

NETV to feature Cather and Welty

Two important woman authors—Nebraska's Willa Cather and Eudora Welty—are featured in programs airing this week on the Nebraska Educational Television Network.

Willa Cather, Nebraska author from Red Cloud, is the subject of a one-hour television documentary, *Willa Cather's America*, airing Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. on NETV.

The WNET-TV, New York production, will be repeated Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m.

Following the settings of her books, the program uses the red grass of the Nebraska prairie (*My Antonia*), the sculptured canyons of New Mexico (*Death Comes to the Archbishop*) and the gray canyons of New York as backdrops of Cather's unique personality and unforgettable prose.

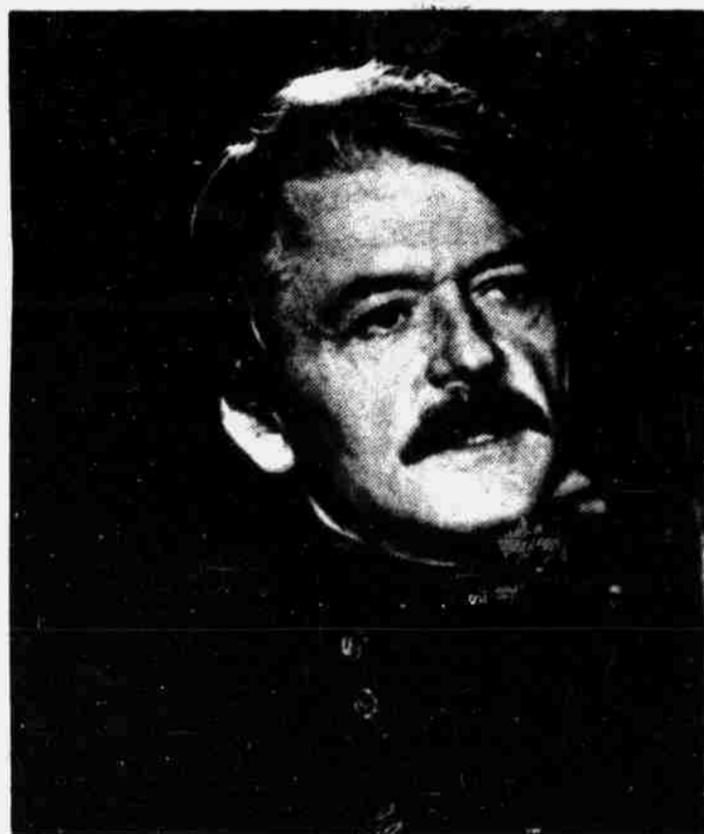
Photographs and memorabilia are used to recall the life of Cather. Actor Hal Holbrook narrates the program, and Cather's words are read by actress Gena Rowlands.

Cather mourned the passing of the pioneer spirit of the midwest and her novels re-created the traditional values of a world which to her never died.

Eudora Welty, Mississippi novelist and short story writer, is the focus of a three-part examination of her life and work on *The Originals*, airing Tuesday, May 9, at 11 p.m.

Welty is visited in her home in Jackson Mississippi, where she talks about her work and the relationship between writing and her life. She is seen looking over photographs she took during the 30s when her job was to document the progress of various WPA projects.

PBS in the spotlight



Willa Cather's America

Willa Cather, whose novels presaged the coming of age of American literature, is the subject of a sensitive documentary portrait by noted film critic Richard Schickel entitled WILLA CATHER'S AMERICA, to be aired by PBS on Tuesday, May 9.

Distinguished actor Hal Holbrook narrates the film, presented by WNET/New York, and Miss Cather's words are read by actress Gena Rowlands.

Following the settings of her books, the film uses the red grass of the Nebraska prairie (*My Antonia*), the sculptured canyons of New Mexico (*Death Comes to the Archbishop*) and the gray canyons of New York as backdrops to Miss Cather's unforgettable prose and unique personality. Using photographs and memorabilia, producer Schickel evokes the smell of the good earth in which Miss Cather's art remains forever rooted.

She was born in Virginia in 1873, a generation before Ernest Hemingway and a decade before Sinclair Lewis. She was nearly 40 when she published her first major novel *O. Pioneers!*, a story that grew out of her early fascination with the pioneering immigrants who were breaking land on the vast prairies around Red Cloud, Neb., where she spent much of her girlhood.

Miss Cather had three aims in life: to make it in a man's world, to create art and to be a Virginia lady like her mother. After graduating from the University of Nebraska, she made her way to New York City, where she rose to the position of managing editor of McClure's magazine at the height of its muckraking fame. In the midst of her journalism career, she came under the influence of another distinguished woman writer, Sarah Orne Jewett, whose example and counsel led her to abandon journalism for literature.

