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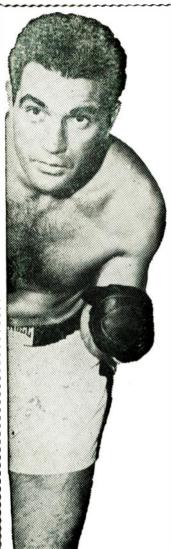
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8:00 P. M.

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#### Editor:

Would like very much to know if we are going to be able to see Don Mc-Neill's TV Club now that they are back on the air; also if there are going to be more programs on Saturday afternoons.

I enjoy reading Tele-Views very much and couldn't get along without it. Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. R. L.

(Don McNeill's TV Club will be seen every other week starting this week, on WHBF-TV. Saturday afternoon programs will have to wait until after the football season.—Ed.)

#### Editor:

Will "Crusade in the Pacific" by the March of Time be shown on Quad-City TV this fall? Anamosa, Iowa Court Hawley

("Crusade in the Pacific" started last week on WHBF-TV.-Ed.) zje

#### Editor:

My folks and I enjoy watching TV very much, especially with the aid of your wonderful magazine.

Please tell me who the midget was on the Colgate Comedy Hour, Spike Jones show, Sunday the 16th of August. He looked like a familiar midget wrestler.

Sterling, Ill.

L. L. J.

(His name is Billy Barty, but he does not do any wrestling.—Ed)

#### Editor:

Will Morey Amsterdam be back on TV in the near future?

Moline, Ill. Reader

(Morey Amsterdam undoubtedly will be seen as a guest on a number of TV shows, but so far we know of no show in which he'll appear regularly.—Ed.)

#### Editor:

Could you please tell me Dagmar's weight?

Cedar Rapids. Ia. Sue

(We once published the fact that Dagmar weighed 120 pounds, on the basis of information given to us by what we believed to be a reliable sources. Since then still other "reliable sources" have placed her weight at figures ranging up to 150 lbs. and more. Having something of an eye for figures, we think we were silly to have accepted the word of our original source.—Ed.

#### Editor:

Please settle an argument for us. Do the characters on Amos 'n' Andy use their own voices or are the voices of the radio Amos 'n' Andy dubbed in? Iowa City, Iowa M. Sullivan

(They use their own voices.-Ed.)

#### Editor:

Are Perry Como and Tony Martin brothers?

Peoria, Ill. R. I. B.

(Lots of readers thought they detected a family resemblance, Perry and Tony are not related.)

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# CAESAR AND



"Tele-Views"

# C O C A

Sid spurns custard pie humor
—Imogene sports an elastic
face—together they're terrific







L AST YEAR when TV's master of comedy pantomime, Sid Caesar. was starring in "Your Show of Shows" each Saturday evening, an anguished roar was sent up by a group of movie-house owners who tried to use their influence in switching the Caesar show to the middle of the week. Business was bad and the moguls knew who was responsible.

"How can we compete with a magician? Isn't television bad enough without one guy dominating Saturday night so completely that people are staying home en masse to see him perform?" was the plaintive cry.

For many a young couple the traditional date night has been placed in abeyance while Caesar, Imogene Coca, and company ply their entertainment wizardry over a huge video audience.

The man Caesar who works this week-end magic on the TV circuit is a quiet reserved fellow with a genuine humility that makes him one of the best liked personalities in show business. He's big, physically, which doesn't seem to deter from his wryly humorous characterization of the Confused, the Backward, and the Henpecked. Such greats as Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, and Buster Keaton, who used this "underdog" role as a rack to hang their humor were all "little" men—making their task an easier one, visually.

Sid spurns the so-called custard pie humor, relying rather on expert pantomime without the use of any outrageous props. There are no seltzer bottles, female get-ups, buxom chorines, or mildewed jokes in Sid's routines. Situation comedy based on every-day occurrences is his formula. A midwest critic once opined, "A gag's as useless to Sid Caesar as a fresh situation is to Milion Berle."

Sid's monologues, in which he is liable to run the gamut of characterizations from a French general to a dial telephone or a cattle stampede, are his pet projects although his bits of satire with the peerless Imogene Coca are more often compact twelve minute ciassics than not.

28-year-old Caesar's first break came when, in the stage and movie production of "Tars and Spars," he executed his now-famous satire on fighter plane movies—complete with roaring engines, snarling Nazi fighter pilots, smiling, clean-cut American aviators, and an air battle with fire spitting machine guns and flaming earth-bound aircraft. And it's all done by Sid, the impressionist, linguist and pantomimist extraordinary.

The female comedy lead of "Your Show of Shows" is a nonpareil in TV circles. Already America's leading co-

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#### OCTOBER 6th

### WHBF-TV—Ch. 4 WOC-TV—Ch. 5

(Programs Subject to Change)

- 9:30 4 HOLLYWOOD JR. CIRCUS— Live
  Adrian and Charley, trampoline
  artists; Nita and Peppi, hand balancers; Wanda Nixon and Bobby
  the Seal.
- 10:00 4 FASHION MAGIC— Live
  Arlene Francis presents the latest
  in fashions.
- 10:30 4 DATE WITH JUDY— Live
  Mr. Foster installs a "Time Clock"
  to see who works longer, him or
  his wife.
  - 5 TEST PATTERN-
- 10:45 5 FILM SUBJECTS-
- 11:00 4 BIG TOP— Live

  Jack Sterling, ringmaster, presents

  Sport and Sportina, aerial gymnasts, plus other acts.
  - 5 JACK SPRAT KITCHEN— Live Norida Frank, home economist.
- 11:30 5 DIZZY DEAN SHOW— Live
- 11:45 5 WORLD SERIES— Live
- 12:00 4 TWO GIRLS NAMED SMITH—Kine
  Marcia Henderson replaces Peggy
  Ann Garner as "Babs" because of
  illness.
- 12:30 4 THEATRE OF ROMANCE— Kine
  Paul Hartman stars in "Henry's
  Harem."
- 1:00 4 SMILIN' ED'S GANG— Kine
  With Squeeky the Mouse, Midnight
  the Cat and Froggy the Gremlin.
  A children's story dramatized.
- 1:30 4 WESTERN THEATRE— Film
- 1:45 5 FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS— Film With Ted Husing, sportscaster, and famous coaches.
- 2:00 5 NCAA FOOTBALL— Live
  Illinois vs. Wisconsin from Urbana,
  Illinois.
- 2:30 4 FEATURE MOVIE— Film "Hold That Woman."
- 3:30 4 TEST PATTERN-
- 4:15 5 FOOTBALL SCORES— Live
  Jimmy Powers interviews leading
  players and gives up-to-minute
  results of other games.
- 4:30 5 THE NATURE OF THINGS— Live
  Dr. Roy K. Marshall will talk
  talk about astronomy and explain
  "What Are The Stars?"
- 4:45 5 ON THE LINE— Live

  Bob Considine with news, views
  and interview with Larry Goetz,
  National League umpire.

