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## WEEKLY REPORT

### THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

#### Thursday(13)

ABC- 9:30-10:30pm EST; DEBUT; Pond's Theatre; from WABC-TV(NY), no. of stations indefinite. Sponsor- Pond's Extract Co (Cosmetics) thru J. Walter Thompson Co(NY); Acct Exec- Herbert Drake. Pkgr- J. Walter Thompson Co(NY); Alternate play production units: 1) Prod & Dir- Paul Lammers; Assoc Prod- Alan Anderson; Asst Dir- Mary Scourby. 2) Prod & Dir- Fred Carney; Assoc Prod- Bob Foster; Asst Dir- Joan Scott. 3) Prod & Dir- George Roy Hill; Assoc Prod- not set at press time; Asst Dir- Audrey Peters. Overall Productions: Art Dir- James McNaughton; Sets- James Trittipio, Romain Johnston; Casting- Marion Dougherty(at J. Walter Thompson). One hour live productions, ranging from comedy to drama, including originals written for television as well as adaptations of well-known literary works, played by top talent from the stage, screen and television. One program replaces Kraft Television Theatre in this time spot; last show Jan 6.

#### Saturday(15)

CBS- 12noon-1pm EST; HIGHLIGHT; Big Top (in color); from WCBS-TV(NY), 69 stations live, 1 kine. One-time origination from CBS color studio in New York, marking the program's fourth anniversary; then the program returns to its regular origination, from WCAU-TV(Phila).

### OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

ABC- Garfield Goose and Friend (Mon thru Fri, 5:30-6pm EST) Last program seen in New York, Jan 7; program reverts to Chicago local only, ending 2-station net.

The Name's The Same (Mon, 7:30-8pm EST) Joan Alexander and Hy Gardner are the only permanent panelists, effective Jan 10; other panelists vary weekly.

Pantomime Quiz (Sun, 9:30-10pm EST) Permanent panelists are John Carradine, Peter Donald, Elaine Stritch and Dorothy Hart. (See Vol 6, page 218).

CBS- Bob Crosby Show (Mon thru Fri, 3:30-4pm EST) Jack Narz replaced Steve Dunne as program and commercial announcer, effective Jan 3.

Professional Father (Sat, 10-10:30pm EST) Add: Dir- Sherman Marks (See page 2).

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OTHER NET CHANGES(More)

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BS- Adventure (Sun, 3:30-4pm EST) Robert Northshield upped to producer, replacing Perry Wolff, named producer of Conquest of the Air, upcoming Air Force series.

eral Electric Theatre (Sun, 9-9:30pm EST) Production staff changes, live NY originations: Arnold Schulman, now associate producer; replaced as script editor by Theodore Apstein; both at MCA(NY).

um- Network schedule changes: One Minute Please, moves to Thu, 9:30-10pm EST, effective Jan 6 (formerly seen Fri, 9:30-10pm EST); Down You Go, moves to Fri, 10:30-11pm EST, effective Jan 7 (formerly seen Wed, 10-10:30pm EST); They Stand Accused (Thu, 8-9pm EST), last show Dec 30.

BC- Kraft Television Theatre (Wed, 9-10pm EST) Charles Stark replaces Ed Herlihy as program and commercial announcer, effective Jan 12. Fielder Cook becomes one of the alternating producer-directors, replacing Harry Herrmann, effective Jan 12; Maury Holland and Dick Dunlap continue as alternating producer-directors.

Today (Mon thru Fri, 7-9am EST) & Tonight (Mon thru Fri, 11:30pm-1am EST) Both programs originate from Miami Beach, Fla., Jan 10-14; then return to New York.

LOCAL STATION ACTIVITY

WCBS-TV(Ch 2) - A New York Document, LIVE & ON FILM; SPECIAL Jan 9; Sun, 2-2:30pm EST. New York Sustaining, public service. Pkgr- Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York; Prod- Robert Herridge(WCBS-TV); Dir- Jon Fogel;

Film Photogs- Gjon Mili & Ike Vern. James Macandrew is host for the program, devoted to the activities of the Federation, highlighting its services to the community. A film, "Three Gifts," with Dane Clark as narrator, illustrates the services for the sick, the aged, and emotionally disturbed dependent children.

WABD(Ch 5) - Program Schedule Changes: The Ilona Massey Show, moves to Wed, 8:30-9pm, effective Jan 12 (formerly seen Mon, 8-8:30pm). The Ernie Kovacs Show, moves to Tue & Thu, 10:30-11pm, effective Jan 11 (formerly seen Mon thru Fri, 11:15pm-12:15am). Between the Lines, moves to Sun, 1-1:30pm, effective Jan 16 (formerly seen Thu, 10:30-11pm). The Ted Straeter Show (Mon thru Fri, 12:15-12:30pm) last show Jan 7.

