

Movie Manager Predicts Television Hey-Dey Over

By O. J. MORROW

I read in the papers that television is in trouble again, that fewer and fewer people are watching tv these days, and the advertisers are not getting as much money back in sales as they are paying out to the tv stations. This is not surprising.

With all the mediocre fare that is on today and all the child-like adult westerns, one can expect little more. Some of the big shots in television say that the time is ripe for pay-tv.

Are they kidding? We they think that the programs they are putting on now are for free? The national figures for tv repairs has risen about \$3 over last year. This year the average American family shelled out \$53 per year per tv set for repairs.

This figure does not include the original cost of the tv set which runs anywhere from \$150 to \$750. If this isn't pay-tv, what is? Yet when the tv big shots speak of pay-tv they are talking about charging you money to view a program which is being sent over free air waves into your living room to be viewed over your tv set that you have already paid for.

Would you pay 50 cents to a \$1 to look at a questionable quiz program, or some of the soap operas that are on today and still have commercials? I hardly think you

would. Tv will never get any better than it is today.

If anything, it will get worse and if we get pay tv the program you are seeing free today will have to be paid for by you, the public. At this point I would like to quote a news item in Sunday's News and Observer, "Ten years ago some parents and educators looked on television with profound concern. They saw it as an active force, capable of demanding the attention of young minds to the exclusion of books and lessons and normal family life."

"The tears have proved groundless. Tv in 1958 is only a shimmering glimmer of the light that glowed in 1948. It is incapable of demanding. It is barely capable of distracting. It is, says Fortune magazine, an electronic exhibition of mediocrity."

If you haven't been to the movies lately, go tonight. See the big screen, hear the high fidelity sound. Sit in the comfortable seats in a warm theatre. Sit back and take a good look and compare what you are seeing with the small 21-inch television set and you too will see what we mean.

Playing Sunday and Monday at the Morehead theatre is The Restless Years, starring John Saxon and Sandra Dee. This new picture tells the story of a teen-age couple seeking recognition and acceptance as equals in the modern world.

Adding to the lustre of the picture are the shining performances of a star-studded cast which includes the former Academy Award winning actress, Teresa Wright.

Starting Tuesday and playing through Saturday at the Morehead theatre is The Buccaneer, starring Yul Brynner, Claire Bloom, Charlton Heston, Charles Boyer and Anthony Quinn.

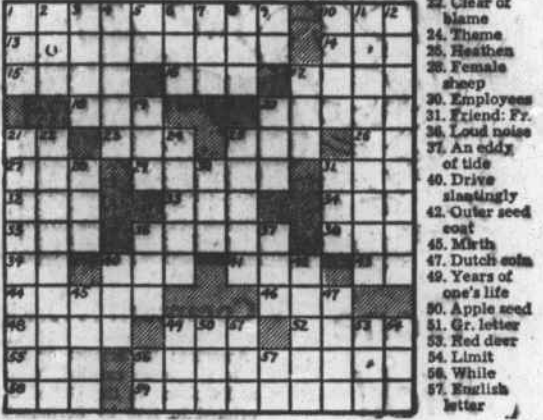
The picture is from the master of motion picture makers, Cecil B. DeMille. A tremendous saga with a tremendous theme, The Buccaneer is set against the battle of New Orleans and the War of 1812.

This will be our holiday attraction at the Morehead theatre. May we suggest that after that big Christmas dinner you take the

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Drizzling
 10. Office to bus
 12. Business transaction
 14. Constituting a whole
 15. Mattress cover
 16. Flow backward
 17. Young horse
 18. Cardinal number
 20. Woman: Fr.
 21. Selenium symbol
 22. Downy
 25. Fill out
 26. King of Bashan
 27. Hewing tool
 29. Crowned girl
 31. Intoxicating peppermint

- DOWN
1. Decry
 2. Spire ornament
 3. Religious denomination
 4. Annoyed
 5. Public official: abbr.
 6. Fr. summer
 7. Bird's beak
 8. Male swan
 9. Type measure
 10. Rapid increase in prices
 11. Sweetheart
 12. Appointed
 13. Neutered
 19. At present
 20. Winnow
 21. Baking soda
 23. Clear of
 24. Theme
 25. Reathen
 26. Female sheep
 30. Employees
 31. Friend: Fr.
 32. Loud noise
 37. An eddy of tide
 40. Drive slantingly
 42. Outer seed coat
 43. Month
 47. Dutch coin
 49. Years of one's life
 50. Apple seed
 51. Gr. letter
 52. Red deer
 54. Limit
 56. White
 57. English letter



Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle

55. Disturbance
56. Bishop's jurisdiction
58. Divided
59. Disturbance
60. Divided

Home Demonstration News

Christmas Comes First In the Heart of Each

By FLOY G. GARNER
Home Economics Agent

How many times have you already sung, and will you sing, "Peace on the Earth..." and how can we achieve peace on earth?

Peace is within ourselves. Good will create peace. With good will in our hearts, there is no room for discord between us and the world.

Let us look at this Christmas season as the time to achieve peace and tranquility through the valor of our own good will and faith. Let us shut out all thoughts of hate, jealousy, fear and suspicion, and open our hearts and minds to the good that is all around us.

Let us forget our petty annoyances, disappointments and dislikes, our covetousness for things we cannot have, our mistrust of people and motives, our fears of ills that never occur.

