

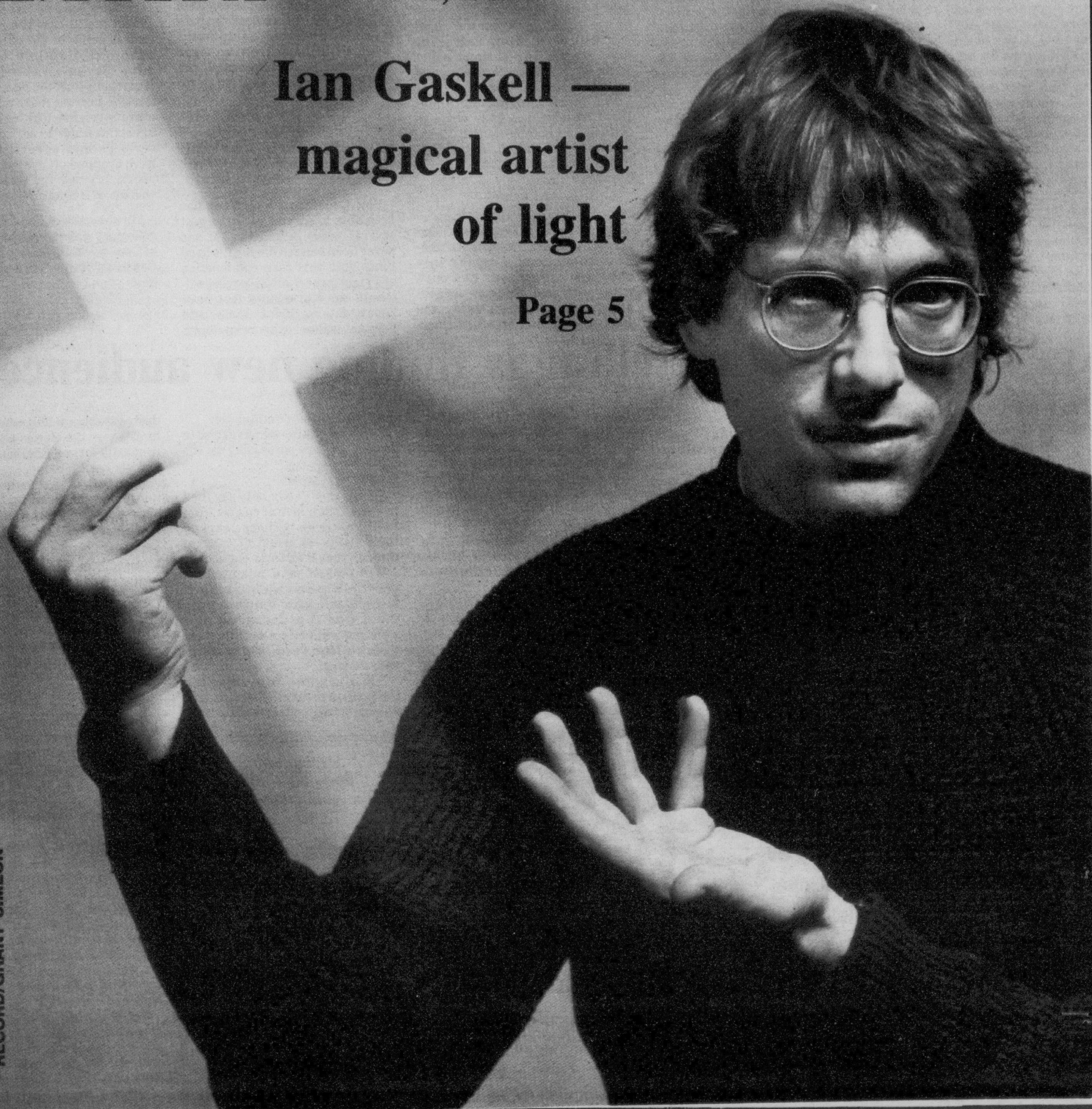
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magical artist
of light**

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New Christmas stamps feature famous Canadian painters

Once again it is time for the Christmas stamps to make their appearance. The Canadian version of Christmas stamps were released on October 26th. This year's theme is winter scenes by famous Canadian painters.

Canada Post's policy in recent years has been to alternate between distinctly Christian designs traditional of Christmas and non-Christian or winter scenes.

The thirty-eight cent domestic rate stamp of the series is unique in that it features a painting of "Bend in the Gosselin River, Arthabaska" by the very famous and popular Quebec Artist Marc-Aurèle de Foy Suzor-Côté. I say unique because this is the second Suzor-Côté painting to appear on stamp. The first being "Return From the Harvest Field", which appeared on a fifty cent denomination issued in 1969.

The United States rate of forty-four cents features a painting by another famous Canadian artist named Lawren S. Harris. It is entitled "Snow II". Harris is not only known for his paintings but, also because of his being one of the Group of Seven, a small group of rebellious Canadian artists.

Like Suzor-Côté, this is the second painting by L.S. Harris to appear on stamps. The first formed a part of the Centennial

Stamp corner

By Peter McCarthy



issue of 1967-1973. It is the fifteen cent denomination "Bylot Island".

The third stamp in the series is the seventy-six cents international rate and it features a painting by Albert H. Robinson entitled "St. Agnes", a small town north east of Quebec City.

The last stamp in the series is a thirty-three cents denomination featuring a painting of "Champ-de-Mars" by William Brymer. The Champ-de-Mars is a rather famous square in the city of Montreal.

This last stamp is specially designed for use within Canada on greeting card envelopes bearing the special printed postal code matrix. This special rate is meant to encourage people to buy greeting cards. The stamps are only available in booklets of ten.

The official first day cover fea-

tures the thirty-three cents stamp on a matrix cover cachets with a winter scene.

NEW FORMAT

Canada Post's marketing department has come forth with an additional sales format. In addition to the sheet stamps, the thirty-eight cents stamp is also available in packs of ten while the forty-four and seventy-six cents denominations are available in packs of ten.

While the stamps are perforated 13 and have the same PVA gum type and are printed in five colour lithography, there is a difference in the paper between the sheet stamps and the stamp packs. The sheet stamps are on slater paper while the stamp packs are printed on Peterborough paper.

For more information about these stamps, you may write to National Philatelic Center, Canada Post Corporation, Antigonish, N.S., Canada, B2G 2R8.

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By now most collectors of Canadian stamps are aware that Canadian Stamp News, Canada's only philatelic newspaper has once more been sold. The new owners are a group of six people from the Kitchener, Orillia and St. Cather-

ines, Ontario areas. Along with the stamp news, the sister publication, Canadian Coin News was also a part of the deal. There once was an Antique News. Whether this still exists or not, I don't know.

The new owners bring with them a wealth of publishing experience, having been involved with many high profile community newspapers.

The newspaper's offices have been moved to St. Catherines, Ontario and we are told that it is to be published using the latest state of the art Macintosh desk top publishing computer equipment. However, in the long resume, there is absolutely no mentions of any philatelic experience what-so-ever. That is sad.

The papers were bought over from a newspaper conglomerate Metroland Printing, Publishing and Distributing which is a subsidiary of Torstar Ltd.

How Canadian Stamp News has been able to survive over the past several years is amazing. It has never been blessed during it's hard times with that rare combination of a good owner/publisher and editor. It has had editors that have known nothing about stamps and have not wanted to know anything.

There have been editors that have tried to learn yet, it was apparent that the interest was lacking.

Some editors have used the paper to further their own gains in other facets of philately, and also to use the editorial pages to fight personal grudges against those philatelists who have been in disagreement. Good editors have been fired while bad editors have been tolerated. Through it all the paper has somehow survived.

Canadian Stamp News has had some very good writers in the past. In fact it still has. The problem is that as some of the older writers have either retired or passed away, they have not been replaced. It certainly hurt the paper because it had to become more and more of a press release tool for philatelic agents in order to fill space. Subscribers and advertisers alike have dropped off over the last few years, leaving the paper only a shadow of it's former self.

For the sake of Canadian stamp collectors and the hobby in general, we wish the new owners of Canadian Stamp News all the very best.

To all, a very
Merry Christmas!

Age-old art of storytelling is finding new audiences

By Mark Trevelyan

LONDON (Reuter) — Storytellers around the world, from Turkish minstrels to Celtic bards and New York raconteurs, are bringing one of mankind's oldest art forms to a new audience.

Blending literature, drama and music, 40 performers from 10 countries gathered in London for an international storytelling festival.

Some storytellers represent unbroken traditions stretching back to ancient times. Others create their own stories or delve into dusty volumes in search of long-

forgotten legends.

"It's really growing," said American Laura Simms, whose repertoire blends traditional African tales with stories of strange encounters on the New York subway.

Simms was among a handful of performers who began a storytelling revival in the United States in the late 1960s and now stage regular festivals there. Today their stories are increasingly used for psychotherapy as well as for pure entertainment.

INNER LIFE

"Stories are as old as the world

and they were the first psychotherapy," says Sims. "Stories are about the inner life of human beings and their relation to the world."

At the London festival, Simms shared the stage with performers from Turkey, France, Britain and Morocco.

Briton Robin Williamson spun ancient Celtic tales of heroic deeds, enriching their texture with shimmering harp music.

Frenchman Abbi Patrix recounted African stories, shocking in their violence and intensity, to a pounding rhythmic accompaniment of drums and cymbals.

Patrix says the revival of storytelling in many western countries owes much to the rich culture of

their immigrant communities.

"All the cultures we have tried to possess are now possessing us. It's like a boomerang."

MANY SOURCES

Simms and Patrix both say they inherited their love of stories from their mothers. Others learned their tales by word of mouth, through travel or from old books.

Williamson says much of his material was written down in Latin in the Middle Ages. Patrix says his latest find is a Caucasian epic which he will perfect over the next three to four years and perform with a choir.

Ben Haggarty, who organized the London festival, specializes in folktales. "We collect largely from

dusty volumes of 19th-century folklore, where the stories sit couched in ghastly formal English, desexed and very withered.

"Our task is to reanimate these things and put them up in the air between people, which is where they should be."

BARDIC DUELS

Turkish minstrels provided one of the more exotic highlights of a gala concert at the festival. Sheref Tasliova and Murat Cabanglu represent a medieval tradition in which apprentices spend up to seven years learning to play the six-stringed sazz and spontaneously compose rhyming verses on any subject.

The pair competed in bardic duels, vying to exchange insults in verse or placing pins in their mouths to prevent the use of certain syllables on pain of a pierced lip.

They claim divine inspiration for their art.

"It's divine, from Allah," Cabanglu said. "If a minstrel becomes too confident or too proud, his inspiration sometimes leaves him halfway. If it's a contest, he is defeated by his opponents."

Most of the storytellers said they don't memorize their tales word for word but vary their delivery according to their mood and their audience.

For Haggarty, who sees much modern literature as introverted and self-indulgent, a live audience provides the acid test of a good story.

"When there's an audience there, you know immediately whether the story is interesting or not."

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Even as a sovereign nation, we'd annoy the Elephant

Those prophets warned against in last week's space are already rife.

One of the foremost is a professional prognosticator from some Texas think tank plugging a book on the talk circuit. His book predicts that by the end of the century, Quebec will be a sovereign nation and the rest of Canada will belong to the Elephant.

There will then be 55 states, he says, a natural growth of Free Trade forced by the economic clout of Europe's Common Market and Japan's continued dominance of the Asian economy. Puerto Rico—which has been standing in line since Teddy Roosevelt stormed San Juan Hill in 1898—will be State 51, the Maritimes and Newfoundland 52, Ontario 53, the Great Plains and British California 54 and 55. Yukon and the Northwest Territories are left out in the cold once again.

LESS THAN WHOLEHEARTED

The reception of this idea is, understandably, less than wholehearted—but then prophets were never popular. When hosts point out that Canada already has the kinder, gentler society that **George Bush** only pays lip service to, the prophet retorts that Canadians pay heavily for it with higher taxes and higher prices.

There is an elephantine arrogance, of course, in the assumption that Canadians, given their druthers, would rather be Americans, that we'd embrace Reaganomics and Thatcherism, that we'd slash taxes and increase violence and all carry guns so that some could become multi-billionaires while millions are homeless.

And there's nothing new in the prediction. If we—as **Trudeau** so memorably pointed out—have al-

Who's who

By **TADEUSZ LETARTE**

ways been nervous sleeping next to the Elephant, the Elephant has always considered us a burr in its bed. While 'Manifest Destiny' embraced the entire continent—from Sea to Sea to Sea—Canada has always defined itself on being the Not-Elephant, the bits left over. We stitched a country together on that basis and have been patching it up ever since.

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Back in 1774, the Quebec Act gave Canadians religious and linguistic freedoms in reaction to rebellious rumblings to the south. The First Continental Congress vehemently protested the act as supporting a religion "based on bigotry, persecution and murder." A month later, that same Congress sent a flattering invitation to the inhabitants of Quebec to join their rebellion:

"We are too well acquainted with the liberality of fentiment diftinguishing your nation, to imagine that differences of religion will prejudice you against a hearty amity with us..."

"In order to complete this highly desirable union, we submit to your confideration, whether it may be expedient for you to meet together in your feveral towns and districts, and elect deputies, who afterwards meeting in a provincial congreffs, may chufe delegates to represent your province in the continental congreffs to be held in Philadelphia, on the tenth of May, 1775."

WE DECLINED

Our dear, queer Quebec politely declined—less concerned with taxes than religion, content to render unto Caesar and shelter the homeless and helpless. Congress responded with an invasion.

"I will lay my life on it," **Ethan Allen** wrote to **General Washington**, "that, with 1500 men and a proper train of artillery, I will take Montreal. It will be no insuperable difficulty to take Quebec."

Benedict Arnold offered to perform the same miracle with 1700 men and both believed Canadians would rise en masse to join them. Instead, Allen was captured at Montreal and imprisoned in England. Arnold met defeat outside Quebec and straggled home with the remnants of his army. Loyalist refugees then set the tone of a new nation that was devotedly Not-Elephant.

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But we were still a burr in the bed. **Jefferson** said that capturing Canada was "a mere matter of marching." His Secretary of War boasted; "We can take Canada without soldiers. We have only to send officers into the provinces and the people, disaffected towards their own government, will rally around our standard."

Andrew Jackson said; "Young Americans will never prefer an inglorious sloth, a supine activity to the honorable toil of carrying the Republican standard to the Heights of Abraham."

Henry Clay, leader of the War Hawks in the U.S. Senate, boasted: "The conquest of Canada is in our power. I trust I shall not be deemed presumptive when I state that I be-

lieve that the militia of Kentucky alone are competent to place Montreal and Upper Canada at your feet."

He continued: "We have the Canadas as much at our command as Great Britain has the ocean... I am not stopping at Quebec or anywhere else, but I would take the whole continent from them and ask no favors. I wish never to see peace until we do."

The Elephant tried and the Elephant failed. Subsequently, it aided the rebels of 1837 and 1838, the Fenian invasions of 1866 and 1870—all with the same intention Elephantizing Canada. In self defence, then, Canada confederated but as late as 1911, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, '**Champ**' **Clark**, was trumpeting:

"I hope to see the day when the American flag will float over every square foot of British North American possessions clear to the North Pole... I have no doubt whatever that the day is not far distant when Great Britain will joyfully see all her North American possessions

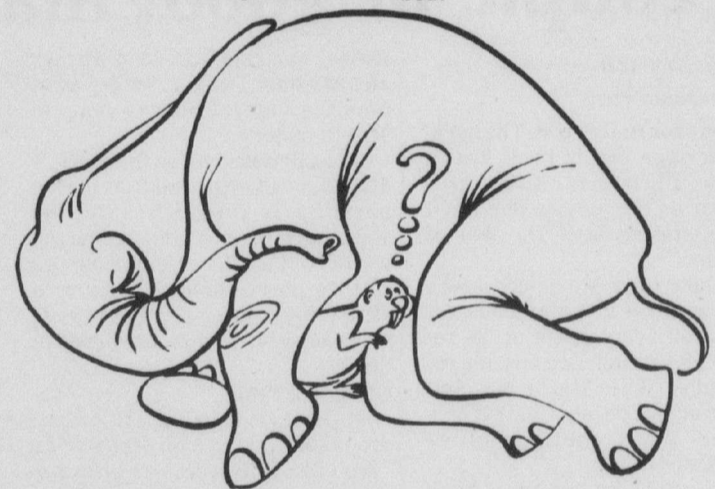
become part of the republic."

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But let's not fear ideas. Suppose this latest prediction came about. The sovereign nation of Quebec would still be the size of Spain, France and West Germany combined with the population of Hong Kong. On all sides, there will be Elephant, Elephant, nothing but Elephant.

The Elephant will now be swollen to the size of two Elephants, a Mammoth, a Mastodon, a Dinosaur of Elephants. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is having great difficulty holding together people as disparate as Azerbaijanis and Latvians so what will New Yorkers make of Newfoundlanders—a people so crotchety and independent that they insist on being a half hour out of sync? How will Kentuckians get along with the Victorian Englishmen on Vancouver Island, more British than the British ever were?

And the sovereign nation of Quebec will still be a burr in the bed.



Bye Bye Chaperon Rouge stars Quebecer Fanny Lauzier

By **Ina Warren**

MONTREAL (CP)—What's a nice girl like Little Red Riding Hood doing in a Freudian jungle?

Why, she's sorting out the wolves from the missing father figures for a start.

And that's not the only spin noted Hungarian director **Marta Meszaros** puts on the classic Grimm's fairy tale in the stylized *Bye Bye Chaperon Rouge*, a new movie starring flame-haired, freckle-faced Quebec actress **Fanny Lauzier**.

Quebec producer **Rock Demers** launched the ninth in his international series of *Tales for All* family films—this one a co-production between Canada and Hungary—at a festive gathering in a downtown cinema this week. The French-language movie opens in Quebec on Dec. 15.

The sneak-preview audience included hundreds of children who'd conformed to the invitation's dress code of "a touch of red" and former prime minister **Pierre Elliot Trudeau** who didn't—at least not visibly.

The children proved an atten-

tive, if not ecstatic, audience. Maybe, like a lot of the grown-ups, they were confused.

Because in **Meszaros's** hands *Little Red Riding Hood* has become a contemporary fable of a young girl's journey into dawning womanhood.

And just as in real life, the path is strewn with desires, deceptions and even divorce.

AWAKENS TO ARGUMENT

The film opens with a little girl awakening to an argument between her parents. Her father is leaving her mother for another woman, whom he describes as being like a beautiful bird.

By the time little **Fanny** (also the heroine's name) rubs the sleep out of her eyes, the door is slamming. For the rest of her childhood, she will try to recapture this fleeting image of her father's face.

(In fact, the absent father is a major preoccupation with **Meszaros**, whose autobiographical 1987 film, *Diary for My Loves*, dealt with a young Hungarian woman's search for her missing father in Cold War Moscow.)

The current film soon joins the

12-year-old **Fanny** in her new life with her mother, a workaholic meteorologist, in an enchanted forest in Hungary.

How enchanted is it?

The first time **Fanny** sets out alone to visit her eccentric environmentalist grandmother and mystical paternal great-grandmother on the other side of the forest, she meets a talking wolf.

This good-looking lupine comes on like a lounge lizard, telling **Fanny** she is the most beautiful creature in the forest and he only has eyes for her.

Indeed, dressed in various red garments including a body-clinging leotard as well as the traditional hooded cape, **Lauzier**, who was 13 when the movie was made, is an eye-ful.

GETS PUSHY

Later on, the wolf gets a little pushy and tries to keep the girl trapped in his cave: "You belong to me, **Fanny**," he reminds her.

Played by **Mookie**, a Quebec malamute, the wolf is wondrously charismatic and believable when he speaks.

To prove his admiration, he takes **Fanny** to a tree whose huge, fleshy red flowers—there's a lot of suggestive red in this movie—slowly open to reveal the faces of

Fanny's family.

Her serious and svelte modern mother—played by Montreal TV exercise hostess **Pamela Collyer**—isn't buying the wolf story.

FAMOUS PLAYERS

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Rolling Stones bassist in a book

By Mary Campbell

NEW YORK (AP)— You're talking big numbers when you talk about the book *Blinds and Shutters*, subtitled *The Photographic Collection of Michael Cooper*, further subtitled *Text and Actual Signatures of his Friends, the World's Pop and Art Legends*.

The 384-page book, of which 5,000 have been printed, weighs almost five kilograms, sells for \$595 US, and has cost Bill Wyman, the Rolling Stones' bassist, \$100,000.

Each book has 10 original signatures — some even contain Andy Warhol's.

It's sold by mail from Christopher, Cabot and Fuller, in Atlanta, Ga.

Cooper, a young British photographer, who hung out in the worlds of art, fashion and pop music, died in 1973. The book includes a suicide letter addressed to his eight-year-old son Adam. Adam Cooper now works as a clapper loader on movies.

DID ALBUM COVERS

"Michael was hanging around with a camera," Wyman recalls. "Nobody paid much attention. He took pictures without you realizing it. Those were the days you weren't afraid of the gutter press in England. You never thought of a photographer interfering in your privacy. Lucky Michael. He did our *Their Satanic Majesties Request* cover, and the Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*."

Wyman was involved in the larger-than-expected project of compiling the book for six years.

"I was approached by Michael's son and his assistant," Wyman recalled in an interview.

"They wanted to put together a really good book about Michael's life. I put them in touch with various people. They came back a month later; they weren't having much joy."

Wyman said they had to print and identify about 70,000 negatives. Very few had been seen be-

fore.

"We had continual meetings. I put them in touch with people to do one and two-hour interviews with people who loved Michael. They'd show Eric Clapton a picture and ask him to say something about it and they did general interviews." **IT'S SPECIAL**

Wyman said he financed everything. "I dread to think how much I spent. It was \$100,000 at a minimum. I might recoup some. I thought it was a nice project to be involved in. It has been done very nicely. If I don't recoup, I'll still be happy. It's something special."

Since Cooper was a special friend of Keith Richards and not close to Wyman, why did Cooper's son approach Wyman for help?

"I'm more organized than Keith, businesswise," said Wyman. "I've got an office in London. I've always been interested in other projects. I'm almost finished with my history of the Rolling Stones book."

Many of the reminiscences cul-

led from the interviews, included between pictures, talk about the drug scene.

"It is hard for me to talk about that because I wasn't involved," said Wyman. "I had family. I was one of the two married Stones at that time. Charlie Watts was the other. We didn't hang out with the fraternity very much at all."

"The music business and people around that I was very into. I didn't know fashion people, artists, writers and poets so much. There were a few clubs that everybody used to go to."

SPARKED CHANGES

Cooper took pictures from the early '60s to the early '70s. Commenting on the '60s, Wyman says:

"It was rather wonderful. I don't think anybody was really aware of the enormity of change. We (the Rolling Stones) were responsible for certain changes in fashion and hair, being the long-haired ones at the beginning. We made it possible for places like restaurants, bars

and clubs to let you in without ties and jackets. The casual approach was unheard of then. Through a lot of problems we had at the beginning, things changed.

"We were all ostracized for minor things. We couldn't go into pubs and buy cigarettes. They would tell us, 'We don't serve the likes of you.' We were refused food in restaurants. We were not conventional and they'd rather not deal with us, I suppose. It happened in every country.

"We were the only band that went on stage without uniforms. The Rolling Stones walked on casually. Now everybody has done it, ever since."

Asked whether the 1989 Rolling Stones tour is exhausting, Wyman says "The shows aren't.

"Going on stage has always been a joy; still is good fun. The energy is wonderful. Moving, travelling, unpacking, trying to get food and laundry done — all those silly things are exhausting."

A couple of good, malicious war-of-the-sexes films

By Ina Warren

The Canadian Press

Hurray for Hollywood. The burning marriage bed is back just in time for Christmas, nicely gift-wrapped as the movies *She-Devil* and the star-studded *The War of the Roses*.

It's about time. Movie-goers who prefer humbug to honey have endured a smarmy spate of '89 releases celebrating nice upscale relationships (*When Harry Met Sally*), precocious babies (*Look Who's Talking*) and frenetic families (*Parenthood*).

But a grinch or two must have snuck into the studios, because here in the sugarplum season of *Prancer*, *The Little Mermaid*, and Steven Spielberg's sappy love-beyond-the-grave *Always* (a remake of the 1942 movie *A Guy Named Joe*), comes a welcome leavening of malice.

By far, the best of the two is 20th Century-Fox's *The War of the*

Roses, starring Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas in the most fiendishly crazed divorce romp in screen history.

Doing double duty as the movie's diabolical director and on-screen narrator is Danny DeVito, the squat curmudgeon launched on the world by TV's *Taxi*. This time out DeVito plays Gavin D'Amato, a sleazy top-drawer divorce lawyer who was privy to what happened to the *Roses*.

UNCIVIL TIME

Puffing on a cigar, D'Amato drops such pearls along the way as "A civilized divorce is a contradiction in terms" and "We came from mud. And after 3.8 billion years of evolution, at our core there is still mud. No one could be a divorce lawyer and doubt that."

As for the stars, Turner and Douglas are in top form as Barbara and Oliver Rose, an affluent married couple whose fairytale 17-year marriage suddenly explodes in mutual hatred.

It's been doing a slow burn for years, but Barbara was too busy raising the kids and decorating the mansion to notice what a shallow, self-congratulatory jerk her lawyer husband really is.

Newly launched into her own career as a caterer, Barbara is just starting to spread her wings. Then Oliver suffers what is prematurely believed to be a heart attack, and she realizes that the thought of life without Oliver makes her deliriously happy.

She lets her husband in on the good news and asks for a divorce. Oliver demands a reason.

"Because when I look at you lately, I just want to smash your face in," retorts Barbara, following through with a knuckle sandwich.

MANSION FIGHT

Unlike most civilized couples who discover they loathe each other, neither party packs up and leaves.

Each wants their scrumptious

mansion home replete with Staffordshire figurines, priceless antiques, chandeliers and marble floors.

It's a matter of pride. She spent 17 years of her life decorating it, he spent 17 years of his life paying for it.

So with the kids packed off to college, the *Roses* conduct all-out war. He saws the heels off her immense shoe collection. She drives over his antique Morgan car with her four-wheel drive.

Nothing is off-limits in this tit-for-tat escalation, not even respective pets. "So much for nine lives," remarks Oliver after driving over his wife's cat.

"A dog that's good to the last bite," counters Barbara offering Oliver, whose fido has disappeared, some delectable "pate."

In this marriage, the vow "Till death us do part" takes on a new meaning.

While *The War of the Roses*

would have us believe that revenge doesn't pay off, Orion's frothy *She-Devil* proposes that it can work wonders.

Directed by Susan Seidelman, *She-Devil* is a light-hearted feminist fable that says you don't have to be rich, thin and beautiful, like pulp romance novelist Mary Fisher (Meryl Streep), to win.

A woman can also be short, fat and clumsy like Ruth Patchett (Roseanne Barr), the dutiful suburban wife and mother whose accountant husband Bob (Ed Begley Jr.) dumps her for Mary.

In fact, Bob and Mary meet for the first time at a magnificent New York party where gauche Ruth spills wine on the romance novelist's pink taffeta gown.

Before you know it, Bob is installed in Mary's pink-glazed mansion in the Hamptons where she avidly performs her erotic research before retreating to her pink typewriter.

SCORCHES EARTH

Ruth plots revenge. She writes down a list of her husband's assets — home, family, career, freedom — and sets out to destroy them. She burns down the house, then dumps the two Patchett brats off at Mary's.

