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THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday(4)

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EDITOR:

MBC- 12noon-12:30pm EDT, Mon thru Fri; DEBUT; It Could Be You; LIVE from KRCA-TV(LA), no. of stations indefinite. § Co-Sponsors-1) Welch Grape Juice Co (Juice, Preserves) thru Richard K. Manoff, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Bill Hartman; TV Acct Rep- John Pledger. 2) Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co (Raleigh Cigarettes) thru Russel M. Seeds Co, Inc(Chi). 3) Brillo Manufacturing Co (Soap Pads, Cleansers) thru J. Walter Thompson Co(NY); Acct Superv- John Monsarrat. § Pkgr- Capricorn Productions (Ralph Edwards)(LA); Exec Prod- Paul Edwards; Prod-Steve Hatos; Dir- Stuart Fhelps; Writers- Les Raddatz, Les Crutchfield. § Bill Leyden is m.c. for this audience participation show on which people will have lost articles returned to them, others will be reunited with relatives or friends they haven't seen in years, celebrities will be on hand to meet people who want to meet them face to face, while other people will be gifted with merchandise. The program replaces the Tennessee Ernie Ford Show in this time spot with the latter moving to 2:30-3pm EDT, Mon thru Fri, effective June 4, new net time.

Sunday(10)

<u>NBC</u>- 4-5:30pm EDT; SPECIAL; <u>15th Annual Falm Beach Golf Tournament Finals;</u> LIVE from mobile unit to WRCA-TV(NY); 165 stations live, none delayed. § Sponsor- Gillette Safety Razor Co, Div of Gillette Co thru Maxon, Inc(Detroit); Acct Exec- William Laurie, Jr; TV Acct Exec & Agcy Superv- Ed Wilhelm(NY). § Pkgr- NBC Sports Dept(NY); Exec Frod- Tom S. Gallery; Prod- Perry Smith; Dirs-Harry Coyle, Jack Dillon. § Telecast from Wykagyl Country Club, New Rochelle, N. Y., of the final holes of the last round of the annual Palm Beach Golf Championship, which runs from June 7 thru 10.

<u>NBC-</u> 7-7:30pm EDT; NET DEBUT; Topper; FIIM from WRCA-TV(NY) & KRCA-TV(LA), 77 stations net, 17 deleyed. § Sponsor- General Foods Corp (Jell-O Division) thru Young & Rubicam, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Oney Burns. § Pkgr-Prods-Film Prod-John Loveton, Bernard Schubert, Loveton-Schubert Productions, at Goldwyn Studio, Hollywood, Calif.; Dirs- Phil Rapp, Lew Landers, others; Writers- George Oppenheimer, Rapp, otherc. § Re-runs for 17 weeks of series starring Leo G. Carroll, Ann Jeffreys and Robert Sterling, based on Thorne Smith's novels. It debuted over CBS on Oct 9, 1953, then began re-runs over ABC on Oct 3, 1955, thru March, 1956. Topper now replaces It's A Great Life (last show June 3).



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ABC & CBS- None this week.

<u>NBC- Max Liebran Presents</u> (Every 4th Sat, 9-10:30pm NYT) June 9; "Holiday," musical version of Elmer Rice's "The Grand Tour," with music based on themes by Johann Strauss, starring Doretta Morrow, Keith Andes and Kitty Carlisle (See page D for other credits); LIVE from WRCA-TV(NY); (COLOR).

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

<u>CBS-</u> <u>The Johnny Carcon Show</u> (Mon thru Fri, 2-2:30pm EDT) Add Pete Hanley as regular vocalist, in addition to other regulars. (See page 44).

(Columbia TV Pacific Net) <u>Panorama Pacific</u> (Mon thru Fri, 7-9am PDT) Bill Gordon replaced Jim Patterson as producer, effective May 28.

