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THE GIFT

Glenn Ford, Gary Frank (pictured) and Julie Harris star in 'The Gift,' a sensitive, powerful drama special adapted from Pete Hamill's novel of that title about a young Brooklyn man in the early 1950s home from the Navy on Christmas leave to his boyhood world of four-story tenements, neon-lighted bars, old songs, deep hurts and deeper love. It will be presented **SATURDAY, DEC. 15** on CBS-TV.

Frank portrays the young Navy man with big dreams trying, as the Korean War looms before him, to come to terms with the pain of losing his first love, the poverty of his hometown environment, and the ostensible insensitivity of his father, who is a hero and friend to the neighborhood and a stranger to his son.

**SATURDAY
DEC. 15, 1979**

MORNING

- 5:40
- 6:00 **WORLD AT LARGE**
- 6:00 **TENNESSEE TUXEDO**
- 6:00 **HUMAN DIMENSION**
- 6:00 **PANORAMA**
- 6:25
- 6:30 **TODAY IN YOUR LIFE**
- 6:30
- 6:45
- 7:00 **VEGETABLE SOUP**
- 6:45 **DEVLIN**
- 6:45 **SUNRISE SEMESTER**
- 6:45 **IT'S YOUR BUSINESS**
- 6:45 **PUPPET TREE GANG**
- 6:45
- 7:00 **POST 5 REPORTS**
- 7:00
- 7:00 **BATTLE OF THE PLANETS**
- 7:00 **KIDS ARE PEOPLE TOO**
- 7:00 **UNDERDOG**
- 7:00 **MARLO AND THE MAGIC MOVIE MACHINE**
- 7:00 **MY THREE SONS**
- 7:00 **THREE STOOGES-LITTLE RASCALS**
- 7:00 **POPEYE-BUGS BUNNY**
- 7:00 **OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR**
- 7:30
- 7:30
- 7:30 **KIDSWORLD**
- 7:30 **NEWSBAG**
- 7:30 **JETSONS**
- 7:30 **FLIPPER**
- 8:00
- 8:00 **MIGHTY MOUSE-HECKLE AND JECKLE**
- 8:00 **WORLD'S GREATEST SUPERFRIENDS**
- 8:00 **PORKY PIG**
- 8:00 **ULTRAMAN**
- 8:00 **TOM AND JERRY**
- 8:00 **GODZILLA-ADVENTURE HOUR**
- 8:26
- 8:30
- 8:30 **JETSONS**
- 8:55 **PARTRIDGE FAMILY**
- 8:55
- 8:55 **SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK**
- 8:55
- 9:00
- 9:00 **BUGS BUNNY-ROAD RUNNER SHOW**
- 9:00 **PLASTICMAN COMEDY ADVENTURE SHOW**
- 9:00 **FLINTSTONES**
- 9:00 **PLASTICMAN COMEDY-ADVENTURE SHOW**
- 9:00 **BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER**
- 9:00 **MAVERICK**
- 9:00 **IRON MAN**
- 9:00 **FRED AND BARNEY MEET THE SHMOO**
- 9:26
- 9:30
- 9:30 **LITTLE MISS HALF PINT BEAUTY PAGEANT**
- 9:58 **CAPTAIN AMERICA**
- 9:58
- 10:00
- 10:00 **LAFF TUNES**
- 10:00 **MOVIE -(HISTORICAL-DRAMA) *** 1/2 "Anthony Adverse" 1936** Fredric March, Edmund Gwenn. A historic romance based on Harvey Allen's book about the moral and

educational growth of a young man through experience. (2 hrs.)

