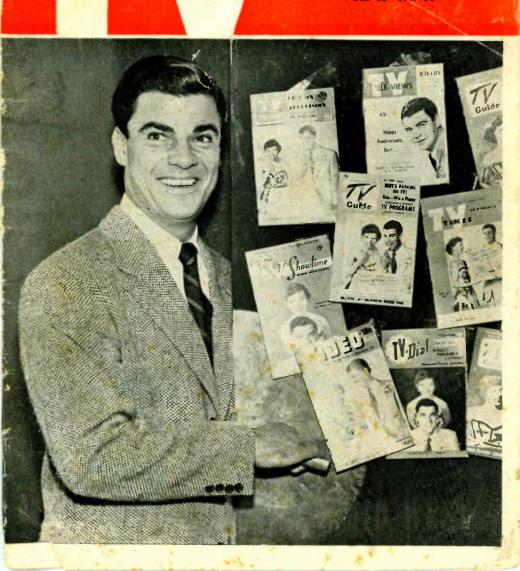
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Letters to the





Editor:

Could you please tell us if Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca are married to each other? Galesburg, Ill. Don Pettit

(Sid and Imogene are not married to each other).

We would like to know if Sharon Baird on the Comedy Hour with Eddie Cantor is his granddaughter? If not, has his granddaughter ever been on any of his shows? Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. Joe Deggendorf (Sharon Baird is another one of Eddie's many talent discoveries and is not his granddaughter. To our knowledge his granddaughter has never appeared on his show, but we could be wrong).

Could you tell me if Phonevision has solved its dificulties with the FCC? Phonevision is the way to raise revenue to keep sports on television. Moline, Ill. Kenneth Heuck

(The backers of Phonevision and the FCC are still on the outs.)

I know that women wrestlers are barred in Illinois. But do they wrestle in Davenport and are they televised and when?

Gilson, Ill. R. A. Westfall (Women wrestlers do perform in Dayenport once in awhile but they are

not televised.)

Please tell me a little bit about Verne Gagne, the wrestler. How old is he? Is he married? If so, how many children? Home town? Kirkwood, Ill. Irene Lanson

(Verne is 26 years old and is married to Mary Marxen, his high school sweetheart. They have two children, a three year old son, Greg, and a 10month old daughter, Kathy. His home town is Robbinsdale, Minnesota).

I would like to know where to get a picture of Marie Wilson, I enjoy Tele-Views very much.

Peoria, Ill. Marion LeSourd

(You might try writing to the publicity dept. of the Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Ave., New York City).

Jimmy Why does Durante "Goodnight Mrs. Calabash wherever vou are."? Jacksonville, Ill. J. Paul Rhoads

(That is the \$64 question and the big mystery of the entertainment world because that is one question that Jimmy won't answer).

Have wondered, when listening to "Live Like A Millionaire," what the interest on a million dollars is for a week.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. I. Slutsky

(Using the standard bank rate of interest of 6% a year, the interest on One Million Dollars for a week comes to \$1,150).

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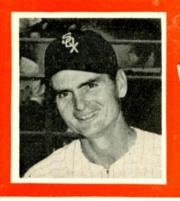
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Another FORECAST EXCLUSIVE

Paul Richards

Manager, Chicago White Sox

Editor's note: Launching his second year at the helm of the Chicago White Sox, Paul Richards gives viewers his personal views of a team that will become a pennant contender this season.

PASADENA, CALIF.—There is no doubt in my mind that the Chicago White Sox of 1952 will be a stronger team than the one which represented Chicago in the 1951 American League race.

The team we are taking to spring training this year is far superior to the one which headed west a year ago. In fact, it is a stronger club than the one which finished last season in fourth place.

This could be THE year. We have been strengthened considerably in three vital positions. The addition of Sherman Lollar will round out our catching staff and give the lineup some added punch. Lollar was injured and missed a good deal of the second half of 1951, but up to the time of his injury he was hitting .280. In spite of the fact that he played in 98 games, he drove in 44 runs . . . one less than the total driven in by our entire catching staff in 155 games.

There will be five third basemen, not including Orestes Minoso, and if Hector Rodriguez, a Cuban speedster, lives up to expectations our third base problem will be no more. In addition to Rodriguez we will also have Sam Dente and Bob Dillinger, two experienced third basemen, and rookies Rocco Krsnich and Mel Hoderlein.

Rodriguez hit a cool .302 for Montreal last season and topped the International League in stolen bases with 26. He was voted the "Rookie of the Year" and finished second in the balloting for the "Most Valuable Player." He also won the All Star third base job over Don Richmond of Rochester who led the league in hitting in 1950 and 1951. That's a substantial recommendation for any rookie.

The White Sox of 1951 led the league in hitting with a mark of .270 and we feel we have added punch with Lollar behind the plate and Rodriguez at third.

The pitching was second only to that of Cleveland in '51 and here, too, we feel that definite improvements have been made. Even if none of our offseason acquisitions came through, our pitching should be stronger with the extra year of experience enjoyed by such pitchers as Bill Pierce, Saul Rogovin, Ken Holcombe and Lou Kretlow. All four figure very prominently in the White Sox starting plans.

Another starter, looking at the season this far in advance, should be southpaw Chuck Stobbs, the 22 year old bonus pitcher obtained from the Boston Red Sox. Though 22 years of age, Stobbs will be entering his sixth season in the American League and already has a 33-23 record for his previous work.

Then we may come up with added mound strength from Harold Brown and Marv Grissom, the two top "Triple A" pitchers last season. Between them they won 36 games and were in-

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could be the White Sox year."





Chico Carrasquel (right—top) comes roaring home in bouncing style, skidding across the plate (bottom) to beat Johnny Mize's belated throw (arrow) to backstop Yogi Berra of the Yankees. The umpire is Bill Summers.

Saturday

MARCH 29th

WHBF-TV

WOC-TV

Stations reserve the right to change listings

- 8:45 5 Test Pattern-
- 9:00 5 Rootie Kazootie— Live
 Puppet show for the youngsters.
- 9:30 5 Cactus Jim— Live-Film

 Bill Bailey portrays the bewhiskered old cowpoke with the remarkable memory as he tells his
 western tales.
- 10:00 4 The Whistling Wizard— Live
 Featuring the Baird puppets in a
 story line the children will enjoy.
- 10:30 4 Smilin' Ed's Gang— Film
 Watch and listen to the exciting
 tale, then enjoy the antics of Joe
 Mazzuca, Midnight the Cat, plus
 Squeaky the Mouse and Froggy
 the Gremlin.
 - 5 Midwestern Hayride— Live
 Emcee Bill Thall, vocalists Ernie
 Lee Jones, Bonnie Lou, and Harpo
 Kidwell; Buddy Ross, accordionist;
 Charlie Gore and the Rangers; the
 Kentucky Boys and the Pine Mountain Boys; Briarhoppers, square
 dancers.
- 11:00 4 Big Top— Live

 Jack Sterling, ringmaster, with
 clowns Ed McMahon & Chris Keegan, Joe Basile's Brass Kings, the
 Quaker City String Band and
 Dapper Dan, the muscle man;
 Circus acts are: The Wilfred Mae
 Trio, hoop juggling act; Alfredo
 Landon and his Midgets, acrobatic
 tumbling; The Farias Duo, rolypoly act; Marcelli & Janis, high
 wire act.
 - 5 Jack Sprat Kitchen— Local
 With Norida Frank, home economist, and helpful hints on how to
 save money in the kitchen, and
 tasty recipes
- 11:30 5 News and Week-End Weather—

Local

12:00 4 Personal Same

12:00 4 Personal Appearance

11:45 5 Americans At Work-

"Irrigation Farming."

