

# Screen Home to Martin Ritt



Martin Ritt

by E. J. CONNOR

Martin Ritt, the director, started out on the stage and progressed through television (live) to the screen, and in the screen he found his home.

"What's the home?" he asked. "There's been no top of the line American playwright since Ibsen and Williams.

"Yet the screen every year puts out 15 to 20 serious movies."

Movies, he feels, are more inclined to experiment than the stage, and not only in the directorial activity, about which he is unconcerned except that all for the dramatic freedom that permits serious films.

As for making money at films, Ritt figures the film market is enormous.

"Make a good film and you're a millionaire," he said with a grin.

Ritt is a man who conveys much the impression of an amiable bear ("I've got to take off 15 pounds" in his jump suit) but what he wears, neat jump suits. They are shirt and pants combined. For Cleveland he

had on a forest green model which he wore with a black necktie.

"I HOPE a jump suit is okay for TV," he told his Cleveland guide, "because that's all I've got."

For going out in the weather he has a long, black leather jacket and a small green cap. Fairly distinctive. He looks out on the world owlishly through dark rimmed glasses.

Ritt came to Cleveland in advance of "The Molly Maguires," which took him more than a year to make (in Pennsylvania) and cut. I didn't mention that "The Molly Maguires" was his 13th picture. It probably wouldn't have mattered.

"It's a good picture," he said. "I like it."

This is the man who made "Hud," "Hombre," and "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold," to mention three of his 14. The one he's working on now, No. 14, is "The Great White Hope," on which he has one more day of shooting.

He had been in Barcelona for two months (where he bought his handsome leather jacket) and when the time came to go, he went, saying, "I'll shoot the last day in the studio."

Ritt figures that the future of the movie industry will end seven, eight or ten film makers banding together to make films.

"You never have too many talents," he said. "You need all the creative people you can get. But you can't have too many executives."

HE FIGURES that these seven, eight or ten creative people will get together (in various combinations, doubtless) hire only the people they need to produce what ever movies they work on.

As for the Hollywood back lots going (where movies were made before the world started demanding realism) Ritt said they couldn't be used anymore any more. "No one would believe them."

Ritt is all for realism, although his movies have never borne down very heavily on nudity or violence. He works largely with ideas.

"All the inhibitions have been thrown off," he said. "That gives a film maker a lot of freedom that he never had before."

Skinshows have been incited by the freedom, he said, but he would rather have them and the freedom to be bold with ideas than not have them under the penalty of having to create ideas.

"There will always be an audience for the raw stuff,"

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Deers Open 6:30-Show Starts 7:00  
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Deers Open 6:45-Showtime 7:15  
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BEACH-LEE - CACTUS FLOWER (M), 7:30, 9:40 p.m.  
CEDAR-LEE - THE SECRET OF SANTA VITTORIA (M), 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
COLONY - GOODYBYE, MR. CHIPS (G), 8:30 p.m.  
CONTINENTAL - LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER (G), 8:35 p.m.  
THE GREAT NORTHERN - HELLO DOLLY! (G), 8:30 p.m.  
HIPPONDROME - TICK, TICK, TICK (G), 7:20, 9:20 p.m.  
HOMESTEAD - JOHN AND MARY (R), 7:20, 9:20 p.m.  
LA SALLE - DOWNHILL RACER (M), 7:15, 9:30 p.m.  
LOEW'S - EAST - MAGIC CHRISTIAN (G), 7:20, 9:20 p.m.  
LOEW'S WEST - MAGIC CHRISTIAN (G), 7:20, 9:20 p.m.  
PARMATOWN II - JENNY (M), 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
RIVERSIDE - JENNY (M), 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
SEVERANCE - HELLO DOLLY! (G), 8:30 p.m.

**SHORE** - THE SECRET OF SANTA VITTORIA (M), 7:05, 9:30 p.m.  
SHOREGATE - JENNY (M), 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
SOUTHGATE - JENNY (M), 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
VILLAGE - CACTUS FLOWER (M), 7:35, 9:45 p.m.  
VOGUE - TOPAZ (M), 7:15, 9:30 p.m.

**stages**

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