Christ was born to help humanity save itself from the distorted

viewpoints as to the real purpose of life. These viewpoints had been acquired as the result of mistaken conceptions as to the importance of material values and the significance of individual power. Is it possible that we, too, have some distorted conceptions regarding material values?

As we forget our petty disturbances, let's not forget to magnify our blessings instead of taking them for granted. We have friends, loved ones, and the freedom of sharing with total strangers the good will in our hearts.

As we approach Christmas Day, let's check our attitudes—take a look at ourselves. Remember we cannot always change a situation regardless of how much we'd like to, but we can change our attitude.

Remember, also, that you may not have the money to buy all the things you'd like to buy, but you do have all the time there is. Other people may have more money, but have the same amount of the constant, unchanging item known as time. Take time to live each day!

Have you ever thought of the number of Christmas hymns or carols that refer to the silence or stillness of Christmas? Music and

When Christmas love is abroad again. —Angela Morgan

So, in wishing you a truly happy Christmas, may we express the hope that you and yours achieve the peace of mind, the good will toward others, which brings true happiness and a firm faith in a brighter future.

I'd like to share with you one of my favorite Christmas poems.

The Christmas Miracle
Do you know the marvel of Christmas time.
The miracle meaning of song and chime.
Of hearty love and huge good will.
Of feasts that gladden and gifts that spill?—

Oh! it isn't the gift, and it isn't the feast;
Of all the miracles, these are the least.
It's the good that flows from the hearts of men

Bad Debts Holding Back US Economy

Chicago (AP) — An economist says bad debts are holding back prosperity.

Gordon C. Fletcher said at Northwestern University that: "The economy is stabilizing, and the recession is receding, but prosperity is dragging an anchor. "This anchor is visible in the rising trend in the number of accounts being turned over to collection agencies by creditors."

Employers Must Report Pension Plan to Uncle Sam

Raleigh — State labor commissioner Frank Crane calls attention of employers to a new federal law which requires that welfare and pension plans used by industry be reported to the US Department of Labor.

The reports are required under the welfare and pension plans disclosure act, which will become law on Jan. 1, 1959, commissioner Crane said.

Under the law, all companies having such plans covering 25 or more employees must furnish the US Department of Labor with descriptions of their plans not later than April 1, 1959.

Crane said that the report forms to be used by employers in describing their welfare and pension plans are now available, upon request, from the NC Department of Labor in Raleigh, or from the US Department of Labor in Washington.

Whole family to see this one.

Starting Sunday and playing through Tuesday at the City theatre is The Decks Ran Red starring James Mason, Dorothy Dandridge and Broderick Crawford.

Mason is cast as the captain of a freighter, Broderick Crawford as a member of the crew, who plots to murder everyone aboard, and Miss Dandridge as the only girl among a group of reckless men.

Starting Wednesday and playing

through Friday at the City is Monday, Women and Guns, starring Jock Mahoney and Kim Hunter. It is filmed in color and CinemaScope.

Ending up the week at the City theatre for Saturday is a double feature, California, starring Ray Milland and Desert Fury, with Burt Lancaster.

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Friday Only
"Abominable Snowman"
Starring Forest Tucker

Saturday — Double Feature
"Space Children"
Starring Michel Ray • Peggy Webber

— AND —
"Colossus of New York"
Starring Otto Kruger • Mala Powers

Sunday — Monday
"PARTY GIRL"
Starring Cyd Charisse



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OH! THE FLYBOYS ARE PLAYING GAMES WITH ME! WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM!

THERE SHE GOES, FELLAS—HEADIN' FOR HOME. I HOPE!

BILL! LOOK! SHE'S COMIN' BACK!

SHE'S COMMITTING SUICIDE TO TRY LANDIN' ON OUR CROWDED STRIP! IT'S JUST A SCARE, BOYS!

THE STUFF HEADWIND WILL HELP SOME—HERE I GO!

CALL OUT THE FIRE TRUCKS AND AMBULANCE!

HERE I COME, GENTS! READY OR NOT?

CRAZY FOOL!

OAKY DOAKS

I DIDN'T INTEND TO DIVE—BUT THAT SUDDEN NOISE—!

IT SOUNDED LIKE A THUNDERCLAP!

BUT IT WASN'T A THUNDERCLAP!

I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU! I'M GETTING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THOSE NOISES THAT SOUND LIKE THUNDER!

MY CABINET SEEMS TO THINK I'M JUST A DUMB DAME WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

WHAT IS GOING ON, YOUR MAJESTY?

I DON'T KNOW!

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR GUSSENDOM YOUR MAJESTY?

DOCTOR MURDOCK, NEWYOPPA IS A SMALL COUNTRY WITH A WONDERFUL CLIMATE...

—AND I WANT TO MAKE IT THE BEST WINTER RESORT ON EARTH!

A LAUDABLE AMBITION!

MORE RAIN!

THOSE NOISES MUST'VE BEEN THUNDER!

I DON'T THINK SO!

QUEEN GOLDIE, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, SIR OAKY AN' I WOULD LIKE TO DO A LITTLE INVESTIGATIN'. IT DOES LOOK LIKE THERE'S SOME SKULLDUGGERY AFOOT!

Friendly Warning

WHO'S TESTIN' WHAT?

DON'T BE SO NOSEY, OR I'LL THINK YOU GUNS ARE A COUPLE OF SPIES!

BOOM!

THERE IT GOES AGAIN!

THEY SAY THEY'RE TESTING!

BUT SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO OBSTRUCT MY PLANS AND QUEER ME WITH MY PEOPLE!