rama on ETV schedule

A one-act drama by William Saroyan and a mime performance by two French actors will be seen on two special television programs produced by the cultural affairs unit of the Nebraska ETV Network.

Bert Houle and Sophie Wibaux, internationally recognized mimes, perform on the program, "Out of Thin Air," Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. Mime is a special dramatic art form using body and facial movements, without using the spoken word, in order to convey an interpretation to an audience.

Mime is a medium that knows neither language barriers nor bounds of time and space, Bert and Sophie explain. Mime appears to be a spontaneous expression of feeling, but actually is a very disciplined craft involving muscle control, strength, grace and choreographed action as its essential elements.

"Out of Thin Air," which had its premiere broadcast on the Network in May, includes mime performances for television presented before a studio audience of young people, a master class held by the artists with the same audience and an

American playwright

"Hello Out There," to be broadcast on Saturday at 9 p.m. was written by American playwright William Saroyan. The play focuses on the bad luck of an itinerant gambler who is arrested and jailed in a small Texas town on a charge of rape. The charge is a lie and the only person who hears his call for justice and understanding is a lonely young girl who cooks for the jail. The gambler gives all of his money to the girl before a mob breaks into the jail and the lying woman's husband shoots him.

The play was video taped at the historic Johnson County Jail in Tecumseh, Nebraska. The

> "Eleven years ago Michael got leukemia. Last spring we got married."

Mrs. Ann Finamore, Glen Ridge, N J. "Michael's thirteenth birthday was supposed to be his last. And now we're celebrating our first anniversary. Because cancer research developed new treat-ments, Michael's alive. You should

see how alive! "There's a lot more research to be done and a lot more people to save. So give to the American Cancer Society. We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime.



cast includes: E. Mike Dobbins, Theresa Vos, Jan Healey, William J. Long, all of Lincoln; Leon Schropfer, Milligan; John Flower, Omaha.

Special programs

Other ETV special programs will be broadcast during the week ahead.

"Theater in America" begins its rebroadcast schedule Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. with "A Touch of the Poet." This revival of Eugene O'Neill's play about a poor Irish family in Boston in the 1920's features Fritz Weaver. The two-and-one-half hour play was directed by Stephen Porter.

"Shakespeare Wallah," the story of a troupe of British Shakespearean actors, traveling through India presenting their performances, will be rebroadcast as a presentation of "Hollywood Television Theatre," Thursday at 8 p.m. Set at the end of imperial rule in India, this play shows the country in a state of transition as seen through the eyes of the traveling actors.

Star Crossed lovers

"The Melancholy Hussar" by Thomas Hardy is the July "Play of the Month." This hour-long drama, broadcast Saturday at 8 p.m., is the story of young, star-crossed lovers caught in the disastrous days of the Napoleonic Wars. The program is beautifully filmed on location in England at a 16th century Dorset farm house.

Other programs of special interest to Nebraska

ETV viewers include:

-Roger Welsch hosts "I Think I'd Rather Be a Cowboy," a cultural and historical program which examines the facts and the myths surrounding the American cowboy. Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. on the Nebraska ETV Network. The program was produced by UN-L School of Journalism instructors and students.

"The Three R's" on "Walsh's Animals" stands for rats, rodents and their relatives. In this episode of the series about animals, broadcast Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., John Walsh introduces viewers to the world's largest rodent, the capybara.

'Rap about It'

-Two prominent guests are featured in two programs of the "Rap About It" series this week. Host Mal Admas talks with Charles H. Ivory, program manager for human improvement and criminal justice for the United States Jaycees, Thursday at 10 p.m. Angela Davis, a former instructor at UCLA and a member of the American Communist Party, is featured in an interview taped on the court house steps in Lincoln and in a studio in Omaha on the "Rap About It" program airing Saturday at 7 p.m.

-Scottie Fitzgerald Smith, the daughter of F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, talks to "Book Beat" host Robert Cromie about her famous parents and her biography about then,, "The Romantic

Egoists," Sunday at 4 p.m.

-The inventive side of da Vinci's gift prevades the second episode of "The Life of Leonardo da Vinci," broadcast Sunday, at 8:30 p.m. on the Nebraska ETV Network. The artist accepts the role of courtier to Milan's Lodovico il Moro and produces such paintings as "Lady with an Ermine" and "The Virgin of the Rocks."



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