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-WEEKLY REPORT-

THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Monday(Jan 28) NBC- 11:15pm-lam EST, Mon thru Fri; DEBUT - Tonight! - LIVE from WRCA-TV(NY); also WNBQ(Chi) & KRCA-TV(LA), 5l stations live, 6 kine. \$ Sponsors- Participations. § Pkgr- NBC-TV(NY); Exec Prod- Richard Linkroum; Prod- Norman Frank; Assoc Prod-Roger Gimbel; Remote Dir-Ted Nathanson; Studio Dir-Lynwood B. King, Jr.; Chicago Location Prod - Don Meier; LA Location Prod - Furth Ullman; LA Location Dir- Bill Bennington; Managing Ed- Frank Barton(NY); Talent Coordinator - Tony Ford (NY); Comm Anner - Jack Lescoulie. § Jack Lescoulie is host, on-camera coordinator and commercial voice for this completely new program, which is designed to catch the tempo of night life throughout the country. Six newspaper columnists will cover this version of "America After Dark": Hy Gardner, N. Y. Herald Tribune syndicated columnist; Earl Wilson, N. Y. Post and Hall Syndicate columnist; and Bob Considine, International News Service columnist; all in New York. Irv Kupcinent, Chicago Sun-Times syndicated columnist will cover the Midwest. Paul Coates, Los Angeles Mirror-News columnist, and Vernon Scott, Hollywood reporter, United Press, will report on the West Coast from Hollywood. The show will cover entertainment, newsworthy events and features from remote locations via the show's own mobile units and also from studio locations. program replaces Tonight (last show Jan 25), the studio entertainment program which starred Ernie Kovacs as m.c. on Mondays and Tuesdays, and starred Steve Allen as m.c., Wednesdays thru Fridays.

Sunday(Feb 3)

CBS- 2-2:30pm EST; SPECIAL - For God and Country - LIVE from WCBS-TV(NY), to the net. § Sustaining, public service. § Pkgr- CBS Public Affairs with The American Legion; Prod- Jack Kuney; Dir- Av Weston; Writer- Martin Plissner. § Will Rogers, Jr., is m.c. for this special program in The American Legion's annual "Back to God" program series. A special feature will be a memorial to the "Four Chaplains" who died aboard the USS Dorchester during World War II.

NBC- 7:30-9pm EST; SPECIAL - Ruggles of Red Gap - LIVE (Color) from WRCA-TV(NY), no. of stations indefinite. § Sponsor- Swift & Co (Meat Products) thru McCann-Erickson, Inc(Chi). § Pkgr- Showcase Productions, Inc(NY); Staged By-Charles Friedman; Dir- Clark Jones; Writer- David Shaw (based on the late Harry Leon Wilson's novel); Musical Score- Jule Styne and Leo Robin; Music Dir- Buddy Bregman; Costumes- Robert Fletcher; Sets- James Russell; Choreog- John Butler. § First of a series of occasional spectaculars for Swift & Co. This musical version of the novel, "Ruggles of Red Gap," stars Michael Redgrave in the title role (see page D for cast credits). The program replaces Circus Boy, 7:30-8pm, and Steve Allen Show, 8-9pm, this week only. The next spectacular in the series will be The George M. Cohan Story, to be presented Saturday, May 11.

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OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

CBS- Arthur Godfrey Show (Wed, 8-9pm EST) American Home Foods (Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Italian Foods), Div of American Home Products Corp., thru Young & Rubicam, Inc., became alternate week sponsor of one-half of the program, starting Jan 9. Bristol-Myers Co is alternate week sponsor of the same half-hour.

Big Top (Sat, 12noon-lpm EST) National Dairy Products (Sealtest) ended its aponsorship effective Jan 12. The program is now sustaining.