- 5:00 4 SPACE PATROL— Kine
  With Buzz Corry and Cadet Happy
  - 5 FILM SUBJECT-
- 5:30 4 PENTAGON, WASHINGTON--Kine
  5 MR. WIZARD— Live
  Don Herbort (Mr. Wizard) and

Don Herbert (Mr. Wizard) and Bruce Lindgren (Wiilie) will discuss finer points of photography.

- 6:00 4 SAMMY KÄYE SHOW— Live
  Features vocalists Barbara Benson
  and Tony Alamo with the "So
  You Want to Lead a Band" contest
  as a feature.
  - 5 AMERICAN YOUTH FORUM—Live Theodore Granik is moderator as the teen-agers question their guest.
- 6:30 4 TROUBLE WITH FATHER— Film Stu Erwin as head of the family has more than his share of worry.
- 7:00 4 KEN MURRAY SHOW— Live
  With the Glamourlovelies and vocalists Anita Gordon and Art
  Lund; Guests: Thomas Mitchell,
  mavie star in an original playlet;
  Opening number features baseball
  - in honor of the World Series.

    5 ALL-STAR REVUE— Live
    A full hour of comedy and songs
    starring Jimmy Durante.
- 8:00 4 WONDERFUL TOWN— Live
  Faye Emerson is your hostess as
  the city of Westport, Conn., is honored. Guests are: Lillian Gish, actress; Gladys Swarthout, soprano;
  Eddie Mayhoff, comedian; Steve
  Dohanos, artist; and the HoneyDreamers, vocal group.
  - 5 YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS— Live
    With guest hostess Kim Hunter &
    Starring Sid Caesar and Imogene
    Coca with Mata & Hari, dancers;
    tenor Bill Hayes; Judy Johnson,
    vocalist; Billy Williams Quartet;
    Jack Russell, baritone; Hamilton
    Trio, dancers; Carl Reiner, straight
    man; and Marguerite Piazza, Met
  - soprano.
    8:30 4 THE SHOW GOES ON— Live
  - 9:00 4 BEAT THE CLOCK— Kine
    Quiz Game with Bud Collyer as
    emcee, and the curvacious Rox-
  - 9:30 4 DON McNEILL TV CLUB— Kine
    With Patsy Lee, Johnny Desmond,
    Sam Cowling and guests.
    - 5 YOUR HIT PARADE Live
      Starring Snooky Lanson, Eileen
      Wilson and Dorothy Collins, with
      the Hit Paraders and Raymond
      Scatt's orchestra.
  - 10:00 4 WRESTLING MATCHES— Live From Marigold Gardens, Chicago.
    - 5 SPORTSCHOLAR— Film A test for your sports knowledge.
  - 10:15 5 MYSTERY HOUR— Film

"Tele-Views"



#### OCTOBER 7th

WHBF-TV—Ch. 4 WOC-TV—Ch. 5 (Programs Subject to Change)

- 11:45 5 TEST PATTERN-
- 12:00 5 FRONTIERS OF FAITH— Live
  From Church of Heavenly Rest,
  New York, with Bishop Henry
  Knox Sherrill of Episcopal Church.
- 12:30 5 DIZZY DEAN SHOW— Live
- 12:45 5 WORLD SERIES—

Live

- 1:05 4 INS DAILY NEWS-
- Film
- 1:15 4 BENCH WARMER— Local-Live
  Pre-Football show.
- 1:30 4 PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL—Live Chicago Bears at Chicago Cardinals, Comiskey Park.
- 2:30 5 JUVENILE JURY— Live

  Jack Barry emcees as the youngsters solve the problems of the
  kids at home.
- 3:00 5 MEET THE PRESS— Live

  Members of the press interview famous guest as Martha Rountree moderates.
- 3:30 5 ZOO PARADE— Live

  Marlin Perkins takes you on a visit to the Reptile House and shows you how an 8-foot Monitor Lizard can be made a gentle household pet.
- 4:00 4 SUPER CIRCUS— Live
  Claude Kirschner, ringmaster, with
  Cliffy, Scampy, and Nickie, the
  clowns and Mary Hartline.
  - 5 GABBY HAYES SHOW— Live A special "Columbus Day" program based on Columbus' 2nd voyage to America dramatized.
- 4:30 5 TO BE ANNOUNCED-
- 5:00 4 TED MACK FAMILY HOUR—Live Musical variety program.
  - 5 HOPALONG CASSIDY— Film
- 6:00 4 PAUL WHITEMAN REVUE— Live
  With Earl Wrightson, Maureen
  Cannon and guest,
  - 5 NBC WEEKLY NEWS— Film
- 6:15 5 FILM SUBJECT-
- 6:30 4 THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS— Live
  Regular panelists are Sam Levenson and George S. Kaufman with
  quest performers Jean Balibee and
  Nathalie Phillipart, ballerinas;
  Guy Raymond, comedian; June
  Hutton, vocalist. Guest panelist is
  Fave Emerson.

- 5 YOUNG MR. BOBBIN— Live
  The townsfolk discover that Alex's
  two aunts are sewing to raise
  money and thinking they are destitute, act to mend the situation.
- 7:00 4 LIVE LIKE A MILLIONA!RE—Kine
  John Nelson emcees as the kids
  bring their folks to entertain.
  - 5 COLGATE COMEDY HOUR— Live Starring Donald O'Connor in an hour of comedy and song.
- 7:30 4 STARLIGHT THEATRE— Kine
  Dane Clark stars in "The Gravy
  Train," a comedy with a magazine
  background.
- 8:00 4 FRED WARING SHOW— Live
  With the Pennsylvanians and starring Joanne Wheatley, Jane Wilson and Joe Marine. Guest of the
  week is Rudy Vallee, the Vagabond Lover.
  - 5 PHILCO TV PLAYHOUSE— Live Presents "Requiem for a Model A," an unusual story of the "life" of an ancient automobile.
- 9:00 4 CELEBRITY TIME— Live
  Conrad Nagel, emcee, has guests
  Helen Traubel and Raymond Massey welcome Dorothy Stratton of
  the Girl Scouts and Dr. Arthur
  Schuck of the Boy Scouts in a
  special program.
  - S RED SKELTON SHOW— Live Comedy-variety program with the "mean little kid."
- 9:30 4 WHAT'S MY LINE?— Live
  Panelists are: Hal Block, Bennett
  Cerf, Dorothy Kilgallen & Arlene
  Francis with John Daly as emcee.
  - 5 PUBLIC PROSECUTOR— Film John Howard, as the prosecutor, gives you a chance to solve the crime.
- 10:00 4 INS WEEKLY NEWS- Film
  - 5 TV SHOWROOM— Live
    With The Debonaires and assorted
    local talent.
- 10:20 4 WEATHER SHOW— Live
- 10:30 4 WHITEMAN TEEN CLUB— Kine
  Paul Whiteman entertains along
  with Muscles Lipton, Nancy Lewis,
  Junie Keegan, Jerry Donahue and
  Sonny Graham.
  - 5 SYLVANIA THEATRE— Film
    Presents "It Happened Tomorrow"
    starring Dick Powell and Linda
    Darnell.
- 11:30 4 YOUTH ON THE MARCH- Kine

