

As I See It

Big City TV Not That Great

By Pat Costa



I don't know about you but whenever I turn the TV dial here at home I'm always wishing I were in one of those places where they either get cable TV and have their choice of upwards of 20 channels or else in New York, Chicago or Los Angeles where it would seem the variety has to be infinitely greater than what we get here.

We visited relatives just outside of New York not too long ago and when the afternoon sunshine faded and the kids drifted inside for supper and then an evening of television I couldn't wait to see what goodies were in store for them.

They had their choice of "Lawrence Welk", "My Three Sons" and "Andy Williams" just as we did at home. On the other channels? Well, such marvelous culture-filled offerings

as "Mr. Ed", "Leave It to Beaver" and an infinite variety of local student quiz shows all emanating from the network flagship stations. There was Art James, for example, reading off some current events questions to two teams from Brooklyn.

Then it was movie time. A Carbo festival? Ingmar Bergman revisited? Not quite. Instead such offerings as an early rock and roll flick, a couple of Grade B westerns and if memory serves me right, "High Noon." Nothing to remember wistfully, once we got back home at any rate.

NBC's "Childhood—The Enchanted Years," seen Thursday on Channel 8, appeared to be chiefly an exercise in showing as many adorable faces in one hour as possible.

Its purpose, as stated at the outset, was to show how the child develops. But the program, narrated by Alexander Scourby, merely got the viewer interested in one particular phase and then would snarl him away to another segment.

How does a child grow from a helpless infant to a competent adult? How does he develop moral values? How does he wrestle and eventually conquer that monster, language? What part does his mother play in turning him into an outstanding child?

These are all excellent questions. We are agreed. Now, next program around, may be have the answers?

Weekend Airwaves

Radio and TV

SATURDAY

Chan. 21-TV, Rochester 5:30 P.M. "INSIGHT": Drama by Paulist Prod.
WSAY, Rochester 7 P.M. Bishop Kearney talk on the Family Rosary program
WRLX, Auburn
WCLI, Corning

SUNDAY

WROC, Rochester 7:45 A.M. Sacred Heart program
Chan 10-TV, Rochester 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass: Aquinas Basilian Fathers
WEBO, Owego 9:25 A.M. Sunday Mass
Chan 10-TV, Rochester 1 P.M. "INSIGHT": Drama by Paulist Prod.
WHAM, Rochester 6:45 P.M. "God in the Headlines: Father Richard Tormey—interview with theologian Fr. Charles Curran.

Jewish Music Award

Brockport — "Where Thorn Once Grew," a composition by D. Donald Cervone, an assistant professor of music at the State University of New York College at Brockport, has been awarded first prize in a national competition sponsored by the Yale Gordon Foundation and the Jewish Community Center of Baltimore.

Keeping Tabs

The Rosary Guild of St. Pius X will hold its annual communion breakfast Sunday, May 2, in the parish center, after the 8:30 Mass. Michael Macaluso, Jr., president of Citizens for a Decent Community, will talk about "Drugstore Obscenity."

The Right to Life Committee will present a program at the Pius X Guild's regular meeting May 4, at 8 p.m. Participating will be Thomas Garlick, a lawyer; Kay Zeller, a nurse, and Homer Hunt, a businessman. Mrs. Don Lichtenberger will be installed as president, to succeed Mrs. William Stenglein.

The Holy Rosary Guild will give a card party at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the school hall. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Edward Hasenaur, 458-9393.

The Holy Family Rosary Society will have an installation banquet at the Wishing Well at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5. Father Robert Bradler, former assistant in the parish, will be the speaker. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Frank J. Haag, 328-6227, or Mrs. William Norway, 328-2042, by May 4.

Stamps, coins, rocks, furniture and china will be among the wares displayed at a "flea market" this weekend at Holy Cross. The Men's Club will operate the market in the school hall from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2. Dinners will be served from 11:30 until 3 p.m.

Mother of Sorrows women will sponsor a fashion show in the church hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 4. Tickets are available at the rectory or through 663-5432. Parishioners are reminded of the school board meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night, April 29, in the school library.

St. Augustine people invite all former parishioners back for a Hillbilly Hoedown in the school hall, Saturday night, May 1. There will be round and square dancing and a buffet. Gail Powell is taking reservations at 235-5928.

Father Daniel Brent, diocesan superintendent of schools, will talk about school reorganization at 8 tonight, April 28, at the St. James Home-School Association meeting in the church hall.

A tea, card party and fashion show will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the church hall.

day, May 4, in Medaille Lounge on the Nazareth College Campus, under the auspices of the Nazareth College Guild. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from a garage sale May 1, sponsored by the Women's Guild of Cardinal Mooney High School will enrich the school's Guaranty Tuition Fund. Chairman is Mrs. Fred Stadtmiller and co-chairman, Mrs. Salvatore DiCesare. Workers are needed for the all-day sale, which will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 1, and end at 3:30 p.m. at the Maiden Lane School. Sale items may be brought to the Holy Cross Brothers garage anytime on Friday, April 30.

The Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's, Franklin St., will receive Holy Communion at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 2. A dinner in the school cafeteria will follow.

The annual Mass of the Knights of Equity, Court #10, and the Daughters of Erin will take place at 5 p.m. Saturday May 1, at St. Patrick's Church, N. Plymouth Ave. at Brown. It will be followed by a social hour and dinner at the Knights of Equity Club Rooms in the church hall. George Moore is chairman and Joseph Kennedy, cochairman. Reservations may be made by calling 671-5080 or 865-9206.

The annual communion supper of St. Cecilia's Ladies Guild will be held Tuesday, May 4, with Mass at 6 p.m.

A membership cabin party has been scheduled by the St. Thomas More Club for Sunday, May 2, from 1 until 10 p.m. at Grand Lodge, Powder Mill Park.

"Willie MacBear and His Magic Machine" will be screened in the St. Philip Neri school hall this Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. The movie is open to the public, at 50 cents a ticket.

Father Robert Bradler of St. Anne's parish will talk to the Catholic Widowed Parent Club at its monthly meeting at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, in the school hall at St. Theodore's. Officers will be elected and reservations will be taken for a dinner dance May 28 at Island Valley. Information about this club may be obtained from Jim Meechan, 235-1448.

The Mother of Sorrows Rosary Society's annual fashion show will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, in the church hall.

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