She goes undercover as an orderly in an old-folks home and sends Mary's loud, foul-mouthed mother (Sylvia Miles) back to her daughter.

Forced to dabble in domesticity, Mary writes *Romance in the Rinse Cycle*. The book bombs and because of Ruth's planted evidence Bob is sent to prison for embezzlement.

Meanwhile, Ruth has become a successful business woman, creating an unemployment agency called *Vesta-Rose* — for women who've never had a fair shake in life.

And by the movie's end, Ruth is transformed into a serene, confident career woman.

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Ian Gaskell — getting the right light on a subject

By Claudia Villemaire

LENNOXVILLE — Achievement knows no bounds for this man. Energy, in one form or another, emanates from him just as light does from the sensitive equipment he commands.

Achievement is not new to him, but resting on one's laurels is definitely not part of his character.

Ian Gaskell spent his early childhood in the hills of western England near Somerset.

"It was so green and peaceful," he remembers fondly. "You can imagine what a trauma it was to find myself, at 10 years old, transplanted to Chatham, Ontario," he laughs warmly.

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

Gaskell's mother, a professional actress well-known to theatre goers in and out of London, recognized the need for something familiar and peaceful in her young son.

"My mother, who had already introduced me to theatre in England, began taking me with her to various theatrical places in Ontario."

At 14, the young man who had long dreamed of becoming a dramatic actor, landed a job with summer theatre. "I never stopped hoping to get on stage, but you know summer theatre: one must do everything from stage work to hammering nails," he added.

It was back to school where the young Gaskell worked every chance he could in amateur theatre, "and I have to admit, theatre took precedence over studies lots of times."

"I was back to summer theatre again and first thing I knew, I was at Stratford (Ontario) where the contacts aspiring actors dream of were right at hand."

But, whatever the task they set Gaskell to, he always clung to his dream of acting.

"I was lucky to be in the right place at the right time," he said.

Even though he had been hired as a technical apprentice, working with such notables as Jean Gascon, and earning a basic \$65 per week, director John Hirsch began stick-

ing him on stage.

"And every time I appeared on stage, it meant the grand sum of \$5 more on my pay. Can you imagine, I was earning up to \$100 per week in 1967. That was serious money," he laughed.

Then he worked for John Reinholdt — a famous lighting designer — for a company that was not syndicated.

"That meant we could and often had to do everything. It was back at Festival Theatre that I had my day in the sun, taking a golden goblet from the great Martha Rae," Gaskell recalled.

This young man whose theatrical life was so intense finally decided he must go back to school again, this time seriously in spite of his commitment to theatre.

So off he went to the University of Waterloo. "This time I passed English."

"I was scheduled back to Stratford, with a contract that included a grand tour."

But the glitter and sparkle of the

acting side of theatre began to dim. Gaskell felt tired and finally, realizing the acting field was not to be his strong point, didn't join the troupe after all.

LIGHT DESIGN WINS OUT

Lighting would be his life. Design lighting, working at the lighting design in dramatic productions would finally be the area of theatre where he would excel.

The years before arriving in Lennoxville were spent in Stratford, winters in university where he finally acquired a PhD in Drama. Then he was off to the Charlottetown Festival Theatre, all the while gaining the knowledge and experience that has enriched our own Bishop's University drama department for six seasons now.

"You know, the life of theatrical people is very hard. I realized even as a light designer life would be difficult for my wife and young family. There's not much stability in the dramatic field and I consider myself very fortunate to have been attached to Mount Allison College

in New Brunswick for five years, as well as my position here."

Gaskell is now an associate professor at Bishop's where he is also administrative director of Centennial Theatre facilities.

"It's not very often one gets to help build theatres. But we are very involved in expansion of facilities here as well as always looking for improvement in the studies and courses we offer our drama students."

Over \$2 million will be spent at the university in the coming year as the lobby, art gallery and fine arts buildings are extended or built.

"We will be enormously well-equipped as a centre for the performing arts in the area. It gives me a great sense of development," Gaskell said.

Bishop's drama students run their own theatre. No professionals are called for in such matters as light and sound. "Every student must do a bit of everything in the physical act of putting together a dramatic production. We supply a good, basic liberal arts course, drama theory and hopefully cultivate their ability to read, write and think in terms of dramatic art."

But Gaskell adds there is a desperate need for business-trained people in the arts. The whole aspect of mounting a dramatic production is really a business proposition — one that needs experts in public relations, promotion and in the business field.

"That's something we're working on now," Gaskell said.

For the present, Gaskell's favorite part is designing the lighting that will put the final touches and framing on a production.

"Lighting is a frame — among other things — in any dramatic production. And I suppose it's kind of magical because you won't see it unless it is bounced off of something — reflected," he explains.

A MAGICAL ART

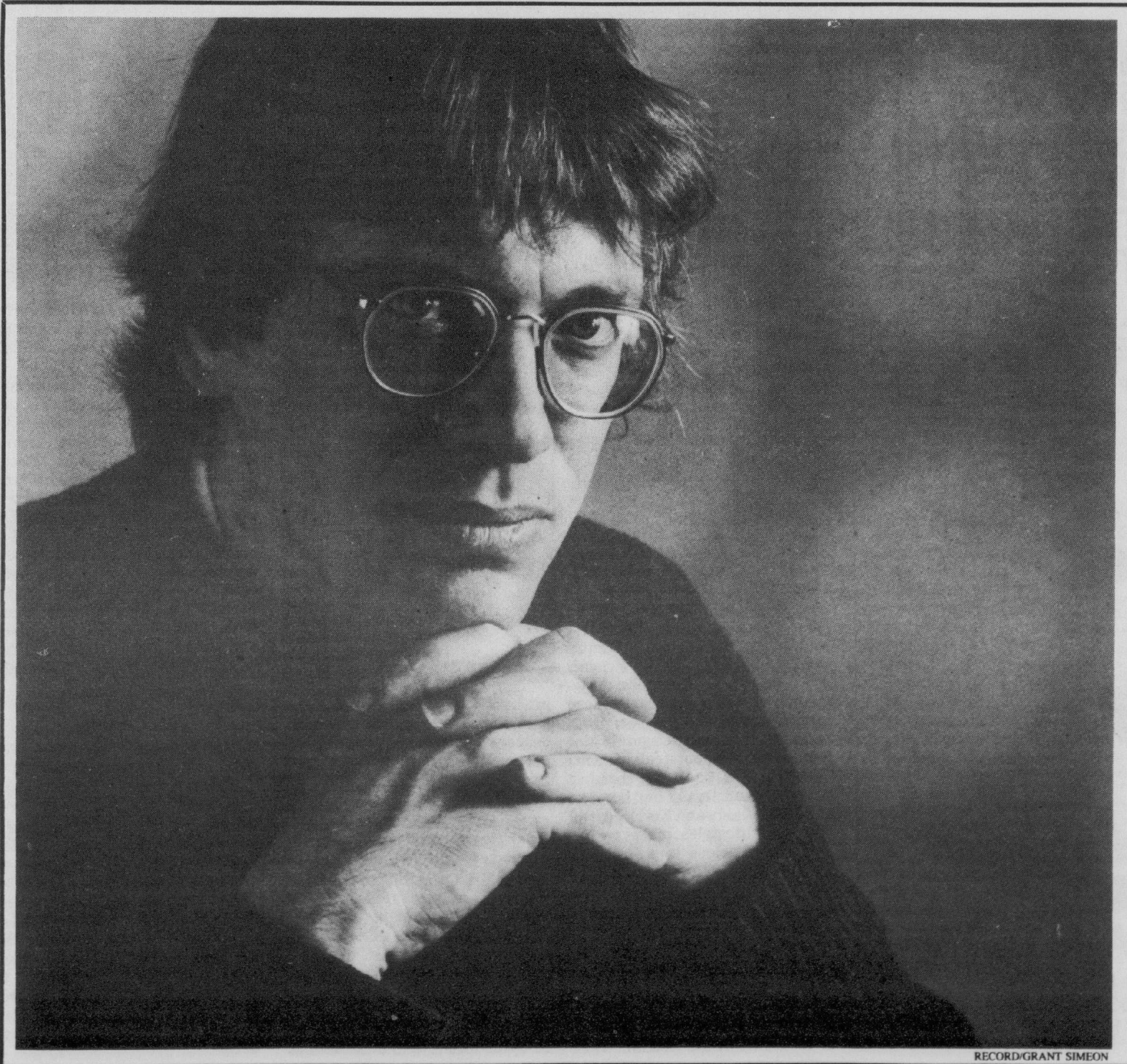
"Light is ephemeral, intangible. You can't catch it but there's tremendous energy in it. Being a light designer means any given production's lighting exists only in the mind of the designer until he begins to work within that production."

Gaskell explained, "you are creating the air actors walk on and breathe. By controlling the intensity, direction and color, you create a mood — an atmosphere — the third dimension with your manipulation of the equipment you have at hand."

"The lighting designer is trying to focus an artistic vision — reveal what is going on at any given time on stage. Lighting is part of and grows out of a production process," Gaskell added.

"And the earlier you join that production process, the better your lighting design will be."

Whatever the technical explanations may be, the fact is, without light, the pleasure the well-produced and directed dramatic production can bring to a community would be short-lived — in the dark so-to-speak.



RECORD/GRANT SIMEON

There's a wealth of books in every genre this year

Thumbnail sketches of the vast panorama of printed material on sale won't help shoppers with the more serious dilemma of which book to buy for that special person on the gift list. But they might help to sort out the wealth of books available in every genre from fiction to biography to children's storybooks and craft/creativity manuals.

FICTION

Solomon Gursky Was Here By Mordecai Richler (VIKING — PENGUIN): \$26.95

The big book in Canada this Fall/Winter season has to be this fat, rollicking novel from Mordecai Richler. Speculation is rampant about how much of the life of Solomon Gursky and his family is based on the liquor baron Bronfmans, but local interest should be piqued by the setting near Lake Memphremagog and the border country.

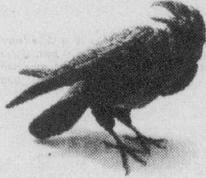
Richler's sprawling tale takes in Eskimo lore, a wide variety of Canadian topics, and sidebars into

Kaleidoscope

By RICHARD LONEY

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WAS HERE



raven mythology and "unconventional Arctic, Jewish, financial and

alcoholic history". Most of all, it's a fun read and should figure even larger in the talented Richler's oeuvre than even *St. Urbain's Horseman*.

Jasmine By Bharati Mukherjee (VIKING — PENGUIN): \$27.95

An immigrant Indian woman married to an Iowa banker, with an adopted Vietnamese son, reflects on her upbringing in her native town of Hasnapur. Cultures and customs clash as Jane (Jasmine, Jyoti) Ripplemeyer tries to reconcile her convoluted past with her middle-American present.

The Dark Half by Stephen King (VIKING — PENGUIN): \$27.95

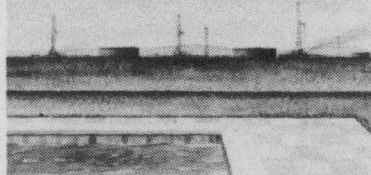
Horrormeister King relies on his own background and his pseudonymous beginnings as Richard Bachman to craft this brooding tale of a writer whose darker half takes over his life. The more than usually bloody mayhem that results could easily be predicted by any of the legions of fans of this Maine novelist whose talents lie on the gory and ghastly side.

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ALTIKIR OF LONESOME DAVE — WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE

Some Can Whistle

A NOVEL

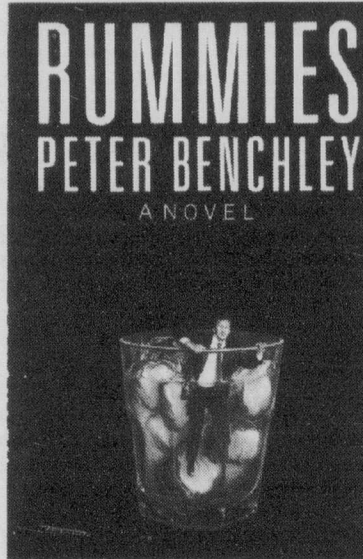


Some Can Whistle By Larry McMurtry (SIMON & SCHUSTER): \$25.95

As he did with the cast of *The Last Picture Show*, novelist McMurtry brings back Danny Deck, the hero of *All My Friends Are Going To Be Strangers*, drawing him as a bizarre writer whose fortune made in television programming is unable to insulate him from a surprise phone call from his daughter. T.R. has never seen her daddy Danny Deck, but her two children, Muddy and Earl Dee, and their odd lifestyles make an immediate, hilarious impression on Deck — and on the reader of this comic masterpiece.

Rummies By Peter Benchley (RANDOM HOUSE): \$25.95

The creator of *Jaws*, who may not be accountable for the boring sequels that Hollywood milked his original for, changes fluids, from salty to spiritous for this exposure of the perils of alcoholism. When



Scott Preston, the protagonist of Benchley's novel, is faced with the threats of divorce and unemployment from his wife and book publisher-boss, he consents to be admitted to a New Mexico alcohol rehabilitation centre where he encounters the "rummies" of the book's title, and some unexpected foul play.

The Thief and the Dogs By Naguib Mahfouz (DOUBLEDAY): \$21.95

Cairo born Nobel laureate Mahfouz — of whom the *London Review of Books* wrote: "Mahfouz is not only a Hugo and a Dickens, but also a Galsworthy, a Man, a Zola and a Jules Romains" — reveals that his reputation is well earned with this stream-of-consciousness narration about a released prisoner named Said Mahran. Having lost his ideals and



his family, Mahran returns to the outside world, only to be driven by desperation along a path of self-destruction, in Mahfouz's gritty, realistic novel.

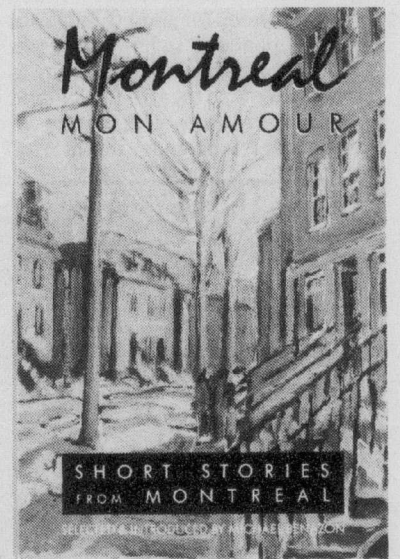
A History Of The World in 10 1/2 Chapters by Julian Barnes (RANDOM HOUSE): \$21.95

With a brilliance and a wit that makes for thoroughly captivating reading, Julian Barnes gives a humorous account of the early days on Noah's ark, with amusing insights into the logistics of such a tremendous undertaking. What follows, from courtroom intrigues in France of the 1500's, to a Mediterranean cruise ship hijacked by terrorists, and dissertations

on Love, art criticism and the role of American astronauts in the unfolding of the universe, will keep readers amused and entertained with Barne's unique perspectives on life and ideas.

Caribbean By James Michener (RANDOM HOUSE): \$31.00

Applying his epic style of combining fiction with popular history to the development of the Caribbean islands, Michener uses actual historical figures and some of his own creations to tell these tales about the islands: Dominica, Haiti, Jamaica, Barbados, Guadeloupe and Cuba, all of the Caribbean kingdoms come in for treatment in this sweeping story of struggle for empire, political and economic strife and the racial undercurrents that trouble this paradisaical area of the globe.



Montreal Mon Amour Short Stories From Montreal, selected and introduced by Michael Benazon (DE-NEAU): \$24.95

Champlain College professor Michael Benazon gathers 24 stories set in Montreal and written by such familiar names as Irving Layton, Mordecai Richler, Morley Callaghan, Mavis Gallant and Stephen Leacock, for this tribute to the cosmopolitan capital of English and French Quebec. While some of the stories suffer from the unfortunate stigma of having been culled from the pages of terminally boring "little magazines", others have made it into the marketplace and survived sans aide: the reader will learn quickly which are which.

BIOGRAPHY

Bitter Fame by Ane Stevenson (VIKING — PENGUIN): \$27.95

An attempt by biographer Anne Stevenson to relieve the parents of poet Sylvia Plath from the persistent accusations that they were the main reason the young woman committed suicide at the age of 30. Stevenson, with a background similar to the young Massachusetts native's, examines the real and artistic lives with equal candor, insight and sympathy, to come up with the most balanced, believable portrait of the troubled Sylvia that has been gathered to date.

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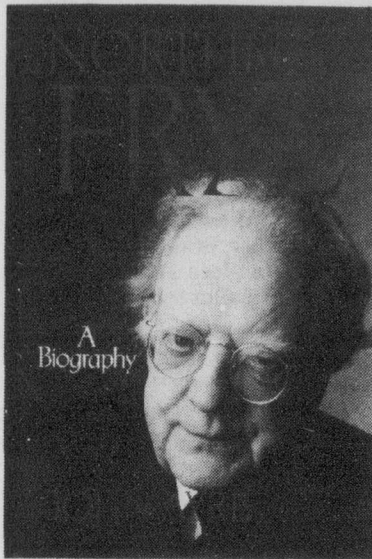
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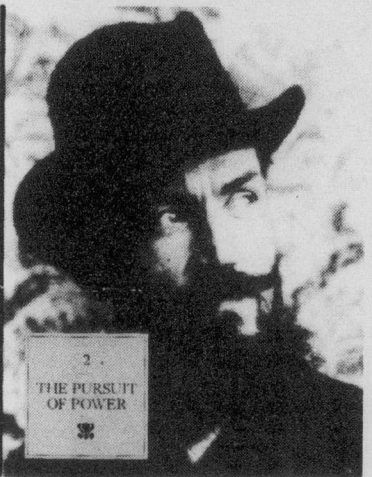
Northrop Frye By John Ayre (RANDOM HOUSE): \$28.95

Like Marshall McLuhan before him, Northrop Frye is a cultural artifact valued more highly by the international community than he is in his native Canada — Frye is the "fourth most cited twentieth century thinker, behind only Freud, Lenin and Roland Barthes". John Ayre traces the development of Frye's actual and intellectual life which led to his monumental works *Anatomy of Criticism* and *The Great Code*, his valuable book on the Bible.

Bernard Shaw: The Pursuit of Power By Michael Holroyd (RANDOM HOUSE): \$30.50

This ongoing biography of the great dramatist threatens to rival Leon Edel's five volume study of Henry James. Holroyd, as entertaining as he is erudite, scribbles off his delightful prose while

BERNARD SHAW



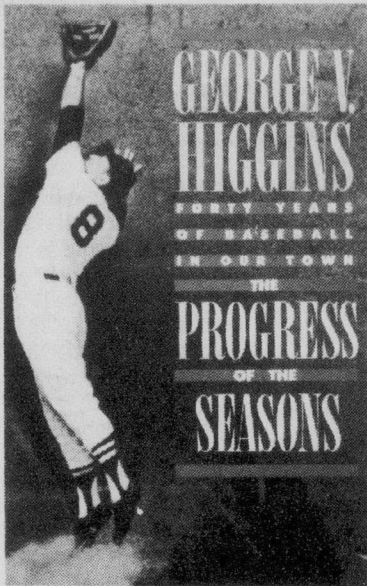
MICHAEL HOLROYD

supine in his bed surrounded by mounds of research material. This second volume of Shaw's life deals with his life at its prime, as he mixes playwrighting with his Fabian dabbings and starts out on the "terrible adventure" of marriage. Holroyd's prose style is as captivating as is the action-packed life of his chameleon subject.

SPORTS

The Progress of the Seasons by George Higgins (H. HOLT — FITZHENRY & WHITESIDE): \$22.95
Boston novelist Higgins reflects

on "Forty Years Of Baseball In Our Town", in a book that is part memoir, part homage to the grand old Fenway Park, and part lament for the failure of the Red Sox to win a World Series in over seventy years. Happily, Higgins is as adept at recalling the marvellous feats of Williams, Doerr, Dimaggio and Yastremski as he is at capturing the flavours of Fenway and its boisterous citizenry.

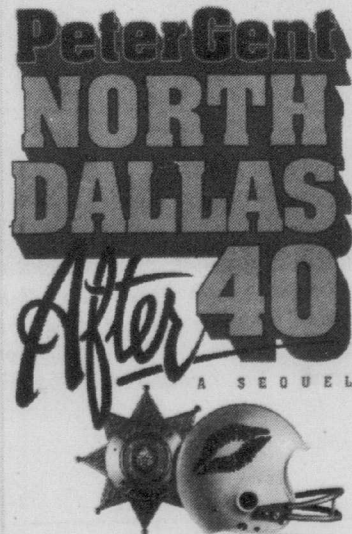


Paterno By The Book by Joe Paterno with Bernard Asbell (RANDOM HOUSE): \$25.95

Here is "the straight word from the curious quarterback and English major who went from Brooklyn to Brown to Penn State, who lost his way to law school, and became instead America's best loved coach". The dean of the Nittany Lions holds forth on everything from race relations to leadership to football strategy in his inimitable, outspoken fashion.

North Dallas After 40 by Peter Gent (RANDOM HOUSE): \$27.50

Back for the twentieth anniversary of North Dallas's first championship, Peter Gent's wacky crew of football crazies are reprised for this zany sequel to one of the most popular sports novels in the history of the genre. Joe Bob Williams, B.A. Quinlan, Phil Elliott and Seth Maxwell emerge from the social confusion of the eighties to recreate some of the author's unique thoughts about "vicious humour, sex, football insight and bittersweet human drama".



Lost Sundays by Sam Toperoff (RANDOM HOUSE): \$24.50

How does the franchise that dominated the 1970's with four Super Bowls and a string of players whose names became household words fall to the woeful low of the 1988 season? Former Hofstra University professor and freelance writer Sam Toperoff examines the Pittsburgh Steelers, their coaches and ownership, in an attempt to explain how the team went from adulation to villification in the short space of less than a decade's time.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Egg-carton Zoo II by Rudi Haas, Hans Blohm & Heike Blohm (OXFORD): \$12.95

An incredibly fascinating book that shows kids how to make all manner of animals, complete with eerie tints and colouration, out of the most simple, throwaway egg cartons. This kind of clever craft book can keep even the most boredom prone kids whiling away the hours making everything from Walruses to Owls to Koalas, and even designing their own Christmas tree ornaments. The authors provide all kinds of hints about preparing colours, arranging simple

materials like scissors, nail files and soya sauce, and easily followed directions that will add up to busy winter afternoons for housebound kids.

Cinderella And Other Tales From Perrault illustrated by Michael Hague (H. HOLT — FITZHENRY & WHITESIDE): \$25.95

Seventeenth century Parisian Charles Perrault wrote many of these tales that have been more readily identified with Disney than with the actual creator of "Puss



and Boots", "Cinderella", or "The Sleeping Beauty". Eight of Perrault's tales are collected here, with full text, and lavish watercolour pictures, including lesser known stories such as "Riquet with the Tuft" and "The Fairies".

The Complete Origami Course By Paul Jackson (DOUBLEDAY): \$19.95

Everyone from beginners to experienced artists will be able to develop their skills in following the ancient Japanese art of paperfolding as taught by Paul Jackson. He lays out the simple fold-charts on each page, to allow students to create their own Santa Claus, Puppy or Cubic Box by making the proper folds and creases. There is even a short history of the art of origami and suggestions for more intricate projects that advanced papercraftsmen can undertake.



Newfoundland's premier fiddler

By Stephen Ward

BLACK DUCK BROOK, Nfld. (CP) — Thick, callused hands deftly dance a bow across catgut strings in a devil's jig.

Eyes lock shut. Boots stomp on the hardwood floor. Rippling high notes plummet to a guttural, lonely moan.

The frail fiddler in the red-checked shirt suddenly stops playing, slaps a bony knee and shouts in a thick French accent: "Holy Mack, that goes good!"

Emile Benoit, Newfoundland's premier Acadian fiddler, is in heaven. Fiddle heaven.

At 76, Benoit can still coax sweet music from his 160-year-old fiddle as he sits in his homey kitchen beside the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

As a fire rages in a wood stove, tea and evaporated milk steam in earthenware cups. A rollicking reel drifts out on a sou'wester breeze to fishermen harvesting schools of cod.

"From the heart," stresses Benoit, thumping his chest as pale green eyes light up an angular face.

"Same thing you fall in love with a woman, all from the heart. Music is like that."

LINK TO PAST

In Black Duck Brook — a coastal stretch of road at the tip of Port-au-Port Peninsula — Benoit is a vital link to the past. That's particularly true for the struggling francophone culture in this predominantly English province.

For years, Newfoundland's several thousand francophones — many of them Acadians scattered among west coast hamlets — have

tried to preserve their language and culture.

Benoit has composed over 200 fiddle tunes. Many have become part of local folk music; countless others have been forgotten.

Now, in the twilight of his musical career, Benoit receives awards for his cultural contribution — an honorary degree from Memorial University in St. John's and a medal from the National Society of Acadians.

"Yes, I'm proud of helping French survive here," says the father of 13, beaming. "I got no enemy, no bad friends, I'm a happy man."

"Maybe somebody don't like me, but they don't show it."

An unlikely hero, Benoit has always been ready to improvise. Decades ago, when snow and wind blocked a narrow trail to the nearest doctor, he pulled teeth for neighbors.

Once he acted as midwife, helping his sister with a difficult birth.

"Mary couldn't born her child, crossways inside her. Two days and a night suffering," he explains. "So I turned the child with my hands. Lay her flat on floor and turned the baby."

Born to a family of eight children in Black Duck Brook, Benoit left school early to work at home. Enthralled with music, he coaxed his father to carve a crude violin out of a piece of wood. His mother's sewing threads served as strings.

"So I started automatically, two feet going and the arm going, and I used to mumble something — hum-da-diddle-de-ya-hum," he sings, playing an imaginary fiddle.

His uncle, watching Benoit struggle on the home-made instrument, collected pieces of old fiddles and fashioned them into a real violin — with bow hairs from an old black horse.

By 16, the fledgling fiddler would walk 10 kilometres to play free at late-night square dances. It would be another 16 years before he received his first paycheque for a performance — \$5 from a benevolent priest.

Before he turned 20, Benoit bought his current fiddle from an elderly woman for \$35, and took a year to pay for it.

His first official composition, Johnny's Reel, came to him when he was 44. Composing was born of boredom and a steady diet of the same old songs.

"Everybody's got an imagination," he says, tapping his head with the bow. "That music is there. You could come out with some beautiful thing that never was heard before."

Benoit draws on ideas from French, Irish and Scottish fiddle music but he puts his own twist on the tradition.

His simple tunes resonate with overtones of life and death. He once improvised a lament at the request of his brother who was dying from cancer.

"As soon as I finished, he got into a coma and never spoke after. The next morning he was dead," he puzzles. "Now that's funny, eh?"

Benoit, who lives with his second wife in a modest bungalow overlooking the water, still performs at the occasional dance, but there's less demand for traditional music.

WHAT'S ON

Notes

Folks in the Eastern Townships will honor one of their own, an unsung hero who is credited with the first radio broadcast — and called the 'father' of radio — Reginald Aubrey Fessenden.

If he has remained relatively unknown since that day in 1900 when he successfully transmitted the sound of the human voice between two 50-foot towers on Cobb Island located in the Potomac River, Washington, D.C., all that will change this spring.