<u>NBC- Howdy Doody</u> (Mon thru Fri, 5:30-6pm EDT) Last show June 1; time reverts to local stations. Program will return Saturdays only, June 16, 10-10:30am EDT.

The Twisted Cross; repeat showing of special filmed program; Tue, 8-9pm, June 12. (See page 19 for original telecast info, March 14, 1956; one of NBC's "Project 20" documentaries).

NETWORK SPONSOR CHANGES & ADDITIONS

<u>NET</u> CBS NEC	PROGRAM NAME -Do You Trust Your Wife (Tue, 10:30-11pm NYT) -Star Stage (Fri, 9:30- 10pm NYT)	SPONSOR AND AGENCY Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co (L&M Filters) thru Dancer-Fitzgerald- Sample, Inc becomes alternate sponsor effective 6/5. Frigidaire Div, GMC, thru Kudner continues as sponsor, alternate weeks. Chesebrough-Pond's, Inc (Pord's Cosmetics) drops its alternate
mam	,	week sponsorship, effective 8/24.

MAJOR LOCAL DEBUTS & HIGHLIGETS

<u>WNBQ(Ch 5)</u> - <u>Championship Golf</u>; RETURN June 5; Tue, 10:30-llpm CDT. Sponsor- George Chicago S. May Co(Chi), direct. Pkgr- NBC(Chi); Prod- Matt Niesen; Dir- Paul Robinson. Norm Barry is commentator for match play featuring two leading golfers weekly, competing in a five-hole match from various distances on the 18th green at Tam O'Shanter Country Club. Winners (if professionals) receive \$200,

losers, \$100. (Program will be telecast in black & white only). The program replaces Championship Bowling, Tuesdays, for 13 weeks.

KNXT(Ch 2) -Q. E. D., ON FILM; DEBUT June 3; Sun, 11:15-11:30am PDT. Public service, sustaining. Pkgr- KNXT with the Tuberculosis and Health Assns of

Southern California; Prod-William Wescott; Dir & Writer- Ron Deutsch; Camera- Gene Trindl, Warren King; Film Ed- Spencer Leonard; Narrator- Freebairn Smith. Dramatic presentations of 13 Southern California public and charitable agency projects filmed by the Southern California TV-Radio for Tuberculosis Education Committee. Each program will deal with the story of a different agency, but each will carry two messages from the TB groups.

<u>WRCV-TV(Ch 3)</u>- <u>Tooner Schooner Party</u>; DEBUT June 9; Sat, 11:45pm-12midnight EDT. Philadelphia Sponsor-William Gretz Brewing Co (Beer) thru Seberhagen, Inc(Phila).

Singers Lynne Barrett and Charlie Dobson, with Tony De Simone at the piano, present pop tunes for the first half of the program then switch to Gay Nineties ballads, with appropriate settings and costumes.

ROSS REPORTS - 6/3/56

Most of the shows on June 1, 2, 3 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 June 8. Script identifications used are: (0) Original, (A) Adaptation, (SW) Staff-written, (CD) 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.

FRIDAY JUNE 1

Science Piction Thestre WRCA 7pm End of Tomorrow; Add(cast): Diana Douglas, Walter Kingsford

SATURDAY JUNE 2

- PERRY COMO SHOW NBC 8pm Add: Dana Wynter, Jackie Miles(C)
- CHANCE OF A LIFETIME ABC 10pm Claude Heater(S)

GEORGE GOBEL SHOW NBC 10pm Spring Byington

SUNDAY JUNE 3

LAMP UNTO MY FEETCBS 10amThe Principle of the Thing - (0) Lois McCullough Vicas; with
Court Benson, Martin Rudy, Robert Higgins, Lois WheelerCAMERA THREE
(James Macandrew)CBS 11:30amThe Truth of Darkness - (0) John McGiffert; with Louisa Triana
(D), Mario Escudero(M), Chinin de Triana(S)It's A Great Life
GOODYEAR PLAYHOUSENBC 7pmThe Housekeeper; with regulars & Hope Emerson; LAST SHOWGOODYEAR PLAYHOUSENBC 9pmAdd: in COLOR