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I know that some of you Ranch Hands will be going along with dad, and that's why I'd like to direct this message more or less to the boys. A lot of you boys will be going hunting without dad, so let's talk about the protection of our wild life. Let's practice wild life conservation. For instance, we might be strolling through the woods, trying to spot a squirrel in a tree, and maybe run across a great

big old owl. Now this big old owl may not seem to be of importance to you at the time, and I realize that all of you would be most tempted to take a shot at him. Well, fellows, the owl is much more important than maybe you've given thoughts to. The old owl is a very valuable bird to the farmers. He catches field mice, that are a menace to the crops in the fields.

Perhaps you might run across a nest of eggs in the woods. Let's not touch or go near that nest fellows, because it might be the nest of a pheasant, and as you all know, our part of the country is very scarce on pheasants. That is the reason there are only a few open days in which to hunt pheasants.

Before taking a sho, at anything, let's make positive that there aren't any cattle around, or make sure that no houses are within shooting range. This factor is of most importance if you are using a .22 rifle. A .22 rifle has a range of about a mile. Let's also make sure that our guns are kept empty at home. It might be a good idea to remind dad about keeping his gun empty too.





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		Programs Subject to Change)	
10:30	4	STRIKE IT RICH— Live	e
10:45	5	TEST PATTERN—	
11:00	4	THE EGG AND I— Live	e
	5	RUTH LYONS 50 CLUB- Live	₽
		A folksy-chatter type program.  LOVE OF LIFE— Live	
11:15	4	Serial story of the life of a young	
		business girl.	
11:30	4	SEARCH FOR TOMORROW-Live	e
		Serial of American family life.	
	5	DIZZY DEAN SHOW— Live	
11:45	4	STEVE ALLEN SHOW— Live	
12:30	5 4	GARRY MOORE SHOW— Liv	
12:45	4	TEST PATTERN—	
1:00	4	GARRY MOORE SHOW- Liv	
		Guest: Chaz Chase, pantomimis FIRST HUNDRED YEARS— Liv TODAY'S COOKING— Liv	t.
1:30	4	TODAY'S COOKING— Liv	e
	5		•
1:45	4	Norida Frank, home economist.  THE WOMAN SPEAKS— Film	m.
2:00	4	VANITY FAIR— Kin	-
	5	MISS SUSAN— Liv	
		Daytime serial with Susan Peters Hollywood star. This is a stor	3. V
		of a woman attorney	
2:15	5	HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU-Liv	е
		Hints on beauty care and makeu	p
2:30	4	ALL AROUND THE TOWN— Liv	'e
	5	Mike Wallace, your guide-emcee BERT PARKS SHOW— Liv	
	3	With Botty Ann Grove Bobb	v
		Sherwood, The Heathertones an	d
		quests	
3:00	4	HOMEMAKERS' EXCHANGE—Live With Louise Leslie.	e
	5	WATE SMITH SHOW Liv	7 <b>e</b>
	•	Variety program slanted to a	p-
		peal to a mass women's audience MEET YOUR COMMUNITY— Liv	э.
3:30		MEET YOUR COMMUNITY— Liv	re
4:00	4 5	TEST PATTERN— HAWKINS FALLS— Liv	70
	3	Serial of life in a small town	n
4:15	5	GABBY HAYES SHOW— Liv	70
4:30	5	HOWDY DOODY— Liv	70
		Bob Smith's nuppets in new a wentures to please the children	7
5:00	4	LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS-Liv	re
3:00	5	COMPON MEN Lin	v a
5:15	4	INS DAILY NEWS— Fil RAN, THE WEATHER MAN—Liv	m
	5	RAN, THE WEATHER MAN-Liv	ve.
5:22		WOC-TV NEWSROOM— Livespace CADET— Livespace CADET—	
5:30	4	SPACE CADET— Liv Tom Corbett's adventures is srip	
		with cadets in Space Academ	٧,
	5	KUKLA, FRAN & OLLIE- KI	ne
		With Burr Tillstrom behind th	he
		scenes.	

5:45	4	BTANIE— Kine
6:00	4	CAPTAIN VIDEO— Live
	5	PAGES OF MELODY— Live
		Music at eventide for you.
6:30	4	HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST-Live MOHAWK SHOWROOM— Live
	5	Roberta Quinlan, songs & chatter.
6:45	5	CAMEL NEWS CARAVAN— Live
		John Cameron Swavze reports tr.
		news with on-the-spot films
7:00	4	<b>LUX VIDEO THEATRE</b> — Live Fine dramatic show, all-star cast.
	5	PAUL WINCHELL - JERRY
	-	MAHONEY SHOW— Live
		The "What's My Name" quiz show
		with Dorothy Claire and Hilda Vaughn.
7:30	4	
	•	Arthur returns to once once more
	_	take charge of the talent.
	5	With Howard Barlow's orchestra
		and guest soloist, Christopher
		I h topor will sing a Stephen
		Foster medley of "Gentle Annie" and "Some Folks."
0.00		
8:00	4	Western adventures of cowboy star
	5	LIGHTS OUT— Live
		Frank Gallop narrates a thriller.
8:30	4	"Dark Image" by John McGreevey CRUSADE IN THE PACIFIC—Film
0.00	•	Documentary of military action.
	5	ROBT. MONTGOMERY PRESENTS
		"To Walk the Night," starring Geraldine Fitzgerald.
9:00	4	
		Another fine dramatic presentation
		entitled "Mightly Like A Rogue." TELE-QUIZ— Live
9:30	5	Tele-Views brings you an audi-
		ence participation show with fine
		prizes for those at home as well
10:00	4	as on the show.  CHRONOSCOPE— Live
10:00	•	"The Truth of the Matter" with
		panelists Henry Hazlitt, William
		Bradford Huie and guest Sir Zaf-
	5	rulla Kahn of Pakistan. FREDDY MARTIN SHOW— Kine
	Ī	The Martin troupe have a house-
		warming with guest vocalist Sue
10.15		Bennett. INS WEEKLY NEWS— Film
10:15 10:30	4	WEATHER SHOW— Live
	5	RAN, THE WEATHERMAN- Live
10:35		_ ·
	5	Bill Gress Reporting.
10:40	5	SPORTS PICTURE— Live
10.1-	_	Hal Hart, sportscaster.  PERRY COMO SHOW— Kine
10:45	4	Fontaine Sisters and Mitch Ayres.
	5	INDUSTRY ON PARADE— Film
		Spirit of a City: July 1951: Kan-

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sas City Comeback.



