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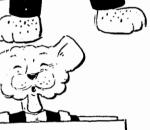


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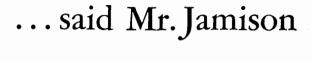
THIS edition is proof positive that radio is still a vital moving force in the communications field. This edition also mirrors the progress of the new art — television. Together they reflect the sturdy advances of the broadcasting industry.



The ARE grateful for the cooperation of the networks, producers, stations and other branches of the industry for making this presentation of radio and television shows possible. All information herein was obtained by questionnaire and in each case was signed by an accredited agent or official of the producer or station submitting the show. RADIO DAILY does not assume responsibility for possible confliction in title, idea or other contingencies that may arise in connection with the listings on succeeding pages.



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# Decline Of 'Giveaways' Forecast-

### **Program Directors Give Opinions**

### By Frank Burke

Editor = Radio Daily

THE timid bachelor who won ten pair of women's nylon hose and the nice old couple in the rest home who were awarded if an all-expense trip to the French Riviera will never again tive to face the embarrassment of receiving impractical "give-tray" awards if the predictions of the 1949 Program Directors till are accurate.

It's the consensus of most of the program directors that the errent cycle of giveaway programs on both networks and independent stations has reached its peak and that there will a decline in this type of gimmick programming within the

ext six months. They predicate their concisions on the fact that listeners in their espective areas have grown tired of the smeness of such programming on the atworks and the modified versions now ring offered by local stations. To be more secific, countless listeners are disappinted—for not having been lucky and the string of standing by their telephones. Scores of the program directors who ansered the Radio Daily questionnaire are inionated on the subject of giveaways. The accept the trend as a sure fire way of



etting a high rating on an inexpensive show and others between the fact that the giveaways have deprived legitimate this artists from earning their livelihood on entertaining comprcial programs. A great number of the program directors time the radio audience for the popularity of giveaway programs. They contend that "the something for nothing" appeal terms to work magic with the listeners.

i. Bonner McLean, KVET, Austin, Texas, in appraising the reaway situation wrote: "In this area the giveaway trend soms to have declined. Entertainment seems to be the criteria: w."

Expressing a different view, Warren Mead of KERO, Bakersild, California wrote: "I believe that there will be a flurry of ditional giveaway shows this fall followed by a tapering off the listeners demand entertainment along with their chance tget something for nothing."

Paul Wilson, KANS, Wichita, Kansas puts the giveaway suation this way: "The number of giveaway programs has acreased perhaps because of the simplicity of producing them, at the audience is beginning to lessen."

In declaring that the giveaway programming has reached peak, Jerry Stone, WNDB, Daytona Beach, Florida wrote: he giveaway trend has reached its peak especially for small ations who cannot compete with the large sums awarded on atwork shows."

The outlook on giveaways was not the only subject on which program directors had opinions. They expressed definite two about the administrative affairs of NAB, gave news programs top rating for local popularity as commercials, and had

a thing or two to say about transcription libraries.

Many of the program directors felt that NAB could best serve the broadcasting industry by gearing their operations more to the "grass roots radio level" than on the network plane. They welcomed the first Program Directors clinic as a step in the right direction and indicated great interest in the role Broadcasting Advertising Bureau, new NAB department, would have in stimulating commercial radio business.

Pat Kelly, of KFI, Los Angeles, thinks radio is fighting an uphill battle to raise the standards of radio and says: "NAB, it seems has an uphill battle to raise the standards of radio in view of inroads being made by TV. I can only suggest that the battle be continued."

Declaring that NAB can best serve the broadcasters by concentrating on local sales problems rather than on national trends and network problems, Jerry Stone of WBRY, Waterbury, Conn., believes "radio still has not been sold as a basic media to local advertisers. They still think of newspapers first and radio as supplementary. NAB should and could help in some way."

Believing that the trend of free courtesy announcements by broadcasters is working inroads on radio's commercial structure, David K. Fulton of WALB, Albany, Ga., thinks NAB has a job to do on this issue. "The greatest need now is a hard hitting committee of top men to combat the tendency toward free courtesy announcements instead of paid commercials being constantly and increasingly demanded by national agencies and manufacturers. Let NAB change its attitude from defense to analysis and planning. The NAB does not enjoy the place it should in the minds of new young employees in the industry."

"Too much network and too little for the local and independent stations," is the way George Blumenstock, WSKB, McComb, Miss., evaluates NAB. His opinion, however, is not shared by Robert Mason of WMRN, Marion, Ohio, who believes in NAB and says: "I don't think it is the function of a trade paper to survey what should be done in a trade organization."

One broadcaster, commenting on transcribed programs, said that ETs could be improved by "better production and better cutting." Another would have the producers of transcribed shows "bring their prices down to a level small stations can reach." Thomas J. Swafford, KPOJ, Portland, Oregon seemed to be on the same opinion. He wrote: "Many of the larger outfits are forgetting the original purpose of transcribed shows: to make high priced talent available at low cost."

Bill Newkirk, KATL, Houston, feels that ET producers could improve the quality of their shows with "more informality better cue-ins for local cut-in-use and more imagination in production.

Commercial news programs were rated by the program directors as the top audience getting shows locally. They stressed their wide acceptance by local sponsors and the trend to intersperse local news with wire service reports.

# Commercial in Purpose

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		NAME	TYPE	APPEAL	TIME	No. PGMS
\$ 0.51		HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY	Drama	Family	30-min, 1/wk	52
		HAUNTING HOUR	Drama	Adult	30-min, 1/wk	52
		PLAYHOUSE OF FAVORITES	Drama	Family	30-min, 1/wk	52
		WEIRD CIRCLE	Drama	Adult	30-min, 1/wk	78
	( ALLEN PRI	ESCOTT, THE WIFE SAVER	Variety	Women	15-min, 3/wk	156
		VAN DAMME QUINTET, LOUISE CARLYLE	Musical	Family	15-min, 3/wk	117
		AUNT MARY	Drama	Women	15-min, 5/wk	605
		BETTY AND BOB	Drama	Women	15-min, 5/wk	390
		COME AND GET IT	Aud partic	Women	15-min, optional	156
Built		DESTINY TRAILS	Drama	Juvenile	15-min, 3/wk	156
		HAPPY THE HUMBUG	Drama	Juvenile	15-min, 3/wk	54
for Business		MAGIC CHRISTMAS WINDOW	Drama	Juvenile	15-min, optional	25
<b>D</b> •		MAN WITH THE STORY	Drama	Family	15-min, optional	52
Business		REFLECTIONS	Musical	Adult	15-min, optional	104
		CARSON ROBISON & HIS BUCKAROOS	Musical	Family	15-min, optional	117
0.11		STAND BY FOR ADVENTURE	Drama	Family	15-min, optional	78
Sold	) Viil	THREE SUNS AND A STARLET	Musical	Family	15-min, 3/wk	78
to	(6)	THROUGH THE SPORT GLASS	Sports	Men	15-min, optional	52
	V	TIME OUT SERIES	Musical	Family	15-min, optional	65
Sell	XIIIX	FIVE MINUTE MYSTERIES	Drama	Family	5-min, 2 or more/wk	260
2000	[ \\\\\\	GETTING MOST OUT OF LIFE TODAY	Inspirational	Adult	5-min, optional	117
		NAME YOU WILL REMEMBER	Personalities	Family	5-min, 3 or more/wk	260
	NAV I	TIME TO SING	Musicol	Family	5-min, 3/wk	156

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## Quotes on Questionnaires Program Directors' Comment

The opinions of program directors on current programming were many and varied and their replies to the questionnaires brought to light provocative views on the subject which is of vital importance to all broadcasters. Radio Daily is privileged to present some of these opinions in the following paragraphs:

Giveaways

and reached its peak?

"Not quite, I believe that there ·ll be a flurry of additional giveaway ows this fall followed by a tapering d as the listeners demand entertainent along with their chance to get mething for nothing." WARREN EAD, KERO, Bakersfield, Calif.

"Yes. Increasing resistance on the se for a passing mention which is '-t in an avalanche of trade names. ation resistance to taking prizes in-ead of contracts from clients." WAL-ACE DUNLAP, WLIZ, Bridgeport,

RECHT, WIKY, Evan-ville, Ind.

"No—the competition to purchase the idience seems to be getting its secnd wind and coming back stronger "No! How can a locally produced can ever," M. WAYLAND FULLING- program hope to compete with the ON, WIRE, Indianapolis, Ind.

"I think it has in AM, although its devision potential has not been tapped articularly." JAY L. HEITIN, WHYN, Jolyoke, Mass.

### NAB Standards of Practice

(i) If hat enforcement of the NAB tandards of Practice have you noted t your station?

None! Our standards of pracice have always at least paralleled hoos of the NAB; in many cases are note stringent." JOSEPH T. CON-NOLLY, WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa.

"There is nothing new in the NAB standards that was not already stanhard station policy with us." LOU II. MURRAY, Pottsville, Pa.

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**Program Emphasis** 

)) Has the "giveaway" program (Q) Do you think the programming emphasis is on locally produced programs rather than those received from the networks?

(A) "Yes-recent Hooper showed

large percentage of local programs had better audience than network programs." GERRY O'BRIEN, KTUC. Tucson, Ariz.

'No-in my opinion local station proirt of manufacturers to give merchan- gramming is often slip-shod and ine for a passing mention which is clined to be somewhat neglected." CROWELL H. BEECH, KWKW, Pasadena, Calif.

"I believe the trend is on locally produced special and sporting events. There is no noticeable trend away "No-still a matter of time before from network high-budget entertaingets had enough for public opinion ment programs. Local disc shows read the FCC to stop it." J. A. ENGELs main popular but are remaining static. main popular but are remaining static. We still obtain excellent results from hourly local newscasts," GENE AMOLE, KMYR, Denver, Col.

> "No! How can a locally produced artists that are at the disposal of the networks? Of course you can with sports and local news, but that's about A. JACK KELLY, WGST, At-

"In this community (approximately 50,000 population) local programming has long been neglected and only now in the pressure of competition is programming on a local level receiving a proper share of attention," E GLADE, JR., KDSH, Boise, Ida. EARL

#### Transcribed Programs

(Q) What improvements would you suggest in transcribed programs? (A) "Would like to see more dramatic shows transcribed for local presentation." PATRICIA ZIMMERLE, WWXL, Peoria, III.

"Lower the prices! (A word of nraise, however, for Ziv for the wonderful job they are doing with World. CMO O. MAHLOCK. WKJG, Fort Wayne, Ind.

'Onday: timing: better one on "Showen and oles manager free local cut in shows rather than "nos-quently check code in discussing a word from your announcer." BUZZ HASSLIT, KROS, Clinton, L.

"This is an old core spot with me Shows are generally good. My brief is the practice of realing show roots are Note and multiple Line manner clar conding to city populations. There are I correption producer could do solthere may More state to a world transferdire

STEPHEN VAN GLUCK, WNJR, New-FRED L. ESSEX, WARC, Rochester,

ark, N. J.
"I think a standard should be established either including or excluding the ET break on every show. Further, I feel transcribed shows should neither contain 'good morning, afternoon or evening —every station programs transcriptions at a different time. Further think transcription companies (all) with scripts and transcribed recorded shows should put more care into script writing." DON MURRAY, WAZL, Hazleton, Pa.

### Television

(Q) Has the impact of television been felt in your community? "No. No stations, but considerable interest among people. Local station-owners not interested in spending lf-million for a losing propo-WALTER H. STAMPER, JR., cool half-million for a losing WDXB, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Only as something novel—nearest station 180 miles away. Probably 2 years off before it will really hit our area. But with San Antonio coming in and even possibility of local TV tion, it will hit with a bang. Have noticed in Dallas, Ft. Worth and Houston that it is becoming increasingly important." J. BONNER Mc LANE, KVET, Austin, Tex.

"Not to any great extent, except perhaps in the hours from 8 to 10 (pm), when televised sports cuts into the radio andience, this in spite of the fact we are within receiving distance of all Los Angeles stations," ARNOLD BEN-UM, KITO, San Bernardino, Calif.

"It has not had any appreciable effect on foreign language listening." CHARLES BALTIN, WHOM, New York, N. Y.

