WEEKEND TV PREVIEW

WITH MOVIES & SPORTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Friday, March 28, 1975

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Jane Nelson poses with Bob Eubanks, host of "Diamond Head," which is taped in Hawaii. She is also a regular on "Dealer's Choice" and "Treasure Hunt."

Game Show Aide Jane Nelson Has No Acting Aspirations

By: Ruth E. Thompson

Jane Nelson, tall, slender and brunette, is the on-camera emcee's aide on three current game shows, "Dealer's Choice," "Diamond Head" and "Treasure Hunt." If you'll settle for a short answer, Jane will tell you, "I really am lucky." Don't settle for it. She's being too modest. She is a former Miss United States, who also won honors in three other major beauty pageants: she was first runner up for "Miss U.S.A." (in the pre- "Miss Universe" competition at Miami), "Miss Swimsuit" at a "Miss America" pageant in Atlantic City.

"That was when I was in high school, back home (in Alamagordo, New Mexico)." Her parents (her father is the high school superintendent, her mother is a teacher) thought it sounded like a good idea for Jane's scholarship fund, so why not? Jane, a delightful young woman with good sense, and a sly good humor says: "From that I learned what they are looking for in all the contests. They want girls who are not sexy. Pretty, but not too pretty. All-American girls but not giggly; toned down, really toned down."

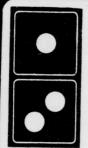
Jane goes on, "That got me a summer job at 'Six Flags Over Texas' which was very good for me. I sang and danced and played the guitar and my best instrument, the kettle drums."

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But don't misunderstand. She didn't (and still doesn't) want to be an actress. She had a goal at the time, since fulfilled and surpassed. To be a member of a symphony orchestra. "I played with the Los Angeles Community Orchestra for two years between other jobs after I got out of college. As what? Percussionist, the tympani."

But meanwhile, back to the winning streak with beauty contests (and later on, jobs). Every time Jane sought out an opportunity it paid off. But be it noted, she has always taken the first steps toward her "luck." She was on holiday from college "near home" when she and her mother drove to El Paso for a shopping spree. "There were 'Miss America" applications at a gas station so mother and I laughed and said, 'Why not?' and I entered." And became 'Miss New Mexico," and got to take the whole family (her parents, one sister and two brothers) along to Atlantic City to meet Bert Parks. "It nearly drove Dad crazy! It was our first trip East and it gave mother and I a great chance to go shopping in New York." Then Jane won another nice wardrobe, \$1,000 toward

the scholarship fund and a car. "I planned to re-locate in Chicago after college but I landed there in a snowstorm. It seared me and I headed back for the Southwest; Los Angeles." Within days she was hired for an auto commercial, then a big toothpaste commercial. "I had been there a year when Cuck Barris put out a cattle call for airls for 'The Dating Game' to give out the bicycles and the typewriters and show a lot of teeth." Jane got the job. "Then a nice thing happened. I was hired for 'Treasure Hunt' with Geoff Edwards; it's a stylish show. I found I liked game shows so when another cattle call went out for 'Dealer's Choice' I wanted it. For the first time I was nervous." Wisely, Jane role-played when she picked her audition-outfit. "I wore a tight sweater and an old skirt now much shorter than I would wear on the street . . . for a Las Vegas mood. And it worked. The same company (both are Columbia Pictures Television features) also does 'Diamond Head.' and once a month we all go to Hawaii." Any new goals? "Yes. I want to be in production." And with her knack for helping her "luck," count on her to be wearing a producer's hat. Right?