Kine

Film

"The Death Clause" with Tom Tully; mystery story of the investigation of the death of a scientist.

- 5 Test Pattern—
- 12:30 4 Test Pattern-
- 4:00 5 The Big Picture— Film
 Chinese enter Korean War; Evacuating Wounded by Air; Navy
 action in Korean Waters; Air
 Force Tests Carao Planes.
- 4:30 4 Test Pattern-
 - 5 Youth Wants To Know— Live Teen-agers ask questions of their guest personalities from the nation's capital.
- 4:55 5 Morgan Beatty & The News—Live
 Up-to-the-minute news presented
 by top NBC newscaster.
- 5:00 4 Survival— Kine
 Civilian Defense program on what
 to do under an A-Bomb Attack.
 - 5 Western Playhouse Film
 Featuring the western heroes of
 the youngsters in action; Titled:
 "West of the Alamo."
- 5:30 4 Kit Carson— Film

 Western adventures with Bill Williams in the title role and Don
 Diamond as El Toro, his sidekick.
- 6:00 4 Sammy Kaye Show— Live
 "So You Want To Lead A Band"
 Contest with teen-agers, kids from
 6-12, husbands and wives.
 - 5 Watch Mr. Wizard— Live
 Don Herbert, as Mr. Wizard, will
 perform experiments to show some
 of the uses of coal for heat and
 power.
- 6:30 4 Trouble With Father— Film
 Stu Erwin and his wife, June, in a domestic comedy drama.
 - 5 One Man's Family— Live
 Domestic drama of life in the Barbour family starring Bert Lytell
 and Marjorie Gateson.

SATURDAY—con't.

7:00 4 Ken Murray Show— Live

Emcee Ken Murray leads his revue with guests: John Barrymore,
Jr. and Maria Riva in a dramatic sketch; Pee Wee King and his Band; Guy Raymond, comedian;
Fayne & Foster; Virginia O'Brien, singer; Susan Halloran, child actress.

5 All-Star Revue— Live
A full hour of comedy and song
starring Martha Raye and her
guest Sarah Churchill in a comedy
sketch on Show Business.

8:00 4 Wonderful Town— Live
Your hostess Faye Emerson salutes Mexico City with her guest
Carlos Ramirez

5 Your Show of Shows— Live
Starring Sid Caesar and Imogene
Coca, with Richard Hayes and
Judy Johnson, vocalists; the Billy
Williams Quartet; the Hamilton
Trio and others.

8:30 4 I Love Lucy— Kine
Comedy drama starring Lucille
Ball and her husband Desi Ārnez.

9:00 4 Beat The Clock— Kine
With Bud Collyer, emcee, and the
curvacious Roxanne.

9:30 4 Wrestling Matches— Live
Main event from Marigold Gardens features The Mighty Atlas vs.
Don Beitelman with Vince Lloyd at ringside.

5 Your Hit Parade Live
With Snooky Lanson, Eileen Wilson, Dorothy Collins, Russ Arms,
Sue Bennett and the Raymond
Scott orchestra.

10:00 5 Dangerous Assignment— Film
A mystery adventure series starring Brian Donlevy.

10:30 5 Mystery Hour— Film
Tonight's mystery is a thriller entitled: "Strange Illusion."

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Hi, Ranch Hands:

I have important news about these contests we've been having here in Tele-Views. The contest we were running last week to see who could make the most words out of Tele-Views, will be continued for two more weeks. So you Ranch Hands who thought you were too late can still send in entries. We've gotten so many fine entries from you boys and girls that my helpers and I here at Tele-Views couldn't make a fair decision about the winners in just two weeks. So we will extend this contest to four weeks and then we will start a new contest.

I see this week has that funny day in it known as April Fool's Day or All Fool's Day. I hope the pranks that you Ranch Hands play will be only funny and not serious or destructive or injurious to anyone or anything. Just remember to ask yourself first "How would I feel if this trick were played on me."

Did you know that it was on April 2nd in 1902, fifty years ago, that the first moving picture theater opened. And it was only a circus-front tent show called a blacktop, at 262 South Main Street, Los Angeles. But the first all motion picture house didn't open until June 1905. It was the "Nickelodeon" at 433 Smithfield Street, Pittsburg. If any of you Ranch Hands paid a nickel and saw those movies you would probably want your money refunded. If any of you go to Chicago for a visit you should visit the Museum of Science and Industry. It has an old fashioned street with a real "Nickelodeon" movie theater on it and you can pay a nickel and go in and see one of these old movies, just like your parents and grandparents used to do.

I'll be with you here next week and at the old Bunkhouse. I hope you will be there too.

COWBOY KEN

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Sportscast



By BILL LOHMEIER

Hi, sports fans—let's take a look at sports. Spring training is now in full swing, and the king of sports—baseball—is very optimistic of the oncoming year. This year the Grapefruit circuit will uncover a lot of new stars. Perhaps one or two will ultimately wind up in baseball's Hall of Fame. Just this past week. Vinegar Bend Mizell of the St. Louis Cardinals has



been very much in the news, and according to all advance publicity. may be the one to reach the aforementioned Hall of Fame. The draft board has placed the much heralded youngster in Class 3A. So at least for the time being. Mizell will have an opportunity to prove worthy of his fame. However, the draft board has put a halt to many other youngster's dreams of the majors. For instance, young Chet Nichols of the Boston Braves, has to report for the service. Chet led all National League pitchers last year in the ERA department with a neat 2.88 although Nichols won only 11 games while dropping 8.

There are also some big names in the baseball world that will leave for active duty with Uncle Sam soon including the best hitter (?) in the game today, the Splendid Splinter, thumpin' Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and outfielder Bob Kennedy of the Cleveland Indians and many others.

Also for the first time since way back in 1936, the "Ole Clipper" Joe DiMaggio will be out of baseball. Di-Maggio this year will start his own television show prior to all the Yankee games. "Ole Case" Stengel still has to fill his shoes, which will be a pretty big job. However, he has a number of good looking candidates including former All American Jackie Jensen and the much heralded Mickey Mantle to choose from.

So, in spite of the troubled world, loosing some of the all-time greats, taxes, investigations and other unpleasant things—the great American sport—baseball will be back for another great year. Here's hoping your team comes through; in the meantime keep your eyes on Eddie Stanky and those Cardinals from St. Louis. Hustling Eddie might get his name added to the select list of first year manager's who have won pennants.

As this story is being written, no definite word yet on WHBF-TV carrying the proposed Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox games this summer. Negotiations are still going on. However, in my next column in Tele-Views we ought to have the final word—so keep hoping.







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5:15 P.M.—INS NEWS

10:15 P.M.—WEEKLY NEWS

10:35 P.M.—WHBF-TV NEWS

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Sunday

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MARCH 30th WOC-TV ch. 5

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- 11:45 5 Nature Of Things— Live
 Marvels of the universe explained
 by Dr. Roy K. Marshall.
- 12:00 5 Frontiers Of Faith— Live
 From All Saints Church in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Rev. George Boardman
 officiates in the Episcopal Service;
 Church Choir sinas.
- 12:30 5 American Inventory— Live
 "Biography Book," a program employing new TV techniques to tell
 the story of George Washington
 Carver, Negro scientist.
- 1:00 5 University Hour— Local
 Program featuring interviews with
 students of the Middle East at
 the State University of Iowa.
- 1:15 4 Pentagon, Washington— Kine
 Report from the headquarters of
 the nation's armed forces.
- 1:30 5 American Forum of the Air—Live Subject: "Should Congress Be Televised?"; Senator Charles Tobey, (R., N.H.); Rep. Emanuel Cellar (D., N.Y.)
- 1:45 4 INS Daily News— Film
 Up-to-Date report of the latest in news of the world.
- 2:00 4 Quix Kids— Live
 Joe Kelly, quizmaster, fires the
 questions at the panel of youngsters who are: Laurie and Melvin
 Miles, Paul Kosinski, Janet Ahern
 and Frankie Vander Ploog.
 - 5 Fairmeadows, U.S.A.— Live Domestic drama of life in a small town with the Olcott family.
- 2:30 4 See It Now— Live-Film
 Edward R. Murrow, newscaster,
 presents special news features;
 - 5 Television Recital Hall— Live
 Classical music recital with guests
 Eugene List, pianist and Carroll
 Glenn, violinist.

