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### THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

#### Monday(July 30)

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MBC- 10:30-llam EDT, Mon thru Fri; DEBUT; <u>NBC Bandstand</u>; LIVE from WRCA-TV(NY), 74 stations live, 17 quick kine. § Sponsors- Participations. § Pkgr-NBC-TV(NY); Prod- Tom Naud; Dir- Max Miller; Band Booking- Billy Goodheart(NBC). § Simulcasts of straight live music programs featuring top name orchestras. Bert Parks is the n.c. with a guest musical host under the title of "Mr. Music"; Johnny Mercer is "Mr. Music" for the week of July 30-Aug 3, with Dick Haymes taking over for four weeks beginning Aug 6. (The telecast is a half-hour portion of a two-hour radio program featuring orchestras from various parts of the country, but those on television will originate in New York). The program replaces the Ernie Kovacs Show (last show July 27) in this time spot.

<u>MBC</u>- 12noon-12:30pm EDT, Mon thru Fri; DEBUT; <u>Tic Tac Dough</u>; LIVE from WRCA-TV (NY), to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr- Barry & Enright Productions, Inc(NY); NBC Exec Prod- Hudson Faussett; Dir- Edward King; Music Dir- Paul Taubman; Prog Superv- Robert Noah; Prog Anner- Bill McCord; Sets- Willis Conner. § Jack Barry is m.c. for this new quiz show, based on the game of tic-tac-toe. Two contestants compete to complete three squares in a line, either horizontally, diagonally or vertically, with the "x" or "o" for either contestant placed in the box when a question on the category appearing in the square is answered. The value of the game is \$100 at the start, increasing by \$100 each time a difficult question in the center box is answered. Winners may meet challengers and increase earnings indefinitely. The program replaces Feather Your Nest (last show July 27) in this time spot.

## Wednesday (August 1)

CBS- 8-9pm EDT; RETURN; Frankie Laine Time; LIVE from WCBS-TV(NY), 140 stations live, 25 kine(Toni); 139 stations live, 25 kine(Bristol-Myers); 105 stations live, 6 kine(Pillsbury); 113 stations live, 6 kine(Kellogg). § Sponsors- (Same as the Arthur Godfrey Show), 8-8:30pm: Toni Co (Toni Home Parmanent) thru North Advertising, Inc(Chi); Bristol-Myers Co (Ban, Bufferin, Vitalis, Ipana) thru Young & Rubicam, Inc(NY), other B-M agencies. 8:30-9pm: Pillsbury Mills, Inc., (Pie Crust, Cake, other mixes) thru Leo Burnett, Inc(Chi); Kellogg Co (Cereals, Dog Food) thru Leo Burnett, Inc(Chi). § Pkgr- CBS-TV(NY); Prod- Charlie Andrews; Dir- Mel Ferber; Asst Prod- Paul Orr; Staging & Choreog- Edith Barstow; Writers- Harvey Orkin, Shelly Keller, Lou Salaman. (Continued on next page).



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THIS WEEK(Cont'd)

Wednesday(August 1)

<u>CBS-</u> Frankie Laine Time (Cont'd from previous page): Variety program, starring singer Frankie Laine, featuring guest stars; with the Mello-Larks singing group and Edith Barstow's dancers as regulars. The program replaces The Arthur Godfrey Show (last show July 25) for eight weeks, as it did last summer.

## Friday(August 3)

CBS- 8-8:30pm EDT; DEBUT; Hollywood Summer Theatre; FILM from WCBS-TV(NY) & KNXT (LA), 80 stations net, 11 delayed. § Sponsor- General Foods Corp (Grape Muts, Maxwell House Coffee, Bran Flakes) thru Benton & Bowles, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- George B. Brown; Comm Anner- Gene Raymond. § Pkgr & Film Prod- Lewislor Films, Inc., at Goldwyn Studios, Hollywood, Calif.; Various production staffs. § Gene Raymond is host for re-runs of films previously seen over the HBC net as part of The Loretta Young Show in which Miss Young did not appear. The program replaces Mama (last show July 27).

#### Saturday(August 4)

<u>CBS-</u> 4:30-5pm EDT; SPECIAL; <u>The Brooklyn Handicap</u>; LIVE from WCBS-TV(NY), to the net. § Sustaining. § <u>Pkgr-</u> CES Sports(NY); Prod-Judson Bailey; Dir-Bob Quinlan. § Telecast of the \$50,000 added Brooklyn Handicap for three-yearolds and up at Jamaica Race Track, New York. Bryan Field will describe the race with Chris Schenkel handling the color and winner's circle ceremonies.

