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WEEKLY REPORT

A FACTUAL RECORD OF THIS WEEK'S EVENTS IN TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday(13)

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CBS-NBC- 11:30pm-12midnight EST; SPECIAL; Address by Vice President Nixon; LIVE from WRCA-TV(NY), NBC pool origination, to the CBS & NBC nets. § Sustaining. § Pkgr- NBC-TV(NY); WRCA-TV staff. § Address by Vice President Richard M. Mixon before the 70th annual Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Club at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. The program will be telecast via kinescope made earlier in the evening. It will also be simulcast.

Saturday(18)

ABC- 7:30-8:30pm EST; SPECIAL; The Lone Renger; FIIM from WABC-TV(NY), 80 stations net and delayed. § Sponsor- General Mills, Inc. thru Dancer-Fitzger-ald-Sample, Inc(NY). § Hour-long dramatization showing the origin of The Lone Ranger, marking the 23rd anniversary of the series. The same program will also be telecast by the CBS net earlier this day, 1-2pm EST. The latter showing will push Captain Midnight back to 2-2:30pm this date only. The ABC special telecast preempts Ozark Jubilee's first hour, this date only.

NBC- 9-10:30pm EST; SPECIAL; Motion Picture Academy Nominations; LIVE from KRCA-TV(LA), 116 stations live. § Sponsor- Oldsmobile Division, GMC, thru D. P. Brother & Co(Detroit). § Telecast from Hollywood of nominations for the awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to be made on March 21. (See page D for motion picture stars who will present nominees). The program appears in the schedule in place of Max Liebman Presents, which would be normally seen for the sponsor on this date. The program prempts People Are Funny, 9-9:30 pm, Texaco Star Theatre, 9:30-10pm, and George Gobel Show, 10-10:30pm, this day.

THIS WEEK -- REGULAR NETWORK SPECIALS

ABC- None this week.

CBS- Shower of Stars (Every 4th Thu, 8:30-9:30pm EST) Feb 16; variety show; Prod & .

Dir- Ralph Levy; LIVE from KNXT(LA); (COLOR).

NBC- Wide Wide World (Every other Sun, 4-5:30pm EST) Feb 19; Prod- Alan Neuman.

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

CBS- The Honeymooners (Sat, 8-8:30pm); Stage Show (8:30-9pm) new times, start Feb 18.

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OTHER NET CHANGES

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TALENT SHOWSHEET FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 19, 1956

Most of the shows on Feb. 10, 11, 12 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 listing for Friday, Feb. 17. Script identifications used are: (0) original, (A) adaptation, (SW) staff-written, (SD) staff-directed. Performers are identified as singer (S), dancer (D), comic (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. Generally, only first runs of a film series are listed.

