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As I See It



The news that Lawrence Welk has successfully thwarted ABC's move to remove him from the television screen is a hopeful sign.

Even if you personally didn't give two hoots that Welk was cancelled after 16 years on the tube, the fact that 50,000 letters of protest did not go unheeded is not to be lightly taken.

The videotape "network" formed by his producer, Don Fedderson, will see to it that more than 300 stations will be airing Welk come September. Since his ABC contract ends at that time, Welk will continue to be seen without a respite.

Each station will get the program at no charge. Built-in commercials come with the show and local commercials can be inserted.

The stations already signed by Fedderson represent 47.7 million TV homes or 3/4 of all TV homes in the United States.

There is a greater significance to this situation than the mere continuation of Lawrence Welk and his champagne music on the television screen.

What it can mean is that the

three commercial networks are finally losing their grip on deciding just what it is the American public gets to watch.

If Welk can do it, what is to stop other popular TV programs from doing the same? As a matter of fact Welk is not alone. The producers of "Hee Haw," cancelled by CBS after two gruesome years on television are also taping 26 programs for distribution to individual stations.

What is to stop producers of situation comedies from doing the same? Since CBS is abandoning the hillbilly look this coming season, why couldn't some shrewd businessman pick up everything from "Green Acres" to "Beverly Hillbillies" and promote it as one big corn-fed package.

More hopefully after all the obvious possibilities are explored and exploited, some entrepreneur will try to reach a more esoteric group with a string of programs featuring, say, the philharmonic orchestras across the nation and around the world. Someone else may take a chance on experimental drama. The possibilities are limitless. The situation most hopeful.

Music, Drama and Art In Greece Weekend Festival

The Town of Greece has two symphonic orchestras, a 70-voice chorus and a drama organization, in addition to the more widely known Suburban Art Group. They are getting together this weekend for a festival at Arcadia High School.

At 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, the Greece Theatre Guild will present a one-act play, The Art of Proposal, with a cast of 13 directed by Thomas Ferrarese and Alice Smith. The Greece Community Rochester will play, under the baton of Roy Thrall, music chairman for the Greece schools.

The orchestra will perform again Saturday at 8 in a program of popular music with the Greece Choral Society, directed by Ralph Zecchino of Arcadia High.

The concluding event will be a Beethoven concert at 3:30 Sunday afternoon by the Greece Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. David Fetler. Patricia Dougherty, a piano student at the Eastman School, will be soloist in the Beethoven Fourth Piano Concerto.

The Suburban Art Group will have an exhibit Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. A dollar ticket will be good for the

whole festival. Children's tickets are half-price.

The Performing Arts Society, which is sponsored by the town recreation department and the adult education department, put the festival together as a "first annual." Mrs. Miriam Newberry is the society's board chairman.

Aquinas Class of '31 Schedules Reunion

Aquinas alumni of the class of 1931 will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their graduation at a dinner in the Party House, Beahon Road, at 6:30 Saturday night, May 8.

Donald Barnes will take reservations at 586-8742. He said letters had been sent to about 100 classmates whose addresses were known.

Thursday Deadline

A reminder to parish correspondents:

Routine announcements of planned events and reports on parish happenings should be in the editor's Thursday morning mail for use in the next Wednesday's Courier-Journal.

Weekend Airwaves

Radio and TV SATURDAY

Chan. 21-TV, Rochester	"INSIGHT": Drama by Paulist Prod.
WSAY, Rochester	5:30 P.M.
WRLX, Auburn	
WCLL, Corning	7 P.M. Family Rosary.

SUNDAY

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

Holy Trinity Pupils Hold Science Fair

Primary pupils at Holy Trinity, Webster, astonished their parents and friends with a science fair demonstration of capillary action and surface tension in water. First prize in the non-graded primary division went to Mrs. McGowan's group for this project, and second, to Mrs. Orlovsky's class for a display of plant life.



Robert Graff, left, and Jerry Murphy, fair winners.

At the other end of the scale, Robert Graff, an eighth grader, who had devised and programmed an electronic computer, took first prize. Linda Van Apeldoorn and Mary Borton took second in the junior high division, with a display of the human digestive tract, and Laura Perry got honorable mention for her display on the circulatory system.

In the intermediate division, directed by Sister Patricia and Mrs. Rose, Tanya Martinez took first prize for motion and chemical change experiments; Larry Bossert, second, for an electricity and magnetism project. Four honorable mentions were awarded in this area.

Teachers' Workshop Scheduled

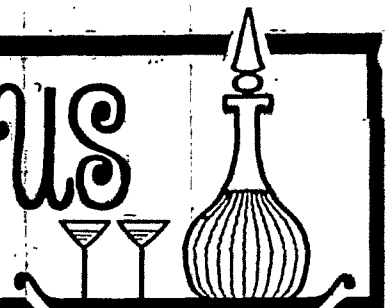
A Unipac Workshop will be conducted at St. Agnes High School from 5 to 9 p.m. May 13 and 14 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 15. The workshop is open to teachers and other educators from public, private, and parochial schools. It is being sponsored jointly by the Division of General Education of the Diocese of Rochester, the Office of Curriculum Coordination for the Rochester Catholic Diocesan Association of Secondary School Administrators and St. Agnes

High School.

The director of the workshop is Dr. Gardner Swenson. The workshop, with a fee of \$50, offers three quarter units, or two semester credits, from the University of California.

Concentrating on skills necessary to develop a single concept learning program in the form of a Unipac, the workshop is of interest to teachers planning individualized learning procedures.

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GRASSI'S RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL LOUNGE 461 STATE ST. MOTHERS DAY, NOON 'til 9 P.M. Home Made Lasagna - Italian Sausage, Ravioli and Manicotti. For Reservation call 454-4310. Thank YOU. Joe Grassi, Proprietor.

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