MOVIE COLUMN

Sir Laurence talks of Shakespeare flop

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Fifteen years ago, Sir Laurence Olivier began an ambitious long-range program of bringing the best of Shakespeare to the audiences of the world.

"I am determined to bring them along gently," he remarks. First I did Henry V which was a sure-fire story for the movies. Then came Hamlet, which was a little more difficult. But I made it easy for them, really, by simplifying things and attacking an introduction to it."

"Then with Richard III I figured they were ready for a real story with wonderful characters."

KILLED BY TV

Henry V won a special Academy Award, Hamlet an Oscar for best picture of 1954 and one for Olivier as best actor. Both made money. Richard III did not, and Olivier places the blame on TV.

It was released in England when the box office was taking a nose-dive because of the rise of TV. "The Teddy Boys loved it," Olivier added, referring to the London ruffians who reveled in the film's violence.

The picture failed in the U.S. because of an unusual—and disastrous circumstance: "It was released first as a TV spectacular.

"I pleaded with the backers not to do it," the producer-director-star said. "They claimed people would be stimulated by the TV showing to see it on a big screen and in color. The money was too tempting for them—$600,000. Because they had no distribution or advertising costs, that was the equivalent of $2,000,000 in theatre returns.

NO BACKING

Because of the box office failure of Richard III, Olivier was unable to find backing for the fourth of his Shakespearian films, Macbeth.

Use Classifieds-They Pay

The southern area of New Brunswick is particularly suited to dairy farming and recently what may be a new departure for the industry began with the export of 25 pure-bred Holstein-Friesian heifers to South America. The cattle were shipped to Venezuela where they will be used as breeding stock. Above, cattle graze on the rich banks of the St. John river near Fredericton.

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E. P. Jarvis (left) secretary of the N.B. Holstein Assoc. and district agricultural representative J. A. Galloway (right) discuss future plans with dairy farmer Doug Neill under the watchful eye of *Devon Rag Apple Mary*, Grand Champion of the 1958 N.B. Provincial Show.

A Holstein calf getting her neck rubbed by Joyce Wilkins as sister Sharon consoles the apprehensive animal. Dairy products add $6,000,000 annually to province's economy.

Polar bears imperil construction work

By FORBES RHUDE
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MONTREAL (CP)—Polar bears are one of the hazards of work in the North, says, R. G. Johnson president of Defence Construction 1951 Ltd.

Addressing the annual meeting Tuesday night of the Canadian Construction Association—of which he was general manager before becoming head of the crown corporation—he gave a free-ranging picture of construction problems in the Canadian North, and the bears were one of them.

Extreme cold is the problem at Frobisher Bay and other northern areas.

BEAR TROUBLE

However at Churchill, Man., weather conditions are not as rugged as in Frobisher Bay but daylight is scarce in December—from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily—and work was discontinued because of polar bears which kept on visiting the construction site. Apparently you can't get a license to hunt bears—all the rights being reserved for Eskimos—and more friendly methods of persuasion were required.

Catholic priest arrested

WARSAW (AP)—One of Poland's most prominent Roman Catholic priests and editors has been arrested on charges of illegal publishing, corruption of officials and black market money dealings.

Officials said the trial of Rev. Mario Pirozynski and 17 co-defendants will start Jan. 19. It was not known whether it would be public. News of the arrest has not been published in Poland.

Father Pirozynski is director of the Catholic magazine Homo Dei, published twice a month primarily for the clergy.

The Communist government is carrying on a new campaign against the Catholic church.

About 93 per cent of the Polish population is Catholic.

The government charges Father Pirozynski bribed officials to get more paper so he could print 10,000 copies authorized for his magazine.

TOP ACTRESS for the second year, Etta Murphy of the White Rock Players holds the Calvert Trophy, awarded annually for the best production in the B.C. regional finals of the Dominion Drama Festival. Miss Murphy's group received the Calvert Trophy for the presentation "The Dark of The Moon." The White Rock Players were also last year's National Winners of the Dominion Drama Festival.

Beauty baffles bad boys

WINNIPEG (CP) — Beautiful young teachers can maintain class discipline just as well as the "skilled battleaxes" of the old red schoolhouse, Winnipeg educationists say.

They were replying to a recent statement by city school trustee George Frith who said "sweet young things in hoop skirts and low-necked dresses" teaching high school boys of 17 and 18 are more likely to be a serious distraction to the students than effective disciplinarians.

During a panel discussion at a local home and school association, Mr. Frith said the lack of experienced teachers in greater Winnipeg schools is causing discipline problems.

He called for more of the "skilled battleaxes of yesteryear" to solve the trouble.

Striking CBC producers are warned

MONTREAL (CP)—Striking Montreal CBC television producers have been warned that unless they substantially revise their stand by noon Thursday the corporation "will take other steps to restore normal service."

The warning was given Tuesday night as the CBC rejected a producers' proposal that the 24-day dispute be submitted to an arbitrator chosen from the industrial relations faculty of either the University of Montreal, McGill University or Laval University.

FARM WOMEN

Apart from farmers' wives, about 90,000 women are annually employed on farms in Britain, 25 per cent being casual or part-time workers.

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