	FRID.	AY FEBRUARY 10		
Jungle Jim	WRCA 6pm	Blood Money - (A) Lee Erwin; with Paul Cavanaugh, Paul Keast, Tke Jones, Frances Carath; (SD) by Donad MacDougall		
Science Fiction Theatre	WRCA 7 pm	Rerun of Sound of Mirror, with Howard Duff, Russ Conway, Wheaton Chambers, Christine Larson		
Adventures of Rin- Tin-Tin	- WABC-TV 7:30pm	Rusty's Bank Account, with Ed Hinton, James Anderson, Brad Johnson, William M. Griffith, Tom McKee; (SW & SD)		
My Priend Flicka	CBS 7:30pm	The Wild Horse, with Gene Evans, Anita Louise, Johnny Washbrook, Flicka; (SW) by George Slavin & George W. George; (SD) by Robert Gordon. PREMIERE.		
THE BIG STORY (Ben Grauer)	NBC 7pm	Reporter Bert Collier, Miami (Fla.) Herald - (A) by Alvin Boretz; Bert Freed, Alex Scourby, Sylvia Stone, Audrey Christie		
IGOR CASSINI'S MILLION DOLLAR SHO	WABD 9pm WCASE	John Postimi, Jill Kraft Jerome Hines (S), "Balalaika" troupe		
STAR STAGE	NBC 9:30pm	White Night - (0) by James Ramsay Ullman, with Paul Douglas, Polly Bergen		
ETHEL & ALBERT	ABC 10pm	regulars & Larry Fletcher, Dulcie Cooper, Naomi Riordan, Ceil MacLaughlin, Maurice Wells; (SW & SD)		
The Lineup	CBS 10pm	(0) by Sidney Marshall, with Gil Donaldson, Angie Dickinson, Ben Barton, Ray Greenlief, Bart Burns; (SD) by H. Morse		
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11				
Tales of the Tex- as Rangers	CBS 11:30am	Bandits of El Dorado - (0) Samuel Newman, with Jack Lomas, Frank Fenton, Edward Colmans, Rush Williams; (SD)		
PRINCETON 156	WRCA 6pm	Readings By: Won Windom, Ethel Remey, Glen Tetley, Cliff Owen, John Butler (Choreog.); (SD) by Jim Elson; PREMIERE 56 Series.		
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PRINCETON 56	WRCA 6pm	Readings By: Won Windom, Ethel Remey, Glen Tetley, Cliff Owen, John Butler (Choreog.); (SD) by Jim Elson; PREMIERE 56 Series.
Henry Fonda - Rheingold Theatre	WRCA 7pm	Appearance & Reality - (0) by Somerset Maugham; (A) by Frederic Brady; with Brian Aherne
PERRY COMO SHOW	NBC 8pm	<pre>Kill: Hans Conreid & George & Peter Bauer (Acro); Add: George Wright III (M), Cyril Ritchard</pre>
GEORGE GOBEL SHOW	NBC 10pm	Ermest Borgnine

			Y FEBRUARY 12
LAMP UNTO MY FEET (Dr. Lyman Bryson)	CBS	10am	The Crickets - (0) by Clair Roskam; with Dorothy Peterson, Tom Walsh
CAMERA THREE (James Macandrew)	CBS	11:30am	Ed McCurdy, Jo Mapes (Balladiers); (SW & SD)
FRONTIERS OF FAITH	NBC		Closed Doors - (0) by Jacob Twersky; with Lydia Bruce, Michael Kane, Ruth McDevitt, Jo Rabb, Ivor Francis
FRONT ROW CENTER (Robert Sterling)	CBS	-	The Teacher & Hector Hodge - (0) by Harry W. Junkin; with Don Taylor, Sally Forrest, Ralph Votrian; (SD) by Russell Stoneham & Fletcher Markle
You Are There	CBS	6:30pm	Dr. Pinel Unchains the Insane; with Peter Brocco, William Hayden, Ernest Sarracino, Lewis Charles, Michael Ross, Gene Ross
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ry Rowland, Bob Wilke, Sid Mason

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NBC 6:30pm

Roy Rogers

M Stands for Murder; regulars & Harry Harvey, Myron Healy, Hen-

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 (Cont¹d)

