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WEEKLY REPORT *

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

THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Mordey(19)

ABC- 8:30-9:30pm EST; HIGHLIGHT; Voice of Firestone - "Springtime, U. S. A.";

LIVE from WABC-TV(NY), approx 60-odd stations live (87 ordered). § Sponsor - Firestone Tire & Rubber Co (New Safety Tire) thru Sweeney & James Co(Cleveland). § Pkgr- Firestone with ABC-TV(NY); Prod- Fred Heider; Asst Prod- Jean Meegan; Dir- Cort Steen; Asst Dir- Lou Frederick; Writer- Jean Meegan; Program Anner- Hugh James; Narrator- Helen Hayes. § A special musical cavalcade of American music, tracing its development from Pilgrim times to Spring, 1956. The Voice of Firestone has been expanded from its usual half-hour for this special program, one time only. Howard Barlow conducts the regular orchestra, with a special presentation of "Rhapsody in Blue," conducted by Paul Whiteman. Also featured are a special jazz group, as well as vocal artists Rise Stevens, Patrice Munsel, Brian Sullivan and Ray Middleton. The second half-hour of the program replaces the Dotty Mack Show (last show March 12), which will be succeeded starting March 26 by a new net film program.

Tuesday(20)

CBS- 9-9:30pm EST; DEBUT; Guy Lombardo's Diamond Jubilee; LIVE from WCBS-TV(NY); no. of stations indefinite. § Sponsor- Pharmaceuticals, Inc (Geritol) thru Edward Kletter Associates, Inc(NY); TV Acct Rep- Don Blauhut. § Pkgr- MCA(NY); Exec Prod- Mort Abrahams; Prod & Writer- Gordon Auchincloss; Prod Asst- Barbara Olsan; Dir- James Elson. § Guy Lombardo is m.c. for this music program which will feature dramatizations of songs that have played significant roles in the lives of various people. Four viewers, selected from their letters to the program, will be brought to NY each week to appear as guests on the show. Each program will also feature a guest personality with "the song of his life." The program succeeds Meet Millie (last show March 13) in this time spot.

Wednesday(21)

NBC- 10:30pm-12:15am EST; SPECIAL; Presentation of Awards of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences; LIVE from KRCA-TV(LA) & WRCA-TV(NY), 126 stations live. Sponsor- Oldsmobile Division, GMC, thru D. P. Brother & Co(Detroit); TV Superv- Frank Egan(NY, v.p. in charge); Comm Dir- William Palmerston; Comm Annor-Bob Le Mond. § Pkgr- Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (Hollywood) with NBC-TV(LA); Academy Prod- Robert Ermett Dolan; (Continued on next page)

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Wednesday(21)

NBC- Motion Picture Academy Awards (Cont'd from previous page): Academy DirGeorge Seaton. NBC Staff: Prods- William Kayden(LA) & Herb Braverman(NY);
Dirs- William Bennington(LA) & Richard Schneider(NY); Assoc Prod- Fred Rheinstein; Assoc Dir- Roy Montgomery. Academy Staff: Music Dir- Andre Previn; Art
Dir- Hal Pereira; Music Numbers Staged By- Nick Castle; Writers- Melville Shavelson, Jack Rose, Richard L. Breen; Costume Consultant- Edith Head. § Presentation of the 28th annual awards, the "Oscars", of the Academy of Motion Picture
Arts and Sciences, from the RKO Pantages Theatre in Hollywood, with cut-ins from
the IBC Century Theatre in New York. Jerry Lewis will be m.c. in Hollywood, with
Claudette Colbert as m.c. in New York. The program preempts Midwestern Hayride,
10:30-11rm EST, local programming and the 11:30pm-12:15am portion of Tonight.

Thursday (22)

CBS-1-1:30pm EST; SPECIAL; To Mamie With Music; LIVE from WTOP-TV(Wash) & WCBS-TV(NY), to the CBS & ABC nets. § Sustaining. § Pkgr-CBS-TV; Prod & Dir-Jerome Shaw. § Special musical program in belated recognition of Mamie Eisenhower's 59th birthday (Nov 14) which was delayed because of the President's recent illness. The Washington portion will be of a luncheon given for Mrs. Eisenhower, while the NY pickup will feature musical numbers. The program preempts The Jack Faer Show, 1-1:30pm, on CBS, this day only.