WAAM(Ch 13) - Shadow Stumpers; RETURN Jan 16; Sun, 4:30-5pm EST. Sponsor- Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co(Balt) thru Speed & Co., Inc(Baltimore). Pkgr & Prod- Brent Gunts. Silhouette identification game, created by Brent Gunts and presented first over WAAM more than five years ago, returns with Gunts as m.c.; with two families in the studio competing against each other in identifying shadows.

WGN-TV(Ch 9) - 1955 Chicago Automobile Show; SPECIAL Jan 8; Sat, 12noon-2pm CST. Chicago Sponsors- 17 auto manufacturers, 5 truck manufacturers. Pkgr- WGN-TV; Prod- Jay Faraghan; Dir- Lloyd Ellingwood. Fourth WGN-TV telecast, 47th annual Chicago auto show, originating from the International Amphitheatre. Twenty-two auto and truck exhibits will be seen on the show; each getting five minutes on camera, with the General Motors Special exhibit covering a half-hour. Jack Brickhouse heads the group of announcers who interview auto industry execs as each exhibit is on camera.

KABC-TV(Ch 7) - The Joe Graydon Show; DEBUT Jan 10; Mon thru Fri, 3:30-4pm PST. Hollywood, LA Participations. Pkgr- Joe Graydon; Dir- Larry Robertson. Baritone Joe Graydon stars in his own musical variety show, backed by "We Three" trio with guest performers and interviews and audience interviews.

LOCAL FILM SERIES -- DEBUTS & RE-RUNS  
(New York, Chicago & Los Angeles)

& CHAN	SERIES TITLE & DISTRIB	SPONSOR & AGENCY	START DATE DAY TIME
York -TV(	*"Foreign Intrigue" (Wm Morris)-P. Ballantine & Sons (New series formerly on WRCA-TV thru J. Walter Thompson		12/29 Wed 9:30-10pm
(1)	#"National Star Showcase" (TPA - re-runs of GE Theatre, Jewelers Showcase, others)	-National Food Club, Inc thru Cavanaugh-Shore & Co., Inc	1/10 M thru F 1-1:30pm repeat 11:15-11:45 also Sun, 1:30-2pm; 11:30-12mid
(5)	*"Conrad Nagle Theatre" (Guild Films)	-Open	1/13 Thu 10-10:30pm
-TV(2)	*"Annie Oakley" (CBS Film Sales)	-alt spons: Continental Baking Co thru Ted Bates; B & B Enterprises (TV Time Popcorn) thru S.R. Rogers & Assoc(Chi)	1/1 Sat 5:30-6pm
-TV(2)	*"Man Behind the Badge" (MCA-TV)	-Breakstone Bros, Inc (Cheese) thru Paris & Peart	1/1 Sat 6:30-7pm
S-TV(2)	* & # "Amos & Andy" (CBS Film Sales)	-Best Foods(Nucoa, Hellman's Mayonnaise) thru D-F-S	1/1 Sat 5-5:30pm
(11)	*"Championship Bowling" (Walter Schwimmer)	-Open	12/31 Fri 9-10pm
A-TV(4)	*"Top Secret" (Flamingo Films)	-Open	12/11 Sat 5:30-6pm
A-TV(4)	*"Madison Square Garden" (Winik Films Corp)	-Open	1/1 Sat 12-12:15pm (moved Jan 8 to 2:30-3pm)
A-TV(4)	*"Henry Fonda Presents" (Official Films)	-Liebmann Breweries, Inc thru Foote, Cone & Belding	1/8 Sat 7-7:30pm
A-TV(4)	*"Captain Z-Ro" (Atlas TV Corp)	-National Show Stores, Inc thru Emil Mogul	1/2 Sun 11:30am-12noon
Chicago -TV(9)	*"Sherlock Holmes" (MPTV & UM&M)	-Illinois Bell Telephone Co thru N. W. Ayer(Chi)	1/6 Thu 8:30-9pm
BQ(5)	*"Championship Bowling" (Walter Schwimmer)	-General Cigar Co(Rob't Burns) thru Young & Rubicam, Inc	1/4 Tue 10:30-11pm
BQ(5)	*"Call the Play(Mel Allen) (Station Distributors)	-General Cigar Co	1/9 Sun 10:30-10:45pm
Los Angeles -TV(2)	*"City Detective" (MCA-TV)	-Block Drug Co(Ammi-dent, Sentrol, Green Mint) thru Harry B. Cohen(NY)	1/17 Mon 10:30-11pm
CA-TV(4)	#"Dateline Europe" (Foreign Intrigue re-runs - Wm Morris)	-Big Three Chrysler-Plymouth Dealers thru Ken Goodman Adv	moved 1/9 to Thu 7-7:30pm (was Mon 7-7:30pm)
TV(11)	*"The Man Behind the Badge"	-Open	1/14 Fri 8:30-9pm
TV(11)	*"Lucky Lager Sport Time" (Various sports films)	-Lucky Lager Brewing Co thru McCann-Erickson	1/5 Wed 8-8:30pm

