

Producer Says TV Drama Not Dead, Just Poor TV

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP)—Television drama isn't dead, says David Susskind. "Just bad television drama is dead."
Susskind, a TV producer of boundless energy, has absolute faith in the magic and power of live, adult drama. He'll be even more active as the head of Talent Associates, Ltd., next season.
On June 12 he'll present the last of this season's 90-minute "Show of the Month" (CBS-TV) series, Carson McCuller's "A Member of the Wedding," a Broadway hit.
Next season Talent Associates will produce seven live dramas for "Show of the Month." It also

will offer at least nine special programs, including "The Swiss Family Robinson" and "Little Women," 26 live "Circle Theater" productions, and it has two live series up for option.
Since Talent Associates took over "Kraft Theater" several weeks ago, that drama series has had new life with such outstanding productions as the two-part "All the King's Men." Yet "Kraft Theater" is leaving television in September. So are "Studio One" and "Climax." "Matinee Theater" dies next month.
Susskind believes there are three reasons for the decline of live drama:
1. "The hour shows on the air have slipped badly in quality and excitement. For a long time they've been going down hill in scripts and production and the public is becoming relatively bored with them."
2. "We're in an economic recession. Because a live drama series carries a big price tag, advertisers are looking for cheaper shows."
3. "Television has become psychotically conformist. When a trend begins, the boys leave their psychiatrists' couches and rush about, following the trend to westerns or quiz series or a private eye series or whatever it may be."
Susskind feels, however, that "A first-rate drama still is the best sales medium for an advertiser. It puts over a message. A sponsor who takes out new ground on television stakes out new customers for his product. Distinctive programming always gets good results."
Original drama on the home screen began to decline about 1953, Susskind believes, when writers, directors and producers who had given the medium great vitality for a few years began turning to the theater and the movies.

Quints Silent On B-Day Fete

MONTREAL (AP)—The four surviving Dionne quintuplets are 24 today but any plans for birthday celebrations are their secret.
The girls—Annette, Cecile, Yvonne and Marie—all live in the Montreal area. But efforts to reach them or persons close to them for information about their birthday plans have met with no success.
This is the girls' fourth birthday without Emilie, frailest of the five, who died Aug. 6, 1954, during an epileptic seizure.
Two of the sisters now are married, Annette to Germain Alard, a University of Montreal student, and Cecile to radio technician Philippe Langlois. Friends said several weeks ago that Cecile is pregnant.

Vanished

BALTIMORE (AP)—Theater manager Walter Gardner said he sent his doorman to a bank with \$200 in bills to exchange for quarters. The doorman never came back.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"I'LL SAY SOMETHING IN THIS EAR AND YOU SEE IF IT COMES OUT OF THAT ONE."

Presbyterians Mend Fuss; Two Churches Consolidate

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Those historically scrappy Presbyterians match up an old fuss today—and mold two churches into one.
They're forming "the United Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.," which becomes the fourth largest body in American Protestantism.
Twin processions of robed delegates marching to a common rendezvous point will symbolize the emerging of the two strands of their tradition.
The ceremonies will be climaxed by sharing of the Lord's Supper.
Joining forces are the United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., with a combined membership of more than three million.
"A happy and historic occasion," says the Rev. Dr. Robert N. Montgomery, of Bloomington, Ill., moderator of the U.S.A. church.
It marks the end of a breakup that started more than 200 years ago in Scotland, and has erupted in various cleavages since then.
The union also is the latest in a series which has brought several once-separated Protestant groups back together.
Dr. Montgomery, in a sermon prepared for the worship service consummating the merger, said: "The quest for unity among the people of God is one of those really wide horizons and great tasks and many disciplines of life to which we must continue to be dedicated in the united church."
"It is the quest that has led us to become one."
The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., popularly referred to as Northern Presbyterians, also includes some Southern churches, as well as congregations throughout the rest of the nation—a total of 3,489.
The United Presbyterians, strongest in Ohio and Pennsylvania, have 973 congregations. Together, the merged denominations include 9,462 churches.
Dr. Montgomery said "we shall hope and pray" that the quest for unity "may be in the lifetime of many of us bring about our union with our fellow Presbyterians in the Southern church."
There are eight other relatively small Presbyterian bodies.

Three Pilots Die In Jet Collision

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP)—Three pilots died yesterday in the collision of two Super Sabre Jets over Cannon Air Force Base.
A two-seater F100F and a single seat F100D collided while the F100F was making an emergency landing.
The dead were identified by the Air Force as Capt. William R. Gilmore, 30, Interlaken, N.Y.; Lt. William R. Jarnon, 24, North Arlington, Va.; and Lt. Leslie Ikeda, 28, Honolulu. Gilmore and Jarnon were in the two-seater.
The base said the F100F was on a "pretty low altitude" making an emergency landing approach because of radio failure.

Radio And TV Log

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Battle Of Pork Chop Hill To Be Portrayed In Movie

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—This week Joe Clemons will start re-living the 24 most violent hours of his life.
It will take two months for movie makers to tell the story of the brief time Clemons and his outfit spent on that bitter mound of earth called Pork Chop Hill.
The time was April 1953 and the place was Korea. The prize was a hill that got its name from somebody who noted that it looked

Ceylon Order Is Restored

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Gov. Gen. Sir Oliver Goonetilleke today claimed order is being restored throughout most of Ceylon after a week of Sinhalese riots against the Tamil minority.
Goonetilleke declared a state of emergency yesterday to help the government suppress the riots. He said only two new outbreaks had been reported.
Two persons were killed near the eastern town of Batticaloa when troops fired on a crowd defying the islandwide dusk-to-dawn curfew. In Colombo three persons were injured by a grenade burst.
Troops patrolled the streets of Colombo and the government banned assemblies of more than 50 persons.
It was difficult to assess the situation because of disrupted communications in the northern district of Jaffna, where the biggest group of Tamils lives.
At least 15 persons have been killed and hundreds injured in rioting and clashes with police and troops. The Sinhalese were angered by a Tamil passive resistance campaign against government plans to make Sinhalese the only official language in Ceylon.

Petty Difference Right, Not Wrong

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP)—"It must be Robert Glenn Petty, a cousin of mine," said Robert Guy Petty, 24, while denying to the court he had been arrested on the speeding charge.
Judge William Poteat, learning the warrant specified only "Robert G. Petty," gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt and said he could go.
But Robert Guy Petty said he couldn't go anywhere but back to county jail to await trial on a charge of failing to comply with a peace warrant. Judge Poteat, checking later, said there was no mistaken identity in this case.
"It's getting right disgusting," said Robert Guy Petty as he was led away.

Frauleins To Hear Elvis And Geetar

FT. HOOD, Tex. (AP)—Rock 'n' roll singer Elvis Presley, his flowing locks gone and his guitar swapped for a tank, is headed for Germany.
This central Texas fort said Presley finishes basic training Saturday and will go into advanced training here after a two-week leave.
After eight weeks of advanced training as a tank crewman, he will undergo six weeks of basic unit training.
This phase ends Sept. 20 and he will be sent to New York for embarkation to Germany.

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