- 3:00 4 Pulitzer Prixe Playhouse— Kine
 Presents Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire" with Vincent
 Price, Anna Lee and Audrey
 Meadows: historical romance.
 - 5 Meet The Press— Live
 Guest personalities answer the
 questions of a press panel headed
 by Lawrence Spivak; moderator
 is Martha Rountree.
- 3:30 5 Hall of Fame— Live
 Presents "The Vision of Father
 Flanagan" starring Dennis Harrison with Sarah Churchill as nar-
- 4:00 4 Super Circus live With Claude Kirschner, ringmaster: Mary Hartline; Clowns Cliffy, Scampy and Nickie; Bernie Hoffman and his menagerie: Circus Circus acts are: Trixie, the lady iuaaler: The Aceveda Troupe, man and two women on a high wire: The Cantons, Chinese hand balancing and hoop juggling act; Clown sketch: "The Troupadors:" The Four Kentons, gerial acrobats: Super Side Show: Jack Gwynne and East Indian Temple Mystery.
 - 5 Zoo Parade— Live

 Marlin Perkins, director of the
 Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, will
 re-create the Answer Shop of the
 Zoo and take up some of the
 most common queries about the
 animals.
- 4:30 5 Sky King Theatre— Film Featuring the youngsters' favorite western heroes in action.
- 5:00 4 Space Patrol— Live
 Adventurous police action in space
 with Commander Buzz Corry and
 his associates when a lone bandit robs an interplanetary reserve
 bank of several million credits.
 - 5 Cowboy Classics— Film Today's feature is a western adventure entitled "Cheyenne Takes Over" starring Lash LaRue.
- 5:30 4 Festival of Sacred Music— Local Program of religious music presented by the choirs of the Council of Churches of Rock Island County.

SUNDAY—con't.

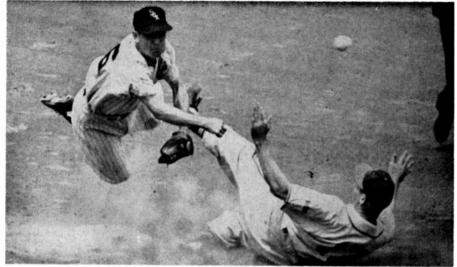
- 6:00 4 Paul Whiteman Revue— Live
 With vocalists Earl Wrightson and
 Maureen Cannon; guest Peggy
 Lee joins in a review of all the
 musicals staged in 3 years as this
 is the final telegast of the show.
 - 5 U.S. Royal Showcase— Live
 Full production number of Gordon
 Jenkins' "Manhattan Towers" with
 quests Rosemary Clooney, vocalist, and dancers Barbara Heath
 and Arthur Partington.
- 6:30 4 This Is Show Business— Live
 With Clifton Fadiman, emcee, Geo.
 S. Kaufman, Sam Levenson and
 guests: Judith Evelyn, actress;
 impressionist Dean Murphy and
 singer Toni Arden.
 - 5 Young Mr. Bobbin— Live Because of an April Fool's joke Alex is fired from the bank but everything turns out well in the end.
- 7:00 4 Live Like A Millionaire— Kine
 The youngsters bring their folks
 to vie for the interest on \$1 million.
 - 5 Comedy Hour— Live
 A full hour of comedy and song
 starring Tony Martin and his
 guests Chico and Harpo Marx,
 and Kay Starr.
- 7:30 4 Burns and Allen Show— Kine
 Scatterbrain Gracie involves her
 friends and George when she misinterprets a situation.
- 8:00 4 Fred Waring Show— Live
 Presents a salute to Spring with
 such tunes as "Singing in the
 Rain;" "Over the Rainbow;"
 "Rain" and "It's Raining;" Varsity
 Showcase: Frank Davis of Xavier
 University; "Blacksmith Blues" by
 Daisy and Buddy Bernier.
 - 5 Goodyear Television
 Playhouse— Live
 Presents John Beal & Haila Stoddard in "Tigers Don't Sing;" a light-hearted comedy of the break up of a husband and wife playwriting team and its resultant consequences.

- 8:30 4 Break The Bank— Live
 Bud Collyer emcees the biggest
 money-paying show on the air
 with Peter Van Steeden's orchestra and guest: Connie Haines, vo-
- 9:00 4 Celebrity Time— Live
 Panel quiz session with Conrad
 Nagel, emcee, and regular panelists Jane Wilson and Herman
 Hickman; guest panelists are:
 Rex Harrson and his wife Lilli
 Palmer; Phil Regan and Mary
 - Red Skelton Show— Live
 Red clowns as Cauliflower McPugg, Klem Kaddiddlehopper and
 his other varied characterizations;
 also comedy skits from "Skelton's
 Film Scrapbook;" Music by Dave
 Rose and his orchestra
- 9:30 4 What's My Line?— Live
 Panel quiz to find various occupations with John Daly as moderator and panelists Dorothy Kilgallen, Arlene Francis, Hal Block
 and Bennett Cerf.
 - 5 Dr. Fixum— Film
 Hints on how to do the little odd
 repair jobs around the house.
- 9:45 5 News and Weather— Local
- 10:00 4 INS Weekly News- Film
 Review of the week's news in
 picture and story.
 - 5 Sylvania Theatre— Film
 The best of the old movies are brought back for you to enjoy;
 Tonight's feature is "To Be Or Not To Be" starring Jack Benny and Carole Lombard.
- 10:20 4 Weather Show— Local
 Presenting up to the minute information on the weather
- 10:30 4 Whiteman Teen Club— Kine
 "Pops" gives the youngsters their
 big chance on this amateur show
 for talented teens
- 11:00 4 Youth on the March— Kine
 Religious program with music by
 the choir and sermons by Dr.
 Percy Crawford

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With knees folded back, Nelson Fox, White Sox second sacker, misses sliding Brown's outfielder Ray Coleman as he throws to first base. Manager Richards attributes most of the team's spirit to Nellie's fiery brand of baseball.

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strumental in Seattle winning the Coast League title. Al Widmar may be a "dark horse" candidate and our relief corps will be headed by Luis Aloma and will include Harry Dorish and Ross Grimsley. The veteran Joe Dobson has completely recovered from injuries which sidelined him through much of last season and Howie Judson has acquired poise and a fine curve ball which can put him in the running for a starting berth.

On the power side of the ledger we start with Eddie Robinson, who drove in 117 runs last season and cracked out 29 home runs to tie the all-time White Sox record. Back of him will be "Minnie" Minoso, the "Rookie of the Year" in 1951. Minnie should be an outfielder from start to finish this year, but that of course, will depend on Rodriguez or one of the other "hot corner" candidates filling the bill. Minoso and Nelson Fox placed in the top five hitters in the league last season and should enjoy good years in '52. Minnie was second with a .326 average and Fox fifth with a mark of .313.