DE: \*First run in market #Re-runs \* & #First run and re-run mixed

PRODUCTION AND PROGRAMMING NEWS

**FILM DIGEST:** The sale of American National Studios to Ziv will not affect current series at that lot until after next June, except for Frank Wisbar's Fire-ide Theatre unit which has a contract until next March, after which it will move. Conne-Stephens production group at American National is currently handling services for five series.....Lee Savin named exec v.p. of Gross-Krasne, in charge of California Studios and production of film series. Next G-K series to roll should be Alias Jimmy Ballantine about mid-February, with Donald Hyde producing. Also upcoming is the O. Henry Playhouse series, with A. Edward Sutherland producing.

**NEWS & COMMENT:** Johnny Desmond (5 1/2 yrs) and Eileen Parker (1 1/2 yrs) are leaving ABC's Breakfast Club after the Jan 21 program, with Don McNeill instituting a new policy of weekly guest vocalists to replace the two regulars.... Academy of Television Arts & Sciences signed a three-year contract with NBC for TV and radio coverage of the annual ATAS awards. First will air during February with two-and-one-half hours scheduled for the award program, including cut-ins from cities other than Hollywood..... New York becomes the 43rd state to form a broadcasters assn when the N. Y. State Assn of Radio and Television Broadcasters holds its first meeting in Syracuse on Jan 12.

John I. Zimmer named manager of commercial television production at Compton Advertising, Inc(NY). Charles Adams upped to v.p. at Loucks & Studios, Inc., New York.....Bing Crosby's two one-hour filmed programs to be made for CBS will be made during the spring and summer, the first during March and the second during June or July; both for fall and winter viewing, probably.

**PERSONNEL CHANGES:** John F. Day appointed director of News for CBS in New York.....William Dempsey upped to program manager for KPIX(S.F.). Vernon "Vic" England named film director of KAEC-TV(LA), succeeding Russ Landers, resigned.....Robert M. Adams named director of promotion for WTOP-TV(Wash), effective Jan 3.

Most of the shows on January 7, 8, 9 were listed in last week's report. Changes & additions are included here for the record. Multiple and across-the-board shows are grouped together after the list - for Friday, January 14. Script identifications used are: (O) original, (A) adaptation, (SW) self-written, (SD) staff-directed. Performers are identified as singer (S), dancer (D), comedian (C), musician (M). Actors who appear regularly are listed in the premiere cast then subsequently referred to as regulars. Live shows are listed in caps in the left column; filmed shows are in upper and lower case letters, underlined.

FRIDAY JANUARY 7  
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RED BUTTONS NBC 8pm Sal Maglie (baseball), Billy Williams Quartet (S), Joe Silver, Allan Walker, Judy Sinclair; (SW) by Red Buttons; (SD)

MAMA (Peggy Wood) CBS 8pm Nels and the Wednesday Woe - (O) by Palmer Thompson; with regulars & Kevin Coughlin, Robert Byrne, John Fiedler, Gerald Metcalfe, Ray Kyle, John Russo, Bill Whitehead; (SD)

Secret Files, U.S.A. (Robert Alda) WABD 8pm Mission Assassin - with Norman Paul, Frans Murlloff, Rob de Vries, Max Groen; (SW & SD)

THE STRANGER (Robert Carroll) DuM 9pm Man on the Beach - (O) by John Gay; with Walter Brooke, Betty Miller, Harold Stone, Robert Newton, Sy Travers, Gordon B. Clarke; (SD)

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME DuM 10pm Dick Lee (S)

SATURDAY JANUARY 8  
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TOM CORBETT (Frankie Thomas) NBC 11:30 (SW) by Jack Weinstock, Willie Gilbert; with regulars & Crahan Denton, Woodrow Parfrey; (SD)

So This is Hollywood NBC 8:30 Local Girl Makes Good - with regulars & John Carradine; (SW,D)

IMOGENE COCA NBC 9pm David Burns, Frank Albertson, Charles Mendick, Bill Dana, Louis Nye; (SW & SD)

GE JOBEL NBC 10pm regulars & Tennessee Ernie Ford; (SW & SD, FROM HOLLYWOOD)

