

First love dramatized



Dean Butler and Stephanie Zimbalist portray teen-agers who make a commitment to love one another far too soon in their lives, in "Forever" Friday at 8 p.m. on channels 2 and 6.

Stephanie Zimbalist and Dean Butler star in "Forever," a two-hour television movie to be broadcast on "The CHS Friday Night Movies," Friday, 8-10 p.m. on Channels 2 and 6. The romantic drama is the story of a teen-age girl's first love, her pledge to her young man that it will last forever, and her painful awakening that this commitment cannot last.

"Forever" was filmed in the Mill Valley and Lake Tahoe areas of California and in downtown San Francisco.

Stephanie Zimbalist portrays Kath Danziger, a bright, level-headed girl about to graduate from high school. Rather than succumb to the pressures from her friends to enter into a physical relationship because it's "the thing to do," Kath holds off until she meets the right young man — Michael (Dean Butler).

Michael, played by Dean Butler in his first dramatic film role, is a sensitive young man and their romance is an idyllic one hampered only by the restrictions placed on them by Kath's parents, the Danzigers. Amidst the glorious settings of California beaches and the mountains surrounding Lake Tahoe, the couple proclaim their love and vow to love one another "forever" — a promise sealed with a necklace given to Kath by Michael.

After graduation, Kath is coerced by her parents into taking a summer camp job

as an assistant tennis instructor. She is confused when she is attracted to her handsome supervisor because she loves Michael and wants to remain faithful to him. The sudden death of Kath's beloved grandfather causes Kath's relationship with Michael to be resolved.

Stephanie Zimbalist, a third-generation actress, was seen last season in the television movie "Yesterday's Child" and was seen this season in "In

the Matter of Karen Ann Quinlan" and "The Gathering."

Dean Butler, who plays Michael, appeared as an extra in an episode of "The Streets of San Francisco" and has appeared in several television commercials.

John Friedrich appears as Michael's best friend, Artie, a confused young man having problems with his self-identity, sexuality and choice of careers. Friedrich recently completed roles in

the films "Thank God It's Friday" and "High School."

Beth Raines plays Kath's best friend, Erica, who tries to appear brash and worldly but is really a naive romantic. Erica is drawn to Artie (John Friedrich) but can't break through the maze of Artie's problems. Miss Raines has appeared in episodes of "Maude," "Insight" and "The Waltons," and the television special "Cricket on the Hearth."

Aviation history

Beginning his third season on PBS, "Lowell Thomas Remembers" Aviation from 1903 to 1960. The program, which airs Friday at 8:30 p.m. on channel 11, introduces a new film history of flight — the people who built the planes, those who flew them, and the magnificent machines themselves.

Orville Wright made the first successful, controlled, manned, heavier-than-air flight on December 17, 1903. Although there is no film on that particular event, there is wonderful footage on the Wright Brothers at work. They opened the doors for heroes like Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, Jimmy Doolittle, as well as the barnstormers and daredevils.

Orville and Wilbur paved the way for monoplanes, biplanes, seaplanes, helicopters, and dirigibles, all of which are highlighted in newsfilm, successes and failures alike.

And then there were the war years, with bombs over Spain, China and Finland, and the blitzkrieg in Poland. There were fortresses and superfortresses, B-25's and B-17's, and the German rocket plane. Certainly Thomas does not leave out the first round-the-world flight — for which he was the official historian.

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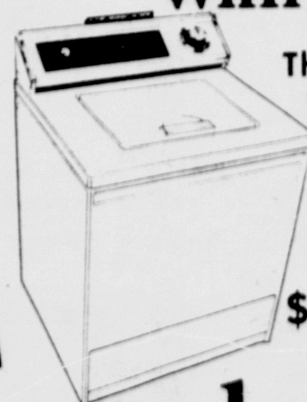
Harold farms and is also a rural mail carrier. Both he and his wife Gail enjoy reading and in the winter snowmobiling. Gail's love for books carries into her work as a librarian in the Bristol school system.

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