"Despite the fact that we are in probably the most concentrated market of TV receivers, our ratings have stood up and in many cases improved, TV has become a competitor; however, wo feel that we have more than held our own." RAYMOND KATZ, w. aCM, New York, N. Y.

### NAB Service

BUZZ (Q) How can the National Issues ation of Broadcasters as an industry organization best serie you and your

(A) "I don't believe a good many of the member stations of the NAB know of the xast quantities of material availreany shows we would like to have, but able to them to help in both pro-costs are probabilities in our market gramming and cales. If this material Transcription producers could do yok were put to its full use, the NAB would have an easier job in selling radices in industry to the advertisers.

"By setting up a department through which various stations may exchange ideas and programs which are not copyrighted, and by actually furnishing the small town stations with help along those lines. Most of the ideas advanced are for the larger cities, when in reality the small town station is the one that most listeners are interested in most of the day, ' y, L, ROYSTER, WHUY, Lexington, N, C.

"Doing pretty much as they have been, however, I am convinced that the elimination of the National conventions and more stress being put on the regional conventions would bear fruit." C. M. HUNTER, Cleveland, O.

"Enlarge and improve the Broadcast Advertising Bureau, especially as it pertains to smaller stations. Encourage firms such as Sears, Wards, J. C. Penny, Goodrich, etc., to prepare good copy aids and encourage their use in their stores. M. E. DANBOM, KTBB, Tyler, Tex.

"By continuing the good work of getting down to specific station problems that has been so ably begun by the first NAB Program Clinic. FLENNIKEN, WCAW, Charleston, W.

### Program Preference

(Q) What type of programs brings you the greatest local listening audience?

(A) "Baseball, local news, local events, gospel music, religious, hillbilly music, pop music. On the basis of a strictly local audience, nothing surpasses local news. Baseball extends listenership, We believe order to be correct." RAY DEXTER, KDRS, Paragould, Ark.

"Giveaways, uninterrupted salon music and baseball games, in approxi-mately that order." SCOTT W. FR. WIN, WIBR, Baton Rouge, La

"In our rural community, recorded hillbilly music brings us the greatest authence." MRS. MARY BURTON, KREL Farmington, Mo.

"Local talent and other programs providing local interest and stressing the local angle "TUTAN L. SKIN NLIL, WLBR, Lebanon, Pa.

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local and regional advertiser's budget.



While television is becoming an important factor among sponsors in preparing their advertising budgets, it is still a rather expansive medium for the local baker. automobile dealer or coal dealer to use. However, the local and regional advertiser today must not only meet the competition of television programs, but also of the usual big-time radio shows which are aiming for the same audiences that he wants for his local show. How can Mr. Local Advertiser attract and hold his radio audi-

ence against such competition? The answer is simple: Give the audience a radio show that is equal or better than what is being offered by the coast-to-coast sponsor. It is this type of top-flight transcribed show that we are continuing to add to our established, highrated shows as "Boston Blackie," "Philo Vance" and others mentioned above.

From every indication, 1950 should be the best year enjoyed to date by the openend transcription industry, for this will be  $\alpha$ period when advertisers will be looking for the greatest value possible for every advertising-dollar spent, and there still is no better value to be found than a topflight transcribed show sensibly priced for the local and regional advertiser.

### ET's Have A Bright Future

By Harry S. Goodman

President Harry S. Goodman Radio Productions

ET's not kid ourselves—the radio industry is in a chaotic condition. Television has thrown a good scare into radio Following the war, the FCC issued AM and FM licenses hither, thither and you resulting in these conditions: Too many stations in too many towns; Many, at the outset, insufficiently financed; A large percentage inefficiently managed.

I believe that new stations that fall in the above category will meet disaster within the next twelve months. Collections are

slow and competition has sharply increased.

Sounds pessimistic, doesn't it? Yet, I'm not, for I believe that Stations and sponsors will buy more transcribed programs than ever. Top-notch shows with high ratings will be in great demand; With the return of the buyers' market, the national, local and regional sponsors will fight for business; Radio in metropolitan markets will feel the effect of night-time television, but radio in most sections of America has many years of sound, profitable business ahead.

Let's turn to the transcription industry itself. We've seen, over a period of many years, new transcription producers come



and go. There are perhaps in the entire U.S. not more than five or six, old, established, reliable firms that have been producing transcribed shows for 10 years or more. Razzle-dazzle promo tions may entice a few stations and sponsors, but inevitably the boys with the real know-how, experience, capital, showman ship, and knowledge will continue to enjoy success perennially while most of the newcomers pass out of the picture.

The future of the transcription business? We can only tell you that within the past few months we have produced 1,000 quarter hour transcribed programs and over 375 half-hour shows. That represents a considerable investment, so you see, we do believe

in the future of transcriptions.

### It's A Salesman's Market

By Richard S. Testut Vice President and General Manager Associated Program Service

eg HERE'S a lot of talk going around about the ''buyer's market." Which is just another way of saying that people are holding onto their purse strings more tightly. However,

according to the economists, purchasing power is still higher than ever. Clearly, then, the potential buyer does have the money to buy, but he now needs a lot more stimulating. Actually we're in a salesman's market. For the real salesman has the opportunity of a lifetime to show his stuff.

Business will not be good for anyone who hangs his head and joins the "recession club." But business can and will be good for the operator who aggressively builds demand for his product through creative selling, imaginative advertising and skillful merchandising. Today's salesman market already is screening the order-takers from the salesmen.

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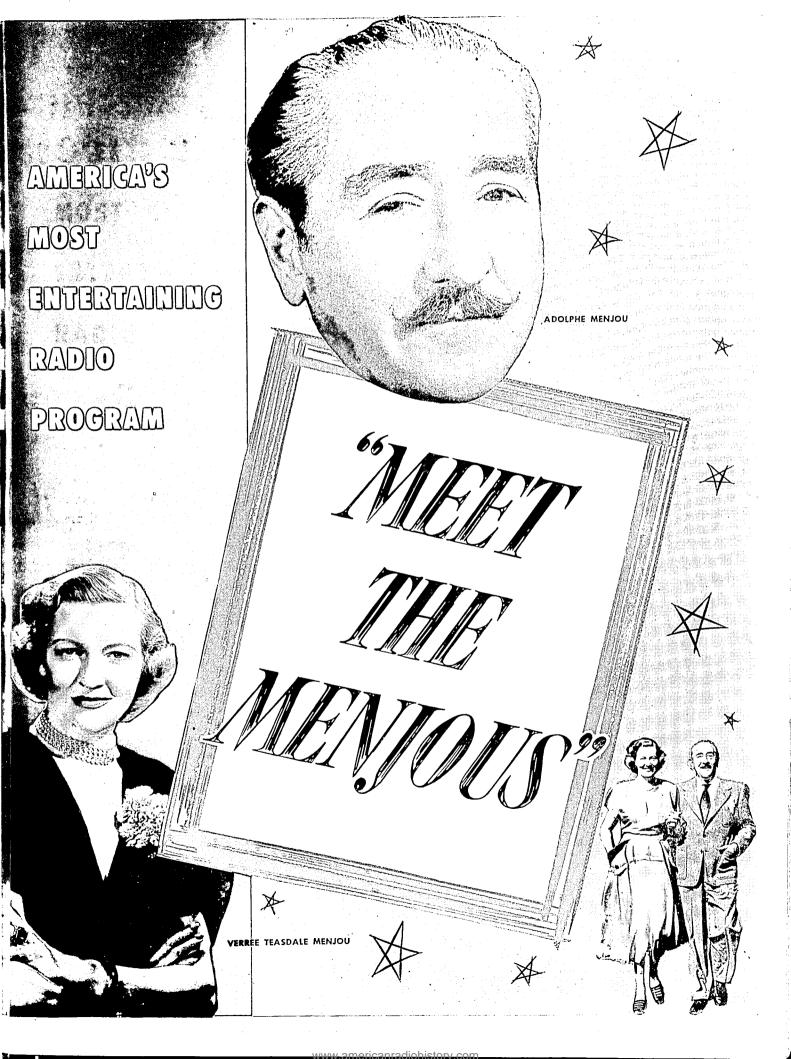
more for his money. And the smart radio salesman can give it to him. In transcribed library service, the broadcaster has c ready means of providing big programs of the highest quality

and pulling power . . . at a fraction of the usual cost For example, Associated's "The Stars Sing," a quarter hour, across-the-board show, would production-wise cost at least \$1,800 per performance as a live show. "Music for America," a half-hour feature, has a live talent price tag of over \$5,000. Yet, these shows car be offered by the station to the local advertiser at ( fat profit in a range from \$60 to \$150.

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 Adolphe Menjou and Verree Teasdale have terrific and continuing appeal for housewives.



O They talk about movie greats and music—fashions and food —teen-agers and travel—problem parents and pets—a host of headline topics!



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### Copy Collaboration Vital

### Closer Cooperation Urged

By Daniel W. Casey

Director, Continuity Department = WSYR, Syracuse, N. Y.

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That poison can kill a radio and television station but there's an antidote in the slogan:

Sell 'em and keep 'em sold.

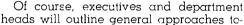
How? How can stations prevent sponsors from sacrificing radio and television advertising in the false hope of cutting expenses? It's one job to sell an account—it's another job to keep it sold. Here's how to do both:

Commercial departments must send their three-man team into coordinated . . . resolute action. Selling is telling! And this team

must start talking louder. The team?

It's composed of announcers or featured talent, account executives, and writers.

Which is the most important? Like the three legs of a stool, each is equally important. Each one announcer or special talent, salesman, and writer—is vitally and equally necessary in keeping the radio industry the most effective and economical advertising medium, despite tougher competition from other media.



ward securing more time sales. The inspiration will be present. But then responsibility shifts to the men on the field. Then radio and television stations must utilize the energy, talent and skill of their working triumvirate—announcer or featured talent, sales representative, and writer.

Failure to give full opportunity and credit to any one of the three weakens the selling power of a radio or television station!

Regardless of how brilliant a musical show may be—despite the vitality of a dramatic production—notwithstanding the timeliness of a news program, the whole effort is fruitless from the sponsor's standpoint, unless the commercial announcements within the show fulfill the sponsor's desires, either to create store sales or good will. Commercial failure means show failure, as far as the sponsor is concerned.

Likewise, show failure spells commercial failure. A continuity writer can produce sparkling copy—prose which has potency to push products. But if the program into which it falls is dull is a dud—if the show attracts no listeners, and hence no possible customers, the commercial is of no value to the

sponsor.

Certainly, the sponsor hopes his listeners enjoy his program; but the sponsor hopes his listeners buy from his commercial! If they by-pass him, he'll cease being a philanthropist. He'll cancell

Thus it follows, that stations should give equal prominence to creators of programs and to creators of commercials.

Does yours?

Do you have a continuity department fully staffed to handle this vital mission—the urgent necessity to prepare messages which'll sell for the firms buying your time?

Do you treat your continuity department with the same consideration as that with which you handle people on the air, in charge of programs?

To announcers and special talent, to salesmen, and to writers

should go equal prestige, pay and power. Writing is a talentl Therefore, your station's talent and bonus systems should apply to writers. The payoff is in the paycheck!

While the continuity department has an important job to do for the local sponsor, it also should work closely with national agencies. If agencies want it, station continuity departments can give valuable help to them. The agencies write in some far off metropolitan area; the continuity departments live with the people to whom the copy is directed.

Agencies would be well repaid if they'd mail periodically brief questionnaires to each continuity department. Ask questions—ask for candid comment on the copy. (And when stations conscientiously tell the truth, don't reward their constructive

criticism with a cancellation.)

Believe it or not:

National agency copy arrives at stations across the country containing improper grammar, incorrect spelling, and wrong day and date identification, i.e., "Contest closes Saturday, September 12th." Actually, Saturday is September 10th. Minor? No! Not when the errors mount, and your audience hears them repeatedly. Alert station continuity acceptance staffs must weed out these agency bungles. But why?

A guarter of a century of experience has taught radio writers that all copy should be double spaced. But it's not. Large agencies bearing New York City addresses regularly send their stations single spaced copy. And it's often poorly mimeo-

graphed. why?