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SPORTS

Saturday March 29, 1975

11:00 AM (50) Big Time Wrestling

1:00 PM (9) Facts Of Fishing

(6) Wrestling

2:00 (4-5-8) NCAA Basketball (9) Canadian College Sports (13) Outdoors

2:30 (6) Women's Tennis Tournament (13-41) Pro Bowlers Tour

(12) Outdoors

3:30 (2-3) Women's Tennis Tournament

(7-12) Pro Bowlers Tour 4:00

(6) Heritage Golf (13-41) Wide World Of Sports 5:00

(2-25) The Heritage Classic (7-12) Wide World Of Sports 5:30

(41) Celebrity Tennis 6:00 (10) Sportsman's Friend

6:30 (41) Celebrity Bowling

7:00 (41) Big Time Wrestling

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMS

Saturday, March 29,1975 5:50 AM (2) Message For Today (2) News (2) National Farm Digest (9) Cartoon Playhouse (2-3) Sunrise Semester (9) Uncle Bobby Show (12) The Navy Presents (13) Korg: 70,000 B.C. (7) News (4) News 7:00 (2) My Favorite Martian (3) U. Of M. Presents (4) Country Living (5) Cartoon Carnival (6) Vibrations (7) Old Time Comedies (8-25) Agriculture U.S.A. (9) Ontario Schools (10) New Zoo Review (12-13) Yogi's Gang 7:30 (2) Speed Buggy (3) Human Relation & School Discipline (4) Oopsy (5) Go!

5:55

6:00

6:30

(6) Sunrise Semester (7-12-13) Bugs Bunny (8) Cartoon Carnival (10) Jabberwocky (25) Yogi & Friends 8:00 (2) Call It Macaroni

(3-6-25) My Favorite Martians (5-8-10) Addams Family (7-12-13-41) Hong Kong Phooey 8:25

(7) Schoolhouse Rock 8:26 (3) In The News 8:27

(50) Religious Message 8:30 (2) Pebbles & Bam Bam

(3-6-25) Speed Buggy (4-5-8-10) Chopper Bunch (7-12-13-41) New Adventures Of 8:56 (3) In The News

(50) Religious Message 9:00 (2) Scooby Doe, Where Are You?

(3-6-25) Jeannie (4-5-8-10) Emergency Plus-4 (7-12-13-41) Devlin (9) Dr. Zonk And The Zunkins (50) Insight 9:25

(7) Schoolhouse Rock

9:30 (2) Shazam (3-6-25) Partridge Family (4-5-8-10) Run, Joe, Run (7-12-13-41) Lassie's Rescue (9) Fit Stop (50) Movie

9:56 (3) In The News 10:00 (2) Valley Of The Dinosours (3-6-25) Scooby Doo, Where Are (4-5-8-10) Land Of The Lost (7-12-13-41) Super Friends (9) Dr. Zonk And The Zunkins

10:26 (3) In The News 10:30 (2) Hudson Brothers (3-25) Shazam! (4-5-8-10) Sigmund & Monster

(6) The Flintstones (9) Hi Diddle Day 10:55 (7) Schoolhouse Rock

11:00 (2) Harlem Globetrotters (3-6-25) Valley Of The Dinosaurs (4-5-8-10) The Jetsons (7-12-13-41) These Are The Days (9) Dr. Zonk And The Zunkins (41) Super Friends

(50) Big Time Wrestling 11:26 (3) In The News 11:30

(2) Fat Albert (3-6-25) Hudson Brothers (4-5-8-10) Go! (7-13-41) American Bandstand (9) Family Finders (12) Lidsville

11:55 (7) Schoolhouse Rock 11:56 (3) In The News

12:00 NOON (2) Children's Film Festival (3-6-25) Harlem Globetrotters (4-5-8-10) Survival (9) Frank De Angelis

(12) Big Blue Marble (50) Chiller Theatre 12:25 (7) Schoolhouse Rock

12:30 (3-6-25) Fat Albert (4-8-10) Why Me, Tom Krolik (5) Shock Theatre

(7) Yogi's Gang (9) Music To See (12) A Time To Build (13-41) Korg

1:00 (2) Soul Train (3-6-25) Children's Film Festival (4) Audubon Wildlife Theatre

(7) Korg: 70,000 B.C. (8) Mission: Impossible

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1:23 (23) ID/Tone

1:30 (4) That Girl! (6) Big Time Wrestling (7) Haney's People (9) Country Canada

(12) Survival (13) Flintstones (23) Food For Life (41-50) Movies

2:00 (2) Sir Graves Ghostly (3) Animal World (4-5-8) NCAA Basketball Semi-Finals (6) Shazam!

