

## STAR NOTES

### Lavin returns to TV in dual role

By Suzanne Gill

Linda Lavin spent the first part of her life making music — first as a would-be concert pianist, and from high school onward, as a musical-theater actress. After years in New York and a stint with Chicago's Second City players, Lavin earned a recurring role on *Barney Miller*.

In 1976 Lavin won the lead in *Alice*, which was a top-10 hit on CBS for nine seasons. During that time she turned her hand to directing and producing as well.

After the end of *Alice*'s run, Lavin returned to New York, where she won several awards, including a Tony, for her performance in Neil Simon's *Broadway Bound*. Last season, she was executive producer of the critically acclaimed "Sunset Gang" on PBS' *American Playhouse*.

Lavin returns to series television Tuesday, March 24, as star and executive producer of *Room for Two*. She plays Edie Kurland, the widowed mother of a Manhattan career woman (Patricia Heaton). Edie leaves Dayton, Ohio, to take a job on the TV wake-up show her daughter produces, and the two get to know one another in a new setting. Thirteen episodes of *Room for Two* have already been taped.

Ironically, ABC's version of *Broadway Bound* also airs this week. Lavin isn't in the cast, and though critics may deplore the loss, this mellowing star says she's content.



Jeffrey Nordling and Kate Jackson battle an outbreak of plague in *Quiet Killer*, Tuesday on CBS.



Sleuth Hercule Poirot (David Suchet) succumbs to love on this week's *Mystery!*, airing Thursday on PBS.

## TRIVIA, ETC.

### How did Fonda die in 'Great Notion'?

By Steven Alan McGaw

#### Questions:

1. How did Henry Fonda die in the film *Sometimes a Great Notion*? (Bonus: This film is also known by another title. What is it?)
2. Who played hoodlum guru Alan O'Dale in *Robin and the Seven Hoods*?
3. Identify the actor who played Buck (the reinsman) in 1939's *Stagecoach*.
4. What was the first Western motion picture allowed to film in Moscow's Red Square?
5. This epic film was set in Killybeg, Ireland.
6. Anne Bancroft's husband is....
7. Who originally supplied the voice of Donald Duck?
8. Alphabetically speaking, the seventh dwarf is....

#### Answers:

1. He died while cutting down a tree.
2. The movie is also called *Never Give an Inch*.
3. Bing Crosby.
4. Andy Devine.
5. 1988's *Red Heat*, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Belushi.
6. One wonders, of course, why such an honor was accorded such a dubious film.
7. Ryan's Daughter.
8. Mel Brooks.
9. Clarence "Bucky" Nash.
8. Sneezy.

## Metro Paramount TV and Appliance Company

Fast, Same Day Service

**SPECIAL FOR THE MONTH**  
**IN-HOME SERVICE**

Regular \$495 **SPECIAL \$185<sup>00</sup>** with coupon

**544-6247**  
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

SENIOR SAVINGS

Factory Service Center

TVs, VCRs, Camcorders,  
Stereo, Washers,  
Dryers, Refrigerators