



Side Glances



Spice Lacking From TV Show Called 'Woman' On The CBS

By FRED DANZIG UPI Staff Writer. NEW YORK (UPI)—I stopped washing the dishes long enough to watch Thursday's CBS-TV daytime special — that one that asked, "Is The American Woman Losing Her Femininity?" This program, second in a series titled "Woman..." dabbled for an hour with that needless question, repeating itself with great persistence and very little substance. I say the question is needless because this is, after all, the land where a gal like Marilyn Monroe embodies femininity on-camera and worries about the tax bite off-camera. Or where a gal like Esther Williams can rise out of a swimming pool to become head of a large manufacturing corporation. By sheer coincidence, Miss Williams was the hostess on Thursday's show; the feminine portion of her, that is. The question, "Is The American Woman Losing Her Etc.?" seemed to be borrowed from the high-calorie Sunday afternoon TV ovens, but the presentation was sauteed, buttered and sugar-coated to meet tastes that are presumed to be less sophisticated. As a result, the needed spice was lacking. Nothing happened to perk up our senses. Because the answer was so obvious from the start, we were left with a curiously ineffective, almost vacuous program. A repetitious, hash of brief filmed interviews and carefully prepared "ad lib" discussions didn't help. And there was no humor. Maybe that should be another topic some day: "Is The American Woman Losing Her Sense Of Humor?" The aimlessness of the program was exemplified by Miss Williams' summation. It seems the question about loss of femininity can be answered yes and no. Yes, if you mean in terms of Victorian era concepts; no, if you mean modern woman's full bloom as a human being. Uh huh. And so what? The Channel Swim: The first Playhouse 90 presentation of the season, "Target for Three," has finally put together a cast for its Oct. 1 CBS-TV telecast: Ricardo Montalban, George C. Scott and Marisa Payas are starred. "Hitler's Secret," title of the first videotape production on CBS-TV's Sunday night G.E. Theatre, will star Raymond Massey and Everett Slovic on Oct. 4. Groucho Marx has agreed to be Dinah Shore's guest on her NBC-TV variety hour sometime next month. Lawrence Welk takes his full orchestra to Honolulu for the taping on Oct. 6 of a special show that will be seen on ABC-TV Saturday, Oct. 10. Betty Comden and Adolph Green will join Andy Williams in the Friday, Nov. 13 NBC-TV special, "Shubert Alley". Bert Parks subs for Bob Paige the week of Sept. 28 on the CBS-TV daytime show, The Big Payoff.

South Dakota Cowboy Paces At Pendleton

PENDLETON (UPI) — John Dalton of Nemo, S. D. has taken an early lead among the 180 rodeo stars gathered here for the 48th annual Pendleton Round Up. Dalton captured the first go-around in the steer roping contest Thursday with a time of 16.7 seconds. He also finished fourth in bulldogging competition and fourth in calf roping. Dayton is trying to gain the all-around championship won last year by Jim Shoulders of Henryetta, Okla. Shoulders and Ike Thomason of San Angelo, Tex., both with 178 points tied for first in Thursday's bareback riding competition. J. T. Smith of Lone, Ida., was third with 177 points. Lee Cockrell of Pashandle, Tex. placed first in calf roping with a time of 12.2 seconds. He was followed by Don Posey of Mt. Vernon, Wash., with 13.9 seconds and Dean Oliver of Boise with 15.7 seconds. Placing behind Dalton in steer roping were Sonny Davis of McAllister, Okla., with a time of 17.9 seconds and Don McLaughlin of Fort Worth, Texas with 18 seconds flat. The Milton-Freewater pioneer posse took first place honors in the riding club baton relay race. Walla Walla was second and Heppner wranglers were third. In the steer bulldogging event Wilbur Plaughter of Prather, Calif., placed first Thursday. He has averaged 7.3 seconds in pinning two steers. He was followed by Don Robinson of Rockland, Ida., who averaged 7.6 and Posey with a 9.4 second average. Mac Griffith of Pilot Rock, Ore., was the amateur bucking champion of the Northwest. Duane Howard of Minnewaukan, N. D. scored 183 points in the Brahma bull riding. Shoulders, the defending all-around champion, took second Thursday with 173 points and Bob Wegner of Ponca City, Okla., was third with a total of 171 points. Final competition will be held today and Saturday.

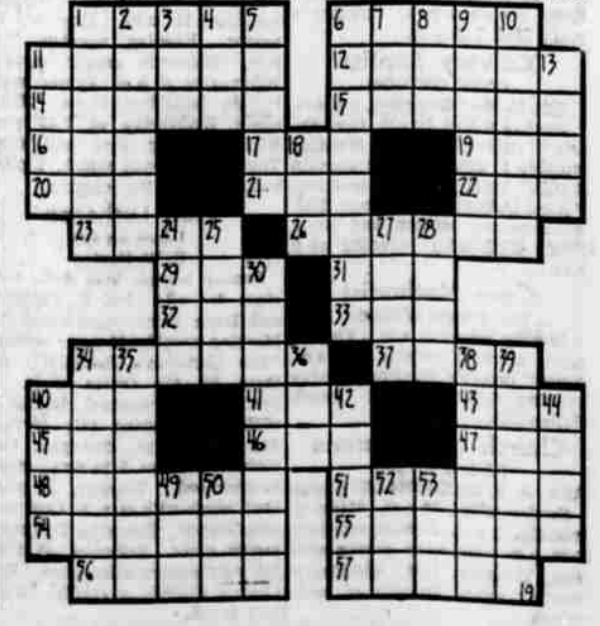
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