(9) Canadian College Sports (12) Friends Of Man (13) Outdoors

(23) Arabs & Israelis (25) Mini Movie 2:30

(3) Death Valley Days

(6) Women's Tennis Tournament (7) Secrets Of The Deep (12) Untamed World

(13-41) Pro Bowlers Tour (23) Lilias, Yoga & You 3:00

(3) Good Ole Nashville Music

(7) Animal World (12) Outdoors (23) Carrascolendas 3:30

(2-3-6) Women's Association (5) Movie

(7-12) Pro Bowlers Tour (23) Tele-Revista

4:00 (6) Heritage Golf (13-41) Wide World Of Sports

(23) Freestyle (50) The Avengers 4:30

(9) Friends of Man (23) Wall Street Week

(25) The Munsters & Friends 5:00

(2-25) The Heritage Classic (3) Green Valley Jamboree

(6) Dept. S (7-12-41) Wide World Of Sports (8) Feature (9) Tarzan Theatre

(10) Star Trek

(23) Young Musical Artists (50) Outer Limits

5:30 (5) Buck Owens Show

(13) Dragnet

(23) Consumer Survival Kit

(41) Celebrity Tennis

(2-3-4-5) News (6) Good Times (8) Movie

(9) My Partner The Ghost (10) Sportsman's Friend

(13) That Girl (23) World Press

(25-50) Star Trek 6:30

(3-4-6-10) News (5) Hee Haw

(7) Reasoner Report

(12) Movie

(13) Beverly Hillbillies (41) Celebrity Bowling 7:00

(2) News (3-25-50) Lawrence Welk Show

(4) Profiles In Black (6-13) Hee Haw

(7) Detroit

(9) Police Surgeon (10) Candid Camera

(23) Ascent Of Man (41) Big Time Wrestling

7:30 (2) \$25,000 Pyramid (4-5) Candid Camera (7) Treasure Hunt

(9) Circus (10) Hollywood Squares 8:00 (2-3-6-25) All In The Family

(4-5-8-10) Emergency (7-12-13-41) Kung Fu (9) Swiss Family Robinson (23) Bill Moyers' Journal: International Report

(50) Good Ole Nashville Music 8:30 (2-3-6-25) The Jeffersons (9) Slavanic

Dances/Lieder Recital (50) Merv Griffin Show

(2-3-6-25) Mary Tyler Moore (4-5-8-10) Movie (7-12-13-41) The Saturday Night Movie

(23) Theatre In America: King Lear 9:30

(2-3-6-25) Bob Newhart Show 10:00

(2-3-6-25) Carol Burnett (50) Lou Gordon Program 10:30 (9) Document

11:00 (2-3-4-6-7-8-9) News (10-25-41) Movies 11:15

(7) News (9) Provincial Affairs 11:20

(9) A Look Back 11:30 (2-5-6-7-9-50) Movies (4) Tonight Show

(13) News (8) Late Show 11:45

(12)..... News 12:00 MIDNIGHT (12) Weekend News

(13) Movie Greats 12:15 AM

(12) Late Show 12:30

(41) Rock Concert

(3) Late, Late Show (4-5) News

(10) Rock Concert (50) Religious Message 1:30 (2) Late Show

(13) News 1:45

(41) News 2:15 (12) National Anthem

(41) News 2:30 (7) Soundings

3:00 (2-7) News

(2) Message For Today

3:25 (7) Religious Message BACK PACKING

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Saturday March 29, 1975

3:00 PM (NBC) NCAA College Basketball Championship Live coverage of both semi-finals games from San Diego, California.

3:30 (CBS) Women's Tennis Championships (From Palastra Courts. Philadelphia, Pa.)

(ABC) Professional Bowlers Tour The BPAA U.S. Open from Dallas, Texas.

5:00 (CBS) The Heritage Classic Coverage of the final four holes of the third round of this \$200,000 PGA Golf Tournament.

(ABC) Wide World Of Sports

8:00 (CBS) All In The Family

(NBC) Emergency! "Gossip" A nurse unfounded gossip about a doctor at Rampart General Hospital.

(ABC) Kung Fu "The Thief Of Chendo" Guest stars James Hong, Harushi Nono. Caine joins forces with a clever thief to dispose of a ruthless provincial Grand Duke who has

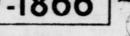
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gained the throne through deceit and murder.

(CBS) Bicentennial Minutes

8:30 (CBS) The Jeffersons

9:00 (CBS) The Mary Tyler Moore Show

Tension mounts and morale drops when a young consultant, hired by Lou Grant to boost the ratings, begins taking over Mary's responsibilities.

