

PBS in the spotlight

Marie Curie

MARIE CURIE, a special series of five hour-long weekly dramas about the life and work of the most famous woman scientist of all time—the discoverer of radium, the winner of two Nobel Prizes—premieres on Wednesday, Oct. 11, on PBS.

MARIE CURIE dramatizes Madame Curie's brilliant scientific career, which had at its center the discovery of radium. The series spans the 48 years between 1886 and 1934 during which Marie Curie struggles as a student in Paris where higher education previously was closed to women, chooses a career in science and, despite seemingly insurmountable odds, becomes one of the most accomplished and famous women ever to live.

In MARIE CURIE, filmed on location in England and France, **Jane Lapotaire** (pictured) appears as Madame Curie and **Nigel Hawthorne** as her husband Pierre.

MARIE CURIE will be hosted by **Dr. Rosalyn Yalow**, who in 1977 became the second woman ever to win a Nobel Prize for Medicine. Dr. Yalow received the prestigious award for her work in the development of the radioimmunoassay (RIA) procedure for the detection and measurement of minute quantities of chemicals and hormones in human blood and tissues.

Documenting the overwhelmingly frustrating, frequently hostile barriers Madame Curie had to overcome, MARIE CURIE authentically recreates the time and atmosphere in which she conducted her work. The series reveals its heroine as tenacious and indomitable, capable of great warmth and compassion, yet painfully shy.



Richard Chamberlin plays the Scots trader Alexander McKeag, who makes known his romantic interest in Clay Basket (Barbara Carrera), the wife of his one-time partner in the second installment of 'CENTENNIAL,' the 26-hour adaptation of James A. Michener's best seller to be telecast on NBC's 'The Big Event,' Sunday, Oct. 8.

EVENING

- 6:00 **HOGAN'S HEROES**
- NEWS**
- BIONIC WOMAN**
- CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS**
- ZOOM**
- 6:30 **NEWLYWED GAME**
- MARY TYLER MOORE**
- TO TELL THE TRUTH**
- ADAM 12**
- YOUR QUESTION, PLEASE**
- NAME THAT TUNE**
- MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT**
- TIC TAC DOUGH**
- 7:00 **MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES** NBC Sports will provide live coverage of this fall classic from the stadium of the National League champion. (Game One) Hosts: Curt Gowdy, Joe Garagiola and Tony Kubek.
- HAPPY DAYS** Fonzie and a little boy whose father deserted him become devoted to each other by sharing some good times Fonzie missed as an or-

- phaned boy.
- PAPER CHASE** Elizabeth Logan, voluntarily working in the law school's Prison Assistants Program, becomes emotionally involved with a political activist who is held in solitary confinement charged with stabbing a fellow inmate. (60 mins.)
- DATING GAME**
- CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL**
- 7:30 **JOKER'S WILD**
- LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY**

A severe case of silliness overcomes Laverne and Shirley when they get a chance to perform hilarious stunts on a television quiz show.

CROSS WITS

6:00 **MOVIE - (SUSPENSE-DRAMA)** "Sassasa" 1973 Strother Martin, Dirk Benedict. Famous snake expert turns his young assistant into a King Cobra who unleashes hissing terror. (2 hrs.)

THREE'S COMPANY Mysterious phone calls and secret meetings lead Jack, Janet and Chrissy to believe that Helen Roper is having an illicit fling with her husband's best friend.

MOVIE - (DRAMA) "The Sugarland Express" 1974 Goldie Hawn, Ben Johnson. A senior police official becomes involved in the pursuit of a fugitive couple across Texas. (2 hrs.)

MERV GRIFFIN Guest host: Betty White. Guests: Peter Marshall, Dody Goodman, Rue McClanahan. (90 mins.)

TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Once Is Not Enough" Stars: Kirk Douglas, Brenda Vaccaro. A washed-up movie producer marries an immensely wealthy woman so he can continue providing his daughter with the luxuries she is used to. (2 hrs., 25 mins.)

CHULAS FRONTERAS A look at the problems and the customs of the people who harvest our crops and work in the packing houses. (60 mins.)

6:30 **TAXI** Elaine splurges by throwing a party for her sophisticated art-world associates, then fears complications of the worst kind when the cabbies invite themselves to the highbrow affair.

9:00 **STARSKY AND HUTCH** Starsky's photographer girlfriend becomes the hunt when her timely shot of a murder at a social event develops into key evidence in a deadly tug-of-war between Starsky and Hutch. (60 mins.)

