" story about Joseph of Arimathea (played by Van Heflin) and his son Jonathan (newcomer Kristoffer Tabori). Joseph, a respected judge who symbolizes the Jewish establishment, seeks a peaceful solution to the Roman domination of Judea, while Jonathan, representing the younger generation, believes violence is the only solution.

But "Neither Are We Enemies" is also a story, Denker said, about the need for ideologically-opposed groups — whether they be Christians and Jews or parents and children — to continue loving each other despite divisive ideas.

After making peace with Jonathan as the latter is about to leave him, Joseph — who has become a follower of Christ — blesses him and says in the drama's closing line: "If we are not one family any longer, neither are we enemies. And for that, I thank God."

Denker, who was himself a lawyer before becoming a fulltime writer, chose Joseph or Arimathea as his central character because of Denker's "kinship with lawyers and judges" (he wrote the Broadway play, "A Case of Libel") but also because Joseph "represents the intellectual in conflict." Joseph was a firm upholder of the law, but in personal matters, especially in his dealings with the powerful Hebrew politician Annas (played by Ed Begley), "he was a social coward," according to Denker.

In "Neither Are We Enemies," Jonathan is a new member of the Jewish revolutionary group called the Zealots, and Judas is presented as one of that group's leaders.

Judas attempts to persuade Jonathan and other Zealots that Jesus is the new politi-



In "Neither Are We Enemies," Van Heflin, left, plays Joseph of Arimathea, and Ed Begley portrays Annas, the Hebrew politician.

cal leader they need and that Christ's sermons about peace — Jesus is shown in a Sermon on the Mount sequence as part of the story's plot. In reality, a highly effective "cover" for the Zealots' revolutionary activity.

In the drama, it is Judas' plan to arrange for Christ's capture and condemnation merely to inflame the Jews who would, he hopes, immediately rebel and drive the Romans out of Judea.

Although violence does erupt in the Temple courtyard during the Passover (Denker says Biblical re-

search supports this portion of his drama), the plot fails and Christ is executed rather than rescued.

Denker admits that his teleplay is fiction, but stresses that the incidents and characters have historical foundation.

"The Zealots are historical characters, and Judas was the one apostle who was different, more worldly, and more likely to have ideas about a revolution. Taking all these various pieces is like doing a religious jigsaw puzzle."

## Xerox Players Schedule 'Cactus Flower'

The Xerox Players, a new theater group organized to provide entertainment for Xerox employees and the general public, will stage its first production, "Cactus Flower," March 12-14 at Xerox Square Auditorium.

Playing the male lead will be Fred Knight who has performed with the Webster Players and the Penfield Players. Anne Fairfield will be the female lead and has acted in Webster Theater Guild productions.

The president of the new group is Joe Raker who also will direct "Cactus Flower". Sondra Anell, who has acted in a number of plays, will be assistant director.

## Soap Box Derby Clinic Scheduled

A clinic to assist boys in building their World's Gravity Grand Prix racers for the Rochester Soap Box Derby is scheduled tomorrow (Feb. 28).

Basic construction ideas, how to start building the car and constructing the floorboard will be covered at the 10 a.m. clinic at the Upstate Center on the sixth floor at Sibley's. Prospective derby contestants and their parents are invited.

Winner of the Rochester Derby will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, a handsome trophy and expense-paid trip to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the Gravity Prix.

## As I See It

### Bishop Handles TV Smoothly

By PAT COSTA

A look at Bishop Joseph Hogan the other morning on "Pastor's Study", a half-hour shown twice weekly on WROC-TV, upheld this reviewer's conviction formed after seeing the prelate in an extended TV interview on Channel 21 shortly after his installation.

The Bishop is unflappable. On television at least.

As guest of co-hosts, the Rev. Friedrich Rest, pastor of Salem United Church of Christ, and the Rev. Robert Birch of the Episcopal Diocese, the Bishop answered questions phoned in by viewers as the live show was being telecast.

Although I've only seen the show a few times (its time slot conflicts with that of Captain Kangaroo) it is a good guess that the telephones have seldom been busier.

The questions varied from the currently knotty (school desegregation), through the strictly ecclesiastical (marriage dispensations) to the relatively superficial (long hair on boys).