Fessenden's first home is still just across the road from the Brome County Historical Society Museum where a commemorative plaque will be unveiled in June. A small Fessenden exhibit will be set up at the museum and plans are being laid to have ham-radio demonstrations at a nearby school. There is also a CBC film titled **Reginald Fessenden, the Forgotten Hero** showing, among other things, the first radio broadcast in 1906.

Youth and Music Canada is again looking for young talent to tour in Canada during its 1991-92 season. Auditions are scheduled in Montreal for Feb. 12 and 13, Quebec City on Feb. 21.

Candidates must have already won an important scholarship or a first prize and possess a fairly good experience on the stage. They must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, no older than 28 for solo instrumentalists or 30 for vocalists. Ensembles should not have an average of more than 28 years of age. Registration deadline is Jan. 29 — fee is \$10. For info or forms contact Chantal Boulanger, National Secretariat, *Jeunesses musicales du Canada*, 305 est. Mont-Royal ave., Montreal, H2T 1P8.

McGill's Faculty of Agriculture at Macdonald College has launched a series of daily radio broadcasts, carried province-wide by 20 radio stations, including Montreal-area CKVL. The program, aired Monday to Friday at 6:30 p.m. are five-minute capsules with the various partners taking turns each day of the week.

Macdonald College researchers and students are providing items for each broadcast and topics covered range from commentaries on Quebec agriculture to life on campus and events of interest to the general public.

Many thanks to all the folks who have sent out greetings to the keeper of these columns. A hearty cheer to our talented E.T.'ers and a skyfull of merry wishes to one and all from yours truly.

ON CBC THIS WEEK

Tonight don't miss **On the Road Again** with Wayne Rostad and his special Christmas program. He'll pick up the beat in Cape Breton, sway to the rhythm in Welland and sing-a-long in the Ottawa Valley. Friday at 7.

Also tonight, CBC presents **The Big Top**, a delightful circus story, danced by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Twenty-three dancers create 73 characters in one of the ballet's best-loved productions. At 8.

Les Miserables: Stage by Stage, a marvelous one-hour film that follows the development of the world-acclaimed musical which has become a triumph across the globe since its debut on the Barbican Theatre stage in London in 1985. Airing Dec. 25 at 4.

Christmas music galore is featured on CBC radio throughout the season. **Rita MacNeil** stars on Dec. 23 on **Swinging on a Star** — 4 to 5.

Christmas eve — Sunday — all day, music and stories in keeping with the season from gospel songs by the Montreal Jubilation Choir to hours spent with Olga Milosevich from Halifax with old favorites such as Bing Crosby, Liona Boyd, Canadian Brass, Rita MacNeil and others.

In a Christmas Day special broadcast to the full CBC Radio Network from 6:05 to 9, Quebec Community network personality Louise Penny travels to Kuujuaq on Ungava Bay in northern Quebec to share the town's Christmas celebrations with the rest of Canada. The show takes a warm look at Christmas in Canada's far North and Penny joins the fun in outdoor games, skidoo and dog races and water-boiling contests at -40.

CTC HIGHLIGHTS

Specials start early this week with the first at 1 on Saturday **Nora's Christmas Gift** starts off the weekend specials. At 2 — **Rich Little's A Christmas Carol** — at 3 — **Candy Claus** and at 9 Academy Performance presents **Santa Clause the Movie**.

Sunday at 1:30, it's a CFCF Holiday Special — **Christmas Pudding**. The 100 Huntley Christmas Special — **The Search for Santa Claus** with Peter Ustinov starts at 2.

At 3:30 there's another called **A Mouse, a Mystery and Me**

By Claudia Villemaire

with the Christian Children's Fund — **Living on Hope** following at 3:30.

As a matter of fact, you can tune in just about anytime during the next week and find a special of one kind or another. Christmas day features **Veronique Beliveau** with **A Time to Remember** at 6.

It's back to regular programs during the week but specials begin to happen all over again as the New Year approaches. Best keep watch in the T.V. Guide, starting on page 12.

ETV Specials

Christmas at King's is a special that features traditional music and readings of the season, filmed at the 15th-century Gothic chapel at King's College in Cambridge, England.

Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland dance the holiday ballet classic **The Nutcracker** on Christmas Day at 7:30.

The Metropolitan Opera presents Verdi's **Aida** Wednesday at 8. James Levine conducts.

A Mark Russell Comedy Special features the political satirist in his last special of 1989 on Friday at 10.

Events

The giant craft show is still offering great last-minute gifts at **La Table de Vie** restaurant in Victoriaville. Take a ride out into the snow belt, see the snow banks which are up to 10-feet high in places and visit a craft show where nothing is left to the imagination.

The folks who are organizing **The Piggery Theatre's** 25th Anniversary year have special season tickets available for gifts to the person on your list who-has-everything. They have several grand events planned as part of the celebrations, including a parade, a sugarin'-off, a gala featuring the

British comedy — **Run for your Wife**. There's also an Anniversary Auction — a one-of-a-kind event — taking shape, planned for Saturday, Aug. 4 at Bishop's University. A complete program may be obtained from organizers or call (819) 842-2358.

The National Ballet School is now accepting audition applications for entrance to the 1990-91 school year. Enrollment in this world-famous institution is by audition only. The school offers professional ballet training and enriched academic education for students from across Canada. Post-secondary (dance only) and Teacher Training Programs are also available. For info call toll-free 1-800-387-0785 or write The Registrar, The National Ballet School, 105 Maitland St., Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 1E4.

Music

Ecole Sacré Coeur students have just prepared their traditional Christmas concert. The event brings together over 450 young people in a spectacular event scheduled for Friday, Dec. 21 and 22 at 7:30.

The tenth annual **Festival of the Nine Lessons with Carols** is slated for Dec. 22 at 4 in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgeville with this village's three choirs directed by Sarah Hoblyn, organist Maryse Simard and soloist Ken Roach.

Country Plus fans take note! The boys are back and the music is all warmed up for a rousing time at Le Marquis in Richmond this Saturday. Dancing and such takes place in Salle Le Grand Duc — downstairs — beginning around 9:30 and continuing as long as they allow. The band will also be on hand next Saturday, Dec. 30.

There will not be any dances at the **Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans Association (The Hut)** Dec. 23, 30 or Jan. 6.

Bourbon and Lace with **Debbie Drummond** are bringing out their best music Jan. 13, 20 and 27.

Good Ole Boys come back to **Motel Bretagne** this weekend and next — Friday and Saturday. **Dion Country Band** come back for the Bretagne's New Year's Eve bash — which



Ivan Doroschuk lead singer with **Men Without Hats** was in Sherbrooke this week. He and his buddy **Chuck-Chuck** sat still long enough to rap with the **Record**

and talk about their album **The Adventures of Men and Women without Hate in the 21st Century** — and themselves. We'll have the story and the review coming up in January in Townships Week.

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includes a cold buffet and lots of geegaws!

At the **Maples** in Stanstead country, **Big Foot** continue their successful run until month's end.

Bronco Billy's, the new IN spot for country music in Magog continues their weekend-long parties with Lyndon Sheldon. Coming up in January, **Country Fever** with all kinds of surprises and fun planned for Bronco Billy fans.

In the meantime, **Country Fever** has things right at a boiling point fun-wise out at Hotel d'En Haut in Cookshire. The grand finale of their stay there is the New Year's Eve party that's been a month in the plannin'. Call early for reservations.

Michael Goodsell is still winning hearts at **Bar Salon Chateauguay** until month's end. For info, call 565-9743.

The Richmond branch of the Canadian Legion have a bang-up New Year's Eve Party planned, featuring the music of **Gaetan Chevanelle**. Tickets are \$10 per person and include all the noisemakers and pofoos you need to bring in 1990 with along with a delish lunch.

Rod Bray and the Countrymen will be doing the honors for the **Salle RSVP** New Year's Eve party. The \$12.50 per-person cost includes a hot and cold buffet as well as all the trappings for just such a bash. Tickets are on sale at **Accommodation Lachance** in Sawyerville.

The **Dixville Home Christmas Party** rolls back the rug Dec. 22 to the music of **Ezzy Dec. 22**. **Ezzy** will be supplying the toe-tapping music for the **Magog Army & Navy** New Year's Dance. They are also putting on the feedbag around midnight and cost of the whole evening is \$10. per person.

Country Rock by **Orchestre Benjamin** will be at **Le Marquis** in Richmond for a New Year's Eve party. They'll pick up where **Country Plus** leaves off and keep the party going into 1990.

Another bash in Richmond is put on by the **Richmond Quebec Farmers Association**. This one, at the **Community Centre**, features music by **Country Express**. These folks always put on a dandy feed, including turkey, ham, salads and home-made goodies you can't resist. **RQFA** directors have tickets or call **Marion Coddington**.

Mont Scotch Hill, that romantic hideaway between Richmond and Danville, is also putting on a **good time** New Year's Eve. Music is by **Rocky River Band**, there's a buffet a midnight and fun things to bring in the New Year. A special addition to the service this year is a **shuttle bus**, running between Richmond and Danville and almost anywhere in between and all around. There will be a small fee charged, maybe \$2, owner **Janice Rogers** tells me. The key this year is to come on down, have fun and they'll try to see you home safely — making this quite an extraordinary shindig from start to flourishing finish. Call **Janice** or **Jacques** at 839-2668 for info or reservations.

The **Lennoxville Pub** are not planning a party on Dec. 31 but they'll do all that Friday and Saturday night. **Bob Lasenba** is down from his Ottawa home and he'll warm folks up for New Year's Eve both nights. Who knows, they just might have some food specials too.

from a **Symphonie en Estrie**, Opus No. 89). The exhibition continues until Jan. 5.

There's still that eye-opener exhibition by the **Sherbrooke Historical Society**. This one links our elected MNAs and Members of Parliament with the signs of the zodiac and lets the viewer decide which signs fit each personality. The exhibition, entitled **Êtes-vous Député(e) Non, je suis Béliet** continues until February.

Beaulne Museum closes for the holidays from Dec. 22 until Jan. 5. But if there's a special request, they will open by appointment. Call 849-4940.

Arts Sutton continues an exhibition of its members' work titled **Small Paintings and Small Things**. This is the gallery's Christmas exhibition continuing until Dec. 31.

University of Sherbrooke Art Gallery features **Ron Noga-nosh, Vivian Gray and Jacqueline Fry**. There's also a display of wood carvings in the foyer.

Jean-Pierre Deniss, artist from **Ayer's Cliff** has an exhibition of his work at **Equipax Gallery** in Newport, Vt. until Jan. 27. The gallery is located at 30 Coventry St.

At **Horace Gallery** until Dec. 23, **Michel Bricault and Suzanne Fortin**.

Centre Léon Marcotte continues with their show called **Un Connaisseur à Découvrir: Une exposition à Voir en Jouant**. This is a grouping of 37 works representing diverse eras and various cultures arranged in such a way that viewing them becomes a game.

L'Espace gallery in collaboration with 16 artists from the region, sends the public an invitation to visit this special Christmas showing. Admission is free.

At the same gallery there's also an exhibition by **Robert Chicoine** until Jan. 7.

The **Caisse Populaire Desjardin** in Sherbrooke are hosting an exhibition entitled **Crèches de l'Oratoire** featuring different types and styles of the Nativity scene from across the country.

Black-and-white photographs are the special talent of **André Le Coz** currently on display at the **University of Sherbrooke**.

Musée des Beaux Arts in Sherbrooke shows **Naifs...ces peintres du Québec et de l'Acadie?**. Until Feb. 4.

The **Memphremagog Library** presents a collection of works by several local artists during December. Visitors can see oil paintings, watercolors, enamel on copper, charcoal drawings and much more. The address is 61 Merry St., Magog. For info call 843-1330.

Exhibitions

At **Caisse Populaire Ste-Jeanne D'Arc**, a watercolor exhibition by **Joyce Schweitzer-Cochrane**. **Cochrane** presents a collection entitled **4th movement-allegro**, (visual excerpts

Movies

The **Carrefour de l'Estrie** — where shoppers are now frantically just looking for a quiet spot to sit and rest — they will bring on the laughs this week with **We're No Angels**, star-

ring **Robert de Niro** and **Sean Penn**. The curtain rises at 9:20 Friday — 5 and 9:20 Saturday, Sunday and weekdays. Sunday there will be no 9:20 showing.

In **Cowansville** at **Cinéma Princesse**, held over for another week — **Back to the Future: Part II** with **Michael J. Fox**, beginning each evening at 7:15 and 9:15. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are special nights with admission price down to \$3.75.

South of the border at **Merrill's Showplace** this week's features are: **Look Who's Talking**, one of the greatest comedies ever, showing Friday and Saturday at 7:20 and 9:20 — Monday to Thursday at 7:20 and 9:20 and Sunday evening at 7:20.

Back to the Future: Part II, another **Michael J. Fox** hit with a powerful narrative drive and infectious geniality. Curtain times are Friday and Saturday, Monday through Thursday at 7 and 9:10. Sunday evening only — 7 with matinées Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30.

The third feature this week is **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation**, a very funny film, great for after-shopping relaxation. Showtimes are Friday, Saturday, Monday through Thursday at 7:10 and 9:15. Sunday evening at 7:10 only and matinées Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 1:50.



Joe Geary stars in **Young Charlie Chaplin** - a three-part mini-series beginning Tuesday at 11:30 on ETV.



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Burial at sea can be arranged and there's no extra cost

By Tom Douglas

ABOARD QUEEN ELIZABETH 2 (CP) — There's a farewell gift available for the man or woman who had everything — burial at sea.

Cunard Line, owner of the world's most prestigious ocean liners — including the Queen Elizabeth 2 — doesn't play up the service, but it is possible to make Davy Jones's Locker your final resting place.

On one recent transatlantic crossing, several QE2 officers congregated at the ship's stern at 7:30 a.m. for a burial service at sea.

As the deceased's widow — a

paying passenger — looked on, one of the officers read a passage from the Scriptures while another reverently dropped a small urn of ashes over the railing.

That is one of two ways to have your remains end up in the briny deep — your next-of-kin books passage and requests the burial ceremony at the time of booking. There is no extra charge for the service.

The other is to die aboard ship — an occurrence that happens more frequently than the shipping lines like to admit.

CREW GOSSIP

Members of a ship's crew, many of whom seem to have a macabre

sense of humor, aren't as reticent about the matter.

One QE2 staff member, when the subject was broached, offhandedly explained that because a transatlantic crossing or a lengthy cruise costs so much, it's usually the older traveller who comes aboard.

"They eat all these rich foods, drink more than they usually do and dance half the night away," he said with a shrug. "The law of averages says that sooner or later one of them is going to croak."

Another crew member volunteered there was a body in the ship's morgue at that very moment. He added that on one world cruise, so-

meone "popped off" every day for seven days in a row.

"It was just like an Agatha Christie novel," he said cheerfully. "When they all sat down for breakfast, they were wondering which one of them would go next!"

NEED LEGAL WORK

When someone dies aboard ship, the body normally is kept in the morgue until the end of the trip in the case of a transatlantic crossing, or until the next port of call on a cruise. It is then sent back home for burial.

However, if the family wishes the body to be buried at sea — and there is no evidence of foul play or

a disease that requires more sophisticated investigation than is available aboard ship — the captain, who is the final authority when the vessel is between ports, may agree to the request.

"But every legality must be completed before I agree to that," said Captain Alan Bennell, master of the QE2. "I won't touch it if they haven't faxed me all the proper paperwork."

Should everything be in order, the body slides down a special chute amidships — to be rocked in the cradle of the deep for eternity.

Tom Douglas is a freelance writer based in Mississauga, Ont.

Museum memorial to escapers from East Germany

By Philippe Naughton

WEST BERLIN (Reuter) — After 28 years of campaigning, West Berlin's Checkpoint Charlie Museum can finally get down to business. The business, that is, of being a museum.

Standing just 45 metres from Europe's most famous East-West crossing point, the Checkpoint Charlie Museum has long been a focal point for the campaign to open up the Berlin Wall.

Its rundown premises have been the site of scores of news conferences, introducing escapers from the East to the western press and trying to push home the message of the misery caused by the wall.

Then on Nov. 9 its battle was suddenly won. The East German government stunned the world by deciding to open its frontiers, giving East Germany's 16 million people their first chance to travel freely to the West in 28 years.

"I only slept an hour that night; as a German, it was a wonderful experience," said Rainer Hildebrandt, who founded the museum in December 1961, four months after the wall was built.

ALMOST OVER

With the wall now open at 15 points around the city, Hildebrandt's campaign for free travel

between East and West Berlin is almost over.

"Now we have to struggle for the 500 political prisoners who have not got out of East Germany," he said. "But I'm sure there will be enough noise to get them out."

East Germany denies it has any political prisoners.

After that, Hildebrandt says, the Checkpoint Charlie Museum can simply be a memorial to the thousands of escapers from Eastern Europe during the past three decades.

"We are lucky enough to have a monopoly. The official museums have always avoided the wall. They were always afraid of being considered right wing."

More than 1,000 people, mostly foreigners, shuffle past the museum's exhibits every day. It is a powerful monument to human ingenuity, with its collection of escape tools reflecting the words on a sign above one exhibit: Escape is the Mother of Invention.

An example are the two hollowed-out surfboards in which 25-year-old Helke Dittrich escaped from East Germany in 1987. She married the West German who smuggled her out.

MANY DIED

The museum is also a memorial to the escapers that went wrong. A

total of 80 people died trying to cross the Berlin Wall, the last of them only this year.

"There was a young man who tried to get across in February," said Hildebrandt. "Can you imagine how his parents feel now?"

Hildebrandt and his friends in the August 13 Community Action Group — named after the date in 1961 when the East Germans first built the wall — always made a point of discouraging people from trying to cross it.

"We said it clearly: It's too dangerous. Statistically it was eight times safer passing through a third country like Hungary."

Going on holiday? Beware the sun

By Felicity Munn

The Canadian Press

This year, as usual, thousands of winter-weary Canadians will flee to warmer climes for a week or two.

Also, as usual, many will expect to come back with a suntan — despite plenty of publicity in recent years about skin cancer resulting from overexposure to the sun.

A tan still seems to have a certain cachet. Besides, it makes people look attractively healthy compared with the sallow complexions of the unfortunates forced to winter in Canada.

But the fact remains that the sun is the main cause of skin cancer, the most common cancer in Canada.

Some doctors say that building up a tan cautiously, without burning, greatly reduces the risk. But others say there's no such thing as a safe tan, and the Canadian Cancer Society, for one, advocates avoiding the sun as much as possible.

DAMAGES SKIN

Nobody disputes that a sunburn is a sign of skin damage, and after the burn fades, the damage remains and builds with each burn.

Yet in their eagerness to acquire a tan, many sun-starved northerners overdo it when vacationing in the south and burn almost imme-

diately. In numerical terms, the most successful escapers from East Berlin were through tunnels under no man's land in the early days. In 1962, 57 people tunneled to the West in 48 hours before the East German authorities discovered their escape route.

MOST ORIGINAL

Of all the thousands of escapers, however, Hildebrandt likes to tell the story of "the easiest and most original."

It happened one day in 1967 when a young East German marched boldly into Checkpoint Charlie, passing by several sets of controls before being stopped by a guard.

He told the guard he was an Austrian going to see his dying mother in West Berlin, adding that he had already given his passport in for checks. The guard called two colleagues to look after him and went off to look for the missing passport.

"What's your problem then?" one of the guards asked.

The young man promptly changed his story.

"I am an Austrian and I've just heard my mother is dying in East Berlin. The problem is I've not got my passport on me."

"They'll never let you in!" said the guard. "I'd just head back West if I were you and fetch it."

Florida medical clinic assists Canadian tourists

Quebecers planning an escape to Southern Florida might be interested to know that the State Medical Clinic of North Miami has been offering medical assistance to the Canadian tourist for the last ten years.

What is particular about the clinic is that the Quebec medicare card when presented with the travel insurance is accepted. No immediate disbursement is therefore required from the patient. The clinic is owned and staffed by Canadians. Most of the patients are elderly staying in Florida for the long winter months.

Physicians in general medicine, hematology, pediatrics, cardiology are available. Other specialties are available on a consultation basis. Should hospitalization be required, the clinic makes all arrangements with its affiliated hospitals so that no up-front payment is necessary from the patient.

If you would like more information regarding the services of the clinic or an interview, you may reach Marc Stachewitsch, Director of the Wellington Medical Centre in Montreal at (514) 932-5147.

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Stacie Mistysyn — Degrassi's veteran — at eighteen

By Stephen Nicholls

TORONTO (CP)—Stylishly draped in an eye-catching mauve mini-suit, Stacie Mistysyn is ringed by reporters quizzing her about her Gemini award for best actress in a continuing role on Canadian TV.

Moments ago, the 18-year-old strode confidently up to the stage and graciously accepted the award before a black-tie gathering of 2,000, with hundreds of thousands of TV viewers watching at home.

Backstage now, she fields questions handily and responds with poise to photo requests.

She's come a long way since her acting premiere, when she threw up on a TV set.

A few days pass, the Canadian television awards are over for another year, and Mistysyn (pronounced Mis-TISH-in) is back at work on the Toronto set of Degrassi High, the CBC's highly acclaimed show which won a Gemini for best dramatic series.

She chuckles as she recalls her regretful TV debut eight years ago.

"The very first day, I was a bundle of nerves," says the fine-featured teen, sitting in a hall at the vacant school where Degrassi is filmed. "We were in the middle of filming a scene and everything was going fine. My stomach had kind of been in knots all day ... I ended up just throwing up all over the street."

ANSWERED FLYER

In adolescent grubbies instead of

Gemini glitter, Mistysyn looks years younger: a plaid shirt with rolled-up sleeves is pulled over a T-shirt; her jeans are stained at the knees, her boots fringed.

Mistysyn is the veteran in the cast of Degrassi High, which evolved from Degrassi Junior High and the earlier Kids of Degrassi Street.

Her entry into the acting world, at 10, came inauspiciously enough at the beckoning of a flyer that said Kids Wanted.

"I was always interested in acting before, so when I saw the flyer (from Degrassi's producers), I thought, Oh, Wow, this is exactly what I want to do."

Working as a child actor is seasoning.

"I guess in some ways we've been faced with different situations than most people our age," says Mistysyn, who plays Caitlin.

"We've had to be much more responsible probably at an earlier age, dealing with a full-time job and school at the same time. In that respect, we kind of had to give up some of our social life."

It's demanding scholastically, too.

SCHOOL AND FANS

"It started getting very difficult around last year, Grade 12. So what I do now is I go to an alternative school, which is much easier because it's much more flexible. I go maybe two times a week instead and just do my work on set."

Being a celebrity is "neat," she says. She's recognized on the street and gets fan mail from as far

away as the Netherlands and Australia, where Degrassi is shown.

"It always kind of makes my day, because it gives you a sense of accomplishment," says Mistysyn, who was born in Los Angeles but raised in Toronto. "It's good to know that people are watching and appreciate what you're doing."

As Degrassi wraps up this season's shooting, she's concentrating on her studies, although she's not sure whether she'll head to university next year.

DID TV MOVIE

She recently completed a TV movie, to be shown in the new year, called Princes in Exile.

It's set in a camp for youngsters

with cancer. She plays a bone-cancer victim. The hero is a boy with a brain tumor.

"He has a very morbid outlook on his situation ... My character is sort of his love interest, and she is one factor that helps him change his perspective."

As for Degrassi, Mistysyn says she and her character are alike.

"Caitlin is pretty close to me, except she is much more outgoing than I would be. She tends to jump the gun a lot, getting too involved with things without really thinking first. Whereas I tend to be more conscious about what I'm doing before I take any risks."

SOMEONE ELSE

Mistysyn, who's a trifle shy,

sheds her self-conscious feelings in front of the camera.

"When I'm acting, it's different, you're not being yourself. You're being someone else. You can just be that person and think: it doesn't matter what people think, I'm not being me."

She's bent on a full-time acting career.

"It's not your most stable career, but it's what I want to do. I've decided that for sure."

And her Gemini won't hurt.

"It'll look good on a resume," she says, smiling coolly.

"Right now, it's just sitting on my dresser, next to my clutter. It's going to give me a motivation to clean a little."

Entertainment Shorts

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—A veterans group is suing country singer Lee Greenwood for refusing to perform at a concert when the group refused to pay in cash upfront.

The federal suit, filed Wednesday by the Veterans of the Vietnam War, says Greenwood was hired in April to perform at a concert in Albany, Ga., on Aug. 18. He received a cheque for the equivalent of \$13,500 Cdn and was to get the balance on the day of the concert.

On that day, Greenwood allegedly demanded the balance in cash, despite the contract's provision for payment by cheque, and refused to perform. The suit claims he also failed to provide sound and lighting equipment, preventing other bands from performing.

The veterans group lost about \$274,000 as a result of his actions, the suit claims.

Greenwood disputed the allegations Thursday, saying the group had promised him a 30-day promissory note, not a cheque.

NEW YORK (AP)—Author Nicholas Gage says his writing skills were unleashed in a chance encounter with a salty-tongued teacher when he was a struggling, 13-year-old refugee.

Gage writes in the Dec. 17 issue of Parade magazine how as a seventh-grader he met Marjorie Hurd Rabidou in Worcester, Mass.

Told to choose a hobby, Gage said he "decided to follow the pret-

tiest girl in my class — the blue-eyed daughter of the local Lutheran minister.

"She led me through the door marked Newspaper Club and into the presence of Miss Hurd, the newspaper adviser and English teacher who would become my mentor and my muse."

Gage wrote an essay for the school paper about his mother, who was killed by Communists during the Greek civil war. Hurd sent it to the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa., where it won a medal.

Gage was a reporter for the New York Times and later recorded his mother's life and death in the book Eleni, and his father's story in A Place for Us.

KINGSTON (Reuter) — Jamaican actress-singer Grace Jones pleaded not guilty to cocaine possession charges Thursday as her long-delayed trial began in a crowded courtroom.

The government's first witness, Det. Leroy Hanson, testified that Jones repeatedly insisted "I don't do drugs" during a raid on a house where she and her boyfriend were staying. Hanson said cocaine was found in her handbag.

A government forensics expert later testified that the cocaine seized totalled only 0.19 grams and said tests of Jones's blood and urine had detected no sign of cocaine or other illegal drugs.

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- 3- BLAME IT ON THE RAIN
- 4- ANGELIA
- 5- LIVING IN SIN
- 6- WITH EVERY BEAT
- 7- OH FATHER
- 8- LEAVE A LIGHT ON
- 9- SWING THE MOOD
- 10- HEY MEN
- 11- BACK TO LIFE
- 12- PUMP UP THE JAM
- 13- ROCKLANDWONDERLAND
- 14- RHYTHM NATION
- 15- I LIVE BY THE GROOVE
- 16- THIS ONE'S FOR THE CHILDREN
- 17- JUST LIKE JESSE JAMES
- 18- THE WAY THAT YOU LOVE ME
- 19- JANIE'S GOT A GUN
- 20- JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME
- 21- ROCK AND A HARD PLACE
- 22- LOVE SHACK
- 23- DOWNTOWN TRAIN
- 24- WHEN I SEE YOU SMILE
- 25- SO HARD
- 26- LAST WORTHLESS EVENING
- 27- WOMAN'S WORK
- 28- ANOTHER DAY
- 29- POISON
- 30- TOO MUCH
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- 32- BUST A MOVE
- 33- FOOL FOR YOUR LOVING
- 34- FREE FALLIN'
- 35- DON'T SHUT ME OUT
- 36- CELEBRATE THE WORLD
- 37- PEACE IN OUR TIME
- 38- TENDER LOVING
- 39- STILL GOT THIS THING
- 40- STEAMY WINDOWS

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This week's TV

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Saturday

DECEMBER 23, 1989

MORNING

5:00 **5** USA TODAY The space shuttle's future.
 (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN (1 hr.)
 (PC) MOVIE ** "LA BOUTIQUE DE L'ORFÈVRE" (1988, *Drame*) Ben Cross, Olivia Hussey. A l'aube de la

Deuxieme Guerre Mondiale, deux jeunes couples tombent amoureux et se marient. (2 hrs.)

