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10 LIVING WITH WILDERNESS

2:00
1978 COLLEGE BOWL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

3 WIMBLEDON TENNIS The top names in international men's and women's tennis will compete in the 101st edition of these matches, which will be telecast from Wimbledon Stadium near London. (90 mins.)

10 GERMAN SPORTS CHALLENGE

2:30
10 FOLK GUITAR WITH LAURA WEBER

12 MOVIE -ADVENTURE-DRAMA* 1959 "Mission in Morocco" Lex Barker, Juli Reding. American oil man investigates a murder and the disappearance of microfilm showing location of oil deposits. (60 mins.)

2 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS

Dibbs vs Rosewall (60 mins.)
3 WESTERN OPEN Third-round play in this \$225,000 golf tournament from Oak Brook, Illinois. (60 mins.)

10 BASIC BANJO

3:30
8 MOVIE -WESTERN* "Hardcase" 1971 Clint Walker, Stefanie Powers. A soldier of fortune joins forces with Mexican revolutionaries and discovers his wife is among them. (90 mins.)

10 GERMAN II

4:00
2 NFL GREAT TEAMS-GREAT YEARS 1974 Raiders-1973 Dolphins (60 mins.)

6 SPORTS SPECTACULAR "Impossible Dream: Ballooning Across the Atlantic" Two groups of people attempt to cross the Atlantic in a hot air balloon. (R; 60 mins.)

10 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

"Strange Creatures of the Night" Sophisticated night vision cameras take an extraordinary look at the world of nocturnal animals, in particular—bats, owls, hyenas and cave-dwelling fish. (60 mins.)

12 MOVIE -ADVENTURE* 1957 "Red Skies of Montana" Richard Widmark, Jeffrey Hunter. The firefighters of the U.S. Forestry Service are caught in a blazing inferno with no avenue of escape. (2 hrs.)

5:00
2 WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS 1) Special gymnastics event with Nadia Comaneci. 2) Michigan '400 stock car race. 3) Hawaiian Masters Surfing Tour from Oahu. (90 mins.)

6 NEWS

CELEBRITY CONCERT

Johnny Mathis (60 mins.)

10 NOVA "Alaska: The Closing Frontier" This program examines proposed legislation of a bill which has sparked bitter controversy between conservationists and developers. It would increase America's national park system by designating a large part of Alaska as off-limits to development. (60 mins.)

5:30
6 NEWS CONFERENCE

EVENING

6 CBS NEWS

6 NEWS

10 NEWS NIGHT-NATIONAL EDITION

12 MOVIE -COMEDY* 1965

"A Thousand Clowns" Jason Robards, Barbara Harris. The writer of a children's T.V. show quits his job and makes no effort to find another job until he is visited by two social workers who try to have his eleven-year-old nephew taken away from him. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

2 NEWS

6 THIS LAND

6 NBC NEWS

10 OREGON COLLEGE JOURNAL

7:00

2 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW

HEE HAW Guests: Roy Rogers, Dale Evans. (60 mins.)

8 WE'RE ON

10 FRENCH CHEF

"Ham Transformation" This program illustrates how to braise a smoked ham shoulder in wine and aromatic vegetables.

7:30

8 WILD WORLD OF ANIMALS

"Ecology Of A Shipwreck"

10 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC

"The Legend of Robin Hood" Episode Seven. Robin and his men go to a village for provisions only to find that the people there are starving because of the sheriff's savage taxation policies.

8:00

2 FREE COUNTRY

Young Anna Bresner terrifies everyone when she suddenly vanishes into the unfamiliar byways of Manhattan's Lower East Side after previously refusing to leave the apartment she shares with her husband, Joseph, as immigrants to America.

3 BOB NEWMAN SHOW

A colorful chum from Bob Hartley's college days shows up unexpectedly and gives every indication of becoming his permanent houseguest. (R)

THE BIONIC WOMAN

Oscar Goldman must rely on the unorthodox methods of a retired OSI agent to identify an elderly Russian spy. (R; 60 mins.)