ENERGY Monthly viewer phone-in program offers advice about home energy conservation. (60 mins.)

9:30 **NEWS**

10:00 **LOVE EXPERTS**

MARY TYLER MOORE

DICK CAVETT SHOW

10:25 **NEWS**

10:30 **STAR TREK** 'Operation Annihilate' (60 mins.)

THE TONIGHT SHOW 'Best Of Carson' Guests: Tony Randall, Tom Dreesen, Buddy Rich and Merle Earle. (90 mins.)

TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'Play Misty For Me' Stars: Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter. A deranged woman falls hopelessly in love with a disc jockey's intimately inviting voice.

HONEYMOONERS

BOB NEUHART SHOW

COMMISSIONER'S BULLETIN BOARD

10:55 **CBS LATE MOVIE** 'Barnaby Jones: The Murdering Class' Two students in an exclusive prep school cover up an accidental killing by framing an innocent man. (R) Madigan: The Manhattan Beat' Stars: Richard Widmark, Ronny Cox. (R)

11:00 **CBS LATE MOVIE** 'Barnaby Jones: Sunday Doomsday' A former convict sends Barnaby and Betty a series of morbid letters and gifts announcing Barnaby's death. (R) 'Confessions Of The D.A. Man' Stars: Robert Conrad, Harry Morgan.

GONG SHOW

ADAMS CHRONICLES

FLASH GORDON

11:30 **ODD COUPLE**

12:00 **SERGEANT BILKO**

TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Gil Fates, author of 'What's My Line?' (60 mins.)

IRONSIDE

12:30 **GROUCHO**

12:40 **NEWS**

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ALFRED HITCHCOCK

1:25 **FOCUS**

NEWS

2:10 **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**

2:45 **MOVIE - (ADVENTURE)** "One Eyed Soldier" 1968 Dale Robertson, Luciana Paluzzi. A young woman enlists the aid of an American newspaperman to find out why her father was killed and the meaning of his dying words. (105 mins.)

4:30 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**

5:00 **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**

5:30 **UNTAMED WORLD**

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10:30 **STAR TREK** 'Catspan' (60 mins.)

THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Jean Marsh, Donna Summer, Dr. Paul Ehrlich. (90 mins.)

POLICE WOMAN

HONEYMOONERS

POLICE WOMAN-S.W.A.T. Police Woman-'Ice' Pepper and Crowley pose as international jewel fences to break a gang of jewel thieves. (R) S.W.A.T.-'Murder By Fire' Hondo and his team go after a gang of arsonist killers who pose as firemen. (R; 2 hrs., 15 mins.)

BOB NEUHART SHOW

CBS LATE MOVIE 'Hawaii Five-O: Secret Witness' A young man accidentally witnesses an underworld murder and, when he flees the scene, he loses his library card. (R) 'Kojak: Bad Dude' Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R)

FIRING LINE

11:00 **CBS LATE MOVIE** 'Hawaii Five-O: One Born Every Minute' Well-heeled tourists are played upon by a bunch of con-artists who use a pretty girl to sell them phony diamonds. (R) 'Kojak.'

When You Hear The Beep, Drop Dead' Stars: Telly Savalas, Kevin Dobson. (R)

GONG SHOW

FLASH GORDON

PTL PROGRAM

ODD COUPLE

ABC CAPTIONED NEWS

12:00 **SERGEANT BILKO**

TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Steve Levenkron, psychotherapist. (60 mins.)

F.B.I.

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1:00 **MOVIE - (ADVENTURE)** "Kill a Dragon" 1967 Jack Palance, Fernando Lamas. Islanders near Hong Kong salvage a junk carrying a load of deadly 'Nitro 2' and successfully hide it from its former owner. (105 mins.)

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2:45 **MOVIE - (DRAMA)** "The Jazz Singer" 1927 Al Jolson, Warner Oland. When a Jewish lad enters show business, his Cantor-father thinks he is forsaking his religious beliefs. (105 mins.)

