

PBS in the spotlight



Canal Zone

CANAL ZONE, the newest in a series of films produced, directed and edited by Emmy-winner Frederick Wiseman, will premiere Friday, October 7 on PBS.

Filed in the ten by fifty-mile strip of Central America which the U.S. has owned, operated and controlled for more than sixty years, CANAL ZONE is the eleventh in Wiseman's series of documentaries on the operation of American institutions.

Beginning with a trip through the Canal onboard a Japanese freighter laden with automobiles bound for Europe, CANAL ZONE depicts the daily life of the American residents, a scenario played out against the background of the treaty negotiations between the U.S. and Panama.

Although it departs geographically from the continental U.S., CANAL ZONE is in every way a logical part of the continuing Wiseman chronicle. The Canal Zone is like a small city. The main business of the Zone is the proper functioning of the Canal. The film shows the principal kinds of events that are involved in the governing of the Zone and in the operation of the Canal. Meetings in the Governor's office, the work of the courts, schools, commissaries and hospitals, the issues debated in community meetings, the technical work involved in the operation and maintenance of the Canal, and the leisure activities of the Zonians, are among the events shown.

Recently, after thirteen years of frequently bitter negotiation, Panamanian and U.S. negotiators signed a "principle of agreement" on a future Panama Canal treaty. If approved by the plebiscite in Panama and by the U.S. Senate this fall, control of both Canal and Zone will gradually be yielded to Panama by the year 2000.

As with his other films, CANAL ZONE is filmed in black and white and has no narrator or commentator to interpret the events filmed. Patrick Sullivan, writing in *The New Republic* notes: "Wiseman constructs his films so that we find ourselves there, with the camera. We are observers: routine situations, representative sorts of encounters, conversations, duties, expressions and attitudes come together to create their own story."

Check your local PBS station for broadcast day and time.



PAPILLON

'Papillon,' the incredible but true story of a convict's harrowing 13-year ordeal in the hell of Devil's Island, from Henri 'Papillon' Charriere's book, will be presented Thursday, Oct. 6 on CBS-TV. The special stars Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman.

Enroute to Devil's Island, Papillon meets Louis Dega, an urbane and infamous counterfeiter. He agrees to protect Dega in return for money to finance his escape.

Papillon's first attempt ends in disaster. Betrayed, he is captured and sentenced to two years in solitary confinement. Emerging from solitary, he immediately tries another escape. This time, Papillon gets as far as Colombia before he is captured.

Upon his release from five years' solitary confinement, Papillon finds his friend Dega now a broken and demented old man. But Papillon, his thirst for freedom unquenchable, makes new plans to escape—or die in the attempt.

Thursday

EVENING

8:00 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**
NEWS
EMERGENCY ONE
SUN: FREEHAND SKETCHING

8:30 **ODD COUPLE**
TO TELL THE TRUTH
CONCENTRATION
WILD KINGDOM "Land of the Coast"

THURSDAY MAGAZINE
MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT

ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
SERGEANT BILKO

7:00 **HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP** Live from Madison Square Garden in New York City. NBC Sports will telecast the 15-round bout in which World Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali will defend his title against Earnie Shavers. (Other events TBA.)

WELCOME BACK, KOTTER "Buddy Can You Spare a Million?" The Swathgolds become finalists in the \$1,000,000 New York State lottery and find themselves at odds with Mr. Kotter who claims one fourth of the prize.

THE WALTONS Ben leaves Walton's Mountain after losing his part-time job and his hopes of becoming a full-time employee at Jarvia's used car lot.

UPSTAIRS, DOWNSTAIRS Final Episode. "Whither Shall I Wander?"

7:15 **CHARLIE'S PAD**

7:30 **ADAM 12**

WHAT'S HAPPENING!! "It's All in Your Head" When Dee goes to the school psychologist to seek advice for a friend, he is sure the friend is fictional and a comedy of errors begins.

MAVERICK SPORTS

HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION

8:00 **MOVIE "A Guide for the Married Man"** 1967 Walter Matthau, Robert Morse.

BARNEY MILLER "Bugs" Cockroaches aren't the only bugs infesting Capt. Miller's squad room when an exterminator accidentally uncovers several concealed microphones.

HAWAII FIVE-O A brazen magazine writer becomes Five-O Chief Steve McGarrett's nagging critic as he investigates a puzzling kidnapping case.

BACKYARD FARMER

MOVIE "The Pink Panther" 1964 Peter Sellers, David Niven. Priceless gem is sought by wanted jewel thief whose ac-

complice is the wife of a French police inspector.

8:30 **CARTER COUNTRY "Out of the Closet"** Chief Roy is dumbfounded when veteran teacher Bill Peterson, one of his best friends, announces he is gay and is fired by the school board.

AGRI-SCOPE
1977 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR 4-H SALUTE

9:00 **REDD FOX** Guest stars: Joe Louis, Slappy White, Billy Barty, Hal Smith, the mysterious "Unknown Comic".

BARNABY JONES One of Betty's closest friends shows evidence of a beating and reluctantly admits that her husband is responsible.

CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

10:00 **THREE ARTISTS IN THE NORTHWEST** Painter Guy Anderson, sculptor George Tsutakawa and poet Theodore Roethke are profiled as they discuss their feelings about art and the origins of inspiration.

