

second runs Tom Panzenhagen

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" (1983), in two parts at 1 p.m. today and Friday on Ch. 20. Originally 141 minutes. TV time slot 20 minutes. Hollywood salutes the Bible, starring Max Von Sydow, Charleton Heston, John Wayne, Sidney Politer, Carroll Baker, Angela Lansbury, Joso Ferrer, Dorothy McGuire, Van Heffin, Claude Rains, Shelley Winters. Ed Wynn and — er — a host of others. If that sounds like this George Stevens' film manages to trivialize the old and new testaments, you're right.

Rating: \$1.19.
Foolnote Prints of "The Greatest Story Ever Told" that run longer than 141 minutes are in limited circulation. Ch. 50 either has one of these prints, or it's allowing for an awful oft of commercial time.

"The Bible" (1996) in two parts of

mercial time.

"The Bible" (1980), in two parts at 8 p.m. today and Friday on Ch. 50. Originally 174 minutes. TV time slot 240 minutes.

John Huston salutes the Bible, starring Michael Parks, Richard Harris, George C. Scott, Stephen Boyd, Ava Gardner, Peter O'Toole, Franco Nerro and John Huston as himself — cops, make that as Noah, Sorry, but it's sometimes difficult to sort out these biblical epics. In fact, Huston's "The Bible" is better, in part, than Stevens' "The Greatest Story Ever Told," which manages to be twice as supercilious as the former. But "The Bible" is opiodic and sections of it are terrible, too. In other words, the films don't quite live up to the book. up to the book. Rating: \$1.89.

"Ben Har" (1959), 12:45 Sunday night on Ch. 7. Originally 212 min-utes. TV time slot: 255 minutes. The most compelling of this week's Easter films is "Ben Hur," directed by

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William Wyler. Charleton Heston overacts more than usual, but action and pathoc carry the day. Also intriguence in the carry and the carry thas the carry the carry the carry the carry the carry the carry th

"Jesas Christ, Saperstar" (1973), 12:30 Monday night on Ch. 7. Originally 103 minutes. TV time slot: 130 minutes.
There's nothing otherworldly about Christ in Norman Jewison's "Jesus Christ, Superstar," from the Webber and Rice musical. All the scriptured regulars, in fact — from the time they step off a bus in failties — are down to earth, which makes this film compelling in its own way and tockrapping enjoyable, too. Ted Neeley and Yvonne Elliman.
Rating: \$3.

"Murder in Coweta County" (1983), 9 p.m. Friday on Ch. 2. Mode for TV. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

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rium in downtown Detroit
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The concert features the Gentlemen Songsters, the General Motors Chorus, the Detroit Edison Glee

Club, the Ford Chorns and the Advance Medical and Research Center Chorale.

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And thousand of 250 violes from Detroit-area industry will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handlelujah Chorus" from Handlelujah Chorus" from Handlelujah Chorale Tattie Hymn of the Republic, under the direction of Ken Hansen, as finale numbers of the 27th annual performance.

Museum schedules Swiss film

"In the White City," a 1982 Swiss film with Eng-liah subtities, will be abown by Detroit Film The-atre at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday in the Detroit Insti-tute of Arts auditorium.

Tickets at \$2.25, \$1.76 for sentors, are available

Tickets at \$2.55, \$1.76 for scalors, are available through the museum ticket office and at the door. For ticket information, call \$32.2730 during regular business bours.

In the White City" was featured at both the New York and Berlin Film Festivals. In style a cinematic poem, it follows the steps of a man who jumps ship in Lisbon, Portugal, and then falls under the mysterious spell of that port city.

Werner Herzog's 1977 "Stroszek" will be featured

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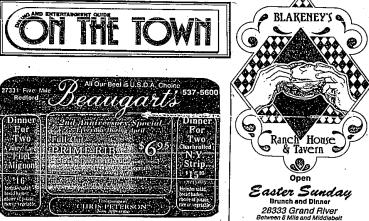
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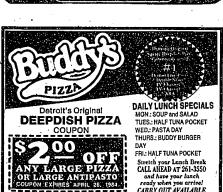
Editor Glee Club, founder of "Industry Sings," has been entered to be compared to the period of the











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