

Assignment TV

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In NBC's "Run For Your Life," Ben Gazzara is plagued by a mysterious, terminal illness which will claim him in two years. Well, it has been exactly two years to the day since he first told me about this 24-month malady. What better time to check on his condition?

I found him in excellent shape. When Roy Huggins created the show and placed the two-year limit on his star, he may have been a little pessimistic. The show is riding into its third season in September as television's most healthy sick series. Now, with a big home and a heated pool, Gazzara broods over two new dangers which threaten the life of his television character: ABC's Wednesday Night Movie and CBS's western, "Dundee and Culhane."

"No one ever survived a feature movie or a western—and we've got both against us!" said Gazzara. "We're gonna get killed."

SURELY the actor is not known for his cheerfulness. He started his acting career as the snarling heel in "End As a Man." He had further stage success as Brick, the unsuccessful husband in the original cast of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" and as a dope addict in "Hatful of Rain." A few seasons ago he co-starred as a somber law officer in a television series titled "Arrest and Trial." Today he is preparing to die of a terminal disease, a feature movie or a western.

Obviously, life is no bowl

of cherries and some of this has rubbed off. Gazzara has a perfect face for brooding and he uses it for that most of the time. Backstage he is known as a tough guy.

"You're thinking of those fights we had before the show got on the air. Since then, I've been an angel, an altar boy!" he said.

"If you've got the guts, you don't have to stand still for restrictions set down by narrow-minded, all too clinical, non-creative businessmen," he noted.

Volunteers Sought for New Center

Volunteers to help staff a new cardiac referral and information center are being sought by the Volunteer Bureau, Mrs. Jack C. O'Donnell, executive director, said today.

The new center, to be opened in October, will serve the Palos Verdes Peninsula and South Bay areas.

Mrs. O'Donnell said mature women are needed to help staff the center. Volunteers will complete a brief training course. The center is to be open four hours each day, Monday through Friday.

OF COURSE, Gazzara isn't the first Broadway stage actor to cross the plains and settle in Hollywood — and then complain about it. It's been going on since the days of "Tillie's Punctured Romance." But Gazzara is particularly well qualified for the tough-guy stance. He grew up on the East Side tenements of New York. His Sicilian-born parents taught him Italian before he learned English.

"I'm grateful to the Madison Square Boys Club for nurturing my desire to become an actor and possibly saving

me from delinquency," he said solemnly. In no time at all, he was accepted by that haven for possible delinquents, the Actor's Studio, and a star was born.

It seems a pity that he is once again fighting for his life in the tenements of Hollywood.

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