

### Critic Yearns For 'Good Old Days' Of Non-Color TV

By CHARLES MERCER  
NEW YORK (AP)—You're all invited to our house next March 11 when NBC-TV will present a three-hour showing of Sir Laurence Olivier's new film "Richard III."

This is rather a grand invitation, but I don't expect to see it going to be jammed anyway and a few more won't make any difference. I'll be somewhere in the crowd, but I don't expect to see much of the American debut of this Shakespearean drama.

The cause of this situation is that "Richard III" will be seen in color as well as in black and white. You see a manufacturer of color television sets loaned me a set a few weeks ago. And as far as I'm concerned he can come take it back any time. But don't get me wrong; the color is fine. It's the crowds that are killing me.

Home just hasn't been the same since that set came in the door. Life has lost its privacy. If you don't step on a 3-year-old crouched before the new monster, you'll trip over somebody's grand-mother sitting in my favorite chair.

It's probably a commentary on our socio-economic system that absolutely nobody we know has a color television set. In fact, practically nobody we know has seen a color program—until this set was loaned to us. In fact, I'd only seen a couple of color programs in studios before this thing was delivered.

It would be an exaggeration to say I still haven't seen a color program—though only a slight exaggeration. For color television,

believe me, friends, turns the calendar back to the good old days of the first black and white sets when living rooms became crowded picnic grounds.

If you've fallen from social favor, or former best friends shun you, dash right out and get a color TV set. Then, just mention it in the neighborhood. You'll find yourself the most popular person around.

### Cottonwood Camp Studied

LAKEVIEW — Future improvements for Cottonwood Camp, Inc. were discussed at a board meeting on February 13 and Ray Kerr was elected chairman of the board.

Mrs. Erma Clause was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

On March 19 the board and advisory committee will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clause for an open meeting for all interested Lake County residents.

Included in the list of needed improvements are: four new cabins with roof, floor and open sides; another shower house; another rest room; a 10x12 building to cover the light plant; a spring board for the pool; a spray paint job for all the buildings; 1,000 feet of new pipe to tap the spring in order to keep the drinking water pure.

All youth groups desiring to use the camp this summer should contact Lee Hansen at the county extension office. Hansen is in charge of the schedule and announces that the week starting July 15 is scheduled for the St. Luke Episcopal Youth; July 22, Girl Scouts; July 29, 4-H.

### 4-H NEWS

#### MERRILL GARDEN CLUB

The Merrill Garden Club held its first meeting January 1 at the Merrill Recreation Hall, under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Hill and Mrs. Randall Pope. The club elected officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Dale Hill; vice-president, Lynn Pope; secretary-treasurer, Eugene Newnham. Yell leader is Robert Newnham, song leader is Clinton Simpson, and the news reporter, is Dave Hill. The club members talked about a name for the club and discussed picking a name at the next meeting. They talked about buying refreshments. There were several members in the club and there were three visitors present.

Dave Hill  
News reporter

#### BONANZA BEST BEEF CLUB

The Bonanza Best Beef Club had a weighing tour on January 21. Our leader, Mr. Heyden, and Francis Skinner went with us. The calves weighed belonged to: Chester Scholer, two calves, 695-610 pounds; Roger Scholer, two calves, 499-690; Henry Dearborn, one calf, 540; Mark Dearborn, one calf, 630; Paul Dearborn, one calf, 730.

Rodney Wetzel, one calf, 525; Freddy Fernlund, one calf, 450; Gary Randall, one calf, 425; Anita Vader, one calf, 150; Linda Oberheide, one calf, 665; Bruce Haskins, one calf, 575; Larry Haskins, one calf, 670; Donald Jacob, two calves, 489-559; Roger Jacob, one calf, 560; Fred Jacob, one calf, 545; Nick Shuck, one calf, 665; Carl Shuck, one calf, 775; Claudette Shuck, one calf, 545; Elliott West, two calves, 515-915.

Nick Shuck  
News reporter

#### PRESERVATION

NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP)—The island of Nantucket, 30 miles off in the Atlantic, wants no shiny chrome or glass store fronts among its weathered buildings. The townpeople have appointed two five-man commissions to police building and renovations with an eye toward preserving Nantucket's early 19th century charms.

### "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"I EARNED A NICKEL! I GOT MRS. WADE'S CAT DOWN OUT OF A TREE!"

### Jacques Bergerac Refuses To Act Opposite Ginger

By ALINE MOSBY  
United Press Hollywood Writer  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Jacques Bergerac confesses he's waved goodbye to a quarter of a million dollars worth of acting jobs—all because he's determined not to be known as Ginger Rogers' husband.

The handsome, young Frenchman wed the blonde film star three years ago and launched his own acting career. Not much of a splash has been heard from his corner. But Jacques revealed that because he is determined to make it his own.

"I just refused a TV series because it was for the two of us," he said. "It would have meant a great deal of money. She was willing, but I refused to do it. We also have been offered two big TV 'spectaculars,' one play on Broadway and two movies."

Jacques chose an Alfred Hitchcock TV film because it involved him alone. The story is "Safe Conduct," also costarring Claire Trevor, on Alfred Hitchcock Presents' next Sunday. And the network, CBS-TV, predicts the role will boost his acting career.