(NBC) Saturday Night At The Movies

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" (PT.2) Starring Max Von Sydow. Story of Christ's mission on earth.

(ABC) Saturday Night Movie "The Ten Commandments" (R) (PT.1) Stars Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner. C.B. DeMill's massive spectacle of the story of Moses and the exodus from Egypt.

9:30 (CBS) The Bob Newhart Show Emily's plans for a warm and wonderful turkey dinner go progressively downhill when Bob's mother and Emily's father begin insulting one another the night before Thanksgiving. (R)

10:00 (CBS) The Carol Burnett Show

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SUNDAY'S PROGRAMS

Sunday

6:00 AM

(5) Religious Special

(9) Cartoons 6:20

(2) Message For Today 6:25

(2) News

6:30 (2) Jewish Community Center

(7) News

(12) The Story

(2-6) With This Ring

(5) Davey & Goliath 7:00

(2) Let's See

(5) Revival Fires (6) This Is The Life

(7) Treehouse Club

(8) Faith For Today (9) Crossroads

(12) Insight

(13) Make A Wish

(25) Old Time Gospel Hour 7:25

(4) News (50) Jot

7:30 (2) Rex Humbard

(4) Family Living

(5) Open Camera (6) Scope

(7) Insight

(8) Consultation

(9) The Church Today

(10) New Zoo Review (12) Light Unto My Path

(13) Directions

(50) Jabberwocky 7:45

(3) Sacred Heart

(10) With This Ring 8:00

(3) Sunday Morning Service (4) Christopher Closeup

(5-13) Rex Humbard

(6) U.S. Of Archie (7) Soundings

(8) National Farm Digest

(9) Jimmy Swaggart

(10) Herald Of Truth

(12-25) Day Of Discovery

(41) Hour Of Power

(50) Big Blue Marble

8:15 (3) With This Ring

8:30

(2-8) Day Of Discovery

(3) Petticoat Junction (4) Church At The Crossroads

(6) Bailey's Comets (7) Daedal Doors

(9) Oral Roberts

(10) Rural Route

(12) Kathryn Kuhiman

(25) Yogi & Friends

(50) The King Is Coming

8:45 (10) With This Ring

(4) News

9:00

8:55

(2) Mass For Shut-Ins (3-25) U.S. Of Archie

(4) Oopsy

(5-13) Oral Roberts

(6) Rex Humbard

(7) Movie

(8) Sunday Morning

(9) Kathryn Kuhlman

(10) I Believe In Miracles

(12) The Bible Speaks

(41) Wesleyan Singers

(50) Hour Of Power

9:26

(3) In The News

9:30

(2) Faith For Today (3-25) Bailey's Comets

(5) Movie

(8) Fifteen With Father

(9) Herald Of Truth

(12) This Is The Life

(13) Springstreet U.S.A.

(41) Medix

9:45 (8) Davey & Goliath

9:56

(3) In The News 10:00

(2) Motor City Colden Gospel (3) Lamp Unto My Feet

(4) Famous Adventures Of Mr. Magoo

(6) Camera Three

(8) Cartoon Carnival (9) Rex Humbard

(10-12) Garner Ted Armstrong

(13) Hour Of Power (25) Flipper

(41) Girl From U.N.C.L.E. (50) Little Rascals

10:30 (2) Job Opportunity Line

(3) Look Up And Live (4) At The Zoo

(6) Face The Nation (7) Hot Fudge

(8) This Is The Life

(10) Mormon Choir (12) Korg: 70,000 B.C.