NBC- Hold That Note; DEBUT Jan 22; Tue, 10:30-11pm EST; LIVE from WRCA-TV(NY), 48 stations live, 34 delayed. § Sponsor- Lanolin Plus, Inc. thru Russel M. Seeds Co., (Chi); TV Contact- Merle Myers. § Pkgr- Wolf Associates, Inc(NY); Exec Prod-Ed Wolf; Prod- Jack Rubin; Assoc Prod- Alan Gilbert; Dir- Lloyd Gross; Music Dir- Peter Van Steeden. § Musical quiz show, starring Bert Parks as host and quizmaster. Two contestants at a time compete to identify a song, with the number of notes played by the orchestra determined by how well known the melody may be. As soon as a contestant identifies a song he pushes a buzzer and \$50 for each note remaining that didn't have to be played is payed into a running jackpot. A contestant is eliminated as soon as each opponent identifies three songs in a row. If both contestants fail to name a song, the entire note value at \$50 per note is deducted from the jackpot. The program replaced Break the \$250,000 Bank (last show Jan 15) in the time spot for the sponsor.

Robert Montgomery Presents (Mon, 9:30-10:30pm EST) The Mennen Co thru Grey Advertising Agency, Inc(NY), becomes alternate week sponsor, effective Jan 28, replacing Schick, Inc. S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., continues as alternate week sponsor.

The Joseph Cotten Show -- On Trial (Fri, 9-9:30pm EST) New title, effective Feb 1. The program previously was called On Trial.

Caesar's Hour (3 Sats of every 4, 9-10pm EST) Benrus Watch Co thru Lennen & Newell, Inc(NY) becomes one-third sponsor of eight programs effective Feb 2, thru June 15.

MAJOR LOCAL DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

WRCA-TV(Ch 4)- Today; EXTENDED TIME Jan 21; Mon thru Fri, 7-10am EST. The network program is now seen in the New York area only for the full three hours it is on the air for transmission to other network stations. Former New York viewing time was 7-9am EST. The added hour is the portion of the program produced in New York for Midwest viewing, 8-9am CST.

KTLA(Ch 5) - The Dorothy Gardiner Show; DEBUT Jan 28; Mon thru Fri, 1:30-3pm PST.

Participations. Dorothy Gardiner presents handy hints, fashion comment, home decorating and interviews -- along with a regular afternoon feature movie. The program also includes a five-minute newscast each hour on the hour. The program format combines elements of Dorothy Gardiner's former programs, Milady and Handy Hints.

TALENT SHOWSHEET JANUARY 25 - FEBUARY 3

Most of the shows on January 25,26,27 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, February 1. Script identifications used are: (0) Original, (A) Adaptation, (SD) Staff-directed, (SW) Staff-written. 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. Running character series (not anthology) usually staff-written shows, and other programs which use regulars, are listed only when the names of extra actors are available.

FRIDAY JANUARY 25

RAY ANTHONY	SHOW	ABC 10pm	Dick Contino(M),	Ella Mae Mon	rse(S)
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SUNDAY JANUARY 27

LAMP UNTO MY FEET (Dr. Lyman Bryson)	CBS 10am	Song Without Words; (0)Anne Howard Bailey; with Leon Belasco, Shirley Ballard, Herbert Evers, Raymond Van Sickle, Ronald Dawson
CAMERA THREE	CBS 11:30am	The Incomparable Max Beerbohm; Enoch Soames; (0) Max Beerbohm; with Michael Wager, Joseph Ruskin, Woodrow Parfrey
FRONTIERS OF FAITH	NBC 1:30pm	Tower of Babel; (0) Thomas Merton; with John Moore, Robert Geiringer, John McGiver, Louis Edmonds, James Millhollin, Robert Carroll, Stratton Walling, Charles Reynolds, J. Robert Dietz, Anthony Messuri; Dir - Martin Hoade
ODYSSEY	CBS 4pm	Satan In Salem; (0) Frank DeFelitta & Irwin Blacker; with Gerald Hiken, Jenny Egan, Frances Williams, Ellen Christopher, Ann Dere; Dir - Roger Englander

