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Tom Panzenhagen

"The Story of Mankind" (1957), 3 p.m. Thursday on Ch. 9. Originally 100 minutes.

Watch your favorite movie stars grow old before your very eyes. Ronald Colman at 66, Hedy Lamarr, 46, Francis X. Bushman, 74, and Chico and Groucho Marx, 71 and 67, respectively, dot the cast of a picture that never should have been made. One of the worst films of all time. Rating: 12 zlotys.

"Bus Stop" (1956), 1 p.m. Friday on Ch. 50. Originally 96 minutes.

Unfortunately, Marilyn Monroe is probably best remembered as the original dumb blonde. That's tantamount to saying she gave convincing performances in such films as "The Seven Year Itch" and "Some Like It Hot"; nonetheless, her talents as an actress have always been diminished by sensationalizing press agents, Hollywood reporters and biographers alike. "Bus Stop" may be her finest dramatic performance. Joshua Logan directed and Don Murray and Arthur O'Connell costar, based on the William Inge play. Rating: \$3.25.

"Pickwick Papers" (1954), 3 p.m. Friday on Ch. 9. Originally 109 minutes.

Charles Dickens' works rarely translate well to the screen because his novels are so panoramic. The best that can be hoped for is to capture just a bit of the wit and flavor. That's what the film version of "Pickwick Papers" does. While hardly coming close to telling the whole story, director Noel Langley and a largely unknown British cast capture the spirit of Dickens' first novel very nicely. Rating: \$2.95.

"The Road to Singapore" (1940), 12:30 Friday night on Ch. 50. Originally 94 minutes.

The first of seven "Road" pictures—subsequent films followed in '41, '42, '45, '47, '52 and '52—is more fun than most. Bing and Bob, as always, exhibit

WHAT'S IT WORTH?
A ratings guide to the movies

Bad.....	\$1
Fair.....	\$2
Good.....	\$3
Excellent.....	\$4

a genuine film presence that allows them at times to talk directly to their

audience and interject contemporary political gags into otherwise dated plots. Dorothy Lamour, naturally, costars. Rating: \$2.75.

"Once Upon a Time in the West" (1969), 11:30 p.m. Saturday on Ch. 2. Originally 165 minutes.

Spaghetti-western director Sergio Leone's best film to date, which for a change, does not feature Clint Eastwood. Instead, "Once Upon a Time" boasts Henry Fonda in the meanest role of his life, stone-faced Jason Robards, the voluptuous Claudia Cardinale, and stalwarts Charles Bronson, Keenan Wynn, Woody Strode and Jack Elam. The film is lizard-like: at times it just sits and bakes in the sun, but when it moves, it really takes off. Beautifully filmed, the second best spaghetti western made, next to "My

Name Is Nobody" (also starring Fonda). Rating: \$3.30.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" (1945), 11:45 p.m. Monday on Ch. 9. Originally 126 minutes.

What would Christmas week be like without Bing Crosby playing a priest? In "Bells"—a sort of followup to his Oscar-winning performance as a padre in "Going My Way" the year before—Bing and sister Ingrid Bergman raise money to save a school. Barry Fitzgerald is missing, but the movie is still entertaining. Rating: \$3.

"Charlie McCarthy, Detective" (1930), 12:30 Tuesday night on Ch. 50. Originally 65 minutes.

They say this film actually has a plot, but even if it didn't, Edgar Bergen and his pal Charlie (together again) ought to be enough to satisfy anyone. Unrated.

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