It's A Great Life	NBC 7pm	Screen Test; regulars & King Donavan, Pierre Watkin; (SW)	
Frontier (Walter Coy)	NBC 7:30pm	The Captivity of Joe Long; John Milljohn, Jan Merlin, Tamar Cooper	
NBC COMEDY HOUR	NBC 8pm	The Soldiers, with Joey Carter, Peter Donald, Stan Freberg, Connie Russell, Tom D'Andrea, Larry Blake, Bert Wheeler, Jonathan Winters	
Studio 57	WPIX 10pm	Mho's Calling; with Pat O'Brien, Virginia Bruce, Clancy Cooper (0) by Robert Turner; (A) byLawrence Kimble	
APPOINTMENT WITH ADVENTURE	CBS 10pm	Night Shadow - (0) by Doug Taylor, with Kathleen Maguire, Pat- ricia Smith, J. Fat O'Malley, John Convell, Henry Bickman	
The Whistler	WPIX 10:30pm	Cup of Gold, with Tom Brown, Barbara Woodell, Walter Sande	
JUSTICE	NBC 10:30pm	The Bolted Door - (0) by Peter Turgeon, with Patricia Collinge	
	MOND A	Y FEBRUARY 13 mmrmsrmmmmm	
Adventures of Robin Hood (Richard	CBS 7:30pm Greene)	The Vandals, with Ingeborg Wells, Charles Stapley, Victor Woolf, John Dearth	
TV Readers Digest (Gene Raymond)	ABC 8pm	Texas In New York - (0) by Cordelia Baird Gross, (A) by Gene Levitt; with Marilyn Erskine, Pat O'Hara, Rafael Campos, Isaac Jones, John C. Murphy, Speer Martin	
VOICE OF FIRESTONE	ABC 8:30pm	Rise Stevens	
ARTHUR GODFREY S TALENT SCOUTS	CBS 8pm	Louise O'Brien (S), The Crackerjacks (Vocal-instrumental quintet), Frank Mathews (S)	
December Bride (Spring Byington)	CBS 9:30pm	regulars & Dick Wessel, Louis Nicoletti, Jack Lomas, Lou Krug-man, The Frontiersmen	
ROBERT MONTGOMERY P	RESENTS NBC 9:30pm	The Man Who Vanished - (0) by Robert Coates, (A) by John McPhee; with Gene Rayburn, Augusta Dabney, Lorraine Grover, Sam Gray, Frederic Worlock, Henry Sharp; (SD)	
STUDIO ONE	CBS 10pm	Manhattan Duet - (0) Helen Cotton; with Nina Foch, Dennis O'Keefe Geraldine Brooks, Edward Andrews, Pauline Eyers, Judson Pratt	
Douglas Fairbanks	WRCA 10:30pm	The Fresent - (0) by Michael Voysey; with James Kenny, Carol Marsh	
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14			
Warner Brothers Presents	ABC 7:30pm	Siege - (0) by Ellis St. Joseph, (A) by Elick Moll & Jack Laird; with Elizabeth Montgomery, Paul Richards, Jean Inness, Terry Rangno, Ed Kemmer, Dan Riss, Steve Pendelton, Helen Brown, Bart Bradley, Bernadette Withers; (SD) by Faul Stewart	
MARTHA RAYE SHOW	NBC 8pm	regulars & Tim Hovey, Hedda Hopper, Condos & Brandon (D), Vin - cent Price, Julius La Rosa; (SW & SD)	
The Life & Legend of Wyatt Earp (Hugh		Killing At Cowskin Creek; with Henry Rowland, Mike Ragan, Robert Nichols, Frank Gerstile	
Navy Log	CBS 8:30pm	Lunger of Kunsan, with Philip Bourneuf, Janet Stewart, Stafford Repp, Kenneth MacDonald, Lyle Latell, John Irving, Weaver Levy, Pat Aherne	
The Danny Thomas Sh		Wyatt Earp Visits the Williams!; Hugh O'Brian (Wyatt Earp)	
MEET MILLIE	CBS 9pm	Red Skelton	
Jane Wyman's Fire- side Theatre	NBC 9pm	Kirsti - (0) by Gladys Hasty Carroll, (A) by Jameson Brewer; with Jack Kelly, Charles Coburn, Minerva Urecal, Peg McKenna, Burt Mustin, Edith Evanson, Robert Peterson	
DuPont Cavalcade Theatre	WABC 9:30pm	Major Pauline (author not avail. at press time); Gertrude Michael Fred Beir, Michael Hall, Dayton Lummis, Trevor Bardette	

TALENT SHOWSHEET (more)

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TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14 (Contid) manmanmanmmmmmmmmmm

RED SKELTON SHOW CBS 9:30pm Marvin Kaplan, Sally Forrest PLAYWRIGHTS '56 NBC 9:30pm

Return to Cassino - (0) by Mann Rubin; with John Forsythe, Kurt Kasznar, Dina Merrill, Signor Pier Angelo Restagno (Mayor of Cassino), Silvio Minciotti, James Lacirignola, Luchino Solitto

de Solis

Big Town NBC 10:30pm Hung Jury, with Frank De Kova, Harry Antrino, James Todd

WEDNESDAY PEBRUARY 15

Death Valley Days WRCA 7pm Nevada's Plymouth Rock, with Liam Sullivan, Charmienne Harker, (Stanley Andrews) Bobby Beekman, Paul Knight, Steve Conte, Ed Erwin, John Frank, Bill Hale, Rusty Westcoatt, Helen Jay; (SW & SD)

