THE CHIMP THAT TALKS

Washoe is a chimp who talks — with her hands. And you can meet her for the first time on television on the "First Signs of Washoe" series on NOVA this Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 23.

Washoe has a vocabulary of over 150 words and she uses it without a frazzling that might not make a sailor blush, but she certainly does communicate. She'll let you know just exactly what she thinks about something — or you.

Washoe was "brought up" by Prof. Allen Gardner and Dr. Trixie Gardner in their home. The Gardner's taught Washoe American Sign Language, the language of the deaf. Not only has Washoe turned out to be an amazing success scientific experiment — but it turns out she has some very 'human' characteristics.

Recently, Washoe was introduced to monkeys and given the symbol "monkey." Washoe immediately made the symbols for "dirty monkey" and added Washoe, "What is that?" Washoe immediately made the symbols for "dirty monkey" and added Washoe, "What is that?" Washoe immediately made the symbols for "dirty monkey" and Washoe again signed "dirty monkey." Washoe had been taught the word "dirty," but she had been taught that it only described soiled objects or faces. This new "application" of the word came right out of Washoe's own head!

"The First Signs of Washoe" episode of the NOVA sciences series on the PBS network has won the American Psychological Foundation's Grand Prize Award for 1974.

The APF's Grand Prize Award was presented to the top winner from five competing categories of Media Award winners. "The First Signs of Washoe" had already won the APF's National Media Award in the television/film category. The Grand Prix Award signifies "the single outstanding communications effort about psychology in 1974." Simon Campbell - Jones, writer and producer of the program, accepted the Award at a ceremony in New Orleans on August 31st.

"The First Signs of Washoe" is the story of Washoe, the chimpanzee who was taught American Sign Language by psychologists Allen and Trixie Gardner. Washoe... Continued Page 4
“The trouble with Washington, D.C. is 19 million tourists is that they spend most of their time standing in lines and when they have the place without being any smarter about it than when they came.”

That’s the impression of CBS News producer Andrew Rooney, whose CBS News Special “Mr. Rooney Goes to Washington” will be broadcast Sunday, Jan. 26 (10:30 PM, EST) on the CBS Television Network.

Rooney recently spent two months as a somewhat unorthodox tourist in the nation’s capital, putting this broadcast together. He won’t wouch for how much “smarter” his months in Washington made him. But he did learn a lot about Government bureaucracy.

“We kept trying to find out exactly why it is our Government has grown so big and why there are so many bureaus in bureaucracy,” Rooney says. “One of the reasons seems to be that almost every committee, every agency or every department is established by law. But there’s never anything in that law about putting the agency out of business when its job is done. Once established, a Government department, once the Government job, is practically immortal.”

“If a committee or agency has a name and a function and a date, it doesn’t go out of business. It just changes its name.”

Rooney has some advice for tourists who want to learn more about their Government. He suggests spending time at Congressional committee sessions that are open to the public and less time hanging around the Washington Monument.

Rooney, dropped in on about 20 committee sessions, says, “You often pick up interesting bits of information.”

Visiting the House of Representatives gallery (without a camera), Rooney observed “little argument” between Republican Congressmen James Cleveland of New Hampshire and Pierre du Pont of Delaware. du Pont was trying to get Federal assistance money for people in a ski area because it hadn’t snowed much.

Rep. du Pont was against it. Rooney later asked Rep. Cleveland, “Is snow a natural disaster?” Cleveland thought so. Rep. du Pont thought that if no snow in New Hampshire was qualified for Federal assistance, then rain in Rehoboth Beach, Del., a summer tourist place, might similarly qualify the people in that area who sold blankets.

Even after two months of solid, if unique, Washington study, Rooney says, “It’s hard to find out anything about anything. People hide things there’s no reason for them to hide.

“It’s very apparent that we all ought to know more about what’s going on in Washington. The people who think everything is wrong down there are as far from the truth as the people who don’t think anything is wrong. It’s not being run by evil people, it’s being run by people like you and me. And you know how we have to be watched.”

—Andrew M. Sepanski

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2:30 PM

(CBS) The NBA Today

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(ABC) Bing Crosby National Pro-Am
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