In Fox and Chico Carrasquel the White Sox have the finest keystone combination in baseball and a duo which will cut off many potential enemy runs. Chico suffered slightly from the "sophomore jinx" last season as he

lost 14 points in his batting average, but I look for him to bounce back and wind up around the .300 mark this year.

Ray Coleman and Jim Busby figure as the two other outfielders . . . along with Minoso . . . and both of them give us good defensive strength and consistent hitting. Busby hit .283 last year and Coleman hit .280. Between the two of them they drove in 144 runs. Add to that 76 by Minoso, 117 by Robinson and 44 by Lollar and you have a total of 381 RBI's by the players who will carry the brunt of our attack.

Behind the starting outfield trio will be Al Zarilla, who, if he returns to his form of 1950 when he hit .325 for Boston, could move into a regular assignment.

Yes, speed will again be the White Sox keynote. Exclusive of pitchers and a catcher, we could field a team that accounted for 188 stolen bases last season, but if our season were to open tomorrow this would be our starting lineup and batting order:

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Carrasquel	SS	Pitchers:
Fox	2B	Pierce
Minoso	LF	Rogovin
Robinson	1B	Holcombe
Coleman	RF	Stobbs
Lollar	C	Kretlow
Busby	CF	
Rodriguez	3B	

COVER STAR:

Bert Parks beams proudly at the display of television magazine covers picturing him and vocalist Betty Ann Grove in honor of the one year old birthday of his daytime "Bert Parks Show."

TELE-VIEWS devoted the cover and a feature story to saluting the famous comedian in the issue pictured in the top row, the second magazine from the left.

"Mr. Enthusiasm" celebrated the first anniversary of his show the first of November when he was featured on the NBC network. Since January 14 the show has been seen on the CBS network with its outlet here being WHBF-TV, channel 4. Our schedule for cover material has been so crowded that we have just now been able to feature this cover.

TALKATIVE WOMEN

The star of the CBS-TV "Bert Parks Show" overheard on a plane one of the two women seated near him say to the pilot. "Now, don't start going faster than sound. We want to talk."

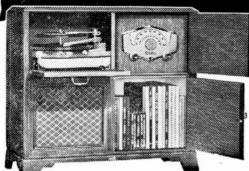
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TIP TO BACHELORS

The Justice of the Peace back in Herb Shriner's home town gave the same bit of advice to all bachelors. Says Herb, "he used to tell us never to get married 'till we had enough money for a divorce."

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Variety program with Betty Ann Grove and Bobby Sherwood MARCH 31st Ralph Edwards Show-Live Fun with Ralph from Hollywood WHBF-TV WOC-TV ch. 4 ch. 5 3:00 4 Langford-Ameche Show-Kine Stations reserve the right to change listings Kate Smith Show-Live without notice Program with appeal to women 7:45 Test Pattern-3:30 4 Meet Your Community-"Today" with Garroway- Live 8:00 Interviews with local personalities News and commentary with Dave 4:00 4 The Big Picture— 9:00 4 Morning News-Live Film story of the war in Korea. Information with Dorothy Doon Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6200-5 Breakfast Party-4:15 Gabby Hayes Show-Illean Martin with Belleaires Trio Tall tales by master of them all Early morning capers with music 4:30 Test Pattern-9:15 4 Arthur Godfrey Time-Howdy Doody-Live Portion of morning radio show Bob Smith entertains small fry televised 5:00 4 League of Women Voters- Local 9:30 4 Bride and Groom-Local discussion program Attend wedding with John Nelson 5 Cowboy Ken-Local 5 Winner Take All-Songs from the old bunkhouse With Bill Cullen as your emcee. 5:15 4 INS Daily News-9:45 4 Al Pegrce Show-Latest news in picture and story Feature: Elmer Blurt, salesman. Ran, The Weather Man-10:00 5 To Be Announced— Up-to-date weather information 10:30 Strike It Rich-Live 5:22 5 WOC-TV Newsroom-Local Audience quiz with Warren Hull Bob Frank presents news, pictures 5 It's A Problem-5:30 4 Tom Corbett, Space Cadet -- Live With Fannie Hurst and Helen Space adventures with the crew Parkhurst, alternating panelists. of the Polaris 11:00 4 The Egg and I-Liva Kukla, Fran & Ollie-Kine 5 Ruth Lyons 50 Club-Little characters with big ideas A folksy chatter type program 5:45 Time For Begnie-11:15 4 Love of Life-Live Serialized story with puppet actors Serial story with Peggy McCay Ship's Reporter-Film Live 11:30 4 Search For Tomorrow— 6:00 Captain Video-Live Serial featuring Mary Stuart Police action in regions of space Test Pattern-To Be Announced-6:30 4 Hollywood Screen Test-11:45 Paul Dixon Show-Kine Young hopefuls are guided in 12:00 4 Test Patterntheir roles by the veteran movie actress, Vanessa Brown. 4 Garry Moore Show-Live Those Two-Songs and chatter with Garry Starring Vivian Blaine and Pinky 1:15 5 Table Five-Local With your host Bob Brown. 6:45 5 News Caravan-1:30 4 First Hundred Years-News in story and film clips.

2:30 4

Bert Parks Show-

Live

Lee in songs and comedy, guests Problems of young married couple 7:00 4 Lux Video Theatre-5 Today's Cooking-Presents "Taste" by Rould Dahl Norida Frank, home economist and starring Peter Lorre: the story of a man who gambles for big 1:45 4 Mike and Buff Showstakes when he bets his friends With Mike Wallace and wife. Buff. that he can tell the vintage of 2:00 4 Iowa Wesleyan Chorus-Local wine to be served at dinner. The Big Pay Off-Live 5 Paul Winchell - Jerry Randy Merriman, host Mahoney Show-Live TV TELE-VIEWS

MONDAY—con't.

- 7:30 4 Godfrey's Talent Scouts— Live
 The old red-head gives the professionals a boost up the ladder
 of success
 - 5 Voice of Firestone— Live
 Jerome Hines, bass, is the guest
 soloist with Howard Barlow's orchestra.
- 8:00 4 Buddies of the Airlanes— Local
 Western music you're sure to entoy, by Pat. Speed and Curley.
 - 5 To Be Announced-
- 8:30 4 "Claudia, A Story of A Marriage"— Live
 With Joan McCracken as Claudia and Hugh Reilly as David.
 - 5 Robert Montgomery Presents-Live
 "See No Evil" co-starring Betty
 Field and Tom Ewell; story of
 how the average American family cooperates with the police
 when one of its members must be
 a witness against a notorious
 criminal
- 9:00 4 Studio One— Live
 Presents "The Story of Mary Malone" by Wm. Dozier; a hard-hitting behind the scenes story of a big shot politician and his daughter who regards him highly until sudden violence enters her life.
- 9:30 5 Square Dance Party— Local With the Promenaders.
- 10:00 4 Chronoscope— Live
 With editors William Bradford
 Huie and Henry Hazlitt, discussion
 program
 - 5 Memory Lane Local
 With Marjorie Meinert in piano
 and organ music.
- 10:15 4 INS Weekly News— Film 5 Film Subject—
- 10:30
 4
 Weather Show—
 Local

 5
 Ran, The Weatherman—
 Local

 10:35
 4
 WHBF-TV News—
 Local
- 5 WOC-TV News— Local
 10:40 5 Sports Picture— Local
 Hal Hart brings you up-to-date
 on local and national sports
- 10:45 4 Perry Como Show— Kine
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Then . . . next time hubby says "Let's do the town!", don your best bib and tucker—(make sure if you have white collar, cuffs and gloves, they are sparkling) straighten up, walk with confidence! . . . and you'll look like a million!