(25) Rev. Ernest Angley Hour

(50) Three Stooges 11:00

(2) Focus

(3) Camera Three

(4) Beat The Champ

(5) Laurel & Hardy

(6) Oral Roberts (7-12) Goober & The Ghost

Chasers (8) Catholic Mass

(9) Homes Today

(10) Info 10 (13) Old Time Gospel Hour

(41) Forum 41

(50) The Flintstones 11:30

(2-3-25) Face The Nation (6) Day Of Discovery

(7-12) Make A Wish

(9) It Is Written

(23) Consumer Survival Kit

(41) Sunday Celebration (50) Family Classic Theatre

11:55 (7) Schoolhouse Rock

12:00 NOON (2-3-6) Sports Spectacular

(4) U. Of M. Presents (5) The Little Rascals

(7) A Political Broadcast

(8) Bowling Classic (9) Garner Ted Armstrong

(10) Viewpoints For Action (12) Midday Movie

(13) Focus (23) Wall Street Week

(25) Business News 12:30 PM (4-5-8-10) Meet The Press

(7-13-41) Issues & Answers (9) Laurel & Hardy

(23) The Ascent Ut Man (25) Greatest Sports Legends

1:00

(2-3-6) NBA Basketball (4) Medix

(5-8) World Championship Tennis

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(7) Spotlight

(9-50) Movies (10) Info 10

(13-41) The Superstars (25) Mimi Movie

1:30

(4) Target (7) Issue

(10) Greatest Sports Legends

(23) Great Decisions 2:00

(4) Pro & Con (5) Movie

(7-12) The Superstars

(10) World Championship Tennis (23) Perspectives In Black

(4) Antique Furniture Workshop (13-41) American Sportsman

(23) Lilias, Yoga & You (4-5) NHL Hockey

(8) Second Look (23) Civilization 3:15

(13-41) Howard Cosell's Sports Magazine 3:30

(2-3-6) Florida Citrus Open (7-12) American Sportsman (8) Survival

(13-41) Wide World Of Sports (23) Civilization

(50) Movie 4:00

(8) Mission: Impossible (9) Movie

(10) NHL Hockey (25) Feature

(7-12) Howard Cosell's Sports Magazine

4:15

4:30 (7) Wide World Of Sports (12) Championship Fishing

(23) Bill Moyers' Journal

(2-3) Feature (6) Insight (8-13) Movies

(12) Michigan Outdoors (41) Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea

5:30 (4) Outdoors (5) Petticoat Junction

(6) Close-Up (12) Movie (23) Black Perspective

(25) Pop Goes The Country (50) World Of Survival

(2-3-6) Sixty Minutes (4-5-7) News (9) Wild Wild West

(23) The Romagnolis' Table (25) Bobby Goldsboro Show

(41) Sportsman Friend (50) Hogan's Heroes 6:30

(4-10-41) Movie The Wizard of Oz (5) I Dream Of Jeannie

(7) Michigan Outdoors (23) Nova

(25) The FBI

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(50) Feature 7:00

(2) News (3) Viewfinder 3 (4) George Pierrot Show (5-6-7-8) Wild Kingdom

(9) Other People, Other Places (10) Andy Griffith (13) World At War

(41) Gospel Singing Jubilee 7:36

(2-3-6-25) The Waltons (4-5-8-10) Wonderful World Of

Disney (7-12-13-41) Six Million Dollar Man

(9) Today's Fashions (23) Masterpiece Theatre 8:00

(9) Paul Martin 8:30 (2-3-6-25) Kojak

(4-5-8-10) Sunday Mystery Movie (7-12-13-41) Sunday Night Movie (9) Irish Rovers

(23) Evening At Pops 9:00

(9) Performance

(50) Dinah 9:30

(2-3-6-25) American Parade (23) Pearl Williams

(10) Morris Cerullo Helpline (9) Market Place

10:00

(50) Lou Gordon Program 10:30 (2) The Protectors

(3) Input-3

(4) News (5) News Special (6) Thirty Minutes

(7) Celebrity Sweepstakes (8) Backstage In Hollywood (9) Ombudsman (12-13) News

(23) Off The Record (25) The Showdown (41) Help Line

11:00 (2-3-5-6-7-8-9-12-13-41) News (4) Big Valley (10) Death Valley Days

(6) Dragnet (9) Nation's Business (13) Police Surgeon

(3) Big Valley (9) Religious Scope 11:30

(2) Name Of The Game (5-8-9-41) Movies (10) Tonight Show

(12) Issues & Answers

(50) For My People 11:45 (6) Focus

(7) Sunday Night Movie 12:00 MIDNIGHT

(25) Mini Movie (50) Religious Message 12:20 AM

(3) Star Trek

(12) A Time To Build

(4) News

12:30 (12) Open Door

(2) The Late Show (12) National Anthem (41) News

2:00

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(7) News

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T.V. Movies For the Week

Friday, March 29, 1975

9:00 AM (7) Will Be Announced

(13) "A Ravishing Idiot" Anthony Perkins, Brigitte Bardot.