5:30 **5** WEBSTER George and Katherine believe Webster is missing.
10 ARNOLD ET WILLIE (FC) MOVIEDDH "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, *Comedy*) Eddie Murphy, Ronny Cox. (1 hr., 42 min.)
5 FUNTASTIC WORLD: FANTASTIC MAX (TSN) BOXING (R) (1 hr.)

5:40 **12** VIDEO GOLD
 6:00 **5** FUNTASTIC WORLD: PADDINGTON BEAR
10 JEM
12 HERCULES
22 WOLF ROCK POWER HOUR (1 hr.)
 (MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL
 Featured: Katrina & the Waves.

6:30 **5** FUNTASTIC WORLD: FANTASTIC MAX
8 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY (1 hr.)
10 G.I. JOE
12 LEGENDS OF THE WORLD When Master Lukas finds a valuable icon, two towns battle over its ownership.
 (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN
 (TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE

6:35 **7** LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES
 6:50 **7** SAMEDI DE CONGE
 7:00 **3** INSPECTOR GADGET
5 FUNTASTIC WORLD: RICHIE RICH

7 G.I. JOE
10 C.O.P.S.
12 SMOGGIES
22 MARVEL ACTION UNIVERSE (1 hr.)
 (MM) FAX
 (TSN) SPORTSDESK
 (PC) CLASSIQUE ANIME

7:15 **9** MIRE ET MUSIQUE
 7:30 **2** SAMEDI-JEUNES
3 MASK
5 FUNTASTIC WORLD: SUPERTED

7 TRANSFORMEURS
8 PEPPERMINT PLACE
10 MAXI
12 ROCKETS (CC)
33 RAMONA Ramona's Aunt Bea announces her plans to marry Howie's uncle. (R) (CC)
 (MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN
 (FC) MOVIE "Dinner at Eight" (1989, *Comedy*) Lauren Bacall, Marsha Mason. (1 hr., 37 min.)
 (TSN) HOCKEY WEEK (R)

7:35 **2** CALIMERO
 7:45 **6** THOUGHT FOR TODAY
 7:50 **3** HATHA YOGA SHOW
 7:55 (PC) MOVIE ** "LES AVENTURIERS DE LA GALAXIE" (1986, *Animation*) Une creature ambitieuse qui reve de devenir le maitre tout-puissant de l'Univers, s'attaque a tous les vaisseaux spatiaux. (1 hr., 5 min.)

8:00 **2** TCHAOU ET GRODO
3 DINK, THE LITTLE DINOSAUR (CC)
5 ALF-TALES (CC)
6 UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE
7 PETITE POULICHE
8 PUP NAMED SCOOBY DOO (CC)
10 LA BELLE VIE
12 EXTRA! EXTRA! (CC)
33 SESAME STREET (CC) (1 hr.)
 (MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (4 hrs.)
 (TSN) SPEEDWEEK (R)

8:30 **2** TOUFTOUFS ET POLLUARDS
3 JIM HENSON'S MUPPET BABIES (CC) (1 hr.)
5 CAMP CANDY (CC)
6 SESAME STREET (1 hr.)
7 MAXI
8 DISNEY'S ADVENTURES OF THE GUMMI BEARS (CC)
10 ARNOLD ET WILLIE
 (TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING Czechoslovakian Grand Prix. From Brno. (R) (1 hr.)

9:00 **2** LES SCHTROUPLS (SC)
5 CAPTAIN N: THE GAME MASTER (CC)
7 LUMINOUS DE NOEL
8 NEW ADVENTURES OF WINNIE THE POOH (CC)
10 LA CROISIÈRE S'AMUSE
33 FAMILY GUIDE TO QUALITY CHILDREN'S TELEVISION: THE 1989 OLLIE AWARDS Presentation of awards honoring outstanding children's programming. (1 hr.)
 (PC) MOVIE ** "TARZAN L'HOMME-SINGE" (1981, *Aventure*) Richard Harris, Bo Derek. En Afrique, une jeune femme se joint a une expedition qui la conduit dans une region inexplorée ou vit un fabuleux homme-singe. (1 hr., 45 min.)

9:30 **2** LA BANDE A PICSOU
3 PEE-WEE'S PLAYHOUSE (CC)
5 KARATE KID (CC)
6 SHARON, LOIS & BRAM'S ELEPHANT SHOW (CC)
7 CONTINENTS EN CRISE
8 SLIMER! AND THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS (CC) (1 hr.)
12 5-4-3-2 RUN (CC)
 (FC) MOVIE "Leonard Part 6" (1987, *Comedy*) Bill Cosby, Tom Courtenay. (1 hr., 35 min.)
 (TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING (R)

10:00 **2** IL ETAIT UNE FOIS...LA VIE (SC)
3 CALIFORNIA RAISINS (CC)
5 JETSONS (1 hr.)
6 STREET CENTS
10 BUGS BUNNY
12 PUTNAM'S PRAIRIE EMPORIUM Mr. Putnam gets a Christmas visitor. (CC)
33 DEGRASSI JUNIOR HIGH Their mother's remarriage plans adversely affect Stephanie and Arthur. (CC)
 (TSN) SOCCER SATURDAY Highlights of the United Kingdom and Italian First Divisions. Host: Graham Leggat. (Live) (2 hrs., 30 min.)

10:30 **2** L'ENFANT VENU D'AILLEURS
3 GARFIELD AND FRIENDS (CC) (1 hr.)
5 WONDERSTRUCK
7 NOEL DE M. WILLY
8 BEETLEJUICE (CC)
10 LE PREMIER NOEL DE CASPER
12 DUCKTALES (CC)
33 SNEAK PREVIEWS GOES VIDEO (PC) MOVIE ** "A GAUCHE EN SORTANT DE L'ASCENSEUR" (1988, *Comedie*) Pierre Richard, Richard Bohringer. Un peintre a la mode est amoureux d'une belle jeune femme mariee. (1 hr., 25 min.)

11:00 **2** LES HEROS DU SAMEDI
5 DENVER, THE LAST DINOSAUR (CC)
6 STAR TREK The Enterprise encounters the derelict S.S. Botany Bay, adrift in space containing 72 bodies in suspended animation. (R) (1 hr.)
7 PATRICK NORMAN CIE
8 BUGS BUNNY & TWEETY SHOW (CC) (1 hr.)
10 FLASH VARICELLE (SC)
12 A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES Sir Michael Redgrave narrates this dramatization of Dylan Thomas's poem describing his boyhood in Wales, performed by the National Theatre of the Deaf. (1 hr.)
33 HOMETIME Using color and fabric

choices to create different environments. (CC)

(FC) MOVIEDDD "Full Moon in Blue Water" (1988, *Comedy-Drama*) Gene Hackman, Teri Garr. (1 hr., 37 min.)

11:30 **3** RUDE DOG & THE DWEEBS (CC)
5 BEHIND THE SCENES WITH CHIP 'N DALE The making of the Disney cartoon "Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers."

10 VIDEOSTAR
33 THIS OLD HOUSE Plumbing discussion; building a stone wall. (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 **2** SEMAINE PARLEMENTAIRE A OTTAWA
3 ADVENTURES OF RAGGEDY ANN AND ANDY (R) (CC)
5 NFL LIVE
6 IT'S CHRISTMAS A holiday season celebration in the Forks, Man., with performances by Fred Penner, Cindi Cain, the Winnipeg Youth Chorus and more. (1 hr.)

7 MOVIE DD "Touche"
8 OTHER SIDE OF VICTORY
10 ENFIN C'EST SAMEDI
12 WWF SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING (1 hr.)

22 HOLIDAY MOVIE SPECTACULAR New movies are highlighted through film clips and feature stories. Included: "Blaze" (Paul Newman); "She-Devil" (Meryl Streep, Roseanne Barr); "Stella" (Bette Midler); "The War of the Roses" (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner, Danny DeVito). (1 hr.)

33 WOODWRIGHT'S SHOP Colonial Williamsburg housewrights make hand-molded clay bricks.
 (MM) ERICA EHM'S FASHION NOTES Featured: a look at young independent Canadian fashion designers from across the country.

12:10 (PC) MOVIE ** "MADAME SOUS-ATZKA" (1988, *Comedie*) Shirley MacLaine, Twiggy. Malgre l'avertissement des speculateurs qui veulent occuper son immeuble, une femme continue de dispenser ses lecons de piano. (2 hrs., 5 min.)

12:30 **2** LA SEMAINE A L'ASSEMBLEE NATIONALE
3 CBS STORYBREAK (R) (CC)
5 NFL FOOTBALL Buffalo Bills at New York Jets. (Live) (3 hrs.)
6 EASTERN COLLEGE PREVIEW
33 VICTORY GARDEN The Royal Botanical Garden in Melbourne, Australia. (CC)

(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (2 hrs., 30 min.)
 (TSN) SPORTSDESK

1:00 **2** CINE-FAMILLE (SC)
3 SOLID GOLD ROCK 'N' ROLL
5 PAR 27
6 TO BE ANNOUNCED
9 MOVIE DDDH "Bienvenue Mister Chance"

12 NORA'S CHRISTMAS GIFT Celeste Holm stars as a blind woman who learns the true meaning of Christmas and finds out the truth about herself. (1 hr.)

22 TWIN STAR PRODUCTIONS
33 DOCTOR WHO The Doctor stumbles upon a cache of deadly poison whose only antidote is bat's milk. (1 hr., 30 min.)
 (FC) MOVIEDDDH "A Cry in the Dark" (1988, *Drama*) Meryl Streep, Sam

TV NOSTALGIA



By Chris Fuhrman

"Turn off the Nintendo now, kids," you suggest. "We're going to watch TV. 'The Grinch' is on!" To be painfully honest, though, you're the one who wants to see "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," the animated musical special based on a Dr. Seuss classic. The kids would rather rewind the "Batman" tape and feed it to the VCR again, but you're the boss. You yank the game cartridge from Nintendo's mouth and flip the channel. A toy commercial ends and the cartoon begins with Boris Karloff narrating in his gentle voice, "Every Who down in Who-ville liked Christmas a lot. ..."

"Dr. Seuss' 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' has brightened holidays since the '60s. Kids who watched it then can now sit in front of the TV with their own children and try to explain why the Grinch (Karloff, with the scary voice) abuses his dog Max by tying a deer antler to his head; why he masquerades as Santa in order to steal toys, decorations and goodies.

The story is simple, just as you remember it. The small-hearted Grinch hates the noise, feasts and singing of Christmas. He tries to sabotage it. Your kids pick up the tune, they sing along with "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch," as he lies to big-eyed Cindy-Lou Who and swipes candy-canes from sleeping Who-babies, leaving the Whos absolutely nothing. But on Christmas morning, the Whos link hands and sing joyfully into the dawn anyway. The Grinch realizes that Christmas means more than a charge account at Macy's. His heart swells. He becomes Santa and returns the gifts he stole. Your kids are clapping, squealing. You swallow hard and wipe the "sweat" from under your eyes.

The show ends. "We want to see it again!" the kids scream. "How come you didn't tape it!?" Is the video store open? Where's that charge card?

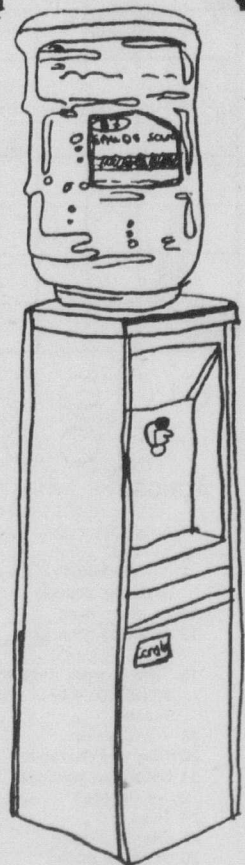
QUESTION: What is Dr. Seuss' real name?

ANSWER: Theodore Seuss Geisel.

Saturday

- Neill. (2 hrs., 1 min.)
(TSN) NFL GAMEDAY (1 hr.)
- 1:30 **3 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY** (1 hr.)
5 FISH'N CANADA Hosts Reno and Angelo Viola travel to beautiful locations to catch the best sports fish.
8 22 COLLEGE BASKETBALL Iowa vs. Nevada-Las Vegas. From Madison Square Garden. (Live) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 2:00 **6 DRIVER'S SEAT** Hosts Ted Lateranus and Tony Whitney test drive different vehicles each week and discuss the pros and cons.
7 MOVIE DDH "Le Retour aux mysteres de l'ouest"
10 MOVIE DD "Le Cadeau de Noel"
12 RICH LITTLE'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL Rich Little takes on the roles of many characters in this offbeat version of Dickens' classic tale. (1 hr.) (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 2:15 (PC) MOVIE ** "L'ONCLE" (1985, *Drame*) Frank Urso, Angelo Madrigale. Lors du deces de son grand-pere, un garcon de 10 ans a de la difficulte a s'adapter a un tel evenement. (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 2:30 **3 TECHNICIANS** (1 hr., 30 min.)
5 CHECKERED FLAG
8 NEWTON'S APPLE DNA and genetic engineering; an annual Rube Goldberg competition; seahorses. (CC)
(TSN) BOXING Michael Moorer (16-0, 16 KO's) vs. Michael Sedillo (22-6, 12 KO's). WBO Light Heavyweight championship bout scheduled for 12 rounds, from Auburn Hills, Mich. (R) (2 hrs.)
- 3:00 **2 L'UNIVERS DES SPORTS**
5 SPORTSWEEKEND Scheduled: World Cup Men's Downhill from Saalbach, Austria; Commonwealth Games Swimming Trials from Montreal; Commonwealth Games Boxing Trials from Oromocto, New Brunswick. (Taped) (3 hrs.)
9 MOVIE DD "Ma femme s'appelle Reviens"
12 CANDY CLAUD Animated. A cute rag doll magically comes to life.
15 EUROPEAN JOURNAL (MM) R.S.V.P. (1 hr.)
- 3:30 **5 NFL LIVE**
12 SKI BASE
15 SOUTH AFRICA NOW (FC) MOVIEDDH "Hanna's War" (1988, *Drama*) Ellen Burstyn, Maruschka Detmers. (2 hrs., 28 min.)
(PC) **HEEP LE DESTRUCTEUR** (1 hr.)
- 4:00 **3 NFL FOOTBALL** Washington Redskins at Seattle Seahawks. (Live) (CC) (3 hrs.)
5 WWF SUPERSTARS OF WRESTLING (1 hr.)
7 LES JOYEUX NAUFRAGES
9 22 COLLEGE BASKETBALL Michigan vs. Seton Hall. From Las Vegas, Nev. (Live) (2 hrs.)
10 L'AVENTURE
12 WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS Featured: auto racing; Tour of Champions figure skating; Johnny Esaw Christmas message. (Live) (2 hrs.)
15 COLLECTORS Tiny collectibles including doll house miniatures, model trains and the world's largest collection of "micro-art."
(MM) SOUL IN THE CITY (1 hr.)
- 4:30 **2 GENIES EN HERBE**
7 VIDEOSTAR
10 DOUBLE DEF
15 AMISH COOKING FROM QUILT COUNTRY (TSN) KNOCKOUT Sports game show.
- 4:50 (PC) MOVIE ** "BUSTER" (1988, *Comedie*) Phil Collins, Julie Walters. A l'aube du 8 aout 1963, une affaire fit sensation dans le monde: l'attaque reussie du train postal Glasgow-Londres par une quinzaine de voleurs qui furent consideres comme des heros. (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 5:00 **2 9 LA BANDE DES SIX**
5 SIMON & SIMON Rick reluctantly joins forces with a pair of sleazy private eyes to clear the name of a friend accused of murder. (1 hr.)
- 7 BUGS BUNNY**
10 CHARIVARI-JEUNES
15 DINNER AT JULIA'S A barbecue; a goat cheese factory visit; guest chef Francois Kissel prepares Dungeness crab stew. (CC)
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (1 hr.)
- (TSN) BODYBUILDING IFBB North American Championship. Mixed pairs, from Las Vegas. (1 hr.)
- 5:30 **7 10 BATMAN**
15 FRUGAL GOURMET Asparagus recipes including an egg custard, a sesame dressing, and pickled.
- EVENING
- 6:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
5 12 NEWS
8 SATURDAY REPORT (CC) (1 hr.)
7 LUMINOUS DE NOEL
8 NEWS (CC)
10 ICI MONTREAL
22 ABC NEWS (CC)
33 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW "Christmas Show" A selection of seasonal songs and traditional carols are featured. (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL
Featured: Sass Jordan.
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Without a Clue" (1988, *Comedie*) Michael Caine, Ben Kingsley. (1 hr., 46 min.)
(TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE
- 6:10 **2 9 VIRAGES**
- 6:25 (PC) MOVIE **½ "SUPER POLAR: A CORPS ET A CRIS" (1989, *Drame*) Martin Lamotte, Zabou. Le demon de l'information pousse un journaliste a rechercher la verite meme au peril de sa vie et en chemin il reveille les haines et les rancoeurs. (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 6:30 **5 NBC NEWS**
7 NOEL AU PAYS DE PAC
8 ABC NEWS (CC)
10 AVIS DE RECHERCHE
12 DICK IRVIN'S HOCKEY MAGAZINE
22 RUNAWAY WITH THE RICH AND FAMOUS Kate Collins and Jean LeClerc ("All My Children") on the Caribbean island Curacao. (R)
(MM) T'PAU LIVE (1 hr., 30 min.) (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:00 **2 9 SAMEDI DE RIRE**
3 8 STAR SEARCH (1 hr.)
5 M*A*S*H
6 TOMMY HUNTER Guests for the holiday theme show: the Gatlin Brothers and Crystal Gayle. (1 hr.)
7 NOEL DE GASPARD
12 YOUNG RIDERS Buck is the target of hostility when Sweetwater is threatened by local Indians. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
22 STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION Members of a primitive culture believe Picard is a god. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
33 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS Buck Owens performs "Under Your Spell Again" with Dwight Yoakam; The Geezinslaws perform "On the Street Where You Live." (1 hr.)
(TSN) BOWLING Pins Game Series. Women's ten-pin competition. (1 hr.)
- 7:30 **5 CHEERS** Frasier concocts a scheme to make Diane feel included in the bar's clique. (CC)
7 NOEL DE M. WILLY
10 JEUNESSE D'HIER A AUJOURD'HUI
- 8:00 **2 9 LA SOIREE DU HOCKEY**
3 PARADISE A collapsed bridge sends Ethan and the boys on a dangerous trek home for Christmas. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
5 227 Mary makes a regrettable phone call after a would-be client turns down Lester's construction bid. (CC)
6 NHL HOCKEY Philadelphia Flyers at Montreal Canadiens. (Live) (3 hrs.)
7 10 MOVIE DDH "Je reviendrai a Noel"
8 22 JULIE ANDREWS: THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS Placido Domingo, John Denver and the King's Singers join Julie Andrews for an evening of yuletide song and merriment. Taped on location in Austria. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
- 12 KATTS & DOG** Stevie loses his confidence after neglecting to get involved at the scene of a crime. (R) (CC)
- 15 EXECUTIVE STRESS** (MM) SOUL IN THE CITY (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Full Moon in Blue Water" (1988, *Comedy-Drama*) Gene Hackman, Teri Garr. (1 hr., 37 min.)
(TSN) NFL FOOTBALL Cleveland Browns at Houston Oilers. (Live) (3 hrs.)
- (PC) MOVIE **½ "DEUX FILS DE..." (1988, *1988*) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. Sur la Cote d'Azur, un homme se fait passer pour un prince en exil afin d'extorquer de grosses sommes d'argent a de riches et naives touristes americaines. (1 hr., 55 min.)
- 8:30 **5 AMEN** Deacon Frye attempts to launch the church soloist's singing career. (R) (CC)
12 CAMPBELLS Sims, Harriet and Rebecca spend Christmas with the Campbells after their house is damaged by fire. (CC)
15 AFTER HENRY
- 9:00 **3 TOUR OF DUTY** The men cope with spending the holidays in Saigon by bringing cheer to a poverty-stricken orphanage; Johnson ends his tour and returns home. (CC) (1 hr.)
5 GOLDEN GIRLS Blanche's unmarried daughter announces her desire to have a baby; Dorothy wants Sophia to see a doctor. (R) (CC)
8 22 MOVIE **½ "SANTA CLAUS: THE MOVIE" (1985, *Fantasy*) Dudley Moore, John Lithgow. A wayward elf tarnishes the centuries-old legend of Santa Claus when he gets involved with a big-city toy manufacturer. (R) (CC) (2 hrs.)
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15 MOVIE *½ "HOLIDAY INN"** (1942, *Musical*) Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. After losing his fiancée, a man retreats to his Connecticut farm which he turns into a seasonal inn. (1 hr., 45 min.)
(MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (1 hr.)
- 9:30 **5 EMPTY NEST** Carol's boyfriend proposes marriage although he doesn't seem to be attracted to her. (R) (CC)
- 9:55 (PC) MOVIE **½ "CHERRY 2000" (1986, *Drame*) Melanie Griffith, David Andrews. En l'an 2017, l'amour et la romance ne sont plus que des souvenirs, car l'homme pretere une femme-robot qui obeit au moindre de ses desirs. (1 hr., 40 min.)
- 10:00 **3 SATURDAY NIGHT WITH CONNIE CHUNG** Scheduled: a retrospective of the 1980s -- was it the "decade of greed?"; a look at charity telephone scams; a profile of fashion pacesetter John Fairchild. (CC) (1 hr.)
5 HUNTER McCall and Hunter investigate a series of arson murders and the kidnapping of an undercover agent. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
7 10 NOEL SOUS LA NEIGE (MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL
Featured: Sass Jordan.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Bat 21" (1988, *Drama*) Gene Hackman, Danny Glover. (1 hr., 45 min.)
- 10:30 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)** (MM) T'PAU LIVE (1 hr., 30 min.)
- 10:45 **15 TRYING TIMES** A married couple's relationship is tested by the arrival of the husband's high-school sweetheart. (CC)
- 10:50 **2 9 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
7 10 QUOTIDIENNE / SELECT 42 / LOTTO 6/49
- 11:00 **3 9 NEWS**
5 NATIONAL (CC)
7 10 LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)
8 NEWS (CC)
12 CTV NEWS (CC)
- 22 ABC NEWS (CC)**
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 11:05 **2 9 MOVIE DD "Un homme et une femme"**
- 11:15 **6 NEWS**
8 ABC NEWS (CC)
22 ROLLERGAMES
15 NOVA A report on a new discovery that may explain how babies develop from a single cell in the mother's womb. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
- 11:20 **7 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
10 LES SPORTS
- 11:30 **3 LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS** Louise Mandrell; Lou Rawls; Texas oil moguls. (R) (1 hr.)
5 SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE Host: Rick Moranis. Musical guest: Rickie Lee Jones. (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)
8 BYRON ALLEN George Carlin; Stephanie Mills; Stacey Q; Michael Winslow ("Police Academy"). (R) (1 hr.)
10 CHALLENGE WWF
12 NEWS
(TSN) AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (1 hr.)
- 11:35 (PC) MOVIE ** "HARRY ET LES HENDERSON" (1987, *Comedie*) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon. Partis campes, les Henderson, une famille typique americaine, revienne chez eux en compagnie d'une creature qu'ils nomment Harry. (1 hr., 55 min.)
- 11:40 **6 NIGHT MUSIC** Guests: Randy Newman, Mark Knopfler, Take 6 and Slim Gaillard. (1 hr.)
- 12:00 **7 MOVIE DD "L'Amour en cavale"**
12 MOVIE * "WHITE CHRISTMAS"** (1954, *Musical*) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. A comic foursome takes an entertainment job in Vermont to help a former general who is in danger of losing his inn. (2 hrs., 10 min.)
22 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (1 hr.)
(MM) ERICA EHM'S FASHION NOTES
Featured: a look at young independent Canadian fashion designers from across the country.
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Shakedown" (1988, *Drama*) Peter Weller, Sam Elliott. (1 hr., 36 min.)
- 12:15 **15 SNEAK PREVIEWS GOES VIDEO**
- 12:30 **8 NO SMOKING SHOW**
9 FREDDY'S NIGHTMARES A tabloid reporter investigates an Elvis sighting in Springwood; an amnesia victim suffers gruesome conditions. (R) (1 hr.)
10 MOVIE DDDH "Au revoir, Mr. Chips"
(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (2 hrs., 30 min.) (TSN) PRO BOXING TOUR (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)
- 12:40 **6 MOVIE *** "GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933"** (1933, *Musical*) Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler. Unemployed show girls help a producer stage a show. (R) (2 hrs.)
- 12:45 **15 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS** Buck Owens performs "Under Your Spell Again" with Dwight Yoakam; The Geezinslaws perform "On the Street Where You Live." (1 hr.)
- 1:00 **3 CANADIAN SMALL BUSINESS** (1 hr.)
5 AMERICAN GLADIATORS (1 hr.)
- 1:30 **8 NEWS (CC)**
(PC) MOVIE **½ "JEU D'ENFANT" (1988, *Drame*) Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon. Avec le temps, seule une petite fille connaîtra la vraie personnalité de la poupee qu'elle a recu en cadeau d'anniversaire de sa mere. (1 hr., 30 min.)
- 2:00 **3 SOLID GOLD**
5 STOP SMOKING BREAKTHROUGH: COUNTDOWN TO QUITTING (FC) MOVIEDH "Taffin" (1988, *Drama*) Pierce Brosnan, Ray McAnally. (1 hr., 36 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 2:10 **12 MOVIE *** "A CHRISTMAS STORY"** (1983, *Comedie*) Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin. Based on a Jean Shepherd story. Small-town America in the mid-1940s is the setting for this holiday memoir about a boy who only wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. (1 hr., 50 min.)
- 2:30 (TSN) SOCCER SATURDAY Highlights of the United Kingdom and Italian First Divisions. Host: Graham Leggat. (R) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 3:00 **10 LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)** (MM) R.S.V.P. (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE **½ "JOE FRIDAY" (1987, *Comedie*) Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks. (2 hrs.)
- 3:20 **10 LES SPORTS**
- 3:30 **10 ENFIN C'EST SAMEDI!**
- 4:00 **12 MOVIE ** "CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT"** (1985, *Drama*) Kathleen Quinlan, Nicholas Campbell. Based on the true story of Lois Lee, a sociology student whose graduate research into female crime led her to offer her home as a refuge for teen-age prostitutes. (2 hrs.)
(MM) SOUL IN THE CITY (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Full Moon in Blue Water" (1988, *Comedy-Drama*) Gene Hackman, Teri Garr. (1 hr., 37 min.)