THIS WEEK -- REGULAR NETWORK SPECIALS

ABC & CBS & NBC- None this week.

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

<u>CBS-</u> <u>The Russ Morgan Show</u> (Sat, 9:30-10pm EDT) Jerry Shaw is director, replacing Kirk Alexander.

Good Morning with Will Rogers, Jr. (Mon thru Fri, 7-8am EDT) James Fleming is producer, succeeding Mike Sklar.

## MAJCR LOCAL DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

<u>WCBS-TV(Ch 2</u>)- Long Before Shakespeare; DEBUT Aug 4; Sat, 2-2:30pm EDT. Sustaining, educational. Pkgr-WCBS-TV Public Affairs Dept with New York University; Assoc Prod-Nazaret Cherkezian(NYU); Dir-Clay Yurdin(CBS).
New educational series on the Greek inventors of the drama, featuring Dr. Lionel Casson, associate professor of classics, N. Y. U.'s Washington Square College, in examinations of the elements of Greek playwriting and studies of the works of the great Greek playwrights. The program will include dramatic readings of excerpts from the works by professional actors, visual records and reproductions of ancient theatre sites. The program succeeds the 26-week WCBS-NYU series, Yesterday's Worlds, for eight weeks.

<u>KNXT(Ch 2)</u> - <u>Ladies Fare;</u> DEBUT July 30; Mon thru Fri, 2-3pm PDT. Participations. Pkgr- KNXT; Prod- Harry Koplan; Writer- Chris Hayward. Red Rowe stars as host and m.c. of this new audience participation show, assisted by Arlene Harris, who works in skits and stunts with Rowe; also guitarist-singer Sam Hinton and comedian Dave Barry. The program will feature comedy, music and home and studio audience participation in games and contests. The program replaces <u>Red Rowe's</u> <u>Get-Together</u> in this time spot.





## TALENT SHOWSHEET JULY 27 - AUGUST 5

Most of the shows on July 27, 28, 29 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 August 3. 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 re-ferred 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. During the summer when many shows are reruns, credits are not repeated below, but are available, and may be requested by phone at any time. Currently in re-runs (and omitted from the listings, below) are: Adventures of Rin Tin Tin, Armstrong Circle Theatre (kine), Big Town, Crossroads, Crusader, Bob Cummings Show, DuPont Cavalcade Theatre, Father Knows Best, Ford Theatre, Fury, Captain Gallant of the Foreign Legion, Jackie Gleason Show, Alfred Hitchcock Presents, Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp, Life of Riley, The Millionaire, Navy Leg, Our Miss Brooks, People's Choice, Roy Rogers, Phil Silvers, Star Stage, Tales of the Texas Rangers, 20th Century-Fox Hour, The Vise (thru July), Warner Brothers Presents("Cheyenne" series), Jane Wyman, You Are There.

## FRIDAY JULY 27

Science Fiction Theat: (Truman Bradley)	re WRCA 7pm	Beam of Fire; with Wayne Morris, Frank Gerstle, Harlan Warde		
SUNDAY JULY 29				
LAMP UNTO MY FEET (Dr. Lyman Bryson)	CBS 10am	<u>The Tender Falcon</u> - (0) Clair Roskam; with Gerald Hiken, Michael Tolan, Jay O'Brien, Nicholas Probst,William Major		
CAMERA THREE	CBS 11:30am	Variations on an Instrumental Theme; with Gerry Mulligan and Jazz quartet(Bob Brookmeyer, Daniel Saidenberg, Broadus Erle); (SD)		
MONDAY JULY 30 managanana managanana				
Passport to Danger (Cesar Romero)	WABD 7:30pm	<u>Havana</u> - (0) Robert C. Dennis; with Stuart Randall, Lina Romay, John Mylong, Hy Anzel, Harris Brown, Salvador Baques, Manuel Paris, Abel Franco		
<u>Stage 7</u>	WPIX Spm	The Defense of Sentinel - (0) Dick Carr; with Thomas Mitchell John Harmon, Thomas B. Henry; Dir - Frank Baur		
ERNIE KOVACS SHOW	NBC 8pm	with regulars & Dick Marta(M), Stan Rubin & Tigertown 5(M)		
VOICE OF FIRESTONE	ABC 8:30pm	Robert Rounseville, Heidi Krall		
ARTHUR GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS	CBS 8:30pm	Ann Leonardo(S), Gino Sambuco(M), The Blue Grass Champs (Jimmy & Scotty Stoneman, Donna Stoneman, Jimmy Case, Porter Church).		
<u>Charlie Farrell Show</u>	CBS 9pm	regulars & Will Wright, Buddy Baer, William Henry, John Eldredge; (SW&SD)		
VIC DAMONE SHOW	CBS 9:30pm	with regulars & Janet Blair, The Szonys(D)		
ROBERT MONTGOMERY SUMMER THEATRE	NBC 9:30pm	Southern Exposure - (0) Owen Crumps; (A) Doria Folliott; with Charles Drake, Jan Miner, Elizabeth Montgomery, Mary K. Wells, John Gibson, House Jameson, Hilda Haynes		
STUDIO ONE SUMMER THEATRE	CBS 10pm	The Ballad of Yermo Red - (0) Marcel Klauber, William T. Grady,Jr; with Biff McGuire, Arch Johnson, Loretta Leversee, Harry Bellaver, George Mitchell, Robert Dryden, Daniel Reed, Jack Orrison, Buzz Martin; (SD)		
	TUESDAY J	ULY 31 Mainman		
THIS IS SHOW BUSINESS	NBC 8:30pm	Panel: Pamela Mason, James Mason, Abe Burrows		
<u>Sneak Preview</u> (Nelson Case)	NBC 9pm	The Way Back; with Pat O'Brien		