- 6:00 **MOVIE -(COMEDY) ** "Abbott And Costello In The Navy" 1941** Dick Powell, Andrew Sisters. The comedy team find themselves in the navy. (90 mins.)
- 10:30
- 10:30 **POPEYE HOUR**
- 10:30 **JUKEBOX**
- 10:30 **DAFFY DUCK SHOW**
- 10:55
- 10:55 **SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK**
- 10:55
- 11:00
- 11:00 **IN THE NEWS**
- 11:00
- 11:00 **SPIDERWOMAN**
- 11:00 **MOVIE -(COMEDY) ** "Three Wise Fools" 1946** Margaret O'Brien, Lewis Stone. Three wealthy old men who live alone in a mansion, are visited one day by a young girl who believes in leprechauns. (2 hrs.)
- 11:25
- 11:25 **CASPER AND THE ANGELS**
- 11:25
- 11:25 **SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK**
- 11:25
- 11:30
- 11:30 **IN THE NEWS**
- 11:30
- 11:30 **FAT ALBERT SHOW**
- 11:30 **SCOOBY AND SCRAPPY DOO**
- 11:30 **LONE RANGER**
- 11:30 **FLASH GORDON**
- 11:55
- 11:55 **DEAR ALEX AND ANNIE**
- 11:55
- 11:55 **IN THE NEWS**

AFTERNOON

- 12:00
- 12:00 **MOVIE -(DRAMA) ** "Roar Of The Crowd" 1953** Howard Duff, Helene Stanley. An auto racer promises his girl that he'll quit racing after he has one chance to the Indianapolis 500. (2 hrs.)
- 12:30
- 12:30 **FROLICS**
- 12:30 **WEEKEND SPECIAL "The Revenge Of Red Chief"** Red Chief returns to upset the rain-making scheme of two inept criminals who once kidnapped him. Stars: Noah Beery, Jack Elam.
- 12:30 **JASON OF STAR COMMAND**
- 12:30 **GARDEN STATE BOWL**
- 12:30 **BRONCO**
- 12:30 **NFL '79**
- 12:30
- 12:30 **AMERICAN BANDSTAND**
- 12:30 **FLIPPER**
- 12:30 **NFL FOOTBALL** New York Jets vs Miami Dolphins
- 1:00
- 1:00 **MOVIE -(DRAMA) *** "Sylvia Scarlett" 1935** Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant. A girl, disguised as a boy, and her father join a touring show, accompanied by a cockney gentleman. (2 hrs.)
- 1:30
- 1:30 **SOUL TRAIN**
- 1:30 **SUGARFOOT**
- 1:30
- 1:30 **NCAA FOOTBALL**
- 2:00
- 2:00 **MOVIE -(WESTERN) ** 1/2 "First Texan" 1950** Joel McCrea, Felicia Farr. Sam Houston leads Texans against Mexico for the fight for independence. (90 mins.)
- 2:00 **MOVIE -(ROMANCE-DRAMA) ** 1/2 "Lively Set" 1964** James

Darren, Pamela Tiffin. The story of a swinging crowd at college, involved in sports-car racing. (90 mins.)

- 3:00
- 3:00 **LANCER**
- 3:00 **HBO MOVIE -(ADVENTURE) ** 1/2 "Legend Of The Great Northwest"** Denver Pyle, John Young. Warm, exciting film about the loyalty of a man and his dog. (Rated G) (78 mins.)
- 3:00
- 3:00 **MOVIE -(DRAMA) ** "Killer Who Wouldn't Die" 1976** Mike Connors, Mariette Hartley. A former homicide detective becomes involved in a search for his friend's killer. (2 hrs.)
- 3:00
- 3:00 **RAWHIDE**
- 3:30
- 3:30 **NFL TODAY**
- 3:30 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** DePaul vs UCLA
- 3:30 **HBO MOVIE -(COMEDY-DRAMA) *** 1/2 "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" 1975** Ellen Burstyn, Kris Kristofferson. A young woman's husband dies and she is left to care for her 11 year-old son. The two set out for California, where she meets a young man and falls in love. (100 mins.)
- 4:00
- 4:00 **NFL FOOTBALL** Green Bay Packers vs Detroit Lions
- 4:00 **MOVIE -(DRAMA-MYSTERY) ** 1/2 "Cry Vengeance" 1954** Mark Stevens, Joan Vohs. A detective, bitter after serving a prison term for a crime he didn't commit, sets out to find the men who framed him. (2 hrs.)
- 4:00 **BIG VALLEY**
- 5:00
- 5:00 **FREESTYLE**
- 5:00 **WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS**
- 5:00 **SOUL TRAIN**
- 5:00 **BONANZA**
- 5:30
- 5:30 **FEELINGS "Anger"** Three pre-teens talk about ways in which children can find an acceptable outlet for their anger.
- 5:30 **THAT GOOD OLD NASHVILLE MUSIC**
- 5:30 **HBO MOVIE -(SUSPENSE) *** 1/2 "The China Syndrome" 1979** Jack Lemmon, Jane Fonda. Television reporter stumbles onto the story of a nuclear accident. (Rated PG) (2 hrs., 2 mins.)