Ma jorie Meinert, WOC-TV star, we'rs a stunning Lassie Jr. pyramid tweed coat, with velvet-lined collar, which she has selected at the M. L. Parker Co., Davenport, Iowa, Her shoes are black patent pumps by Martinique.

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Tuesday

APRIL 1st

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7:45	5	Test Pattern—
8:00	5	"Today" with Garroway— Live One hour telecast of various fea- tures and news
9:00	4	Morning News— Live
	5	Harry Marble and interviews Breakfast Party— Live
9:15	4	Arthur Godfrey Time— Live Variety with the old red-head
9:30	4	Bride and Groom— Live Phil Hanna sings favorite song
	5	Winner Take All— Live Battle of the buzzer and the bell.
9:45	4	Al Pearce Show— Live Rural sketches of Eb & Zeb.
10:00	5	To Be Announced—
10:30	4	Strike It Rich— Live Quiz show with a big heart
	5	It's A Problem— Live Panel discussion program of family and community life.
11:00	4	The Egg and I— Live
	5	Ruth Lyons 50 Club— Live Music and chatter from Cincinnati
11:15	4	Love of Life— Live Serial drama with Paul Potter
11:30	4	Search For Tomorrow— Live John Sylvester and Lynn Loring
	5	Test Pattern-
11:45	4	Paul Dixon Show— Kine
12:00	4	Test Pattern—
12:30	4	Garry Moore Show— Live With Denise Lor and Ken Carson.
1:15	5	Table Five—LocalBob Brown introduces variety acts
1:30	4	First Hundred Years— Live Serial drama with Jimmy Lydon
	5	Today's Cooking— Local

Helpful cooking hints and recipes

- 1:45 4 Mike and Buff Show-Live Interviews by Mike Wallace. 2:00 5 The Big Pay Off-Live Prizes for a letter on the woman in your life 2:30 4 Mel Torme Show-Live Songs by the Velvet Fog & guests. 5 Ralph Edwards Show-Live Fun and frolic with Ralph. 3:00 4 Langford-Ameche Show-Kine 5 Kate Smith Show— Live With Ted Collins and variety 3:30 4 TV House Party-Local 4:00 4 Test Pattern— Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6200-Problems of people in small town 4:15 5 Gabby Hayes Show— Live
 - Tall tales by master of them all 4:30 4 Test Pattern-
 - Howdy Doody-Live Kids fun with the puppets 5:00 4 It's Your Quad-Cities-Local
 - Facts on the town you live in 5 At Home With Mary Louise Marshall-Local Interviews with local personalities
 - 5:15 4 INS Daily News-Film Latest news in picture and story 5 Ran, The Weather Man-Local Up-to-date weather information
 - 5:22 5 WOC-TV Newsroom-Bob Frank presents news, pictures Show Case-
 - Slides 5:25 4 5:30 4 Buddies of the Airlanes-
 - Western music at its best 5 Kukla, Fran & Ollie-Kine
 - Puppet show for young and old
 - 5:45 4 Time For Begnie-Kine Adventures with Beanie & friends
 - 5 Bob and Ray Show— Kine Comedy skits and antics
 - 6:00 4 Captain Video-Live Al Hodge has title role
 - 5 Musical Moods— Local Marjorie Meinert at piano and oraan with Bill Gratton
 - 6:30 4 The Beulah Show-Film Bill Jackson continues to dodge Beulah's marital intentions
 - 5 Dingh Shore Show-Live Nothin' finah than songs by Dinah

TV TELE-VIEWS

TUESDAY—con't.

- 6:45 5 News Caravan— Live
 With John Cameron Swayze
- 7:00 4 Mr. District Attorney— Kine
 "Case of the Golden Square;"
 sudden death follows theft from
 a Tabernacle and Mr. D.A. weeds
 out the black sheep.
 - 5 Star Theatre— Live
 Starring Frank Fay, who subs
 for vacationing Miltie, with Jimmy
 Nelson, ventriloquist, and guests
 Smith & Dale, comedy team; singer Rose Marie; The Szonys, dance
 team.
- 7:30 4 Keeping Posted— Live
 Current events discussion program
 with Martha Rountree and Lawrence Spivak and their guests.
- 8:00 4 Crime Syndicated— Live
 Senator Herbert R. O'Connor of
 Maryland narrates the story of
 racketeers who sold horse meat
 to restaurants and butcher shops.
 - 5 Fireside Theatre— Film
 "Sound in the Night," a melodrama with an unexpected twist,
 as a killer who was willing to
 let an innocent man die, is trapped by the law.
- 8:30 4 Charlie Wild, Private
 Detective— Live
 The inevitable always happens

and Charlie gets his man.

5 Circle Theatre— Live
Presents "Way of Courage" starring Douglas Montgomery; a story
of a man who has a possible 3
months to live, and determines to
prepare his wife and two children

9:00 4 Danger— Live
"Escape Artist" by Leo Davis;
a bank robber goes on the theory
that "you can buy anything with
money" but soon finds out differently.

for their life without him,

- 5 Original Amateur Hour— Live
 Ted Mack lends a helping hand
 to the nation's amateurs.
- 9:30 4 To Be Announced-
- 9:45 5 Bob Considine Show-- Live

- 10:00 4 Amos 'n' Andy— Film
 Starring Spencer Williams in the role of "Andy"; Alvin Childress as "Amos;" and Tim Moore as the "Kingfish."
 - 5 Adventures of Dick Tracy— Film Stories in the life of your favorite comic strip detective.
- 10:30 4 Weather Show— Local
 - 5 Ran, The Weather Man— Local Weather prospects for next day
- 10:35 5 WOC-TV News— Local
 Bill Gress reports the latest news
- 10:40 4 WHBF-TV News— Local
 - 5 Sports Picture— Local
 Hal Hart presents the latest news
 from the world of sports
- 10:45 4 Stork Club— Kine
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THE PHENOMENON of singer Johnnie Ray CAN be explained, but it's a complicated job at best. The main reason is the extreme reactions he invokes in his listeners. They either love him or they hate him.

Samples of fan praise are: "I think he's the best singer yet, and handsome too. People just rib him because they're jealous." "Just because Johnnie is proud and humble enough to show his feelings and he likes the teen agers and we love him. . . .'

But look at these blasts: "Mr. Ray . . . is definitely not a singer in any sense of the word, but another loud buffoon with a stomach-ache." "A poison dagger I've readied. . . . To Johnnie Ray I'll send. . . . For to plunge into his broken heart. . . . Right to the bitter end."

Questions about Johnnie's origin naturally arise after every appearance. This is the straight, unvarnished story:

Johnnie (yes, that's the right spelling) was born on Jan. 10, 1927 at Roseburg, Oregon. His father is a half-blood Blackfoot Indian. At the age of 15, Johnnie appeared on a Portland, Oregon, radio program. This was his first public performance. At 17, he left school for good, determined to strike out on his own in show business. Even then, he was using the frenzied, frantic style that is his trademark today.

He tried different jobs as car-hop, soda fountain clerk and actually landed a part-time job as an extra on a movie lot in Hollywood. But, like many other cases we know of, the movie moguls paid him no attention. Johnnie quit in disgust and headed cast to New York.

the world

It seems the big city boys there were no smarter—they patronized the slim young singer, but kept their contracts in their desks. Johnnie hit the road again, still convinced he had something to offer the entertainment world. This time, he landed in Detroit, that great melting pot where anything can happen. And something did happen.

