

TV Week

Friday January 25 - Thursday January 31



Features

"Secrets"

Premieres

Tuesday

SECRETS, a one-hour special on UNC-TV, explores the wide range of activities that can fall under the heading of "secrets." In this case, a secret isn't something told to a close friend or a skeleton in the family closet. It might be a tidbit from the secret files of the FBI and CIA or one man's attempt to beat the Las Vegas casinos at their own game. This magazine-style television special premieres Tuesday, January 29 at 10 p.m. on Channel 58.

Host comedian Robert Klein sharpens his repartee with a witty and provocative exploration of our gossip-oriented society. Klein, without his stand-up gags, isn't exactly a host. He's a continuing presence on SECRETS, introducing and adding perspective to this show's unique look at clandestine activities.

On SECRETS, Wayland Flowers takes his puppet "Madame," the aging Georgia spinster, into such varied real Manhattan locations as a sex shop, Joli Gabor's chic jewel salon and a fourth grade class.

Dick Gregory chooses the FBI and the CIA as locations for his widely improbable Washington tour through the bastions of Federal secrecy to explore the availability of his "files" under the Freedom of Information Act.

SECRETS joins in the fascinating revelation of Keith Taft's unbeatable one-man computer assault on the blackjack tables of Las Vegas. Taft won thousands of dollars using a concealed device while a SECRETS crew filmed him -- all without the knowledge of a famous Las Vegas casino.

SECRETS brings you an interview with Victor Kugler, who provided a haven in his attic for Anne Frank and her family in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam. Now living in Toronto, Kugler's recollection of the day of the Frank Family capture has not been diminished by time.

Author J.D. Salinger's mysterious self-imposed exile from writing, for publication at least, turns SECRETS to the pages of "Catcher in the Rye." Interviews with people in Salinger's community in New Hampshire reveal a man who wants to keep his personal life to himself.



There's more to Donna Summer than meets the ear, and she proves it when she lights up the home screen in her first television special, "Donna Summer — Alive and More," airing on ABC, Sunday, Jan. 27.