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I don't know - maybe all the sunshine has curdled matter. The TV dial has been twisted frantically at our house in the past few days and after almost every viewing I find myself crotchety-er and more impatient with summer fare than ever.

Take "Almost Anything Goes." certainly couldn't. This is the ABC hour summer show which has bonafide sports announcers playing it straight while various towns around the nation compete in games of frenzied idiocy.

I stood it while a man dressed in an ape suit carried a woman in narem garb a bathtub and fell in. And I watched patiently as some hosewielding William Tells at-tempted to "shoot" plastic apples off their friends' heads. But when they got to a breakfast-eating contest, and the men began shoveling in food some of which began to ooze out the sides of their mouths I became slightly queasy and picked up my book.

So much for fun and games. Well there's always country music ala "The Jim Stafford' Show.

No connoiseur of the genre I depended on the my mate's judgment of the singer's talent.

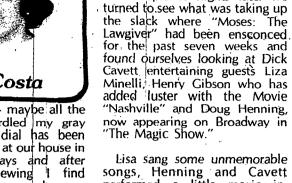
His verdict: Neither his songs North Stranger (he composes them) or the patter that most country singers feel is obligatory was very original.

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songs, Henning and Cavett performed a little magic including "sawing" Lisa and series regular Leigh French in half and Gibson sang a medley from his hit film. There was one mediocre skit about plants that a couple of fourth graders might have written. It fit right in with the rest of the evening. How, you ask, could such talented people result in such a miserable hour. Easy. Performers are only as good as their material. And obviously not one of the long list of scriptwriters had taken any respon-sibility for the 60 minutes. Unless the producer acted quickly after seeing this first effort you can forget the three more shows that

Satisfied I was missing nothing I

left the rest of the crew to suffer through some skits Stafford and guests Ken Berry and Loretta Swit were compelled to perpetrate and escaped upstairs to watch the end .

of the repeat showing of "Jane

A couple of nights later we

Lyre" on Channel 8.

There was one semi bright spot in that Saturday night picture. A preview showing of "Doc" another in the Mary Tyler Moore production works for the fall was screened after "All in the Family."

A lot of character actors including Barnard Hughes in the title role as a New York physician who lives and practices among the poor help this one. Elizabeth Wilson as his wife Annie Florida Friebus and Irwin Corey all ap-peared in this spisode which had the Doc dunning his patients to scrape money together for a house downpayment for his pregnant daughter.

Free Movies For Seniors

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The George Eastman House has slated a number of free matinee movies for senior citizens at the Dryden theater on Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

The films are followed by informal discussions and refreshments.

Slated for September are: It, the silent movie starring Clara Bow with a special musical accompaniment, Sept. 4; Algiers, Hedy Lamarr and Charles Boyer, Sept. 11; The Women, Joan Crawford and Norma Shearer, Sept. 18: 42nd Street, Bebe

Catholic School Calendar

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Southern Tier Lincoln's Birthday Southern Tier Washington's Birthday Corning midwinter recess Auburn Rochester midwinter recess

Corning, Southern Tier teachers workshop Corning staff planning day Rochester teacher conference

Rochester Faster recess Corning Spring recess Auburn, Southern Tier Easter recess Rochester Ascension Day (full morning se-

Southern Tier holiday

Anticipated Southern Tier closing of schools (unless additional days are needed to make up "Snow days") Rochester closing of schools (half-day ses sions begin June 21) Corning closing of schools Auburn closing of schools (halt-day session begin lune 21)

At Home with the Movies SATAN'S TRIANGLE YOU CAN'T WIN

'EM ALL [1970] Sunday, Aug. 31

Cavorting through post-World War I Turkey as a pair of roguish mercenaries. Tony Curtis, and Charles Bronson periodically betray each other for the least whiff of beauty of booty. Unfortunately for moviegoers, they have already been betrayed by numbing Gordon's Leo screenplay. Even so, Gene Corman's production makes fine use of the picturesque Turkish countryside where the film was shot, and the period sets and buildings hold the interest between the various fights and triple crosses.

Turkey's top matinee idol, Fikret Hakan, exudes a powerful presence during his scenes, but the film's real star is a beautiful old steam-engine lovingly photographed by cameraman Kenneth Higgins and director Peter Collinson. Pay no attention

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to the terrible dialogue and just relax with the backgrounds to the especially that adventure, gorgeous train.

THE INVISIBLE MAN Tuesday, Sept. 2

Sci-fi, starring David McCallum and Jackie Cooper. McCallum is a scientist (along the lines of the original George Orwell character in the novel of the same name) who discovers a substance that can make men invisible - and his problem is to keep his secret from falling into the hands of "the Military." So he takes some of his own medicine.

Tuesday, Sept. 2 The infamous "Bermuda

Triangle" is setting for this semifactual, semi-supernatural drama 😓 starring Kim Novak, Doug Mc-Clure, and Aleiandro Rev. The triangle is a mysterious area in the Atlantic, between Bermuda and the Florida mainland, just above the Caribbean.

It has been the site of several strange sea and air disasters in which ships and planes have disappeared without a trace. Hence, the spot makes for an ideal place to stage an/elaborate and tingling rescue melodrama, which is exactly what we get, as lone survivor Kim Novak is rescured — well, almost — by Messrs. McClure and Rey.

Unrated.