A survey of stations by agencies should ask:

1. How many copies of each commercial are needed?

Hours continuity department is open?

- Suggestions for copy improvement—is it selling locally?
- Name of person to whom copy and/or ETs should be mailed?

Copy instructions clear?

Physical appearance of copy OK?

7. Remarks?

Other suggestions:

Envelopes carrying copy should be so labeled on the outside, such as "Copy for (sponsor)."

Send the proper number of words, because editing by continuity acceptance may unintentionally eliminate points which the sponsor and agency want broadcast, even at the expense of other material.

The foregoing are a few questions and suggestions—every continuity department can supply more. Those are constructive suggestions, to enable national agencies to serve their stations and accounts more economically, efficiently, and thoroughly.

It's a "buyer's market" for purchasers of radio time. Consequently, buyers are more analytical--they expect more sales per dollar from radio and television. Otherwise, they spread 'cancellitis.''

As agencies and stations rally their energies to eradicate "cancellitis," they must take keen cognizance of the three man team fighting the plague. The team: Announcer or talent man, sales executive, and writer. To each should go equal responsibility and merit; each is equally important!

For all stations, they will make. . . . Broadcasting—better business!

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These increases in 1/4-hour ratings range up as high as 83 per cent.

Listeners aren't the only ones raving about them. So are their sponsors\*. Rayburn & Finch can sell, and how!!

Want to sell more goods? These are your boys.

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### Programming For The Public-

It's Their Affair

By Davidson Taylor

By Hubbell Robinson, Jr.

Vice-President and Director of Public Affairs = Columbia Broadcasting System

 Vice-President and Director of Programs = Columbia Broadcasting System

DUBLIC affairs are my affair, because my job is radio and television programs of fact and opinion.

But public affairs are your affair. If the matter has to do with news, politics, controversy, education, documentaries, actualities, religion, sports, talks, discussion, science or special events, it is public affairs. At least at CBS. There is no one who is not concerned with such matters.

At the moment, the Public Affairs Department at CBS produces 138 radio and 22 television programs per week. The programs range from the Dodgers' games on television to the eru-



dite Invitation to Learning. All of them are important to the listening and viewing public of the United States, because they convery fact and explore attitudes. Public affairs programs serve the public interest, convenience and necessity of this republic by helping citizens get the knowledge they need, and by exposing to them the major points of view which their contemporaries hold.

If public affairs people in radio and television worked without aid from their colleagues, they would be gravely handi-

capped. Happily, the case is otherwise.

It is my observation that general management, advertisers, advertising agencies, sales departments, producers of entertainment, research specialists, promotion and press relations people in radio and television are today all more aware of their stake in public affairs than they have ever been.

General management at CBS has never been confused or dubious about the role that public affairs broadcasting plays in radio. They are equally clear as to the part that public affairs play in television.

Advertisers, both in association and individually, show increasing evidence of their desire to use their economic strength and their skill in communication toward increasing national security and betterment of the human condition.

Agencies, many of whose men served skilfully in specialized roles during and after the war, have lost the embarrassed dogood feeling which frequently used to overcome them whenever they felt their client had been jockeyed into serving on a committee for a cause.

Sales departments recognize that news and sports are commercial, and take pride in selling broadcasts no less when they do good than when they just are good.

Entertainment producers have special pride in shows which demonstrate that there is more to radio and television than yocks and chills.

Year by year, the people of the United States are coming to realize more clearly that their desire to be amused, which finds such satisfaction in radio and television, is not the only need that radio and TV supply. Americans are becoming more aware that the accuracy of news, the free expression of opinion, the state of government, the prospects of war and peace and the education of the young are of the deepest concern to them personally.

That is why public affairs are your affair, as well as mine.

THE current wave of pessimism over television is as senseless as the hysterical consigning to the grave of radio. Rigor mortis has not set in—in either media.

The answer, in the simplest analysis possible, is that both radio and television will continue to live and prosper as long as they deliver a product which is acceptable to the public. This was, is and always will be the only yardstick by which we can measure the health of any entertainment medium.

The terrific competition for public attention is tougher today than ever before, and because of this  $\alpha$  shoddy product will

suffer a quick death. Do a perfunctory job in radio or television or any medium of entertainment today and you'll be found out quickly. The days are gone when you could put together any kind of a fill-in program and be reasonably sure of a guaranteed audience.



You've got to be sure of your product today before it goes on the air. Skill, showmanship, knowledge and understanding are absolute musts if your program is to survive.

It is difficult to predict just what shape or form the shows of tomorrow will take. But I do know that the programs that arrive will be those that are soundly built and that have real freshness and originality either in the basic idea or in new ways of presenting familiar names.

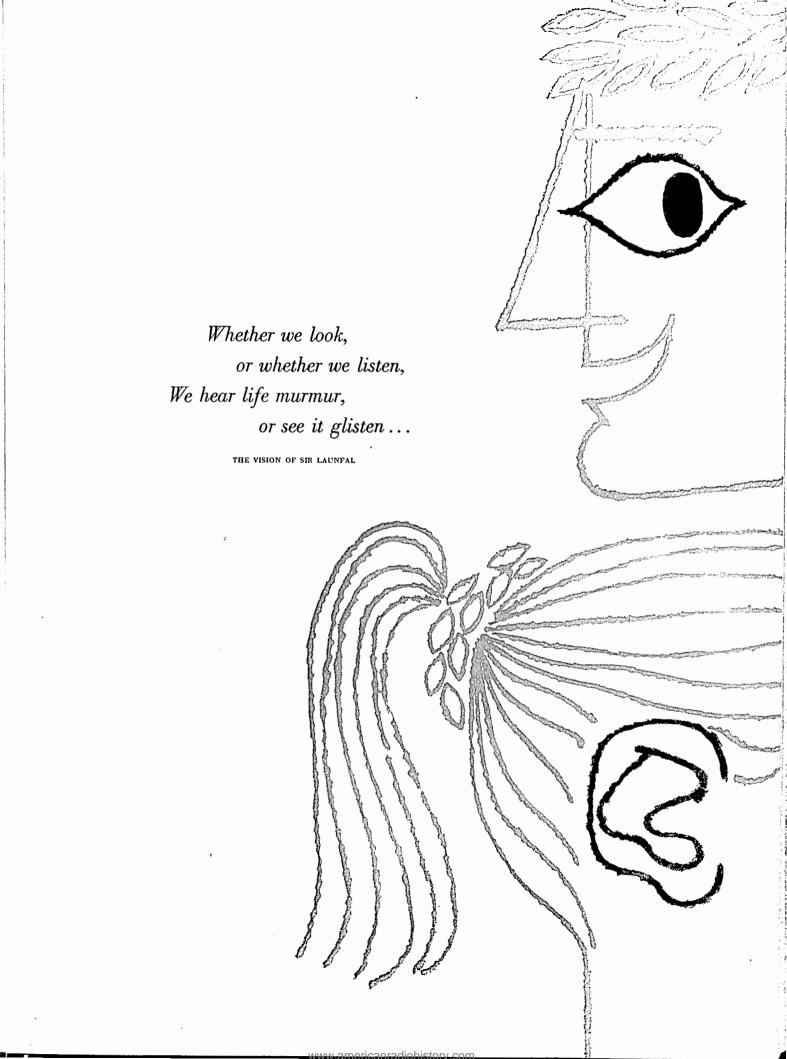
You can't go on repeating the same old formats. The list of radio program casualties of the past season substantiates this

At CBS, the new Abe Burrows show and "Young Love" are, I think, concrete examples of real freshness in a basic program idea. The Joan Davis Show (incidentally, this program was sold before it went on the air), on the other hand, is a new way of presenting an established performer. A new, five-a-week series, "Make Believe Town," which starts on CBS August 1, is another switch—a new way to entertain the daytime audience with a completely different half-hour drama each day. Our quiz series, "Spin to Win," is a fresh idea in this type of program. Like CBS' "Sing It Again" it offers bonafide entertainment in addition to cash and prizes.

Building and creating shows is more than just sitting down in an office, writing down the names of 40 new shows and then casting them with big names. That is not creative programming.

The important thing is to develop your show soundly and thoroughly before it goes on the air, establish an audience and then—and underscore this—SELL IT. In the final analysis that final item is all that counts.

In the CBS program department, SUSTAINING is a nasty word!





Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts\*



My Friend Irma



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FOR YOUR AUDITION RECORD: Write! phone! wire!

Harry S. Goodman

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RADIO PRODUCTIONS

NEW YORK, N. Y.

### Emphasis On Package Programs

Seek Grass Roots Level Appeal

### By Herbert C. Rice

Production Manager = Mutal Broadcasting System

EFORE anything is said about Mutual's plans for future programming, it is important to make these points about "America's Largest Network."

Mutual covers more than the big cities. It is a grass-roots network numbering more than 500 stations. It reaches a vast audience that is unmeasured by Hooper or any other survey. It includes more than 300 single-stations markets with strong and loyal audiences.

Thus, Mutual is a flexible network that can be geared to the needs of any type of advertiser. It can deliver to any sponsor

a network tailor-made for his product. We know that programs can also be tailormade to fit the needs of any advertiser.

Our job in the program department is to devise programs that will hold listeners. But in doing so, we will not be unmindful of the merchandising, publicity and promotion possibilities of each show. For instance, we have proven our effectiveness in the so-called "kids' strip." Now it's our ob to build programs in this category that will have "built-in" merchandising and promotional features. We are doing just

hat in two new shows: "Bobby Benson and the B-Bar-B Riders."

Here we have taken a show that was a highly successful 15 ninute strip back in 1932. It ran for five years commercially and sold a lot of cereal. We have modernized it into a half hour complete feature story. We recognize that "cliffhangers" for pays and girls are outdated. We know our juvenile audience has been conditioned to expect a well-constructed thirty minute drama. "Bobby Benson and the B-Bar-B Riders" is a fresh, exciting, compelling series of western shows appealing not only to our loyal juvenile audience, but also, to adults.

We plan to go on the road more than we have in the past. If the mountain won't come to Mutual, Mutual will go to the nountain—or to the prairies or seashore, for that matter. As an example, we can take national favorites like Lanny Ross and send his delightful, daytime musical show on a tour of the towns and cities and—if desirable—we'll even set up a platform and priginate the show in a super market with Lanny himself acting as salesman for his favorite coffee or cake. And to our way of hinking, that's the most effective type of selling on the air. Lanny is a familiar and beloved personality. He's a particular invorte of our expanding daytime audiences. We believe, they'll ouy and keep on buying, when he tells 'em to buy the product. And one of the chief reasons is, he can project 1949 copy that is simple, sincere, and effective.

We intend to build more and more programs that can be similarly merchandised at the local level. We will place more and more emphasis on personalized selling. We think the day is

passed when a commercial message can be tossed off fore and aft. Our aim will be to make it possible for advertisers to identify a favorite character with his product. Mutual is particularly strong in mystery fare. A part of future planning is to devise unique methods of helping the advertiser to integrate selling copy. Ways and means of making mystery shows, with their high popularity, more effective commercial vehicles. And we feel certain that this can be achieved without sacrificing the entertainment.

We feel that it is our challenge now to take full advantage of pure radio. We're not going to forget to utilize the vivid imagination of the American radio listener... the one dimension that is radio's and radio's alone in the field of advertising entertainment. Radio is an exciting and compelling medium—it's our job to exploit it to the hilt in the face of new competition.

And . . . we mean television. It's no ogre to us . . . it's a part of us. And we believe that after our new media has settled itself down for a long run. It most certainly will not have the field to itself, but will have to compete with its healthy parent . . . radio.

Because Mutual is a large and flexible network, it must cater to a wide variety of interests. As mentioned, we have built a strong following for the "kids' strip." A new program in the day-time hours is aimed at an adult audience—it is the well-received "Your Marriage," featuring the columnists, Samuel and Esther Kling. It's a bold, forthright handling of an overly fictionalized theme. Yes, it shocks, but it's very real and honest in the style demanded by 1949 listeners. In the nighttime hours, we will continue to stress dramatic shows long on suspense and action and designed, as always, to draw heavily on the listeners' imaginations.