EVENING

- 6:00
- 6:00 **FOOTSTEPS**
- 6:00 **I LOVE LUCY**
- 6:00 **CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING**
- 6:00 **MOVIE -(ADVENTURE) * "Pippi In The South Seas" 1974** Inger Nilsson. A little girl and her two friends try to rescue her father who's being held captive by pirates. (90 mins.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **LAWRENCE WELK**
- 6:30
- 6:30 **SNEAK PREVIEWS** Hosts Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert tell what to see and what to avoid at the movies.
- 6:30 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**
- 6:30 **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
- 7:00

- 6:30 **HEE HAW** Guests: Conway Twitty, Ronnie Prophet. (60 mins.)
- 6:30 **ONCE UPON A CLASSIC** 'The Boy With Two Heads' When Chris Page thwarts a burglary in an antique shop, his rewards include a witch doctor's shrunken head and some instruments. The adventure begins when the head comes to life.
- 6:30 **THE BAXTERS**
- 6:30 **HAPPY DAYS AGAIN**
- 6:30 **DANCE FEVER**
- 6:30 **IN SEARCH OF** 7:30
- 6:30 **AWARE**
- 6:30 **M.A.S.H.**
- 6:30 **SHA NA NA** Guest: Connie Stevens.
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(ADVENTURE) *** 1/2 "Captain Horatio Hornblower" 1951** Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo. Story of the British Sea Captain and his love, around the time of the Napoleonic Wars. (2 hrs., 30 mins.)
- 6:30 **MUPPETS SHOW** Guest: Arlo Guthrie.
- 6:30 **HBO MOVIE -(JUVENILE) ** 1/2 "The Christmas That Almost Wasn't" 1966** Rossano Brazzi, Paul Tripp. HBO presents an evening of magical, musical entertainment in this Yuletide classic. A holiday treat for the kids and the whole family as The Christmas That Almost Wasn't wraps animation, live action and music under the video tree. (G) (92 mins.)

- 6:00
- 6:00 **PROGRAMMING TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- 6:00 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** 'Poldark II' George Warleggan wins the Parliamentary election. During a party, Ross becomes jealous of Demelza and later, while visiting Aunt Agatha's grave, he happens upon Elizabeth. (60 mins.)
- 6:00 **THE ROPERS** Stanley's job hunting antics takes an outrageous twist when he discovers that he doesn't want to work for his brother-in-law, Herbert.
- 6:00 **MERV GRIFFIN** Guests: David Soul, Wayland Flowers and Madame.
- 6:00 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** Detroit vs UNC
- 6:00 **INDEPENDENCE BOWL**
- 6:00 **CHIPS** Ponch is depressed when he is assigned to work the Christmas watch, until he finds himself involved with a group of poor children who help transform his holiday into the setting for a modern day miracle. (60 mins.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **A NEW KIND OF FAMILY**
- 6:30
- 6:30 **THE GIFT** A young Brooklyn man in the early 1950's home from the Navy on Christmas leave attempts to come to terms with the pain of losing his first love, the poverty of the environment in which he has been raised, and the insensitivity of his father. Stars: Glenn Ford, Gary Frank. (2 hrs.)
- 6:30 **UNC SYMPHONY**
- 6:30 **THE LOVE BOAT**
- 6:30 **BJ AND THE BEAR**
- 6:30 **HBO MOVIE -(DRAMA) ** 1/2 "Looking For Mr. Goodbar" 1978** Diane Keaton, Richard Kiley. The seamy side of the single life. (R) (2 hrs., 16 mins.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED**
- 6:30 **FANTASY ISLAND** A widow is accompanied by her grandson to the island where she is determined to fulfill her dream of communicating with her deceased husband. Guest stars: Jeannette Nolan, Arte Johnson. (60 mins.)
- 6:30 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **PROGRAMMING UNANNOUNCED**
- 6:30 **THE LESSON**
- 6:30 **A MAN CALLED SLOANE** Sloane must recover a mysterious and powerful blue crystal ball before a madman can use it to wreak nuclear calamity and enslave two million people. (60 mins.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **LEXO: ALEXANDER TORADZE, PIANIST** This program features Russian pianist Alexander Toradze performing Stravinsky's 'Three Movements from Petrushka.'
- 6:30 **BLACK REFLECTIONS**
- 6:30 **ROCK CHURCH**
- 6:30 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **1979 DAVIS CUP TENNIS FINALS** Live coverage of the U.S. vs. Italy doubles at the San Fran-