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MORNING

- 5:00 (MM) VJ: CHRISTOPHER WARD (1 hr.)
 (TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING Best of AMA. (R)
 (PC) MOVIE ★★½ "DEUX FILS DE..." (1988, 1988) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. Sur la Cote d'Azur, un homme se fait passer pour un prince en exil afin d'extorquer de grosses sommes d'argent à de riches et naïves touristes américaines. (2 hrs.)
- 5:30 (10) PAUL ET LES JUMENTS (TSN) AUTO RACING USAC Sprints. From Indianapolis. (R) (1 hr.)
- 6:00 (5) FOCUS
 (9) FALL GUY (1 hr.)
 (10) MA PETITE POULICHE
 (12) CIRCLE SQUARE (MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL
 Featured: Sass Jordan.
 (FC) ELTON JOHN LIVE IN VERONA
 Elton John performs his hits including

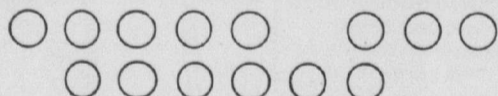
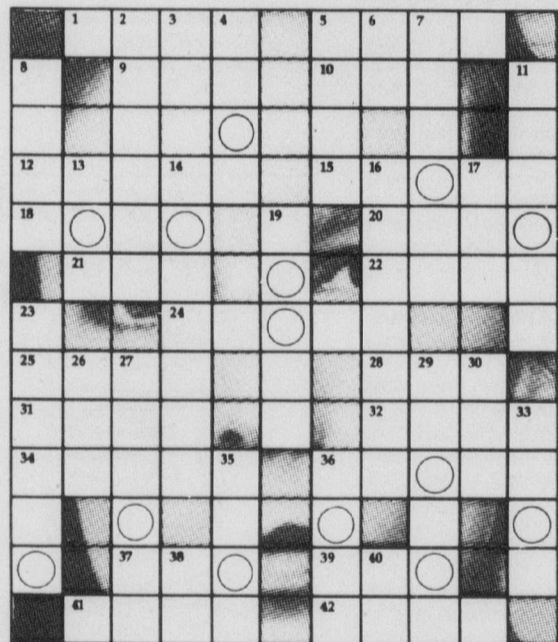
- "Island Girl," "Harmony," and "Tiny Dancer." (R) (2 hrs.)
- 6:30 (5) ROBERT SCHULLER (1 hr.)
 (10) TRANSFORMEURS
 (12) IN SHAPE FOR LIFE (MM) T'PAU LIVE (1 hr., 30 min.) (TSN) K.I.D.S
- 6:45 (6) THOUGHT FOR TODAY
 6:50 (6) HATHA YOGA SHOW
 7:00 (6) MOVIE ★★★ "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER" (1937, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Claude Rains. Based on Mark Twain's classic tale about a prince who temporarily trades identities with a look-alike pauper in order to escape the chores of royalty. (R) (2 hrs.)
- (7) LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES
 (8) U.S. FARM REPORT
 (10) LES LUMINOUX SAUVENT LE PERE NOEL
 (12) ROBERT SCHULLER
 (22) STAR TREK (1 hr.)
 (28) SESAME STREET (CC) (1 hr.)
 (TSN) SPORTSDESK
 (PC) LES AVENTURIERS DE L'ES-

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 7:15 (9) MIRE ET MUSIQUE
 7:30 (2) (9) LIVRE OUVERT (SC)
 (5) IT IS WRITTEN
 (7) FLASH VARICELLE
 (8) COMMUNITY 8
 (10) MAXI
 (12) 100 HUNTLEY STREET (1 hr.) (TSN) PRO WRESTLING PLUS (1 hr.) (PC) POLLEN
- 7:45 (2) (9) LES AVENTURES DE L'OURS COLARGOL
 7:55 (PC) CROCUS
 8:00 (2) (9) LES NOUVELLES AVENTURES DE WINNIE L'OURSON
 (3) INSPECTOR GADGET
 (5) SUNDAY TODAY (1 hr., 30 min.)
 (7) CHARIVARI-JEUNES
 (8) WORLD TOMORROW
 (10) VISION MONDIALE
 (12) OUR TOWN
 (22) SESAME STREET (CC) (1 hr.) (MM) ERICA EHM'S FASHION NOTES
 Featured: a look at young independent Canadian fashion designers from across the country.
 (FC) MOVIEDD "The Great Land of Small" (1987, Fantasy) Karen Elkin, Michael Blouin. (1 hr., 34 min.)
- 8:20 (PC) CLASSIQUE ANIME
 8:30 (2) (9) ANNE... LA MAISON AUX PIGNONS VERTS
 (3) MASK
 (7) LE MONDE A VENIR
 (8) CATHOLIC MASS
 (12) WORLD TOMORROW
 (22) CELEBRATING CHRIST
 (MM) VJ: ERICA EHM (2 hrs., 30 min.) (TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING (R)

- Pukeiti Garden in New Zealand. (CC)
 (7) SUPER ETOILES DE LA LUTTE
 (8) BUSINESS WORLD
 (10) EN TOUTE AMITIE
 (12) TELEDOMENICA (2 hrs.)
 (22) QUANTUM MARKETING
 (28) MOTORWEEK Automotive air conditioning units; 25th anniversary of the Shelby.
 (MM) R.S.V.P. (1 hr.)
 (TSN) NFL'S GREATEST MOMENTS
 Great performances of 1988. (R)
 11:05 (PC) MOVIE ★★½ "DEUX FILS DE..." (1988, 1988) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. Sur la Cote d'Azur, un homme se fait passer pour un prince en exil afin d'extorquer de grosses sommes d'argent à de riches et naïves touristes américaines. (1 hr., 55 min.)
- 11:30 (3) OTHER WISE MAN The story is told of the fourth wise man's search for the Savior and how each of his gifts are used to help those in need.
 (5) LANG REAL ESTATE GUIDE
 (6) BEST YEARS Getting through the holiday season without a family; the Vancouver food bank; a performance by the Senior's Choir. (CC)
 (8) THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY (CC) (1 hr.)
 (10) LE GALA MINI-STARS DE NATHALIE
 (12) ROD & REEL STREAMSIDE
 (FC) MOVIEDDD "Housekeeping" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Christine Lahti, Sara Walker. (1 hr., 57 min.)
 (TSN) NFL GAMEDAY (1 hr.)

- (FC) MOVIEDDDH "Empire of the Sun" (1987, Drama) Christian Bale, John Malkovich. (2 hrs., 32 min.)
 (TSN) BILLIARDS World Open 9-Ball Championship. Semifinal round, from Las Vegas, Nev. (R) (1 hr.)
- 2:00 (2) RENCONTRES
 (5) SUNDAY ARTS ENTERTAINMENT
 "Ustinov and the Art of Storytelling" This interview with actor Peter Ustinov includes an appearance at the University of Toronto's Convocation Hall. (1 hr.)
 (7) MOVIE DDH "Copains, copines"
 (10) FANTASIES SUR GLACE
 (12) ONE HUNDRED HUNTLEY STREET CHRISTMAS SPECIAL (1 hr.)
 (28) WONDERWORKS "Miracle Down Under" In the drought-ridden Australian Outback of the 1890s, a boy believes a grizzled ex-miner is Santa Claus. A 1987 TV movie with Dee Wallace Stone. (CC) (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 2:30 (2) (9) LES BALLETS KIROV DE LENINGRAD
 (TSN) LPBA BOWLING Hammer Eastern Open. From Baltimore, Md. (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)
- 2:35 (PC) MOVIE ★★ "LES SURPRISES DE LA VIE" (1987, Comedie) Kevin Bacon, Elizabeth McGovern. La vie conjugale d'un jeune couple n'est pas de tout repos, le jeune homme s'en rend compte lorsqu'il se rememore sa rencontre avec sa femme, leur mariage et les tentations d'infidélité. (2 hrs.)
- 3:00 (5) DOFASCO CHRISTMAS The Do-Fasco Choir presents a program of modern and traditional holiday carols.
 (8) MOVIE ★★★ "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim, Kathleen Harrison. The miserly Ebenezer Scrooge gets a long-overdue attitude adjustment when a trio of ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve. Based on Charles Dickens' novel. Colorized version. (2 hrs.)
 (12) SEARCH FOR SANTA CLAUS Peter Ustinov narrates this documentary on the history of Santa Claus and looks at how he is viewed throughout the world.
 (22) TWIN STAR PRODUCTIONS
 (MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (Continued) (3 hrs.)
- 3:30 (6) CHRISTMAS UNDER THE UMBRELLA Tree Holly, Iggy, Gloria and Jacob share their own favorite ways of celebrating the holiday season.
 (12) MOUSE, MYSTERY AND ME A mystery-writing mouse and his human partner are called in to investigate after Santa Claus is kidnapped by thugs.
 (22) MAKEOVER MAGIC
- 3:35 (10) VERY FIRST MILO MOOSE DAY CELEBRATION The misadventures of a moose on his way to help Santa.
- 4:00 (3) NFL FOOTBALL Chicago Bears at San Francisco 49ers. (Live) (CC) (3 hrs.)
 (5) MOVIE ★★½ "MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET" (1947, Comedie) Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwenn. An elderly gentleman named Kris Kringle creates a stir when he's hired as Macy's in-store Santa Claus for the holiday season. Gwenn won an Oscar. (2 hrs.)
 (9) MOVIE ★★½ "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS" (1944, Musical) Judy Garland, Mary Astor. Disappointment reigns as a St. Louis family discovers they must move to New York just before the 1904 World's Fair is about to open in their own backyard. (R) (2 hrs.)
 (7) (10) LE PERE NOEL, C'EST POUR TOUT L'MONDE
 (12) SKETCHES OF OUR TOWN
 (22) MOVIE ★½ "LIGHTNING -- THE WHITE STALLION" (1986, Drama) Mickey Rooney, Isabel Lorca. A young woman faces a series of obstacles in her quest to race a very special horse. (2 hrs.)
 (FC) MOVIEDDDH "Leader of the Band" (1987, Comedy) Steve Landesberg. (1 hr., 30 min.)
 (TSN) K.I.D.S
- 4:05 (10) THE IRISH R.M. Miss Bobby Bennett is anxious to put herself at the

IMPULSIVE



ACROSS

- 1 Aroma
 5 "— Out"
 9 "— Wednesday" (clue to puzzle answer)
 10 An urban area
 12 Jackie of "Chicken Soup"
 15 "The — from Another World" (clue to puzzle answer)
 18 Voting group
 20 Fairy tale character
 21 Greek sea goddess
 22 "— People"
 24 Titles
 25 Shaw or Foster
 28 Brown of music
 31 What poi is made from
 32 Always
 34 Hawk on "Spenser: For Hire"
 36 The laughing animal
 37 "— 54, Where Are You?"
 39 "None — the Brave" (clue to puzzle answer)
 41 "The — Boat" (clue to puzzle answer)
 42 Cumberbund

DOWN

- 2 Sam on "Cheers"
 3 "Life Goes —"
 4 Elizabeth on "Major Dad"
 5 Actor Young
 6 Redgrave ID
 7 Noblesse —
 8 Grant's —
 11 Jessica on "Murder, She Wrote"
 13 Cassius Clay now
 14 Gillespie on "In the Heat of the Night"
 16 Ethan on "Paradise"
 17 Natl. Rifle Assn.
 19 Mr. Stewart
 23 The fourth —
 26 Hebrew letter
 27 Ronny on "Night Court"
 29 Happenings
 30 Wash. VIP
 33 Indian prince
 35 Days of —
 36 Centers
 38 Vigoda ID
 40 Underwriting acct.

- 9:00 (2) (9) SOUS LE SIGNE DES MOUSQUETAIRES
 (3) SUNDAY MORNING (CC) (1 hr., 30 min.)
 (5) SWITCHBACK (1 hr.)
 (7) (10) QUESTION DE SPORT
 (8) LOWELL LUNDSTROM
 (12) MIRACLES TODAY WITH ORAL ROBERTS
 (22) FORUM 22
 (28) SHINING TIME STATION Schemer learns that little jobs are important. (R) (CC)
 (TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT Weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis. (1 hr.)
- 9:15 (PC) MOVIE ★★ "JERRY LA GRANDE GUEULE" (1967, Comedie) Jerry Lewis, Susan Bay. Un homme est directement implique dans une affaire de meurtre et de trésor cache. (1 hr., 50 min.)
- 9:30 (2) (9) LA VERITABLE HISTOIRE DE MALVIRA
 (5) MEET THE PRESS (CC)
 (8) IT IS WRITTEN
 (12) HELLENIC PROGRAM
 (22) QUANTUM MARKETING (1 hr.)
 (28) RAMONA Ramona has mixed feelings about the imminent arrival of her family's new baby. (CC)
- 9:35 (FC) MOVIEDDD "Clara's Heart" (1988, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Neil Patrick Harris. (1 hr., 48 min.)
- 9:45 (2) (9) PARCELLES DE SOLEIL
 10:00 (2) (9) LE JOUR DU SEIGNEUR (SC)
 (5) USA TODAY A visit to a restored Colonial American inn. (1 hr.)
 (6) CORONATION STREET (1 hr.)
 (7) (10) SANS DETOUR
 (8) JERRY FALWELL (1 hr.)
 (12) SUNDAY EDITION (1 hr.)
 (28) COMPUTER CHRONICLES (TSN) RUGBY SPECIAL Game of the week from the English Rugby Union. (Taped) (1 hr.)
- 10:30 (2) (9) FACE THE NATION
 (7) (10) JUSTICE POUR TOUS
 (22) MAKEOVER MAGIC
 (28) CROSSROADS A safari through the Galick-Bald Mountain Natural Area, a nature preserve in West Haven. (R)
- 11:00 (2) (9) AUJOURD'HUI DIMANCHE
 (5) RICE CHRISTMAS CHORUS
 (6) BETTER YOUR HOME Topic: wood-burning stoves.
 (5) CANADIAN GARDENER A look at

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (2) (9) LA SEMAINE VERTE
 (3) THIS IS THE NFL
 (5) DIFFERENT WORLD (CC)
 (6) MEETING PLACE Rev. Craig Chaplin officiates at a service from Union United Church in Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que. (1 hr.)
 (7) MOVIE DD "Le Cadeau de Noel"
 (10) BON DIMANCHE
 (12) EDITORS
 (MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (3 hrs.)
- 12:30 (5) NFL TODAY
 (6) NFL LIVE
 (8) COMMUNITY 8
 (22) PERSONAL POWER
 (35) MCLAUGHLIN GROUP (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 1:00 (2) LA COURSE AMERIQUE-AFRIQUE
 (3) NFL FOOTBALL Phoenix Cardinals at Philadelphia Eagles. (Live) (3 hrs.)
 (5) NFL FOOTBALL Los Angeles Raiders at New York Giants. (Live) (3 hrs.)
 (6) COUNTRY CANADA
 (8) MOVIE ★★½ "MR. PEABODY AND THE MERMAID" (1948, Comedie) William Powell, Ann Blyth. Friends and family fear for a middle-aged Bostonian's mental health when he claims to have hooked a beautiful marine creature in the Caribbean. Colorized. (2 hrs.)
 (9) UNE IMAGE A CHAQUE NOUVEAU CHAGRIN
 (12) QUESTION PERIOD (CC)
 (22) MOVIE ★★ "AND THEN YOU DIE" (1984, Drama) Michael Brandon, Glynis Barber. A streetwise New York cop on assignment in London is teamed with a Scotland Yard detective in this pilot for the "Dempsey and Makepeace" TV series. (2 hrs.)
 (28) ADAM SMITH'S MONEY WORLD (TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE (R)
 (PC) MOVIE ★★ "LA BOUTIQUE DE L'ORFÈVRE" (1988, Drame) Ben Cross, Olivia Hussey. A l'aube de la Deuxieme Guerre Mondiale, deux jeunes couples tombent amoureux et se marient. (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 1:30 (5) HYMN SING Musical selections include: "Come to the Manger," "Silent Night" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."
 (12) CHRISTMAS PUDDING
 (15) WALL STREET WEEK "Great Christmas Presents" With Robert Parker Jr., Harry Rinker, Luis Vigdor. (CC)

Sunday

- Major's disposal while Philippa is in England, caring for her sick mother. (Part 1 of 6)
- 4:30 **2** **9** **CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S FUND (TSN) GOLF** Worldwide Pro-Am Championship. From Kauai, Hawaii. (Taped) (1 hr.)
- 4:35 **(PC) MOVIE ** "PETIT BON-HOMME"** (1988, *Comedie*) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. Un garçon de 12 ans, éperdument amoureux d'une jolie blonde de trois ans son aînée, se réveille un matin dans la peau d'un homme de trente ans. (1 hr., 45 min.)
- 5:00 **2** **9** **SECOND REGARD**
7 **10** **SPECIAL ALF**
8 **SILVER SPOONS**
12 **FAMILY CHRISTMAS WITH FRANK MILLS** The Leahy Family and the Elmer Iseler Singers join pianist Frank Mills and the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Orchestra. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
33 **FIRING LINE**
8 **KATE & ALLIE**
33 **VERMONT THIS WEEK** (TSN) HORSE RACING: SPORT OF KINGS (1 hr.)
- 5:30 **(FC) MOVIEDDDH "The Bells of St. Mary's"** (1945, *Drama*) Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. (2 hrs., 6 min.)
- EVENING**
- 6:00 **2** **9** **LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
5 **FACTS OF LIFE**
6 **MAGICAL WORLD OF DISNEY** "Euro Disney Christmas" A celebration of the people and places that have inspired many Disney characters, with visits to Germany, England, Italy, France and Hungary. (1 hr., 30 min.)
7 **MOVIE D "La Petite marchande d'allumettes"**
8 **NEWS (CC)**
10 **ICI MONTREAL**
12 **NEWS**
22 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
33 **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL** It almost literally rains cats and dogs at Skeldale Veterinary Surgery. (1 hr.)
(MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (Continued) (3 hrs.)
- 6:05 **2** **9** **DECOUVERTE**
- 6:20 **(PC) MOVIE "LA JAGUAR DE MON MARI"** (1 hr., 40 min.)
- 6:30 **2** **9** **FAUT VOIR CA**
5 **NBC NEWS**
8 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
10 **LA BELLE ET LA BETE**
12 **A GOSPEL CHRISTMAS WITH MICHELLE SWEENEY**
22 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)** (TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:00 **2** **9** **STAR D'UN SOIR**
3 **60 MINUTES (CC)** (1 hr.)
5 **MAGICAL WORLD OF DISNEY** "Muppet Family Christmas" Kermit, Miss Piggy, the Muppet Babies, assorted Fraggles and Muppet creator Jim Henson celebrate Christmas with Fozzie Bear and his mother -- at Mrs. Bear's house. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
8 **22** **LIFE GOES ON** Corky endures a nightmarish baby-sitting experience. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
12 **ANN JILLIAN (CC)**
33 **WILD AMERICA** A profile of the muskrat -- a tenacious, always active aquatic rodent. (R) (CC) (TSN) NFL PRIMETIME (1 hr.)
- 7:30 **5** **MOVIE *** "LITTLE WOMEN"** (1949, *Drama*) June Allyson, Peter Lawford. Based on the story by Louisa May Alcott. The four March sisters forge emotional ties never to be broken during the hardship-filled days of the Civil War. (R) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
10 **MOVIE DDD "La route des Indes"**
12 **SISTER KATE** Sister Kate finds herself in jail on Christmas Day after buying a "hot" television from Freddy's dad. (CC)
33 **NATURESCENE** Carnivorous plants, poisonous snakes and woodpeckers live in Cartwheel Bay, S.C.
- 8:00 **2** **9** **LES BEAUX DIMANCHES**
- 8** **MURDER, SHE WROTE** A fading mystery writer (Jean Simmons) who is jealous of Jessica's continued success becomes a prime murder suspect. (R) (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (1 hr.)
5 **ALF** ALF spends Christmas Eve in the hospital where he meets an assortment of patients and learns the true meaning of the holiday. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
7 **MOVIE DD "Miracle en Alaska"**
8 **22** **FREE SPIRIT** Winnie almost loses her job when she tries to teach Gene how to bowl. (R) (CC)
12 **W5 (CC)** (1 hr.)
33 **NATURE** Man's relationship with raptors and how scientists study these birds of prey to learn about damage to the environment. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, *Comedie*) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(TSN) NFL'S GREATEST MOMENTS Best-ever quarterbacks. (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE *½ "COCOON 2: LE RETOUR"** (1988, *Drame*) Steve Guttenberg, Maureen Stapleton. En vacances sur Terre après leur départ sur la planète lointaine, des Terriens, trois couples rajeunis, vont rendre visite à leur ami et lui proposent quelque chose qu'il aura mal à refuser. (SC) (2 hrs.)
- 8:30 **8** **22** **MOVIE **** "TOOTSIE"** (1982, *Comedie*) Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange. Sydney Pollack's popular tale of a temperamental New York actor who becomes a sensation after disguising himself as a woman and landing a soap opera role. Lange won an Oscar. (R) (CC) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 9:00 **2** **9** **MOVIE DD "Les Enfants de l'espoir"**
3 **MOVIE *** "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"** (1984, *Fantasy*) George C. Scott, Edward Woodward. Miserly Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson in compassion when he's visited by a series of spirits on Christmas Eve. Adapted from the Charles Dickens classic. (R) (CC) (2 hrs.)
5 **SUPER BLOOPERS & NEW PRACTICAL JOKES** Practical jokes are played on Corbin Bernsen, Kadeem Hardison and Morton Downey Jr. Hosts: Dick Clark and Ed McMahon. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
12 **CIRCUS OF THE STARS** Stacy Keach, Barbara Mandrell and Leslie Nielsen are ringmasters for the 14th-annual presentation. Celebrity performers include Lynn Redgrave, Ben Vereen, Kristian Alfonso and aerialist Yuri Alexandrov from the Moscow Circus. (2 hrs.)
33 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** "Star Quality: Noel Coward Stories" Chronicles a shipboard romance between a middle-aged novelist and a much-younger man. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
(MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (Continued) (3 hrs.)
(TSN) HALL OF FAMERS
(TSN) WORLD CUP SKIING 90 Meter Ski-Jumping Championship. From Lake Placid, N.Y. (1 hr.)
- 10:00 **5** **BILL COSBY SALUTES ALVIN AILEY** A tribute to the late Alvin Ailey, a pioneer in the field of dance and theater. Includes performances of his works by the Alvin Ailey Dance Troupe. (CC) (1 hr.)
5 **CBC NEWS (CC)**
7 **PATRICK NORMAN CIE**
33 **CHRISTMAS AT KING'S** An American chorister sings for the first time with the King's College Choir in Cambridge, England. (CC) (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, *Comedie*) Steve Martin, John Candy. (1 hr., 32 min.)
(PC) MOVIE *½ "ECLAIR DE LUNE"** (1987, *Comedie*) Cher, Nicolas Cage. Le hasard veut qu'une femme rencontre son futur beau-frère et que, la pleine lune aidant, tout prenne un autre tour de vie. (1 hr., 45 min.)
- 10:25 **5** **VENTURE**
- 10:30 **(TSN) LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORTS**
- 11:00 **3** **CBS NEWS (CC)**
5 **SANTA'S MAGIC TOY BAG** An elf almost ruins Christmas when he destroys Santa's magic toy bag.
6 **MR. KRUEGER'S CHRISTMAS** A lonely janitor (Jimmy Stewart) finds happiness at Christmas through the love of a little girl.
7 **10** **LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)**
8 **NEWS**
12 **CTV NEWS (CC)**
22 **DIFFRENT STOKES**
33 **MYSTERY!** "Rumpole of the Bailey" A stockbroker is suspected of insider trading; his wife's demand that he become a Queen's Counsel embarrasses Rumpole. (Part 3 of 6) (CC) (1 hr.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 11:05 **2** **9** **SCULLY RENCONTRE**
- 11:15 **3** **MISSING/REWARD** Stolen American Indian paintings; collectible lunch boxes. (R)
8 **ABC NEWS (CC)**
- 11:20 **7** **10** **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 11:30 **5** **NOEL: BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS** A presentation of traditional holiday music with the NBC Orchestra and St. Mel's Choir. Hosts: Jason Bateman and Stephanie Kramer. (R)
6 **FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS** Rev. Randal Johnston leads this Christmas Eve church service from St. Simon the Apostle Anglican Church in Toronto. (1 hr.)
7 **LA TRAGEDIE SILENCIEUSE**
8 **ANNUNCIATION** Helen Hayes hosts a musical celebration of motherhood from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.
10 **MOVIE DDDD "Noel blanc"**
12 **ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK** Actor Christopher Reeve. (1 hr.)
22 **PERSONAL POWER** (TSN) SKI WORLD
- 11:45 **3** **MAGNUM, P.I.** Magnum helps a former prostitute find her missing sister. (1 hr.)
(PC) MOVIE ** "NOUVEAU DE-
- PART"** (1988, *Comedie*) Alan Alda, Hal Linden. Après vingt-six ans de mariage, un homme et une femme décident de divorcer. (1 hr., 45 min.)
- 12:00 **2** **9** **MESSE DE MINUIT**
5 **CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS** Pope John Paul II celebrates Christmas Eve Mass from St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. (Live) (1 hr., 30 min.)
8 **22** **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** (1 hr.)
33 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** "Star Quality: Noel Coward Stories" Chronicles a shipboard romance between a middle-aged novelist and a much-younger man. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
(MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (Continued) (3 hrs.)
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "The Inquiry" (1987, *Drama*) Keith Carradine, Phyllis Logan. (1 hr., 47 min.)
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT Weekly roundup of current international sports highlights, including soccer, Formula One auto racing, horse racing, wrestling, golf and tennis. (R) (1 hr.)
- 12:30 **12** **MOVIE ***½ "THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S"** (1945, *Drama*) Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. A priest and a mother superior save an old parochial school by persuading a skinflint to donate land and a building to their cause. (2 hrs., 15 min.)
- 12:45 **3** **CANADIAN SMALL BUSINESS** (1 hr.)
- 1:00 **3** **CHRISTMAS SAMPLER** Host Hal Linden's holiday tour includes stops at New York's Rockefeller Center and California's Disneyland. Music by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra. (1 hr.)
33 **NATURE** Man's relationship with raptors and how scientists study these birds of prey to learn about damage to the environment. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
(TSN) RUGBY SPECIAL Romania vs. Scotland. Game of the week from the English Rugby Union. (1 hr.)
- 1:15 **2** **9** **MOVIE DDDH "Un American a Paris"**
- 1:30 **(PC) MOVIE ** "LES FEUX DE LA NUIT"** (1988, *Drame*) Michael J. Fox, Keifer Sutherland. Employé dans un grand magazine ou il s'ennuie à mourir, un homme passe ses nuits à courir de boîte en boîte et de fille en fille. (1 hr., 50 min.)
- 2:00 **8** **NEWS**
10 **MIRACLE A MOREAUX** (FC) MOVIEDDDH "Babette's Feast" (1987, *Drama*) Stéphane Audran, Birgitte Federspiel. (1 hr., 42 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 2:30 **(TSN) NFL PRIMETIME** (R) (1 hr.)
- 2:45 **12** **MOVIE ***½ "THE HOLLY AND THE IVY"** (1953, *Drama*) Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson. A country parson calls his family together for a Christmas gathering and discovers that every member is unhappy because of him. (1 hr., 15 min.)
- 3:00 **10** **LES NOUVELLES TVA** (MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (Continued) (3 hrs.)
- 3:20 **10** **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT** (PC) MOVIE ** "PRISON DE VERRE" (1987, *Drame*) Chris Makepeace, Michael Sarrazin. Un sergent et un lieutenant sautent en parachute et sont faits prisonniers lorsque leur bombardier est sérieusement touché dans le nord du Japon, en 1944. (1 hr., 40 min.)
- 3:30 **10** **MOVIE DD "Miracle en Alaska"** (TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING (R)
- 4:00 **12** **MOVIE ***½ "A POPULATION OF ONE"** (1980, *Drama*) Dixie Seattle, R.H. Thomson. A determined woman moves to a big city and sets her sights on finding the ideal job and an equally perfect husband. (2 hrs.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, *Comedie*) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(TSN) GOLF Worldwide Pro-Am Championship. From Kauai, Hawaii. (R) (1 hr.)
- (MM) TEST PATTERN (WED-FRI)** (TSN) BODIES IN MOTION
- 7:00 **5** **THIS MORNING**
6 **TODAY**
7 **FRAISINETTE (MON)**
PETITE POULICHE (TUE-FRI)
8 **22** **GOOD MORNING AMERICA** (MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY (WED)
FAX (THU-FRI) (TSN) K.I.D.S (MON)
LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORTS (TUE) SPORTSDESK (WED-FRI)
(PC) SABLONIN
- 7:05 **9** **MIRE ET MUSIQUE**
- 7:15 **33** **A.M. WEATHER** (FC) MOVIE (Wed) "Illegally Yours"

Weekdays

DAYTIME

MORNING

- 5:00 **5** **DENVER, THE LAST DINOSAUR**
12 **LOU GRANT (THU)**
(MM) MIKE & MIKE'S EXCELLENT X CANADA ADVENTURES (WED)
FROMAGE '89 (THU)
RAPCITY (FRI) (TSN) KNOCKOUT (MON, THU)
WORLD OF HORSE RACING (TUE)
ICE CAPEDES 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL (WED)
NFL THEATRE (FRI) (PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Cocoon 2: Le retour" (Tue) "Un prince a New-York" (Wed) "Betelgeuse" (Thu) "Petit bonhomme" (Fri) "A gauche en sortant de l'ascenseur"
- 5:25 **12** **GROWING PAINS (TUE)**
- 5:30 **5** **MORNING STRETCH**
8 **GED (MON, WED)**
LEARN TO READ (TUE, THU)
GED ON TV (FRI)
10 **LE PERE NOEL AU PAYS DE PAC (MON)**
(MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY (WED)
VJ: ERICA EHM (FRI) (TSN) PRO WRESTLING PLUS (MON)
MOTORCYCLE RACING (TUE)
GRIEF, GLORY AND GREATNESS (WED)
TRANSWORLD SPORT (THU)
- 5:55 **12** **VIDEO GOLD (TUE-WED, FRI)**
- 6:00 **3** **CBS NEWS**
5 **EVERYDAY**
8 **22** **ABC NEWS**
10 **MOVIE (Mon) "Les Robinson dans les Rocheuses I"** (Tue) "Les Robinson dans les Rocheuses II" SALUT, BONJOUR (WED-FRI)

- 12** **ROMPER ROOM AND FRIENDS** (MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (MON)
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW (TUE)
BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL (WED-FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) "The Bells of St. Mary's" (Tue) "Dinner at Eight" (Wed) "The Red Badge of Courage" (Fri) "Willow"
(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Thu) "Funny Farm"
- 6:15 **5** **NBC NEWS**
- 6:30 **7** **AU CENTUPLE**
8 **NEWS**
12 **CANADA A.M.**

- (MM) TEST PATTERN (WED-FRI)** (TSN) BODIES IN MOTION
- 7:00 **5** **THIS MORNING**
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A CHRISTMAS CAROL

In the rebroadcast of the classic Dickens holiday story "A Christmas Carol," airing SUNDAY, DEC. 24, on CBS, the Ghost of Christmas Present (Edward Woodward, I.) visits the evil Ebenezer Scrooge (George C. Scott).

CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME

Weekdays

7:20 **2 9** MYSTERES ET BULLES DE GOMME
(PC) SUPER DURAND, DETECTIVE DE CHOC (FRI)

7:30 **7 9** FRAISINETTE (MON)
BISOUNOURS (TUE-FRI)
8 8 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
(MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN (WED-FRI)
(TSN) HALL OF FAMERS (MON)
TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL (TUE)
TSN WRESTLING (WED)
RINKSIDE (THU)
MOTORING '90 (FRI)
(PC) SUPER DURAND, DETECTIVE DE CHOC (MON-THU)

7:45 **6 6** THOUGHT FOR TODAY (MON)

7:50 **2 9** FELIX ET CIBOULETTE
6 6 HATHA YOGA SHOW (MON)

7:55 (PC) LES AVENTURES DE TEDDY RUXPIN

8:00 **6 6** FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS (MON)
7 10 LE MAGICIEN D'OZ (MON)
7 10 COEUR A TOUT (TUE-WED, FRI)
7 10 COEUR A TOUT (THU)

8 8 SESAME STREET
(MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY (WED)
MUSHMUSIC WITH ZIGGY LORENC (THU)
VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) "Little Dorrit Part Two: Little Dorrit's Story" (Thu) "Tom Brown's School Days"
(TSN) WORLD CUP SKIING (MON)
BOXING (TUE)
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING (THU)
SPEEDWEEK SPECIAL (FRI)

8:05 **2 9** UNE FENETRE DANS MA TETE (MON)
2 9 TAM-TAM (TUE)
2 9 YOU-HOU (WED, FRI)
2 9 LA BO'ITE A LETTRES (THU)
(FC) MOVIE (Fri) "The Bells of St. Mary's"

8:15 **2 9** TEDDY (MON-TUE)
2 9 PREMIERE EDITION (WED-FRI)
6 6 GOOD MORNING/THOUGHT FOR TODAY (WED-FRI)
(PC) DECOUVRIR

8:25 **2 9** LE POINT (WED-FRI)

8:30 **2 9** PASSE-PARTOUT (MON)
2 9 LES AVENTURES DE L'OURS COLARGOL (TUE)
7 10 LES JOYEUX NAUFRAGES (TUE-FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) "Little Dorrit Part One: Nobody's Fault"
(TSN) SPORT OF KINGS THOROUGHbred RACING AWARDS (WED)
BODYBUILDING (FRI)

8:45 **6 6** THOUGHT FOR TODAY (TUE)

8:50 **6 6** HATHA YOGA SHOW (TUE-FRI)
(PC) CLASSIQUE ANIME

9:00 **2 9** LE CASSE-NOISETTE (MON)
2 9 TOM ET JERRY (TUE)
2 9 LE PETIT CASTOR (WED-FRI)
6 6 LIVE -- REGIS & KATHIE LEE
6 6 DONAHUE
6 6 SPIRIT OF SAINT NICHOLAS (MON)
F.I.T. (TUE-FRI)
7 10 GILLES LAPOINTE, M.D. (TUE-FRI)
6 6 CHRISTMAS MASS WITH CARDINAL BERNARD LAW (MON)
LIVE -- REGIS & KATHIE LEE (TUE-FRI)
12 MOVIE (Mon) "Dennis the Menace"
GREAT SHAPE (TUE-FRI)
22 100 HUNTLEY STREET
33 ST. OLAF CHRISTMAS (MON)
MISTER ROGERS (TUE-FRI)
(MM) CHRISTMAS EVE VIDEO DAY (MON)
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW (TUE)
VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (THU)
(FC) MOVIE (Wed) "Travelling North"
(TSN) BILLIARDS (MON)
GRIEF, GLORY AND GREATNESS (THU)

AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Wed) "Da"

10:45 **2 9** APSARA ET TOUS LES ENFANTS DU MONDE (TUE)
2 9 L'HOMME QUI AIMAIT LES OISEAUX (WED)
2 9 MEMOIRES D'UNE ENFANT DES ANDES (THU)
2 9 DU COEUR AU VENTRE (FRI)
6 6 PRICE IS RIGHT
6 6 GOLDEN GIRLS
6 6 SESAME STREET (TUE-FRI)
8 22 HOME (TUE-FRI)
12 MOVIE (Mon) "An American Christmas Carol"
MCKENTY LIVE (TUE-FRI)
33 CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS (MON)
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) "The Clock"
(TSN) MOTORING '90 (MON)
KNOCKOUT (WED)

11:05 (PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Police Academy 4: Aux armes citoyens"
11:15 (FC) MOVIE (Thu) "The Great Land of Small"
(PC) HEEP LE DESTRUCTEUR (TUE)
11:30 **2** BOUFFEE DE SANTE (MON)
5 227
7 10 LES MINI-STARS DE NATHALIE
9 ENVIRONNEMENT SANTE (MON)
12 SECRET LIVES (TUE-FRI)
33 WONDERWORKS (TUE-FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) "Cocoon: The Return"
(TSN) BODIES IN MOTION
(PC) MOVIE (Wed) "Train, amour et crustaces"
11:45 (PC) MOVIE (Thu) "Les Feux de la nuit" (Fri) "La Boutique de l'orfevre"

BOXING (FRI)
(PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Aigle de fer II: La Mission"

1:00 **6 6** DAYS OF OUR LIVES
6 6 H.M. THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE (MON)
8 22 ALL MY CHILDREN (TUE-FRI)
7 MOVIE (Mon) "Miracle en Alaska" (Tue) "Les Robinson dans les Rocheuses I" (Wed) "Les Robinson dans les Rocheuses II" (Thu) "Les Robinson dans les Rocheuses III" LA CROISIERE S'AMUSE (FRI)
10 MOVIE (Mon) "Une Histoire de Noel" (Tue) "Station 3 ultra secret" (Wed) "Ras-les-profs" (Thu) "Tu fais pas le poids, sherif II" (Fri) "Brewster McCloud"
12 CINDERELLA GANG (MON)
SHIRLEY (TUE-FRI)
33 VERMONT CHRISTMAS (MON)
(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (WED)
(FC) MOVIE (Thu) "License to Drive"
(TSN) NFL'S GREATEST MOMENTS (MON)
ICE CAPADES 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL (TUE)
TSN WRESTLING (THU)

1:08 **6 6** MOVIE (Mon) "Christmas in Connecticut"

1:10 (PC) MOVIE (Wed) "Cherry 2000"

1:20 (PC) MOVIE (Fri) "Buster"

1:30 **2 9** BREL, UN CRI (MON)
2 9 KASSAV AU ZENITH (TUE)
2 9 LA REVOLUTION ROMANTIQUE (WED-THU)
2 9 MOVIE (Fri) "Les Muppets attaquent Broadway"
3 BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL (TUE-FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) "Funny Farm"
(TSN) PRO BOXING TOUR (TUE)
NBA BASKETBALL (WED)

1:35 (PC) MOVIE (Thu) "Super Polar: A corps et a cris"

1:50 (PC) MOVIE (Tue) "S.O.S. Pantalons"

2:00 **3** AS THE WORLD TURNS (TUE-FRI)
6 ANOTHER WORLD
6 CORONATION STREET (TUE-WED)
DOCTOR, DOCTOR (THU)
CANADIAN REFLECTIONS (FRI)
7 CONTINENT EN CRISE (FRI)
8 22 ONE LIFE TO LIVE (TUE-FRI)
12 ANOTHER WORLD (TUE-FRI)
33 CAROLS FROM KING'S (MON)
(MM) FROMAGE '89 (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) "Beetlejuice"
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK (MON, FRI)
RINKSIDE (THU)

2:10 **2 9** PIERRES D'UNE CIVILISATION (MON)
33 FROM THE BROTHERS GRIMM (WED)
2:15 **33** VOYAGE OF THE MIMI (THU-FRI)
2:25 (PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Super Polar: A corps et a cris"

2:30 **2 9** DALLAS (MON-TUE)
2 9 LE TEMPS DE VIVRE (WED)
2 9 MOVIE (Thu) "Le Tsar Saltan"
3 WINTERFEST (MON)
6 TALKABOUT (TUE-FRI)
33 HOMESTRETCH (TUE, THU-FRI)
LILIAS! (WED)
(FC) MOVIE (Wed) "Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach" (Thu) "Big Top Pee-wee" (Fri) "The Clock"
(TSN) WORLD CUP SKIING (MON)
MOTORCYCLE RACING (THU)
SOCCER NEWS (FRI)

2:50 (PC) MOVIE (Wed) "La Couleur du vent"

2:55 (PC) MOVIE (Fri) "Olivier"

3:00 **3** GUIDING LIGHT (TUE-FRI)
6 DUCKTALES
6 LES MISERABLES -- STAGE BY STAGE (MON)
GUIDING LIGHT (TUE-FRI)
7 LES P'TITS BONSHOMMES (MON-WED, FRI)
LES NOUVELLES (THU)
8 GENERAL HOSPITAL (TUE-FRI)
10 KATE ET ALLIE
12 ANOTHER WORLD (MON)
GENERAL HOSPITAL (TUE-FRI)
22 MAXIE'S WORLD (TUE-FRI)
33 BERNSTEIN IN EAST BERLIN (MON)
MADELINE COOKS (TUE)

SOAP BEA

Ponzini joins 'GEN'; Thomas Scott: Reunion

By Marie Michaels

Antony Ponzini, who originated the role of Vinnie Wolek on "One Life to Live" from 1968-75, is creating the role of police officer Captain Corelli on "Generations." Viewers of "OLTL" will remember Ponzini's brief return to that show in 1988 as Charlie Smith.



Antony Ponzini

• Melody Thomas Scott, who plays Nikki Newman on "The Young and the Restless," and her husband, "Y&R" producer Edward Scott, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary on Oct. 12. Every year, the couple celebrates by going on a trip together. For their fourth anniversary, the Scotts vacationed in Europe where they spent several days in Rome. There, they caught up with Thomas Scott's old friend, Catherine Hickland (she played Julie Clegg on the now defunct soap "Capitol" and was married to "Knight Rider" star David Hassel-

hoff). Thomas Scott and Hickland, who, it seems, has become an Italian film star over the past few years, met while they worked across the hall from each other at the CBS studio in Hollywood.

• John LoPrieno and his fiancée, Lisa Brien, are slated to say their marriage vows in February 1990. LoPrieno met his future wife while on a promotional appearance in Florida.

• Rick Hearst, who plays Scott Banning on "Days of Our Lives," revealed that his real last name is actually "Herbst," but he changed it when he became an actor. "People always had trouble with my real name," he admits. "It's a little hard to spell, so I changed it to make it easier. As people start to know my work and who I am, I'll change it back, because I like my (real) last name."

• Bobbie Eakes, who plays Macy Spectra on "The Bold and the Beautiful," comes from a family of five girls whose names begin with the letter "S." There's Sharon, Susan, Sandra and Shelley. Why doesn't Bobbie have the traditional "S.E." initials? Well, it seems her parents toyed with the idea of calling her Stephanie, but then decided to name their last daughter after her father, Robert. And so, Bobbie became her daddy's namesake.

9:15 **2 9** INIMINIMAGIMO (MON)

9:30 **2 9** BABAR ET LE PERE NOEL (MON)
2 9 LA FAMILLE CALINOIRS (TUE)
2 9 LETTY (WED-FRI)
6 WELL NOW! (TUE-FRI)
7 10 AIMER
12 NEW CHAIN REACTION (TUE-FRI)
33 TERRIFIC TRIPS (TUE-FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Thu) "Heartbreak Hotel"
(TSN) CROSS COUNTRY SKIING (WED)
SOCCER NEWS (FRI)

9:45 (PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Pollo le chat sans queue" (Tue) "Police Academy 5: Affection Miami Beach" (Wed) "Petit bonhomme" (Thu) "Un prince a New-York" (Fri) "Cocoon 2: Le retour"

10:00 **2 9** MESSE DE NOEL (MON)
2 9 GRISU, LE PETIT DRAGON (TUE-FRI)
3 FAMILY FEUD
6 JOAN RIVERS
6 WALT DISNEY WORLD'S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE (MON)
FRED PENNER'S PLACE (TUE-FRI)
7 10 SANTA BARBARA
6 WALT DISNEY WORLD'S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE (MON)
SALLY JESSY RAPHAEL (TUE-FRI)
12 DINI PETTY (TUE-FRI)
22 WALT DISNEY WORLD'S VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE (MON)
PEOPLE'S COURT (TUE-FRI)
33 JOY TO THE WORLD (MON)
MOVIE (Tue) "The Biscuit Eater" (Wed) "Smoke" (Thu) "Old Yeller" (Fri) "Lassie Come Home"
(TSN) MONSTER TRUCKS AND MUD RACING SPECTACULAR (MON)
HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION (TUE)
SKATE AMERICA (WED)
SPORTS PAGE (THU)

10:15 **2 9** INIMINIMAGIMO (TUE-FRI)
6 UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE (WED, FRI)

10:30 **2 9** PASSE-PARTOUT (TUE-FRI)
3 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
6 MR. DRESSUP (TUE-FRI)
7 10 HAINE ET PASSIONS
22 TRIAL BY JURY (TUE-FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Fri) "Au Revoir, Les Enfants"
(TSN) GOLF (TUE)
BOWLING (THU)

12:00 **2 9** PETITS PIEDS BLEUS (MON)
2 9 LE PLUS BEAU DES CADEAUX (TUE)
2 9 L'EDITION MAGAZINE (WED-FRI)
3 CHRISTMAS DAY MUSIC BY THE CVU MADRIGAL SINGERS (MON)
NEWS (TUE-FRI)
6 HARD COPY
6 MIDDAY
7 SHERIF FAIS-MOI PEUR (MON)
BUGS BUNNY (TUE)
LES NOUVELLES (WED-FRI)
8 COLLEGE FOOTBALL (MON)
3RD DEGREE (TUE-FRI)
10 LA BANDE A NIMEE
12 FAMILY TIES (TUE-FRI)
22 COLLEGE FOOTBALL (MON)
PERFECT STRANGERS (TUE-FRI)
33 KING'S SINGERS HOLIDAY SPECIAL WITH THE KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY (MON)
(MM) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW (MON)
TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY (TUE)
MUSHMUSIC WITH ZIGGY LORENC (WED)
VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (THU-FRI)
(TSN) NFL PRIMETIME (MON)
GRIEF, GLORY AND GREATNESS (TUE)
SPORTSDESK (WED-FRI)

12:05 (PC) MOVIE (Tue) "Eclair de lune"

12:10 **3** ACROSS THE FENCE (TUE-FRI)

12:15 **10** BON APPETIT
(FC) MOVIE (Fri) "Bellman and True"

12:30 **2 9** ANNE...LA MAISON AUX PIGNONS VERTS
3 MOVIE (Mon) "The Homecoming -- A Christmas Story"
YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (TUE-FRI)
5 GENERATIONS
7 MIMEMO (TUE-FRI)
8 22 LOVING (TUE-FRI)
10 MIMEMO
12 NEWS (TUE-FRI)
33 MOVIE (Tue) "Little Women" (Wed) "The Canterville Ghost" (Thu) "Little Lord Fauntleroy" (Fri) "Treasure Island"
(FC) MOVIE (Tue) "Leonard Part 6" (Wed) "The Lonely Passion of Judith Hearne"
(TSN) RUGBY (WED)
TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL (THU)

Weekdays

DINNER AT JULIA'S (WED)
TRAVELIN' GOURMET (THU)
FRUGAL GOURMET (FRI)
(MM) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW (MON)
VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (FRI)
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION (TUE)
3:10 (PC) MOVIE (Thu) "Les Dents de la mer: la revanche"
3:30 2 9 LES SCHTROUMPFS (MON-TUE, THU-FRI)
3 NBA BASKETBALL (MON)
3 CHIP 'N' DALE'S RESCUE RANGERS
7 10 CAMPUS
8 COLLEGE FOOTBALL (MON)
22 COLLEGE FOOTBALL (MON)
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES (TUE-FRI)
33 MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME (TUE)

ART OF WILLIAM ALEXANDER AND ROBERT WARREN (WED)
QUILT IN A DAY (THU)
VICTORY GARDEN (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Mon) "Gorillas in the Mist" (Tue) "The Boy Friend"
(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING (MON)
PRO WRESTLING PLUS (TUE)
HALL OF FAMERS (WED)
SPORTSPAGE (THU)
RODEO (FRI)
3:55 2 9 EN TRANSIT (MON-TUE, THU-FRI)
4:00 2 9 KIM ET CLIP
3 SCHOOLBREAK SPECIAL (TUE)
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE (WED-FRI)
5 12 OPRAH WINFREY
6 GENERATIONS
7 10 DOUBLE DEF
8 OPRAH WINFREY (TUE-FRI)
22 POLICE ACADEMY (TUE-WED,

FRI)
33 SESAME STREET (TUE-FRI)
(MM) OUTLAWS AND HEROES (TUE)
HOSTESS SNEAK PREVIEWS (WED)
POWER HOUR (THU)
COCA COLA COUNTDOWN (FRI)
(FC) MOVIE (Wed) "Without a Clue" (Thu) "Cocoon: The Return"
ELTON JOHN LIVE IN VERONA (FRI)
(TSN) BOWLING (MON)
MONSTER TRUCKS AND MUD RACING SPECTACULAR (WED)
RUGBY (THU)
(PC) MOVIE (Mon) "Cocoon 2: Le retour"
4:05 (PC) MOVIE (Tue) "Deux fils de..."
4:15 (PC) MOVIE (Wed) "Joe Friday"
4:25 2 9 EN TRANSIT (MON-WED, FRI)
4:30 2 9 BETES PAS BETES (MON)
2 9 MINQUIZ (TUE)
2 9 CHEVALIER LUMIERE (WED)
2 9 CHARAMOULE (THU)
2 9 AU JEU (FRI)

6 DANGER BAY (MON-THU)
VIDEO HITS (FRI)
7 10 DE BONNE HUMEUR (MON, WED-FRI)
7 10 DE BONNE HUMEUR (TUE)
22 C.O.P.S. (TUE-WED, FRI)
33 MUSICAL KIDS (MON)
(TSN) TRANSWORLD SPORT (TUE)
SPORTS NUTS (FRI)
4:55 2 9 EN TRANSIT
(PC) MOVIE (Fri) "Mon aventure africaine"
5:00 2 9 UNE PAIRE D'AS
3 COSBY SHOW (TUE-FRI)
5 GERALDO
6 VIDEO HITS (MON-THU)
8 THE JUDGE (TUE-FRI)
12 CANDY CLAUD (MON)
NIGHT COURT (TUE-FRI)
22 HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (TUE-FRI)
33 SQUARE ONE TELEVISION
(MM) MIKE & MIKE'S EXCELLENT X CANADA ADVENTURES (TUE)

FROMAGE '89 (WED)
RAPCITY (THU)
VJ: LAURIE BROWN (FRI)
(TSN) TSN WRESTLING (MON)
AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (WED)
SNOWMOBILE RACING (THU)
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING (FRI)
(PC) MOVIE (Thu) "A gauche en sortant de l'ascenseur"
5:30 3 NIGHT COURT (TUE-FRI)
5 GOLDEN GIRLS
7 10 FAIS-MOI UN DESSIN
3 PEOPLE'S COURT (TUE-FRI)
12 ICE CAPADES 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL (MON)
COSBY SHOW (TUE-FRI)
33 3-2-1 CONTACT
(MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY (TUE)
VJ: ERICA EHM (THU)
(TSN) BILLIARDS (TUE)

Monday

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EVENING

6:00 2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL
3 CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS
5 SANTA'S MAGIC TOY BAG An elf almost ruins Christmas when he destroys Santa's magic toy bag.
6 NEWS
7 10 ICI MONTREAL (SC)
12 VERONIQUE BELIVEAU "A Time to Remember" (1 hr.)
33 MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR (1 hr.)
(MM) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW Christmas greetings and messages from all the VJs. (Continued) (3 hrs.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Three Men and a Baby" (1987, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg. (1 hr., 42 min.)
(TSN) TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL
(PC) MOVIE ** "OLIVIER" (1988, Documentaire) Olivier Guimond. Un film qui repose sur des archives connues ou oubliées provenant d'une multitude d'émissions télévisées qui rend hommage au talent d'Olivier Guimond. (2 hrs.)
6:05 2 9 VOEUX PROVINCIAUX
6:15 2 9 CONTE DE NOEL
6:30 2 GEORGES ET L'ETOILE
3 BARBERSHOPPERS CONCERT
5 NBC NEWS (CC)
6 OLDEN DAYS COAT A young girl (Megan Follows) is transported back in time by a magical blue coat. (CC)
7 10 CHARIVARI
9 VIVRE A TROIS
(TSN) LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORTS (R)
7:00 2 9 INIMINIMAGIMO
3 CBS NEWS (CC)
5 JEOPARDY! (CC)
6 NUTCRACKER: FANTASY ON ICE Olympic medalists Dorothy Hamill and Robin Cousins star in an ice skating version of the traditional Christmas fantasy. (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)
7 10 NOEL AVEC VOUS
8 CURRENT AFFAIR
12 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Audrey Hepburn discusses her new movie "Always."
22 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)
33 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT Christmas special "Eastern Europe: New Economic Opportunities."
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION Highlights of recent games, international hockey news and player profiles. Host: Jim Van Horne.
7:30 3 SOUTH BURLINGTON CHORUS
5 CHEERS Diane exposes a customer who exaggerates about his alleged World War II spying activities. (CC)
8 WHO'S THE BOSS? Angela and Tony wind up baby-sitting for a man who has abandoned his child. (CC)
12 LIVE IT UP Animal dentistry; pro-

gressive day care; a profile of singer-songwriter Terry Kelly; miniature-house collecting. (CC)
22 CURRENT AFFAIR
33 THE NUTCRACKER Mikhail Baryshnikov stars in this 1977 production of the Tchaikovsky holiday classic, with Gelsey Kirkland in the role of Clara. (1 hr., 20 min.)
(TSN) GRIEF, GLORY AND GREATNESS Story of the 80's. Jim Van Horne and Michael Landsberg take a look back at the ten biggest sports stories of the 1980's. (1 hr.)
8:00 2 9 UN SIGNE DE FEU
3 MAJOR DAD Polly Cooper consults her daughters before agreeing to marry "Mac" MacGillis, a gruff Marine major. (R) (CC)
5 MOVIE **** "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical inspired this Oscar-winning story of the convent-trained Von Trapp family governess who won the heart of the children's father and whose courage led them across the Alps in their 1938 flight to freedom. (R) (CC) (3 hrs.)
7 10 MOVIE DDDD "Miracle sur la 34e rue"
8 22 MACGYVER MacGyver is pursued by both sides of the law after being framed as an assassin. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
12 ICE CAPADES Hosts Jason Bateman and Alyssa Milano are joined by skating champions Natalie and Wayne Seybold, Robin Cousins, Jill Watson and Peter Opeppard, the Russian All-Stars, and performers Christopher Hewett, Leslie Uggams and Doc Severinsen. (2 hrs.)
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Cocoon: The Return" (1988, Fantasy) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley. (1 hr., 56 min.)
8:30 3 FAMOUS TEDDY Z Fearing that Teddy Z is involved in an illicit business, his grandmother visits the office. (Postponed from an earlier date) (CC)
5 MOVIE "THE GREAT TEACHER: NORTHROP FRYE" (1989, Documentary) Paintings and visual poetry highlight this exploration of the mind and ideas of the world-renowned Canadian educator and Bible authority. (R) (CC) (1 hr., 30 min.)
(TSN) ICE CAPADES 50TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
8:50 33 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WITH LUCIANO PAVAROTTI Holiday songs including "Ave Maria" and "O Holy Night" are performed at Notre Dame Cathedral in Montreal.
9:00 2 9 MES NOEL EN ACADIE
3 MURPHY BROWN During the holidays, Murphy reluctantly takes in three abandoned children. (R) (CC)
8 22 NFL FOOTBALL Cincinnati Bengals at Minnesota Vikings. (Live) (CC) (3 hrs.)