MONDAY TIME

MONDAY JUNE 4

Robin Hood	CBS 7:30pm	The Knight Who Came to Dinner; with regulars & Ian Hunter
TV Reader's Digest	ABC 8pm	The General's Escape - (0) Frederick Painton(article,"Giraud's Brilliant Escape From a Nazi Prison"), (A) Milton Geiger; with George MacReady, Aaron Spelling, Otto Waldis, Carl Milletaire, Ron Hargrave, Kurt Katch; Dir - Harry Horner
CAESAR'S HOUR	NBC 8pm	regulars & Kathleen McGuire, Earl Wild
VOICE OF FIRESTONE	ABC 8:30pm	Nadine Conner
ARTHUR GODFRET'S TALENT SCOUTS	CBS 8;30pm	Harry Weber(S), Penny West 7 Lucky Penny Trio(S-M), Faula Richards(S)
Medic	NBC 9pm	World So High - (0) James Moser; with Hugh Beaumont, Robert Patten, Tim Sullivan, Brad Jackson
December Bride	CB3 9:30pm	with regulars & Macine Semon, William Forrest, Kam Tong, Her- bert Marshall
ROBERT MONTGOMERY PRESENTS	NBC 9:30pm	Honored Guest- (0) William Kendall Clarke; with Walter Slezak, Lilia Skala, Henry Gerrard, William A. Lee, Raymond Bramley,

Lilia Skala, Henry Gerrard, William A. Lee, Raymond Bramley, Sally Singer, Nancy Devlin, Stephen Ellsworth, Jay Barney, Joseph Boland, Frank Blair, Jean Mann, Virgilia Chew, Hugh Simpson, James Rafferty, Tuesday Weld, Joseph Leberman, Walter Massey, Audrey Erhardt, Charles Welch, Wylie Hancock, Cathleen Cordell;

STUDIO ONECBS 10pmThe Power - (0) Frank M. Robinson (novel of same name), (A)William M. Altman; with James Daly, Theodore Bikel, Shepperd
Strudwick, David White, Paul Stevens, Joyce Lear, Henry Sharp,
Jason Robards, Dort Clark, Eugene Francis, Isabel Price, Vilma
Kurer; Dir - William H. Brown

Douglas Fairbanks WRCA 10:30pm The Story of Pan Yuzef; with Fairbanks, Luciana Paoluzzi, Rich-Rheingold Theatre ard Palmer



