



AS I SEE IT Pat Costa

I have our morning paper boy to thank for rediscovering the "Today Show."

Never an early bird, he started showing up near 9 a.m. once school was out.

Since I've been digesting the news with my morning coffee longer than I like to admit, I was at a loss, particularly so since John Dean was currently testifying before the Senate committee.

Then I remembered the "Today" show. Frank McGee, a bona fide newsman, is now the host of this daily two-hour extravaganza and an exceptionally fine one.

He is I think the embodiment of the Complete TV Commentator — well-versed in current events but not pompous about it, properly serious at times but never stuffy, lightly amusing at other times but never flip.

McGee is admirably complemented by Frank Blair, who handles the news, and various editors and correspondents who handle interview assignments when they occur other than in New York.

Barbara Walters and Gene Shallitt are also regulars but I find them ill-suited to the work. Miss Walters' speech impediment is distracting and she takes herself much too seriously. The objection to Shallitt is the same as it

was for Joe Garagiola whom he replaced. It is hard to see the need for a show jester.

Tuning in during the week that John Dean was testifying was a real bonanza.

During one show who popped up but Sens. Lowell Weicker and Joseph Montoya. Republican Weicker confided he was not only under public pressure from the White House to get into line but he was being subjected to a more intense, private coercion as well. Later on in the week when he exploded during the Watergate hearing we learned what he was going through.

Other mornings on "Today" brought refutations of wrongdoing by former White House counsel Charles Colson, who had been implicated by Dean, and an interview with Sen. Howard Baker, vice chairman of the Select Senate Committee on Watergate and emerging as the panel star.

There are other extras on "Today" if the above is not your cup of tea. Fashions, movie and stage reviews, a little music, sports features are among them.

On the other hand if all you want is an early morning look at the news and weather (WROC-TV also breaks in for a short spot of local news) you can't do any better than checking in with McGee and Co.

Fight Dirty Movies: See One, Lawyer Says

St. Louis [RNS] — Fight pornography by going to a dirty movie was the recommendation made here by a local smut-fighting lawyer.

"I mean it," said Ray T. Dreher in an address to the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Laity here.

"Children certainly shouldn't see X-rated movies," he continued, "but it won't hurt a mature person to see one once. And, the point is, it gives you an idea of what being exposed to this kind of material constantly could do to a person."

Dreher, who is also a national co-counsel for the Citizens for Decent Literature, said parents should be aware of the kinds of material — films and print literature — that is being made available in communities across the U.S. The amount of pornography going through the mail in the U.S. amounts to a "detailed course in sex perversion for 50,000 persons a week," Dreher claimed.

I received a piece of pornography in the mail once and I sent it on to President Nixon in

Crossword Answer.

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At Home With the Movies

THE VATICAN AFFAIR [1970]
Thursday, July 12 [CBS]

It supposedly involves a blinded professor (Walter Pidgeon) who has eyes, so to speak, for the vast art treasures in St. Peter's. Plot is one of those Rififi/Topkapi numbers, with a last-minute climax.

GRAND SLAM
Sunday, July 15 [ABC]

Another Topkapi-like robbery, but done so well it's as good as new. Edward G. Robinson, retired teacher, plans the complex robbery of a Brazilian diamond firm he has studied for thirty years. Then a powerful middleman and four international thieving specialists take on the job, and suspenseful it is when put into detailed operation during Carnival time in Rio. Janet Leigh co-stars as the prim employee of the diamond company. A-III

GUNN [1967]
Monday, July 16 [ABC]

Seamy, occasionally brutal full-length feature based on the once popular Peter Gunn TV detective series, with Craig Stevens impeccable as ever in the title role. The movie is a minor effort that offers little more than an extended series of routine private eyewinkings, and a healthy number of cameo appearances by major stars. B

THE BEST MAN [1964]
Tuesday, July 17 [NBC]

Politics in action provides the basis for this drama about two candidates fighting for their party's presidential nomination. The two are Henry Fonda and Cliff Robertson, and the object of their political affections is

Spencer Tracy as the lame-duck Chief Exec. Some of the political blackmail tactics illustrated need a mature perspective. A-IV

'Tom Sawyer' Benefit Slated

The 4-H Division of the Cooperative Extension Association of Monroe County is sponsoring the local premiere of the film "Tom Sawyer," scheduled to open Tuesday, July 24, at the Eastview Theatre, Eastview Mall, Victor.

The proceeds from the opening night will be used for expansion of the 4-H Division's summer camp facilities at Camp Wyomoco in Varysburg. The division hopes to raise enough funds to build six more cabins on the campsite.

Tickets are available from the division office at 249 Highland Ave., or at the Eastview Theatre box office.

Once Over Briefly

BATTLE FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES — Adults and adolescents — Roddy see, Roddy do.

BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON — Adults and adolescents — The paradox of Franciscan life is that Zeffirelli will make a lot of lire off his patron saint.

CLASS OF '44 — Adults — A Hermie, Oscy, and Benji reunion.

DAY OF THE JACKAL — Adults — A real sizzler, this one centers around a plot to assassinate Charles DeGaulle. From the Frederick Forsyth novel.

DILLINGER — Adults, with reservations — This is nostalgic!

DOLL'S HOUSE — Adults and adolescents — Claire Bloom turns in a magnificent performance as Nora in Ibsen's timeless drama.

EMPEROR OF THE NORTH POLE — Adults, with reservations — Lee Marvin and Ernie Borgnine as a pair of itinerant hobos.

FRIENDS OF EDDIE COYLE — Adults No congeniality awards here.

GODSPELL — Everyone — Filmed on the streets of New York, a fresh, alive look at Matthew's Gospel.

HARRAD EXPERIMENT — Condemned — Is co-ed living on the campuses as passe as goldfish swallowing!

HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER — Objectionable — Clint Eastwood's attempt at directing proves that maybe he isn't such a bad actor after all.

HITLER: THE LAST TEN DAYS — Adults and adolescents — Masterful portrayal of a master villain by Alec Guinness.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR — Adults — I thought the book was better.

KID BLUE — Adults — And we all took the promise of Last Movie literally.

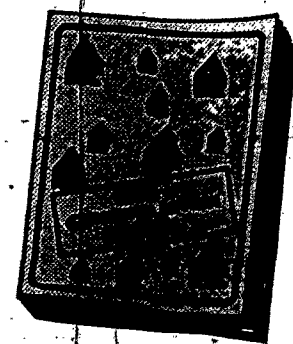
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