There were answers for all of them, delivered in a calm, unhurried

manner. On school desegregation — the bishop reiterated a previous statement that parochial schools should not be used as a haven by those parents who do not want their children educated and added that the Goldberg education plan should be given an "honest opportunity" to work. Equal housing was mentioned briefly as being "most important." "There are racists but I will not point a finger," he added.

On dispensations for marriage — he noted that little known people receive equally serious consideration as celebrities. Long hair on boys, he said, did not excite him very much as a problem.

When one caller pointed out that the parishioners seldom hear current social and moral problems discussed in the pulpit, Bishop Hogan agreed that such topics are very much in order as sermons.

"The pulpit should be a means of education of our people," he stressed and added that encyclicals are not read the way they should be and that enthusiastic leadership is necessary if people are to respond to these papal communications.

The younger generation came in

for some kind words from the Bishop who said he had dealt with young people for many years, and had "great hope" for them.

Youngsters in his former parish, St. Margaret Mary in Irondequoit, he characterized as "apostolic" and urged that Catholics be an "aleluia people . . . we have a great message and we should show it."

Head covering for women in church was another topic "I can't get very excited about" and a question about why Sisters are leaving the convent was answered with "for very personal reasons."

There was a decided ecumenical flavor to the entire proceedings extending beyond that which existed by having three faiths represented.

The first question did much to establish it. What, someone wanted to know, did he feel about the statement that "there is no salvation outside the church?"

"It is a broad term — the church," he said. "Desire alone could qualify those who never have stepped inside the church. We have no monopoly on salvation," he pointed out.

#### TV MASS

The Mass for Shut-ins, broadcast on WHEC-TV, Channel 10, 8:30-9 a.m. Sunday, March 1, will be celebrated by Father Arthur Hathaway, CSB, of the Aquinas faculty. The lay co-memorator will be Joseph Weaver, Aquinas Class of 1950.

#### GLEE CLUBS

Four groups will take part in a choral festival at 8 p.m. this Sunday, March 1, at Bishop Kearney High School. The glee clubs of Kearney, St. Agnes, and Mercy High schools and the Youth choir of Old St. Mary's will sing. They will gather in the afternoon for rehearsals and a buffet supper.

## 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; GP, general audience with parental discretion advised; R, persons under 17 admitted only when accompanied by parent or guardian; X, persons under 18 not admitted.

**Cinema** — "Midnight Cowboy" (Adults, with reservations). X.

**Coronet** — "Putney Swope" (Objectionable). X.

**Fine Arts** — "Easy Rider" (Adults, with reservations). R.

**Little** — "Tell Them Willie Boy is Here" (Adults). GP.

**Loew's** — "Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice" (Objectionable). R.

**Monroe** — "Hello Dolly" (General). G.

**Panorama** — "Fantasia" (General). G.

**Paramount** — "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" (Adults). GP.

**Regent** — "Jenny" (Adults). M.

**Riviera** — "The Killing of Sister George" (Condemned). X.

**Stoneridge** — "Topaz" (Adults). GP.

**Studio 2** — "I Am Curious (Yellow)" (Condemned). X.

**Stuison** — "Viva Max" (General). G.

**Towne I** — "The Magic Christian" (Not Rated). GP.

**Towne II** — "Cactus Flower" (Adults). GP.

**Waring** — "The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes" (General). G.

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Movie listings supplied through the courtesy of TV Guide Magazine

### Week of Fri. Feb. 27 thru Thurs. Mar. 5

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
<b>Friday, February 27</b>			
10:30 a.m.	13	Rare Breed, Part 2	A-1
9:00 p.m.	10	Peyton Place, Part 2	A-3
11:30 p.m.	13	The Best of Everything	A-3
<b>Saturday, February 28</b>			
1:30 p.m.	13	The Human Duplicators	No Rating
8:30 p.m.	21	The Tiffed Thunderbolt	A-1
9:00 p.m.	8	P.J.	B
11:15 p.m.	13	Youngblood Hawke	A-3
11:30 p.m.	8	River of No Return	B
11:30 p.m.	10	Action of the Tiger	B
<b>Sunday, March 1</b>			
3:00 p.m.	8	Strangers on a Train	B
		The Egyptian	B
5:00 p.m.	13	Father Goose	A-1
9:00 p.m.	13	The Sons of Katie Elder	A-1
11:30 p.m.	10	The Diamond Queen	A-2
11:45 p.m.	13	Casablanca	A-2
<b>Monday, March 2</b>			
10:30 a.m.	13	Tonight We Sing, Part 1	A-1
8:30 p.m.	13	The Heroes of Telemark	A-2
9:00 p.m.	8	Auntie Mame	A-3
11:30 p.m.	13	The Servant	A-4
<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>			
10:30 a.m.	13	Tonight We Sing, Part 2	A-1
8:30 p.m.	13	Mister Jerico	No Rating
11:30 p.m.	13	Istanbul Express	No Rating
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>			
10:30 a.m.	13	Blindfold, Part 1	A-2
11:30 p.m.	13	The Jokers	A-2
<b>Thursday, March 5</b>			
10:30 a.m.	13	Blindfold, Part 2	A-2
9:00 p.m.	10	The Pink Panther	A-3
11:30 p.m.	13	Banning	B