Sunday(25)

CBS- 2-2:55pm EST; SPECIAL; Hall-Putler Debate; LIVE from WCAU-TV(Phila), to the net. § Sustaining, public service. § Pkgr- CBS Public Affairs(NY); Prod- John McClay; Dir- Jerry Samuelson. § Walter Cronkite moderates a debate between Ieonard Hell and Paul Butler, chairmen of the Republican and Democratic National Committees, respectively; part of the 10th annual Philadelphia Bulletin Forum, at Congress Hall, Philadelphia. The program preempts local programming and Adventure, 2:50-3pm EST, one time only.

THIS WEEK -- REGULAR NETWORK SPECIALS

ABC & CBS- None this week.

NBC- Wide Wide World (Every other Sun, 4-5:30pm EST) March 25; "Land of Plenty"; Prod-Robert Bendick; LIVE control from WRCA-TV(NY).

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

- CBS- Mighty Mouse Playhouse (Sat, 10:30-llpm EST); Winky Dink and You (Sat, 11-11:30 pm EST) New times effective March 24 as the programs switch schedule spots.

 Spring Holiday; SFECIAL March 21; Wed, 8-9pm EST; LIVE from WCBS-TV(NY), to regular station lineup for Arthur Godfrey and his Friends, one time replacement for latter program, on vacation. § Pkgr- CBS-TV(NY); Prod- Milton Douglas; Dir-Byron Paul. Tony Martin stars, with Cyd Charisse, singer Polly Bergen and comedian Jack E. Leonard.
- NBC- Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoney Show (Sat, 12noon-12:30pm EST) Change in format to a variety show, effective March 17. Program will use guest variety stars.

 Children of Israel; SPECIAL March 18; Sun, 1-1:30pm EST; LIVE from WRCA-TV(NY), to the net. Sustaining, public service. Fkgr- NBC with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Prods- Doris Ann(NBC) & Milton E. Krents(Seminary); Dir-Martin Hoade. The traditional Passover story in a drama by James Yaffe, with Leon Janney, Boris Tumarin and Will Kuluva. The program preempts The American Forum in this time spot, one time only.
 - Princeton '56; NET RETURN March 4; Sun, 2-2:30pm EST; KINESCOPES from WRCA-TV(NY), to the net. Sustaining. Kinescopes of program series currently presented locally over WRCA-TV(NY), Saturdays, 6-6:30pm EST. (See page 13 for program info).

TALENT SHOUSHEET MARCH 16 - MARCH 25

Most of the shows on Mar. 16, 17, 18 were listed in last week's report. Changes and additions are included here for the record. Multiple and across-the-board shows are grouped together after the listing for Friday, March 23. 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.

PRIDAY MARCH 16

Science Fiction Theatre WRCA 7pm		The Frozen Sound; Truman Bradley & Marshall Thompson, Marilyn Erskine, Ray Collins, Michael Fox
I Spy (Raymond Massey)	WABD 7:30pm	The Gunpowder Plot; Robert Dryden, Basil Langton, Byron Sanders, June Hunt, Thomas Falmer, John Call
THE BIG STORY (Ben Grauer)	NBC 9pm	Robert F. Ward, Reporter: Bridgeport (Conn) Post & Telegram - (A) Skeldon Stark; Walter Klavun, Joe Mantel, Feter Turgeon, Harry Ganness, Joe Bernard
ETHEL & ALBERT	ABC 10pm	regulars & Basil Rathbone, Nan McParland, Cele McLaughlin, Mar- garet Hamilton, Katherine Raht, Anna Minot, Mary Boylan; (SD)
The Line-Up	CBS 10pm	The Design Case - (0) Montgomery Pitman; regulars & Betty Rubin, Gregory Walcott, Louise Venier, Marion Carr

