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In Hollywood

Jerry Katzman, Producer Sam Katzman's son, is now a producer in his own right. Jerry has announced that he will upgrade his dad's B-film reputation. For openers, his first highbrow picture, to be released later this year, will be "Angel, Angel, Down We Go," starring Jennifer Jones, Jordan Christopher and Roddy McDowall.

PAWTUCKET, R. I. born Irving R. Levine moved from NBC News' Bureau Chief in London to the same position in Rome, where he will further his 18-year service. Mr. Levine also has written

many books, including "Main Street, U.S.S.R." which made the non-fiction bestseller list.

He wrote "Travel Guide to Russia," named by Life magazine as the one essential book to read about the Soviet Union before visiting there; and "Main Street, Italy."

He also wrote and narrated "The Pope and the Vatican," a special NBC News color documentary on the Roman Catholic Church (telecast March 9, 1965). Imagine what Irving could do with Israel as his subject.

OPEN LETTER to The Smothers Brothers: In your protest against CBS-TV censorship of your show, you rest on your messages, noting that you have helped the black man, the Mexican, and how you have slanted material to help young men from becoming maimed and killed in Vietnam. All well and good, Tom and Dick, but isn't it strange that not once have you included a message to combat anti-Semitism?

I KEEP getting mail from readers of this column in many cities throughout the country but no matter what the city — Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Memphis, Las Vegas, Kansas City — the reader's stationery almost invariably is that of a Miami Beach hotel.

TEL AVIV born Itzhak Perlman, 23, and Waukegan born Jack Benny, 75, have two things in common: each plays the violin and each owns a Stradivarius. Their common ground has a bor-

der: Jack plays his instrument well; Itzhak is a genius.

The young concert violinist suffered a polio attack when he was 4, walks with crutches, and sits down when he plays. He doesn't feel that his physical handicap creates any problem. He points to thousands of orchestra violinists who remain seated while they play.

Itzhak has been married for two years to a young lady who also plays the violin but gave it up. She did the right thing. Every family should have one husband, one wife and one violinist.

RELIGIOUS discrimination made further progress recently when a Canadian daily newspaper ran an ad offering for stud service a male apricot-colored miniature French Poodle "from a good Protestant home."

SAMMY DAVIS, JR. introduced Jewish drummer Michael Silver at a Las Vegas hotel. After Silver

had attacked the skins with sensational skill, Sammy smiled smugly and said, "I think they're right. We're born with it."

THE SMARTEST man in the world? That has to be the fellow who knows where to find a good Jewish meal in Cairo... Then there was the fellow who worked hard all his life to amass a fortune and live high off the hog but when he made it someone reminded him he was Jewish.

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