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# Fisher Q For 'Bur

Albany—Six weeks after the religious affiliation of St. John Fisher College was cited as reason for refusing "Bundy program aid" to the school, the State Education Department ruled that the college is entitled to assistance under the same program.

St. John Fisher College has re-organized its governing body, and religious instructional requirements.

The college was among 30 other colleges with present or past church affiliation to see the Bundy program aid, passed by the Legislature in 1968 and financed in 1969.

Under the program, private four-year colleges and universities are eligible for state aid.

## Social

Father William F. Hickey, former assistant pastor of Holy Rosary, will conduct an evening of recollection at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, for the Holy Rosary Guild. A brief meeting with refreshments, will follow.

The 15th monthly St. Michael's Eucharistic Vigil Mass offered specifically for priest, bishop and our Holy Father will be held Monday, March 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church.

All grades at Mother of Sorrows will contribute exhibit for a science fair to be held Monday night, March 2. The fair will follow a business meeting at 7:45 of the Home-School Association.

A communion breakfast, supper and fashion show on a clothing sale will highlight the week at St. Pius X. The breakfast, for Girl Scouts and their mothers, will follow at 8:30 Mass this Sunday morning. The Rosary Guild luncheon supper will be at 6 p.m. March 3. Afterward, juni high school girls of the parish will model clothes they have made in sewing classes.

From 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7, the St. Peter's guild will conduct a "next new" sale. Clothing many 1 left with Mrs. Donald Angvine of White Birch Circle 0 from 7 until 9 p.m. Friday, the school's north entrance.

The Women's Club and St. Holy Name Society of St. Phil Neri parish will sponsor a St. Patrick's dance Saturday, March 14, from 9 until 11 p.m. The deadline for reservations which may be made through 482-2400.

Jewelry, handbags and sho will be included in a show Spring fashions to be presented by the Holy Apostles Mother Club at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 4.

A fashion show at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 5, at Bishop Kearney High School will feature members of the Mother Club and their daughters models.

A three-day rummage sale will be conducted next week 794 West Main by the Lady Auxiliaries of the Rochester Knights of Columbus. Scheduled hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 2; 9 to 9 Tues and 9-5 Wednesday. The auxiliary's next meeting will be

## Ecumenical Service Held

Port Bryon—Parishioners St. John's Church were joined by congregations of three other churches here Sunday evening, Feb. 15, in an ecumenical service in St. John's.

Pastors of the four congregations presided. They included Father Robert Kress of St. John's; the Rev. Larry Gil Free, Methodist Church; the Rev. Dolan Morris, Methodist Church; and the Rev. Thon Lusk, Federated Church.

Miss Theresa Van Detto, John's organist, directed hymn by choir from each church. The service was followed by social hour in the Methodist Church hall.

A similar service was held Jan. 18 in St. Michael's Church, Montezuma, of which Father Kress also is pastor. Parishioners there were joined by members of the Montezuma Methodist Church.

## Bishop to Be At St. Joseph's

The Knights of St. Joseph District Commandery, the Ladies Auxiliary will in Bishop Hogan next Sunday, March 8, after he celebrates Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Franklin Street.

The bishop will stay at coffee hour after Mass. Members of the two organizations are invited to bring their wives and husbands.

**AQ BAND VACATION WAS CONCERT TOUR**  
The Aquinas Concert Band augmented in the woody setting by three players of Nazareth Academy, spent a week of the winter vacation last year on tour.

The band, directed by Al M. Fabrizio, performed schools in Lyons, Syracuse, Poland and Groversville.