

Siegel's heritage involved with film

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That night was my first CBS network piece on the air."

FOR THE FOLLOWING 12 years, Siegel worked as a stringer for CBS, NBC, ABC and the BBC. During his free-lance period Siegel produced industrial films for Chrysler, American Motors, W.B. Doner, Hygrade, Faygo, Vlastic and the United Foundation, among others. In 1964 he became a regular staff member at the same Channel 2 from which he has just retired.

Throughout his career he has filmed just about everything imaginable in every locale including East Africa with Bwana Don, plus work in Vietnam, London, Paris, Rome and Athens.

"The most memorable story I ever covered," Siegel said, "was

the story of Naomi and me during the '67 riots. Not only did she support me in what I was doing, but she came down and cooked for the troops. She came down to the station (Channel 2) through gunfire and worked at the station on Second Boulevard. I was filming from the ground and from a helicopter and I remember the pilot one night saying, 'Hey, they're shooting at us. Let's get out of here.'"

The 66-year-old Siegel and his wife of 45 years had three children, one of whom died of leukemia. In her memory they have established an award for writing at Wayne State University.

Not content to sit quietly in retirement, Siegel plans to seek freelance assignments and devote time to working with his hobby, antiques.

upcoming things to do

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Studio Theatre

"For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Is Enuf" will be performed at 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 5-7, at Varner Studio Theatre at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The performance is presented by the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance in conjunction with Black Awareness Month activities. For details call 370-3023.

Valentine's Day

With children and grandparents in mind, "Heartstrings" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at a family dessert theater at the Community Center — Farmington-Farmington Hills. The show is about a young girl and her family who move from the suburbs to Grandpa's farm. Tickets are \$5 each. For reservations call 477-8401.



Bill Everson is Roy and Nina Kircher is Mildred in "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wilde," opening at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at St. Dunstan's of Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Performances

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