MONDAY JANUARY 28

Danny Thomas Show	ABC	8pm	Danny Goes Social; with regulars & Jeanne Moody, John Hubbard, Jacqueline De Wit; (SW&SD)
Burns & Allen Show	CBS	8pm	with regulars & Sandra Burns, Jackie Loughery, Cynthia Baxter, Harry Cheshire, Bob Ellis; (SW&SD)
VOICE OF FIRESTONE	ABC	8:30pm	Elaine Malbin
TALENT SCOUTS	CBS	8:30pm	Nickey DeMatteo(S), Lucille Gabriel(S), Bill Pickett & Jean Wellborn(S)
I Love Lucy	CBS	9pm	with regulars & Frank Wilcox; (SW&SD)
TOP TUNES & NEW TALENT(Lawrence Welk		9:30pm	Lloyd Lindroth(M), Joe Feeney(S), Wanda Gann(S)
December Bride (Spring Byington)	CBS	9:30pm	Budget Show; with regulars & Ann Doran, Genevieve Amount, Millie Bruce, Marjorie May, Dee Sharon, Irene King; (SW&SD)
ROBERT MONTGOMERY	NBC	9:30pm	The Clay Pigeon; (0)Dick Berg; with Farley Granger, Phyllis Kirk, Paul McGrath, Frank Maxwell, Anatol Winogradoff, Sam Gray, Harry Stanton
STUDIO ONE	CBS	10pm	Dead Of Noon; (0) Carson A. Wiley; with Richard Boone, Cameron Prud Homme, Peggy McCay, Robert Gist, Michael Kellin, Pat O'Malley, Truman Smith, Clu Gulagher, Wryley Birch, Fred Scollay, Wallace Rooney, Tom Gorman, Ruth Maynard, Roland Wood; Dir - Tom Donovan

TUESDAY JANUARY 29

Cheyenne
(Clint Walker)

ABC 7:30pm
Test of Courage: (0)Sloan Nibley: (A)Fred Freidberger: with
John Archer, Mary Castle, Robert Anderson, Mack Williams,
Mickey Simpson, George Neise

TUESDAY JANUARY 29 (Contid)