STORK CLUB (Sherman Billingsley) ABC 10pm Martha Wright (S), the Blackburn Twins & Jeannie Stone (S&D)

The Lone Wolf (Louis Hayward) WRCA-TV 11:15 Memo: Planetarium - (O) by Mindret Lord; with Steven Geray, Alan Dexter, Lou Krugman, Robert Burton, Clarence Lung, Peter Hanson; (SD)

SUNDAY JANUARY 9  
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LAMP UNTO MY FEET (Dr. Lyman Bryson) CBS 10am The Gift of a Gift - (O) by Howard Rodman; with Anatol Wino-gradoff, Marian Primont, Victor Thorley, Wilbur Evans

CAMERA THREE (Frontiers of Faith) WCBS 11:30 NBC 1:30 Ruth Daigon (S), Ed McCurdy (S), Michael Kane The Seeds of Disorder - with Tom Gorman, Estelle Ritchie, Jack Orrison, Lee Hays, Anthony Messuri, William Martell, Mary Ross

JUVENILE JURY NBC 4pm regulars & Bil & Cora Baird

HALLMARK HALL OF FAME NBC 5pm The Pine Tree Shilling - (O) by Meyer Dolinsky; with Lamont Johnson, Mark Danad, Tim Graham, Lumsden Hare, Lester Mathews; (SD)

OMNIBUS (Alistair Cooke) CBS 5pm The Adams Family - Part I, John - interpreted by Allan Nevins, with actual writings of the period, enacted by Carmen Mathews, Alan Hewitt, Robert Duke, Ray Johnson, Lee Richardson, Colin Keith Johnson, Richard Purdy, Robert Preston; World's Largest Terminal - remote from Grand Central; Skin Diving - film of the Plinder brothers

You Are There (Walter Cronkite) CBS 6:30 The Death of "Stonewall" Jackson - (O) by Howard Rodman; with Kendall Clark, Ward Anderson, Midge Donaldson, Ray Walston, Edward Binns, Addison Powell, Frank Marth, Thomas Chalmers, Andrew Duggan, Rusty Lane, Leslie Litomy, Stuart Germain, Frank Overton

MR. PREPERS NBC 7:30 regulars & Joe E. Marks, Guy Raymond; (SW & SD)

GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATRE CBS 9pm D.P. - (O) by H. F. Walling; with James Edwards, Roy Glenn, Bernie Hamilton, J. B. Jackson, Lisa Golm; (SD) by Don Medford (H'D)

LIFE BEGINS AT 80 DuM 9:30 Lauritz Melchior (S) & regulars

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WHAT'S MY LINE? CBS 10:30 Janet Leigh subs as panelist for Arlene Francis; Fred Allen & (John Daly) regulars

MONDAY JANUARY 10  
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Herlock Holmes WRCA-TV 7pm The Case of the Split Ticket - (O) by Lou Morhemm; with regu- (Ronald Howard) lars & Harry Towb, Margaret Rursell, Colin Drake, Rowland Bar- trop, Gilbert Robin, Robert Braun; (SD)

PRODUCERS' SHOWCASE NBC 8pm Yellow Jack - (O) by Sidney Howard & Paul de Kruif; with (COLOR) Lorne Greene, Dennis O'Keefe, Raymond Massey, Dane Clark, Wally Cox, Jackie Cooper, Rod Steiger, Eva Marie Saint, Billy Redfield, Philip Abbott, Fred Stewart, Frederic Tozere, E. G. Marshall, Carlos Montalban; Dir by Delbert Mann; TV (A) by J. P. Miller  
THE VOICE OF FIRESTONE ABC 8:30 Robert Merrill (S)

ARTHUR GODFREY'S CBS 8:30 Conchita Gaston (S), Norma Douglas (S), The Townsman; (James TALENT SCOUTS Byerly, Mercer Bridges, James Stover, Keith Booth, all S)

December Bride CBS 9:30pm Lily, the Artist - (O) by Parke Levy with Lou Derman, Herb (Spring Byington) Finn; with regulars & Sig Arno, Peter Brocco, William Forrest

ROBERT MONTGOMERY NBC 9:30 A Night for Dreaming - (O) by Walter Bullock (from The Night PRESENTS Nobody Slept), (A) by Gail Ingram; with Midge Ware, Carol Gus- tarson, Inger Stevens, Dean Harens, Frank Schofield, Larry Gates, Norman MacKaye, Gloria Gould, Zolya Talma, Helen Baron, Lester Lonergan, Gene Peterson, Evelyn Juster, Jean Sorel, Henrietta Moore, Hope Summers, Cliff Owen, George Klouge, Har- ry Stanton, Andre Charise, Adnia Rice, Fred Pullen, Fred Cho- rye, Jim Dolen, Claire Cobert; (SD)