# TUESDAY JULY 31

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GE Summer Originals	ABC 9pm	Alias Mike Hercules; with Hugh Beaumont, Anne Kimbell, Ellen Corby, Reginald Denny; Dir – Bud Boetticher
KAISER ALUHINUH HOUR	NBC 9:30pm	Roar of the Lion - (0) Lillian Andrews, M.A. Ellis; with Nancy Kelly, Ann Shoemaker, Bert Freed, Clifford Tatum, Mal- colm Brodrick, Bill Zuckert, Tommy White, Clifton James, Fred- erick Downs, Kenny Sharpe; (SD)
		DAY AUGUST 1 mennammenumm
Death Valley Days (Stanley Andrews)	WRCA 7pm	<u>Mr. Godiva</u> ; with Rusty Morris, Paul Raymond, Yvonne Cross, Emile Meyer, Helen Spring, Douglas Henderson, Bill Kennedy, Tito Vuolo, Harry Hickox, Jack George, Jack Jordan
FRANKIE LAINE TIME	CBS 8pm	Frankie Laine, Mellowlarks(S), Edith Barstow's dancers(all regs); with Patti Page(S), Duke Ellington(M), Boris Karloff (SW&SD); PREMIERE
Screen Directors Playhouse	ABC 9pm	The Bitter Waters - (0) Henry James; (A) Zoe Akins; with George Sanders, Constance Cummings, Cynthia Baxter, Robert Vaughn, Celia Lovsky, Barbara Morrison, Jerry Barclay, Albert Carrier; Dir - John Brahm
KRAFT TV THEATRE	NBC 9pm	<u>One Way West</u> - (O) Louis Pelletier; with Kurt Kaznar, Leora Dana, Patrick MacNee, William Hensen, Peter Turgeon, Luis Van Rooten
EDDY ARNOLD SHOW	ABC 9:30pm	with regulars & Johnny Desmond (guest emcee)
US STEEL HOUR	CBS 10pm	<u>Stopover at Sublimity</u> - (0) Lucile Duffy; with Lisa Daniels, Efrem Zimbalist,Jr, John Napier, Fred Herrick, Dorrit Kelton; Dir - Don Richardson
INA RAY HUTTON SHOW	NBC 10:30pm	with regulars & Cass Daley(C-S)
	THURSDA	Y AUGUST 2
Guy Lombardo	WRCA 7pm	Carmen Cavallero
CLIMAX!	CBS 8:30pm	Child of the Wind - (0) Burgess Drake; (A) Ann Chapin, Frank Glicksman; with Agnes Moorehead, Marshall Thompson, Susan Kohner,
STAR TONIGHT	ABC 9pm	The Gentleman Caller - (0) Veronica Parker Johns; (A) Robert J. Shaw; with Ruth McDevitt, Don Hanmer, Katherine Squire, Ann Thomas; (SD) Alan Anderson
Four Star Playhouse	CBS 9:30pm	Tunnel of Fear; re-run of 1/19/56
ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY	CBS 10pm	with regulars & Pearl Bailey (S)
LUX VIDEO THEATRE (Ken Carpenter)	NBC 10pm	The Quick and the Dead - (0) Jack Leonard; (A) Clark Rey- nolds; with James Whitmore, Karen Steele,
	FRIDAY	AUGUST 3
I <u>Spy</u> (Raymond Massey)	WABD 7:30pm	Lover Spy; with Massey & Peter Walker, Sona Wilson
<u>Combat Sergeant</u> (Michael Thomas)	ABC 8pm	Destruction at Dawn; with regulars & William Schallert, Al Schoenberg, Bennie Bartlett, John Hedloe, Alvy Moore, Harry Guardino, Wyott Ordung, John Peters, Rayford Barnes, Paul Hofrman, Julian Upton, Domenick Delgarde, Billy Wayne
Schlitz Playhouse	CBS 9:30pm	<u>Flowers for Jenny</u> - (0) Louis L'Amour; (A) Jameson Brewer; with Dale Robertson, Claudia Barrett, Elisha Cook, James Grif- fith, Richard Reeves, Howard Wright, Dick Elliott, Tom Lon- don, Ted Stanhope; Dir - Don Weis