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JONATHAN WINTERS	NBC 7:30pm	Fran Warren(S)
Phil Silvers Show	CBS Spm	Sergeant Bilko Goes To Monte Carlo; with regulars; (SW&SD)
Wyatt Earp (Hugh O'Brian)	ABC 8:30pm	The Sharpshooter; with regulars & Mason Alan Dinehart, William Tannen, Selmer Jackson, Trevor Bardette, Henry Rowland, Elizabeth Harrower, Susan Seaforth; (SW&SD)
Noah's Ark	ивс 8:30рш	Vitamin Derby; with regulars & William Eidelson, Harry Harvey Sr., Jerome Sheldon, Lillian Powell; (SW&SD)
Broken Arrow	ABC 9pm	The Missionaries; (0)David Victor & Herbert Little; with regulars & Don Beddoe, Manuel Rojas, Michael Granger, Julian Rivero, Jim Nusser, Aaron Saxon, Alma Beltran, Louis Lettieri; (SD)Hollingsworth Morse
Jane Wyman Show	NBC 9pm	Killer's Pride; (0)Michael Fessier; with John Kerr, Fay Wray, Mae Clarke, James Goodwin, Gail Kobe, Robert Osterloh, Robert Crosson, Tim Graham, Hugh Sanders, Don Devlin, John Wilder; (SD)
DuPont Theatre	ABC 9:30pm	The Man From St. Paul; (0) Merwin Gerard; with Harry Townes, Michael Landon, Bonnie Franklin, Stacy Keach; Dir - Willaim J. Thiele
RED SKELTON SHOW	CBS 9:30pm	James Dunn(A)
KAISER ALUMINUM HOUR	NBC 9:30pm	Throw Me A Rope; (C) Franklin Barton; (A) Fielder Cook; with Franchot Tone, Walter Kingsford, Louisa Horton, Roland Winters, Patricia Wheel, William Redfield, Walter Brooke, Victor Thorley, Valerie Cossart, Edmon Ryan; Dir - Fielder Cook
IT'S POLKA TIME	ABC 10pm	The Antonio Alba Spanish Folk Dancers
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Hiram Holliday (Wally Cox)	ивс 8рт	with regulars; (SW&SD)
Navy Log	ABC 8:30pm	Survive; with Barry Truex, Robert Levin, Scotty Beckett; (SW&SD)
Father Knows Best (Robert Young)	NBC 8:30pm	Short Wave; with regulars & John Bryant, Donald Freed; (SW&SD)
Ozzie & Harriet	ABC 9pm	Like Father, Like Son; with regulars & Frank Cady, Carol Byron, Kataleen Gallant; (SW&SD)
Millionaire (Marvin Miller)	CBS 9pm	The Story of Charles Wyatt; with James Bell, George Wallace, Susan Cummings, Edith Evanson, Douglas Henderson, Robert Brubaker: (SD)
KRAFT THEATRE	NBC 9pm	The Singin Idol: (0) Paul Monash; with Tommy Sands, Fred Clark, Vaugho Taylor, Jamie Smith, Jane McArthur, Doreen Lang, Raj Boyle, Gaye Huston; Dir - Paul Bogart
Ford Theatre	ABC 9:30pm	Mrs. Wane Comes To Call; (0)Gerry Day & Arthur Orloff; with Phyllis Kirk, Arthur Franz, Peggy Webber, Terry Kelman, Ruby Goodwin; Dir - Oscar Rudolph
U.S.STEEL HOUR	CBS 10pm	They Never Forget; (0)Don Gregory; (A)Norman Brooks; with Lloyd Bridges, Viveca Lindfors, Clarence Hoffman, Jimmy Rogers, Reedy Palton, Ed Moroney; Dir - Paul Nickell
	THURSDAY	JANUARY 31
Sgt. Preston (Richard Simmons)	CBS 7:30pm	with regulars & Maggie Magennis, Don Durant, Terry Prost

THURSDAY JANUARY 31 (Contid)