STUDIO ONE CBS 10pm Grandma Rolled Her Own - (O) by Tad Pockham, (A) by Harry W. Junkin; with Cathleen Nesbitt, Jan Ferrand, Jock MacGregor, Donald Briggs, Gersld Milton, Ray Medford, Christine Kane, Nor- man Feld, Jerome Collamore, Oliver Andes, Chester Stratton; (SD)

John WRCA-TV 10:30 regulars & John Gallaudet, Roy Roberts, Charles Watts, Jean (Mark Stevens) Anders, Marjorie Owens, Bob Burton; (SW & SD)

TUESDAY JANUARY 11  
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Ella Raines WRCA-TV 7pm The Murch Case - repeat of show seen 12/14/54

Cavalcade of America ABC 7:30 A Romance to Remember - with Dan O'Herlihy, Fay Baker, Mary Alan Hokinson, Dayton Lummis, Katharine Warren; (SD)

Waterfront WABD 7:30 Warehouse Incident - no credits available at press time (Freston Foster)

BUICK-BERLE NBC 8pm Vincent Price, Dagmar, Hedda Hopper & regulars

Halls of Ivy CBS 8:30 regulars & Bill Thompson, Joe Hamilton, Gene Puerling, Clark (Ronald Colman) Burroughs; (SW & SD)

Studio 57 DuM 8:30 The Big Jump - (O) by Lawrence Kimble; with Nancy Gates, John Bryant, Don Haggerty, James Flavin; Dir by Philip Ford

Fireside Theater NBC 9pm Sergeant Sullivan Speaking - (O) by Leonora Mattingly Weber, (A) (Gene Raymond) by David Victor & Herbert Little, Jr.; with William Bendix, Joan Blondell, William Fawcett, Sarah Selby, June Kenney, John Pro- vost, Jack Dimond, John Thackrey, Bruce Frichtal, Raymond Walker

Inner Sanctum WOR-TV 9pm Landslide - (O) by Samuel Elkin; with Allen Nourse, Katherine Emmett, Nan McFarland, Marion Russell, Martin Balsam, John Mar- lan, Theodore Newton, George Mitchell; (SD)

Danny Thomas ABC 9pm Terry Gets Own Room - (O) by Mae Benoff; with regulars; (SD)

ONG'S CIRCLE NBC 9:30 The Fatal Trap - (O) by Irving Gaynor Neiman; with Jessie Royce (LINDA) Landis, Nita Talbot, Ernest Truex, Tom Helmore, Cliff Robertson, Moultrie Patton, Tomi Romer; (SD)  
NEW RED SKELTON SHOW CBS 9:30 Diana Lynn (FROM HOLLYWOOD)

BLGIN HOUR ABC 9:30 The Bridre - (O) by Joseph Schull; with John Ireland, Kim Stan- ley, Jarmila Novotna, Tonio Selwart, J. Pat O'Malley, Anthony Dawson, Walter Burke, Miko Oscaro; Dir by Dan Petrie

TUESDAY JANUARY 11 (Cont'd)

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DANC CBS 10pm  
 It's A Great Life NBC 10:30  
 (Dunn, O'Shea, Bishop)

The Sign of the Vulture - (O) by George Bellak; with Douglas Taylor, Iola Lynn, Rosalind Ivan, Neil Fitzgerald, Fredd Wayne, Dennis Gurney, LeRoi Cpert, Barry McCollum; (SD)

A Job for Kathy - with regulars & Dan Tobin, Mary Treen, Don Brodie; (SW & SD)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

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Norby NBC 7pm  
 (David Wayne) (COLCR)  
 Disneyland ABC 7:30  
 (Walt Disney)  
 I Married Joan NBC 8pm  
 (Joan Davis & Jim Backus)  
 New Stu Erwin Show ABC 8:30  
 (June Collyer)

Overdrawn Account - with regulars & Paul Ford, Roy Fant, Nell Harrison, Lamont Johnson; (SD) by David Swift

Treasure Island - Part II - (O) by Robert Louis Stevenson, screenplay by Lawrence Edward Watkin, TV (A) by Bill Walsh Al Teeter; with Bobby Driscoll, Robert Newton, Basil Sidney (SW) by Jesse Goldstein, Phil Sharp, Hugh Wedlock, Howard Snyder; with regulars & Philip Van Zandt, Virginia Rose, Sandra Gould, Sheila Bromley, Margie Liszt; (SD) by Ezra Stone

regulars & Lela Blis, Ray Walker, Duane Hickman, Johnny McGovern; (SW & SD)

