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Anti-Smoking Series Fizzles

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"Why You Smoke - A Self Test," a series of five programs seen last week on Channel 21 proved to be a disappointment.

A production of National Educational Television, made possible. through a grant of the American Cancer Society, the series introduced employes of the Washington Gaslight Co., who were concerned about their smoking.

With the help of a psychologist, Dr. Daniel Horn, director of the National Clearing house for Smoking and Health, the group, through tests and discussions, learned various facts about their smoking habits.

The series chose to follow three people in particular through their daily routines; at home, on the job and at play with their families. All three were heavy smokers.

During the self-tests, which were made available to television viewers, the company group learned various things about themselves.

Some learned that handling of the

cigarette was a big part of the enjoyment of smoking. Others discovered that smoking was both a stimulant and a tension reducer.

Their attitudes toward the hazards of smoking were brought out as well as their attitudes towards the esthetics (or lack of) of the habit. Consideration for the examples they set youngsters were a factor as was rating themselves on willpower to stop,

Main complaint here was that the series seemed sketchy with the parttime narrator failing to offer comprehensive explanation of what was going on.

I took a couple of the tests but when . smoking after attending the clinic the psychologist who devised them failed to interpret results I lost interest as certainly other viewers must have.

Finally at series end, only one of the three persons whose smoking habits were closely followed, reported on her personal results.

The program did sum up the number of persons who had stopped, cut down or had not changed their habits, but Channel 21 viewers did not get to hear it -- at least not at the 7:30

p.m. screening. The local educational station cut in with a promotion for another smoking program to be sseen the next night blocking out the NET finale.

The local followup to the NET series seen in the "Saturday Night" slot ran for 45 minutes and was about as illuminating as the national production.

A Rochester surgeon and internist met with a group of Greece residents who had taken part in a clinic sponsored by the American Cancer Society. All but one of them had stopped

and he had cut down considerably as well as becoming better aware of the health hazards involved.

Those who had quit told about their reasons for stopping, including fears for themselves and their children. Some reached back into childhood to tell of first smoking sessions and others discussed reasons why they had continued for so many years. On the whole, however, the discussion never seemed to rise above the level of a bull session.

Movies

Here is a list of motion pic-1 Monroe-"Hello Dolly" (Gentures currently playing in Roch-eral). G. ester area theaters and the

ratings given them by the Naeral). G. tional Catholic Office of Motion Paramount — "Fanny Hill" Condemned). X. Pictures.

With the Catholic Office rat-Regent-"Oh What A Lovely ings, we include the ratings of War" (Adults and Adolesthe Motion Picture Association: cents). G.

G, general; GP, general audi-ence with parental discretion Riviera — "Charly" (Adults). advised; R, persons under 17 Stoneridge, -- "Topaz' admitted only when accompa-(Adults). GP. nied by parent or guardian; X persons under 18 not admitted

Studio 2--- "Marry Me, Marry Me" (Adults). GP. Cinema-"Midnight Cowboy" (Adults, with reservations). X. Stutson - "Viva Max" (Gen-

eral). G. Coronet — "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" (Adults). Towne I — ". . . tick . . . tick

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

Little - "Tell Them Willie Vittoria" (Adults and Adoles-Boy is Here" (Adults). GP. cents). GP.

Waring — "The Computer Vore Tennis Shoes" (General). Loew's-"Bob and Carol and Ted and Alice" (Objectionable.) Wore Tennis Shoes" (General).

Bishop To Confirm | Cancer Crusade 125 at St. Leo's Kickoff Dinner

Bishop Hogan will confirm more than 125 boys and girls at St. Leo's, Hilton, at 7:45 p.m. Slated March 14 next Friday, March 20.

Radio personality Jack Slat-He will administer the sacra-ment to the children as a group, "Miss Hope" will be featured with two adults standing as guests at the 1970 Monroe sponsors. Father Chester Klo-cek, pastor, asked that only dinner at Oak Hill Country families of the children attend Club, tomorrow, March 14, at

because of space limitations. noon. The class is being prepared The program will include the

be presented Thursday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kelly, crowning of Catherine M. Mil-March 19, during open house at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick ler, head nurse of the extended care facility at Genesee Hospital as Monroe County's "Mis Hope," and the showing of the 1970 Crusade film.

The crusade in Monroe County will take place April 9-12 and will highlight the annual obser-Corning-Father Albert Sha-vance of April as Cancer Con-

mon, director of the diocesan trol Month. The crusade is de-Office for Christian Formation, signed to dispense cancer inwill



CORNING KNIGHTS MASS FOR SHUT-INS SET DINNER DANCE

Father John Whitley, CSB,, Corning—The Knights of Colibrarian at Aquinas Institute, will celebrate the Mass for shut-St. Patrick's dinner dance to-St. Patrick's dinner the in the ins to be teleçast at 8:30 Sun-morrow night, March 14, in the day morning, March 5, on Chan- council rooms, Emmett Burke, Pranorama — "Fantasia" (Gen class of 1934, will be the com-gral). G.



WEE PALS



By FATHER MARTIN Dear Father,

One of my best friends has suddenly changed. We used to get along beautifully. But lately she seems to contradict everything I say, or makes fun of me in front of people. It's getting so bad, I hate to be seen in public with her as she has embarrassed me more than once.

I have brought these mat--ters up to her, and she says she didn't mean to hurt me, that she was only kidding. But the next time we were together, the same thing happened, she made some cute remark that made me look silly. I don't want to lose her as a friend, but I don't enjoy being with her any more. How can I make her see she is ruining our friendship? Cherly

Dear Cherly,

I don't know what more you could do if you already brought the matter to her attention, You could ask her what's bugging her. Maybe she has some problem you could help her with. Or you might tell her if this continues, you won't accompany her to places where you are with friends, so that she

cause the person is insecure or jealous of the attention the center of attention. But in the long run, no person profits by cutting down an-



- Irish Night **Open House** At Edison Tech A continuous exhibition of gymnastics and swimming will Edison Technical and Industrial and the pastor. High School, 725 Clifford.

> Students will demonstrate equipment in all the shops of Father Shamon the vocational school and the faculty will be on hand to ex-

To Speak on Mass plain courses. Academic disolays will be set up in the cafeteria. The program, which be-