1:00 PM
(9) "Pontius Pilate" Jeanne Crain,
Basil Rathbone. (1964) Depicted
are the political struggles of
Rome's governor.

(50) "Somebody Up There Likes Me" Paul Newman, Pier Angeli. (1956) Story of prizefighter Rocky Graziano.

4:00 (5) "Demetrius And The Gladiators" Victor Mature, Susan Hayward. (1954) Demetrius rejects and reaffirms his faith.

4:30 (7) Will Be Announced

6:30
(12) "Konga" Michael Gough,
Margo Johns. (1961) Scientist
turns a small chimp into a
murdering huge gorilla monster.

9:00
(2-3-6-25) "Force Five" Gerald Gordon, Nick Pryor. Special undercover unit is formed, composed of ex-cons to control crime in the streets. "Stat!" Frank Converse, Michael Delano. Young doctors work under extreme pressure to treat injuries and save lives.

(4-5-8-10) "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (PT.1) Max Von Sydow, Charlton Heston. (1965) Story of Christ's mission on earth and His Crucifixion.

11:30
(2) "Color Me Dead" Carolyn
Jones. (1968) Australian public
accountant is poisoned and
doomed to die in a few days.

(3-6-25) "Quo Vadis" Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr. (1953) Rome has been burnt to the ground by the morally bankrupt Emperor, Nero.

(5) "Guys & Dolls" Jean Simmons Frank Sinatra (1955) A missionary girl meets Broadway gambler and his fiancee.

12:00 MIDNIGHT
(9)..Francis of Assissi" Braciford
Dillman, Dolores Hart (1961) Story
of the founder of the Franciscan
Order.

1:00 AM
(3) "Operation Mad Ball" Jack
Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs. (1957)
Officer searches for fun for him
and his buddies.

1:30 AM
(2) "Bullet For A General" Maria
Volonte. (1967) Woman falls in
love with guerrilla leader during
the Mexican Revolution.

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9:30 AM
(50) "Tonight We Raid Calais"
Lee J.Cobb, Annabella. (1943)
Lone commando is sent to
Nazi-occupied France on a
mission of sabotage.

12:00 NOON
(50) "Attack Of The 50 Foot
Woman" Allison Hayes, William
Hudson. (1958) Woman grows to
giant size after attack from huge
creature.

12:30 PM
(5) "Son Of Dracula" Lon
Chaney Jr. (1943) Count Alucard
marries a young girl and makes
her into his vampire partner.

1:30 (41) 'Westward Ho" John Wayne. (1953) Western.

(50) "Beau Brummel" Stewart Granger, Elizabeth Taylor. (1954) One of the most colorful and controversial figures of 18th Century England.

2:00 (2) "Mark Of The Vampire" Bela Lugosi. (1935) Horror film.

6:00 (8) "Rage" Glenn Ford, Stella Stevens. (1966) Doctor gets a new lease on life from a beautiful woman.

6:30 (12) "Track Of The Cat" Robert Mitchum, Teresa Wright. (1954) Story of a cougar hunt.

9:00 (4-5-8-10) "The Greatest Story Ever Told" (PT.2) Max Von Sydow, Charlton Heston. (1965) Story of Christ's mission on earth and His Crucifixion.

(7-12-13-41) "The Ten Commandments" Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner. (1956) Cecil B. De Mille's spectacular epic of Mosses, his people, and their exodus from Egypt.

11:00 (10) "The Outsiders"

11:30

(2) "Maverick Queen" Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan. (1956) Bandit woman falls for a detective working undercover.

(3) "Barabbas" Anthony Quinn, Silvana Mangano. (1962) Story of the thief whom Jesus replaced on the cross of crucifixion.

(5) "Can Can" Shirley MacLaine, Frank Sinatra. (1959) A dance hall owner is constantly raided for performing the illegal Can Can. (6) Will Be Announced

(9) "Song Of Bernadette"
Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford.
(1944) Young girl experiences a
miraculous vision.

(41) "Teenage Caveman"

(50) "The Sorcerers" Marina Vlady Nicole Courcel (1956) Story of a strange and fascinating beauty and an engineer. 12:00 MIDNIGHT (7) Will Be Announced

(13)"Sailor of the King" Jeffrey Hunter, Michael Rennie (1953) The British fight Nazi U-Boats

12:15
(12)"The Nun's Story" Audrey
Hepburn, Peter Finch. (1959)
Story of a young girl wanting to
become a Nun.

