Nebraska ETV Network provides special summer features for all ages

After you have finished your NETV viewing homework in the afternoon, you can stay tuned for several special features during the evening hours this month.

Two new bicentennial series will examine events which have shaped America. "Legacy Americana" begins tonight at 6 and will repeat every following Monday at 1:30 p.m.

In "Legacy of Old Sturbridge Village," the first episode, a broom-maker, potter, tinsmith, printer and blacksmith help tell the story of life in a New England village during the early 19th century.

Other "Legacy Americana" programs examine America's uses for water, its country folks and country fairs, its sports and the history of its cowboys. One "Legacy Americana" program is a guided tour of the oldest existing colonial settlement in the United States—St. Augustine.

The second bicentennial series, "The Rights of Americans," explores the various constitutional rights granted to all Americans.

Programs will cover the rights of hospital patients, students and racial minorities. Rights of women, juveniles and prisoners will also be discussed. Frank S. Haiman, professor of communication studies at Northwestern University and a member of the board of the American Civil Liberties Union, will serve as host for the series, which began May 31st.

The programs will be shown Monday afternoons at 2.

Master actor, Alec Guinness, will be featured in "A.

Guinness Festival," a program aired June 5.

The series is shown each Saturday at 8 p.m.

"The Guinness Festival" is a film series portraying some of Alec Guinness's most famous characters. Films include "Kind Hearts and Coronets" (1949), "A Run for Your Money" (1949), "The Lady Killers" (1956), "The Lavendar Hill Mob" (1951), "Last Heliday" (1950), and "To Paris With Love" (1950).

Guinness has played leading roles in the screenplays of "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," "King Lear," "Oliver Twist" and "Bridge on the River Kwai."

The search for the source of the Nile Riber by 19th century explorers is the subject of "The Search for the Nile," beginning June 15 at 8:30 p.m. The six-week series was filmed on location in Africa and in England. The events chronicled are true and are vividly portrayed as they actually happened.

In July the Nebraska ETV
Network will present "Evening at
Pops '76," a bicentennial tribute to
America and its music, featuring the
grand maestro Arthur Fiedler and the
renowned Boston Pops Orchestra.
"Evening at Pops '76" premieres

July 4 at 7 p.m. and will be aired for 13 consecutive weeks. During the series, Fiedler will combine conducting and acting talents in his portrayal of such characters as an Indian at the Boston Tea Party, Francis Scott Key and Paul Revere.

The first show features New York City Ballet star, Edward Villella.

Other performers joining Fiedler for his sixth season of "Evening at Pops" include Pearl Bailey, Tony Randall, Judy Collins, Ethel Murman and Ella Fitzgerald.

More music, from opera to country, will be provided by singers Roberta Peters and Roy Clark.