While Johnnie was singing in a night club there last spring, hustling young Roy Rodde, the owner of Chicago's Tele-Tronics company, flew to the Motor City on a tip-about ANOTHER male singer. But the other lad failed to impress and Roy prepared to leave the club. Then Johnnie came on stage for his own act, and proceeded to put on

a terrific show.

Rodde immediately got interested, and talked about contracts. When everything seem settled, Rodde left for Chicago. But meantime, a New York song plugger named Bernie Lang, acting on a confidential tip, flew from New York to Detroit and signed up Johnnie on a permanent, exclusive basis.

No one can deny that Lang's management has been of great benefit to the young singer. Here's what Johnnie has done since: His recording of "Cry" and "Little White Cloud" has soared past the 1,650,000 mark. Johnnie's platter with "Broken Hearted" & "Please, Mr. Sun" has pushed to the half-million goal, And his original disk, "Whiskey and Gin," recorded before his nation-wide fame, is beyond the respectable 150,000 mark.

Roy Rodde, meantime, scored a scoop of his own. Thanks to a long-range plan laid out in cooperation with Chicago's Wright & Associates Agency, he brought Johnnie in for a special 45minute program of his own on WGN-TV that literally jammed the studio and caused fan mail to pour in by the bushel.

However, Johnnie should have no complaints about Lang's handling of his career. It's being done smartly-practically everything the amazing young singer makes goes into a trust fund. Johnnie gets some spending money, about \$150 per week, which for a

of Johnnie Ray (PART II)

celebrity isn't magnificent.

Despite the unkind remarks of some critics, Johnnie is looking forward anxiously to the time when he can get married and settle down. However, there's no special girl friend as yet. His parents still live in Roseburg, Oregon, and they follow his career eagerly.

Johnnie has written 143 different songs. He has no favorite song of his own, but he does think Perry Como is the greatest male singer. He's six feet tall and weighs 135 pounds.

How does he compare with other

singing "greats?" His style is not at all like the relaxed Como, but it's close to the extravagant Frankie Laine mode. Speaking of success, his recordings have matched the sales of Laine's finest, and he's starting to press Como.

Where is he going? Only the American public will determine that. It's logical to believe, tho, that even if Johnnie's style does start to pall on the listeners, it will be many years before he leaves the top ranks. His destiny has already been assured in the entertainment field.



Closing the deal for Johnnie's recent WGN-TV appearance are (1 to r) Don Campbell and Bill Wright of Wright & Associates agency, Ray, and Tele-Tronics prexy Roy Rodde.



Here are two action shots of Johnnie in the frantic style that has provoked nation-wide controversy. One teen-ager's comment: "He shivers me right down to my saddle shoes."

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Wednesday

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1:45 4 Mike and Buff Show-

2:00 5 The Big Pay Off-

Folksy chatter and interviews.

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Live

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7:45	5	Test Pattern—	3:00	Ą	
8:00	5	"Today" with Garroway— Live Dave is communicator with James Fleming handling news		5	Kate Smith Show— Live Top entertainment and information
9:00	4	Morning News- Live		4	TV House Party— Loca
		Dorothy and Harry with news Breakfast Party— With Ilean Martin & the Belleaires		5	Test Pattern— Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6200— Live Romances & sorrows of inhabitants
9:15	4	Arthur Godfrey Time— Live Music by members Artha's family		5	Gabby Hayes Show— Live Tall tales by master of them all
9:30	4 5	Bride and Groom— Live John Nelson interviews couple. Winner Take All— Live		5	Test Pattern— Howdy Doody— Featuring seriaized childrens story
9:45	4	The champ remains in continuous competition. Al Pearce Show— Live	,		Prices Limited— Loca Jack Kerwin, District OPS Director Cowboy Ken— Loca With youngsters as his quests
		With monologist Arlene Francis.		4	INS Daily News— Film
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11:15	4	Love of Life— Live With Jean McBride, Peggy McCay	3:43	4	Serialized story with puppet actors
11:30	4	Search For Tomorrow— Live		5	
	5	Mary Stuart featured in the cast Test Pattern—	6:00	4	Captain Video— Live Police action in regions of space
11:45		Paul Dixon Show— Kine	,	5	Hollywood Spotlight Revue—Loca
12:00	4	Test Pattern—			Variety acts from the glamor cap itol on film.
12:30		Garry Moore Show— Live With Durward Kirby, co-emcee.		4	The Name's the Same— Live Robert Q. Lewis, moderator, with panelists Meredith Willson, Abe
1:15	3	Bob Brown emcees variety on film		5	Burrows and Joan Alexander Those Two— Live
1:30	4	First Hundred Years— Live Serial about young married couple			Starring Vivian Blaine and Pinky Lee in songs and comedy, guests
	5	Today's Cooking— Local Norida Frank with kitchen helps		5	News Caravan— Live News in story and film clips.

WEDNESDAY-con't.

- 7:00 4 Arthur Godfrey and
 His Friends— Live
 With Frank Parker, Marion Marlowe, The Mariners and The Chordettes
 - 5 Kate Smith Evening Hour— Live Variety program with Ted Collins and quests.
- 8:00 4 Boston Blackie— Film
 Stars Kent Taylor & Lois Collier.
 - 5 Kraft TV Theatre— Live
 Presents "The Ryan Girls" by
 Edmond Goulding and starring
 Audrey Christie, Edmond Ryan
 and Una O'Connor; the story of
 a young war hero whose father
 is wanted for murder.
- 8:30 4 The Web— Live
 "The Terrible Truth," a mystery
 drama starring Pat Crowley, John
 Connell and Frances Williams.
- 9:00 4 Blue Ribbon Bouts— Live
 Glen Flanagan vs. Gene Smith,
 10-round featherweight bout from
 Uline Arena, Washington, D.C.
 - 5 Pantomime Quis— Live
 Mike Stokey emces a charade
 game with regulars Adele Jergens,
 Hans Conreid, Jackie Coogan and
 Vincent Price plus a quest.
- 9:30 5 Two For The Show— Local
 With George Sontag, Mariorie
 Meinert and Warren Vasen
- 9:45 4 Sports Spot— Live
 With Mel Allen.
 - 5 Your Own Home— Film
- 10:00 4 Meet The Champ— Kine
 The best of the amateur boxers
 in our armed forces compete for
 the television championship
 - 5 TV Forum— Local
 Panel of local citizens discuss
 current problems; Neil Damberg is
 the moderator.
- 10:30 4 Weather Show-
 - 5 Ran, The Weatherman— Local

Local

- 10:35 4 News— Local
 Events of the world reported
 - 5 WOC-TV News— Local
 Bill Gress is your newscaster
- 10:40 5 Sports Picture— Local
 Hal Hart brings you the latest in
 sports
- 10:45 4 Perry Como Show— Kine
 With the Fontgine Sisters
 - 5 Parade of Events— Film
 Newsreel shots from yesteryear.
- 11:00 4 Disaster Strikes— Film
 A Red Cross feature.

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LET'S TALK TELEVISION: PRO and CON

By JOAN OSSEFORT

Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca have been on vacation the last couple of weeks and their Saturday night Show of Shows has had to struggle along with out them. Personally, I would suggest they give up any foolish ideas of vacationing because, frankly, the show just can't get along without them. Some of these days they're going to hurry home and find nothing left for their Saturday night amusement but a big blank stage and some unpaid bills.

I watched the night Dave Garroway.



the old sheik himself, took over temporarily, thinking he might have something real good to offer in the interim. But he was no more than an emcee, such as the show has anyway, whether Caesar and Coca are kicking around or not. He drawled homey little

compliments at the rest of the cast and reeled off one or two brief, humorous sequences, but the rest of the show was so routine as to be positively deadly.