SATURDAY MARCH 17

Tales of the Texas Rangers CBS 11:30am Ransom Flight; Re-run of 9/3/55

Henry Fonda Presents WRCA 7pm Rheingold Theatre	Total Recall - (0) James Helvick, (A) Frederic Brady; William Lundigan
Jackie Gleason Show CBS 8pm	Pardon My Glove, regulars & Alexander Clark
AWARDS PRESENTATION NBC 9pm	Presentation of "Emmy" awards, New York & Hollywood; Pre-empts Texaco Star Theatre & George Gobel Show

SUNDAY MARCH 18

CAMERA THREE	CBS 11:30am	The Gift of Toulouse-Lautrec, (0) John McGiffert; (SD) Clay Yurdin
FRONT ROW CENTER (Robert Sterling)	CBS 4pm	Dinner Date - Corr(0) Hindi Brooks; Add: (A) John Kneubuhl; Cast: Add Peggy Webber, Richard Jaeckel, Whitfield Connor, Peter Votrian, Lillian Buyeff; Dir - Jack Orbison
OMNIBUS	CBS 5pm	Pre-empted by <u>Out of Darkness</u>
You Are There	CBS 6:30pm	The Resolve of Patrick Henry - (0) Maury Stern; Tyler McVey, Michael Emmet, Russ Conway, Herbert Rudley, Robert Burton, Gavin Muir, Donald Lawton, Lester Matthews, Ainslie Pryor, Jeffrey Sayre; Dir - Bernard Girard
Frontier (Walter Coy)	NBC 7:30pm	The Big Dry - (0) E. Jack Neuman; Scott Forbes, Maura Murphy, Leo Gordon, Paul Richards, Ken L. Smith, Sally Corner; (SD)
NBC COMEDY HOUR	NBC 8pm	Add: Joey Carter, Stan Freberg, Harry Mimmo, Gale Storm, Jonathan Winters; High At Noon (film) - (0) Sid Kuller; with Marquis Family Chimps; Dir - Dick McDonough
APPOINTMENT WITH ADVENTURE	CBS 10pm	A Thief There Was - (0) Victor Canning, (A) Abbey Mann; Christopher Plummer, Jason Robards, Milette Alexander, Constance Ford, Ward Costello; Dir - Paul Stanley
JUSTICE	NBC 10:30pm	The Frightened Witness - (0) Robert David Burke; Jack Klugman, Jerome Cowan, Jack Lord, Lonny Chapman, Bert Remser; Dir -

Paul Bogart

MONDAY MARCH 19

Passport To Danger (Cesar Romero)	WABD 7:30pm	Eaja California - (0) Donald S. Sanford; William Ching, June Vincent, Dan Seymour, Jan Merlin, Albert Carrier, Tony Roux, Eva Rolf, Coulter Irwin; Dir - Lew Landers
TV Readers Digest	ABC 8pm	No Horse, No Wife, No Moustache - (0 & A) J.P. McEvoy; Bobby Driscoll, Mary Lou Carroll, John Roberts, Jim Brandt, Summer Williams, Robert Wilson, Pierre Watkins; Dir - Tim Whelan
CAESAR'S HOUR	NBC 8pm	regulars & Walter Appler
VOICE OF FIRESTONE	ABC 8:30pm	Patrice Munsel, Rise Stevens, Brian Sullivan, Ray Middleton (S),
ARTHUR GODFREY S TALENT SCOUTS	CBS 8:30pm	Helen Hayes, Paul Whiteman, Earl Wild(M) (SM) (SD) Art Carney (subs for Godfrey); Elaine Browning(M), Jeffrey Clay(S), The Prophets(S)
I Love Lucy	CBS 9pm	regulars & Allen Jenkins, Elizabeth Patterson, Alice Wills; (SW & SD)
Medic (Richard Boone)	NBC 9pm	My Best Friend, My Guilty Friend; Simon Scott, William Griffith, Jeanne Danie, Eddy Grove, Tom Avera, Virginia Goddard, Jeri Warner
December Bride	CBS 9:30pm	Corr- 3/12: Ruth Gets a Job; regulars & Charlotte Lawrence, Doug Evans, Sara Berner, Peter Leeds, Joi Lansing, George Mead- er, Emory Parnell, Russell Trent, Pitt Herbert; Kill: Lily In a Gas Station; 3/19 - Handcuffs; regulars & Dick Elliott, Ir- ving Bacon, June Kerby; (SW & SD)
ROBERT MONTGOMERY PRESENTS	NBC 9:30pm	The Secret - (0) Milton Gelman; Don Gordon, Nita Talbot, Harry Bellaver, Frank Schofield, Frank Campanella, Sandy Kenyon, Phillip Kenneally, Gerald Milton; (SD) Perry Lafferty
STUDIO ONE	CBS 10pm	The Laughter of Giants - (0) Paul Crabtree; Brian Donlevy, Rita Gam, Biff McGuire, Pat McVey; Dir - William H. Brown
Douglas Fairbanks Presents	WRCA 10:30pm	First Day; Tom MaCauley, Frank Latimore, Mary Steele; (Further cast and writer unavailable at press time)
	TUESDAY	MARCH 20

