

Many Foreign Films Survive Without Sex

By PIERRE LAMARRE

Mr. Lamarre is managing director of the Clawson Playhouse, 116 W. Fourteen Mile Road. His comments on what foreign films have to offer based on twenty years experience in "booking" foreign films.

People who are not familiar with foreign films have the idea that to enjoy an Italian film, you have to be an Italian, or to enjoy a French film you have to be a "joyeux" Frenchman. This is far from the truth. For all you have to do to enjoy a foreign film is to select an accredited one that is not lousy (and not all foreign films are) and sit back and relax.

During the engagement of "Wages of Fear" at the Clawson Playhouse, a few people were surprised and disappointed the mostpart the subtitles came on the screen.

THEY FELT they couldn't possibly understand a film that wasn't spoken in English even though the subtitles were English. They soon discovered that not only did they enjoy the type of picture, but the eye and the ear kept perfect pace with the story to no added discomfort.

Teenagers who feel they will not enjoy a foreign film because they don't have a knowledge of that particular language should stop and consider that not too many years ago we didn't even have talking pictures!

PEOPLE ALL OVER the world at that time were reading subtitles when Garbo, Valentino, John Gilbert, Norma Talmadge, and many other great stars, who were your families' idols on the screen, were at the height of their career.

This was all before the film found its voice, but nevertheless thousands of people thronged to enjoy these subtitled films, which in your eyes look hilarious.

Most of the great foreign films have many advantages. Not only can it offer an adventure into other lands, customs, and languages but it has a certain "color," one might say, to it that Hollywood lacks.

It's like the richness of foreign foods, strange to the palate and delightful for a change of taste.

WHERE ELSE but in foreign films can you travel to the vivid 11th century Japan of "Gate of Hell," or into the romantic pageantry of "Romeo and Juliet," with its authentic settings acting as background for the most famous

Don't Be Too Eager To Pry Off the Lid

By MARTHA V. HURD
Youth Page Editor

Pandora, according to Greek mythology, was the first woman on earth. She was given the wisdom of the goddess Athena, the beauty of Aphrodite, the cunning of Hermes and the Graces clothed her. Then she was sent to be the wife of Epimetheus.

She brought with her a box of which the gods warned her never to open. But her curiosity was so great she couldn't resist the raising of the lid. Out flew all the sins, diseases and troubles in the world.

Pandora shut the lid quickly, frightened at what she had done, but all except one thing escaped. That one thing was Hope, the only thing left to console man.

There is no one in the most fascinating of the old Greek myths. There are so many "Pandoras" in the world who for some reason or other cannot leave well enough alone.

It would appear that some of us have to keep probing and probing to find out what makes things tick, or ask questions better left unanswered until we were ready to understand their answers.

PARENTS HAVE a way of saying, "When you're older, we'll tell you or explain it to you," and then we blame them for thinking "we're still kids."

Maybe they're not thinking that at all. Maybe they're thinking, "When my son, or my daughter, are old enough to understand, they will be the first to discuss this problem or this situation with you."

HAS IT EVER occurred to you, wonderful young people, that there is still time for that fine fuzzi on your cheek and "grins" and know that you need more than just Hope to console yourselves with in this strange new world with spinning satellites and moanings from the outer ether?

Just remember that your precious security lies not only within you, but is equally in the hands of your parents who have wisely and firmly held your curious fingers from prying the lid off "just for the fun of it."

Maybe we parents want to save you a little while yet from "raising the lid." Don't be in too great a hurry! Just for a little while, stay "choosy" and "grin" and know that you need more than just Hope to console yourselves with in this strange new world with spinning satellites and moanings from the outer ether?

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Birmingham's Buying These Top Ten

Compiled Each Week from Sales of Birmingham's Three Leading Record Shops
Reported by Carl Reynolds
Bham High School Senior

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| 1. Short Shorts | Royal Teens |
| 2. Get A Job | The Silhouettes |
| 3. Oh Julie | Crescendos |
| 4. Dede Dinah | Frankie Avalon |
| 5. The Stroll | The Diamonds |
| 6. Waitin' In School | McGuire Sisters |
| 7. Sugartime | Johnny Pate |
| 8. Swinging Shepherd Blues | Andy Williams |
| 9. Are You Sincere | Perry Como |
| 10. Catch A Falling Star | Perry Como |

- Up and Coming Discs:
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| 1. Little Pigeon | Sal Mineo |
| 2. I Beg Of You | Elvis Presley |

- Detroit Area's Top Ten
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| 5. The Stroll | The Diamonds |
| 6. Sail Along Silvery Moon | Billy Vaughn |
| 7. Maybe | The Chantels |
| 8. I Beg Of You | Elvis Presley |
| 9. Jo Anne | Playmates |
| 10. Click Clack | Dickie Doo & Don'ts |

FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH

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Polishing for Profits

Doing the buffing on the driveway requisites produced by the Tri-B company of the Junior Achievement program are Bob Thom and Dick Gilpin, both of Bloomfield Hills. The Tri-B company to which the two belong is made up of high school students from Birmingham, Bloomfield and Berkeley. As part of the current observance of National Junior Achievement week, the group visited Ford Motor company's Sterling plant at Mound road and 17 Mile road yesterday. The Tri-B company, which has four advisers from the Sterling plant, meets every Thursday evening in the JA center on Woodward avenue, Birmingham. Members meet all the problems of a manufacturing concern.

Teen Panel:

I graduate this year and lack self-confidence. What shall I do to build it up?

The teen panel thinks the first thing to do is to find out why you lack confidence. If it is because you are withdrawn, become more sociable. Make friends that appreciate what you are and your confidence will mount when you know you're wanted.