KRAFT TELEVISION THEATRE NBC 9pm  
 Foreign Intrigue WABC-TV 9:30  
 (Gerald Mohr)

Pattern - (O) by Rod Serling; with June Dayton, Ed Begley, Richard Kiley, Everett Sloane, Elizabeth Wilson, Elizabeth Montgomery, Joanna Roos, Jack Livesey, Theodore Newton, Victoria Ward, Jack Arthur, Shirley Standee, Ronnie Welch; (SD) by Fielder Cook

Foreign Intrigue in the Spy Ring - (O) by Gene Levitt; with Ulla Bjorklin; (SD) by Tom Younger

Douglas Fairbanks WRCA-TV 10:30

Forever is a Long Time - (O) by Tedwell Chapman, (A) by Gabrielle Upton; with Richard O'Sullivan; Dir by Tony Young

THURSDAY JANUARY 13

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Ray Milland CBS 8pm  
 (Phyllis Avery)  
 JUSTICE ABC 8:30  
 (Gary Merrill)  
 CLIMAX! CBS 8:30  
 (William Lundigan)

(SW) by Lou Breslow & Rik Vollaerts; with regulars & Fran Bennett, John Close, Robert Nichols; (SD)

Save Me Now - (O) by Stanley Miss; with Gaby Rodgers, Jack Warden, Don Gordon, Sandy Kenyon, Carol Veazie; (SD) by Robert Stevens

Escape from Fear - (O) by A. J. Cronin; with Howard Duff, Mari Blanchard, others to be announced; (SD, FROM HOLLYWOOD)

Treasury Men in Action (Walter Greaza) ABC 8:30

The Case of the Chartered Chisler - (O) by Robert Sloane; with Frances Rafferty, Emory Parnell, Paul Dubov; (SD)

SO YOU WANT TO LEAD-BAND ABC 9pm  
 POND'S THEATRE ABC 9:30

Eetty Clooney (S)

The Hickory Limb - (O) by John Van Druten, (A) by Meade Roberts with Mary Astor, Gene Raymond, Mildred Dunnock, Phyllis Love, Philip Coolidge, Sylvia Sidney; Prod & Dir by Paul Lammers (PREMIERE)

Four Star Playhouse CBS 9:30

Stuffed Shirt - (O) by Robert Standish, (A) by DeMitt Bodeen; with Charles Boyer, Peggy Maley, Chris Dark, Philip Ahn, Larry Dobkin, Jay Novello, Richard Hale, Paul Cavanaugh, Antony Eastrel; (SD) by Robert Florey

Ford Theatre NBC 9:30

...And Son - (O) by I. M. P. Wylie, (A) by Peter Packer & Robert Bassing; with Edward G. Robinson, John Baer, Erin O'Brien Moore, Willis Bouchee, J. P. O'Donnell; Dir by Arnold Laven

LUNA O THEATRE NBC 10pm  
 (John Mason)

Fenny Serenade - (O) by Martha Cheavens, screenplay for Columbia Film by Morris Ryskind, TV (A) by S. M. Barnett; with Phyllis Thaxter, Don Taylor; (SD, FROM HOLLYWOOD)

Public Defender CBS 10pm  
 (Heed Hadley)

Deep Ditch - (O) by Lee Loebe; with Ken Dibbs, Lili Fontaine, Barry Kelley, James Bell; (SD)