Miss Cather, who sometimes adopted masculine dress and manners, could write with sensitivity about genteel women and the difficulty of satisfying their sensibilities. She mourned the passing spirit of the midwest and in her novels she recreated the traditional values of a world whose reality never died for her.

Check your local PBS station for broadcast day and time

- EVENING**
- 6:00 3 NEWS
 - 7 EMERGENCY ONE
 - 8 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
 - 12 SUN: ZARABANDA
 - 6:15 2 BASEBALL '78
 - 6:30 2 BASEBALL Boston Red Sox vs Kansas City Royals (3 hrs.)
 - 3 MARY TYLER MOORE
 - 4 TO TELL THE TRUTH
 - 5 CONCENTRATION
 - 6 \$128,000 QUESTION
 - 8 ODD COUPLE
 - 10 HEE HAW Guests: Larry Gathin, Kenny Price, Phelps and Riddle, Jimmy Henley Pl. I.
 - 7:00 12 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
 - 3 6 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE In disguise, Frank and Jesse James are welcomed by the citizens of Walnut Grove, but when bounty hunters reveal their true identity, they take Mary Ingalls hostage to protect themselves. (R, 60 min.)
 - 3 2 ALL-STAR FAMILY FEUD SPECIAL The casts of Eight Is Enough, Love Boat, Soap and Three's Company compete for

charity. Host: Richard Dawson. (60 min.)

9 10 AMERICA'S JR. MISS PAGEANT The 21st annual pageant will feature high school seniors from all 50 states who will be competing for the title. The judges will rate the state winners in poise and appearance, youth fitness, and creative and performing arts. Hosts: Hal Linden and Vicki Lawrence. (90 min.)

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10 ADAMS CHRONICLES The John Quincy Adams family is recalled from Europe as Adams is appointed President Monroe's Secretary of State. (60 mins.)

7:30 3 MOVIE -WESTERN "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" 1949 John Wayne, Joanne Dru. A retiring cavalry officer is unwilling to walk out on a fight against the Indians. (2 hrs.)

8:00 3 3 MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "Wheels" Stars: Rock Hudson, Lee Remick. After Erica Trenton leaves her husband, Adam, and goes away with a racing car driver, Adam reacts only by intensifying his concentration on the development of

the exciting new automobile, the Hawk. (Pt. II. of a five-part episode, 2 hrs.)

3 7 THE STARS SALUTE ISRAEL AT 30 This major event will be presented under the auspices of the American Committee to celebrate Israel's 30th Anniversary. Vice President Walter Mondale is Chairman of the event. Set to appear in the special are: Anne Bancroft, Kirk Douglas, Sammy Davis Jr., Paul Newman, Henry Winkler, Ben Vereen, Kate Jackson and others. (2 hrs.)

10 GRAND GENERATION

8:30 10 M.A.S.H. A notable tendency toward midriff flab prompts an angry Colonel Potter to demand daily callisthenics and leads to a 4077th Olympics. (R)

10 ANYONE FOR TENNYSON? "The Men Who Marched Away: Poetry From World War I" Darren McGavin joins The First Poetry Quartet in a tribute to poets who wrote from the trenches during World War I—many of whom lost their lives.

9:00 10 LOU GRANT Lou orders a full-scale investigation into the

mental competence of an eccentric Superior Court Judge. Guest star: Barnard Hughes. (R, 60 min.)

9:30 2 BACKYARD FARMER

2 NEWLYWED GAME

10:00 2 STAR TREK "Requiem For Methuselah" (60 mins.)

3 3 3 10 NEWS

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3 ODD COUPLE

3 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Mel Torme.

10:30 3 3 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: Gabe Kaplan. Guests: Joan Rivers, Joan Hackett (90 min.)

3 7 POLICE STORY "Losing Game" A policewoman's promotion to the narcotics division brings her professional success, but personal conflict in her marriage. (R)

3 HONEYMOONERS

3 MOVIE -DRAMA "The Shopworn Angel" 1938 James Stewart, Margaret O'Sullivan. A naive soldier falls in love with a loose-moraled actress who softens under his influence. (2 hrs.)

10 CBS LATE MOVIE ** 1/2 "You Lie So Deep, My Love" Stars: Don Galloway, Barbara Anderson. A man who desires both love and money will stop at nothing to get them.

10 FORSYTE SAGA

11:00 2 POLICE STORY "Odyssey Of Death" Pt. I. Stars: Robert Stack, Brock Peters. Tracking down a cop killer, police officers find themselves on the trail of a gang of criminals. (R)

3 CBS LATE MOVIE ** "Cancel My Reservation" Stars: Bob Hope, Eva Marie Saint. A television personality finds trouble at every turn when he decides to leave his wife in New York and head for his ranch in Phoenix.

