

"Who's Who," the new CBS news-oriented weekly program, and son of "60 Minutes," debuted this week and left at least one viewer disappointed.

With Girl-about-Town Barbara Howar and CBS' Charles Kuralt of "On the Road" fame to back him up, Dan Rather has been given the title of chief editor of this new series which received permission from "Who's Who in America" to use the title.

In the first 30 minutes, Rather interviewed maestro Leopold Stokowski who at age 94 continues to dazzle with his virtuoso skills as a conductor. Despite physical impairment due to age, Stokowski demonstrated that his ego is intact as well as his sense of humor.

Still Rather's questioning was pedestrian, the kind of job one might expect from a fledgling reporter awestruck at his first interview with a celebrity.

It was Howar's turn next with Richard Burton and the program declined, a little further. Certainly there must be more qualified women in the field of communications. Her quizzing of "Richard" was somewhat too coy for this observer and the couple's give and take resembled a flirtatious sparring more than objective probing as Burton himself was quick to point out.

By far the best portion came last as Kuralt let us meet a 19-year-old female railroad engineer who handles coal trains with as many as 100 cars in her state of North Dakota.

In between the three main segments, Rather and Howar who work on an

impressive gallery-like set as well as on filmed segments (Kuralt's features all are on film) led us past one famous face after another divulging little bits of gossip about this one and that one. This kind of news we think is best left to the likes of garbage disseminators such as Rona Barrett and is hardly worthy of CBS News.

Because "Who's Who" is up against "Happy Days" and "Laverne and Shirley" (we had enough of the Fifties in the Fifties) it is sincerely hoped that it will succeed in its Tuesday evening prime time spot.

We seldom watch made for television movies. The investment of two hours is too great for what one reaps in diversion. We made an exception for "Green Eyes" starring Paul Winfield, acclaimed for his work in "Sounder" and other films.

We were stung. This film about the plight of war orphans in Vietnam was mawkish, dated and strung out interminably. Camera shots of wall-to-wall orphans were designed to prey on our sympathies, a ploy we would have forgiven had not all adoption been made impossible with the closing of Saigon in 1975 to all prospective parents.

Still perhaps this film had a redeeming quality. It served to remind this viewer that there are literally thousands upon thousands of children in this country (all in the hard to place category) who await homes of their own. Viewers turned onto the plight of the Asian children might wish to call local agencies to learn more about the problems of parentless youngsters in their own land.

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# COURIER-CALENDAR

**Star Theatre Shows** - Skyfire, through Jan. 30; Space Wizard, 10 a.m., and Wonderful Rocket, 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 14; Laserium concert occasionally. Information and reservations: Strasenburgh Planetarium, 271-4320, ext. 39.

**Classic Film Series** - Since You Went Away, 1944 Shirley Temple movie, 2 and 8 p.m. tomorrow.

**GeVa Theatre** - Moliere's Tartuffe, tonight through Saturday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m., Sunday at 4.

**RPO Chamber Players** - Conducted by David Zinman, 8:30 p.m. tomorrow, Geneva Theatre, Geneva; 8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, Wilson Arts Center, Harley School.

**Opera Theatre of Rochester** - Il Trovatore, conducted by Gustav Meier, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, Eastman Theatre.

**Xerox Square Exhibit Center** - Contemporary Hispanic Art, Jan. 15-March 20, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10-6 Saturday; 1-6 Sunday.

**Memorial Art Gallery** - Tunisian Mosaics, paintings by Sun Young Chang-Lee, Children's Art, through Feb. 20; Thomas Bang one-man show, Roman Glass, through Feb. 6.

**YWCA Snow Carnival** - Family entertainment, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 175 N. Clinton.

**Senior Citizens Action Council** - Talk on home fire safety by Inspector James Mensing, 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, Drop-In Lounge, 40 N. Clinton.

**Mothers of Twins Club** - Meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran, Mt. Read Blvd. at English Rd. Information: Mrs. Gerald Yazback, 647-9102; Mrs. Donald Spillberg, 544-0976.

**Rochester-Regional Transit** - Dial-A-Ride committee meeting, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19; Finance committee meeting, noon Wednesday, Jan. 19, 55 St. Paul. Open to public in accordance with new law.

**Public Service Commission** - Open hearing on RC&E rate increase request, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, City Council chambers, 30 West Broad.

**Diet Workshop** - Mondays at 7:30 p.m., parish center, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1089 Joseph Ave.; men, women, teenagers welcome.

**Antiques** - Sponsored by Clover Montessori School, show and sale of antiques at Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton, Friday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10-5. Hot meals available.

Calendar items should be mailed to the Courier-Journal Calendar Desk, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. Deadline is Wednesday noon, one week ahead of the publication date.

## Black Ministries Announces Three Anniversary Events

The birthday of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be celebrated Sunday noon, Jan. 16 in St. Monica's Church, under the aegis of the Diocesan Office of Black Ministries. The choir attached to the agency will sing at the special Mass.

This event will be the first of three planned as an anniversary observance by the office, which was established last Jan. 20. Father Jerome Robinson, OP, was installed formally

as executive director on Feb. 1.

Next Sunday, Black Ministries will hold open house at the Pastoral Center. Members of the board of directors will be hosts at a reception from 2 until 5 p.m. Those who wish to attend are asked to call 328-3210, extension 69, by Jan. 19.

In the week between these two celebrations there will be a cultural arts exhibit

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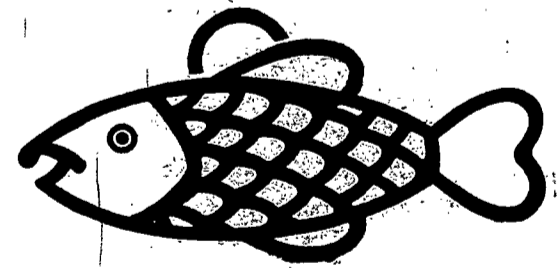
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