- 6:30 **DISCO CIVIC AUDITORIUM.**
- 6:30 **ODD COUPLE**
- 6:30 **DICK MAURICE AND COMPANY**
- 6:30 **SECOND CITY** 11:15
- 6:30 **ABC NEWS**
- 6:30 **HBO ON LOCATION: VICTOR BORGE** See the hottest up-and-coming comedians on the circuit in this hilarious exclusive. The wit of keyboard wizard Victor Borge is irrepresable as he hosts this comedy showcase. 11:30
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(MUSICAL-COMEDY) *** 1/2 "How to Succeed in Business" 1967** Robert Morse, Michele Lee. An ambitious window washer uses his wiles and a hand-bag to rise to prominence in the worldwide Wicket Company. (2 hrs.)
- 6:30 **WRESTLING**
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(SUSPENSE-DRAMA) ** 1/2 "Brain" 1969** David Niven, Jean-Paul Belmondo. Two ex-cons plot to steal \$12 million in foreign currency from NATO secret military funds. (2 hrs.)
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(HORROR) ** "Return of Dr. X" 1939** Humphrey Bogart, Dennis Morgan. An executed criminal is returned to life, and causes a reign of terror in the city. (90 mins.)
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(SUSPENSE) ** 1/2 "Marnie" 1964** Sean Connery, Tippi Hedren. The husband of a kleptomaniac tries to save her from jail and salvage their marriage. (2 hrs.)
- 6:30 **12 O'CLOCK HIGH**
- 6:30 **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE** Host: Martin Sheen. Guest: David Bowie. (90 mins.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **ROCK CONCERT** 12:30
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(HORROR-DRAMA) ** 1/2 "Curucu, Beast of the Amazon" 1956** John Bromfield, Beverly Garland. The foreman of large Amazon plantations sets out with an American woman doctor to track down a legendary monster who is killing and terrorizing the natives. (2 hrs.)
- 6:30 **PANORAMA** 12:45
- 6:30 **HBO WHODUNNIT?** 'The Greatest Unsolved Mysteries' A dossier of the world's most widely-publicized mystery cases - Jack the Ripper, Lizzie Borden, Amelia Earhart and others - is cracked open on this thrilling exclusive. Armed with some previously undisclosed clues, you're the detective on the case of these intriguing unsolved puzzles. 1:00
- 6:30 **TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED**
- 6:30 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(ADVENTURE-WESTERN) *** "Santa Fe Trail" 1940** Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. Pre-Civil War historical fight for "Bloody Kansas" with Jeb Stuart and George Custer beginning their military careers. (2 hrs.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(DRAMA) ** 1/2 "Undercurrent" 1946** Katharine Hepburn, Robert Mitchum. A small-town girl marries a rich young man and later suspects him of being a maniac. (2 hrs., 20 mins.)
- 6:30 **HELP YOURSELF**
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(WESTERN) *** "Tall In The Saddle" 1944** John Wayne, Ella Raines. A woman-hating cowboy becomes the foreman of a ranch run by a pretty girl and her spinster aunt who have inherited the ranch. (2 hrs.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(WESTERN) * "Durango Valley" 1938** Bob Steele. Young cowboy discovers the sheriff is the leader of an outlaw gang. (90 mins.)
- 6:30
- 6:30 **MOVIE -(ADVENTURE) "Reunion In France" 1942.**

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