

Assignment TV

By **TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY**

HOLLYWOOD — Can you tell a painted mountain from the real thing? "The Monroes," television's only authentic, outdoor Western, recently was forced to seek shelter in the sound stages at 20th Century Fox. It is more than just coming in from the wind; it is a retreat from the atmosphere that made the show unique. "The snow got too deep for the cameras to be set up and moved," explained Liam Sullivan, the actor who plays Major Mapoy, the British land baron of Wyoming, circa 1870, and the most interesting person in the show. "When I walked onto that studio set for the first time I couldn't believe my eyes," said Sullivan, a man who has seen almost everything, I would guess. The scenery is so real it's difficult to realize we're not back in the Jackson Hole country. There must be miles of film taken on location that can be used for exteriors so it's not as if the end viewers will be looking at a paper moon. Sullivan looks much older on the screen than he does in person. Wearing a tweed jacket and slacks here in Hollywood, he seemed a long jump from the role he plays in "The Monroes."

HE'S A Harvard man, a song writer, and a Shakespearean actor. He owns an art gallery and his family manufactures ferris wheels. "Yes, ferris wheels. The things that go around. We make them for the entire world in Jacksonville, Illinois," he said. But I suspect he's not much interested in ferris wheels. One of the unusual things about "The Monroes" is that the characters grow with the show. They're not like the blundering Cartwrights on "Bonanza" who make the same mistakes show after show. Young Clay never gets caught in the same trap more than once. He's growing in front of our eyes.

"AT FIRST I thought it was preposterous to have an Englishman with an accent ruling as a cattle baron in Wyoming," said Sullivan. Most Englishmen haven't even heard of Wyoming. But as I got into the role I learned that there were many such men in the real winning of the West.

"The series was very thoroughly researched and all the characters were described at length by the writer even though the material may never be used. For example, I learned that Major Mapoy was from a good family, well educated — private schools and all that — but he's dominated by his father. An older woman has staked him to his life in the new world. When he's made his fortune, he plans to return to London, richer than his father, and build a big house on the same street."

Sullivan enjoyed revealing this side of the character so obviously that I think there may be a little Major Mapoy in him. Could he be planning, someday, to build a larger ferris wheel company in Jacksonville, Illinois?

NOT LONG ago Sullivan did what a great many people have longed to do. He landed a blow on Gene Barry's face and broke his lip. Barry was playing the lead in the series "Bat Masterson" and Sullivan was a guest star. The big scene was a fight between the two. "I shot my scene with Gene's double and he did his with my double. Then came the magic moment when we did the closeups. Everything was well rehearsed, even choreographed but Gene stepped a little too far toward me and WHAM! He was on the floor. The crew and director gasped. When a series star is wounded in Hollywood it can be a tragedy. But we are still friends."

Someday I should ask Gene Barry.

'Ebonite' Continues At Chapel

Chapel Theatre's current production of "The Ebonite," an original play by Luther Whitsett, will continue for the next three weekends. Performances are scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 8 p.m. Sunday. Hailed by reviewers as "powerful" and "compassionate," the play introduces three newcomers to Chapel Theatre. Robert Woods of Compton is starred as Ray, Alice Collins of Long Beach and Robert Pierce of Compton are featured. Tony Baynes of Los Angeles directs the 18-member cast. Reservations may be secured by contacting the theater box office. Chapel Theatre is located at 4164 W. Pacific Coast Hwy.

Man Pleads Guilty to Bookmaking

A Torrance man arrested on suspicion of bookmaking last Jan. 27 has pleaded guilty to one count in Department A of the Southwest Superior Court. Stanley Walton Watts, 55, of 4069 Bluff St., entered a plea of guilty to one count of bookmaking Monday. Three other counts were dismissed. Watts was given a suspended sentence of 60 days in the county jail. He also was fined \$250 and placed on summary probation for one year, probation to end upon payment of the fine. Watts paid the \$250. It was reported.

Toastmasters Mark Birthday

Two past presidents were featured speakers last week as the Torrance Toastmasters Club 695 observed its 18th anniversary. Keynote speakers were Scott Albright, past president and 13-year member, and Michael Layt, a past president now serving as educational lieutenant governor of District 31.

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lb.

FRESH ORANGE SLICE

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lb.

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Apricots

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BLUE CHIP STAMPS

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COFFEE

63^c

1-LB. CAN

HUNT'S

PORK & BEANS

2 1/2 CAN

19^c

SUN RICH—No. 2 Can

SLICED PINEAPPLE 4^F \$1^R

SUPERIO—7 1/2-oz.

CHEESE OR CHILI MACARONI 6^F \$1^R

HUNT'S—32-oz. Can

TOMATO JUICE 29^c

GOLD CUP

SLICED BREAD

23^c

18-oz. Loaf

TUPLOW, 4 1/2-oz.

SALAD SHRIMP

SNOW CROP FROZEN

Orange Juice 4⁶

1-POUND PKG.

GLOBE A-1 SPAGHETTI

BEECHNUT, ASSORTED

Baby Food

STRAINED 4 1/2-OZ. JARS

12 \$1

SILK

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39^c

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3-lb. \$1.89	10-oz. INSTANT 1.35	EGG ROLLS..... 10-oz. 99 ^c	FRIED RICE W/MEAT..... 10-oz. 99 ^c						LAVA SOAP..... Reg. Bars 2 for 25 ^c
		SWEET & SOUR PORK..... 18-oz. 99 ^c	SHRIMP CHOW MEIN..... 17-oz. 79 ^c						SAFEGUARD SOAP..... Bath Bars 2 for 43 ^c
									SAFEGUARD SOAP..... Reg. Bars 3 for 49 ^c