1:00 (3) The Destructors"

(5) "Curse Of The Undead" Eric Fleming, Kathleen Crowley. (1959) Several people are mysteriously murdered in a western town.

1:30
(2) "Secrets Of The Blue Room"
Paul Lukas. (1933) Three suitors
of girl are asked to sleep in a
mysterious room of death.

PROFILE OF THE WEEK: James Earl Jones

When James Earl Jones co-starred as big, dimwitted Lenny in the recent Broadway revival of "Of Mice and Men," long-time critic Jack O'Brian was moved to say that not only was Jones' the best Lenny of all time, "He is one of the three or four greatest actors I have seen in my lifetime."

It is one of television's virtues that it can — and occasionally does — capture a great theatrical performance on film. And it did with the taping several years ago of what is probably Jones' greatest role to date, the title role in a New York Shakespeare Festival production of "King Lear."

No, he said, thoughtfully in an interview at the time, it seems to bother no one to have a Black man in the role." And for me it is a privilege to play this role so young, at 42 instead of having to wait 20 years."

Now, as the concluding offering of the current

"Theater in America" series, PBS stations this week will show Jones' "King Lear" again. (Wednesday is the night in many cities, but check local schedules.)

Jones says with dignity that the director, El Sherin, prepared him for the role by saying, "You have proven you can speak with clarity, now forget it. Go for the guy."

Amazingly, there was a time when Jones could not speak with clarity. He will not say he was unhappy as a child . . . just that he and the strict grandmother who brought him up were very different types and he was handicapped by severe stuttering until the encouragement of a high school teacher eased him out of it.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and had planned a career as an Army officer when he decided to give acting "a two year try." He has since been nominated for an Oscar.

The Mississippi River, Past And Present, The Locale of Specials

The good ole Mississippi River, - then and now - is the locale of two television specials this week. For the old days, ABC brings on (Tuesday, March 25 at 8:30 p.m.) 90 minutes' of a new musical version of the Mark Twain classic, "Huckleberry Finn," in which Roy Clark sings a new river song, called, what else? -"Mississippi. 20-year old Ron Howard stars as the somewhat younger freckle-faced Huck and his whole family appears in supporting roles (father Rance, mother Jean and younger brother Clint).

"Runaway Barge" (Monday night, March 24 at 8:00) is NBC's contemporary Mississippi entry. It is a 90-minute movie called "Runaway Barge" as of Monday . . . but is also a potential series for next fall if it catches favor with viewers and sponsors. Tim Matheson, Bo Hopkins and Jim Davis are the boatmen; James Farentino is an undercover cop. "Runaway

Barge" was filed on location, or rather locations. The plot moves from state to state along the river and so did the production.

Competing with "Runaway

Barge" commencing at 9:00 p.m. is the week's big, bubbling variety special starring Mitzi Gaynor on CBS. Her official guests are Michael Landon and Jack Albertson... but approximately 98 other well-known performers make cameo appearances in a song and dance number from which the entire special takes its title: "Mitzi

and a Hundred Guys." How does any production ante up a payroll for such talent? It doesn't. The chorus guys appear for free and Mitzi makes a donation to a worthy charity in their honor. (The Motion Picture and Television Relief Fund is the beneficiary.) Among the charity chorus members: Steve Allen, Edward Asner, Milton Berle, Bill Bixby, Mike Connors, Clifton Davis, James Farentino (competing with his NBC movie), Bob Hope, Rock Hudson, Jack Lemmon and Telly Savalas.

DIALING AROUND WITH RUTH THOMPSON

Virginia Graham would love another TV talk show but until one comes along, she is pouring her energy into acting. Right now she is starring at Sardi's new suburban dinner theater on Long Island as the wily, discarded wife in "Any Wednesday." John Vivyan plays her husband.

And blithe, talented Diana Rigg, who was seen recently as a nun in "Within This House of Brede," and in re-runs of "The Avengers," is back on Broadway in a new production of "The Misanthrope."

She has said often, she does not want to be type-cast... and she has the talent and fire to pull off the role changes.

Robert Blake's wife landed a guest role on the "Third Floor" episode of his ABC "Baretta" series. She plays a stool pigeon.

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