



## second runs Tom Panzenhagen

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

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

"Pocketful of Miracles" (1991), 1 p.m. Sunday on Ch. 50. Originally 120 minutes. TV time slot: 180 minutes.

"Pocketful of Miracles," a remake of Frank Capra's "Lady for a Day" (1933), is director Capra's last film. It's almost a pity it's not Betty Davis' last film, too, because she's made some stinkers since. But Davis is at her best here as Apple Annie, a street urchin who comes into a lady to impress Annie's visiting daughter. The pace is a bit slower than vintage Capra comedies but the film is nonetheless enjoyable. Glenn Ford, Peter Falk, Hope Lange, Thomas Mitchell, Jack Elam and Ann-Margret, in her first film, round out the cast.

Rating: \$2.65.

"That Touch of Mink" (1962), noon Tuesday on Ch. 9. Originally 99 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes. Every once in awhile we pause to give Doris Day credit. After all, how many other screen comedienne have enjoyed popularity without playing dumb blondes, stooping to degrading material or generally abusing themselves? Sure, Doris maintained her virginity well into her 40s, or so it seems, but for the most part she portrayed in-

telligent, virtuous women, and that's to her credit. Unfortunately, the chemistry between Day and co-star Cary Grant is all wrong in "That Touch of Mink" but John Astin does provide some laughs. This isn't anyone's best work but if you like Doris Day, you'll probably find this film passable.

Rating: \$2.65.

"The Final Conflict" (1981), 9 p.m. Wednesday on Ch. 2. Originally 108 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes. Sam Neill, who co-starred in "My Brilliant Career" and now may be seen as public TV's Neilly, the ace of spies, is caught with his pants down in one of those 'early efforts that most movie stars have hidden in their closets. Here he's that bad, bad boy Damien Thorn of "Omen" infamy grows up and becomes U.S. ambassador to England in the final episode of the "Omen" trilogy. This is a truly bad film with many incredibly implausible moments, yet just maybe worth watching for the fun of it. Rossano Brazzi, Mason Adams and Lisa Harrow co-star.

Rating: \$1

## Soupy's on!

Comedian Soupy Sales, who first gained TV popularity as host of "Lunch with Soupy" in Detroit, returns to the metro area for shows Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11, at Marlowe's nightclub at the Vinoyards, 29110 Franklin Road, Southfield. Soupy will perform in two shows each night, at 8:30 and 11 p.m. The first show will be preceded by dinner at 8:30 p.m., the second by dinner at 9:30. For more information call Marlowe's at 357-4442.



## Cabaret offering 'Songbook'

The Manhattan Room Theatre Workshop will present a midnight cabaret entitled "The Cole Porter Songbook" Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10 through April 21 at Peter Mole's Backstage, 17630 Woodward, Detroit. The new musical revue featuring words and music from 22 Broadway

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