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

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|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Stories of Pinocchio</u> (Maker)   | ABC 7:30 | <u>Sacred Lance</u> - (C) by Douglas Heyes & Roy Erwin; with regulars & Paul Marion, Nyra Mounsour, Tom London, William Forrest                                                            |
| <u>Topper</u> (Anne Jeffreys)         | CBS 8:30 | <u>Topper's Guest</u> - (SW) by Elon Packard & Stanley Davis; with regulars & Skelton Knaggs, James Westerfield, Elvia Allman                                                              |
| <u>The Life of Riley</u>              | NBC 8:30 | regulars & Gregory Marshall; (SW & SD)                                                                                                                                                     |
| <u>New Roy Bolger Show</u>            | ABC 8:30 | <u>Girl on the Billboard</u> - (SW) by Richlin, Fox & Shapiro; with regulars & Robert Easton, Maureen Stephenson, Barbara Morrison, Hank Worden, Pat Horn; (SD)                            |
| <u>Schlitz Playhouse</u>              | CBS 9pm  | <u>Man Out of the Rain</u> - (O) by Philip MacDonald; with Phyllis Thaxter, Allene Roberts, Skip Homeier, Ray Walker, James Westerfield; Dir by Robert Florey                              |
| <u>THE STRANGER</u> (Robert Carroll)  | DuM 9pm  | <u>I Never Got Away From You</u> - (O) by James Blumgarten; with Bobby Sherwood, Madeleine Sherwood, Robert Harris, Will Scholz, Gilbert Reade, Paul Clarke; (SD)                          |
| <u>THE BIG STORY</u> (Robert Slocane) | NBC 9pm  | <u>William Garrett, Williamson, W. Va. Daily News</u> - (O) by Mel Goldberg; with Howard St. John, Don Briggs, Marian Brash, Eugene Smith, Victor Thorley, Mark Roberts, Mark Lenard; (SD) |
| <u>The Vise</u>                       | ABC 9:30 | <u>The Final Column</u> - with Christopher Lee, John Longden, Kay Colliard, Jeannette Sterke                                                                                               |
| <u>Our Miss Brooks</u>                | CBS 9:30 | regulars & Ricky Vera; (SW & SD)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <u>The Lineup</u> (Warner Anderson)   | CBS 10pm | <u>The Trussing Story</u> - (O) by Joseph Petracca; with regulars & Lou Merrill, James Parnell, Ralph Peters, George Lewis, Mary Jane Croft, George Spaulding; Dir by Hollingsworth Morse  |

MULTIPLE AND ACROSS-THE-BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY JANUARY 7 THRU FRIDAY JANUARY 14

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| <u>GEORGE SKINNER</u>                                                     | WCBS 9am    | M - Russell Swan (magic); Thu - The Texans (bull whip)                                                                                                  |
| <u>HARRY MOORE</u>                                                        | CBS 10am    | M thru F - Henry Morgan subs for vacationing Moore; Tu - Orson Bean; F (1/14) - The Novelists (C-zero), Al Kelly (C), Isobel Robins (S)                 |
| <u>HOLLYWOOD TODAY</u>                                                    | NBC 10:45am | M thru F - Life of Marjorie Main; M - Dick Powell (FROM H'WOOD)                                                                                         |
| <u>TED STEELE</u>                                                         | WOR-TV 3pm  | M thru F - Bill Lawrence, Micki Maric, Joe Marine (S)                                                                                                   |
| <u>WORLD OF MR. SWEENEY</u> (Charlie Ruggles, Glenn Walker, Helen Wagner) | NBC 4:30    | regulars & M - Herb Patterson, Edward Emerson; W - Charles Mendick, Dulcie Cooper; Thu - MacLean Savage, Charles Cooper; F - Ann Deere; (SW & SD)       |
| <u>MODERN ROMANCES</u> (Martha Scott)                                     | NBC 4:45    | M thru F - <u>The Matriarch</u> - (O) by Noel Gerson; with Ed Peck, Peter Fernandez, Huriel Kirkland, Viola Roache, Lois Smith; (SD) by Tom Reynolds    |
| <u>MAGIC COTTAGE</u>                                                      | WAED 6pm    | thru F(1/7) - Bernard Kates, Truman Smith; M thru F - Curtis Wheeler; (SW & SD)                                                                         |
| <u>CAPTAIN VIDEO</u>                                                      | DuM 7pm     | M thru F - add: Stewart Bradley                                                                                                                         |
| <u>TONIGHT</u> (Steve Allen)                                              | NBC 11:30pm | Tu - Henny Youngman (C); W - Ted Lewis (M,S), George DeWitt (C), Thu - Milton Berle (C), Joel Grey (C); F - Joe E. Lewis (tentative) (FROM MIAMI BEACH) |

SATURDAY JANUARY 15

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| <u>Captain Midnight</u> (Webb)                | CBS 11am    | <u>Saboteurs of the Sky</u> - (O) by Dane Slade; with regulars & Frances Barata, Vernon Rich, Dick Grant, George D. Barrows, Harald Dyrenforth, Dick Elliott; (SD)                                             |
| <u>Rheingold Theatre Presents HENRY FONDA</u> | WRCA-TV 7pm | <u>The Treasure</u> - (O) by W. Somerset Maugham, (A) by Jerome Ross from screenplay by DeWitt Bodeen; with Angela Lansbury, Philip Ober, Hillary Brooks, John Wengraf, Dorothy Adams; Dir by Robert Stevenson |

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MAY LIEBMAN SPECTACULAR NBC 9pm  
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Naughty Marietta - (O) by Victor Herbert; with Patrice Munsel, Alfred Drake, Gale Sherwood, John Conte, William LeMessena, Robert Gallagher, Don Driver, Bambi Linn & Red Alexander (D); Book Dir by Milton Lyons

Willy CBS 10:30  
 (June Havoc)

