

Specials, parades fill TV holiday bill

8-11 a.m. (23) ALL-AMERICAN THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE. It's a grand morning for parade lovers. CBS will pack up five of them, with William Conrad of "Cannon" as anchorman, and hosts at various pick-ups include Rob Reiner, Wayne Rogers, the Hudson Brothers, Michael Learned and Jack Lord.

9-11 a.m. (17) MACY'S PARADE. David Hartman and Karen Grassle of "Little House on the Prairie" will cohost.

11 a.m. - Noon (23) AILEY CELEBRATES ELLINGTON. Noted choreographer Alvin Ailey has created six new works in a tribute to the late Duke Ellington. Gladys Knight, singing and

TV previews

recording star, will serve as hostess.

11:30 a.m.-to-conclusion (17) NFL FOOTBALL. The Detroit Lions are the traditional hosts every Thanksgiving Day. This year they take on the Denver Broncos.

3 p.m.-to-conclusion (23) NFL FOOTBALL. Washington's Redskins visit the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium, Irving, Tex.

7-9 p.m. (23) "THE THANKSGIVING STORY." (Rerun) A holiday special of "The Waltons," John-Boy faces a near

tragic moment when he is batted against a beam in the mill, and tries to brush it aside because of his college entrance exams the following day. During the exam, his vision blurs and he's taken to the hospital. In a touching sequence, the family faces not only a Thanksgiving Day without John-Boy, but the fear that his sight may be lost.

7-9 p.m. (17) "WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY." Another entertaining holiday movie, family style. Gene Wilder is engaging as the eccentric candy manufacturer who offers five children lucky candy bars and tours of his factory, plus a lifetime supply of candy. Leslie Briscusse and Anthony Newley wrote the music, including "Candy Man."

9-10 p.m. (23) SHIRLEY MACLAINE SPECIAL. "If They Could See Me Now." The show is an adaptation of Miss MacLaine's nightclub act which she unfolded this summer in Las Vegas. It is mostly made up of production numbers from her movies. The nightclub act got mixed reviews.

9-10 p.m. (17) MOVIN' ON. "Good for Laughs." Sonny and Will solve the mysterious "accidents" that threaten the life of a friend, played by Frank Gorshin. A series of unexplained accidents plague Gorshin, who finally concludes that someone is after his life.



Alvin Ailey's Dance Workshop in performance ... At 11 a.m. on WCEE-TV, Channel 23



Shirley MacLaine presents selections from her night club act ... In "If They Could See Me Now" at 9 tonight on WCEE-TV, Channel 23

Today's movies on television

MORNING

7 - "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear" (Animated) Yogi comes out of winter hibernation and goes hunting for food. His adventures take him in search for Cindy Bear who is searching for him, thinking he is at the San Diego Zoo. (1964)

8 - "1001 Arabian Nights" (Animated). Nearsighted, bumbling Baghdad lamp dealer Azziz Magoo wants his carefree nephew, Aladdin, to wed and sets out to accomplish this. (1960)

AFTERNOON

1 - "The Blue Bird," Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce. The famed fantasy classic of a little girl's search for happiness. (1940)

44 - "Ladies Who Do," Robert Morely, Peggy Mount. Cleaning woman in financial office gets tips on stock market from waste baskets and blotting pads of her employers, then forms a stock-buying syndicate. (1963)

7 - "Pincocchio In Outer Space" (Animated). Modern adaptation of the story of the puppet turned into a real boy. (1965)

12 - "Pickwick Papers," Hermione Gingold, James Hayter. Dickens' famous story of the adventures of a couple bumbling on a tour in England. (1963)

17, 5, 6, 15 - "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory,"

Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson, Peter Ostrum. A musical fantasy of a famous confectioner who offers to five children holding lucky candy bars a grand prize — a tour of his factory and a lifetime supply of candy with surprising results. (1971)

9 - "The King and I," Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner, Rita Moreno, Martin Benson. From the musical play based on the biography "Anna and The King of Siam" by Margaret Landon. (1956)

18 - "The Adventures of Mark Twain," Fredric March, Alexis Smith. Dramatization of the life of the famed American humorist, from his boyhood through his death. (1944)

44 - "Frontier Gambler," John Bromfield, Jim Davis. Girl owner of a western town is believed to have been murdered by the man she scorned. (1956)

23, 2, 3, 12 - "Okkahoma!" Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones. An American folk story, the film tells the tale of cowboy hero Curley and farm-girl heroine Laurey, who accepts his advances shyly, along with the invitations of Jud, a rough, surly farm hand. (1955)

9 - "Lilies of the Field," Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala, Lisa Mann, Isa Crino. Young, Negro ex-GI helps five refugee nuns build a chapel in barren wasteland and also teaches them English. (1963)



Gene Wilder, right, stars as Willy Wonka, giving Peter Ostrum magic candy ... Jack Albertson costars in "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"

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Folk music fest set in Woodstock
WOODSTOCK — Four hours of folk music will be presented Saturday night in the Woodstock Opera House, Woodstock. Dick Pinney and Greg Brown, who play a variety of instruments, will be joined by songwriter and guitarist Tom Dumee of Chicago, and guitarist and singer Betsy Kaske, Rockford. Pinney, from Milwaukee, and Brown, who lives in Iowa, recently recorded an album at Charlotte's Web, a Rockford folk music nightspot. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

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