10 BEST KEPT SECRETS

8:30

2 COMEDY SPECIAL

6 BABY, I'M BACK

Ray Ellis' campaign to make beautiful music with his estranged wife, Olivia, comes a cropper when he undertakes to buy his young son an expensive drum set. (R)

10 I AM A MAN

12 WRESTLING

9:00

2 THE LOVE BOAT

Three vignettes: "The Old Man And The Runaway" Stars: Will Geer, Bayne Johnson. "A Fine Romance" Stars: Anson Williams. "The Painters" Stars: Arte Johnson, Pat Morita. (R; 60 mins.)

6 PRESENTATION

10 SPECIAL MOVIE

"Conrack" Stars: Jon Voight, Paul Winfield. A willing, eager and forceful young teacher finds the challenge of a lifetime when he tries to introduce a group of isolated black children to the world around them. (2 hrs.)

6 NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

"The War Between The Tates" Stars: Richard Crenna, Elizabeth Ashley. A college professor's life is upended and he falls victim to a complex series of problems when he carelessly drifts into an affair with an unpredictable student. (2 hrs.)

10 MASTERPIECE THEATRE

"Poldark II" Episode Four. Demelza gives birth to a daughter, while Ross is in France. George arranges a marriage for Morwenna, unaware of her secret love for Drake. (60 mins.)

10 FANTASY ISLAND

An amnesia victim must prove her right to a \$30 million inheritance, and two children attempt to reunite their separated parents. Guest stars: Juliet Mills, John Gavin. (R; 60 mins.)

10 AUSTIN CITY LIMITS

"Earl Scruggs Revue" (60 mins.)

12 NEWS

10 NEWSMAKERS

12 NEWS

10 MONTE PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS

12 POP GOES THE COUNTRY

6 NEWS

2 ABC NEWS

2 MOVIE -SUSPENSE* 1968

"The Sunshine Patriot" Cliff Robertson, Dina Merrill. American agent switches his identity with another to get microfilm out of an iron curtain country. (2 hrs.)

3 SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Host: Jill Clayburgh. Guest: Eddie Money. (R; 90 mins.)

12 THAT NASHVILLE MUSIC

11:30

6 MOVIE -DRAMA* 1933

"Hell Below" 1933 Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston. The story of a battle scarred sub and crew. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

12 MARTY ROBBINS SPOTLIGHT

12:30

12 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD

8 THRILLER

2 MOVIE -WESTERN* 1973

"Proud And The Damned" 1973 Chuck Connors, Cesar Romero. Civil War veterans and mercenaries drift through Latin America and become caught up in a local revolution. (115 mins.)

6 MOVIE -WESTERN* 1966

"Apache Uprising" 1966 Rory Calhoun, Corinne Calvet.

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by Mike Finnegan

"At the time I didn't seriously consider acting as a profession. Acting was fun, an enjoyable thing to do. In college after a performance of a play that I was in, the dean came up and said to me, 'You did a wonderful job...but we don't recommend that sort of thing as a career.'"

That's a curious statement coming from Richard Paul, the 38-year-old actor who fractures audiences weekly with his comic portrayal of glad-handed Mayor Teddy Burnside on ABC-TV's "Carter Country," which is currently running on Tuesdays and will switch to Saturdays this fall. But it is true, he did take the roundabout way of becoming an actor.

He graduated Claremont (Calif.) Men's College with a B.A. in public affairs, went on to complete his M.A. in psychology and spent three years in a psychological internship at Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk, Calif., as a licensed marriage, family and child counselor, all by way of deciding a couple of years ago that there was nothing as fulfilling as acting.

"There were enough dramatic cases as a counselor to sustain my interest," Paul reflected, "but there are not as many rewards as one comes to expect. Sometimes it's a tough battle but it's a profession where visible results are hard to come by."