CRIME AND JUSTICE

10:30 **MOVIE "Maya"** 1966 Clint Walker, Jay North. Two teenage boys are entrusted with delivering a pair of valuable and sacred elephants to a faraway temple.

THE TONIGHT SHOW

Guest host: John Denver. Guests: Carl Reiner, Valerie Harper, Dr. Carl Sagan, Helen Schneider (singer).

POLICE STORY-THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL Police Story—"A Dangerous Age" Arch Tatum, too close to retirement for his liking, is teamed with a headstrong young rookie. Thursday Night Special—"Adolf Hitler: A Portrait in Evil" Host: Peter Lawford. Comprehensive and new evaluation of the madman of modern history. (R)

MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN

BOB DEVANEY SHOW

THE CBS LATE MOVIE "El Condor" 1970 Jim Brown, Lee Van Cleef. Two prisoners escape their chain gang and set out to find and conquer an impregnable fortress filled with gold in the Mexican desert. (R)

EVENING AT POPS "American Vignettes" Ballet star Edward Villella dances in a celebration of America and American music, featuring on-location filmed sequences set at West Point and on the California coast. Conductor Arthur Fiedler is glimpsed in filmed moments from American history.

ABC CAPTIONED NEWS

11:00 **STAR TREK**
THE CBS LATE MOVIE "When the Legends Die" 1972 Richard Widmark, Frederic Forrest. A cunning ex-rodeo star teaches and corrupts an orphaned Indian boy on the rodeo circuit. (R)

IRONSIDE

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11:30 **ABC CAPTIONED NEWS**

AVENGERS

12:00 **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder.

ANSWER IS LOVE

12:15 **NEWS**

12:20 **NEWS**

12:30 **NEWS**

1:00 **DRAGNET**

FOCUS

MOVIE "The Pink Panther" 1964 Peter Sellers, David Niven.

3:00 **LOVE AMERICAN STYLE**

3:30 **NIGHT GALLERY**

4:00 **THRILLER**

5:00 **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**

5:30 **GOMER PYLE**

"THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE AIR"

10 & 11
KOLN TV KGIN TV
LINCOLN/GRAND ISLAND

TIME	SHOW
SUNDAY	
6:00 p.m.	60 MINUTES
7:00 p.m.	RHODA
7:30 p.m.	ON OUR OWN
8:00 p.m.	ALL IN THE FAMILY
8:30 p.m.	ALICE
9:00 p.m.	KOJAK
10:30 p.m.	TOM OSBORNE SHOW

TIME	SHOW
MONDAY	
6:30 p.m.	MUPPETS
7:00 p.m.	YOUNG DAN'L BOONE
8:00 p.m.	THE BETTY WHITE SHOW
8:30 p.m.	MAUDE
9:00 p.m.	RAFFERTY

TIME	SHOW
TUESDAY	
6:30 p.m.	\$100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
7:00 p.m.	THE FITZPATRICKS
8:00 p.m.	M*A*S*H
8:30 p.m.	ONE DAY AT A TIME
9:00 p.m.	LOU GRANT

TIME	SHOW
WEDNESDAY	
6:30 p.m.	HEE HAW
7:30 p.m.	BUSTING LOOSE
8:00 p.m.	LAWRENCE WELK
9:00 p.m.	GUNSMOKE

TIME	SHOW
THURSDAY	
6:30 p.m.	THURSDAY MAGAZINE
7:00 p.m.	THE WALTONS
8:00 p.m.	HAWAII FIVE-O
9:00 p.m.	BARNABY JONES

TIME	SHOW
FRIDAY	
6:30 p.m.	GOOD TIMES
7:00 p.m.	THE NEW ADVENTURES OF WONDER WOMAN
8:00 p.m.	LOGAN'S RUN
9:00 p.m.	SWITCH
10:30 p.m.	THE BOB DEVANEY FOOTBALL SHOW

TIME	SHOW
SATURDAY	
6:30 p.m.	THE BUREYWOODERS
7:00 p.m.	THE BOB NEWHART SHOW
7:30 p.m.	WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER
8:00 p.m.	THE JEFFERSONS
8:30 p.m.	THE TONY RANDALL SHOW
9:00 p.m.	THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW



LOU GRANT
9PM TUESDAY



M*A*S*H
8PM TUESDAY



RAFFERTY
9PM MONDAY

ETV examines teenage pregnancy

Guess Who's Pregnant? a probing look at the epidemic of teenage pregnancies in the United States, will be rebroadcast on the Nebraska Educational Television Network on Sept. 20 at 9 p.m.

The 60-minute program looks at the wide spectrum of causes and effects of adolescent births. It examines what parents, educators, religious leaders and various social and governmental agencies are and are not doing in this area.

Guess Who's Pregnant? considers the

consequences of childbearing at an early age, regardless of legitimacy, the high mortality rates for mother and child, the risk of mental retardation and deformities. It also looks at societal cost of supporting unwed, unemployed mothers and their children, the effect on the girl whose education and earning power is suddenly cut short, and the gradual destruction of normal family life.

The program reviews current TV commercials and popular songs that are sexually suggestive.

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