Another new program for which Mutual has great expectations is the "Gabriel Heatter Opportunity Show." It is a talent show, but one unlike any now on the air. This is not a mere exploitation of new faces, but sincere effort to make the word "opportunity" stick. Winners of "Gabe's" show are the recipients of an actual contract guaranteeing them a paid slot in the schedule where they can be given every opportunity to prove themselves. Mutual is motivated in this direction, recognizing as does the whole Radio and Television industry, the continuing need of new talent.

The term "package" is often loosely used. We are doing our best to tighten up the "Mutual Package." Our aim is to make every program vehicle the strongest possible sales agent for the client—a package containing not only the fundamental ingredient of fine entertainment, but also a complete plan for effective merchandising at the local level and strong springboards for publicity and promotion. We feel that this is the kind of radio advertising campaign that will do the job—yes, and do it better than any other media.

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### Trend In Spot Business

### Local Level Sales Increase

By T. F. Flanagan

Managing Director =

National Association of Radio Station Representatives

LOWLY but surely local station programming is growing in importance from every angle, including the commercial. Its most important growth is in its cultural aspect. "Cultural" is a very inadequate word to describe what we mean. It certainly doesn't mean a Harvard accent, nor a lot of heavy-thanded academic word tossing.

But, it does mean that more and more radio stations are expressing the daily life of the community. Every year sees a elbetter portrayal to larger radio audiences of the real things that grip the interest and attention of the local people.

The best jobs, of course, are those done non news and sports. Nothing is more important to the people of the community than the local news. Many a newspaper phas been built to enormous success by following the principle that "names make enews." It is an axiom of news editing that "a dog fight in an alley at home is more mimportant than a major war abroad."

It is easy to understand why radio stations approached their present magnificent news service only by gradual stages. Certainly pioneers in the broadcasting busi-

ness had little or no experience with the editing and dissemination of news. They didn't all come from newspapers. There were engineers, and insurance men, and lumber dealers, and farm boys. But it didn't take them long to recognize their obligation to report the news fully, and to report the local news, and to report it objectively and truthfully, and to make it available often, from the earliest hour the station was on the air to the time it was put to bed.

The local stations are doing a fine programming job on sports, and an increasing one. Baseball broke the ice, and football followed soon after. But in some parts of this country, basketball attracts bigger audiences in a season than either football or baseball, and hockey, wrestling and boxing are all part of the sports program. You can add to that the latest craze, the roller derby, which has blossomed into an exciting audience sport.

National Spot sponsors, great institutions like the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, find great commercial values in the news type of local programs, and although sports are well sponsored by local, regional and national advertisers, there are good reasons to suppose that the programming of sports will be developed on a much greater scale than at present. Milk producers, makers of soft beverages, and manufacturers of men's products have only tapped the surface of sports possibilities. The greater leisure time enjoyed by the American workers, the participation of our

wholesome female sex in softball, field hockey, their increasing listening to and viewing of sports broadcasts and telecasts, and their increasing attendance at sports events, indicates a great enlargement of that market. The notable increase in sports sponsorship by the oil companies is a feature of Fall Spot business.

Participation programs are growing in number and stability. Since participation programs offer such wide opportunity for the projection of personality, and such great opportunity for entertainment and service, it is apparent that it is probably one of the most neglected fields in local programming and National Spot business. Arthur Godfrey and Mary Margaret McBride may be the tops, but every station city has its interesting, fresh, provocative personalities who have character and imagination. They can perform tremendous services from waking you up in the morning to giving your wife a thousand ideas for menus and housekeeping, to loading you down with a crust of culture, or putting you to sleep at night with some rambling comments. Personal advertising copy, personality advertising copy, endorsement copy, have always been highly productive of sales results, because they approach the nearest to word-ofmouth advertising, the best of all. So these local station personalities are popular with smart advertisers, and the participation program and the Spot business on such programs are growing apace. We shouldn't forget the disc jockies, who are at their best when they mix their well programmed music with compact chatter that puts their personalities over. If the amazing results secured on a few disc jockey programs could be duplicated on hundreds, advertisers would find plenty of opportunity for lower cost, higher volume marketing.

The improvement in local station programming is really far greater than is generally realized. Local musical organizations, local forums, indigenous hill-billy and other folk music, the creative ventures of local program directors, are all contributing to the building up of a program structure that guarantees the permanency of radio and the opportunity for television. When you add to that the large catalogs of music, the transcription shows, you have mines of material to match the needs of national advertisers for greater local effort where money is free and markets are big.

Radio is a young industry. You wouldn't expect the well rounded radio man to emerge except in unique instances until a generation at least had passed by. It was so in the movies, in the automobile business, and in practically every other industry. But the well rounded radio man who understands people and entertainment, and public service, and economics, marketing, advertising and management is emerging. That is why radio and television are marching up the ladder of big industry, shortly to gain third place among all the businesses in this country.

RADIO DAILY



FM-CHANNEL 246-97.1 MEGACYCLES

### Radio Programs At Crossroads-

### **Programming Meets Challenge**

### By Thomas McCray

National Program Director = National Broadcasting Co.

THE past six months have presented us in radio with—if not a minor crisis, certainly a crossroads of reckoning and self-appraisal. Television and economic conditions have given us a double-edged challenge. To a great extent we are still smeeting that challenge, but with a healthy, optimistic frame of mind that recognizes the fact that the public as well as the inclustry in general can only profit by this situation.

The essence of our strategy in combatting these problems is to offer the best entertainment to the maximum audience at creasonable cost to the advertiser. Whatever the reasons for this

new approach to programming, we can be grateful inasmuch as without the stimulus tof the situation we might have become too singrown in our thinking, too smugly entrenched in our unchallenged success. But now after self-evaluation we look forward to a healthy rebirth of creative program development.

Program development, of course, implies talent as well as ideas. Their relative importance is as debatable as the chicken or the egg. The value of established personalities cannot be questioned. They have

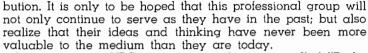
well-earned their prestige and importance in the entertainment world; however, the reservoir must be constantly replenished. The artist must be given every encouragement, every opportunity for a hearing, constructive criticism and growth.

This also applies to the reception of new ideas for radio shows. This does not necessarily mean that the basic conception of radio programming will change. The mystery, the situation comedy, the audience participation show, etc., have proven their acceptance by the American listener; however, the program builder who can offer new and interesting approaches to these established categories will be the one who will attract the attention of the trade and the listener during the coming months.

Networks and clients are now showing a distinct willingness to experiment with ideas and talent. They realize only too well that some—perhaps even most of their new, unprecedented ideas will fail. But they are aware that one success will more than justify several failures. And it is with this healthy and encouraging attitude that they realize that radio can effectively stand up to its problems and face the future with an assurance of progress and growth.

Self-appraisal offers another interesting fact. Memory is kind. Success too often effaces the many failures which step by step made that success possible. We in the trade are no less guilty than the public in failing to remember how a present-day star stumbled up the ladder. Simple recollection proves that rarely has a personality or show ever become a success overnight. It required constant experimentation and tedious work to reach the desired pinnacle. Too often in radio we have been guilty of impatience. There was neither time nor room for patience, possibly an effect of our success and ingrown habits. But today we realize the importance of faith and perhaps even courage in working with a talent or property in the hopes it will justify our confidence.

And, of course, the sine qua non to every radio show is the writer. Those in programming never underestimate his contri-



Last summer at NBC we inaugurated a series called "Radio City Playhouse." It was designed to bring together new writers and non-star performers. Many of the shows broadcast were written by authors with little radio experience in the commercial sense. Nevertheless, the entire project has been eminently successful. We know that the critics think well of it, and we have ample reason to believe its very loyal audience also considers it their favorite listening. On many occasions authors of "Radio City Playhouse" scripts have sold their stories to films, and many of its performing artists have found substantial recognition for the roles they interpreted.

I cite this as an illustration of the compensating factors to be found in projects of this sort. Even beyond the entertainment value it offers the listener, it offers the writer, the actor and all concerned an opportunity to prove their talent.

The opportunity for the newcomer must be offered in every phase of the medium. I hope in the not too distant future NBC will be able to set aside a definite time segment for talent development. I don't believe a series of this type should be devoted to unsound or bizarre ideas merely for the sake of attracting attention. Instead, it must, if it is to serve some important purpose, be given the most thoughtful care, investigation and preparation. I also believe that the audience should be fully informed of the purpose of this project and feel a sense of responsibility towards it. The program manager should admit to the listening public that he is attempting a new approach and presenting new talent, and all he can do is hope that it will prove a success.

It is my belief that we should take the audience more into our confidence in any form of experimentation we undertake, explaining to the listener the purpose behind the idea and soliciting his help in determining its success.

Some weeks ago, NBC presented a new series entitled "Dragnet." It is a "cops and robbers" half-hour; however, we endeavored to give the presentation a new approach. Based on the files of the Los Angeles Police Department, the stories are a factual delineation of the methods employed in bringing criminals to justice. Specifically, the series might be considered a departure from what we call good and tried radio. The dramatization often appears to lack the melodramatic excitement found in other mysteries. However, the very understatement with which the entire production and scripting is handled often gives the show a far greater impact. This is what we had in mind when the series was launched, and we can only hope that it is achieving that effect.

In reviewing the broad outlook for the future, I feel it safe to say that every program manager is today keenly aware of his responsibility. He must not only develop new talent and program ideas, but he must now adapt his current programming to prevailing conditions, at the same time not only holding but building his audience. He welcomes this challenge of the times to please a discriminating audience. He is aware that this challenge not only serves himself and the industry well, but that the ultimate beneficiary is the great American public.



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# News Programs Are Commercial

- Popularity High In 1949

By Sig Mickelson

President National Association of Radio News Directors

T'S hardly necessary to point out here that a good share of radio executives are showing an unhealthy amount of squeamishness about facing the future. Whether their worries are justified or not, there's one area of broadcasting that can move forward with confidence. Any pessimism concerning radio news is entirely unwarranted on the basis of all the facts today. As a matter of fact, news on the air has never been in a more solid position. It's never had greater confidence from listeners and only during the peak years of war interest, has it been in position to turn over a thealthier slice of profit to the radio station exchequer.

The facts are interesting and their trend is unmistakable. Lump up all the surveys available and the evidence is clear that news is moving on a plateau of listenership exceeding anything since the war. Perhaps more important, it's running neck and neck with newspapers as the principal source of news for the entire American public.



We're sometimes inclined to think that the Jack Benny's, Lux Radio Theatres, Arthur Godfrey's, Bob Hope's and big give-aways are the backbone of radio. Look to the statistics though and it isn't the big name entertainers and high budget variety and dramatic shows; it's news that hits the peak on the listenership graphs. It's news that listeners the country over have been voting their first choice by a clear margin at night, and by an overwhelming margin in the daytime.

The tacts are pretty well defined. For a consistent day-in and day-out listenership, news broadcasts top the entire AM radio field. Furthermore this interest in news is holding up very nearly to its record wartime peaks. Furthermore, the public trusts news on the radio much more than from any other communications medium.

So much for the compliments. We've done a asset job with ratio news or we wouldn't be where we are now. But a little self-analysis won't hurt up and it may help up touchen up our self-ripots.

To plaine its full petential profitwise as well as rating-wire, taken news has is a greater realization from management of the hammerstal possibilities inherent in the news interdest. It has been increase of the fact that a little meshey

spent in developing a news operation will yield many-fold returns not only in profits but also in listenship, public confidence, and community prestige. The simple fact is that too many American radio stations still operate on the theory that a nimble-footed announcer can pull copy off the teletype printer with one hand while he is reaching for the studio door with the other.

Radio news still has a big fight on its hands to attain status comparable to other media with respect to its access to the sources of news, and its protection from official unfairness. It needs to establish the fact indelibly that the portable recorder and the television camera are as much the tools of a modern reporter as pencil and paper or typewriter are to the more traditional news gatherer. It needs to convince the sources of news that it's alert, intelligent and responsible in addition to providing access to a mass medium exceeding even that of the newspaper.