4:30 **DICK VAN DYKE SHOW**

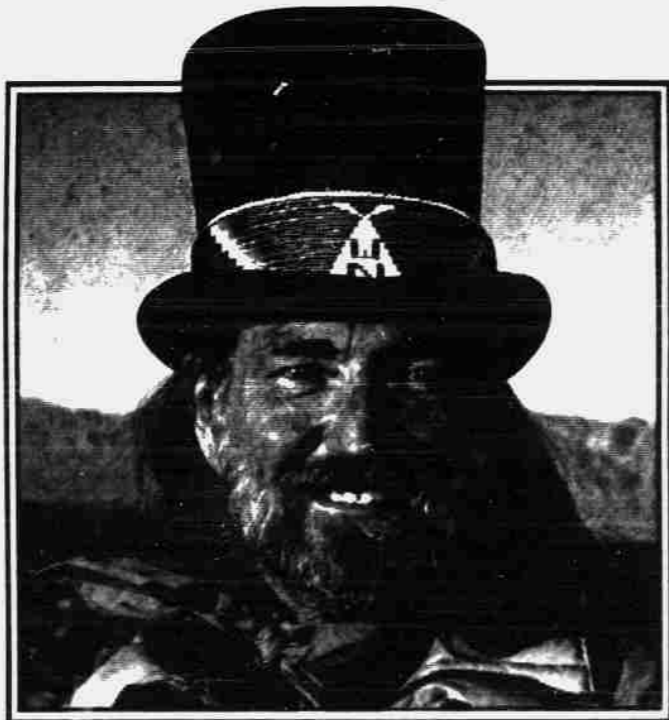
5:00 **ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW**

5:30 **UNTAMED WORLD**



Danny Dallas (Ted Wass), in a desperate scheme to turn his wife Elaine (Dinah Manoff) into a human being, has torn off her dress and says that it isn't good enough for her in Episode 30 of the ABC-TV hit comedy series 'SOAP,' airing Thursday, Oct. 12.

WILLIE NELSON



with special guests

PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE

RAY WYLIE HUBBARD

Pershing Auditorium
Lincoln, Nebraska
October 17 8:00 pm
Reserved seats: \$7.50 \$6.50

Tickets will be available at these outlets: **Omaha** — both Homer's Records, Ben Simon's in Westroads, and the Shirt Shack in Council Bluffs; **Lincoln** — Dirt Cheap Records, both Miller & Paine Stores, both Ben Simon Stores, and both Student Unions.



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- SUN: CONSUMER EXPERIENCE**
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- MARY TYLER MOORE**
- TO TELL THE TRUTH**
- ADAM 12**
- MUPPET SHOW** Guest: Pearl Bailey.
- HEE HAW** Guests: Oakbridge Boys, Bobby Goldsboro, John Ritter, Grandpa and Ramona Jones. (60 mins.)

MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT

TIC TAC DOUGH

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES NBC Sports will provide live coverage of this fall classic from the stadium of the National League champion. (Game Two)

EIGHT IS ENOUGH Falling head over heels in puppy love for his fourth-grade teacher, Nicholas and his family soon disagree over the value of affection. (60 mins.)

THE JEFFERSONS George's unexpected offer to help Louise and Allan cut through the red tape that's delaying the move of the Help Center turns into more trouble than anyone is prepared to handle.

NHL HOCKEY Minnesota North Stars vs Montreal Canadiens (2 hrs., 30 mins.)

MARIE CURIE 'Poland and Paris' A naive young governess, Marie Slodowska leaves Warsaw to study physics in Paris. She proves to be a dedicated young physicist and becomes the first European woman to achieve a doctorate. (60 mins.)

7:30 **JOKER'S WILD**

IN THE BEGINNING A rash of thievery at the mission looks like an inside job, but Sister Aggie and Father Cleary can't agree on how to deal with the problem.

8:00 **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIE** 'Lifeguard' Stars: Sam Elliott, Anne Archer. At age 32, a lifeguard who has long gloried in his heroic and glamorous role suddenly realizes it may have been too long and that life may be passing him by. (2 hrs.)

CHARLIE'S ANGELS The Angels penetrate an exclusive all-female spa known as a hotbed of scandal and blackmail to investigate the murder of a famous Broadway Actress. (60 mins.)

GREAT PERFORMANCES 'The Time Of Your Life' A bittersweet look at the absurdities of the human condition. (2 hrs.)

9:00 **VEGAS** Someone wants to do away with a former madam, and Dan Tanna is hired to protect her from would-be assassins, including real estate swindlers and call-girls. Guest star: Molly Picon. (60 mins.)

9:30 **NEWS**

10:00 **LOVE EXPERTS**