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VCR News Reporter

by Jack Craig

VCR's or video tape recorders have already re-shaped the lives of many Eugene-Springfield and Lane County residents. Local homes, like homes all over the USA, are already saturated with TV sets. There is hardly a residence that does not have at least one. This past year the VCR started moving into the forefront of competitive use with other forms of TV entertainment, like cable TV, general off-the-air television and satellite TV.

The sale and rental of VCR tapes is now a major new business in this area, bringing with it the many general and semi-technical questions about electronic equip-

ment, etc. needed by persons who want to take advantage of this new wave of communication and entertainment. To provide VCR programming and technical information is the purpose of this column.

popular film rentals are: *Conan the Destroyer*, *Splash*, *Greystoke*, *Against All Odds*, and *Moscow on the Hudson*.

Home Viewing

As both a movie buff as well as a VCR buff, I find that the screen treatment of a film is different in a number of ways than viewing on the TV screen. VCR tapes are quite entertaining when you "second-time-around" a film you might have seen previously by several months or years. For instance, my recent viewing of *Chariots of Fire* was particularly enjoyable after having seen the film about one year ago. Discussion of the film with co-viewers, who had the same experience of a previous theater viewing, was most engaging. Another feature of VCR viewing is that a person may stop and re-run after the full viewing to highlight enjoyment, recall a favorite scene, or hear again the film's delightful opening theme.

Next week, I'll review some observations on VCR models at local stores.

Top Ten

LA Times video writer Dennis Hunt was predicting a fall off of VCR tape purchases and rentals after the holidays, but so far that has not occurred. Nationally, the videocassette sales list is topped by *Purple Rain*, followed by *The Empire Strikes Back* in the number 2 position, and *Star Wars* in number 3. Jane Fonda's exercise tape is the number 4 favorite for those who buy tapes and *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, number 5. These are followed by *Star Trek II*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, 48 Hours, *Prime Time* and *The Last Starfighter*.

As for the rental preference hit parade, *The Empire Strikes Back* is number 1, followed by *Purple Rain*, *The Natural*, *Romancing the Stone* and *The Last Starfighter* as number 5. The next five most

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