The National Association of Radio News Directors is working along these lines. It has been carrying on a vigorous campaign in the legislatures of most of the 48 states attempting to obtain passage of confidence laws protecting news gatherers and has succeeded in three states this year—Arkansas, Indiana, and Maryland. It has also been instrumental in getting microphones into the court rooms, municipal councils, county commissions, state legislatures, and numerous other governmental agencies in a multitude of American communities.

The Association has also been working quietly and cooperatively to point out to management the commercial possibilities which derive from a sound and competent news operation.

Now, what's the future? News interest at the moment is high. Commercial possibilities are good. The prophets of doom are predicting the death of AM radio in the immediate future because of the inroads of television. But you can bet your bottom dollar that there's plenty of room for news on both AM radio and television. There's no evidence to prove that any medium can supplant AM or FM radio for fast hard-hitting, easy-to-listen-to coverage of quick breaking spot news events, and it's doubtful whether there will soon be any. The public has thoroughly established a desire for and confidence in AM radio news. There is nothing now on the horizon to indicate that that interest and confidence will diminish. On the other hand we have plenty of facts to support the belief that better qualified radio news produced by more competent newsmen will increase listenership, profits, and community prestige. What more can ctation management ask for?

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# RADIO · SHOWS · OF · TOMORROW

The Tenth Annual RADIO DAILY "Shows of Tomorrow" presents listings of radio shows available for sponsorship. Compilation of this data has been made available through the cooperation of the networks, individual radio stations, producers, writers and other branches of the industry. Shows have been alphabetically classified into each of nineteen categories, In some cases, listings were received too late to be included in the alphabetical arrangement. These will be found at the end of each classification.

### 1949 \* ADULT DRAMATIC \* 1950

1 The amusing story of a young citybred, newly-wed couple who take to the country in search of peace, quiet and inspiration. Their innocence of country customs provides an endless source of excruciating tragicomic events. Written by Ray Knight, cast includes Patsy Campbell, Lyle Sudrow, Abby Lewis, Ann Thomas and other leading network actors. Original theme and bridge music by the John Cart Orchestra: Hugh James and Bud Collyer announce. 52 half-hours for one-a-week

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, insurance cos., furniture stores, real estate, appliances & food & beverage cos. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

> A Tree Grows In Brooklyn

Betty Smith's best seller dramatized for radio, and featuring a brilliant cast, re-creating the roles made so famous in both the story and picture. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn is a nostalgic glimpse into the past—Brooklyn in 1912 seen through the eyes of Francie Nolan, and remembered with tender charm. A unique experience in radio listening. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional or direct

sales.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

### The Affairs Of Dame Rumor

on the book by David I. Jacobson, deals with rumors born of ignorance and superstition. Fattened on gullability. avarice, fear, and hate. Starring Dean

A House In The Country | Jaeger as Jeremiah Smith, who pledges himself to combat and slav the monster of disaster, destruction, and treachery, so that truth may prevail. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Layton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

### The Affairs Of Peter Salem

Peter Salem is the creation of Himan Brown who has more detective mysteries to his credit than any other directorproducer in radio. "The Affairs of Peter Salem" is a new series of stories dealing with mystery, malice, and murder. The star is Santos Ortega and the supporting cast is radio's finest. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any client who wants an immediate rating for the entire family, at the cheapest possible

Cost: \$2,000.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949.

Submitted by: Himan Brown, Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broad-way, New York 18, N. Y.

### Aunt Mary

Here is a thoroughly believable story of a woman whose selfless and untiring devotion to her fellow men is exceeded only by her defense of human dignity. Set in a typical American rural community, it is a real person's struggle for better understanding among real people. The program, which casts top West Coast talent, was written by Virginia Crosby and produced in Hollywood by

George Fogle. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, soaps,

department stores. Cost: On request.

The Affairs of Dame Rumor, based Number of Episodes Available: 605. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting
Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New
York 20, N. Y.

### The Avenger

Popular established feature already heard in 85 markets The Avenger is known to his friends as Jim Brandon, young bio-chemist who through his numerous scientific experiments, has developed the use of 'Black Light' in his work of tracking down criminals in the underworld. Here is an unusual approach to detective stories. It results in mystery at its best that holds and builds audiences. Sample rating: 11.5 St. Louis. A companion series to 'The Sealed Book".

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Appliance dealers, dept. stores, utility companies, brewing companies, jewelry stores, drug stores, soft drink bottlers, furniture dealers, laundries.

Cost: Minimum rate \$10.00. Increases based on market size and station size.

Number of Episodes Available: 26 half hours.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Current. Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc., 23 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

### Blackstone, The Magic Detective

The world's greatest living magician ... Blackstone. The only present day heir to the illusions of Houdini and Thurston. Each program is a dramatized mystery which is solved by magic. Blackstone himself explains how he solved the mystery and also tells the listeners how they themselves may perform simple feats of magic to mystify their friends.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Retail jewelers, gas and oil companies, brewers, soft drink bottlers. Blackstone washing machine appliance dealers on coop basis with factory.

Cost: Minimum rate \$7.50. Increases based on population.

Number of Episodes Available: 78. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Current.

Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc. 23 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

### Boston Blackie

Each program is a complete thrilling mystery adventure featuring Richard Kollmar as Boston Blackie. Lavished with care thought-compelling and scripts, top-flight direction and cast. Known to millions through the famous Cosmopolitan Magazine Stories and the popular series of Columbia Motion Pictures, Boston Blackie on the air attracts a tremendous audience and word-ofmouth publicity.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: Based on market. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: Frederic W. Ziv Co., 1529 Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.

### Box 13

Alan Ladd stars in radio's most popular, highest Hooperated mysteryadventure series. Stories written by the scripters of radio's foremost network shows. Supporting casts include well-known radio and motion-picture names. Full orchestra conducted by Rudy Schrager. Running on more than 300 stations.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Automotive, household appliance, grocery or drug-store products. Beer and wine sponsors not accepted.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Produced from October 1947 to Novem-

Submitted by: Maytair Transcription Co., 8511 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46,

### Candy Matson-Yukon 2-8209

This is a detective story using a woman as the private eye. It is designed to get away from the blood and gore of the average mystery show, playing it in a lighter vein and concentrating on the humor rather than the bloodshed.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any national advertiser.



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Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Croated and/or Produced: June 30. 1949

Submitted by: KNBE, San Francisco, Calif.

### Chicken Every Sunday

The radio version of the hit play and best solling novel, starring Billie Burko and Harry Von Zoll. The experiences of a carefree family in Arizona, who ran a boarding house, and found happinoss in anticipation of looking forward to the unparralled delight of chicken overy Sunday.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Sultability: Direct sale. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 1949

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Conflict

Conflict is a new series of half-hour weekly dramatic programs presenting powerful, original, important stories on warm, human themes. It is a theater of action and ideas dealing with human conflicts in terms of realism, fantasy, mystery—within a framework of high remotion, tension, loneliness and vioalence. Top Hollywood and Broadway iguest stars appear in outstanding productions under the supervision Mitchell Grayson.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Drugs, cigarettes, food, automobiles.

Cost: On request through MCA.

Number of Episodes Available: Audition disc available.

Submitted by: Torchlight Productions 229 West 42nd St., New York 18,

### Crossroads

A suspenseful series of dramatic astories of romance, adventure, travel, intrigue, and mystery with an unusual twist. "Crossroads" is the story of a turning-point in life. It is the story of cllmax and decision and the ensuing results. Each story is developed to the point of decision-the crossroads-and then a jury panel determines which final course of action shall be pursued. Suspense is heightened to the last thrilling second when the tale is resolved. Each story has two possible conclusions.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Sep

tember, 1948. Submitted by: Gainsborough Associates,

234 West 44th St., New York 18,

### Crossroads For Mystery

Using an explorer as criminologist moves this show out of class of conventional whodunits. Locales not static. Method of committing crimes and their solution impossible to average detec-

Availability: Live talent. Client Suitability: General. Cost: On roquost. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1947. Submitted by: Von Baumann Studios, Inc., 331 East 71st St., Now York 21. N. Y.

#### Crossroads To Adventure

Stories based on facts from files of Von Baumans's 11 expeditions, 15 trips ground the world and visits to over 90 countries. A show with drawing and holding power, thrilling high class adventuro.

Client Sultability: General. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Von Baumann Studios,

Inc., 331 East 71st St., New York 21. N. Y.

### The Curtain Of Time

Little known events in the history of the world and strange facts about persons of prominence and renown form the basis for this brilliantly written series of dramatic narrations. One or more complete stories are presented in each episode. Tales of high adventure, of mystery and of intrigue—in every century and from every land.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Hardware, drug-store products.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 260 (5 per week for 52 weeks).

Date Created and/or Produced: Created May 20, 1949; production started June 13, 1949.

Submitted by: Mayfair Transcription Co., 8511 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46,

#### The Damon Runyon Theatre

Most popular tales of the master story writer, Damon Runyon, perfectly adapted for radio and enacted by an all-network cast headed by John Brown ("Al" of "My Friend Irma," "Digger O'Dell" of "Life of Riley," etc.). Included are "Little Miss Marker," "Lady for a Day," "Butch Minds the Baby," "Lady 'The Brain Goes Homes", etc. Combines comedy and pathos of the Main Stem with glorious production. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Automotive products, household appliances, coffee, beer, soft drinks.

Cost: On request: Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Oct.

20, 1948. Submitted by: Mayfair Transcription Co., 8511 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46,

### Danger, Dr. Danfield

An exciting mystery series in which Doctor Danfield, played by Michael (Stephen) Dunne, motion picture star, solves nerve-tingling murders by psychology and deduction. Wholesome, with emphasis on solution of crime rather than on murder. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$7.50 per episode, minimum, \$300 per episode, maximum.

### ADULT DRAMATIC

Number of Episodes Available: 26 half- Running Time: 15 minutes.

hour programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1946. Submitted by: Toloways Radio Produc-

tions, Inc., 8949 Sunsot Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

### Dangerous Assignment

One of the screen's favorite twofisted horos starring Brian Donlovy in an exciting dramatization of adventure In the far corner of the world. Intrigue. mystory and danger all combine to make Dangorous Assignment one of the most thrilling action drama's yot heard.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Direct sales. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

### Devotion

The best love stories ever written are brought to you in this radio series which tells of the devotion of Plp and Estella in Great Expectations, Jane and Rochester in Jane Eyre, Cathie and Heathcliff in Wuthering Heights, scenes from Pride and Prejudice, Vanity Fair, and many others. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Jewelers, bakers. furniture, dept. stores, beauty products, women's wear.

Cost: Minimum \$5.00. Number of Episodes Available: 52. Date Croated and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Grace Gibson Radio Productions, 6700 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

### Dragnet

A new departure in mystery programs. Dragnet is a semi-documentary, factual account of the solving of actual crimes, by the officers who participated. Dragnet makes no attempt to glamorize crime, but shows you step by step the methods followed by the police in breaking the case. Dramatized cases are selected from the files of police departments throughout the nation.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Drugs, food, ciga-

rettes, etc. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

### **Drama Of Medicine**

Human-interest stories dramatizing the great discoveries by doctors and scientists in the medical field. Series pays tribute to doctors and men of science, providing a dignified yet forceful vehicle to convey a commercial message. Availability: E.T.

Client Suitability: Druggist, pharmacists, surgical supply, insurance companies, public service companies. Cost: Minimum \$4.00.

Number of Episodes Available: 130 opisodos.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949last sorios of 52.

Submitted by: Grace Gibson Radio Pro-Productions, Hollywood 28, Calif.

### **Dramas Of The Courts**

Dramatizations in fictionized form typical of the human interest stories which daily crowd our courts, where unbiased administration of justice is dealt to rich and poor alike. This series brings you cases based on authentic American and British records. recapturing the tense emotional drama of the criminal courts.

Availability: E.T. Client Suitability: Various.

Cost: Minimum \$6.50.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Grace Gibson Radio Productions, 6700 Sunset Blvd., Holly-

wood 28, Calif.