Jacques and Ginger apparently have a successful marriage, despite cynics who had predicted the combination wouldn't last.

He was under contract to MGM for a year while he studied English. When the studio couldn't come up with a suitable role, he says, he quit. He and Ginger costarred in one movie made abroad, "Twist of Fate." Then he appeared in a play in Paris and decided he must act alone until he is "established."

He even refused to pose for CBS-TV publicity photographs with Ginger.

"Of course, I want to do another picture with my wife, but only after I have established my career on my own," he said.

Jacques is a mature, intelligent, masculine-type actor—a refreshing switch from some of the new heartthrobs around town. But having a French accent has been another hurdle to stardom.

"After you're established, an accent can be offset and charming, but in the beginning it has some limitations," he said.

"Then, too, you have to get away from those prejudices producers have about French men. They think a French actor must be hand kissing, weak. I've refused three pictures based on that type. I think I am far different."

### Farm Prices, Wages Linked

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson charged today that wage in labor for labor were largely responsible for the cost-price squeeze on farmers.

Most of the wage increases for labor in the food industry, Benson said, were "paid for by ranchers and farmers—who paid it by taking lower prices for meat animals."

He also charged that more than half the wage increases for food processing and distribution since 1947 were unjustified.

Benson referred to "excessive" wage increases as "round a tier round of soft wage settlements" in a speech prepared for delivery before the Western States Meat Packers Assn. He coupled the labor attack with praise and commendation of the farm bill approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee. He approved the administration-backed soil bank plan contained in the bill but said he was "distressed" at the committee's vote to revive "90 per cent rigid, wartime emergency supports on basic commodities."

"Wage increases that reflect a corresponding gain in labor productivity are clearly justified," Benson said. "But when wages outrun labor productivity, the result is increased costs. On equipment and production supplies for which he is the consumer, the farmer pays the cost."

"Between 1947-49 and 1955, wage rates in food processing and distribution increased 43 per cent. Less than half of this increase was offset by gains in labor productivity. More than half became an increase in the labor cost per unit of food handled. In these years the retail price of food rose 11 per cent, but the wage cost per unit of food processed and distributed rose 26 per cent, clearly farmers absorbed some of the difference—and their prices were correspondingly depressed."

Farmers and ranchers, he said, "cannot pay whatever price may be quoted for equipment and supplies—of whatever wage rate, at whatever level, by whomsoever dictated, and pass on or pass back the cost to someone else."

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# Radio Log

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 16  
6:00 Today's Sports Highlights  
6:15 Lowell Thomas CBS  
6:30 Amos 'N' Andy Music Hall CBS  
6:35 News CBS  
7:00 21st Precinct CBS  
7:00 News CBS  
7:05 Jack Carson Show CBS  
8:00 News CBS  
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8:30 Reserved for You  
8:45 Bing Crosby Show  
9:00 Soundtrack ABC  
9:30 FBI in Peace and War CBS  
10:00 10 PM Edition News  
10:15 Johnny Dollar CBS  
10:30 Time for Relaxation  
11:00 Sign Off News Summary

#### KCBS-TV Channel 5

Thursday Evening, Feb. 16  
11:30 Devotions  
12:00 Matinee  
1:00 McLeod City Police  
1:15 Secret Storm  
1:30 Afternoon Theater  
2:45 Val Rogie  
3:00 Circus  
3:30 Western Theater  
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5:00 Pinky Lee  
5:30 Howdy Doody  
6:00 One-Cal Panorama  
6:15 News  
6:35 Weather  
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7:00 Sherlock Holmes  
7:30 Star and the Story  
8:00 Crouching  
8:30 Let's Kick it Around  
9:00 All Star Theatre  
9:30 Ford Theatre  
10:00 Led Three Lives  
10:30 Best Theater  
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7:01 Top O' The Morning  
7:25 Under The Capitol Dome  
7:30 News  
7:35 Plymouth Star Time  
8:00 News  
8:05 Top O' The Morning  
8:30 Top O' The Morning  
8:50 News  
9:05 Swan Shop  
9:15 Come And Get It  
9:30 Morning Melodies  
9:35 Morning Melodies (Moderate Country)

9:45 Morning Melodies (Your Melody Outlook — 15 min. Wednesday only)  
10:00 News  
10:05 Listeners Choice (Western)  
10:30 Listeners Choice (Western)  
11:00 News  
11:05 Morning Melodies  
11:30 Morning Melodies  
11:55 Thought For The Day  
12:00 News  
12:05 Lake County News  
12:10 Modoc County News  
12:15 Noon News  
12:30 Farm Forum xxxxx  
12:35 Best On Records  
1:03 Music For Dreaming  
1:30 Music For Dreaming

2:00 News  
2:05 Listeners Choice (Popular)  
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3:00 News  
3:05 Listeners Choice (Western)  
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4:00 News  
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5:00 Dixie Land Jazz  
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5:30 Organ Melodies  
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LAKEVIEW—On February 22 at 8 p.m. at the high school music room, Mrs. Norma Sanderson will present Alan Bach, Cecilia Swingle, Linda Fossum and Shirley Scoville in a piano recital.

Accompanying in two-piano arrangements will be Judith Adams, Barbara Mackay and Darlene Wakefield. Heidi Jones, a vocal student of Robert Shotwell, will sing two numbers.

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