He did speak of his counseling experiences with a somewhat fond compassion. "Often you'd have to deal with people for whom analysis hasn't worked," he said. "They'd turned in on themselves and the counselor's job would be to turn them back outward toward others."

"On some occasions the member of a family brought in for therapy may not be the most disturbed," he asserted. "Often tensions mount within an entire family until things pop like the valve on a pressure cooker." He said that a few of his cases as a counselor involved confrontations among family members who had to stand up and assert themselves. He became intensely involved in many instances.

His involvement with acting started back at Claremont, where the Los Angeles native took drama courses and began participating in the nearby Pomona Shakespeare Festival. Over the course of five years, he played such diverse roles as Polonius in "Hamlet," Sir Toby Belch in "Twelfth Night," Friar Lawrence in "Romeo and Juliet" and Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." There was one occasion when he played three roles, in

"Henry V," parts for which he had to be quite nimble to change from one costume into another.

"One minute I was the straitlaced Archbishop of Canterbury, soon after I played the feisty Welshman Fluellen and one minute after leaving the stage as Fluellen I had to reappear as the dignified Duke of Burgundy," he recollected.

He recalled a harrowing incident involving a crucial costume change, when the make-up girl wasn't in her appointed spot in the wings. "I gave her a real bawling-out over her lack of discipline," he wryly recalled. That girl was Fawne Harriman, who went on to achieve great success acting in daytime drama. After he had worked for a time at counseling, he "was offered a part I couldn't refuse," he said. The part was W.C. Fields and Paul didn't hesitate to grab it.

The play was a two-character



Richard Paul

show called "W.C. Fields 80-Proof," in which the beloved comic in the last year of his life reflected back on his illustrious career, shooting the breeze with a bartender in a local tavern. The comedian's grandson Ronald Fields authored the play, which toured more than 30 states, visiting more than 70 colleges.

"I enjoyed doing the comedy," Paul said, "and we recreated many of his classic sight gags, including the pool cue sketch. Couldn't master the juggling though. Nobody could juggle like Fields did."

The play had serious moments which touched upon the frustrations in Fields' life, his unhappy marriage and unwelcome longing for a daughter. "His correspondence reveals him as a bitter, unfulfilled man," Paul said, "but it also told us other things. For example, he didn't really hate children. In his last years he saw to it that his old co-star Baby

Leroy got work."

Paul immersed himself in Fields' movie shorts and avidly listened to recordings of the man. He said that the first thing he mastered was the voice, then gradually he achieved the right physical appearance, then tackled the comedy routines and worked his way into the play's serious side. Paul added that he didn't see the 1975 movie "W.C. Fields and Me" with Rod Steiger but, he said, he heard that it was an "absolute debacle" because "they bought Carlotta Monti's (Fields' mistress) book and then threw most of it out, substituting things that were inaccurate and distorted by Carlotta's point of view."

From Fields, the actor has gone on to another beloved eccentric, "Carter Country's" Mayor Burnside, a born politician if ever there was one.

"The character's born into wealth," Paul said. "He wants to be President. He knows that he can achieve what he wants by putting the right money in the right hands or getting the goods on the right people."

How do southerners feel about the characters on "Carter Country?" "We've gotten a terrific response from Plains," he said, "and most of our mail has been very favorable. Down in Texas, the people are outgoing and friendly, not the blustery, overbearing stereotype that has grown around the state."

According to Paul, the weekly episodes are "true collaborations" between the actors, writers and director. Executive producer Bud Yorkin once encouraged the company with a statement that Paul recalled to mind. "Bud told us that as the series developed, each one of us would become the final authority on his own character and it would be up to the actors to fight for their own characters and what they believe would be right for them."

That's why despite Teddy's stupidity and crookedness, Paul would defend him to the letter.

Paul and his wife Patty live in Whittier, Calif., where one of our most formidable politicians went to college. "There was a politician who was at one time a hero of mine. I thought he was tremendously honest and forthright and a born leader for our country. I even shook his hand once. That man was Richard Nixon. See where it got me."

