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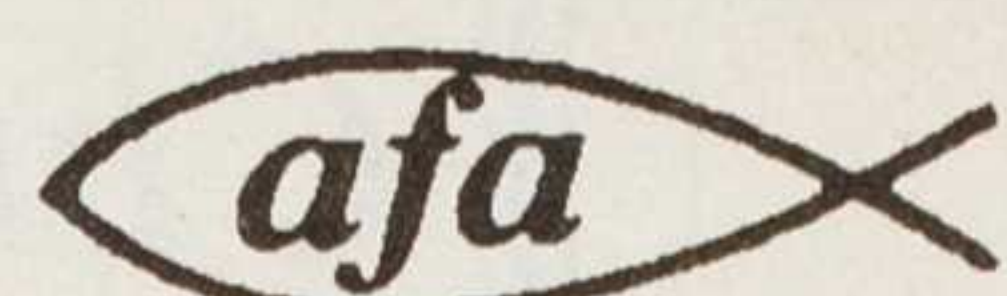
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of the American Family Association

Family Motorcade protesting K mart/Waldenbooks pornography scheduled for Memorial Day

AFA is urging churches, groups and individuals to organize a "Family Motorcade" promoting the boycott of K mart on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, or on the Sunday preceding. AFA suggests that the Family Motorcade be scheduled between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. if held on Memorial Day, or immediately

following morning worship if held on the preceding Sunday.

"We are hopeful that hundreds of individuals, groups and churches will organize a Family Motorcade in their communities," said AFA president Donald E. Wildmon. "The Family Motorcade is one of the most effective means of letting others in your community know of

K mart's involvement in pornography and encouraging them to participate in the boycott. It is also a convenient way for Christians and others to take a public stand against pornography in their community."

Because it may be more convenient, some churches are

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CBS to air Norman Lear's new series promoting his New Age/Secular Humanist religion

CBS has agreed to run a new "religious" series by Norman Lear entitled SUNDAY DINNER. Mr. Lear plans to use SUNDAY DINNER to preach on the social issues he is concerned about and promote his New Age/Secular Humanist religion.

Lear is one of the most notable and visible producers in Hollywood. With a major financial gift

from Playboy, he founded People for the American Way, a leftwing political group which opposes Christians who promote traditional family values. The Los Angeles Times described the organization as a "liberal, anti-Religious Right organization that...helped defeat Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork."

The producer has been ex-

tremely critical of those with whom he disagrees who speak out on social issues, especially those who use television. But while he is critical of those with whom he disagrees for using television to speak on social issues, Lear once hired Virginia Carter, described by *Esquire* magazine as "a fervent feminist and a passionate

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More than 800 Christian leaders call on networks, studios to end anti-Christian bigotry

A group of more than 800 Christian leaders have called on the networks and major television and movie studios to end the anti-Christian bigotry in their programs and movies.

The statement was signed by the heads of more than 50 Christian denominations, plus bishops and other officials from Catholic, Methodist, Assembly of God, Nazarene, Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran and other denominations.

The group sent copies of a "Statement of Concern" to NBC, CBS, ABC and Fox Television. Copies were also sent to several leading studios including Columbia Pictures, MCA/Universal, MGM/UA Communications, Paramount Entertainment, Warner Brothers, Twentieth Century Fox, Lorimar and Walt Disney.

"Over the past few years there has been a growing awareness

and concern with Hollywood's anti-Christian bigotry," said Donald E. Wildmon. "We are hopeful that this Statement of Concern will receive a positive response from those responsible for these programs."

A few years ago the research team of Robert Lichter and Stanley Rothman, in probably the most comprehensive study of those responsible for television programs, found that the TV elite ranked re-

ligion at the bottom of their preferred order of influence which groups should have in our society, with only the military ranked lower.

Lichter and Rothman also found that while 93% of the TV elite had a religious upbringing (59% Jewish, 25% Protestant, 12% Catholic), 45% currently claim no religious affiliation whatsoever. Also, 93% of the TV elite say they

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