

# Show 'Nuf

Who'll Win Oscars?  
So Go Guess Yourself

By CHICKEN WISTER  
(Charlotte News Amusement Editor)

This is it. This is the night for the giving out of Oscars and now is the time for final guesses.

Me, I'm chicken. I had a choice or two, but now I can't make up my mind. I like "Giant," but I also like "Ten Commandments", "Around the World in 80 Days", and "King and I".

Jimmy Dean looks good but so does Rock Hudson, Yul Brynner and Kirk Douglas. Carroll Baker is a Baby Doll but so are Ingrid and Deborah.

I was way out on a limb but I'm climbing off. It's a tough guess, friends, too tough for me.

So pick your own winners. Me, I'm chicken.

Speaking of the Academy show did you know one of the Bowers Boys pictures is up for an award? Real funny this story. Name of the pic is "High Society" and the voters, thinking of the Kelly-Cranby picture, nominated the roughneck flick for "best original motion picture story."

But this is a little hard to figure because Grace and Bing's "High Society" wasn't an original but a rewrite of "Philadelphia Story". That "Two Loves Had I" (Visulite soon) picture was Maria Toren's last... incidentally "Invitation to a Dance" (Gene Kelly's ultra ballet job is pulling into the theater soon... What Charlotte Theater operator went to New York this week to make a play for "80 Days Around the World"?)

QUOTE: I surely did want to play Jimmy Pierrall ("Fear Strikes Out") in the movies. I did it on TV but Tony Perkins beat me out for the movie job. UNQUOTE.

Tab Hunter.



YUL BRYNNER

Walt Disney honored a 30-year employee by giving him a mouscaver. Now what in the world is that? ... It's pretty definite. "My Fair Lady" is going on the road but won't come near the south for a while. Schedule just announced doesn't mention a southern town. So, Jerry Lewis is "The Sad Sack" in the picture of the same name. Movie's now on location in Yuma, Ariz. ... Guy on the cover of Billboard? Charlotte's own Joe Whitcomb who tells of the deeds of the glorious Clippers in Coliseum broadcasts. A picture is coming up on the late Admiral Byrd. The title, "The Rear Admiral Byrd Story" has already been registered.

FLASH: Manie Van Doren's dances in "Unfamed Youth" are coming for the critics' consensuses. Theaters will have to pass out dark glasses for this one.

## Friday Concert Programs Set

The program for the Friday night concert by the national young artist award winner, Ivan Davis Jr., was announced today by Mrs. B. C. Allen, Charlotte Music Club president.

The internationally acclaimed pianist will present four sonatas by Scarlatti, Beethoven's Sonata in C major, op. 53, Oiseau tristes by Ravel, Liszt's jeuex by Debussy, Schumann's Carnival, Liszt's Funerailles, and Lesghinka by Liapounoff.

The concert is being sponsored by the local music club at 8 p.m. at Piedmont Junior High School.

Called one of the most dynamic newcomers to the national concert field, Mr. Davis has recently returned from a year's study at Santa Cecilia Academy in Rome on a Fulbright scholarship.

While in Europe he won the Premio Assoluto Ciccolini in the International Piano Contest at Naples and appeared as soloist with the orchestra there.

The Texas pianist was the winner of the 1956 Young Artist Award of the National Federation of Music Clubs. He has appeared with orchestras including the Boston Symphony in its summer "Pops" series and in concerts in larger cities throughout America.

The only locomotive in history which operated in all 48 states is the diesel engine which pulled the Freedom Train on its coast to coast tour.

## New Military Service Plan Set Monday

Beginning Monday, there is a new choice open to young men who face military duty.

Youths in the age bracket 17-18½ may now volunteer for six months of active duty training, serve three years in the Ready Reserve — meeting weekly with a unit like Charlotte's 108th Airborne headquarters — and then remain in "Standby Reserve" status not attending meetings.

Young men between 18½ and 26 may now fulfill their military obligation by serving six months on active duty and 5½ years in the Ready Reserve.

The changes, recently authorized by Congress, can be explained in detail by the staff of the Charlotte Army Reserve training center at Westover St. and Central Ave.

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## Academy Awards Tonight Bergman, Brynner Favorites For Best Acting Awards

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD — Tonight is Oscar night and, as usual, the only safe prediction is that the men stars will wear tuxes and the women will wear mink.

Best actress — Ingrid Bergman. Best actor — Yul Brynner. Best picture — "Around the World in 80 Days". Best supporting actress — Dorothy Malone.

Best supporting actor — Robert Stack. Best director — George Stevens. Best song — "True Love".

Only Miss Bergman and Yul Brynner won the Screen Director's Guild award for his helming of "Giant" and in the last five years the winner of the SDG award has gone on to win the Oscar.

### OTHERS IN RACE

The glamorous Swede, absent from town since she took up with Roberto Rossellini in 1949, faces her steepest competition from the popular Deborah Kerr. Others in the race are Katharine Hepburn, Carroll Baker and Elizabeth Taylor. Brynner is the favorite of all men who comb their hair with a towel and the Academy has enough bald-headed voters to

owing it. But Brynner also has Tony Quinn, Tony Perkins and Don Murray will wear watching but not this year.

His main competition will come from Kirk Douglas and the late James Dean. "Giant" was Dean's last picture and, of course, the last chance for the Academy to honor the brilliant young actor. Others are Rock Hudson and Sir Laurence Olivier.

"Around the World" is Mike Todd's first movie production and there conceivably could be some opposition from jealous producers who have yet to smell a nomination after years and years.

But most in the industry feel that Todd, a super-showman, has given Hollywood a much-needed boost. "Giant" is a superb job by Stevens, is edging Todd at the wire — so much so that the two may knock each other out. If that happens, watch for "The King and I" to take it. The others are the big spectacle "The Ten Commandments" and "Friendly Persuasion".

Stack's main threats are Mick

ey Rooney and the ever-present Tony Quinn, Tony Perkins and Don Murray will wear watching but not this year.

Miss Malone finds herself in a nominee's dream — her four competitors are from one studio and sure to split the Warner's vote. The four are Ellen Heckart and Patty McCormack of "The Bad Seed", Mercedes McCambridge of "Giant", and Mildred Duggan of "Baby Doll".

Jerry Lewis will emcee the nationwide telecast and international radio broadcast of the show over NBC beginning at 10:30 p.m., EST.

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