# "Beachcombers"—one of the top-rated Canadian shows

by Shirley Lane

Beachcombers pres- 7:00 p.m. ently averages between 234 million and 312 million

becomes a Canadian bathrooms. The Beachcombers, production starring an CTV's entry in the Brit- living result in hilarious marketing consultant tears." that popular comedy Italian playing a Greek com lists begins consequences, or so the who has won awards for adventure series, is now who speaks French. In tomorrow night (June 26) entering its third season French or English, the with My Wife Neext Door. of production, and it has show is refreshing and which replaces Karen at night. been dubbed into French fun, and you can catch the 7:00 p.m. The premise is for showing on the French French version on built on the Bassetts, who

among the three top-rated dismayed as I am with country. Guess what? donkey work. CBC promises, "We will play Yves Corbeil dubs in and banal (alleged) turn out to be next door to face on June 30 with experiences, tell fort with Sunny Days. Bruno Gerussi's dialogue comedy that centres its one another. Rules of Sunny Days, David Parry stories....our purpose is to and the resulting "Sur la canned, laughter on conduct are drawn up, hosts the three hour show, entertain, delight, surcôte du Pacifique" bottoms, bosoms and inevitably the He's a writer- prise, inform, invoke Whistle will be fascinated

Channel six, Thursdays at have agreed to a trial homemakers, radio You'd Rather Be?" divorce. Individually they

CBC gets new sound performs a vital function -

press release promises. his creative work on which Peter Gzowski See for yourself tomorrow several ad campaigns, filled nicely in This

emergencies of rural broadcaster-copywriter- giggles and sometimes Affair which you can see That's a large order.

including one for the Country in the Morning. Government of Ontario - Michael Enright comes For elective "Is There Any Place close. Both guys quit The first two hours of exhaustion. The indecide to escape the informing, entertaining the daily show will be domitable Judy Lovers of British hectic pace of London to and distracting magazine format and Lamarsh takes over that viewers weekly and it's comedy may be as enjoy a quieter life in the housewives from their producer Susan Farkas morning stint in the fall. and in the meantime. Canadian productions. Doctor At Sea, a contived Their country retreats morning radio gets a new games and contests share David Parry will hold the Pig and Whistle

Devotees of the Pig and to know that the June 30th show on CTV leads off with a song called "I Can't Do My Bally Botof the program more or less pales by comparison -"Oh Mr. Porter", "I'm Scared 08 Mrs. McKie", "Brennan on the Moor", "McCarty's Party" and who dressed up, unaware "The Song of the Clyde." P. and W. is clean jolly fun, although pub cognescenti tell me they the game show format English pubs.

Venice for The Venetian Feldman?

on CTV Thursday, June 26, from 9:30-10:00. It's a visual essay on what MacClear calls "man's obsessive and destructive love affair with the past at the expense of the

MacClear sees Venice as symbolising misdirected concern over conservation and the environment. Hundreds of millions of dollars and unprecedented international effort is currently expended to restore the art treasures of old Venice while the city's

ignored. Hundreds of Venetians tom Button Up". The rest die every year from the polluted air and Macclear finds the citizens in far greater danger than their culture, like "the passengers of the Titanic that the ship was sking.' Unfunny joker

industrial suburbs are

The effort to combine have yet to see an with comedy seems organized dance routine redundant since game taking place in real shows glisten with their own particular sick To Venice with MacClear humour. Global's Jokers Award winning Wild is dreary, unfunny correspondent Michael and self conscious. What McClear travelled to ever happened to Marty



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at the movies

## "Reincarnation of Peter Proud" is worth seeing

by Terry Dupuis soon at the Odeon Theatre Proud"

recurring nightmares and disturbing visions. He dreams of the same persons and places in dream after dream, and they are people he doesn't Peter Proud"; on the know and places he is other hand, all of the roles The most vivid and The cast consists mainly persistent nightmare is of of unknowns, with the a man being brutally murdered at a lake late at night by a woman named

Peter Proud gradually Reincarnation is the becomes convinced that subject of a new movie he was the man who was which will be arriving murdered and that these dreams are memories of his former life. He version of a best-selling becomes obsessed with novel by Max Ehrlich learning about his past called "The Rein- life. Who was he? Who

carnation of Peter was Marcia? Why did she murder him? Another Michael Sarrazin thought which fascinates title him is the possibility that character, a young his murderer may still be college teacher whose alive. The remainder of routine life is suddenly the movie consists of his shattered by a plague of relentless search for There are no out-

> standing performances in "The Reincarnation of are adequately played. exception of Montrealborn actor Michael Sarrazin (last seen Barbra Streisand's harried husband in "For Pete's Sake"); Jennifer O'Neill (the girl from "Summer of '42"); and Margot Kidder (another Canadian performer; she was one of the victims in last year's "Black Proud" is hardly the final Christmas" and recently

Waldo Pepper".) Likewise the direction be said on it in films.

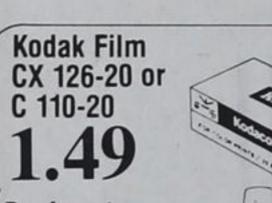
co-starred with Robert

by J. Lee Thompson is adequate though uninspired. His former directed films range from Very Good ("The Guns of Navarone" and "Cape Fear'') to Mediocre ("I Aim At the Stars") to downright Terrible (the 1969 Western "MacKenna's Gold"). I would rate Thompson's new film as one of his better works, though not his best.

I found "The Reincarnation of Peter Proud" to be entertaining and generally interesting. rather than thoroughly engrossing and riveting, which it might have been had it been directed by a more skilled and imaginative director. Neverthelesss, the movie is worth seeing since the subject matter is unusual. Reincarnation as serious subject has seldom been tackled by the cinema; it generally crops up only in horror movies like "The Mummy" or in comedies such as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan". "The Reincarnation of Peter word which could be said on the subject of rein-Redford in "The Great carnation, but it is one of the first serious words to

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