TUESDAY JUNE 5 mm.mmmmmmmmmmmmm

Warner Brothers Presents(Gig Young	ABC 7:30pm	Cheyenne: Decision; with Clint Malker, Richard Denning, James Garner, Nancy Hale, Clegg Hoyt
Phil Silvers Show	CBS 8pm	with regulars & Constance Ford; re-runs from 5/22 thru 9/11
MILTON BERLE SHOW	NBC 8pm	Elvis Presley(S), Debra Paget, Arnold Stang(C), Irish McCalla
Life & Legend of Wyatt Earp(Hugh O'	ABC 8:30pm Brian)	The Bank Robbers; with Rita Lynn, Robert Lowery, Leonard Penn, Douglas Fowley
Navy Loz	CBS 8:30pm	<u>The Plebe</u> ; with John Wilder, Kurt Katch, Jack Larson, William Hayden, Richard Tyler, Hank Patterson; Dir - Sam Gallu
Jane Wyman's Fireside Theatre	NBC 9pm	<u>The Key</u> - (O) Don Weiss; with Wyman & Vivi Janiss, Carolyn Jones, Emile Meyer, Ann Tyrell, Jean Bates, Marjorie Stapp
<u>DuPont Cavalcade</u> Theatre	ABC 9 :30pm	<u>The Major of St. Lo</u> - (O) Al Ward; with Peter Graves, Nick Dennis, Frank Gerstle, Morris Ankrum, Robert Crossen, Stuart Whitman, Ed Kemmer, John Stephenson, Julian Upton, Karl Lindt; Dir - Lewis R. Foster
RED SKELTON SHOW	CBS 9:30pm	The Mightiest Pirate on the Seven Seas; with John Carradine, Billy Gilbert, Sterling Holloway; (SD)
PLAYWRIGHTS 56	NBC 9:30pm	<u>Nick and Letty</u> - (0) Lonnie Coleman(novel:"Ship's Company"), (A) Nelson Gidding; with Nancy Walker, Norman Feld, Mary Fickett, Sidney Armus, Robert Culp, Joyce Smight, Jack Weston, John Marley, Tony Travis; Dir - Arthur Penn
Big Town	NBC 10:30pm	Vacation Story; with regulars & Susan Morrow, Hayden Rorke, Tod Andrews
	WE. mmi	DNESDAY JUNE 6
<u>Death Valley Days</u> (Stanley Andrews)	WRCA 7pm	The Longest Beard In The World; with Guy Prescott, Patricia Dona- hue, Carol Coombs, Austin Green, Jack Lomas, Jack Kenney, Lomax Study, Lucille Sewall
Brave Zagle	CBS 7:30pm	Treachery of At-Tat-Tu; with regulars & Dehl Berti, Arthur Cassell, Tony George; re-run
Screen Directors Playhouse	NBC 8pm	What Day is It?; with Marge & Gower Champion; Dir - Gower Cham- pion
Father Knows Best	NBC 8:30pm	Father's Private Life; re-run; re-runs will continue thru 8/28
The Millionaire (Marvin Miller)	CBS 9pm	The Story of Jill Mayfield; with Joan Camden, Peter Hanson, Gail Kobe, Barbara Fuller, Charles Tanner, Jan Arvan, Dirk London, Pat- ti Lawler, Dick Gardner, Robert Fuller.
KRAFT TELEVISION THEATRE	NBC 9pm	The Night of May 3 - (0) Anna Mary Wells, (A) Robert Shaw; with Phyllis Thaxter, Lawrence Hugo, Kenny Delmar, Harold Stone
US STEEL HOUR	CBS 10pm	The Boarding House - (O) James Joyce, (A) Will Lorin; with Evelyn Varden, Jerome Kilty, Lisa Daniels, Felix Munso, Charles Aidman, Walter Burke, Brian Herbert, Ann Thomas, Dermot McNamara; (SD)
		RSDAY JUNE 7
Guy Lombardo	WRCA 7pm	Karen Chandler
The Goldbergs	WABD 7:30pm	The Picnic; with regulars only
EDDY ARNOLD SHOW	ABC 8pm	Betty Madigan(S)
<u>Stage 7</u>		Eminent Domain - (0) Frank Siedel; with Thomas Mitchell, Peter Hanson, Gloria Talbott, Lillian Bronson, Hugh Sanders, Russell Hicks, Sam Flint, Harry Harvey,Sr; Dir - William A. Seiter; PREMIERE. This program is also seen Mondays, WPIX, 8pm

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THURSDAY JUNE 7(Cont'd)