There are, on the whole, too darn many variety shows on television to make the field a push-over for success. There are, throughout the week, a half dozen very high caliber programs dealing in the showing off of various types of well-known, semi-well-known, and brand-new talent. There are a lot more very low caliber variety shows scattered sparsely through the middle of the week as alternates to wrestlers and gumshoe detectives. There really isn't any middle ground. Everything is real good or else it's real bad, that's always been the way in the entertainment field.

It is very likely that the folks who never cared for Caesar and Coca to begin with, long ago found a lucrative field on the opposite channel for Saturday night and never knew tragedy was stalking another network while they happily hailed Faye Emerson and Lucille Ball. But for the Show of

Shows fans, who have followed that program since its inception, the last couple of Saturday nights have been tear-jerkers.

The acts include several song and dance routines, not outstandingly original or clever, a few guest artists, such as an opera singer and a ventriloquist, and a couple of luke-warm comedians. Nobody seems quite up to par with the show's top talent off sky-larking some place. Like in the old proverb, while the cat's away the mice will play, and the mice—in this case, the cast that's left—are apparently doing a little sky-larking of their own. Everybody has a tendency to sluff off when the boss is gone—but in variety shows, that can be fatal.

You have to hand it to Caesar and Coca—when they are counted among those present, the show almost never lags. Clever dialogue plus good acting adds up to success for them. There are many cases when, given the same smart scripts, other good talent can't put it across. It's a case of suiting the script to the star (or stars) and there are two notable cases where the comedians themselves aid with the writing and wind up with a couple of darn good things.

One case is the aforementioned Sid Caesar. The other is Red Skelton. Both of them are almost completely successful in avoiding flops. They maintain a high level of performance almost unequalled on television networks. There are lots of people in the audience—which runs into the millions—who hate Skelton and can't stand Caesar, but that is a matter of personal taste and in no way reflects on the technical end of the show.

I have heard Skelton's material criticized—particularly his imitation of drunks—as in poor taste. Admittedly, drunks are not nearly so funny in real life, but the world has gone on making jokes about them for years and Skelton isn't breaking down any barriers in bad form. He's just cashing in on what has always been a good bet for a laugh.

FORECAST

Look for this New Name

ON THE ISSUE OF MAY 3rd

Effective with the edition dated May 3rd (on the newsstands April 30th), TELE-VIEWS will carry this new cover and will be published under the name of TV FORE-CAST, Midwest Edition.

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9:15			Live	5:00	4	Augustana Presents— Local Program by college student body
		Inimitable ad-libbing by mas	iter		5	Comic Cut-Ups— Local
9:30	4	Steve Allen Show-	Kine			With Ken Wagner and Peewee
	5		Live	5:15	4	INS Daily News- Film
		Quiz show with a host of pri	izes.			Latest news in picture and story
9:45	4		Live		5	
	_	Audience show with film nove	lties			Up-to-date weather information
10:00	5	To Be Announced—		5:22	5	WOC-TV Newsroom— Local
10:30	4		Live			Bob Frank presents news, pictures
		Warren Hull emcees unusual		5:25	4	Show Case— Slides
	5		Live	5:30	4	Buddies of the Airlanes— Local
		With Fannie Hurst & Helen P				Featuring Pat, Speed and Curley
		hurst in a discussion program			5	Kukla, Fran & Ollie— Kine
11:00			Live			Burr Tillstrom, master puppeteer
	J	Ruth Lyons 50 Club— Music and singing from Cincin	Live	5:45	4	Time For Beanie— Kine
11.15					5	Bob and Ray— Kine Comedy skits and antics
11:15	4	Love of Life— Soap opera with Marie Kenn	Live			•
				6:00	4	Captain Video— Live
11:30	4	Search For Tomorrow— John Sylvester featured in ca	Live		5	Don Hastings is Video Ranger Play Or Pay— Local
	5	Test Pattern—	81		ŭ	If George Sontag, Marjorie Meinert
11:45	4		Kine			or Shirley Burke can't play or sing your tune they pay off
12:00	4	Test Pattern—		6.20	A	Lone Ranger— Film
12:30	4	Garry Moore Show—	Live	0.30	•	Tonto and his partner bring wes-
12.00	•	With Denise Lor & Ken Carso				tern outlaws to justice
1:15	5		Live		5	Dinah Shore Show— Live
1.13	J	Bob Brown is the man at the to				Nothin' Finah Than Dinah in Song
1:30	A		_	6:45	5	News Caravan— Live
1:30	*	With Jimmy Lydon & Anne Sare	Live			Award-winning news show
	5		ocal	7:00	4	Stop The Music— Live
		Tasty recipes demonstrated				Bert Parks does the calling as
1:45	4	Mike and Buff Show-	Live			you are entertained by Shaye
	-	Interviews with Mike Wallace				Cogan, Betty Ann Grove and the Variety Dancers.
2:00	5	The Big Pay Off—	Live		5	You Bet Your Life— Film
		Featuring Conover models			-	Groucho Marx dishes out the cash
2:30	4	Give and Take—	Live			as he wisecracks the contestants
		John Reed King brings you				into submission
		famous radio quiz game.		7:30		•
	5	Ralph Edwards Show	Liva			Walter Greaza stars as the Chief

3:00 4 Langford-Ameche Show-

5 Kate Smith Show—

Kine

Live

Walter Greaza stars as the Chief

of the Bureau.

5 Ralph Edwards Show—

. Ralph is up to his usual unities.

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8:00 4 Man Against Crime— Live
Starring Ralph Bellamy as Mike
Barnett, private eye.

5 Gangbusters— Film

Dramatization of the true cases of criminals brought to justice.

8:30 4 Big Town— Film
Jane Nigh and Patrick McVey are
featured in "The Man Who Wanted To Die;" an accident at a railroad crossing turns out to be
murder when Steve digs up a
clew to the killer

5 Ford Festival— Live
Starring James Melton with his
quest Peter Lorre, movie actor.

9:00 4 Racket Squad— Film
Starring Reed Hadley as Captain
Braddock in a racket expose.

5 Martin Kane, Private Eye— Live Starring Lloyd Nolan.

9:30 4 Crime Photographer— Live
Casey finds it pays to be kind
to animals as a friendly bulldog
leads him to a ring of dope
smuaglers.

5 Wayne King Show— Live

10:00 4 Foreign Intrigue— Kine
Espionage adventure series starring Jerome Thor with Sidna Scott
5 Hollywood Reel— Film

10:15 5 Harmony House— Local Hints on home interior decorating.

10:30 4 Weather Show— Local
Up-to-date weather information
5 Ram, The Weather Man— Local
Weather prospects for next day

10:35 5 WOC-TV News— Local
Bill Gress reports the latest news

10:40 4 WHBF-TV News— Local
Latest in local and national news
5 Sports Picture— Local
Hal Hart reports the sports

10:45 4 Stork Club— Kine
Sherman Billingsley is your host

5 Film Subject-

11:00 5 Hart of Sports— Local
Latest sport news and interviews
with local sports personalities.

World's Champion



LOU THESZ
World's Heavyweight Champion

Lou Thesz, the World's Heavyweight Wrestling Champion, was born of humble parents, he settled in St. Louis, Illinois and became a common shoe cobbler. From such a beginning came the most colorful and certainly one of the best wrestlers the game has ever seen.

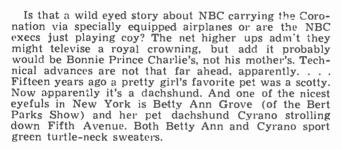
His closest rival (of which he has many) is a Chicago gentleman, Ruffy Silverstein, who at one time posted a \$5,000 bond in order to get a return match with the champion.