(MM) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW Christmas greetings and messages from all the VJs. (Continued) (3 hrs.)
(TSN) SKATE AMERICA Ice Dancing from Indianapolis. (Taped) (1 hr.)
9:30 3 DESIGNING WOMEN The Sugar-baker women reminisce about past family Christmases and Mary Jo's son announces he's stopped believing in Santa Claus. (R) (CC)
9:45 33 JESSYE NORMAN'S CHRISTMAS SYMPHONY Holiday music by Jessye Norman, the American Boychoir, the Bournemouth Symphony and the Ely Cathedral Choristers. (1 hr., 15 min.)
10:00 2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)
3 NEWHART Reprise of the season premiere. Michael and Stephanie face the perils of impending parenthood following their honeymoon. (R) (CC)
6 NATIONAL (CC)
7 10 BRIAN BOITANO-ARABESQUES SUR GLACE
12 MURPHY BROWN During the holidays, Murphy reluctantly takes in three abandoned children. (R) (CC)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Willow" (1988, Fantasy) Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
(TSN) CROSS COUNTRY SKIING Canada Cup. From Silverstar, B.C. (Taped)
10:20 2 9 NOEL AVEC LA MA'ITRISE DE QUEBEC
10:25 6 JOURNAL
10:30 3 DOCTOR, DOCTOR Deirdre asks Mike to make a house call to treat her embittered father. (R) (CC)
12 ANYTHING BUT LOVE Hannah schemes to prove her theory that Catherine prefers Marty's writing over hers. (CC)
(TSN) SNOWMOBILE RACING (1 hr.)
10:55 7 10 TIRAGE DE LA QUOTIDIENNE/BANCO
11:00 3 A CHILD IS BORN A holiday special that features children's own versions of the Christmas story and traditional music sung by the Mormon Tabernacle and Salt Lake Children's choirs.
5 A YEAR IN REVIEW
6 H.M. THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Queen Elizabeth II's annual holiday message. (R)
7 10 LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)
12 CTV NEWS (CC)
33 MOVIE *** "DESK SET" (1957, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. A TV network executive confronts the corporate efficiency expert sent to evaluate the station. (1 hr., 40 min.)
11:08 3 NEWHART Joanna's thrilled when she and Dick are invited to a potluck dinner, until she finds out that the women will be working in the kitchen. (R) (CC)
11:30 3 NEWHART A seductive actress (Stella Stevens) plans to hire Dick to write her autobiography; Stephanie re-

places the inn's former maid. (Part 1 of 2) (CC)
3 BEST OF CARSON From December 1988: actress Catherine Hicks, comic Franklin Ajaye and senior citizen bowler John Jennrelo join host Johnny Carson. (R) (1 hr.)
12 ARSENIO HALL From February: actor Ed Begley Jr.; magician David Copperfield; singer Nancy Wilson. (R) (1 hr.)
(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING Best of AMA. (R)
11:38 6 MOVIE **½ "IT'S A GREAT FEELING" (1949, Comedy) Doris Day, Jack Carson. A temperamental director convinces the stars that they don't want to work for him. (R) (2 hrs.)
12:00 3 PAT SAJAK From August 1989: news anchor Connie Chung; music group the Nylons; NFL Films producer Steve Sabol; comedy sketch: "Video Birthday Card." (R) (1 hr.)
3 NEWS (CC)
22 NEWS
(MM) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW Christmas greetings and messages from all the VJs. (Continued) (3 hrs.)
(TSN) BOWLING Pins Game Series. Women's ten-pin competition. (R) (1 hr.)
12:15 (FC) MOVIEDDDH "Hope and Glory" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Sarah Miles, David Hayman. (1 hr., 51 min.)
12:30 3 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN From December 1987: "David Letterman's Old-Fashioned Christmas" -- news anchor Connie Chung; actress Teri Garr; singer Ted Nugent; race-car driver Bobby Rahal. (R) (1 hr.)
3 22 NIGHTLINE (CC)
12 MOVIE *** "CHRISTMAS LILIES OF THE FIELD" (1979, Drama) Billy Dee Williams, Maria Schell. A former soldier who once helped five nuns build a chapel returns to visit them and finds they once again need his help. (2 hrs., 15 min.)
12:40 33 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice" A portrait of the Reconstruction era told through a profile of the crusading journalist. (CC) (1 hr.)
1:00 3 NIGHT HEAT A woman claims that a prowler murdered her husband despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary. (R) (1 hr.)
8 LOVE CONNECTION
22 TWILIGHT ZONE A has-been trumpet player attempts to make a comeback.
(TSN) TSN WRESTLING Weekly matches from the American Wrestling Association. Ed Whalen is host. (1 hr.)
1:30 3 AFTER HOURS
3 NEWS (CC)
1:40 33 MARK RUSSELL COMEDY SPECIAL The satirist lampoons newsmakers in song and monologue.

2:00 3 LATER WITH BOB COSTAS Guest: comic-actor Martin Short. (R)
(TSN) SPEEDWEEK SPECIAL NASCAR Year in Review. (R)
2:15 (FC) MOVIEDD "Blueberry Hill" (1988, Drama) Jennifer Rubin, Margaret Avery. (1 hr., 27 min.)
2:30 3 FAMILY TIES Alex begs the housekeeper to accompany him to a fraternity party. (CC)
(TSN) HOCKEY NEWS TV EDITION Highlights of recent games, international hockey news and player profiles. Host: Jim Van Horne. (R)
2:45 12 MOVIE *** "WITH SIX YOU GET EGGROLL" (1968, Comedy) Doris Day, Brian Keith. Despite the fact that their children don't get along, a widow and a widower decide to marry. (1 hr., 50 min.)
3:00 3 ARSENIO HALL From February: actor Ed Begley Jr.; magician David Copperfield; singer Nancy Wilson. (R) (1 hr.)
(MM) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY SHOW Christmas greetings and messages from all the VJs. (Continued) (3 hrs.)
(TSN) JOE LOUIS STORY Documents the American boxer who reigned as world heavyweight champion from 1937-1949. (R) (1 hr., 30 min.)
3:30 10 LES NOUVELLES TVA
3:50 10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT
4:00 5 FACTS OF LIFE
10 MOVIE DD "La Vengeance du serpent a plumes"
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Cocoon: The Return" (1988, Fantasy) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley. (1 hr., 56 min.)
4:30 3 USA TODAY People with the holiday spirit year around.
(TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE (R)
4:35 12 LOU GRANT

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JAMIE LEE CURTIS

Tuesday

DECEMBER 26, 1989

EVENING

- 6:00 **2 CE SOIR**
3 5 6 12 22 NEWS (1 hr.)
7 9 LES NOUVELLES
8 NEWS (CC)
10 ICI MONTREAL (SC)
33 MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Janet Jackson.
(FC) MOVIEDDDH "The Goodbye Girl" (1977, Comedy) Marsha Mason, Richard Dreyfuss. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(PC) MOVIE * "UN PRINCE A NEW-YORK"** (1988, Comedie) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. Le prince du royaume de Zamunda se rend en Amerique avec la ferme intention de decouvrir la princesse qui pourrait etre son epouse. (2 hrs., 20 min.)
- 6:30 **2 EMILIE ET LE DRAGON**
5 NBC NEWS (CC)
7 10 CHARIVARI
9 22 ABC NEWS (CC)
9 VIVRE A TROIS
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:00 **2 9 LA BANDE A OVIDE**
3 CBS NEWS (CC)
5 JEOPARDY! (CC)
6 NEW FOUND WINTER LAND During the winter carnival of Corner Brook, Nfld., activities include helicopter skiing and cross-country skiing. Host: Phyllis Morrissey. (1 hr.)
7 10 CHOP-SUEY
8 CURRENT AFFAIR
12 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Jessica Lange talks about her new movie "The Music Box."
22 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)
33 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT Scheduled: the Money File.
(MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY Featured: three videos in a row from selected artists.
(TSN) K.I.D.S (R)
- 7:30 **2 9 SUPER SANS PLOMB (SC)**
3 FAMILY FEUD
5 CHEERS Woody's afraid he'll lose his job when a temporary bartender wins the customers' hearts. (CC)
7 10 EPOPEE ROCK (SC)
8 WHO'S THE BOSS? Angela fears she has poisoned Tony. (CC)
12 BORDERTOWN A legendary and aging gunfighter comes to town. (R) (CC)
22 CURRENT AFFAIR
33 CROSSROADS Eric Darnell, owner of Turning Point, demonstrates how to make and throw a boomerang.
(MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN
(TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING
- 8:00 **2 9 L'HERITAGE (SC)**
3 RESCUE 911 From September: bridge workers stranded in an upended transport basket; a conductor shields two children from a moving train; a boy given CPR following electrocution. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
5 12 MATLOCK Ben defends a magician accused of murder. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
6 NORTH TO NOWHERE: QUEST FOR THE POLE This documentary traces the individual expeditions of an international cast of adventurers determined to reach the North Pole. Narrated by Patrick Watson. (R) (1 hr.)
7 10 LE DERNIER GRAND CONVOI
8 22 WHO'S THE BOSS? Angela travels to Tony's old Brooklyn neighborhood and finds she's out of place. (R) (CC)
9 NOVA Filmed before his death in 1983, George Kistiakowsky talks with Carl Sagan about designing the atomic bomb and becoming an anti-nuclear activist. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
(MM) OUTLAWS AND HEROES (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. (1 hr., 56 min.)
(TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Boston

- Celtics at Los Angeles Clippers. (Live) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 8:20 **(PC) MOVIE "BETELGEUSE"** (1988, Comedie) Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis. En attendant que les fonctionnaires de l'au-dela reglent leurs papiers, un couple dans un banal accident devront hanter leur propre maison maintenant habitee par une famille. (1 hr., 40 min.)
- 8:30 **8 22 WONDER YEARS** While on summer vacation, Kevin has a romance with an older girl. (R) (CC)
- 9:00 **2 9 DALLAS (SC)**
3 MOVIE * "NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VACATION"** (1983, Comedie) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. After detailed advance planning, a Chicago family sets out for a two-week road trip to California and encounters every conceivable mishap along the way. (R) (CC) (2 hrs.)
5 IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT Virgil and Althea's relationship is strained when her father visits; Gillespie is under attack by the City Council. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
6 MAN ALIVE (R) (CC)
7 10 LE MATCH DE LA VIE
8 12 22 ROSEANNE Roseanne and Dan make an ill-fated attempt to console Becky after she is humiliated at school. (R) (CC)
9 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE "Orphans of the Storm" Recounts how 12,000 British children were sent to safety in the United States during World War II. (CC) (1 hr.)
(MM) MIKE & MIKE'S EXCELLENT X CANADA ADVENTURES
- 9:30 **5 HOLIDAY MESSAGE** Annual holiday greetings from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.
8 22 COACH Luther pops the question after a date with Christine's friend. (CC)
12 ROSEANNE Mayhem follows the Conners when they go shopping at the local mall. (R) (CC)
(MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY Featured: three videos in a row from selected artists.
- 10:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
5 MIDNIGHT CALLER Jack builds a precarious radio relationship with a serial killer who is terrorizing San Francisco. Basketball star Alex English guest stars as the mayor. (R) (Part 1 of 2) (CC) (1 hr.)
6 NATIONAL (CC)
7 10 CLUB SANDWICH
8 22 IMAGES OF THE '80S Peter Jennings combines new reporting with commentary from the past ten years for this look back on the 1980s. (CC) (1 hr.)
12 MIDNIGHT CALLER Jack tries to save a drug-abusive former college basketball star from self-destruction. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
33 CHRISTMAS AT STARCROSS: AN AIDS QUARTERLY SPECIAL EDITION Peter Jennings looks at the adoption of HIV-positive children by two nuns and a priest. (CC) (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Janet Jackson.
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ronny Cox. (1 hr., 42 min.)
(PC) MOVIE "BALADE SUR UN DIVAN" (1 hr., 40 min.)
- 10:20 **2 9 LE POINT**
10 25 JOURNAL
10:30 (MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) KNOCKOUT Sports game show.
- 10:55 **2 9 METEO**
11:00 2 9 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT
3 5 6 22 NEWS
7 10 LA QUOTIDIENNE/NOUVELLES TVA (SC)
8 NEWS (CC)
12 CTV NEWS (CC)
33 MOVIE * "KEEPER OF THE FLAME"** (1943, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy. While researching a story on a renowned American, a reporter learns from his widow that he was, in fact, a fascist. (1

- hr., 40 min.)
(MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY Featured: three videos in a row from selected artists.
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 11:15 **2 9 MOVIE DDH "Le Prince et la danseuse"**
- 11:20 **7 10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 11:30 **3 NEWHART** Dick's almost seduced by a sultry actress (Stella Stevens) who hired him to write her memoirs; Stephanie's wealthy father arrives to take her home. (Part 2 of 2) (CC)
5 TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: comic-actor Phil Hartman; actor Joe Penny. (1 hr.)
6 NEWHART Joanna persuades Dick to bring his play to the community theater stage with hopes she'll be chosen for the lead role. (R) (CC)
7 MOVIE DD "Une Histoire de Noel"
8 22 NIGHTLINE (CC)
10 MOVIE DDH "Faut pas en faire un drame"
12 NEWS
(MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN
(TSN) AUTO RACING USAC Sprints. From Indianapolis. (R) (1 hr.)
- 11:40 **(PC) MOVIE *** "FUTUR IMMEDIAT"** (1988, Drame) James Caan, Terence Stamp. Un policier alcoolique et dur a cuire se lie avec un des extra-terrestres integres tant bien que mal a la societe californienne a la suite d'une panne de leur vaisseau spatial. (1 hr., 30 min.)
- 12:00 **3 PAT SAJAK** From June 1989: actor George Hamilton; Davy Jones, Mickey Dolenz and Peter Tork of the Monkees; comedy sketch "Boy Wonder Himself, Robin." (R) (1 hr.)
5 MOVIE * "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"** (1945, Musical) Robert Alda, Joan Leslie. A fictionalized account of the career and brief life of George Gershwin, who, along with brother Ira, created several enduring musical compositions. (R) (3 hrs.)
6 LOVE CONNECTION

- 12 ARSENIO HALL** From January: actor Judd Nelson; actor-comic Paul Rodriguez; singer Taylor Dayne. (R) (1 hr.)
22 TWILIGHT ZONE A hired gunman learns that his quarry has already been killed.
(MM) TRIPLE-PLAY BOXING DAY Featured: three videos in a row from selected artists. (4 hrs.)
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Cocktail" (1988, Drama) Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown. (1 hr., 44 min.)
- 12:30 **5 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: "Late Night" writer Randy Cohen. (1 hr.)
8 NEWS (CC)
22 HOW TO GET A SECOND PAY-CHECK WITHOUT GETTING A SECOND JOB
(TSN) SPORTS NUTS
- 12:40 **33 AMERICAN MASTERS** "Miles Forman: Portrait" The director's work is examined, including "Amadeus," "Hair" and "Valmont," his most recent film. (CC) (1 hr.)
- 1:00 **3 NIGHT HEAT** Lt. Hogan and O'Brien resume their investigation of a 7-year-old bank robbery case. (R) (1 hr.)
12 MOVIE * "THE MAN WITH BOGART'S FACE"** (1980, Comedie) Robert Sacchi, Olivia Hussey. After undergoing plastic surgery in order to resemble his screen idol, a man opens a detective agency and takes on his first case. (2 hrs., 15 min.)
(TSN) LAS VEGAS PRCA National Finals. From Las Vegas, Nev. (Taped) (1 hr.)
- 1:10 **(PC) MOVIE ** "LA BOUTIQUE DE L'ORFEVRE"** (1988, Drame) Ben Cross, Olivia Hussey. A l'aube de la Deuxieme Guerre Mondiale, deux jeunes couples tombent amoureux et se marient. (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 1:30 **5 AFTER HOURS**
10 MOVIE DD "Les Branches du Bahut"
- 1:40 **33 MOTORWEEK** Automotive air con-

- ditioning units; 25th anniversary of the Shelby.
2:00 5 LATER WITH BOB COSTAS Guest: singer Johnny Mathis.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Full Moon in Blue Water" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Gene Hackman, Teri Garr. (1 hr., 37 min.)
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 2:30 **5 HOW TO GET A SECOND PAY-CHECK WITHOUT GETTING A SECOND JOB**
(TSN) NBA BASKETBALL Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Clippers. (R) (2 hrs.)
- 2:45 **(PC) RAY BRADBURY**
- 3:00 **5 ARSENIO HALL** From January: actor Judd Nelson; actor-comic Paul Rodriguez; singer Taylor Dayne. (R) (1 hr.)
- 3:15 **12 MOVIE ** "THE OTHER SIDE OF PARADISE"** (1976, Drama) Peter O'Toole, Charlotte Rampling. In their efforts to escape the grim realities of World War II, a Rumanian aristocrat and his wife escape to a tropical island and attempt to establish an idyllic paradise. (1 hr., 40 min.)
(PC) MOVIE ** "POLICE ACADEMY 5: AFFECTATION MIAMI BEACH" (1988, Comedie) Bubba Smith, Michael Winslow. Lors d'un congres a Miami, le commandant Lassard emprunte involontairement a l'aeroport, un sac contenant les diamants d'un hold-up. (1 hr., 45 min.)
- 3:30 **10 LES NOUVELLES TVA**
3:50 10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT
- 4:00 **5 FACTS OF LIFE**
10 MOVIE DD "La Hyene intrepide"
(MM) OUTLAWS AND HEROES (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. (1 hr., 56 min.)
- 4:30 **5 USA TODAY** Police officers coping with job stress.
(TSN) CROSS COUNTRY SKIING Canada Cup. From Silverstar, B.C. (R)
- 4:55 **12 LOU GRANT** (1 hr.)

Wednesday

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EVENING

- 6:00 **2 CE SOIR**
3 5 6 12 22 NEWS (1 hr.)
7 9 LES NOUVELLES
8 NEWS (CC)
10 ICI MONTREAL (SC)
33 MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR (1 hr.)
(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Def Leppard.
(FC) MOVIEDDD "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" (1988, Comedy) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. (1 hr., 50 min.)
(TSN) MOTORING '90 (R)
- 6:10 **(PC) MOVIE ** "BEAUTE FATALE"** (1987, Drame) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliot. Une detective efficace au sens de l'humour super-developpe, doit faire face a un adversaire de taille, la "Beaute fatale". (1 hr., 50 min.)
- 6:30 **5 NBC NEWS (CC)**
7 10 CHARIVARI
8 22 ABC NEWS (CC)
9 VIVRE A TROIS
(MM) TEST PATTERN
(TSN) SPORTSDESK
- 7:00 **2 9 LA BANDE A OVIDE**
3 CBS NEWS (CC)
5 JEOPARDY! (CC)
6 RACCOONS Animated. Cyril Sneer raises the wrath of "The Phantom of Sneer Mansion." (CC)
7 10 L'HEURE JUSTE
8 CURRENT AFFAIR
12 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Actor Christopher Burke of TV's "Life Goes On."
22 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)
33 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT Scheduled: Adam Smith; annual "Person of the Year" announcement.

- (MM) FAX**
(TSN) RINKSIDE AHL Hockey News.
- 7:30 **2 9 COMMENT CA VA? (SC)**
3 FAMILY FEUD
5 CHEERS Sam's involvement with an aspiring politician could lead to a long-term romance. (Part 1 of 3) (CC)
6 BEACHCOMBERS Relic searches for inner strength when the tide begins to roll in and he's pinned under a log. (R) (CC)
7 MOVIE DDDH "Un Printemps de glace"
8 WHO'S THE BOSS? Angela battles to find a spokesman for an Italian foods sponsor. (CC)
10 MOVIE "Retour a l'ecole" ou "Trois amigos!"
12 PARK AVENUE METRO
22 CURRENT AFFAIR
33 THIS OLD HOUSE Reviewing the landscaping; a visit to a kitchen design center. (CC)
(MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN
(TSN) CROSS COUNTRY SKIING Women's World Cup. From Thunder Bay, Ontario. (Taped) (1 hr.)
- 8:00 **2 9 LE GRAND REMOUS**
3 BEAUTY AND THE BEAST After he is shot during a battle with Moreno, a wounded Vincent gathers his strength to fight a deadly intruder. (CC) (1 hr.)
5 12 UNSOLVED MYSTERIES A profile of a police-aiding psychic; an Iowa embezzler; a 19th-century miner is believed to have buried \$21 million worth of gold and silver in Virginia. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
6 NATURE OF THINGS A look at how various forms of wildlife survive in the Arctic regions. (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (1 hr.)
8 22 GROWING PAINS Mike signs up for a drama class, but is intimidated

- by the other would-be actors. (R) (CC)
33 METROPOLITAN OPERA PRESENTS "Aida" (Season Premiere) Aprile Millo and Placido Domingo star as Aida and Radames in Verdi's grand opera about a princess slave. With Dolora Zajick as Amneris and Sherrill Milnes as Amonasro. James Levine conducts. (3 hrs.)
(MM) HOSTESS SNEAK PREVIEWS (1 hr.)
(FC) MOVIEDDH "Punchline" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Tom Hanks. (2 hrs., 3 min.)
(PC) MOVIE * "COCCOON 2: LE RETOUR"** (1988, Drame) Steve Guttenberg, Maureen Stapleton. En vacances sur Terre apres leur depart sur la planete lointaine, des Terriens, trois couples rajeunies, vont rendre visite a leur ami et lui proposent quelque chose qu'il aura mal a refuser. (2 hrs.)
- 8:30 **2 9 JEUX DE SOCIETE**
8 22 HEAD OF THE CLASS Eric and Simone want to date other people, namely two of their new classmates. (R) (CC)
(TSN) YEAR IN BOXING '89
- 9:00 **2 9 L'OR ET LE PAPIER**
3 JAKE AND THE FATMAN The suspicious death of McCabe's former partner brings an unsolved murder case to light. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
5 12 NIGHT COURT Harry's life is thrown into turmoil when his eccentric father moves in. (R) (CC)
6 THIRTYSOMETHING Melissa decides she wants to have a baby -- and chooses Gary as the father. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)
8 22 DOOGIE HOWSER, M.D. Doo-gie faces big trouble when he throws a party in his parents' absence. (R) (CC)
(MM) FROMAGE '89 A look at this

Wednesday

year's less-than-memorable videos with host Charles De Camambert. (1 hr.)

(TSN) BOXING Matthew Hilton (30-1, 24 KO's) vs. Fermin Chirino (14-3-1, 6 KO's) in a Middleweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds; also Glen Wolfe (23-1-1, 19 KO's) vs. Jorge Maysonet (21-4, 21 KO's) in a Jr. Middleweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds, from Atlantic City, N.J. (Taped) (1 hr., 30 min.)

9:30 **5 12 MY TWO DADS** Nicole learns that Michael's new love is her boyfriend's mother. (R) (CC)

7 CHACUN CHEZ-SOI

8 22 ANYTHING BUT LOVE Hannah schemes to prove her theory that Catherine prefers Marty's writing over hers. (R) (CC)

10 ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTE

10:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**

3 WISEGUY Vinnie, McPike and Life-guard escape the devastating pressures of the OCB on a trip to the mountains. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)

5 THE EIGHTIES A look back at the 1980s, anchored by Tom Brokaw and Jane Pauley -- examining social change, political stability and economic upheaval. (CC) (1 hr.)

6 NATIONAL (CC)

7 10 LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)

8 22 CHINA BEACH McMurphy and K.C. are captured by the Viet Cong and held prisoner in horrid conditions. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)

12 E.N.G. Mike must deal with the unexpected arrival of his runaway teen-age daughter (Amber Leaweston). (R) (CC) (1 hr.)

(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Def Leppard.

(FC) MOVIEDDDH "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. (1 hr., 59 min.)

(PC) MOVIE ** "DEUX" (1989, Drame) Gerard Depardieu, Mariuschka Detmers. La directrice d'une agence de luxe et un organisateur de concerts de musique contemporaine commencent leur relation amoureuse par la sensualité, puis l'amour. (1 hr., 55 min.)

10:20 **7 10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

10:25 **2 9 LE POINT**

6 JOURNAL

10:30 **7 10 LE HOCKEY A TVA**

(MM) TEST PATTERN

(TSN) SPORTSPAGE

11:00 **2 9 METEO**

3 5 6 22 NEWS

8 NEWS (CC)

12 CTV NEWS (CC)

33 MOVIE * "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"** (1942, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn. The marriage between a gossip columnist and a sportswriter is strained by their devotion to their respective jobs. Tracy and Hepburn's first teaming. (2 hrs.)

(MM) FAX

(TSN) SPORTSDESK

11:05 **2 9 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

11:20 **2 MOVIE DDH "Funny Girl"**

3 CONTINENT EN CRISE:

11:30 **3 NEWHART** Stephanie becomes lost in a Vermont snowstorm, but is later rescued by Larry, Darryl and Darryl. (R) (CC)

5 TONIGHT SHOW (1 hr.)

6 NEWHART A violent rainstorm casts a cloud over Dick and Joanna's Thanksgiving dinner. (R) (CC)

8 22 NIGHTLINE (CC)

12 NEWS

(MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN

(TSN) TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL (R)

11:55 **(PC) MOVIE "LA JAGUAR DE MON MARI"** (1 hr., 45 min.)

12:00 **3 PAT SAJAK** From May 1989: Jack Paar; actress Angie Dickinson. (R) (1 hr.)

5 MOVIE ** "THE MALTESE FALCON"** (1941, Mystery) Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor. John Huston's adaptation of the Dashiell Hammett

novel concerning San Francisco private eye Sam Spade's search for a priceless, jewel-encrusted statue. (R) (CC) (2 hrs., 40 min.)

8 LOVE CONNECTION

12 ARSENIO HALL From March: Kately Sagal ("Married... With Children"); champion boxer Thomas Hearn; comic Rick Ducommun. (R) (1 hr.)

22 TWILIGHT ZONE Old Ben has the strange power to change himself into anything, or anyone, he wants.

(MM) MUSHMUSIC WITH ZIGGY LORENC (1 hr.)

(FC) MOVIEDD "D.O.A." (1988, Suspense) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan. (1 hr., 36 min.)

(TSN) CANADIAN SPORTFISHING

12:20 **3 MOVIE DD "Le Retour dangereux"**

12:30 **5 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: reggae singer Jimmy Cliff; filmmaker Michael Moore. (1 hr.)

8 NEWS (CC)

22 STOP SMOKING BREAKTHROUGH: COUNTDOWN TO QUITTING

(TSN) AWA CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (R) (1 hr.)

1:00 **3 NIGHT HEAT** Giambone goes to great lengths to find his first partner's killer. (R) (1 hr.)

12 MOVIE "NECESSITY" (1988, Drama) Lori Anderson, John Heard. A fashion model's idyllic existence is shattered when she discovers that her husband is involved in drug trafficking and organized crime. (2 hrs.)

33 NOVA Filmed before his death in 1983, George Kistiakowsky talks with Carl Sagan about designing the atomic bomb and becoming an anti-nuclear activist. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)

(MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY (3 hrs.)