C'JIMAX!	CBS 8:30pm	<u>Faceless Enemy</u> - (O) Frances & Richard Lockridge, (A) Eliot A Asinof; with Farley Granger, Phyllis Kirk, Jay C. Flippen; (SD) Russell Stoneham			
STAR TONIGHT	ABC 9pm	<u>A Small Glass Bottle</u> - (0) David Hill; with Abby Lewis, Harry Townes, Virginia Kaye, John Seymour; (SD)			
The People's Choice (Jackie Cooper)	NBC 9pm	- (0) Frank Gill,Jr., G. Carleton Brown; with regulars & Ellen Corby, Donald Randolph, Virginia Eiler, Maxine Semon; Dir - Jackie Cooper			
Four Star Playhouse	CBS 9:30pm	<u>Watch the Sunset</u> - (O) Jean Clark, (A) James Bloodworth; with Dick Powell, Joanne Woodward, Maxine Cooper, Lewis Martin, Ralph Moody, Audrey Swanson; Dir - Richard Kinon			
Ford Theatre	NBC 9:30pm	Mr. Kagle & The Baby Sitter - (0) Peggy Chantler; with Charles Coburn, Fay Holden, Steve Dunne, Helen Westcott, Kevin Corcoran, Dee J. Thompson, Stafford Repp; Dir - Anton M. Leader			
ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY (Kathryn Murray)	CBS 10pm	Gog1 Grant(S); (SD)			
LUX VIDEO THEATRE	NBC 10pm	She Married Her Boss;-(0) Thyra Samter Winslow; (Screenplay by Sidney Euchman); TV(A) S. H. Barnett; with Jan Sterling, Patric Knowles, Reba Waters			
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Science Fiction The	atre WRCA 7pm	<u>Mind Machine</u> - (0) Ellis Marcus; with Bill Williams, Cyril Delevanti, Brad Trumbull			
Adventures of Rin- Tin-Tin	ABC 7:30pm	The Third Rider; with regulars & Leo Gordon, Louis Leggieri, Robert Keys, Stanley Andrews, Bruce Cowling			
MAMA	CBS 8pm	regulars & Dort Clark, Larry Hugo			
<u>Crossroads</u>	ABC 8:30pm	The Rabbi Davis Story - (0) Jack DeWitt; with Dayton Lummis, Howard Petrie, Charles Halton, Jeanne Cooper, Florence Shane; (3D)			
The Life of Riley	NBC 8:30pm	with regulars & Emory Patnell, Sterling Holloway; (SW&SD)			
<u>Crusader</u> (Brian Keith)	CBS 9pm	The Secret; with John Doucette, John Dehner, Rusty Lane, Olive Sturgess			
THE BIG STORY	NBC 9pm	Bill Kennedy, Reporter: Watsonville(Calif) Register-Pajaronian; (A) Doug Taylor; with John Connell, Bob Hastings, Don Briggs, Grant Sullivan, Val Avery, Jack Orrison, Nancy Rennick			
<u>The Vise</u>	ABC 9:30pm	There's Danger in Beauty; with regulars & Mary Laura Woods, Paula Byrne, Celia Hewitt, Valerie Vernon, Liz Mason, Frank Hawkins, Jennifer Jayne, Cecil Paul			
<u>Schlitz Playhouse</u>	CBS 9:30pm	The Roustabout - (0) Frank Gruber; with Scott Brady, Jeanne Moody, Harry Antrim, Strother Martin, Robert Wilke, Ted deCorsia, Tim Graham, Stuart Randall, "Red" Boyd Morgan, Guy Wilkerson; Dir - Jack Gage			
Star Stage	NBC 9:30pm	Doctor Jordan - re-run of $11/4/55$; re-runs will continue thru $8/31$			
The Lineup	CBS	The Bombing Case - re-run; re-runs will continue to the end of June			
MULTIPLE & ACROSS THE BOARD SHOWS PRIDAY JUNE 1 THRU PRIDAY JUNE 8					
GARRY MOORE SHOW	CBS 10am	6/8 - Earl Hall(C), Conine & Ackerman(D)			
TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD	NBC 2:30pm	6/7 - Rose Marie(S); 6/8 - Gene Nelson(D); (Note time change)			

MULTIPLE & ACROSS THE BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY JUNE 1 THRU FRIDAY JUNE 8 MULTIPLE DE MULTIPLE DE