Good friends are the best remedy for lack of confidence. If you're inactive, be a more active; join groups and clubs which your school offers you. Be sure the groups you join can display your aptitudes and talent. The other members of the club will recognize your talent and appreciate it, thus you become more self-confident.

Self-respect will increase your self-confidence. Never look like something the cat dragged in. Learn to get along with people and put your best foot forward; be charming and pleasant but not pushy or shy.

WORK ON YOUR personality, since people appreciate more than looks or deeds. Develop your character. Don't be influenced unduly by friends—do what you think is right and 9 times out of 10 it will be right.

You must realize that you will not wake up confident one morning, but you will have a little more confidence than you did yesterday. Gaining self-confidence is like losing weight. You must not revert to your old habits and indulge in shyness.

If you are planning to go to college choose a small one—then you will know most of the students and not be lost in a whirlpool of people.

IF YOU GO to a large university, it will tend to squelch your confidence and you will feel somewhat small and unimportant. When it comes to picking a room-mate, average rooming with a friend. Remember you want to expand your confidence and to do that you should meet new people.

If you are planning a job, work in an interesting place and have an interesting occupation, which (SEE TEEN PANEL, Page 6-B)

Hi Life
by TOM MANHARD

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"Thirty-two, thirty-two" children to feed and care for and

Calender For Today's Youth

Compiled by LYNN LOPATA

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| Thursday | January 30 | Tuesday | February 3 |
| Berkley at Southfield. Wrestling: 7:30 p.m. | January 31 | Mt. Clemens at Birmingham Basketball. | February 4 |
| Friday | February 1 | Patterson Collegiate at Cranbrook. Basketball: 4:15 p.m. | February 5 |
| Southfield at Berkeley. Basketball: 7:00 p.m. | February 2 | Southfield at Bentley. Wrestling: 7:30 p.m. | February 6 |
| Ferradale at Birmingham. Basketball. | February 3 | Thursday | February 7 |
| Plymouth at Birmingham. Swimming: 7:30 p.m. | February 4 | Southfield at Walled Lake. Wrestling: 7:30 p.m. | February 8 |
| Bloomfield at Clarkston. Basketball: 7:00 p.m. | February 5 | Friday | February 9 |
| Kingswood-Cranbrook exchange dinner, skating in the evening. | February 6 | Birmingham at East Detroit. Basketball. | February 10 |
| Patterson at Cranbrook. Hockey: 4:15 p.m. | February 7 | Walled Lake at Southfield. Basketball: 7:00 p.m. | February 11 |
| Saturday | February 8 | Bloomfield at Brighton. Basketball: 7:00 p.m. | February 12 |
| Cranbrook at Shadydale Academy. Basketball and Wrestling. | February 9 | Southfield at Birmingham. Swimming: 7:30 p.m. | February 13 |



The Old Woman in the Shoe

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn't know what to do. She gave them some broth without any bread, and whipped them all soundly, and sent them to bed.

... And THEN What Happened?

As soon as all the upstairs lights were out and the Old High-Shoe house began to settle down for the night, Tommy Highgoose sneaked his tousled head out from under the worn old coverlet and started to slide out of his bed.

"W-where are you going, Tommy," whispered his eighteenth sister.

"Shhhhh!" said Tommy. "I don't know why you have to ask anyway, you're younger than me, and it's none of your business."

"Thomas Shillally Highgoose, I hear you creaking that door open a mite," called his mother from the kitchen. "Back into your bed with you or you'll get another spanking."

"THEN SHE won't spank us," cried Anne Emily.

"Or send us to bed," whispered to herself. "What can I do with them, they're twenty too many."

"Listen to Maw," said Tommy. "She needs help, and its about time we did something to help her."

The whole Highgoose family sat down on their beds and began to close their right eyes. Some of them had trouble because both eyes kept closing for the youngest ones, they were so sleepy.

poor Mr. Highgoose not here and able to help me spank the children," cried poor Mrs. Highgoose to herself. "What can I do with them, they're twenty too many."

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"I think the coach may have something up his sleeve..."

As Others See Us

These are the reactions to American Field Service exchange students in Birmingham area schools.

By MARIT MAAREN
From Sondefjord, Norway. Marit attends Birmingham High School. She is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hollister Mabley, Birmingham.

Happy New Year! January has almost passed by already. Time goes so fast, too fast! I can't believe that half of my wonderful year has gone. I have had so many new experiences since last time.

The most wonderful one was to spend Christmas here with my American family. I had an unforgettable time. Christmas time here is quite different from what I am used to, but how wonderful!

DURING My vacation we had a Swedish-Norwegian "Smorgasbord" for many of our girl friends and many A.F.S.'ers. We had so much fun making all the food. It was good to eat some of the food I am used to at home again.

So the last day of 1957 came. We always used to go up on a chair and jump into the New Year at home, and at six o'clock my sisters and I jumped into the New Year. The fact is that at six o'clock it is twelve at night in Norway. Oh, we had so much fun!

WE STARTED school again after a long and pleasant vacation. It was a little hard to begin with homework again. We had been spoiled for such a long time.

But it was fun, too. Now we have the final exams in some courses, so I have enough to do.

I still have many wonderful months left and I know they will be full of new and unforgettable experiences such as the ones that have gone. I am looking forward to it all.

In the Spotlight
National Youth Week, sponsored by the United Christian Youth Movement, focuses the public spotlight on youth from Jan. 26 to Feb. 2. Many Birmingham youngsters will participate in their church services in observance of the week.

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