

WSOC-TV To Present "The Fourth King" December 23

Ted Ross (the lion in "The Wiz" on Broadway and in the new film) and Laurie Beechman (of Broadway's "Annie") are among the film and TV performers who speak for

Hall Of Fame" To Star Steve Allen

Milton Berle, Adrienne Barbeau, Alex Cord, Sheree North, Harold Gould, Jayne Meadows and Jack Carter star as Jewish temple members who become on-the-job substitutes so that Christians can spend Christmas with their loved ones, in the "Hallmark Hall of Fame" comedy-drama, "Have I Got A Christmas For You," Friday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. on Channel Nine.

Featured are Steve Allen, Jim Backus and the voice of Wolfman Jack. Berle, in addition to starring as temple

Peter And Mac

Peter and Mac journey to Mexico to save an experiment in underwater habitation for its attractive young leader after she inherits the job from her father, on "Switch," Monday, December 19 at 10 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3. Skye Aubrey and Don Porter guest star in the teleplay

principal characters in "The Fourth King," the original animated musical on Channel Nine Friday, December 23 at 8:30 p.m.

Ross is heard as Lion; Beechman as Sparrow. Others

trustee Morris Glickstein, also narrates.

At a meeting of temple leaders, the plan is proposed by Sidney Weinberg. He says he got the idea on the job at the post office, where a fellow worker offered to cover for him if he wanted to go home early to be with his family a few hours before the onset of the highest Holy Day, Yom Kippur. Weinberg says it would be good if he returned the favor, even better if every member joined him in substituting for Christians who would otherwise have to work on Christmas.

Leo Silver, Rita Solomon and Rabbi Miller vote to launch the project. Only Glickstein votes "No." He argues that it would do more harm than good - that temple members might botch things up. And for a while, it looks as though he is right.

speaking for key characters are Arnold Stang (Turtle), Bob McFadden (Beaver) and Ed Clein (Rabbit).

"The Fourth King" is a Christmas fable which starts as the animal world hears that a wondrous Child has been born in Bethlehem. Who will represent the animals at the manger? Lion elects himself and starts off, with spunky Sparrow right behind, to help. On the way, Sparrow finds some friends (Turtle, Beaver and Rabbit) who go along on the adventure-filled trip to Bethlehem. When they arrive,

Sparrow offers a gift, a song of love for all living things.

Original songs include: "Who?" (sung by all animals except Lion); "Numero Uno" (Lion, with pithy observations by Sparrow); "Gariminzapdogearywarberryeth" (Sparrow and Lion); "The Sound of Love" (Sparrow).

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