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OCTOBER 9th						
WHB	F-	TV—Ch. 4 WOC-TV—Ch. 5				
		Programs Subject to Change)				
10:45 11:00	5 4	TEST PATTERN—				
11:00	4	THE EGG AND I— Live Serial version of the famous best				
		seller and movie.				
	5	RUTH LYONS 50 CLUB— Live				
	•	A folksy-chatter type program.				
11:15	4	LOVE OF LIFE— Live				
		Serial story of the life of a young				
		business girl.				
11:30	4	SEARCH FOR TOMORROW—Live				
		Serial of American family life.				
11.45	5	DIZZY DEAN SHOW— Live STEVE ALLEN SHOW— Live				
11:45	4 5	STEVE ALLEN SHOW— Live WORLD SERIES— Live				
12:30	4	GARRY MOORE SHOW— Live				
12.00	-	Guest: Russell Lynes, author.				
1:30	4	FIRST HUNDRED YEARS— Live				
		Stars Jimmy Lydon and Olive				
		Stacey.				
	5	TODAY'S COOKING— Live				
		Norida Frank, home economist.				
1:45	4	VANITY FAIR— Live				
2:00	5	MISS SUSAN— Live New Daytime serial with Susan				
		Peters. This is a story of a				
		woman attorney.				
2:15	4	TEST PATTERN—				
	5	HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU—Live				
		Hints on beauty care and makeup				
2:30	4	FASHION MAGIC— Live				
		Arlene Francis presents the latest in fashion news.				
	5	BILL GOODWIN SHOW— Live				
	•	Variety program with Eileen Bar-				
		ton and Roger Dann, vocalists.				
3:00	4	HOMEMAKERS' EXCHANGE—Live				
	_	With Louise Leslie.				
	5	KATE SMITH SHOW— Live				
		Variety program slanted to ap-				
3:30	4	peal to a mass women's audience.  TV HOUSE PARTY— Local-Live				
4:00	4	TEST PATTERN—				
	5	HAWKINS FALLS— Live				
		Serial of life in a small town				
4:15	5	GABBY HAYES SHOW— Live				
4:30	5	HOWDY DOODY— Live				
		An enjoyable visit with Bob Sm <sup>-1</sup> h				
F 00		and his puppet friends.				

5:45	4	BEANIE— Kine
3.43	-	Popular character of the kids is
		brought back by popular demand.
6:00	4	CAPTAIN VIDEO— Live
		An adventure story on earth and
		in space.
	5	MUSICAL MOODS— Live
		Marjorie Meinert at piano and
		organ with Bill Gratton.
6:30	4	BEULAH— Film Ethel Waters stars in a comical
		adventure.
	5	LITTLE SHOW— Live
		John Conte with songs and chatter.
		Guest: Jo Sullivan, vocalist.
6:45	5	CAMEL NEWS CARAVAN— Live
		John Cameron Swayze reports the
		news with on-the-spot films.
7:00	4	CHARLIE WILD— Live
	5	Starring John McQuade.  TEXACO STAR THEATRE— Live
	•	Starring Milton Berle in a full hour
		of comedy and songs with guests.
7:30	4	AMAZING MR. MALONE— Kine
		Mystery adventure thriller.
8:00	4	PHILLIPS FOOTBALL— Film
		Highlights of the college football
	5	game of the week.  FIRESIDE THEATRE— Film
	,	Presents "Doctor Mac," story of
		how a country doctor is exposed
		as only a medical student who
		never received a degree. Stars
8:30	5	Tom Powers.  CIRCLE THEATRE— Live
6.50	•	A live dramatic presentation.
9:00	4	DANGER— Live
		Presents a mystery thriller.
	5	ORIGINAL AMATEUR HR.— Live
		Ted Mack helps the amateur along the road to stardom.
9:30	4	CRIME SYND:CATED— Kine
		Rudolph Halley is narrator as the
		story of the operations of a large
		gambling casino and the law's
10.00		efforts to close it, is dramatized.
10:00	4	AMOS 'N' ANDY— Film Spencer Williams is "Andy"; Al-
		vin Childress is "Amos" and Tim
		Moore is the "Kingfish."
	5	HOLLYWOOD SPCTLIGHT
		REVUE— Film
10:30	4	WEATHER SHOW— Live
	5	RAN, THE WEATHERMAN- Live

5:00 5 COWBOY KEN—

5:25 4 SHOW CASE—

5:15 4 INS DAILY NEWS-

5:22 5 WOC-TV NEWSROOM—

5 RAN, THE WEATHER MAN-Live

Bob Frank reports the news.

5 KUKLA, FRAN & OLLIE- Kine

Burr Tillstrom behind the scenes.

5:30 4 BUDDIES of the AIRLANES— Live Pat, Speed, Curley & Gene.

Live

Film

Live

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10:35 5 WOC-TV NEWS-

10:40 4 WHBF-TV NEWS-

10:45 4

Bill Gress Reporting.

Hal Hart, sportscaster.

Sherman Billingsley your host.

5 SPORTS PARADE—

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5 FILM SUBJECT-

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Wayne King, a master showman

OW that the Wayne King show is back for another season on NBC, the nation's music fans are feeling more like themselves these days. In entertainment as in any other field, people just can't suddenly knock out a habit that stretches back beyond the memory of mortal men.

And yet, like any other beloved institution. Wayne King and his orchestra have been steeped in tradition so successfully that sometimes the highlights of his great musical career are lost in the misty marshes of memory.

With no intention of punning, it's true that King's achievements place him in music's blue book of royalty.

Wayne was born in the friendly little town of Savannah, Ill., located on the Iowa-Illinois border. Thanks to his neat stints on the clarinet, he played his way through Valparaiso university, and then joined the house orchestra in Chicago's Tivoli Theatre.

Midway in the "twenties," a fabulous new ballroom opened up on the north side. Called the Aragon, the big exciting place beckoned to Wayne King. He stayed there as bandleader ten years, a record never since equalled.

During this time, he took a headlong gamble. During an era when "stomp jazz" was all the rage, Wayne turned to sweet music that featured the lovely old waltzes. It was a perfect decision. Crowds packed the Aragon. The first recording contracts came his way. Out-of-town engagements popped up so frequently that Wayne took to flying his

own plane from town to town, the first bandleader to own a pilot's license.