NBC MATINEE THEATRD	NBC 3pm	6/4 - The Good Time Boys - (0) Jane & Ira Avery, (A) Nicholas Baehr(BaH); $6/5$ - The American - (0) Henry James, (A) Michael Dyne(B&H); $5/6$ - Cause for Suspicion - (0) Feggy Lamson, (A) Joseph Liss(B&H); $6/7$ - Fight The Whole World - (0) Caleb Gray; 6/8 - Autumn Crocus - (0) C.L. Anthony, (A) Elizabeth Hart
DATE WITH LIFE	NBC 4pm	6/4 - 6/29; (0) Art Wallace; with Susan Hallaran, Georgiann Johnson, Mark Roberts, Peter Fernandez, Henry Lascoe, Pat Sully, Stanja Lowe, Lois Wilson, Lawrence Webber, Sam Javis, Ann Dera; Dir - Lela Swift
MODERN ROMANCES (Martha Scott)	NBC 4:15pm	(0) Uilliam Kendall Clarke; with Biff McGuire, Bob Webber, Janet deGore, Bradford Dillman, Jeanne Williams
TONIGHT	NBC 11:30pm	6/4 - Don Elliott(M); 6/5 - acts from Havaiian Room(Lexington Hotel); 6/6 - Vivian Della Chiesa(S); 6/7 - Fernando Sirvent(M); 6/8 - Rover Boys(S), Don Adams(C)
	SATU	RDAY JUNE 9 mmmmannmmm
Jackie Gleason Show	CBS 8pm	The Golfer - re-run. Re-runs will continue thru 9/22
PERRY COMO SHOW	NEC Spm	Kim Novak, Buddy Hackett, Patti Page, Mickey Mantle.LAST SHOW
STAGE SHOW	CBS 8:30pm	regulars & The Colts(S), Jack Durante(C)
MAX LIEBMAN PRESENTS	NBC 9pm	Holiday - (0)Elmer Rice("The Grand Tour"), (A) William Friedberg, Neil Simon; with Fred Eisley, Doretta Morrow, Keith Andes, George Irving, Tammy Grimes, Jacques d'Amboise, Kitty Carlisle, Bambi Lynn, Rod Alexander; Music - Clay Marnick, Kel Pahl(based on Strauss); Lyrics - Edward Eager; Dir - Liebman
Damon Runyon	CBS 10:30pm	Blond_Mink; re-run
		NY JUNE 10
Telephone Time	CBS 6pm	<u>Harry In Search of Himself</u> - (0) John Nesbitt, (A)Norman Lessing; with Fhilip Bourneuf, Edgar Buchanan; Dir - Peter Godfrey
Roy Rogers	NBC 6:30pm	The Kid Fron Silver City; re-run
Frontier	NBC 7:30pm	Georgia Gold; with John Dehner, Catherine McCleod, Paul Burke (SW&SD)
ED SULLIVAN SHOW	CBS 8pm	Nat "King" Cole, Ricky Layne(ventril), Edith Adams(C), Jack Carter(C), Carol Haney(D), Half Brothers(jugglers)
ALCOA HOUR	NBC 9pm	The Magic Horn - (0) Herman Raucher; with Ralph Meeker, Sal Mi- neo, Bert Freed, Buzzy Drootin, Milton Hinton, Vic Dickenson, Peanuts Hucko, Jimmy McPartland, Ruby Braff, Ernest Caceres;(SD)
Alfred Hitchcock Presents	CBS 9:30pm	Decoy - (0) Richard George Pedicini; with Robert Horton, Cara Williams, David Orrick, Mary Jean Yamaji, Edo Mita, Jack Mullaney, Eileen Harley, Harry Lewis, Philip Coolidge, Harry Tyler, Frank Gorshin; Dir - Arnold Laven
Loretta Young Show	NBC 10pm	The Bronte Story - (0) Dewitt Bodeen, Hugh Beaumont; with Young & Hugh Beaumont, Alan Napier, Natalie Schaffer; (SD)



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