

Entertainment Outlook

After 'Intermission,' Baxter played on

Q. I just finished reading "Intermission," by Anne Baxter. I'm curious what happened after they came back to the United States when her third daughter was born. Did her marriage to Randy Galt continue? What movies was she in? — Mrs. J.R.T., Muskegon, Mich.

A. No, Anne was divorced soon after her return. She was in dozens of movies, from "Twenty Mule Team" in '40 to her starring role in the "Hotel" series, when she died. She won an Oscar for "The Razor's Edge" and some of her other big ones were "All About Eve," "The Spoilers" and "A Walk on the Wild Side."

Q. Approximately 1968, give or take a year, I saw a movie called "The Trap." It was about a girl, rendered mute from witnessing the rape and murder of her mother, who is sold at auction to a trapper. He takes her to his wilderness cabin. His leg is caught in a trap and she has to cut it off. The film has haunted me. What was it? Is

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it on VCR? — D.C., Rigby, Idaho.

A. It was give or take two years, but who counts? "The Trap" was released in '66 and it was a hauntingly fine film. The girl was played by Rita Tushingham, the trapper by Oliver Reed. And, yes, it is available on VCR.

Q. How long have "20/20" and "60 Minutes" been on? I'd like to settle a bet. — S.T., Augusta, Mich.

A. "60 Minutes" premiered on Sept. 24, 1968, and "20/20" about 10 years later, June 6, 1978.

Q. Are Gerald McRaney ("Simon & Simon") and Dabney Coleman related? They look alike and sound alike. Which one played on "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman"? — H.B., Erie, Pa.

A. No, they are not related, despite those similarities. Coleman played Merle Jeeter on "MH, MH."

Q. "Lum and Abner" was one of my favorite radio shows. What are chances of finding old radio recordings? Did they make any movies? What were the names of the actors on that show? — J.B., Copperas Cove, Texas.

A. Chester Lauch and Norris Goff, who played Lum and Abner, made a few movies — "Dreaming Out Loud" and "Bashful Bachelors" were the two most popular, but neither are on cassette, as far as I can determine. You might find some old recordings around, but probably only excerpts, and then only in stores specializing in old records.



Anne Baxter



Roy Rogers

Q. How long has Roy Rogers been in movies, and how old is he? At what age did Gabby Hayes die? — M.W., Bristol, Tenn.

A. Roy, who is 76, had a small part in a film in '35, but his first starring role was in "Under Western Skies" in '38. Gabby Hayes was 84 when he died in '69.

Q. I wonder if Richard Dean Anderson (MacGyver) is related to Richard Anderson of "The Six Million Dollar Man." — D.L., Dubuque, Ia.

A. No, they're not related.
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Check out a few familiar faces

By the time CTV airs New Faces on March 26, some of those "new" faces may look a little familiar to you.

The prime-time special showcases the talents of nine individuals or groups.

Since New Faces was taped in Whistler, B.C., in December, two of the performers - George Fox and Michelle Wright - have been nominated for Juno Awards.

And the Juno Awards will be televised live by CBC-TV on March 12, two weeks before the CTV special.

New Faces (or Almost New Faces) does offer a wide range of entertainment - from country music to rock, from acapella to comedy. Juno and Grammy award-winner David Foster is the host.

Fox, a country singer who opened for Randy Travis' national tour and appeared on Anne Murray's recent Christmas special, is a musical veteran at age 28. He was born and raised on a cattle ranch near Calgary, but actually fell in love with country music while visiting Sweden on a farm exchange program.

Wright who grew up in Chatham, Ont., and now lives in Sudbury, Ont., is another rising country star. One of her singles, None of the Feeling is Gone, was a Top Ten Canadian hit.

Among the other performers in New Face is Edmontonian Tim Feehan, who has had a number of Top Ten hits and won a Juno Award last year (most promising



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male vocalist).

Most of the other-performers are from the Vancouver area, including Norman Foote (who blends music with puppet comedy), The Melloyds (an acapella shoobop quartet), Sue Medley (who won a CARAS award for best female country music vocalist), and Ben Hur and Diamond In The Rough, a pair of versatile bands.

Also on tap is One on One, an Ottawa band featuring Louise Reny and Leslie Howe.

The roots of many of the Vancouver-area performers stretch across Canada. Diamond In The Rough, for example, is led by David Buckthorp, a native of Woodstock, Ont., and keyboard player Lewis Nitikman, a native of Winnipeg.

Filming will soon start on a four-hour CBC mini-series based on one of Canada's most publicized murder cases.

Love and Hate: The Story of Colin and Joann Thatcher, is being shot on location in Regina and Toronto.

Multiple-award winners Kate

Nelligan and Kenneth Walsh star in this television version of the celebrated murder case.

Colin Thatcher, only son of former Saskatchewan Liberal premier Ross Thatcher, was a prominent Saskatchewan Conservative cabinet minister before resigning in 1983. He was charged in 1984 - and later convicted - in the brutal murder of his ex-wife.

CBC has not set a release date for the \$4-million mini-series.

Seven women living in dark and overcrowded tenements discover they have to tear something down before they can rebuild their lives.

The Women of Brewster Place, a two-part, TV mini-series based on the best-selling novel of the same name, tells of the women's struggle against racism, sexism and violence.

Oprah Winfrey plays Mattie Michael, the matriarch and anchor for the women. A brutal rape and murder finally drives the women to civil disobedience.

The Women of Brewster Place airs March 19 and 20 on CTV.

Mary Martin is flying again. The first Peter Pan movie was released in 1955 but it was the revised 1960 version, starring Mary Martin, that attracted the most accolades. Now, Martin is heading for Never Never Land again.

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