In 1927, the Wayne King band went on the airlanes—with a brand new angle. Wayne refused to hire a girl singer, which violated all customs. "I didn't dislike girl singers," says Wayne, "I just couldn't find one who would fit in with our style."

But soon Dorothy Janis, a talented Hollywood vocalist, appeared on the scene. Again Wayne did the unusual. He not only hired her but married her.

As a measure of Wayne's popularity on records, it's a proven fact that more than 2,500,000 disks have been sold each season for 20 years. But the King talent still needed elbow room, and he turned his attention to composing.

Among his own creations are such well-remembered hits as "Josephine," "Annabelle," "That Little Boy of Mine," "Pretty Penny" and many others.

Looking to the future, Wayne bought a 640 acre tract of land in northern Wisconsin. There he relaxes with an extensive collection of pipes and his two children—Penny and Wayne, Jr.

In the realm of TV, King's grand old style takes on added impact. As a matter of record, the Wayne King show won four awards in its first two years on television, including two straight first places in the annual TV Forecast popularity poll.

The Wayne King show is seen on channel 5 every Thursday at 9:30 p.m. It is sponsored by Standard Oil Co. for the third successive year.





Gloric Van is termed "sultry." She's appeared as vocalist with name bands from coast-to-coast



Har y Hall rose to singing fame on radio's "Arthur Godfrey Show" and "Breakfast Club."



Barbara Becker is a new songstar with the show. She formerly sang with bands of Les Brown Lawrence Welk and Horace Heidt.

Wayne throws himself into rehearsal sessions with the forceful activity of a cheerlander. Don

Large Chorus (left) was a Detroit favorite. The King Show has always featured balanced music



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#### OCTOBER 10th

WHBF-TV-Ch. 4 WOC-TV-Ch. 5 (Programs Subject to Change)

- 10:30 4 STRIKE IT RICH-Live Warren Hull emcees the program with a heart.
- TEST PATTERN-10:45 5
- THE EGG AND I-11:00 Live Serial version of the famous best seller and movie,
  - RUTH LYONS 50 CLUB— Live A folksy-chatter type program.
- 11:15 4 LOVE OF LIFE-Live Serial story of the life of a young business girl.
- SEARCH FOR TOMORROW-Live 11:30 4 Serial of American family life.
- DIZZY DEAN SHOW-Live STEVE ALLEN SHOW-11:45 Live
- WORLD SERIES-Live Live
- 12:30 GARRY MOORE SHOW-12:45 TEST PATTERN-
- 1:00 GARRY MOORE SHOW-Live
- Guest: George Gobel, comedian. 1:30 FIRST HUNDRED YEARS-Live
- TODAY'S COOKING-Live Norida Frank, home economist.
- VANITY FAIR-1.45 Live 2:00 5 MISS SUSAN-Live
- HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU-Live 2:15
- Hints on beauty care and makeup 2:30 ALL AROUND THE TOWN— Live BERT PARKS SHOW-
- With Betty Ann Grove, Bobby Sherwood, The Heathertones and
- HOMEMAKERS' EXCHANGE-Live 3:00 With Louise Leslie.
  - KATE SMITH SHOW-Live Variety program slanted to appeal to a mass women's audience.
- 3:30 TV HOUSE PARTY— Local-Live
- 4:00 HAWKINS FALLS-
- 4:15 GABBY HAYES SHOW-Live
- 4:30 HOWDY DOODY-Live
- 5:00 PRICES LIMITED-Live With Jack Kerwin, District OPS Director.
  - MARY LOUISE MARSHALL- Live

Slides

- Film 5:15
- INS DAILY NEWS-RAN, THE WEATHER MAN-Live
- WOC-TV NEWSROOM-5:22 5 Live Bill Gress reports the news.

SHOW CASE-

- 5:30 SPACE CADET-
  - KUKLA, FRAN & OLLIE-Kine

Live

- Burr Tillstrom behind the scenes.
- 5:45 BEANIE-Kine 6:00 CAPTAIN VIDEO-4 Live
- CASES OF EDDIE DRAKE- Film
- Detective mystery stories.
- Live CHANCE OF A LIFETIME-6:30 MOHAWK SHOWROOM-Live
- Roberta Quinlan, songs & chatter.
- CAMEL NEWS CARAVAN- Live 6:45
- 7:00 4 GODFREY & HIS FRIENDS- Live Arthur returns to take charge with Frank Parker, the Chordettes, the Mariners, Marian Marlowe, Janette Davis, Archie Bleyer's orchestra.
  - 5 THE KATE SMITH HOUR— Kate and Ted Collins present another fine variety program for your evening enjoyment.
- TELE-SPORTS DIGEST-8:00 Kine
  - KRAFT TV THEATRE-Live Drama with an all-star cast.
- 8:30 THE WEB-Live Mystery adventure entitled: "Volcano."
- BLUE RIBBON BOUTS-9:00 Live From one of the nation's leading arenas.
  - BREAK THE BANK-Live
- TWO FOR THE SHOW-Live 9:30 With Marjorie Meinert at the organ and George Sontag at the piano.
- SPORTS SPOT-9:45 4 Live
  - YOUR OWN HOME-Film Hints on home decoration.
- BIG TOWN-Kine 10:00 4 With Patrick McVey as Steve Wilson and Julie Stevens as Lorelei.
  - PARADE OF EVENTS-Film
- 10:15 5 HART OF SPORTS— Live With Hal Hart, your sportscaster.
- WEATHER SHOW-Live 10:30
  - RAN, THE WEATHERMAN- Live
- 10:35 INS DAILY NEWS-WOC-TV NEWS-Live Bill Gress Reporting.
- SPORTS PICTURE-Live 10:40 Hal Hart, sportscaster.
- PERRY COMO SHOW-10:45 4 Fontgine Sisters & Mitch Ayres.
  - FILM SUBJECT-

Film

5:10 4

## Tele-Quiz Winners For Week of September 27th

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Mrs. Tom Boonstra, Lyndon, Ill.— Tastee-Maid Sandwich & Waffle Maker

Mrs. James Flynn, 729 Kirkwood Blyd., Davenport—Rich Rocking Horse.

Mrs. William Hauser, 2227 Davie St., Davenport—Morrill Scatter Rug.

Mrs. Geo. F. Adams, Jr., 509 Ada St., Rock Falls, Ill.—Royal Comb. Table Grill.

Mrs. Robert N. Buck, 3119 Sunnyside Ave., Davenport—Assorted Hosiery.

#### TV STUDIO WINNERS

Mrs. Harold Mayo, RR 1, Bettendorf
—Jensen 3-piece Epergne set.

Tom Rudbeck, Rt. 4, Green Acres, Davenport—Colonial Premier Lamp.