Warner Brothers Presents	ABC 7:30pm	Cheyenne - West of the River; Clint Walker & Stephenie Griffin,
The Phil Silvers St	new CBS 8pm	The Big Uranium Strike; regulars & David Kerman, Jack Orrison, Wyrley Birch, Flossie Ellis; (SW & SD)
THE CHEVY SHOW	NBC 8pm	The Awful Truth; Bob Hope, Greer Garson, Vivian Blaine, Dick Foran, Hedda Hopper
Navy Log	CBS 8:30pm	The Fatal Crest; Liam Sullivan, Nelson Leigh, Arthur Hanson; (SD) Jean Yarbrough
Jane Wyman Theatre	NBC 9pm	Shoot the Moon - (0) William Bowers; Ozzie Nelson, Joe Lansing, Lyle Talbot, Donald McBride, Nancy Culp, Sally Hughes, Jack Wagner, Georgia Pelham; Dir - Ozzie Nelson
DuPont Cavalcade Theatre	ABC 9:30pm	A life to Live By - (0) Laszlo Gorog; John Ericson, Sally Frazer, Russ Conway, Chris Warfield, Shirley Bernard, Alexander Campbell; Dir - Bill Seiter
RED SKELTON SHOW	CBS 9:30pm	Charles Coburn, Allen Jenkins
ARMSTRONG CIRCLE THEATRE	NBC 9:30pm	Five Who Shook the Mighty- (0) Peggy Mann, (A) Bernard Wolfe, Phillip Abbott, Harold Stone, Robert Goodler, Martin Newman, Gregory Mcrton, Bill Daniels, Haim Winant, Paul Savior, Anne Hegira, Jacques Aubuchon
Big Town	NBC 10:30pm	Trial Lawyer; regulars & Carl Benton Reid, Art Balinger, Francis de Sales, Harry Landers, Kirby Smith

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21

Death Valley Days WRCA 7pm The Chivaree; regulars & Tyler MacDuff, Roy Regnier, Joyce Jamison, Harry Lauter, Eula Morgan, Martin Twain

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21 (Cont'd)

Brave Eagle	CBS 7:30pm	The Gentle Warrior; regulars & Brett Halsey, Ed Hashim, Dick Avonde
ARTHUR GODFREY & FRIENDS	CBS 8pm	Replaced by SPRING HOLIDAY, Tony Martin, Cyd Charisse, Polly Bergen, Jack E. Leonard; Dir - Byron Faul
Screen Directors Playhouse	NBC 8pm	The Silent Partner; Buster Keaton, ZaSu Pitts, Joe E. Brown, Percy Holton, Joseph Corey, Jack Kruschen, Evelyn Ankers, Charles Horvath, Harvey Perry, Robert Hoy; Dir - George Marshall
Father Knows Best	NBC 8:30pm	Art of Salesmanship; re-run of 8/31/55
The Millionaire	CBS 9pm	The Story of Bric Vincent; regulars & James Anderson, Carol Stone, Hurd Hatfield, Sally Corner, Billy Nelson, Byron Poulger, Christian Pasques, Dickie Hong, Ken Osmond, Joseph McGuinn; (SW & SD)
KRAFT TV THEATRE	NBC 9pm	The Lost Weekend - (0) Charles Jackson, (4) Will Lorin; Joe Maross, Mary Fickett, Lenka Feterson, John Shellie, Val Avery, Paul Sperrer, Felix Munso, Jack Arthur, Mel Harrison, Helen Ludlam; (SD) - Fielder Cook
20th Century-Fox Hou	r CES 10pm	Laura - re-run of 10/19/55

