

# THE SLOT MAN

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We would not want in a million years to suggest that the good senators conducting the televised Watergate hearings are in any way interested in the attendant publicity. Yet they are concerned that certain elements of the daytime viewing audience may not be pleased with the pre-emption of the regular shows.

To counteract this, one Senate aide has come up with a plan to reassure all that the hearings will in no way disappoint soap opera fans or game show adherents.

His remarkable plan even allows for the continued use of titles familiar to the daytime TV crowd, plots not that different, and the opportunity to produce some new stats for the networks.

Some of the titles and main roles suggested so far:

Jeopardy — starring John Dean, John Ehrlichman, and H.R. Haldeman.

Password — the Watergate burglars.

Edge of Night — H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman and some still working within the administration. Hopefully, senators will come up with some possibilities.

Three on a Match — James McCord, Howard Hunt and Gordon Liddy.

Let's Make a Deal — entire cast.

The New Price is Right — starring Robert Vesco.

Secret Storm — John Mitchell, L. Patrick Gray, Herbert Klein-dienst, CIA, FBI, and Secret Service agents.

The Young and the Restless — John Dean, Donald Segretti, Egil Krogh.

Hollywood Squares — burglars who raided the office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Truth or Consequences — entire cast.

Romper Room — Ron Ziegler.

Hodgepodge Lodge — (filmed on location at White House) featuring administration staff.

Gambit — Jeb Magruder.

Sale of the Century — again starring Robert Vesco, with strong supporting roles for members of Campaign to Re-elect the President.

All My Children — a very high administration official.

There are suggestions that the entire production be done so that all episodes lead up to a dramatic climax, featuring a very high administration official and called Guiding Light.

And if in a few years hence another administration performs as this one, the entire show could be re-done — and called Return to Peyton Place.

## Chemung Schools Present Concert

Elmira — The junior and senior bands of the Chemung County Catholic schools and the new combined chorus of the consolidated school system gave a concert Sunday afternoon at St. Casimir's. More than 250 children took part.

Nine of the young musicians were given medals they had won in a New York State School Music Association competition. They

are Eileen Seaman, Carol Dashner, and Stephen Agan of Our Lady of Lourdes; Linda Coletta, William Kutenkuler and Greg Malonski of St. Casimir; Margaret Lagonégro, Theresa Lockhart and Mary Clark of St. Mary's.

Conducting the concert groups were Mrs. Ann Monaghan, Sister M. Leona and Sister M. Raymond Joseph.

## Deaths

### Msgr. Drew Dies; Served in Dakota

Msgr. Bernard Drew, a Rochesterian who served his priesthood in South Dakota, died May 17, 1973.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was principal concelebrant this morning of a Mass of the Resurrection in St. Anne's Church. Mass of the High Priest was offered there last night, with Bishop John E. McCafferty as principal concelebrant.

Msgr. Drew served briefly as an assistant at St. Anne's during 1971-72. He was pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Custer, S.D.

Born here, he grew up in Immaculate Conception parish and studied at St. Bernard's Seminary. He was ordained for the Diocese of Rapid City in December, 1936, at old St. Patrick's Cathedral.

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# State's Bishops Request 'Full' USCC Study, Report On Farah Labor Dispute

At the urging of Bishop Joseph L. Hogan the Catholic Bishops of the eight dioceses of New York State, have issued a resolution calling on the United States Catholic Conference (USCC) to initiate a full study of the labor dispute at the Farah Manufacturing Co. in El Paso, Tex.

It was learned that Cardinal Terence Cooke, at Bishop Hogan's request, proposed the resolution from the floor at a closed session of the Bishops at their May 1 meeting in Syracuse.

The resolution states:

"The Bishops of New York at a provincial meeting in Syracuse expressed their grave concern over the issues of social justice which have arisen in the labor dispute at the Farah Manufacturing Company in El Paso, Texas. The Bishops stated their support of their fellow Bishops Metzger and Flores of Texas in their efforts to obtain social justice for the employes of Farah. The Bishops requested that a full study and report, with recommendations, be submitted as soon as convenient to us and our fellow Bishops by the United States Catholic Conference."

A spokesman for the Rochester diocese said that Bishop Hogan was very pleased by the resolution which hopefully will bring a national stand by the USCC and avoid time-consuming province-by-province studies of the issue.

Workers have been on strike against Farah for about a year in a dispute between the workers who want to join the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America

(ACWA) and the company which claims the workers are well-treated and need no outside representation.

The dispute resulted in the union instituting a nationwide boycott of Farah, one of the leading slack manufacturers in the nation. Bishop Hogan supported the boycott in a letter in the Feb. 14 Courier-Journal. The Bishop made it clear that he was not taking either the union or company side.

"I owe no allegiance to Farah or the union," he said. "But I cannot serve God unless I speak clearly and try to help when their is long term human suffering as there is in this case."

Ninety-five per cent of the workers are Mexican-Americans described by Bishop S. J. Metzger of El Paso as "humble" workers "who must earn their bread by hard work and who often have a

way of coming to their parish priest with personal problems."

One week after Bishop Hogan's announced support of the boycott, the Texas Conference of Churches voted to endorse the Farah employes' "endeavor to secure collective bargaining rights."

After a hearing in March, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) ruled that Farah has violated federal law by discharging employes and by changing work rules to hinder union activities at its El Paso plant. It ordered Farah to reinstate 19 workers and pay them back earnings and also said the company must not interfere with employes joining the ACWA.

Another NLRB hearing is scheduled for May 23 on company charges against the union. Meanwhile the strike has continued, idling some 3,000 workers.

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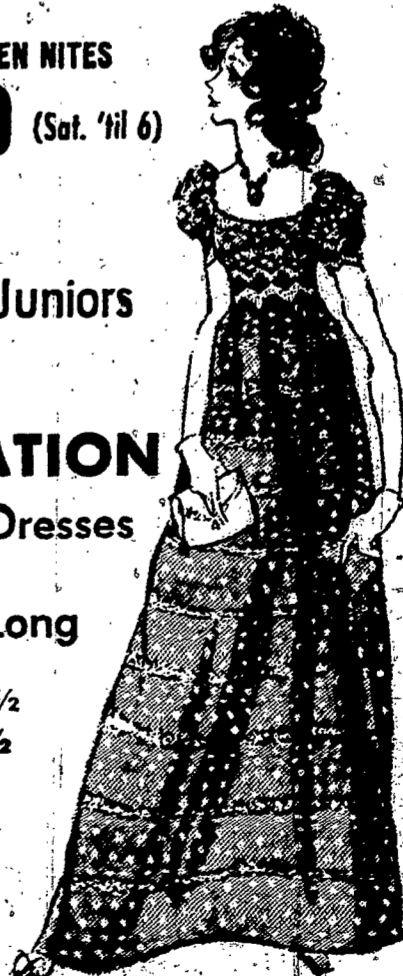
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