### MULTIPLE & ACROSS THE BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY JULY 27 - FRIDAY AUGUST 3 mmanusemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmanamemmaname

TODAY	NBC 7am	Barbara Carroll & Trio(M); Dave Garroway returns
OF ALL THINGS (Faye Emerson)	CBS 10am	7/30 · Marshall & Farrell(C); 7/31 - Carl Ballantine(C); 8/3 - Dylan Todd(S)
NBC BANDSTAND (Bert Parks)	NBC 10:30am	7/30-8/3 - Johnny Mercer: guest emcee; Dorsey Bros orch (7/31 & 8/2); Guy Lombardo orch (7/30,8/1 & 8/3); 7/30 - Arthur & Kathryn Mrrray(D); 7/31 - Oscar Hammerstein II; 8/2 - Rocky Marciano(C); PREMIERE
NBC MATINEE THEATRE	NBC 3pm	7/30 - <u>The Cypress Tree</u> - (0) Robert J. Shaw; $7/31 - $ <u>Belong</u> to <u>Me</u> - (0) Ann Pinchot; (A) Gail Ingram; $8/1 - $ <u>Pygmalion</u> Jones - (0) Dorothy Kilgallen, Richard Kollmar; (A) Gail Ing- ram; $8/2 - $ <u>Gretel</u> - (0) Vance Bourjaily; $8/3 - $ <u>Some Man Will</u> Want You - (0) Margaret Culkin Banning; (A) Helene Hanff
MODERN ROMANCES	NBC 4:45pm	info unavailable at press time
TONIGHT	NBC 11:30pm	7/30-7/31 - Henry Morgan: guest emcee; 7/30 - Cliff Norton(C), Dorothy Jarnac(D); (special material by Michael Brown); 7/31 - Blackburn Twins(D), Micki Marlo(S), Eddie Garson(ventril), The Schoolboys(S); 8/1 - Bobbie Priest & Al Fosse(D); 8/2 - Vivian della Chiesa(S), Clifton Fadiman; 8/3 - Kai Winding Group(M)
	SATURDA	Y AUGUST 4
OZARK JUBILEE		
	ABC 7:30pm	Guest emcee: Jimmy Wakely
JULIUS LA ROSA SHOW	NBC 8pm	Tony Bennett(S), Bert Lahr(C), Maureen Cannon(S), Charlivel Trio(acro);LAST LAROSA SHOW
STAGE SHOW	CBS 8:30pm	with regulars & Lew Parker(C), Sarah Vaughn(S),Merv-Griffin(S)
Adventure Theatre (Paul Douglas)	NBC 10:30pm	Strangers on the Sea; other info unavailable at press time.
	SUNDAY A	UGUST 5 mmnimmm
Telephone Time	CBS 60m	The Golden Junkman; re-run of 4/8/56
Frontier	NBC 7:30pm	The Assassin; re-run
ED SULLIVAN SHOW	CBS 8pm	US Air Force talent contest winners & Air Force Band members (supplementing Ray Block orch); (SD)
STEVE ALLEN SHOW	NBC 8pm	with regulars & Judy Holliday, Tony Bennett, Louis Jordan & his Tympani Five(M), Carmen Cavallero
ALCOA HOUR	NBC 9pm	<u>Kiss and Tell</u> - (0) F. Hugh Herbert; with Robin Morgan, Jerome Cowan, Warren Berlinger, Polly Rowles, Howard St.John, Lois Bolton, John Connell, Marion Randall, Florida Friebus, Stephen Chase, Donald McKee



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