

Powerful film 'Dark Lullabies' will air Jan. 28 on TV Ontario

Dark Lullabies, the powerful Canadian feature documentary about the impact of the Holocaust on Jews and Germans born after the war, will be telecast on T.V. Ontario, Wednesday, January 28 at 9:00 p.m.

Filmed in Montreal, Israel and Germany, *Dark Lullabies* focusses on a generation obsessed by a history in which it played no part.

Through the eyes of co-director, Irene Angelico, it records moving interviews with children of survivors who, like herself, are grappling with the painful legacy that has been handed to them. Of particular interest are her interviews with her German contemporaries — the children and grandchildren of Nazis or of those who stood by in silence.

Dark Lullabies was shown at the 1985 World Film Festival in Montreal where critic Myron Galloway called it "an honest, deeply moving and memorably haunting film."

In April, of that same year, it was shown as a work in progress to the Canadian Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and their Children in Ottawa, where it received a warm and enthusiastic response.

The film has gone on to draw large audiences and critical acclaim at screenings across Canada, and has brought home three top prizes from the Mannheim Film Festival in Germany.

Acquires gems

TEL AVIV — One of the largest auctions of rough emerald stones from Africa was conducted recently in Geneva by a Zambian government company, resulting in the acquisition of tens of thousands of carats of quality gemstones by Israeli lapidaries, it was reported by Efraim Tick, president of the Israel Emerald Cutters Association.

Dark Lullabies was directed by Irene Lilienheim Angelico and Abbey Jack Neidik and produced by DLI and Studio D of the National Film Board of Canada.

It can now be borrowed free of charge in 16mm film, and

rented in 1/2" video for only \$2.00 a day from National Film Board offices across Canada. It can also be purchased in both 16mm and video. In Ottawa call the NFB at 996-4861 to borrow or rent, or 995-5620 to purchase.

Down Memory Lane...



Posed prettily for the photographer are Lil (Marovitch) Saslove, left, and her sister Rose on their father's farm in Bowsville, c. 1928.

Photo courtesy of Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.