### Dream Street

Half-hour dramatic show with tre-mendous general appeal. Stories of adventure, love, mystery, drama and melodrama all woven into the pattern. With original muslc, visiting quest star leads. This show also provides for mail pull.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General appeal. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

### The Eye

The Eye represents a radio detective hero whose entertainment allure is new and different without being melodramatic and corny. The Eye's real name is Robert Naylor. He possesses an uncanny ability to ferret out the real persons behind any mysterious activity that crosses his path. His friend and associate, Tod Jerningham, narrates each week's tale in a warm and friendly fashion, and he speaks from his background of far flung criminal research.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### **Favorite Story**

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Availability: E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: All types. Cost: Based on market.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: In production.

Submitted by: Frederic W. Ziv Co., 1529 Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.

### Five Minute Mysteries

Produced especially for the advertiser who wants more than a spot announcement but less than a quarterhour, this series of five-minute programs embodies all the appeal of a lengthy mystery program, yet clues and solution are capsulo-packed into each episode—a complete dramatized mystery in five minutes. Scripts by radio's finest writers, actors from top network shows and NBC production gives this small package a real entertainment wallop. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

I Client Suitability: Jewelers, auto & parts dealers, druggists, appliance & furniture stores.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

3 Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

### Four Star Playhouse

Loretta Young, Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray & Robert Sterling are costarred as a permanent repertory company, with alternate stars featured weekly. Dramas are selected from prizo winning Cosmopolitan magazine stories by such leading writers as Edna Ferber, Vina Delmar and others.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional or direct sales.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Fu Manchu

Fu Manchu . . . from the best sellers of two decades. The insidious Dr. Fu Manchu . . . the most fascinating archvillain of modern times, by the internationally famous author, Sax Rohmer. Thrillingly different half-hour d-amatic series . . . each story a complete ad-Script adaptations by wellknown Broadway playwright, M.C.'d by Sax Rohmer in person.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television

Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

### Guess Appearance

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Client Suitability: Goneral. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Submitted by: Basch Radio & Tolevision Productions, 17 East 45th St., Now York 17, N. Y.

### The Haunting Hour

Presenting original psychological mysteries, "whodunit" thrillors, crimo crusade themes and tales of excitement, written by top-flight writers to strict NBC specifications. Effective use of music and sound effects, combined with expert direction and production, mark each program with the stamp of showmanship. A prominent cist includes Berry Kroeger, Elspeth Eric, Eddie Nugent, Joseph DeSantis, Betty Furness and other big radio and stage names. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Automobile & part dealers, furniture & department stores, food & beverage cos.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting
Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New
York 20, N. Y.

#### **Heart Of The Nation**

Show revolves ground a true, usually little known, story of the Wabash Valley region. Four or five musical selections set stage for story, which is told in dramatic narrative form with mood music and sound effects for emphasis. Stories concentrate on boosting region's history and heritage, as an asset to the

Availability: Live talent; uses ET music. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any client.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52, with one more each week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WAOV, The Sun Com-mercial Co., Grand Hotel, Vincennes

### Hill Country Ballad

Some of America's saltiest and most delightful story material exists in the ballads of the Ozark region. "Hill Country Ballad" presents these stories in dramatized form, augmented by excerpts from the original ballad, sung as a kind of dramatic narration. Each broadcast tells one complete story with the ballad singer and his guitar threading in and out of the dramatization as the story unfolds. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, department stores, public utilities, breweries.

Cost: \$528.30 (Time & Talent). Number of Episodes Available: Un-

limited. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May 15,

1949. Submitted by: KMOX, 401 So. 12th St., St. Louis 2, Mo.

### ADULT DRAMATIC

### His Honor The Barber

Old Judge Fitz is the barber as well as the judge of a typical American small town. He will shave you one day and sentence you the next. He is open-minded, with warmth, humor, undorstanding-and a hint of rascality, always trying to solve the town's domestic problems, which brings him into conflict with Shoriff Canfield and others. Susan, Judgo Fitz's nieco, provides romantic element.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Cliont Suitability: All types. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 scripts.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Submitted by: Nate D. Slott, 1530 N. Formosa, Hollywood 46, Calif.

### Hollywood Theatre Of Stars

Comedy, mystery, drama, adventure, romance, musicals, all on "Hollywood Theatre of Stars" a new series in a distinguished line of transcribed radio productions with outstanding Hollywood Box Office" names. With audience approval and ratings as high as 19.5 in key cities, with sponsor approval, headlined by a food advertiser whose product zoomed in sales from a local product to national distribution, and the largest mail pull believable.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food accounts, banks, automobiles, cosmetics, beer accounts, clothing stores, grocery stores, furniture companies, etc.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 204. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-1040

Submitted by: C. P. MacGregor, 729 Sc. Western Ave., Hollywood 5, Calif.

### Horatio Alger, Jr.

A new and original series based after the heretofore untold stories of the famous Horatio Alger, Jr. Never before has there been an Alger series on the air. An unusual feature of each broadcast will consist of introducing and interviewing a well known national personality whose success in life has truly been "an Alger one". References in daily newspapers each week tell about "typical Alger success stories".

Availability: Live talent.

Running time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: National advertisers only, banking group, railroad organization, public utilities.

Cost: \$2,500 per weekly half hour broadcast.

Number of Episodes Available: Audi-

tion only.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: June 15. 1949.

Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc. 23 West 47th St., New York 19,

### Inside Detective

Based on the stories in the "Inside Detective" magazine, this suspenseful half hour show offering a merchandis. ing plus tie-in with various Deil Publications. Inside Detective is an exciting, provocative "who done it," providing all the elements of acton-full intrigue and adventure. Audition scripts are available.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Lay-ton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

### International Airport

A new series of original, complete half-hour dramas set against the background of the gate-way to the world's greatest city. Exciting stories of adventure, intrigue and suspense-produced and directed by Himan Brown, who also created the series. The best actors in radio and the finest writing assure interest-packed broadcasts.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any client, entire family appeal.

Cost: \$2,000. Number of Episodes Available: On the air over Mutual right now.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: April 1949.

Submitted by: Himan Brown, Mutual Broadcastina System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

### Illusion

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason are costarred in this unusual series of mystery dramas written and directed by Arch Obler. A fascinating excursion into the unknown, with two of the most noted personalities in the field of the psychological mystery drama. This is the first time that Mr. and Mrs. Mason have appeared together in a radio series. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Direct sale.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

### The John J. Anthony Hour

Ever since 1936 John J. Anthony has captured listening audiences in such quantities to result in his program being never without a commercial sponsor. His name has become a by-word internationally and his human relations program is known to everyone. This is the first time that his famous program has been released for local or regional advertisers on a transcribed basis. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

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Date Created and/or Produced: July, 1949 and continuing.

Submitted by: Charles Micholson, Inc. 23 West 47th St., New York 19,

### Johnny Lujack Of Notre Dame

Johnny Lujack, the famous Notre Dame All-American football star, is prosented in this series as a typical American hero in healthy stories of darling, adventure and mystery. Each drama is a complete story.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, 20, N. Y.

### Life's A Circus

Starring Pat O'Brien, this half-hour excursion into the land of sawdust and spangles is the story of Pat Bane and the circus he owns. Pat's job is a full time one, full of humor, pathos and danger. He is the Mr. Fix-It and Father Confessor of his family of circus people and the townsfolk too come to Pat with their troubles.

Availability: Live talent; E.T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Nate D. Slott, 1530 N. Formosa, Hollywood 46, Calif.

### **London Playhouse**

Second year series of weekly transcribed programs with internationally celebrated stars in well-known films and plays of the London stage. Offers in the parts they originally created: Robert Donat, John Mills, Margaret Lockwood, Trevor Howard, Celia Johnson, Robert Morley, Phyllis Calvert, Robert Newton, Deborah Kerr, Alec Guiness, Ann Todd, Emlyn Williams, Stewart Granger, Jean Simmons, Alistair Sim, and others. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost. On request. Number of Episodes Available: 78. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Early 1948.

Submitted by: Towers of London, Ltd.. 37 West 46th St., New York 19,

#### The London Story

John Mills, celebrated star of "Great Expectations" and other English films, in weekly dramatization of a story by well-known English authors: H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Somerset Maugham, H. E. Bates, Graham Greene and others. Mills acts as narrator and frequently plays lead in dramatization. Stories run gamut from horror, mystery, suspense to pollte comedy, romance, farce, etc. A distinctive series with great popular appeal. Availability: E. T.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request. Number of Episodos Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions, Date Created and/or Produced: June 1 1949

Submitted by: Towers of London, Ltd. 37 West 46th St., New York 19,

### Mercer McLeod-The Man With The Story

Mercer McLood, world travolor, actor and writer, brings to life a world of legendary fantasy with dramatically-told stories of adventuro, suspense, mystory .. many from his own pen. Portraying all male characters, his astounding voice changes and keen sense of pacing give McLeod's stories a reality that is in-escapable. Reta McLeod, his talented wife, plays all feminine parts. Music and sound effects round out this unusual production.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food & beverage dealers, auto & parts dealers, furniture cos.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 52 Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co.,

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

### Mike-Ing History

Famous historical events live anew in breath-taking, "on-the-scene" accounts by the mike masters of today. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes. Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: \$2.00 per show, per station and upward, net.

Number of Episcdes Available: 78 Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Transcription Sales, Inc.

117 West High St., Springfield 35, Ohio.

### Modern Romances

Modern Romances is a dramatic program which is based on down-to-earth stories suggested by Dell Publishing Co.'s very popular magazine of the same name. As a source of material, this magazine provides strong, sincere and appealing story lines for adaptation Modern Romances deals with the many problems which present themselves in most every romance, and offers a well thought-out and logical solution. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New

York 20, N. Y.

### Mr. President

An absorbing dramatic show starring Edward Arnold, MGM's distinguished character actor, in the title role. It presents true but little-known episodes in the lives of American Presidents. It unfolds with suspense from the opening question, "Which of our presidents was I when this incident took place?"-and builds clues right up to the closing minute. A show that's popular with the entire family. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

### ADULT DRAMATIC

Cliont Suitability: Auto and auto accossory doalors, banks, financial and insurance firms, furniture, dopartment and clothing stores, foods, building suppliers, household goods, otc.

Cost: Rangos from \$7.50 to \$360.00 wookly depending on market.

Number of Episodes Available: Onco wookly. Audition Facilities: Arranged upon re-

quost. Dato Created and/or Produced: Feb

ruary 1, 1948.

Submitted by: ABC Co-operative Program Sales Dept., 7 West 66th St., New York 23, N. Y.

### My Good Wife

A thoroughly captivating story of a happy marriage in the wilds of Westchester, starring Arlene Francis and John Conte. Two of the most charming actors in radio combine their talents to make "My Good Wife" a delightful experience in radio listening.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institional or direct sale.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; Will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 1949.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

### My Prayer Was Answered

A powerful inspring radio series. Each dramatized story actually happened. Everybody during their life has resorted to prayer at one time or another and in these stories, each of which is so unusual as to be awe inspiring, you will see how these peoples prayers were answered. Cast is by top Hollywood talent. Hanley Stafford, Loreen Tuttle are but a few of the fine artists used. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Funeral homes, local retail merchants of dignified products, furniture associations, insurance agents, utility companies.

Cost: Minimum rate \$5.00. Increases based on size of market and sta-

Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Current.

Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc., 23 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

### My Silent Partner

Starring Faye Emerson, "My Silent Partner" is a completely charming story of an advice counselor, who adopts as her silent partner, a mythical person named Mr. Abernathy. Her penchant for remembering all manner of unrelated facts provokes one amusing situation after the other, but with the helpful assistance of Mr. Abernathy, everything turns out for the best.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Cosmetics, cigarettes, candy, etc.

Cont: On request:

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; Will pipo livo talent.

Dato Created and/or Produced: June, 1949

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

### Mystery Is My Hobby

This brilliantly logical thrill-picked holf-hour sories was written, enacted theater.' It packs a solid punch, and the high quality of production makes it a programming achievement for any station or sponsor. Starring Glenn Langan, this series is a definite sales and prestige medium.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Various.

Number of Episodes Available: 78 halfhours.