Willy and Aunt Cora's Beau - with regulars & Cheerio Meredith Howard McNear, Jimmie Moran, Jesse Kirkpatrick; (SD)

The Lone Wolf WRCA-TV 11:15  
 (Louis Hayward)

Memo: San Pedro - (O) by Mindret Lord; with Virginia Grey, Anthony Buzarel, Robert Williams; (SD)

SUNDAY JANUARY 16  
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ADVENTURE CBS 3:30  
 (Charles Collingwood)

Walter Terry (dance critic), John Butler (D), Dr. Harry L. Shapiro (Chairman of American Museum's Dept of Anthropology)

You Are There CBS 6:30  
 (Walter Cronkite)

The First Flight of the Wright Brothers - (O) by Dunn Barrie; with James Gregory, William Prince, Rusty Lane, Vaughn Taylor, Augusta Dabney, P. Jay Sidney, Charles Dingle; (SD) by Jack Gage

Roy Rogers NBC 6:30

Bad Company - (O) by Dwight Curmins; with regulars & Jim Hayward, Fred Sherman, Dick Reeves, Mike Ragan, Wally West; (SD)

OPERA CAMEOS DuM 7:30  
 (Giovanni Martinelli)

Second Part of La Boheme - excerpts from opera by Puccini; with Giacinto Prandelli, Patricia Bybell

Pepsi-Cola Playhouse ABC 7:30  
 (Polly Bergen)

The Unblushing Bride - with Barbara Eiler, Robert Clarke, Ross Elliott; (SD)

TOAST OF THE TOWN CBS 8pm  
 (Ed Sullivan)

Scenes from The Saint of Bleeker Street - opera by Gian Carlo Menotti; with David Poleri, Gloria Lane, Virginia Copeland, Catherine Akos, Maria DiGerlando, Maria Marlo, Ernesto Gonzales, Leon Lishner, Gabrielle Ruggiero, Davis Cunningham, David Aiken, Lucy Beeque; Esther Williams & film clips from Jupiter's Darling; Arthur Wardsley (ventriloquist), Ganjou Brothers & Juanita (adagio)

COLGATE COMEDY HOUR NBC 8pm

Gordon MacRae (S), host; Patti Page (S), Jack Carter (C), Gene Sheldon (C), the Vagabonds (M), Lacuona Cuban Boys with Melle Castelle (S&M), Carmen Dragon's Orchestra (FROM MIAMI BEACH)

Your Favorite Playhouse CBS 9:30

The Old Flame - (O) by Joseph Hergesheimer, (A) by Allan Scott; with Brian Aherne, Joan Evans, Eve McVeagh; Dir by Peter Godfrey

Loretta Young NBC 10pm

Decision - (O) by Wayne I. Sutter, (A) by Marian Thompson; with Jock Mahoney, Casey Adams; (SD) by Harry Keller

NEW YORK TALENT AVAILABILITIES  
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MARTHA SCOTT - hostess on Modern Romances available for other TV shows - AGT: Baum-Newborn, MU 8-1380

NANCY YELLY - lauded for lead performance in The Bad Seed - PRESS: William Fields, PL 7-6C38

ROGER PRICE - droodles expert, comedian & panelist - AGT: Frank Cooper, VA 6-5661

NEJLA AZES - dancer of Fanny - MGT: Cass Franklin at Lou Walters, JU 6-6500

MATTIWIEDA DOBBS - Angel recording artist appearing in Town Hall Concert on Sun Jan. 23 under management of Sol Hurok - PRESS: Martin Feinstein, PL 9-6000

KLAUSER'S FAMOUS BEAR ACT with GOLDILOCKS - currently at Radio City Music Hall - AGT: Lew & Leslie Grade, Ltd., JU 6-4190

JESSICA TANDY & HUME CROWIN - stars of The Fourposter playing NY return engagement at City Center - AGT: Ted Ashley, MU 8-8330

JANIS CARTER - sophisticated actress and home decorations expert - AGT: Baum-Newborn, MU 8-1380

AHERNE - featured in quadrille, star of Your Favorite Playhouse (see listing above) PRESS: Willard Fabre, CH 4-7414

EDDIE MAYENHOFF - on coast but available for TV here, having just completed That's My Boy series - AGT: Frank Cooper, VA 6-5661

ELAINE WALBIN - new star of Kismet, on Toast of the Town as last-minute substitute for show of Jan. 9 - PRESS: Barry Hyams, CO 5-4784

BARRY SULLIVAN - in last weeks of Caine Mutiny Court Martial - PRESS: Karl Bernstein, CI 6-0427

JOAN FONTAINE - PRESS: William Fields, PL 7-6938