ARTHUR GODFREY CBS 8pm Guy Lombardo & HIS FRIENDS

Screen Director's NBC 8pm Cry Justice - (author not avail. at press time); with Macdonald Carey, James Dunn, Dick Haymes, June Vincent, Trevor Bardette, Playhouse

Roy Roberts, Paul Bryar, Nacho Galindo

Father Knows Best NBC 8:30pm (Robert Young) Kathy, The Indian Giver, with Reba Waters, Jimmy Bates, Lois January; (SW & SD)

The Millionaire The Story of Arthur Darner, with Denner Pyle, Nancy Hale, Sandy CBS 9pm White, Jean Dante, Kay Stewart, Tiger Pafara, Gloria Castillo,

Patty Ann Gerrity, Jack Gargan, Gary Hunley; (SW & SD) KRAFT TV THEATRE NBC 9pm The Man on Roller Skates - (0) Louis Pelletier; with Steve Allen,

Henry Jones, Brenda Forbes, Murray Matheson, Vinton Hayworth, Sr., John McIver, Glenda Farrell, Polly Rowles, Carolyn Lee, John

Gibson, Melville Ruick

Highway Patrol WPIX 9:30pm (0) by Bill George; Broderick Crawford, Robert Patten, Dennis Cross, Watson Downs, Judith Ames, Terry Frost, Ron Sha'an, Peter Thompson, Michael Mark, Art Gilmore; Dir: Lambert Hillyer (Also shown Monday, February 13, WRCA 7pm.)

US STEEL HOUR CBS 10pm Command - (0) by Christopher La Farge, (A) by Paul Monash; Cameron Mitchell, James Gregory, Marshall Thompson, Biff McGuire, Don Keefer, Margo Lorenz, Sidney Armus, Donald Madden,

Sidney Lee, Michael Siry, Jack Sydon, Jack Mullaney; (SD) by Daniel Petrie

I Led Three Lives WPIX 10pm (0) by Rik Vollaerts; with Charles Maxwell, Fred Grimes, Dennis King, Jr., Robert Whitney, Leslie Kimmell; Dir: Jack Herzberg

> THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16

Guy Lombardo WRCA 7pm Bibi Osterwald (S)

Sgt. Preston of CBS 7:30pm Charles Webster, Lane Bradford, Mark Sheeler, Lyn Thomas, Richard Azonde, Richard Powers the Yukon (Richard Simmons)

Bob Cummings Show CBS 8pm Lyle Talbot

SHOWER OF STARS (0) by John Tackaberry & Gene Levitt; with Patty, Maxine & Laverne Andrews, Gene Austin, Gary Crosby, Georgia Gibbs, Fran-CBS 8:30pm (Bill Lundigan & Mary Costa) kie Laine, Rudy Vallee, Red Skelton; Dir: Ralph Levy

ABC 9pm STAR TONIGHT The Thing That Never Happened - (0) June Barbour; with Nancy Malone, Bradford Dillman, Sylvia Sidney

The People's Choice NBC 9pm

regulars & Joe Conley, Shirley Bonne, Tamar Cooper (Jackie Cooper)

No Limit - (0) Dick Carr; Lola Albright, Herb Vigran, Alan Mowbray, Regis Toomey, Robert Bice, Ted Pavelec, Tony Dante, Richard Bartell, Gloria Marshall; Dir; Richard Kinon Four-Star Playhouse CBS 9:30pm (Dick Powell)

Ford Theatre NBC 9:30pm Airborne Honeymoon; with Jeanne Crain, John Hudson, Wally Brown, Karen Steele, Hal Taggert