Date Created and/or Produced: Created 1944 for live network. First series 26 shows transcribed 1947. series 52 shows transcribed 1949. Submitted by: Lawrence Productions,

6700 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### **Obsession**

Another MacGregor recorded production, is a highly dramatic show designed for exactly what it implies—an Obsession-for murder, fear, hate, love and compassion—it boasts outstanding artists - names such as Vincent Price. Mary Anderson, Ruth Warrick, John Loder, Bonita Granville, Jane Wyatt, Susan Hayward and others—backed by strong supporting casts. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Men's clothing, banks, steel companies, biscuit companies, furniture companies, department stores, etc.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-

1949. Submitted by: C. P. MacGregor, 729
South Western Ave., Hollywood 5,

### Out Of The Night

True stories from all over the world. dramatized in exciting variety. These factual tales are a mixture of mysteries. human-interest stories and dramatic events from the world's authentic files. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Motor agencies, bakers, furniture dealers, etc.

Cost: Minimum \$4.00. Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948.

Submitted by: Grace Gibson Radio Productions, 6700 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

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l lvailability: E. T.

lunning Time: 30 minutes.

: lient Suitability: Banks, insurance companies, department stores, food and beverage companies, automobile and parts dealers. cost: On request.

lumber of Episodes Available: 52. Ludition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Liphmitted by: National Broadcasting Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Police Line-Up

The dramatic stories of the law enr orcement agencies at work. The day o day adventures of the men and wonen who stand constant vigil against rime. The official reports that come lirect from the Police Line-Up. Produced md directed by Himan Brown.

Availability: Live talent. lunning Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type of client who wants to reach the entire family.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: May.

Submitted by: Himan Brown, Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Radio On Call

The only show of its kind with actual stories of how stations stood by in time of emergency. Sold in campaign form by our bonded managers and sales crews, together with colored banners showing call letters of station and position on dial. Free awards for best answers to question concerning the radio station. Adds now listening audience, revenue and station prestige. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Jan-

uary, 1949. Submitted by: National Radio Features, 100 State St., Albany 7, N. Y.

#### Radio Theatre Of Famous Classics

Thirty minutes each week, featuring a complete dramatization of a famous story by one of the world's greatest authors. The cast features an outstanding group of Hollywood, Broadway and network players.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.
Client Suitability: Department stores, banks, book stores, record shops. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-1949.

Submitted by: Transcription Broadcasting System, Ritz Towers, Park Ave. & 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Richard Diamond

Dick Powell, as a hard boiled private investigator, who becomes involved in all manner of strange and alarming cases. Written by Bob Rife, one of radio's outstanding mystery writers, Richard Diamond is one of the most exciting adventures in crime ever heard. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Tobacco, toilet articles, auto accessories, etc.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; Will pipe live talent.

Submitted by: Nation Broadcasting Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Romance Of Famous Jewels

Exciting tales surrounding the fabulous gems of history. Stories of how men have fought and died and how beautiful women have plotted and schemed to possess these gems. Dramatazations with factual documentation. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Jewelers, bakers, dept. stores, women's apparel, beauty shops.

Cost: Minimum \$4.00.

Number of Episodes Available: 52 Audition Facilities: Transcriptions Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Grace Gibson Radio Productions, 6700 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### **Scattergood Baines**

Currently on the Mutual Network each Wednesday, Scattergood Baines is based on the beloved character of fiction created by Clarence Buddington Kelland. Each week Scattergood tackles a new problem, one that may involve a local love match, a visiting big-city Confidence Man, a post-war adjustment, or a simple domestic upheaval. But whether Scattergood is aiding the cause of matrimony or solving a local crime, his program is always humorous and suspense-

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Layton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Sealed Book

Network mystery calibre half hour show transcribed by top flight cast. Directed by outstanding director, Jock MacGregor. Each show complete in itself with unusal surprise ending. Already sponsored many large cities with high Hooper ratings. 11.6 New York, 9.8 Chicago, 9.7 Los Angeles. A surefire audience capturer, will stand out on any stations program schedule, mystery at its best companion series to "The Avenger". Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Auto dealers, brewers, jewelers, furniture, appliance dealers, public utilities, roofing and lumber companies, coal dealers, dept. stores.

Cost: Minimum rate \$10.00. Increases based on size of market and sta-

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Number of Episodes Available: 26 half hours.

Audition Facilities: Transcription.

Date Created and/or Produced: Current. Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc., 23 West 47th St., New York 19,

#### Secrets of Scotland Yard

Second year series of weekly tran-scribed programs of authentic crime stories taken from case books of Scotland Yard, hosted by Clive Brook, noted actor and student of crime, and Percy Hoskins, for the past 25 years crime reporter of London "Daily Express," informally known as the present-day Scotland Yard's "Dr. Watson." Authentic "Yard" material is assembled by Percy Hoskins.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 104.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Early 1948.

Submitted by: Towers of London, Ltd., West 46th St., New York 19, 37

#### Stand By For Adventure

A distinguished cast (Parker Fennelly, Edwin Jerome, Joseph DeSantis and John Moore) perform narrations especially written for, and tailored to, each actor's particular forte by a panel of eminent writers. Program recreates the art of story-telling with a unique format and excellent line-up of adventure stories. There are stories of exciting happenings in far places among strange people . . . in wild lands and exotic cities . . . tales of mysticism, dangerous deeds in battle, humorous yarns of the sea.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Clothier's, auto and parts dealers, food and beverage companies.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 78. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Strange Adventure

Highly interesting and exciting five minute dramatic stories narrated by Pat McGeehen, one of the best radio actors in Hollywood today (Red Skelton Show). Good programming with five minute newscast or change of pace with disc ickey show.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Cost: \$2.00 per episode, minimum; \$10.00 per episode, maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 260 fiveminute programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Produc-tions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Holly-

wood 46, Calif.

#### Strange Wills

Programs deal with the strange stories behind strange wills made by strange pooplo. An analysis of 8,000 actual wills rosulting in a dramatic series actually stranger and more exciting than fiction. 9.8 Coast Hospor rating. liant Hollywood cast and musical background. Exceptional production.

Availability: E. T.

Running Timo: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$7.50 per episode, minimum; \$275.00 per episode, maximum.

Numbor of Episodes Available: 26 halfhour programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1947. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Produc-

tions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### Tales Of The Supernatural

Thrilling radio adaptations of the classic bests in fantasy and mystery. Strange and weird tales spiced with suspense.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Motor agencies, bak-

ers, furniture, etc. Cost: Minimum \$4.00.

Number of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948.

Submitted by: Grace Gibson Radio Productions, 6700 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### This Is (City)

An announcer and engineer with tape recorder go from top to bottom of a local industry or activity, talking with people about their jobs and about the organization. In San Diego, the series has already covered the gas & electric company, telephone and the North Island Naval Air Station, Planned are the tuna fishing industry, aircraft manufacture, the Santa Fe Railroad, etc. Series is recorded on the spot with authentic sound background.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional or as an excellent means of introducing new clients to radio. Also fine for cementing current accounts.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 10. 1949.

Submitted by: KCBQ, Fifth & Ash, Columbia Corner, San Diego 1,

#### Till The End Of Time

Living pages of supreme romance in the loves and lives of the great music composers. Full symphony orchestra furnishes theme and incidental music. Stories are exciting, down-to-earth, yet valuable as educational documentaries. Availablity: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores, jewelers, furniture stores, bakers, service companies, etc.

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Number of Episodos Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Grace Gibson Radio Productions, 6700 Sunset Blvd., Holly-wood 28, Calif.

#### The Troys Of Gay Street

Jeff and Haila Troy are the gay young married couple popularized in books, magazines and motion pictures - by Kell-Roos. Haila knows leff has a magnificent brain and an uncanny ability to solve crimes. She knows there are many unclaimed rewards for the cap-ture of criminals, stolen merchandise, etc. Halla ferrets these out and invelales leff in to the web of danger. mystery and romance.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: \$3,000.00.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Septem

ber, 1948. 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.

#### The Unexpected

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Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: 25 per cent of national class "A" station time.

Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Universal Recorders, Inc. 6757 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28. Calif.

#### The Weird Circle

The works of such masters as Hugo, Dumas, Balzac, Poe and Dickens are represented in this series of dramatic adaptation of fantasy and mystery direction by Alan M. Fishburn; Music

classics. Among the world-famous tales heard are "The Fall of the House of Ushor," "The Hand," "Jane Eyre," "Tho House and the Brain" and "Declared Insano"; all different and all unexcelled examples of top mystery drama. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: On request:

Number of Episodes Available: 78. Auditien Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### What Do You Think?

A thrilling half-hour dramatic series of mental and psychic phenomena. Each story complete. Based on true experiences collected by Ed Bodin, nationally famous collector and writer. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Where Are They Now

Nostalgic half-hour recalling the great names of the past and the things that made them famous. The "name" is then brought on and tells the audience what they are doing now: e.g. renowned prize fighter who now runs a restaurant, etc.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Invitation To Fame

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Availability: Live Talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$3,500 weekly (plus prizes)
Audition Facilities: Recordings, with

fuil-size orchestra and large cast. Submitted By: Phoenix Productions, Inc., 1351 N. State St., Chicago, 10, Ill.

#### **M-G-M** Theatre Of The Air

A full hour of dramatic entertainment-once each week. Host is Howard Dietz, MGM executive and Broadway musical writer. Marx Loeb directs the 60-minute radio dramatizations of MGM screen properties featuring top flight stars. Raymond Katz is the producer. Edgar Small is assistant director. Joel Herron's Orchestra provides good music. Deborah Kerr in "Vacation From Marriage," Burgess Meredith in 'Married Bachelor," Margaret O'Brien in "Youngest Profession," Edward Arnold in "Stranger in Town," Charles Laughton in "Canterville Ghost," Brian Aherne in "H. M. Pulham, Esq.," John Garfield in "Prizefighter and Lady," Fredric March and Florence Eldridge in "Citadel," Marlene Dietrich in "Anna Karenina," Van Heflin in "Johnny Eager" and Margaret Sullavan in "Shopworn Angel." Availability: E. T. Client Suitability: All types. Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 11

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: MGM Radio Attractions

& WMGM, 711 Fifth Ave., New
York 22, N. Y.

#### Taken From Life

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Availability: Live Talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$4,750 weekly, including orchestra.

Audition Facilities: Will audition; scripts and outlines available.

Submitted by: Phoenix Productions, Inc., 1351 N. State St., & Hopkins Syndicate, 222 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### **Unsolved Mysteries**

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Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Depends on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 39.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

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#### Betty & Bob

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Much of the same cast and the same crack team of writers and directors who created and popularized the program are here to make "Betty" (Arlene Francis) and "Bob" (Carl Frank) more than ever the "best-known couple in daytime radio." Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request. Number of Shows Available: 390. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co.,

30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Extempore Theatre

Cast of moderator, organist and four actors from a local little theatre. on Molle Mystery Theatre tw Listeners submit situations which are outlined to the actors. They then have Availability: Live talent; E. T. five or ten minute periods in which to Running Time: 30 minutes.

ad lib through the situation. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Actors usually available on returnpromotion basis, moderator and organist according to local market and union scale.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 10. 1949.

Submitted by: KCBQ (through Beulah Richardson, Globe Theatre), Fifth & Ash, Columbia Corner, San Diego

#### Follow That Cab

Mystery adventure series starting each episode with passengers in the taxi, leading into a comedy situationadventure-written by top comedy mystery writers and successfully pre-tested Molle Mystery Theatre twice with

Cost: \$2,400.

Number of Episodes Available: 3. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Janu

ary, 1949. Submitted by: Laurence Hammond Pro-

ductions, Inc., 45 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### They & Your Dollar

A dramatic and documentary story on the functioning of the Marshall Plan.
Recorded in Europe "You and Your Dollar" tells the story of the rehabiltation of 13 European communities in France, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Great Britain. Here is a throughly popular way of explaining how the dollar of an average American taxpayer is helping to rebuild Western Europe and strenghten the heritage of democracy.

Availability: E.T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949, ready for distribution December, 1949.

Submitted by: Ted Hudes Radio Productions, 17 East 42nd St., New York 16, N. Y.