It has been estimated that his yearly earnings is in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

As many of his opponents can verify Lou is both a vicious and scientific wrestler. His strength and endurance has enabled him to cope with many heavier men who employ the so-called unfair and brutal tactics. When the going gets really rough he can always depend on his drop-kick which he has made famous.

Channel One

NEW YORK.—Fred Allen is set with an audience participation quiz show which his agency is peddling to interested sponsors. Fred has never loosened up on TV due to his being shackled to a script. But with an ad-lib format many feel the comic will come into his own... Hoosier comic Herb Shriner, who hit so well on some 90 guest shots before landing his own half hour show, is being dropped by his sponsor April 3. Reason given is budget reallocation, but insiders feel that Herb doesn't have enough mileage to single handedly carry a thirty minute show.



With Walter Winchell adamant about not entering TV, his Sunday radio rival and newspaper counterpart, Drew Pearson, will make the move. Pearson will probably outstrip the TV weatherman when it comes to making predictions. . . . "Claudia," the new comedy series based on the famous stories by Rose Franken, is switching from NBC to CBS. In order to take advantage of a possible high rating, the series will be sandwiched between the top rated "I Love Lucy" and "Studio One" shows on Monday nights.

In a Trendex survey it was reported that an overwhelming majority (9 out of 10 in New York) of TViewers specified stations by channel number. rather than call letters. . . . Ted Lewis is dickering with CBS for a show of his own. The famous "Is Everybody Happy" showman with the battered top hat and cane has made several wellreceived appearances on "Toast of the Town."

In their annual list of the "Ten Best Dressed Men In America," TV announcer Ed Herlihy was chosen for his "outstanding blending of his suits, shirts and ties." . . . Television shows are being framed around Western balladeer Tennessee Ernie and comic - impressionist Larry Storch. The latter has been rumored as the star of CBS' big extravaganza planned for next Fall to compete with NBC's "Your Show of Shows." . . . Eddie Cantor asserts philosophically that he never misses an opportunity to make others happy—even if he has to leave them alone to do it. . . . Cantor's wife Ida, who one her first Tappearance muffed her only line, is said to be eager to do a show of her own, keyed to America's teen-agers.



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Test Pattern-

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WOC-TV

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All the news that happened while you slept and is happening while you watch 9.00 4 Morning News-Live Commentary on latest in the news 5 Breakfast Partylingle contests conducted by the table-hopping emcee 9:30 4 Bride and Groom-Live Glamorous weddings every day. Winner Take All-Live Bill Cullen emcees the quiz. 9:45 4 Al Pearce Show-Live Variety direct from Hollywood. 10:00 5 To Be Announced-10:30 4 Strike It Rich-Live Program with a heart 5 It's A Problem-Live Panel discussion of family and community life. 11:00 4 The Egg and I-Live Ruth Lyons 50 Club-Informal program you'll enjoy 11:15 4 Love of Life-Live Pat McCay featured in cast 11:30 4 Search For Tomorrow-Live Lynn Loring in supporting role Test Pattern-11:45 4 Paul Dixon Show-Kine 12:00 4 Test Pattern-5:45 4 Time For Begnie-

Garry Moore Show-

With Durward Kirby, as co-emcee.

Live

1:15 5 Table Five-Live Filmed variety acts you can enjoy 1:30 4 First Hundred Years-Anne Sargent featured in cast 5 Today's Cooking-Local Kitchen Magic with Norida Frank 1:45 4 Mike and Buff Show-Buff Cobb assists hubby Mike. 2.00 5 The Big Pay Off-Live Top prize, world trip & mink coat 2:30 4 Pert Parks Show-Live Variety program with Bert, Betty and Bobby. 5 Ralph Edwards Show-Live Ralph up to his usual antics 3:00 4 Langford-Ameche Show-Kine Live 5 Kate Smith Show-Kate is hostess of variety show 3:30 TV House Party-Local 4:00 Test Pattern-Hawkins Falls, Pop. 6200- Live Serial drama of life in small town 4:15 5 Gabby Hayes Show-Tall tales by master of them all 4:30 4 Test Pattern-Howdy Doody-Live Variety for kids with puppets Film 5:00 4 Information for Voters— Cowboy Ken's Donald Duck Show-Local Fun for the youngsters Film 5:15 4 INS Daily News-Latest news in picture and story Ran, The Weather Man-Up-to-date weather information 5:22 5 WOC-TV Newsroom-Local Bob Frank presents news, pictures 5:25 4 Show Case-Slides 5:30 4 Tom Corbett, Space Cadet- Live Tom works to keep Astro out of trouble 5 Kukla, Fran & Ollie-Puppet show for young and old

Serialized story with puppet actors

5 Ship's Reporter-

Kine

Film

12:30 4

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- 6:00 4 Captain Video— Live
 Police action in regions of space
 - 5 Meadow Gold Ranch— Film Western music with one of the stars of National Barn Dance.
- 6:15 5 Film Subject-
- 6:30 4 The Range Rider— Film
 Western adventures with Jack
 Mahoney, formerly of Davenport
 - 5 Those Two— Live Starring Vivian Blaine and Pinky Lee in songs and comedy, guests
- 6:45 5 News Caravan— Live
 News in story and film clips.
- 7:00 4 To Be Announced-
 - 5 RCA Victor Show— Live
 Starring Dennis Day in comedy
 sketch of a day in the life of Day.
- 7:30 4 My Friend Irma— Live
 Cathy Lewis as Jane tries to curb
 Irma's (Marie Wilson) zany antics;
 Gloria Gordon is Mrs. O'Reilly.
 - 5 Golden Opportunity— Local Local amateurs compete for trip to New York
- 8:00 4 Playhouse of Stars— Live
 Fine dramatic presentation with
 an all-star cast; new half-hour
 time period.
 - 5 The Big Story— Live-Film "Case of the Innocent Victim," a dramatization of the story of Phil Clifford of the New York Daily Mirror.
- 8:30 4 It's News To Me— Live
 John Daly emcees a unique news
 quiz with panelist Anna Lee and
 quests.
 - 5 The Aldrich Family— Live Situation family comedy series with Barbara Robbins, House Jameson, Kenneth Nelson and Mary Malone.
- 9:00 4 Cavalcade of Stars— Live
 Starring Jackie Gleason in a variety show with his guest stars.
 - 5 Cavalcade of Sports— Live
 Main event from one of New
 York's arenas with Jimmy Powers
 doing the commentary.

- 9:45 5 Wrestling from Hollywood— Film
 Main event from Long Beach Auditorium features Baron Michel Leone vs. Don Arnold.
- 10:00 4 You Asked For It— Kine
 A show made up of the unusual requests of viewers.
- 10:30 4 Weather Show- Local
- 10:35 4 News— Local
- 10:45 4 Perry Como Show— Kine
 With the Fontaine Sisters and
 Mitchell Ayres orchestra; guests.
 - 5 Ran, The Weather Man— Local Weather outlook for coming day
- 10:50 5 WOC-TV News— Local
 Bill Gress reports the latest events
- 10:55 5 Sports Picture— Local Hal Hart, sportscaster, presents the latest in the world of sports
- 11:00 4 Looking At Sports— Local
 With Bill Lohmeier.

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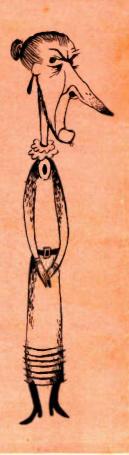
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