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16				
LUX VIDEO THEATRE	NBC 10pm	Night Song - (0) by Dick Irving Hyland, (A) by S. H. Barnett; (Screen-play by Dick Irving Hyland & Frank Fenton); with Barbara Rush, Dick Contino, Estelle Winwood, Sam Gilman, Marvin Bryan, Benny Rubin		
JOHNNY CARSON SHOW	CBS 10pm	Dorothy Shay (S), Jack Prince (S), Dr. Samuel Hoffman (M)		
	PRIDA	(Note: Across-the-Board Show listings will be found on the following page.)		
Jungle Jim	WRCA 6pm	Striped Fury, with Bob Ker, Ben Ali, Phil Zandt, Serena Sande, Dehl Berti; (SD)		
Science Fiction Theatre	WRCA 7pm	The Other Side of the Moon - (0) by Richard Joseph Tuber & Rotert M. Fresco; with Skip Homeier, Beverly Garland, Philip Ober, Bill Henry, Mack Williams, Paul Guilfoyle, Paul Hahn, Peter Davis, Peter Dunne, (SD)		
Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin	ABC 7:30pm	Rin-Tin-Tin Neets O'Hara's Mother, with Joe Sawyer, Rand Brooks, Jane Darwell, Rico Alaniz, Hal Hopper, Harry Mackin		
Sherlock Holmes		Rerun of February 14,1955; Case of the Thistle Killer		
Crossroads	ABC 8:30pm	Strange Bequest - (0) by Herb Purdom; George Eldridge, Frank Scannell, Lane Bradford, Pat O'Brien, Burton MacLane, Ray Teal, Selma Jackson, Jan Shepard, George E. Stone		
Our Miss Prooks (Eve Arden)	CBS 8:30pm	Regulars & Robert Rockwell		
The Life of Riley	NBC 8:30pm	Babs' New Job - (0) by Roland MacLane & Dick Conway; regulars & Henry Kulky, James Flavin, Ollie Franks, Archie Twitchell		
crusader (Brian Keith)	CBS 9pm	Freezeout; with Diane Brewster, Charles Bronson, Joe Mell, Frankie Van		
IGOR CASSINI'S MILLION DOLLAR SHOW	WABD 9pm WCASE (Eva Gabo	Jerry Courtland (S), Robert Rouseville (Actor) Rous ville		
The Vise (Donald Gray)	WABC 9:30pm	Death Has Three Faces; regulars & Michael Balfour, Theresa Thorne, Frank Hawkins, Jack Lester, Al Mulock, Mavis Villiers, Colin Croft		
Schlitz Playhouse of Stars	CBS 9:30pm	On a Dark Night - (0) by James Hensel, (A) by William Bruckner; Will Rogers Jr., Gordon Jones, Sally Blane, Tine Carver, Jack		

Mill Rogers Jr., Gordon Jones, Sally Blane, Tine Carver, Jack Lambert, Juney Ellis, Gil Perkins; Dir: Robert Stevenson of Stars The Schoolmistress - (0) by Alec Waugh, (A) by Saul Levitt; with Jessica Tandy, Torin Thatcher, Frieda Altman, Lois Smith; Dir: Jack Smight NBC 9:30pm STAR STAGE

Adventures of the WABC 10:30pm Falcon(Charles McGraw) The Baby Sitter; with Douglas Fowley, Jean Howell, Will J. White, George E. Stone, Darlene Fields, Vernon Rich, Jás. Flavin, Robt. Bice

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

Pury	NBC llam	Search for Joey - (0) by Nat Tanchuck & Art Browne Jr.; with James Seay, Bill Henry, Mike Taylor, Don C. Harvey
Tales of the Texas Rangers	CBS 11:30am	Carnival Criss-Cross (Rerun of Sept 10, 1955)
PRINCETON 156	wrca 6pm	Zamah Cunningham, Addison Powell, William Derrid; Dir: Jim Elson
STAGE SHOW	CBS 8pm	Elvis Presley (S-guitar), The Tokayers (Acro), George DeWitt (C)
PERRY COMO SHOW	NBC 8pm	Ann Francis (Actress), "The Platters" (Recording team)
MOTION PICTURE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS	NBC 9pm	William Holden, Judy Holliday, Edmond O'Brien, Celeste Holm, Tony Curtis, Glenn Ford, June Allyson, Jack Lemmon, Claire Trevor, Dick Powell, Deborah Kerr, Ann Blythe, Ester Williams
It's Always Jan (Janis Paige)	CBS 9:30pm	Steve Dunne, Sid Melton