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WEDNESDAY FILM SERIES DURING JANUARY AT NEW YORK SCHOOL

"Land in Film" is the theme uniting a series of free films to be shown on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 during January at the New York Henry George School.

According to Director Stan Rubenstein, the series is intended to "break up the drab between-semester period and to bring our graduates together in an enjoyable and thought-provoking atmosphere."

The series kicks off on January 8th with Jessica Lange's sterling performance in the 1984 film, "Country."

Perhaps the greatest treatment on film of the ties that bind Americans to their land is John Ford's masterpiece, "The Grapes of Wrath." This landmark treatment of Steinbeck's novel, starring Henry Fonda, will be shown at the school on January 15th.

Another Nobel Prize-winning novelist, Pearl S. Buck, is represented during the January movie series. "The Good Earth," based on her novel of the same name and starring Paul Muni, will be featured on January 22nd.

The series concludes with Sally Field's Oscar-winning performance in the Robert Benton film, "Places in the Heart." She portrays a young widow struggling to hold her family and farm together in a small Texas town in the 1930s. This film will be shown on January 29th.

Each evening will conclude with refreshments in the basement lounge and a brief discussion of the film's handling of the social questions raised.

Because of their length, the movies will start promptly at 5:30 PM. Please make every effort to arrive on time.

DEBUT OF NEW GEORGIST CABLE PROGRAM

"Issues and Alternatives," the new television series based on Henry George's books Social Problems and Protection or Free Trade, premiered on December 5th. It can be seen on the first Thursday of every month on New Medford Cablevision, Channel 27, at 5:30 PM.

"Below the Line: Poverty in our Time" was the topic of the debut. The next installment, "Of Mills and Men -- The Protection Dilemma," will be shown on Thursday, January 2nd.