# At Home With The Movies

national atmosphere circa World War I through World War II.

This perspective is both interesting and illuminating, with

the added touch of a "documentary" film-within-the-

film in black and white. As for

Miss Lawrence, one of the great

stage legends of our time, she is

portrayed as a very nice, very talented, very ambitious and very

tough lady — she had what it

**SCROOGE** [1970]

Monday, Dec. 23

Marvelous screen version of the Dickens' classic/ tale. A

Christmas Carol, with Albert

Finney in a crafty turn as the old

miser Ebenezer Scrooge: Finney is:

A-II

film-within-the-

**GERONIMO** [1962] Saturday, Dec. 21

Rousing western told (up to a point) through the eyes of the Indians.

Chuck Connors assays the title role as the embattled Apache leader who tries to lead his people in uprising against corrupt Indian agents, broken treaties, atrocities, etc.

A-II

STAR! [1968] Sunday, Dec. 22

Lovely, lively musical based on the life of stage star. Certrude Lawrence, with Julie Andrews in the lead role. Her characterization and her singing (along with the singing of the rest of the cast) are excellent, but the film

ASISEEIT

Pat Costa

In a bold attempt to capture the female viewer CBS has added:

something new to its football

games. Ms. Jane Chastain, a pert,

pretty and extremely knowledgeable (well she could fool me) young lady has been doing color during events screened by that network.

Jane is so good at her job that

Sorry, CBS and Jane: It may

play in Peoria but here in

Rochester it's not doing a thing

On the other hand I can see where it would be to the net-

works' benefit to get the wife or girlfriend of THE CONSTANT VIEWER interested in the weekend and Monday night

A man with a distaff com-panion curled up along side of

him as intent on the game as he would insure against any flipping-

over to "Rhoda" in the interests of family harmony. And what

nore could a man ask than a

helpmate who knew precisely the minute to jump up and pop open

another can of beer and when the

tearing open of a new cellophane.

bag of chips would drown out the

dulcet tones of dainty Alex or

But, CBS, with all due respect).I

submit that a woman well-versed

in all of the wonderful nuances of the game is not what will attract

the attention of another women.

for all of our recent liberation

want and enjoy is the personal

touch. Conditioned by our soap operas we have come to believe

that what happens off the field is

at least as relevant as what

Thus it is that when we hear

that such and such a player isn't up to par tonight because of an injury he sustained in a game a

No, dear sirs, what we women

Hyperbolic Howard.

happens on:

contests.

for me. Spectator sports aren't my cup of tea, providing little other than paralysis of the lower

at least one sports writer has

complained that she has out-jargoned her male colleagues.

week ago our interest is hardly pricked

But feed us the information that perhaps the reason that linebacker Punky Pizziola is dragging his pants this afternoon is because Punky's in laws are visiting and he and his wife are sleeping in the kids' bunkbeds and just watch our interest soar.

Tell us that Harry the Horse keeps his helmet on even while he's on the bench because he's just had the first 20 plugs of a hair transplant and he wants to keep the bandage covered and our-husbands will have to fight us for the easy chair.

And finally when we learn that the barefoot boy who kicks off that way today will be wearing a crocheted bootie in the team's colors executed by his Aunt Alice from Missoula who just happens to be in the stands and you won't be able to drag us away from the

What I'm trying to say CBS is that expertise is fine in its place. But save it for the armchair Jocks. The wives who aren't already interested in football won't have a change of heart simply because of another pro commentator.

a thoroughly craven humbug whose disagreeableness is never really believable and is thereby all the more fun to watch.

His singing of # Hate People is very funny, and joins a spirited dance number in the film as the movie's best moments. Scrooge is a neat Christmas package — light, intelligent, very amusing, and with a nice little moral at the end.

**BISHOP ON TV** 

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be the guest on the Eddie Meath & show at 8 a.m., Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25 over WHEC TV Channel 10.

### Sacred Heart Alumnae Elect

Miss Mary Eileen Dowling has been elected president and Mrs Wesley Grant, vice president, of the Sacred Heart Alumnae Association of Rochester. Mrs.: Michael Conley is treasurer, Miss. Jane McLaughlin, recording secretary, and Mrs Raymond Bergan, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. John Schroth, a board member, reporting on the 67th annual meeting, outlined plans for the year. The association will sponsor a Spring sale of plants and will give a cocktail party, with the Manhattanville Club. for the benefit of its scholarship fund. Two board members will be selected to attend the biennial conference of Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart, to be held in Boston in April

Mrs. Schroth said the first grant from the scholarship fund was given this year to Ann Hastings; a sophomore at Barat College in Chicago.

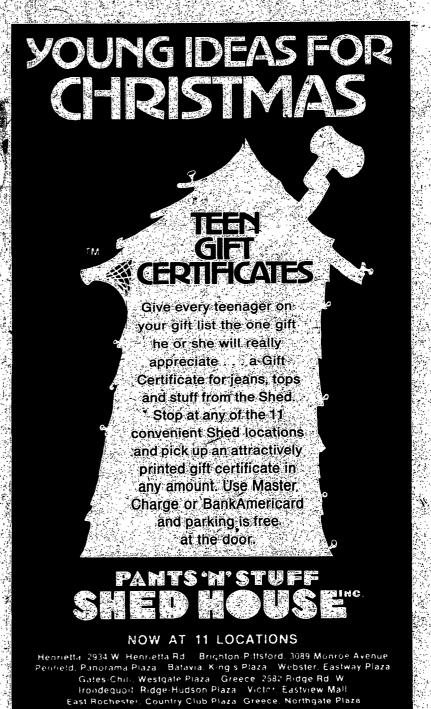
#### CHOIR ON TV

The children's choir from St. Helen's Church; under the direction of Joanne Hartman, will be featured on the Eddie Meath-Show Christmas Eve. This marks: the third appearance of the children on the program. They sing at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Helen's each Sunday The program is broadcast on Channel

#### **PARISH PARTY**

Reservations are due by Friday, Dec. 27, for the annual New Year's Eve dance at St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street. Tickets, at \$15 per couple, can be obtained through Judy Davies 482-9088, or Dottie Bovenzi, 482-

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