Richard Dreyfuss To Star In WSOC-TV Sunday Night Movie

Richard Dreyfuss, in the role that made him a star, is an ambitious young man whose quick wits, slick line and sheer daring win him everything but the girl he loves, in "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz," a television premiere on the ABC Television Network's "The ABC Sunday Night Movie," July 20 at 9 p.m. on Channel Nine.

Jack Warden is also starred as Duddy's long-suffering father; Micheline Lanctot is the girl who wants to love him in spite of the frauds that keep him going; Randy Quaid is the innocent friend Duddy cheats "for his own good," and Joseph Wiseman is Duddy's exasperated uncle. The New York Times, calling the movie "funny, fantastic and often moving," added happily that "there's not a bad performance in the film."

Duddy (Dreyfuss) isn't really mean, or even selfish or greedy. He just wants all there is and then some, and he wants it NOW.

At the age of 18, tired of being poor - and distraught that the wheel, the safety pin and other great money-makers have already been invented - Duddy knows that he must find his own way to become rich quick. One way is to own land, but to buy land he has to make a lot of money, and when waiting tables and taxi-driving don't provide that kind of money, he turns to a little innocent smuggling; he produces (for pay) the most awful home-movie in history,

swindles a trusting friend (but only for a good purpose) and generally leaves a shambles in the wake of his rise to riches. The Times found his misadventures "superbly loony, a bit frightening and riveting. Duddy is part clean-cut conman, part corrupted prophet."

Jackson's LP "Off The Wall" Hits 4 Million Mark

LOS ANGELES - Epic Records' arist Michael Jackson, whose LP, "Off The Wall" has crossed the four million sales mark in America, has become the first solo recording artist in history to place four singles from the same LP IN the nation's Top 10.

"She's Out Of My Life," the fourth single from "Off The Wall" entered the Top 10 on "Billboard" and "Record World's" pop charts the week of June 16. It follows the number 1 singles, "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough" and "Rock With You," as well as the LPs title track, "Off The Wall," into the trade journals' Top 10.

Only three previous albums have produced four Top 10 singles: Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours" and the multi-artist soundtracks to the films "Saturday Night Fever" and "Grease." "Off The Wall" is the first album by a solo artist to accomplish the feat. As of June 16, the LP has been on Billboard's Top 100 album chart for 43 weeks, by far the most impressive run by any current Top 100 record - "Off The Wall" charts as high as number five for the week, as it continues its long string of weeks in the Top 15.

"One Day At A Time"

The folks at the Park Utopia Retirement Hotel sweet-talk Ann, Barbara, Schneider, Max and Grandma Romano into once again putting on a New Year's Eve show, on "One Day at a Time," to be rebroadcast Sunday, July 20, at 8:30 p.m. on WBTV, Channel 3.

Nanette Fabray returns in her guest role as Grandma Romano and reprises the famous "Triplets" number she performed in the MGM musical, "Bandwagon."

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In England, the Paul McCartney-penned "Girlfriend" from "Off The Wall" has been released as a single, making it the first time in that country that five singles have been released from the same LP.



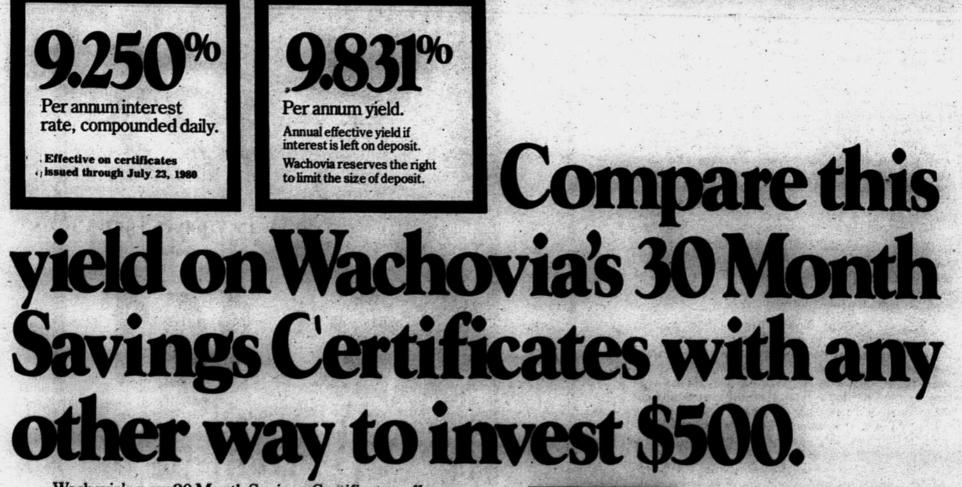
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