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Who played 'Captain Eddie'?

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Questions:

1. Identify the actor who portrayed Eddie Rickenbacker in 1945's *Captain Eddie*.
2. Gary Lewis and the Playboys sang their hit, "This Diamond Ring," in what 1965 film?
3. Name the actress fortunate enough to star as the *Queen of Outer Space*.
4. Three movie serials all featured the adventures of one patriotic hero. Who?
5. Name the hockey team coached by Paul Newman in *Slap Shot*. (Bonus: Identify the actor who does a memorable striptease-on-ice in the film.)
6. In this film, Spencer Tracy decides to seek one more term as mayor.
7. What was the name of Marcus Welby's receptionist/nurse? (Bonus: Name the actress who played the role and the 1944 horror film in which she played a beautiful gypsy girl.)

Answers:

1. Fred MacMurray.
2. *The Girl on the Boat*.
3. Linda Dano.
4. The Lone Ranger.
5. The Boston Bruins.
6. *Mr. Mayor*.
7. *Dr. Marcus Welby, M.D.*; the actress who played the role was *Sherry Long*.

Networks' series ideas limp along same lines

Network programmers have always tried to keep up with the Joneses, and the prospects for next fall indicate nothing different. For example, NBC recently debuted *Mann & Machine*, a drama revolving around a female cyborg police officer. Now ABC has produced a fall pilot called *Running Delilah*, starring Kim Cattrall as a spy who is half-cyborg. Both stories focus on the characters' search for their human identity. Other programming trends are found in the following projects being developed by the networks.

Both NBC and ABC think a TV kid-show host would make a good subject for a sitcom, so you might see *Rise and Shine* on the peacock network and Griffin Dunne as *Graham* on ABC.

If you can't think of anything new, go to the past. ABC will produce a pilot for the drama *Charing Cross*, sort of a medieval *Bonanza* starring Ione Skye, while Fox goes for laughs in the Middle Ages with *Knight of the Realm*. CBS may try out two other centuries with the 1800's frontier drama *Medicine Woman*, starring Jane Seymour and Mel Harris, and Ryan O'Neal as an amusing Philadelphia innkeeper in the year 1775.

Next week, this column looks at more of the wily and serious pilots the networks hope will fly.



Kim Cattrall

Atta boy. The Greater New York Councils of the Boy Scouts of America has presented its annual Good Scout Award to Howard Stringer, president of CBS/Broadcast Group. Born in Cardiff, Wales, Stringer participated in scouting as a boy and earned the U.S. Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam. An executive producer of CBS Reports, Stringer helped garner 31 Emmys in six years. In 1986 he was appointed president of CBS news; in 1988 he became network head amid predictions that CBS would be the first of the big broadcasters to fold. This season, CBS is rated No. 1.



Rob Estes and Mitzel Kapture solve high-profile crimes in *Silk Stalkings*, airing Thursdays on CBS.



Fridays on NBC, James Coburn plays a sinister billionaire recluse in *The Fifth Corner*.



Debating Saturday, George Carlin *Live at the Paramount* is the comic's eighth special for HBO.