

KARL ROBINSON

To Show Films

Color movies of life and adventure in the south seas (Tahiti and Samoa, in particular) will be presented next Friday and Saturday at the Birmingham Community House by Karl Robinson. Showings will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at the Community House on the night of each show. There is an admission charge.

If you are a discriminating shopper, you'll find it pays to read the classified pages of The Eccentric today and every week. Read and advertise in the Classified pages. Call MI 4-1100.

Need Safety Precautions For Winter

With winter now here to stay—until the spring thaw at least—it is well to take certain seasonal driving precautions.

Keep windshield and windows clear and clean. Turn on headlights in daylight snowstorms, fog or whenever it will help others to see you.

Keep your windshield wipers in good condition. The rubber blades should clean completely. Make sure the wiper arms press the blades firmly against the glass at all times.

LOWER back windows slightly to prevent inside glass from fogging.

To be sure of being able to start and stop in severe snow and ice conditions, use reinforced tire chains when needed. Carry them in car trunk at all times and put them on a first sign of hard going over either regular or snow tires. (Make sure in advance that they fit.)

"I saw, I wanted, I took" were the reasons a San Diego, Calif. youth gave for stealing a 200-pound fire plug. Police also said they saw, wanted and took him off to jail.

Send Bernstein Films To Alaskan Village

What does an Eskimo do on a long, cold winter night in Savoonga, Alaska? Maybe the younger set warms up to Arctic versions of the twist, but you can bet that many of the 360 citizens in this tiny village on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea soon will be watching major classical music works—on film, at least.

Three films of Leonard Bernstein concerts have been forwarded to Savoonga—not much more than a snowball's throw from the Russian border—by a Ford Motor Co.'s film library.

THE PRINCIPAL of the Savoonga day school wrote the library asking for prints of the concerts by Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra performed in Moscow, Venice and West Berlin.

"The people here enjoy music," he wrote. "They still hold their Eskimo 'sings' which are dances accompanied by voices and drums. Other than that, they have 'white man's' instruments such as accordion, harmonica, guitar and phonographs, not to slight radio receivers, one of which is found in every home. The young set enjoys Nashville-type music and the so-called 'twist'."

"THE RADIO station, KICY, at Nome, does play some classical music. I'm hoping that by seeing the instruments being played that

the people here would better appreciate an element of our culture to which we can point with pride. As is too often the case with a culture in transition, much of their adopted culture is not always the best," he said.

The Ford film librarian had some momentary reservations about Savoonga's car-buying potential, but nonetheless dispatched films to meet the unusual request. Ford's film library staff members can recall other showings under unusual circumstances. For example, missionaries have shown Ford movies to the natives of the steaming Amazon River basin in South America.

And, in keeping with the Telstar era, signals broadcast from an educational television station now are being bounced from aircraft to schools and colleges participating in an unusual airborne TV project.

THE THREE Bernstein concert reels requested for the Eskimo showing are among 29 film titles available from Ford film libraries in Oakland, Calif.; Dearborn, Mich., and New York City. The motion pictures are loaned without charge to schools, churches, service clubs, fraternal groups and other organizations.

Along with every film mailed from the three libraries is a return card requesting information on the number of viewers and their comments.

They may or may not get a quick reply from Savoonga. As the principal explains:

"At present, our mail service is poor. We get mail via Gambell, some 50 miles away, via dog team. An innovation is scheduled this month, when a single engine ski plane is supposed to deliver mail here twice a week, thus ending the last dog-team mail service of the U. S. Mails."

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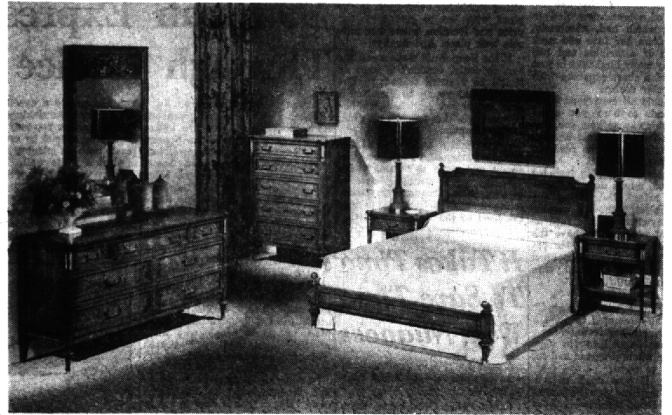
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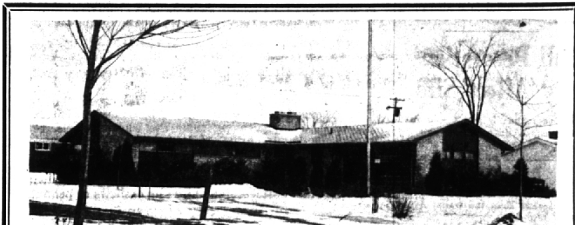


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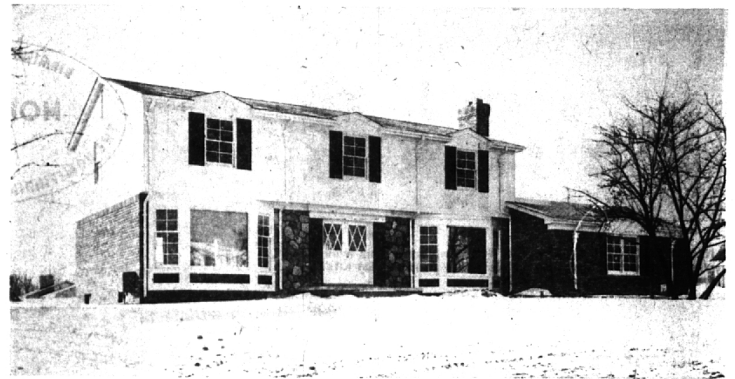
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