Miss Delight Ullmark, 2729 11th Av., Moline—Elgin- American cigarette case Roger Meersman, 1312 6th Ave., Moline—Varia Blocks.

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# HOW THE LONE RANGER MET SILVER

by UNCLE HERBIE



MANY of you boys and girls have been writing to me asking how the Lone Ranger found his horse, and how he started his famous cry, "Hi-Yo Silver, Awa-y-y!"

#### Here is how it all happened.

Silver was the king of a herd of wild horses. He had won fights from every horse he knew. But one day Silver decided he wanted to move away and become king of another herd of horses. So he left the valley where he lived, and crossed the hills, where he met a buffalo for the first time.

They started to fight and soon the buffalo was winning. Just then the Lone Ranger came riding by on his horse and saw the animals fighting. He pulled out his gun and shot the buffalo to save Silver. Silver ran away to rest and get better.

The Lone Ranger rode away but outlaws soon shot his horse, and the Lone Ranger was shot too. Silver came back in time to save the Lone Ranger from being killed, and this way he and the Lone Ranger became lifelong pals in their fight for law and order.

After the Lone Ranger had made friends with this wild horse, he and his Indian friend, Tonto, could not take their eyes off this beautiful white animal whose hair was like silk, whose muscles felt like steel, and whose white body shone in the sun.

The Lone Ranger decided to name him Silver, and climbed on Silver's bare back.

When the Lone Ranger patted him on his neck, Silver wanted so much to show his new master that he was strong again that he jumped on his hind legs and then came down easily.

"High, Silver!" the Lone Ranger called out. "High Up—Again"

Trying to understand what the man on his back wanted, Silver got up again on his hind legs and knew he did the right thing when he heard the happy laugh of his rider.

"Hi, there, you silver horse . . . away!"

Silver moved ahead, carrying his master. He wanted to satisfy the Lone Ranger, to show his happiness at finding a friend. As he moved again he heard the happy shouts of the Lone Ranger.

"That's it, Silver! Hi-you-Silver . . . away!"

The horse moved faster. Another shout, this time — "Hi-Yo, Silver, Away-y-y . . .!"

Silver started running real fast. Now he knew what the master wanted. At the next shout, the big horse ran still faster—so fast that his snowy body looked like a flash of light across the open plains.

The shout was one that later rang all over the West—the call of a mystery rider who wore a mask and was on the side of justice:

"HI-YO, SILVER, AWAY-Y-Y!"

The Lone Ranger is seen every Thursday on channel 4 at 6:30 p.m.

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#### OCTOBER 11th

WHEF-TV—Ch.	. 4	woc-1	V—Ch.	5
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- 10:45 5 TEST PATTERN—
- 11:00 4 THE EGG AND I— Live
  Serial version of the famous best
  seller and movie.
  - 5 RUTH LYONS 50 CLUB— Live
    A folksy-chatter type program.
- 11:15 4 LOVE OF LIFE— Live
  Serial story of the life of a young business girl.
- 11:30 4 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW—Live Serial of American family life.
- 5 VACATION WONDERLAND—Film
- 11:45 4 STEVE ALLEN SHOW— Live
- 12:00 5 TEST PATTERN-
- 12:30 4 GARRY MOORE SHOW— Live Guest: Alan Carney, comedian.
- 1:30 4 FIRST HUNDRED YEARS— Live
  5 TODAY'S COOKING— Live
  Norida Frank, home economist.
- 1:45 4 VANITY FAIR— Liv
- 2:00 5 MISS SUSAN— Live

  Daytime serial with Susan Peters,
  Hollywood star. This is a story
  of a woman attorney.
- 2:15 4 TEST PATTERN—
  - 5 HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU—Live
    Hints on beauty care and makeup
- 2:30 4 MEET YOUR COVER GIRL— Live
  5 BILL GOODWIN SHOW— Live
  Variety program with Eileen Barton and Roger Dann, vocalists.
- 3:00 4 HOMEMAKERS' EXCHANGE—Live
  With Louise Leslie.
  - 5 KATE SMITH SHOW— Live Variety program slanted to appeal to a mass women's audience.
- 3:30 4 TV HOUSE PARTY— Local-Live
  4:00 5 HAWKINS FALLS— Live
- 4:15 5 GABBY HAYES SHOW— Live
  4:30 5 HOWDY DOODY— Live
- 4:30 5 HOWDY DOODY— Live
  Bob Smith's puppets in new acc
  ventures to please the children
- 5:00 5 COWBOY KEN— Live 5:15 4 INS DAILY NEWS— Film
- 5:15 4 INS DAILY NEWS— Film 5 RAN, THE WEATHER MAN—Live
- 5:22 5 WOC-TV NEWSROOM— Live
- 5:25 4 SHOW CASE— Slides
- 5:30 4 BUDDIES of the AIRLANES— Live
  Pat, Speed, Curley & Gene.
  - 5 KUKLA, FRAN & OLLIE— Kine Burr Tillstrom presents his popular puppets for your enjoyment.

- 5:45 4 BEANIE— Kine
  Popular character of the kids is
  brought back by popular demand.
- 6:00 4 CAPTAIN VIDEO— Live
  5 PLAY OR PAY— Live
  If Marjorie Meinert and George
- Sontag can't play your song, they pay off.

  6:30 4 LONE RANGER— Film
- Outlaws brought to justice with the help of Tonto.
  - 5 LITTLE SHOW— Live
    John Conte with songs and chatter.
- 6:45 5 CAMEL NEWS CARAVAN— Live John Cameron Swayze reports the news with on-the-spot films.
- 7:00 4 STOP THE MUSIC— Live
  Bert Parks is your host with Jimmy Blaine, Betty Ann Grove, Jane
  Morgan and the Variety Dancers.
  - 5 YOU BET YOUR LIFE— Film
    Groucho Marx dishes out the cash
    and the wisecracks.
- 7:30 5 TREASURY MEN IN ACTION...Live Walter Greaza stars as chief of the bureau in "The Case of the Phoney Half."
- 8:00 4 HERB SHRINER SHOW— Live
  Features a comedy-drama of small
  town life with Herb as guide and
  narrator.
  - 5 FORD FESTIVAL— Live
    Stars James Melton with Dorothy
    Warrenskjold, Billy Barty and Dr.
    Roy K. Marshall.
- 8:30 4 GRUEN THEATRE— Film