Helena Scott

WRCA 7pm

Guy Lombardo

The Goldbergs	WABD 7:30pm	Partners; regulars & Viola Harris, Bruce Gordon
Sgt. Preston of the Yukon (Fichard	CBS 7:30pm Simmons)	Maureen Cassidy, Robert Malcolm, Karen Scott, Bert Trask, Joseph Downing, Art Mapes, Lewis Charles; (SW & SD)
Bob Cummings Show	CBS 8pm	Chuck Visits Grandpa; regulars & Diane Jergens
CLIMAX!	CBS 8:30pm	Pale Horse, Pale Rider - (0) Katherine Anne Porter, (A) F.W. Durkee Jr.; Dorothy McGuire, Ann Rutherford, John Forsythe, Lili Darvas; Dir - John Frankenheimer
STAR TCNIGHT	ABC 9pm	The Chevigny Man - (0) Robie Macauley, (A) Calvin Tomkins; Robert Culp, Leo G. Carroll, Leora Dana; Dir - Alan Anderson
The People's Choice	NBC 9pm	Sergeant Dooley - (0) Frank Gill, Jr, Carleton Brown; regulars & Walter Reed, Doris Singleton; (SD)- Robert Finkel
Four Star Playhouse	CBS 9:30pm	<u>Desert Encounter</u> - (0) Marc Brandel; Charles Boyer, Susan Kohner, Angela Greene, Jonathan Hole, Stuart Whitman, Martin Garralaga, Pepe Hern, Richard Lopez, Abel Franco, Frances Mercer; Dir - Roy Kellino
Ford Theatre	NBC 9:30pm	Double Trouble; Brian Donlevy, Richard Denning, Richard Erdman, Yvette Dugay, Frank DeKova, Damian O'Flynn
LUX VIDEO THEATRE	N'BC	The Steel Trap - (C) Andrew Stone, (A) S.H. Barnett; Margo Lee, Howard Durr, Lyle Talbot, Tom Brown, Chester Stratton, Robert Jordan, Joe Mell, Shirley Mitchell, Larry Blake, Gordon Mills, Jason Johnson; Dir - Norman Morgan

PRIDAY MARCH 23

Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin	ABC 7:30pm	Rusty Surrenders; regulars & Joe Sawyer, Rand Brooks, Bob Swan, Barry Brooks, Jack V. Littlefield
Crossroads	ABC 8:30pm	Barry Bishop - (0) Tom Reed; Richard Dunning, Robert Armstrong, Jean Willes, Chick Chandler, Robert Barrat, Eddie Garr, Frank Scannell, Norma Varden, George E. Stone; (SW & SD)
The Life of Riley	NBC 8:30pm	regulars & Henry "Bomber" Kulky, James Flavin, Douglass Dum- brille, Arthur Q. Bryan, Robert Fould, Fred Sherman: (SW 2, SD)

PRIDAY MARCH 23 (Cont'd)

IGOR CASSINI'S Cleveland Amory, Trevor Howard, Tony Bavaar, Trudy Richards WABD 9 pm MILLION DOLLAR SHOWCASE Killer on the Prowl; Sandra Dorne, Michael Balfour, Teresa Thorne, Patrick Holt, Hal Ayer, Leslie Kyle ABC 9:30pm (Donald Gray) Schlitz Playhouse of Stars CBS 9:30pm The Waiting House - (0) Betty Ulius; Phyllis Kirk, Paul Langton, Dorothy Green, Arthur Gould Porter; Dir - Justis Addiss The Secret Place - (0) Margaret Craven, (A) Lowell Barrington, Richard Collins; Teresa Wright, Ed Reamers, Kevin McCarthy, STAR STAGE NBC 9:30pm John Litel, Irene Tedrow, Rudy Goodwin, Herb Butterfield MULTIFIE & ACROSS THE BOARD SHOWS PRIDAY MARCH 16 THRU FRIDAY MARCH 23