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	CIRCUS TIME	ABC 8pm	Jill corey(S), The Alcett's(Balan), Bobby Whaling(Bicycle), The Amins(Acro), Les Burgess(Birds)	
•	Bob Cummings Show	CBS 8pm	Bob Saves Doctor Chuck; with regulars & Joi Lansing, Lisa Gaye; (SW&SD)	
	CLIMAX (Bill Lundigan)	CBS 8:30pm	The Trouble At Number Five; (0) Shelley Smith; (A) Charles Larson; with Ann Harding, Patricia Collinge, Jacques Sermas, Reginald Owen, Lisa Daniels; Dir - Buzz Kulik	
	Wire Service (Mercedes McCambridg	ABC 9pm (e)	The Comeback; (0) Samuel Elkin; with Miss McCambridge, Bart Burns, John Smith, Paul Fix, Hal Baylor; Dir - Reginald LeBorg	
	The People's Choice (Jackie Cooper)	NBC 9pm	with regulars & Bob Jellison, Phil Arnold, Sandra Gould, Raymond Greenleaf, Ned Glass; (SW&SD)	
	PLAYHOUSE 90	CBS 9:30pm	The Greer Case; (0) Justice David W. Peck; (A) Whitfield Cook; with Melvyn Douglas, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Anita Louise, Raymond Burr, Una Merkel, Jane Darwell, Philip Reed, Alan Marshal, Edmund Gwenn; Dir - Ralph Nelson	
	FORD SHOW	NBC 9:30pm	Aldo Ray(A)	
	AIR TIME 157	ABC 10pm	Rusty Draper(S), Pat Kirby(S)	
	LUX VIDEO THEATRE (Gordon MacRae)	NBC 10pm	Cre Sunday Afternoon; (0) Ed James; (A) James Hagan; with Gordon MacRae, Sheila MacRae, Peter Lind Hayes, Mary Healy; Dir - David Orrick McDearmon	
	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1			
	Adventures of Rin- Tin-Tin(Lee Aaker)	ABC 7:30pm	Sorrowful Joe Returns; (SW)Jerry Thomas; with regulars & Bradford Jackson, Frank Fenton, Roscoe Ates; (SD)Herbert B. Leonard	
	Adventures of Jim Bowie (Scott Forbes)	ABC 8pm	Convoy Gold; with regulars & Sean McClory, King Donovan, Jacques Scott, Bob Cunningham, Anthony Eustral	
	Crossroads	ABC 8:30pm	The Happy Gift; with Richard Carlson, Sue George, Catherine Givney, Florenz Ames, Mae Clark	
	Dick Powell's Zane Grey Theatre	CBS 8:30pm	Back Trail; (0)T.V. Olsen; (A)Harold Swanton; with Mr. Powell, James Anderson, Emilie Meyer, Catherine McLeod, Raymond Bailey, Robert Crosson, John Pickard, Kim Charney, Arthur Bryan, Theodore Marcuse; Dir - Christian Nyby	
	Life of Riley	NBC 8:30pm	Deep In The Heart Of; with regulars & Walter Coy; (SW&SD)	
	Mr. Adams & Eve (Ida Lupino, Howard	CBS 9pm Duff)	This Is Your Life; with regulars & Mala Powers, Vicki Raaf, Herb Vigran; (SW&SD)	
	On Trial (Joseph Cotten)	ивс 9рт	The Tichborne Claimant; with Robert Middleton, Gladys George	
	The Vise (Donald Gray)	ABC 9:30pm	Short Cut To Murder; with regulars & John Longden, Ann Stephens, Norah Gordon, Michael Brill; (SD)	
	Schlitz Playhouse	CBS 9:30pm	One Left Over; (0) Martin Berkeley; with Robert Cummings, Beverly Washburn, Steve Brodie, Frances Bavier, Joan Banks, Claudia Bryar, Nora Marlowe, Will White, Jeanne Bates; Dir - Herschel Daugherty	
	THE BIG STORY (Ben Grauer)	NBC 9:30pm	Ed Montgomery, Reporter & Bob Bryant, Photographer: San Francisco (Calif.) Examiner - (0) Leon Tokatyan; with John Kellogg, John Gibson	
	The Lineup (Tom Tully)	CBS 10pm	The Juke-Box Case; (0) Jerry Aldeman; with regulars & Dehl Burti, Dick Ryan, Eugenia Paul, Ruth Warren, June DiMaggio, Joe Mell, John Cliff, Jim Nolan, Chet Marshall, Mickey Simpson, Ralph Manza; (SD) Holly Morse	