11:30 3 PTL PROGRAM

3 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS

11:40 3 IRONSIDE

12:00 3 3 TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Donald Woods, former editor of the Cape Town Daily Dispatch. (60 min.)

12:10 2 WRESTLING

12:30 3 10 NEWS

12:40 3 NEWS

1:00 3 THAT GIRL

1:10 3 MOVIE -DRAMA "Contempt" 1964 Brigitte Bardot, Jack Palance. A struggling playwright accepts an offer from a film producer to write a screenplay to please his wife. (90 mins.)

1:25 3 FOCUS

2:40 3 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE

3:00 3 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW

3:30 3 NIGHT GALLERY


4:00 3 THRILLER

5:00 3 UNTAMED WORLD

5:30 3 WILDLIFE THEATRE

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JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT



The 21st annual 'America's Junior Miss Pageant' will be broadcast live from Mobile, Ala., with Hal Linden as host and Vicki Lawrence as co-hosts Monday, May 8, on CBS-TV.

High school seniors representing each of the 50 states will compete for the title of America's Junior Miss. This is the sixth consecutive broadcast of the event on CBS-TV and this year it has been expanded by a half-hour to encompass more of the excitement, entertainment and pageantry of the competition.

During the three nights of preliminary events in Mobile, judges will rate the state winners in scholastic achievement, poise and appearance, youth fitness, and creative and performing arts. The pageant winner is awarded a \$15,000 scholarship and other awards include \$8,000 to the first runner-up, \$6,000 to the second and \$4,000 each to the third and fourth runners-up. The crown will be presented by last year's title winner Christina Ellen Moller (pictured).

NETWORKS AND STATIONS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES

pot luck

- Perkins' Cake and Steak** (2900 NW 12)—A relatively new entry in the 24-hour pancake and meat category, it offers unusually light pancakes and good steaks. Service is a bit slow but very friendly. Prices about average.
- Pizza Hut** (239 N. 14, 2435 S. 48)—A convenient location offering pizza to those who prefer it thin and light. Several other Italian items too. Not as expensive as some other pizzatoriums.
- Sam's Self-Service** (1001 S. 13, 2135 N. 48)—A hamburger place with little provision for eating in. The "Big Samson" is the best deal on the menu. Pecan pie is good.
- Super Sub** (930 S. 13, 1321 O, 339 N. Cotner)—This submarine sandwich shop also offers a wide meat choice. Topping runs to shredded lettuce with vinegar and oil. Not quite as strongly flavored as Little King sandwich, take your choice.
- Sweep Left** (815 O)—If you thought this was just a foosball hangout, try the very good prime rib. Also offers seafood and salad bar.
- Tico's** (317 S. 17)—Good Mexican food and good mixed drinks, but you may have to wait during peak hours because this is a very popular restaurant.
- Tony and Luigi's** (5140 O)—A popular premium restaurant with an Italian flair. Everything on the menu is good, but bring money because it's not cheap. Good for a "special" meal.
- Valentino's Pizza** (3547 Holdrege, 2701 S. 70, 27th and Highway 2)—The classic college pizza hangout, and for good reason. Fine-flavored pizza, not as heavy as Godfather's or as light as Pizza Hut. Salads are big and crisp, cheese and garlic rolls tasty. Check the Yellow Pages before going because not all locations are open all days. Often a long wait.
- Village Inn** (2949 N. 27, 111 S. 29, 111 S. 66)—A pancake house with a wide menu choice, open until 2 a.m. Village Inn burger is a good value. Unusual items—blintzes, German apple pancake (which may be too big for one person to eat unassisted.) Service is usually rather quick.
- Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers** (930 N. 48, 2615 S. 48)—The best hamburgers of the chain shops if you like plain hamburgers. Mild but pleasant chili also good. The ordering system is a little inconvenient and prices are on the high side for hamburger places, but many consider the extra cost worth it.
- Greenwich Cafe** (1917 O)—An unpretentious cafe that's turned into a trendy gathering place for some groups of students. Famous for its fish and chips, but also offers other good items, especially soups.
- Kuhl's** (1038 O)—A nice, quiet little diner with reasonable prices, competently prepared food, although nothing

- fancy.
- Little King** (1311 O, 1045 N. 27, 3801 N. 48)—Your choice in submarine sandwich shops is determined mostly by what you like on your mammoth meal. Little King tops its sandwiches with several vegetables unless requested otherwise. Choide of meats is wide.
- McDonald's** (865 N. 27, 5305 O, 3330 S. 20)—Everyone complains about McDonald's, and everyone goes there. It's because they have several things that are pretty good by any standard. Big Mac's special sauce makes it a top burger and competitors don't offer cherry pie.

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