  "Hit and Run," starring Bonita
  Granville and Robert Hutton.
- 9:00 4 RACKET SQUAD— Film
  Reed Hadley as Capt. Braddock,
  probes arson in "The Case of the
  Old Flame."
  - 5 MARTIN KANE— Live Stars Lloyd Nolan, movie star, as Martin Kane.
- 9:30 4 CRIME PHOTOGRAPHER— Live
  Darren McGavin has the role of
  Casey in "The Torch."
  - 5 WAYNE KING SHOW— Live
    The Waltz King presents a fine
    program of your favorite music.
- 10:00 4 PRO FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS-Film Features the professional football games of the week.
- 5 HOLLYWOOD REEL— Film 10:15 5 DREAM HOME DIRECTORY—Film
- 10:30 4 WEATHER SHOW— Live
- 5 RAN, THE WEATHERMAN— Live
- 10:35 5 WOC-TV NEWS— Li Bill Gress Reporting.
- 10:40 4 WHBF-TV NEWS— Live 5 SPORTS PICTURE— Live Hal Hart, sportscaster.
- 10:45 4 STORK CLUB— Kine Sherman Billingsley your host.
  - 5 FILM SUBJECT-



#### OCTOBER 12th

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- 10:30 4 STRIKE IT RICH— Live Warren Hull emcees the program with  $\alpha$  heart.
- 10:45 5 TEST PATTERN-
- 11:00 4 THE EGG AND I— Live

  Serial version of the famous best seller and movie.

  5 RUTH LYONS 50 CLUB— Live
  - A folksy-chatter type program.
- 11:15 4 LOVE OF LIFE— Live
  Serial story of the life of a young business girl.
- 11:30 4 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW—Live Serial of American familing life.
- 5 VACATION WONDERLAND—Film
- 12:00 5 TEST PATTERN—
- 12:30 4 GARRY MOORE SHOW— Liw
- 12:45 4 TEST PATTERN—
- 1:00 4 GARRY MOORE SHOW— Live Guest: Lucile Watson, actress.
- 1:30 4 FIRST HUNDRED YEARS— Live Stars Jimmy Lydon, Olive Stacey.
  - 5 TODAY'S COOKING— Live
    Norida Frank, home economist.
- I:45 4 VANITY FAIR— Live
  2:00 5 MISS SUSAN— Live
  Susan Peters stars in the role of a paraplegic woman attorney.
- 2:15 5 HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU—Live
  Hints on beauty care and makeup
- 2:30 4 ALL AROUND THE TOWN— Live
  With Mike Wallace as your guide.
  - 5 BERT PARKS SHOW— Live
    With Betty Ann Grove, Bobby
    Sherwood, The Heathertones and
    auests.
- 3:00 4 HOMEMAKERS' EXCHANGE—Live
  With Louise Leslie.
  - 5 KATE SMITH SHOW— Live

    Variety program slanted to appeal to a mass women's audience.
- 3:30 4 TV HOUSE PARTY— Local-Live
- 4:00 5 HAWKINS FALLS— Live
- 4:15 5 GABBY HAYES SHOW— Live
- 4:30 5 HOWDY DOODY— Live 5:00 5 COMIC CUT-UPS— Live
- 5:00 5 COMIC CUT-UPS— Live 5:10 4 SHOW CASE— Slides
- 5:10 4 SHOW CASE— Sindes 5:15 4 INS DAILY NEWS— Film
- 5 RAN, THE WEATHER MAN—Live
  5:22 5 WOC-TV NEWSROOM— Live
- 5:22 5 WOC-IV NEWSROOM— Live
  5:25 4 SHOW CASE— Slides
- 5:30 4 SPACE CADET— Liv
  - Tom Corbett's adventures in space with cade's in Space Academy.

    KUKLA, FRAN & OLLIE— Kine
    Burr Tillstrom behind the scenes,

- 5:45 4 BEANIE— Kine
  Popular character of the kids is
  brought back by popular demand.
- 6:00 4 CAPTAIN VIDEO— Live

  An adventure story on -arth and in space with the Video Ranger
  - 5 FILM SUBJECT—
- 6:15 5 FAMILY PARTY— Live
  With the Raye Sisters and Jimmie
  O'Dette's orchestra.
- 6:30 4 THE RANGE RIDER— Film
  Adventures in the old west.
- 5 MOHAWK SHOWROOM— Live
  Roberta Quinlan, songs & chatter.
- 6:45 5 CAMEL NEWS CARAVAN— Live
  John Cameron Swayze reports the
  news with on-the-spot films.
- 7:00 4 "MAMA"— Live
  Starring Peggy Wood, with Judson
  Laire as "Papa;" Dick Van Patten
  as "Nels;" Rosemary Rice as
  "Katrin;" and Robin Morgan as
  "Dagmar."
  - 5 QUIZ KIDS— Live
    Joe Kelly fires the tough questions
    at the kids.
- 7:30 4 MAN AGAINST CRIME— Live
  Ralph Bellamy stars as Mike
  Barnett in this better than average
  private-eye story.
  - 5 GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY— Live A talent show with local contestants.
- 8:00 4 PLAYHOUSE OF STARS— Live
  John Payne stars in "The Name Is
  Bellingham." He plays the role
  of a custom's agent in a documentary drama of the war against
  narcotics smuggling in Seattle.
  - 5 THE BIG STORY— Live-Film
    Dramatization of true prize-winning stories of newspaper reporters
- 8:30 5 THE ALDRICH FAMILY— Live
  With Barbara Robbins, House
  Jameson, Henry Girard and Mary
  Malone.
- 9:00 4 CAVALCADE OF STARS— Live
  Stars Jackie Gleason in a comedyvariety show with guest artists.
  - 5 GILLETTE BOXING BOUTS— Live Leading match from one of New York's two main arenas.
- 9:45 5 HOLLYWOOD WRESTLING— Film Hans Snabel vs. George Becker.
- 10:00 4 YOU ASKED FOR IT— Film
  A show full of the unusual.
- 10:30 4 WEATHER SHOW— Live 10:35 4 INS DAILY NEWS— Film
- 10:45 4 PERRY COMO SHOW— Kine
- Fontaine Sisters & Mitch Ayres.
  5 RAN, THE WEATHERMAN— Live
- 10:50 5 WOC-TV NEWS— Live
  Bill Gress Reporting.
- 10;55 5 SPORTS PARADE— Live
  Hal Hart, sportscaster.

#### CAESAR and COCA

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medienne, Imogene Coca, the gal with the elastic face, had only mediocre success prior to her TV splash. She was featured in a couple of Broadway revues, "New Faces" and then "Straw Hat Review." Although she was greatly admired by producers, they considered her caviar too rich for the general public.

These fears were dispelled, however, when Imogene wowed New York vaudeville devotees with skits such as her satire on Phil Spitalny's All Girl Orchestra ("I'm Slush Pump Annie. the Girl with the Mean Trombone").

Imogene is a bright beacon in the dwindling field of great comediennes. The little (5'3", 105 lbs.) star has often been compared to Gracie Fields—although no one would suggest that the two get their laughs in the same fashion. Imogene has, perhaps, a more diversified repertoire than the great English comedienne.