MULTIPLE & ACROSS-THE-BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 1

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GOOD MORNING (Will Rogers, Jr.)	CBS 7am	<pre>1/28 - Jack B. Leonard(C), Vince Martin & The Tarriers(S); 1/29 - Johnny Johnston(S); 1/30 - The Four Aces(S), Jack B. Leonard(C); 1/31 - Art Carney(C), Jack E. Leonard; 2/1 - Roger Price(C), Anita Ellis(S)</pre>	
GARRY MOORE SHOW	CBS 10am	1/28 - Ravi Shankar(M), Chatur Lal(M); 1/31 - George Gobel (C); 2/1 - Maxine Sullivan(S), Earl Hall(C)	
n BC Matinee The atre	NBC 3pm	1/28 - Daughter of the Seventh; (0)S.S. Schweitzer; 1/29 - Anything For A Laugh; (0)Eve Greene & Doris Gilbert; 1/30 - The Realms of Gold; (0)Howard Lawrence Davis; 1/31 - A Deacon at Oak Ridge; (A)Harold Gast; 2/1 - Accent On Youth; (0)Samson Rephaelson	
MODERN ROMANCES (Martha Scott)	NBC 4:45pm	The Strangers: (0) Stanley Niff; with Prank Marth, Don Godon, Sandy Kenyon, Prank Schoffield, June Dayton; (SD)	
TONIGHT (Jack Lescoulie)	NBC 11:15pm	1/29 - J.J. Johnson(M); $1/30 - Liberace(M-S)$, Harry Belafonte(S)	
	SATURE	AY FEBRUARY 2	
The Buccaneers (Robert Shaw)	CBS 7:30pm	Conquistador; (0)Terrence Moore & Basil Dawson; with regulars & Edwin Richfield, Neil Hallett, Paul Hansard, Brian Rawlinson, Roger Delgado, Alec Mango, Roger Gage, Larry Hoodekoff, Gillian Owen, Willoughby Gray; (SD)	
PERRY COMO SHOW	ивс 8рт	The Four Lads(S), Fats Domino(S)	
Hey, Jeannie! (Jeannie Carson)	CBS 9:30pm	with regulars & Plorenz Ames, Tom Kennedy, Ruth Lee; (SW&SD)	
OZARK JUBILEE	ABC 10pm	Carl Perkins(S), Johnny Horton(S)	
(James Arness)	CBS 10pm	with regulars & Bob Keys, Michael Hinn, Liam Sullivan; (SD)	
GEORGE GOBEL SHOW	NBC 10pm	Ray Bolger(D)	
	SUN DAY	FEBRUARY 3	
FRONTIERS OF FAITH	NBC 1:30pm	Broadway Stars Choir Graduates; with Ray Middleton(as host & narrator), Bill Hayes(S), John Alexander(S), Jo Sullivan(S), Gretchen Wyler(S)	
Telephone Time (John Nesbitt)	CBS 6pm	The Man Who Discovered O'Henry; (O)John Nesbitt; with Eddie Firestone, Morris Ankrum, Robert Foulk	
Private Secretary (Ann Sothern)	CBS 7Pm	Not Quite Paradise; with regulars & Zasu Pitts, Hope Summers; (SW&SD)	
77th Bengal Lancers (Phil Carey)	NBC 7pm	The Parbarian; (0) Roy Erwin; with regulars & Nestor Paiva, Eugene Iglesias, Lydia Stevens, Jan Arvan, Pat O'Hara, Antony Eustrel, Shep Seltzer; (SD)	
SUNDAY SPECTACULAR	NBC 7:30pm	Ruggles of Red Gap; (0) Harry Leon Wilson; (A) David Shaw; Score by Jule Styne & Leo Robin; with Michael Redgrave, David Wayne, Imogene Coca, Peter Lawford, Jane Powell; Dir - Clark Jones	
ED SULLIVAN SHOW	CBS 8pm	<pre>Vic Damone(S), Jose Greco(D), Al Hibbler(S), Willie, West & McGinty(C), Frank Libuse(C), Estelita(S), Ruwe & Louie(ven- tril), Bash Sheva(S)</pre>	
General Electric Theatre	CBS 9pm	No Skin Off Me; (0) William Pay; with John Ericson, Dave Kelly	

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3(Contid)

ALCOA HOUR

NBC 9pm

No License Po Kill; (0) Alvin Boretz; Narrated by Victor Riesel; with Hume Cronyn, Eileen Heckart, Edward Binns, Jack Klugman; Dir - Martin Ritt

A Pottle Of Wine: (0) Postle Dec : (4) Stirling Stilling and

Alfred Hitchcock CBS 9:30pm A Bottle Of Wine; (0)Borden Deal; (A)Stirling Silliphant; With Herbert Marshall, Jarma Lewis, Robert Horton

Loretta Young Show NBC 10pm The Bad Apple; (0) Lowell S. Hawley; with Lee Bowman, Regis Toomey, Bobby Diamond, Howard Petrie, Erik Nielson, Harry Jackson, Francis De Sales; Dir - Norman Foster