Where it's got him is that he's now playing one crooked politico that the American public doesn't mind too much at all. And as the actor who's come quite a curious way to series stardom puts it, "You can never go wrong underestimating the morals of a politician."

the mystery of a rash of missing vessels, while Maggie uses her wiles on shore. (60 mins.)

10 LEONARD BERNSTEIN CONDUCTS

Featuring Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9" performed by the Vienna Philharmonic in Vienna, with soloists Gwyneth Jones, Shirley Verrett, Placido Domingo and Martti Talvela. (90 mins.)

12 NUMBER 12 NORTHWEST

10:30

12 NIGHT GALLERY

11:00

6 NEWS

12 BOLD ONES

11:15

8 OPEN LINE

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6 CBS NEWS

11:45

8 CBS LATE MOVIE

"Captain Nemo And The Underwater City" Stars: Robert Ryan, Chuck Connors. Survivors of a shipwreck are rescued by a futuristic submarine, the Nautilus, and taken to a underwater city of gold. (11:52)

2 ABC NEWS

12:00

12 NIGHT GALLERY

12:07

2 BARETTA

Guns And Brothers After giving the Locker brothers a second chance, Barett is frustrated to find that one of them has become a psychopathic criminal who needs help but can't get it. (R)

8 INSIGHT

12:30

8 NEWS

1:00

2 MOVIE -SUSPENSE* 1940

"Dr. Cook's Garden" 1940 Bing Crosby, Blythe Danner. An unbalanced doctor eliminates patients in a Vermont town. (2 hrs., 35 mins.)

6 JOY IN MY SOUL

2:00

6 MOVIE -BIOGRAPHICAL-DRAMA* 1965

"Harlow" 1965 Carroll Baker, Peter Lawford. The tragic story of the 1930's screen star. (2 hrs., 5 mins.)

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EVENING

6:00

2 ABC NEWS

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2 CBS NEWS

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10 NBC NEWS

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10 GARDENING FROM THE GROUND UP

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12 F.B.I.

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2 NEWS

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6 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS

OVER EASY Host: Hugh Downs. Guest: Nicholas Johnson, former F.C.C. Commissioner. (7:00)

2 TO TELL THE TRUTH

Merv Griffin Guests: Millicent Martin, Joseph Premice, Don Correia, Deny Terrio. (60 mins.)

6 ALL-STAR ANYTHING GOES

7:30

10 NAACP CONVENTION KEYNOTE SESSION

7:30

12 I LOVE LUCY

7:30

2 FAMILY FEUD

7:30

6 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

7:30

12 ADAM 12

7:30

2 MONDAY NIGHT

BASEBALL ABC Sports will televise a Major League Baseball game this evening. However, the exact teams weren't announced at press time.

6 THE JEFFERSONS

An introduction to a friend puts Helen's and Louise's friendship on the line—and George couldn't be happier. (R)

6 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE

When an unknown thief plagues Walnut Grove, Laura Ingalls and her pal, Andy Garvey, turn investigators with unexpected results. (R; 60 mins.)

12 SEVEN LITTLE WOLFCOTS

7:30

12 MOVIE -MUSICAL* 1952

"Funny Face" 1952 Audrey Hepburn, Fred Astaire. A fashion photographer makes a drab woman into a glamorous model. (2 hrs.)

6 GOOD TIMES

Big brother J.J. is watching when Thelma becomes the romantic target of a handsome stranger with

6 SWITCH

Pete, Mac and Malcolm go to sea to solve

6 IN SEARCH OF... Troy

7:30

6 THE BIG EVENT

Once An Eagle Stars Sam Elliott. Cliff Potts. A Nebraska farmboy volunteers for Army service and excels as a combat soldier during WW I, but is thoroughly disillusioned by the carnage of the conflict. (Pt. I of a three part episode. 2 hrs.)