

'The Electric Company' To Premiere on 44

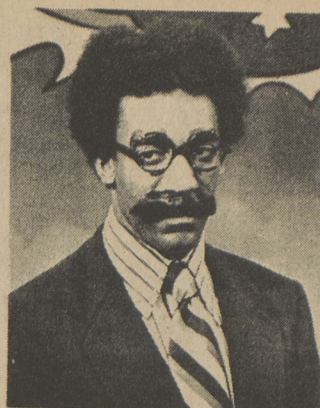
"The Electric Company," the first experimental television series to combine entertainment and education in an attempt to teach reading basic skills to children, will premiere Oct. 25, at 5:30 p.m. over WVIATV Channel 44, through facilities of the Public Broadcasting Service. The show will be seen on 44 Monday through Friday in color.

Built around a seven-member repertory company including comedian Bill Cosby and Oscar-winner Rita Moreno, the series will use vaudeville comedy routine, take-offs on soap operas and game shows, a rock music group composed of five youngsters (ages 12 and 13), electronic computer-generated

graphics and animation in the 130 daily half-hour programs to be broadcast over the 26-week first experimental season.

A year-and-a-half of research and testing as well as consultation with more than 100 leading reading experts went into the development of the experimental series, created and produced by Children's Television Workshop, creators of "Sesame Street," which starts its third season Nov. 15.

In "The Electric Company," the repertory company will dramatize the daily lessons, assisted by some of the most advanced electronic techniques available to television. The players will be seen in scores of different roles during the season.



The many faces of "The Electric Company," which debuts Monday, Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m. over Channel 44, are represented in this pictorial gallery of some of the characters who will appear on the daily show, created by the "Sesame Street" producers: Top, from left, Rita Moreno and comedian Bill Cosby; bottom, from left: Norgan Freeman and Lee Chamberlin.

Cheryl Goode, Director Of Young Democrats

Cheryl Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goode of E. 42nd St., Dallas, has been named assistant regional director of the Young Democrats of Pennsylvania, according to Donald Steighner, president of College Young Democrats of Pennsylvania.

As assistant regional director, Miss Goode will work to improve communications between the collegiate organizations in this area, and will be responsible for coordinating activities of the various chapters of the club.

Miss Goode is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and is a junior majoring in elementary education at College Misericordia. At College Misericordia, she has served as the acting vice president of the college's chapter of the Young Democrats.

When asked who will carry the Democrat banner in the 1972 presidential race, Miss Goode said that she will make "no predictions."



Cheryl Goode

Dallas Chapter Plans Supper

Dallas Chapter No. 396, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual turkey supper and bazaar Nov. 6 at Jackson Fire Hall, Chase.

According to co-chairmen Elsie Jolley and Betty Meeker, baked goods, kiddy corner, Christmas nook, and homemade booths will be featured at the annual event.

Margaret Johnson, Worthy Matron, and Dennis Bonning, Worthy Patron, have invited the public to contact Mrs. Walter Howell or Mrs. Fred Dodson for tickets.

Shavertown

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District Magistrate Frederick W. Anderson, 116 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, is a patient in Geisinger Medical Center where he submitted to surgery. His friends in the area will be happy to hear that he is much improved and would appreciate cards.

Residents of the area are promised an interesting day of learning at the Festival of Faith, Sunday, 3:30-8:00 p.m. at College Misericordia. The event is sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches. There will be presentations and workshops.

The Rev. William C. Bispels, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will be one of the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brent Holleran, St. Louis, Mo. spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Weaver, Sutton Road.

Steering Committee of FISH is asking all persons with volunteer sheets to return them as soon as possible. A revised list of volunteers is being printed and the committee would like to include the names of all willing to work with the program.

Information and volunteer sheets may be obtained from local churches or from Mrs. William C. Bispels, Shavertown.

Christian Education committee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swain Jr., 84 W. Mt. Airy Road Shavertown.

Senior choir rehearsal of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will be held Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the church, Gordon Wolverton, director, urges all members who enjoy music and like to sing to come to the Thursday night rehearsals. Due to several transfers, there is need for more members.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Doran, Sutton Road, have returned from a trip to France and Great Britain.

Wayne Long, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, the Rev. William C. Bispels, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Intern Pastor Jim Hulihan will serve on the adult and youth panels at the Lutheran Church Women's District Meeting, Saturday, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Nescopeck. Topic for discussion is "The Gospel According to Me."

Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held their regular meeting Wednesday in the social rooms of the church. The Rev. James Vankpanna, vice president of the Lutheran Church in Liberia spoke on the church in his country. The women of the church presented the pastor with their "old" Communion Set for use by his congregation in Liberia.

Members of Shavertown United Methodist Church attended the Fall Rally for Men of Wilkes-Barre District held last Sunday evening at Forty Fort Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. F. Lewis Walley was guest speaker.

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St. Vincent's Mothers Plans Future Activities

St. Vincent's Mothers Club of Plymouth met recently to formulate plans for the year's activities. The Rev. Charles J. O'Donnell spoke of the progress being made for the centennial to be observed by St. Vincent's Parish. He requested everyone take an active interest in gathering material of former activities and events for a book to be edited in the near future.

Plans were discussed for the upcoming indoor party to be held Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Vincent's auditorium. Mrs. Joseph Matusa is chairman and Agnes Maseyckick, co-chairman. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the club.

Rev. O'Donnell suggested a combined children and adults masquerade party for Halloween. Peg Dougherty was elected chairman of the event which will be held Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the church social room. Carol Klimchok is chairman of the rummage sale to be held in March.

Lucille Burns, representing the Altar and Rosary Society, requested mothers to bake and donate cookies for the Nuns' Tea, Dec. 12, in the church social room.

The Christmas party for mothers will be held Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. at Tony's Tavern.

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