EXECUTE SHOW CBS 10am 3/19 - George Gilbert(C); 3/21 - Stan Freeman(M); 3/23 - Conine
& White(D), Charlotte Rae(C) GARRY MOORE SHOW 3/19 - Notebook Warrior - (0) Ira Levin; Ben Cooper, Onslow Stevens, Richard Carlyle; 3/20 - Temptation for a King - (0) John Secondari, (A) Michael Dyne; John Conte; 3/21 - The Anti-NBC MATINEE THEATRE NBC 3pm dote - (0) Richard McCracken; James Bell, John Lupton, Peggy Maurer; 3/22 - Shadows - (0) Ira & Jane Avery; Debra Paget, Joe Kirkwood Jr., Eduardo Ciannelli; 3/23 - (0) Joan Cunningham; Ann Harding, Tom Pittman, Carol Nugent, Virginia Maguire MODERN ROMANCES NBC 4:15pm 3/19 - 3/23: (0) Ann Howard Bailey; Augusta Dabney, Sally Kemp, John Shay, Court Benson 3/19 - Henny Youngman, Sylvia Symms(S); 3/20 - Terry Gibbs(C); 3/21 - Leona Anderson(S). (Show presented 12:15-lam this date); TONIGHT NBC 11:30pm 3/22 - Herb Jeffries(S); 3/23 - George Kirby(C); Jackie Cain(S), Roy Krall(S) SATURDAY MARCH 24 Tales of the Texas The Hobo; regulars & Pat Walter, Robert Bice, Paul Brinegar, CBS 11:30am Rangers Tom Black, Hal Taggart PERRY COMO SHOW NBC 8pm Ann Blyth, Buddy Hackett, Carl Perkins Trio regulars & Glenn Derringer(M), Elvis Presley(S) STAGE SHOW CBS 8:30pm It's Always Jan CBS 9:30pm regulars & Sid Melton, Kathleen Freeman, Paul Leavitt, Frank Richards, Larry Dobkin, Rodney Bell; (SW & SD) GEORGE GOBEL SHOW NBC 10pm regulars & Richard Green SUNDAY MARCH 25 mmmmmmmmmmmmm His Way, His Word NBC 2:30pm The Fruitless Fig Tree. (No credits available) The Berlin Air Lift - (0) Don Clarke; Lawrence Dobkin, Fay Wall, You Are There CBS 6:30pm Russ Conway, De Forrest Kelley, Harold Dryenforth, Sam Edwards, Bing Russell, John Murphy, James Anderson; Dir - Bernard Girard Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl; Janet Blair, Helen Gallag-her, Tammy Grimes, Tony Randall, Connie Russell, Nancy Walker, Bert Lahr, Patricia Hammerlee, Bob Carroll; (SW) Billy Priedberg, SUNDAY SPECTACULAR NBC 7:30pm Neil Simon Helen Traubel, Nat "King" Cole, Jack Carter, Andre Segovia, CBS 8pm ED SULLIVAN SHOW Reese & Davis(C), Montez D'Oca(C), Jackson Zouaves(drill team) GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATRE CBS 9pm Reflected Glory; Ethel Merman, Walter Mathau, Phillip Bourneuf, Frances Heid; (SD); (Writer unavailable at press time) Joey - (0) Louis Peterson; Kim Stanley, Anthony Perkins, Peggy McCay, Ruth White, George Mitchell, Sidney Armus, Sid Raymond, John C. Becher; (SD) Robert Mulligan GOODYEAR PLAYHOUSE NBC 9pm Alfred Hitchcock Whodunit - (0) C.B. Gilford, (A) Francis & Marian Cockrell; John Williams, Alan Napier, Jerry Paris, Philip Coolidge, Ruta CBS 9:30pm

Presents

Lee, Amanda Blake, Bill Slack; Dir - Francis Cockrell