1:15 **7 10 TIRAGE DE LA QUOTIDIENNE / BANCO / 649**

1:30 **5 AFTER HOURS**

10 MOVIE DDH "Un million d'annees

avant Jesus-Christ"

(TSN) RINKSIDE AHL Hockey News. (R)

1:40 **(PC) MOVIE **½ "LES FAISEURS DE MIRACLES"** (1989, Come 'die) Ellen Greene, James Whitmore. Les telespectateurs genereux pourraient cesser leurs dons s'ils etaient au courant de la vie troublee de la chanteuse rock engagee par le groupe evangeliste de television. (3 hrs., 20 min.)

2:00 **5 LATER WITH BOB COSTAS** Guest: actor Robert Wuhl.

(FC) MOVIEDDD "The Untouchables" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery. (1 hr., 59 min.)

(TSN) SPORTSDESK

2:30 **5 FAMILY TIES** Mallory's family and friends seem to be taking the death of her favorite aunt too lightly. (CC)

(TSN) SPORTS PAGE Talk-show focusing on major sports issues of the week. Hosted by John Wells. (R)

3:00 **5 ARSENIO HALL** From March: Kately Sagal ("Married... With Children");

champion boxer Thomas Hearn; comic Rick Ducommun. (R) (1 hr.)

12 MOVIE **½ "BLACK OAK CONSPIRACY" (1977, Adventure) Jesse Vint, Karen Carlson. When a Hollywood stuntman returns to his hometown, he finds the townspeople are not as friendly as before. (2 hrs.)

(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING French Grand Prix. (R) (1 hr.)

3:30 **10 LES NOUVELLES TVA**

3:50 **10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

4:00 **5 FACTS OF LIFE**

10 MOVIE DDH "La Fievre du printemps"

(MM) HOSTESS SNEAK PREVIEWS (1 hr.)

(FC) MOVIEDDH "Punchline" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Tom Hanks. (2 hrs., 3 min.)

(TSN) BOWLING Pins Game Series. Women's ten-pin competition. (R) (1 hr.)

4:30 **5 USA TODAY** Auctioneering.

Thursday

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EVENING

6:00 **2 CE SOIR**

3 5 6 12 22 NEWS (1 hr.)

7 9 LES NOUVELLES

8 NEWS (CC)

10 ICI MONTREAL (SC)

33 MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWSHOUR (1 hr.)

(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Journey.

(FC) MOVIEDD "Blueberry Hill" (1988, Drama) Jennifer Rubin, Margaret Avery. (1 hr., 27 min.)

(TSN) MOTORCYCLE RACING Best of AMA.

6:25 **(PC) MOVIE "BETELGEUSE"** (1988, Comedie) Alec Baldwin, Geena Davis. En attendant que les fonctionnaires de l'au-dela reglent leurs papiers, un couple dans un banal accident devront hanter leur propre maison maintenant habitee par une famille. (1 hr., 40 min.)

6:30 **5 NBC NEWS (CC)**

7 10 CHARIVARI

8 22 ABC NEWS (CC)

9 VIVRE A TROIS

(MM) TEST PATTERN

(TSN) SPORTSDESK

7:00 **2 9 LA BANDE A OVIDE**

3 CBS NEWS (CC)

5 JEOPARDY! (CC)

6 ON THE ROAD AGAIN A collection of past segments includes a dancing teacher, the only woman "poultry" judge and a woman who raises angora goats. (CC)

7 10 LA VIE DES GENS RICHES ET CELEBRES

8 CURRENT AFFAIR

12 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Singer Willie Nelson.

22 WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)

33 NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT Scheduled commentator: Lester Thurow.

(MM) FAX

(TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING

7:30 **2 9 MOVIE DD "C'est pas parce qu'on est petit..."**

3 FAMILY FEUD

5 CHEERS Sam's new girlfriend, councilwoman Janet Eldridge, urges him to fire Diane and break his ties with the past. (Part 2 of 3) (CC)

6 EMPTY NEST Carol falls in love with a South American freedom fighter. (R) (CC)

7 10 RENCONTRE AVEC LE PREMIER MINISTRE DU QUEBEC, ROBERT BOURASSA

8 WHO'S THE BOSS? Tony intercepts a message that leads to Angela's dismissal at the advertising agency. (Part 1 of 2) (CC)

12 MY SECRET IDENTITY Andrew and Dr. Jeffcoat encounter trouble when riding in a father-and-son bike

race. (R) (CC)

22 CURRENT AFFAIR

33 ON STAGE AT WOLF TRAP The second of two programs saluting the piano features Vladimir Feltsman, Marilyn Horne, Richard Stoltzman and others. (1 hr.)

(MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN

(TSN) DECADE IN RODEO

8:00 **3 48 HOURS** "Crystal U.S.A." From May 1989: the growing popularity of the drug crank and efforts of drug counselors, police, rehabilitation centers and families to cope with this latest crisis. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)

5 12 COSBY SHOW Vanessa tries to sneak past her parents after becoming drunk at a party. (R) (CC)

6 FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE

7 10 LES HERITIERS DU REVE

8 22 ICE CAPADES Hosts Jason Bateman and Alyssa Milano are joined by skating champions Natalie and Wayne Seybold, Robin Cousins, Jill Watson and Peter Oppgaard, the Russian All-Stars, and performers Christopher Hewett, Leslie Uggams and Doc Severinsen. (CC) (2 hrs.)

(MM) POWER HOUR (1 hr.)

(FC) MOVIEDD "Heartbreak Hotel" (1988, Fantasy) David Keith, Charlie Schlatter. (1 hr., 41 min.)

(TSN) SNOOKER Regal Masters. Semifinals from Glasgow, Scotland. (Taped) (1 hr.)

8:05 **(PC) MOVIE **½ "DEUX FILS DE..."** (1988, 1988) Steve Martin, Michael Caine. Sur la Cote d'Azur, un homme se fait passer pour un prince en exil afin d'extorquer de grosses sommes d'argent a de riches et naives touristes americaines. (1 hr., 55 min.)

8:30 **5 FAMILY TIES** Alex and Mallory compete for a scholarship. (CC)

6 FAMILY PICTURES In 1920s Canada, two boys (Ian Reid, David King) hope to make money on a local boxing match. (Postponed from an earlier date) (CC)

12 DIFFERENT WORLD Whitley encounters Dwayne, who has cleaned up his act, on the plane ride back to school. (R) (CC)

33 TO THE MANOR BORN Richard has business problems, and Audrey takes a job as housekeeper at the manor while the butler recovers from a broken ankle.

9:00 **3 ISLAND SON** Daniel befriends a young internist who is being pressured by his domineering mother to become a surgeon. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)

5 12 CHEERS Sam is the runner-up in the race for Rebecca when she's swept off her feet by another man. (R) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)

6 CODCO (CC)

7 10 SOUS LE SIGNE DU FAUCON

8 MYSTERY! "Rumpole of the

Bailey" Horace learns he will be facing Erskine-Brown in court when he defends his wife's nephew on an adultery charge. (Part 4 of 6) (CC) (1 hr.)

(MM) RAPCITY

(TSN) SPEEDWEEK

9:30 **2 9 LA COUR EN DIRECT (SC)**

5 12 DEAR JOHN In spite of himself, John becomes attached to a stray dog he took in. (R) (CC)

6 KIDS IN THE HALL (CC)

(MM) VJ: ERICA EHM

(TSN) BODYBUILDING IFBB North American Championship. Mixed pairs, from Las Vegas. (R) (1 hr.)

10:00 **2 9 LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**

3 CBS NEWS SPECIAL "A Year With Andy Rooney: 1989" Correspondent Andy Rooney presents his personal account of the events of 1989, including observations on business, guns, education and the decline of Communism. (CC) (1 hr.)

5 L.A. LAW Tess Harper guest stars as a defense attorney who opposes Kuzak in a rape case; Brackman silences a complaining neighbor with his fist. (R) (CC) (1 hr.)

6 NATIONAL (CC)

7 10 FANTAISIES SUR GLACE

8 22 PRIMETIME LIVE (CC) (1 hr.)

12 L.A. LAW (CC) (1 hr.)

33 CREAM IN MY COFFEE Dennis Potter ("The Singing Detective") penned this drama chronicling a couple's courtship and marriage. (1 hr., 35 min.)

(MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL Featured: Journey.

(FC) MOVIEDDD "Three Men and a Baby" (1987, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg. (1 hr., 42 min.)

(PC) MOVIE ** "LA PASSERELLE"

(1987, Drame) Pierre Arditi, Mathilda May. Un lieutenant doit accepter de devenir commandant d'un vieux bateau de guerre, deguise en bateau de plaisance, afin de permettre a un soldat australien d'aller obtenir sur une ile du Pacifique des renseignements militaires. (1 hr., 35 min.)

10:25 **2 9 LE POINT**

6 JOURNAL

10:30 **(MM) TEST PATTERN**

(TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE

11:00 **2 9 METEO**

3 5 6 22 NEWS

7 10 LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)

8 NEWS (CC)

12 CTV NEWS (CC)

(MM) FAX

(TSN) SPORTSDESK

11:05 **2 9 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**

11:20 **2 MOVIE DDH "Cabaret"**

7 10 LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT

9 MOVIE DD "Le Quatrieme pouvoir"

11:30 **3 NEWHART** Stephanie refuses to see her visiting ex-husband. (CC)

5 TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: rock 'n' roll star Chuck Berry; comic-actor Dana Carvey. (1 hr.)

6 NEWHART Stephanie becomes lost in a Vermont snowstorm, but is later rescued by Larry, Darryl and Darryl. (R) (CC)

7 SUPER ETOILES DE LA LUTTE

8 22 NIGHTLINE (CC)

10 MOVIE DD "L'homme a la jaguar rouge"

12 NEWS

(MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN

(TSN) SOCCER NEWS Highlights of recent international soccer action.



ICE CAPADES

Jason Bateman (l.) and Alyssa Milano host the ABC special "The Ice Capades with Jason Bateman and Alyssa Milano," airing THURSDAY, DEC. 28. Also joining in the festivities are Christopher Hewett, Leslie Uggams and Doc Severinsen.

CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME

Thursday

- Graham Leggat is host. (1 hr.)
- 11:35 **MOVIE** ★★½ "WITHOUT LOVE" (1945, *Comedy*) *Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn*. A friendly widow rents a room to a scientist who turns out to be a somnambulist. (1 hr., 55 min.)
- (PC) MOVIE** ★★ "UN PRINCE A NEW-YORK" (1988, *Comedie*) *Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall*. Le prince du royaume de Zamunda se rend en Amerique avec la ferme intention de decouvrir la princesse qui pourrait etre son epouse. (2 hrs.)
- 12:00 **PAT SAJAK** From September 1989: actress-singer Debbie Reynolds; country music duo the Judds; actor Bill Kirchenbauer; CBS-Sajak poll. (R) (1 hr.)
- MOVIE** ★★ "THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON" (1941, *Western*) *Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland*. A chronicle of the military career of George Armstrong Custer, from his days at West Point to the disastrous Battle of Little Big Horn. (R) (3 hrs., 15 min.)
- LOVE CONNECTION**
- ARSENIO HALL** From April: Whoopi Goldberg; Bill Bixby; Brandon Cruz ("Courtship of Eddie's Father"); John Stamos ("Full House"). (R) (1 hr.)
- TWILIGHT ZONE** Charles Whitley comes up with an idea for returning to his youth.
- (MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY** (2 hrs.)
- (FC) MOVIEDDD "Wall Street"** (1987, Drama) Michael Douglas, Charlie Sheen. (2 hrs., 5 min.)
- 12:30 **LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: Jane Pauley; comic Bob Sarlatte. (1 hr.)
- NEWS (CC)**
- DAILY MIXER**
- (TSN) SPEEDWEEK**
- 1:00 **NIGHT HEAT** A sailor's murder

- puts Giambone and O'Brien on the trail of an escaped felon. (R) (1 hr.)
- MOVIE** ★★½ "LAS VEGAS LADY" (1976, *Adventure*) *Stella Stevens, Stuart Whitman*. A woman and two friends, a magician's assistant and a trapeze artist, plot to rob a Las Vegas casino. (1 hr., 45 min.)
- (TSN) CROSS COUNTRY SKIING** Women's World Cup. From Thunder Bay, Ontario. (R) (1 hr.)
- 1:30 **AFTER HOURS**
- MOVIE DD "Macho Callahan"**
- CROSSROADS** Eric Darnell, owner of Turning Point, demonstrates how to make and throw a boomerang.
- 1:35 **(PC) MOVIE** ★★ "INVASION LOS ANGELES" (1988, *Drame*) *Roddy Piper, Keith David*. Un travailleur itinerant, arrive dans une ville de Californie, decouvre un jour des lunettes noires qui lui font voir la realite sous un autre jour. (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 2:00 **LATER WITH BOB COSTAS** Guest:

- actor John Goodman.
- (MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY** (2 hrs.)
- (TSN) SPORTSDESK**
- 2:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDD "Imagine: John Lennon"** (1988, Documentary) John Lennon, Yoko Ono. (1 hr., 46 min.)
- 2:30 **FAMILY TIES** While working on a term paper, Alex falls asleep and dreams it's 1776 and he's at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. **(CC) (TSN) WORLD OF HORSE RACING**
- 2:45 **MOVIE** ★★½ "WAKE OF THE RED WITCH" (1948, *Adventure*) *John Wayne, Gail Russell*. An adventurous sea captain and a ruthless East Indies trader become bitter rivals for the love of an island woman and a fortune in pearls. (2 hrs., 10 min.)
- 3:00 **ARSENIO HALL** From April: Whoopi Goldberg; Bill Bixby; Brandon Cruz ("Courtship of Eddie's Father"); John Stamos ("Full House"). (R) (1 hr.)
- (TSN) SPORT OF KINGS THO-**

- ROUGHBRED RACING AWARDS** (R) (1 hr.)
- 3:10 **(PC) MOVIE** ★★½ "SUPER POLAR: A CORPS ET A CRIS" (1989, *Drame*) *Martin Lamotte, Zabou*. Le demon de l'information pousse un journaliste a rechercher la verite meme au peril de sa vie et en chemin il reveille les haines et les rancœurs. (1 hr., 50 min.)
- 3:30 **LES NOUVELLES TVA**
- 3:50 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 4:00 **FACTS OF LIFE**
- MOVIE DH "Les Zeros de conduite"**
- (MM) POWER HOUR** (1 hr.)
- (FC) MOVIEDD "Heartbreak Hotel"** (1988, Fantasy) David Keith, Charlie Schlatter. (1 hr., 41 min.)
- (TSN) RODEO PRCA National Finals**. From Las Vegas, Nev. (R) (1 hr.)
- 4:30 **USA TODAY** Steroid use among high-school athletes.
- 4:55 **LOU GRANT** (1 hr.)

Friday

- EVENING**
- 6:00 **CE SOIR**
- NEWS** (1 hr.)
- LES NOUVELLES**
- NEWS (CC)**
- ICI MONTREAL (SC)**
- MACNEIL/LEHRER NEWS HOUR** (1 hr.)
- (MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL** Featured: AC/DC.
- (TSN) HOCKEY WEEK**
- 6:15 **(FC) MOVIEDDH "They Live"** (1988, Science Fiction) Roddy Piper, Meg Foster. (1 hr., 33 min.)
- 6:30 **NBC NEWS (CC)**
- CHARIVARI**
- ABC NEWS (CC)**
- VIVRE A TROIS**
- (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN**
- (TSN) SPORTSDESK**
- (PC) MOVIE** ★★½ "POLICE ACADEMY 4: AUX ARMES CITOYENS" (1987, *Comedie*) *Steve Guttenburg, G.W. Baily*. Volant mettre sur pied un programme de formation d'auxiliaires recrutes parmi la population, le directeur de la celebre academie de police confie ce travail a d'anciens eleves devenus policiers. (1 hr., 30 min.)
- 7:00 **LASER**
- CBS NEWS (CC)**
- JEOPARDY! (CC)**
- MOSQUITO LAKE (CC)**
- ROCK ET BELLES OREILLES**
- CURRENT AFFAIR**
- ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT** Actor Danny Glover.
- WHEEL OF FORTUNE (CC)**
- NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT** Market Monitor guest: Bill LeFevre.
- (MM) FAX**
- (TSN) SOCCER NEWS** Highlights of recent international soccer action. Graham Leggat is host. (R) (1 hr.)
- 7:30 **FAMILY FEUD**
- CHEERS** After Sam and Diane clash at Janet's press conference, Janet demands a romantic commitment from Sam. (Part 3 of 3) **(CC)**
- GOLDEN GIRLS**
- 9-1-1...**
- WHO'S THE BOSS?** Angela searches for work. (Part 2 of 2) **(CC)**
- LAST FRONTIER** The team attempts to capture on film those sea creatures universally considered dangerous to man. **(CC)**
- CURRENT AFFAIR**
- VERMONT THIS WEEK**
- (MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN**
- 8:00 **MONSTRES ET MERVEILLES**
- RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS** The 119th edition of the circus features a farewell appearance by animal trainer Gunther Gebel-Williams. Host: Michele Lee. (R) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
- MOVIE "THE CHAMELEONS"** (1989, *Comedie*) *Marcus Gilbert, Crystal Bernard*. Premiere. Two women join forces with a costumed crimefighter to expose the men responsible for killing their grandfather, a self-styled superhero. **(CC)** (2 hrs.)
- STREET LEGAL (CC)** (1 hr.)
- MIAMI**
- 22 FULL HOUSE** Jesse and Joey want Stephanie to apologize to a boy she's been teasing. (R) **(CC)**
- BAYWATCH (CC)** (1 hr.)
- WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW (CC)**
- (MM) COCA COLA COUNTDOWN** (1 hr.)
- (FC) MOVIEDDH "Alien Nation"** (1988, Science Fiction) James Caan, Mandy Patinkin. (1 hr., 34 min.)
- (TSN) COLLEGE FOOTBALL** Holiday Bowl. Penn State vs. Brigham Young from San Diego. (Live) (3 hrs., 30 min.)
- (PC) MOVIE "LES FANTOMES SONT CINGLES"** (1988, *Comedie*) *Peter O'Toole, Daryl Hannah*. L'heritier de sargente d'un chateau dont il est sur le point d'etre depose decide de la transformer en attrape-touristes. **(SC)** (1 hr., 45 min.)
- 8:30 **LE TELEJOURNAL (SC)**
- 22 FAMILY MATTERS** The Winslows must cut costs when Harriette loses her job. (R) **(CC)**
- WALL STREET WEEK "Year-End Review"** **(CC)**
- 8:55 **LE POINT**
- 9:00 **KENNEDY CENTER HONORS: A CELEBRATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS** Host: Walter Cronkite. Harry Belafonte, Claudette Colbert, Mary Martin, former prima ballerina-teacher Alexandra Danilova and composer William Schuman are honored at the 12th-annual black-tie event from the Kennedy Center Opera House in Washington, D.C. **(CC)** (2 hrs.)
- NATIONAL (CC)**
- LE DEPANNEUR OLYMPIQUE**
- 22 PERFECT STRANGERS** Larry volunteers to participate in a charity roller-skating marathon with Jennifer. (R) **(CC)**
- MANCUSO FBI** Mancuso tries to quell racial tension in a small town after a police officer is accused of raping a teen-age girl. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
- GREAT PERFORMANCES** "Michael Tilson Thomas Conducts Miami's New World Symphony" Excerpts from works by Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn and Janacek are performed. (1 hr.)
- (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN** (1 hr.)
- 9:25 **METEO**
- NEWS**
- 22 TIRAGE DE LA MINIPROVINCIAL/INTER PLUS**
- 9:30 **LA SOIREE DU HOCKEY**
- NHL HOCKEY** Montreal Canadiens

- at Edmonton Oilers. (Live) (3 hrs.)
- BIEN DANS SA PEAU**
- 22 JUST THE TEN OF US** Cindy turns the tables on her boyfriend-stealing sister, Wendy. (R) **(CC)**
- 9:45 **(FC) MOVIEDDD "Gorillas in the Mist"** (1988, Drama) Sigourney Weaver, Bryan Brown. (2 hrs., 9 min.)
- (PC) MOVIE** ★★½ "COCOON 2: LE RETOUR" (1988, *Drame*) *Steve Guttenberg, Maureen Stapleton*. En vacances sur Terre apres leur depart sur la planete lointaine, des Terriens, trois couples rajeunis, vont rendre visite a leur ami et lui proposent quelque chose qu'il aura mal a refuser. (2 hrs.)
- 10:00 **MANCUSO FBI** Mancuso tries to quell racial tension in a small town after a police officer is accused of raping a teen-age girl. (R) **(CC)** (1 hr.)
- LE SECRET DU FANTOME DE L'OPERA**
- 22 20/20** Scheduled: a profile of a group known as Delancey Street, an organization that helps the down-and-out rebuild their lives. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
- SISTER KATE** Sister Kate seems to be unpleasantly surprised upon finding an abandoned baby on the orphanage doorstep. **(CC)**
- MARK RUSSELL COMEDY SPECIAL** The satirist reviews 1989 in song and monologue.
- (MM) BLUE SPOTLIGHT SPECIAL** Featured: AC/DC.
- 10:30 **EXHIBITION HOCKEY** Central Red Army at Vancouver Canucks. (Live) (3 hrs.)
- PAUL BADURA-SKODA PLAYS CHOPIN** The Viennese pianist performs the Sonata In B Minor, Opus 58.
- (MM) VJ: LAURIE BROWN**
- TIRAGE DE LA QUOTIDIENNE/BANCO**
- NEWS**
- LES NOUVELLES TVA (SC)**
- NEWS (CC)**
- MOVIE** ★★ "STATE OF THE UNION" (1948, *Comedie*) *Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn*. A woman uses her clout in the newspaper industry to help a manufacturer campaign for the presidency of the U.S. (2 hrs.)
- (MM) FAX**
- 11:20 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 11:30 **NEWHART** Joanna's thrilled when she and Dick are invited to a potluck dinner, until she finds out that the women will be working in the kitchen. **(CC)**
- TONIGHT SHOW** Host: Johnny Carson. Scheduled: comic-actor Tim Conway; actress Park Overall. (1 hr.)
- MOVIE DD "T'es folle ou quoi?"**
- 22 NIGHTLINE (CC)**
- MOVIE DDD "L'ile du Dr. Moreau"**
- (MM) MUCHWEST WITH TERRY DAVID MULLIGAN**
- (TSN) SPORTSDESK**

- 11:45 **(PC) MOVIE** ★★ "POUR L'AMOUR DE L'ARGENT" (1987, *Comedie*) *Sally Field, Michael Caine*. Au cours d'un hold-up tout a fait original, deux des victimes font connaissance et ne tardent pas a transformer leur amitie en relation amoureuse durable. (1 hr., 35 min.)
- 12:00 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- PAT SAJAK** From July 1989: "comedy night" with game show host Paul Rodriguez, actress Marsha Warfield, voice of "Roger Rabbit" Charles Fleischer, comic Jon Melichar. (R) (1 hr.)
- LOVE CONNECTION**
- TWILIGHT ZONE** Confederate scout Paradine is given a book of magic which will help the Confederacy win the Civil War.
- (MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY** (2 hrs.)
- (FC) MOVIEDDH "Child's Play"** (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks, Chris Sarandon. (1 hr., 27 min.)
- (TSN) HOCKEY WEEK**
- 12:15 **MOVIE DDDH "La Rose pourpre du Caire"**
- ENVIRONNEMENT SANTE**
- 12:30 **LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** Scheduled: comic-actor Paul Reiser; acrobats Renaldi & Karina. (1 hr.)
- NATIONAL (CC)**
- ICW WRESTLING** (1 hr.)
- HOW TO GET A SECOND PAYCHECK WITHOUT GETTING A SECOND JOB**
- (TSN) GRIEF, GLORY AND GREATNESS** Story of the 80's. Jim Van Horne and Michael Landsberg take a look back at the ten biggest sports stories of the 1980's. (1 hr.)
- 12:35 **JOURNAL**
- 12:45 **MOVIE DD "Le Jeu de la puissance"**
- 1:00 **MOVIE** ★★½ "ST. ELMO'S FIRE" (1985, *Drame*) *Rob Lowe, Judd Nelson*. In Washington, D.C., seven recent college graduates have varying degrees of success in confronting adult realities and responsibilities. (R) (2 hrs.)
- AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** "Orphans of the Storm" Recounts how 12,000 British children were sent to safety in the United States during World War II. **(CC)** (1 hr.)
- 1:15 **GOOD ROCKIN' TONITE** (1 hr.)
- 1:20 **(PC) MOVIE** ★★ "BRIGADE DES MOEURS" (1984, *Drame*) *Jean-Pierre Bernard, Thierry de Carbonnieres*. Pour se venger d'un juge, un industriel veroux execute sa femme et le frere de celle-ci, etant policier, fait triompher la justice. (1 hr., 40 min.)
- 1:30 **AFTER HOURS**
- NEWS (CC)**
- MOVIE DDH "Le Dernier contrat"**
- CTV NEWS (CC)**
- (TSN) ICE CAPADES 50TH ANNIVER-**

- SARY SPECIAL**
- 1:45 **(FC) MOVIEDDDH "A Cry in the Dark"** (1988, Drama) Meryl Streep, Sam Neill. (2 hrs., 1 min.)
- 2:00 **SMASH HITS** Scheduled: Billy Ocean.
- ARSENIO HALL** From October: actress Kirstie Alley ("Cheers"); Rona Barrett; music group Winger. (R) (1 hr.)
- (MM) FROMAGE '89** A look at this year's less-than-memorable videos with host Charles De Camambert. (1 hr.)
- (TSN) SPORTSDESK**
- 2:15 **MOVIE** ★★½ "MARKED WOMAN" (1937, *Drame*) *Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart*. A prostitute joins forces with a crusading district attorney to testify against the gangster who scarred her for life and murdered her sister. (R) (2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 2:30 **FRIDAY NIGHT VIDEOS** Hosts Barry Sobel and Stoney Jackson present viewer's choice "Best Video of the Decade," -- nominees include Michael Jackson ("Thriller"), Peter Gabriel ("Sledgehammer") and Paula Abdul ("Cold Hearted"). (1 hr.)
- (TSN) DON CHERRY'S GRAPEVINE** (R)
- 3:00 **MOVIE** ★★½ "A MAN, A WOMAN AND A BANK" (1979, *Adventure*) *Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams*. Two clever con artists join forces and wits to mastermind the robbery of a bank by using a sophisticated computer. (2 hrs.)
- (MM) VJ: STEVE ANTHONY** (1 hr.)
- (TSN) SNOOKER** Regal Masters. Semifinals from Glasgow, Scotland. (R) (1 hr.)
- (PC) RAY BRADBURY**
- 3:30 **AT THE MOVIES** The year's best movies.
- LES NOUVELLES TVA**
- 3:35 **(PC) MOVIE** ★★½ "LA COULEUR DU VENT" (1988, *Drame*) *Elizabeth Bour-gine, Philippe Leotard*. Une femme qui travaille comme conseiller litteraire, commence une relation amoureuse par correspondance avec un homme qui a ecrit un livre qui la bouleverse. (1 hr., 25 min.)
- 3:50 **LES NOUVELLES DU SPORT**
- 4:00 **ARSENIO HALL** From October: actress Kirstie Alley ("Cheers"); Rona Barrett; music group Winger. (R) (1 hr.)
- MOVIE DD "Cent rancunes"**
- (MM) COCA COLA COUNTDOWN** (1 hr.)
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