Miss Coca has a knack for broad satire delivered in such a straight-faced style she sometimes fools her audience. Her parodies of ballet and opera have TV viewers guessing that she might be playing it "straight"—until it becomes apparent that nothing so outlandish (sprinkling salt on the tail of an unsuspecting faun in a take off on the ballet "Afternoon of a Faun"), could take place on the stage and still pass for art.

Together, Sid and Imogene are none the less terrific. They often perform "Silent Epics of the '20's," their version of movies in their infancy — "tragic" melodramatic routines that end in utter frustration. To a heart rending piano accompaniment, every member of the cast, Imogene, Sid, and even some innocent Western Union boy, meet death in a small room so cluttered with bodies as to make the fifth act of "Hamlet" seem like child's play.

Often repeated (with variations) is the comedy team's fun poking at cliches. Two strangers meet. (Sid and Imogene, of course.) Both have a mutual friend. "Well, isn't it a small world," they chorus. Their mutual

friend had a friend who passed away at the age of 88. "You just never know from one day to the next," they lament. "Like I always say, 'Here today and gone tomorrow,'" says Imogene. "Yes, isn't it the truth!" echoes Sid. All royally performed with tongue in cheek, this skit is typical of the Caesar-Coca ribbing of American idiosyncrasies.

The only obstacle to Sid and Imogene maintaining their lofty perch on the TV ladder is the threat of exhausting their material. Both have had to repeat some of their acts from time to time—often because of popular demand, but mostly because of the scarcity of good routines. The demand that a 39 week schedule presents is frightening.

Many comics playing the theatre circuit have used the same act for years, playing to an entirely new audience at each performance. Caesar, Coca and the other TV stars play to their audience just once. Then it's over and the search for more new fresh material is on. Whether the Caesar-Coca combination can steer clear of the taunt, "Oh, that's old stuff. Same thing again," is a question that time and a couple of talented entertainers might be able to answer.

"Your Show of Shows" is seen Saturday over WOC-TV at 8 p.m.



The pair burlesque a fashion show.



NEW YORK—Eddie Cantor was the first TV star to have his show originate from Hollywood for live transmission across the country. His show of Sept. 30 was originated there. . . The stage hit "Oklahoma" will be telecast to a million Germans this fall if State Dept. plans materialize. Another step in portraying American way of life to German citizenry. . . . Garry Moore, the CBS-TV comic say,s he has no trouble footing his bills, he kicks them out the window. . . . Wayne Coy, FCC chairman, insists that his commission has the power to require TV stations to devote a certain percentage of their broacsting time for education. Sen. Johnson of Colorado is pushing legislation for the proposal.

Dagmar is planning a weekly series of family type shows for ABC. The tab has yet to be picked up.... The "Arthur Murray Show" will appear again on TV beginning the week of October 6th. It will alternate with the "Don McNeil Show." ... Richard Rodgers, co-composer for the "South Pacific" and "Oklahoma" stage hits, was inked to a special TV assignment—composing a score for NBC's teevee series titled "Victory at Sea." The show will detail naval operations during the last war. ... Susan Peters, star of "Miss Susan" observes that summer resorts may be crowded but there's always room for one bore....

For its TV film syndication, NBC is employing mostly screen stars. So far, Brian Donlevy, Roy Rogers and Rosalind Russell have been signed. . . . Herb Shriner was such a hit subbing for Arthur Godfrey this summer that he will be seen in his own show beginning October 11th. . . . Dinah Shore who has been signed by NBC for a twice weekly TV series beginning the latter part of November, claims some girls can create triangles with curves. . . Ralph Bellamy, star of the CBS-TV "Man Against Crime" says the trouble with signing treaties with Communists is that too often they turn out to be jilt-edged securities.

A weekly religious TV series has been scheduled by NBC beginning October 6th.... CBS-TV heads estimate that about 200,000 people per week will be seeing their color telecasts by mid-fall.... Videodex reports among the highly competitive cigarette programs show Arthur Godfrey in top spot... Variety reports that TV moguls are concerned over the guest star situation for the new fall season. The execs maintain that the public will tire of the same guest personalities week after week. Also the guest talent fees are skyrocketing, they complain...



Dagmar



Rodgers



Shore



Bellamy
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### LET'S TALK TELEVISION by Lucia Carter

Network television has been a part of our lives for a year now. The wild excitement with which we approached TV a year ago, acclaiming just about anything because it originated somewhere else and featured a few famous faces, has given way to a more matter-of-fact attitude. But although we've started to take TV for granted, its magnetism remains the same. We've become more critical, but we still hate to turn the darned thing off.

Familiarity has bred contempt par-



Lucia Carter

bred contempt particularly when it comes to vaudeville shows. It took only a few months for us to become accustomed to the endless procession of comics, singers, dancers and trained animals.

Still, the variety show, well done, is hard to beat for casual TV entertain-

ment. The industry will have to go far to top shows like The Comedy Hour and All-Star Revue.

NBC producers have shown wisdom. in the cases of these two shows, by rotating stars and performers. Although the general outline-comedy, variety, music- remains the same, each program takes on the personality of the individual entertainers featured at that time. Ezio Pinza, spokesman of opera and romance, and Ed Wynn, "the perfect fool," are going to put on completely different shows, for instance, even though both appear, at different times on All-Star Revue. The Comedy Hour is one show when Eddie Cantor is starred and a completely different sort of thing when Martin and Lewis tear the joint apart.

Not all of us can take TV variety undiluted. I for one require doses of drama, quiz contests and panel shows and comedy plays between vaudeville telecasts. And I approve of the Comedy Hour—All-Star Revue policy which

has brought a little variety to the variety program. I prefer four good shows once a month to the same show, however good, every week.

Still, there are vaudeville programs which have won success by offering the same old thing week after week. Most notable is Milton Berle's show—and the course Uncle Miltie's weekly thing will take is more predictable than that of the Mississippi river. Probably you and I could describe next week's Milton Berle show right now. Still Berle undeniably attracts and holds an audience, and, as I have pointed out before, whatever his faults as a TV performer, he does put on a good show.

Another program which seems to be on its way to fame and fortune with the same old stuff is the Kate Smith Evening Hour, a new show which already seems old. This one features music, dancing, a bit of drama and a bit of comedy-a familiar pattern reminiscent of other TV variety shows, Kate Smith's afternoon program and the standard radio programs—again including Kate Smith's-of some years back, It's good music, dancing, drama and comedy, however, and Kate Smith, like Milton Berle, will probably hold the thing together with her own remarkable personality. It's safe to predict. I think that Kate Smith will prove indestructible, week after week.

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