#### **Wrightville Folks**

Refreshingly naive rural comedydrama based on day-to-day events of typical old-time New England village. Principal roles taken by three of radio's outstanding rural-character players. Paul Lucas, the original "Seth Parker" in Phillips Lord's former "Old Fashioned Singing School" serial, writes the program and plays top role. Effective electric-organ music bridges. Series is produced in Hartford, and designed for five quarter-hour presentations a week. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 13. 1949.

Submitted by: WTIC, 26 Grove St., Hartford 15, Conn.

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#### Channing Cope From Yellow River Farm

A remote show direct from the Yel-: low River Farm of Channing Cope, newspaperman, farmer and author of the recent "Front Porch Farmer." Mr. Cope's wife acts as "Madame Secretary" and Cope's cook gives recipes. All in all it is an informal and informative hall hour.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any. Cost: \$25.00 per show.

Number of Episodes Available: 15 minutes five days per week.

Submitted by: WCON, P. O. Box 4626.

Atlanta, Ga.

#### Facts For Farmers

Instead of farm information being read from studios (based on wire and mail material) by direct line show originates Monday through Saturday, 12:35-12:45 P.M. from Clemson College Extension Service. Top authorities on all phases of agriculture appear on the show on rotating schedule, plus on the scene wire recorded interviews on farms, 4-H projects, Farm Bureau meetings, etc. One man (radio specialist) handles MC role as "Voice of Clemson." Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dealers in farm ma chinery, implements, feed and seed accounts, motor concerns.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 5 a week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Spring

ary, 1949. Submitted by: WIS, Columbia, S. C.

#### Farm And Ranch Reporter

A complete report of daily market reports, from the leading centers. Includes all the grain reports, and informaticn of value to the rancher, farmer and stockman. Information supplied by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the University of Wyoming Extension Service, and information from the local agricultural adviser.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Feed dealers, equip- Running Time: 5 minutes. nt Suitability: reed dealers, equip- number of the service of the

Cost: On request.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 6, 1949

Submitted by: KVOC, P.O. Box No. 2090, Casper, Wyo.

#### Farm Commentary

County ACA. Chairman of Randolph County ACA gives commentary on farm problems, complete information on crop controls and etc.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any client appealing to farm audience.

Number of Episodes Available: 5 per week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 1. 1949

Submitted by: Asheboro Broadcasting Co. Inc., WGWR, 303 East Salisbury St., Asheboro, N. C.

#### Farm Fare

specially written from the most authoritative agricultural sources.

Availability: Live talent.

to radio stations.

Number of Episodes Available: Supplied Client Sultability: Feeds, farm supplies, five days per week.

Submitted by: International News Serv- Cost: On request. ice Radio Dept., 235 East 45th St., Number of Episodes Available: Un-New York 17, N. Y. limited.

#### Farm Report

A complete daily report of local state and national markets, full agricultural news coverage and music. Program features on the spot interviews with county agents and other representing fields of interest to rural listener. Special portion for veterans is regular feature. Complete show handled by Dick Kathe who has wide background in agriculture.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Farm implements, etc. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Spring, 1948

Submitted by: WGAR, Hotel Statler, Cleveland 1, O.

#### The Farm Service Hour

Farm director, Joe Grear, gives news, News for farmers and their families, farm information, spray service, farm weather 'casts, news of farm salesfarmers and truck gardeners rely on his info-wire recorded interviews in the field where farmers are working adds

Running Time: 30 minutes.

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Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January 1 1949

Submitted by: WQUA, Radio Center, Moline, Ill.

#### Farmer Jones

This Monday-through-Saturday program is a magnet for farmers and other persons living in agricultural areas near Philadelphia. Howard Jones, vetannouncer and commentator, broadcasts from his Montgomery County farm, giving market reports, crop conditions, and other pertinent information of value to listeners in rural districts.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 55 minutes.

Client Suitability: Home appliances, home furnishings, farm supplies, foods, participation.

Cost: \$50 talent net plus station time.

Number of Episodes Available: Six weekly.

Date Created and/or Produced: March,

Submitted by: WFIL, Widener Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

#### **Growers Journal**

Consist of market reports important to Imperial Valley farmers, agriculture news of importance from around the world and a daily guest from a local farm organization. Having a daily guest adds a great personal touch to the Growers Journal keeping the reporter as well as the listeners up to date on the latest local farm happenings.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Clients appealing to

wealthy farmers. Cost: \$4.25 per day, 5 or 6 days per

week. Date Created and/or Produced: May 20,

Submitted by: KXO. El Centro, Calif.

#### KFEL Farm Reporter

Personable Gus Swanson "talks it with early-morning listeners in the Rocky Mountain region from 6:15 to 7:00 A.M. daily. Program includes agriculture and livestock news releases; wire recordings of his field trips throughout the midwest to livestock and agricultural meetings, 4-H and FFA meetings, stock shows and sales, and State Fairs; weather information; and an occasional musical record.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 45 minutes.

Client Suitability: Farm products, farm equipment, manufacturers, agricultural businesses.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Broadcast daily, Monday through Saturday.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January 1948.

Submited by: KFEL, Albany Hotel, Den ver 2, Colo.

#### **KURV** Farm Edition

of the top agricultural men in the Rio

Grande Valley, Cliff Brown. Each morning "Red" Oswalt, Hidalgo County Agriculture Agent, talks to farmers about farming problems, planting, irrigation, and cultivating. Controvertial farm questions are discussed on this program by the average farmer . . . agricultural leaders and interested personnel.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Feed & seeds, implements dealers, tractor dealers, insecticides, fertilizers.

Cost: \$30.00 per broadcast . . ipating spots 1 time only \$5.00.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 1,

Submitted by: KURV, San Antonio Highway, Edinburg, Texas.

#### On The Farm Front

Daily five minute summary of the top farm news from Washington, written by a reporter with a rich background of farm news coverage.

Availability: Sample script.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bank, auto repairs, building supplies, farm implements, feed store, savings ass'n, seed co., stockvards, tractors, etc.

Cost: Furnished as part of UP Radio News Report.

Number of Episodes Available: Seven times a week.

Submitted by: United Press Radio, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Piedmont Farm

Daily farm program with commentary, on-the-spot coverage of major agriculture events, interviews, and special broadcasts given over to farm organizations have made it an outstanding feature in the rich farming region of North Carolina.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Manufacturer and dealer in farm equipment-farm supplies.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September, 1948.

Submitted by: WSJS, Spruce St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### Report From The Farm

Designed to provide information of interest to farmers of Western Montana. Now spensored twice weekly by Farm Bureau. All wire services. All government releases. Tie-ins with local extension services, employment offices. Tape recordings. Market reports and trends. Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Equipment companies, feed companies.

Cost: \$15.00 per show.

Number of Episodes Available: 3. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May 3rd.

Features farm news delivered by one Submitted by: Mosby's Inc., KGVO, 132

West Front, Missoula, Mont.

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#### The American Treasure Availability: Live talent. Chest

This program is designed to highlight objects of historical interest, such as the desk at which William Harnden started the American Express Company, the four-pound watch and chain given to an early California stagecoach driver, etc. It is a participation show in that people are asked to search through their possessions and submit items connected with the building of this country.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Automobile manufacturers & dealers, banks, insurance

Cost: \$1,092.65 Regional or \$2.516.58

Number of Episodes Available: 2. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: February 18, 1949. Submitted by: KNBC, San Francisco,

#### The Better Half

The New Better Half program is an to audience participation family fun show in which husbands compete individually against their wives for the title of Better Half in their respective families. t The three family winners then compete i for a jackpot prize. A new format employing a combination of music and fun makes a unique, different and entertaining program.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any and all family products.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September, 1948.

Submitted by: WOR, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Bow Ties & Bow Kaus

A mixed dish spiced with WSIS personalities Johnny Comnas as MC, Isabel Shaffer at the organ, and the vocal sof Walter Carringer. Interviews, stunts, contests and prizes as awards, and a miniature bouquet to the lady participants and a "bow tie that lights up" for husband or boy friend.

Availability: Live talent Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food, drugs, soaps, department stores.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: March,

Submitted by: WSJS, Spruce St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### Brunch At The Lafayette

Portland's only audience participation show aired with network quality production, originates from Maylair Room of Lafayette Hotel. Emceed by Ray Mercier, a "name" in this territory, show features half hour of stunts, gags, quizzes and community sing with substantial prizes going to the studio con-

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, super-markets, department stores, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One weekly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Februcry, 1949.

Submitted by: WPOR, Chapman Bldg., Portland, Me.

#### Calling All Cooks

This is good listening, plus prizesoriginating at the weekly WRVA Home-makers meeting in the WRVA Theater. Participants from the audience compete in questions about homemaking for valuable merchandise prizes and food baskets. Program gives helpful homemaking information in a setting prizes for the lucky and fun for all. Availability: Live talent.

Bunning Time: Participating.

Client Suitability: Any household item. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 17, 1949,

Submitted by: WRVA, Richmond 12, Va.

#### Carnival Of Fun

Highly entertaining program exclusively for children from theatre stage on Saturday mornings. Local talent, including singers and instrumentalists. Also, young children's quiz.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Baking co., jewelry, department stores, soft drink co.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WBET, 60 Main St., Brockton 64, Mass.

#### Coffee Call

Kentuckiana favorito Jim Walton emcoes Monday-Wednosday-Friday morning fun-lest receiving ample support from organist Horbie Koch. Audience participation format allows flexibility for side-splitting stunts, quick quizzos, a popular song-fest time and spontaneous gags from good-natured Walton. All contestants awarded prizes. Participating sponsors award their products as prizes. Elaborate stage props permit sponsors' merchandise displays.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, appliances, clothing.

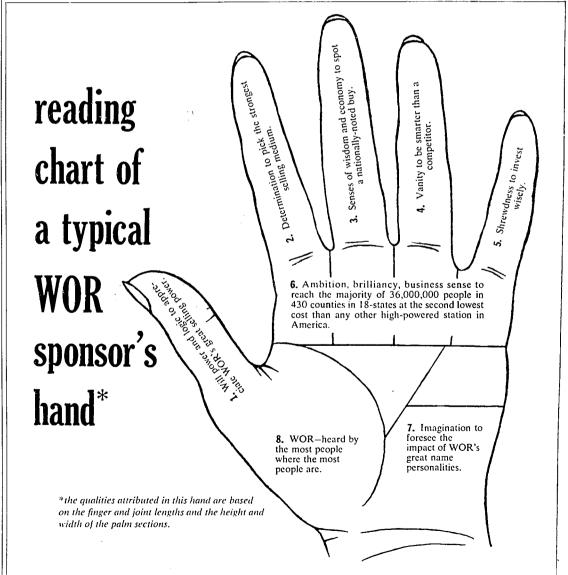
Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November 3, 1948.

Submitted by: WHAS, 6th & Broadway. Louisville, Ky.



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Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: National or regional drug companies, cereals, furniture mfgrs., home appliance concerns.

Cost: On application.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949.

Submitted by: Central Florida Broadcasting Co., WORZ, WORZ Bldg., Orlando, Fla.

#### Come And Get It

This recorded audience participation show opens with the tolling of a huge dinner bell, followed by m.c. Bob Russell issuing a general invitation to "Come And Get It." Russell interviews contestants from Radio City studio audience, giving prizes for correct answers to food questions. Questions are then passed to Board of Experts, Gaynor Maddox and Alma Kitchell, who expand the subjects into a banquet of information. A natural for food advertisers.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Utilities, department stores, food & beverage cos.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 156.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Fox & Hounds

The only audience participation show in radio in which part of the audience actually participates—and shares in the profits. It's brand new—exciting—entertaining—a show that will get a vast audience and a big rating from the date of its start. The type questions provide good entertainment and the "gimmick" causes enthusiasm among hundreds of participants—instead of just a few. Well worth looking into as one of the "big" shows of the year. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15-30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General appeal.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Gold-Mine Playhouse

Audience participation program featuring dramatization of well-known literary works of every type with home and studio audience competing for cash prizes in identifying book, play or movie, points about the plot, etc. Top quality dramatizations sustain interest throughout and are rewarding in themselves. Added lure of prize give-aways compels wide listenership. Contest between home and studio audience provides excitement and additional suspense.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 or 45 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 39.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: August
2, 1948.

Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicoll Productions, Radio Features of America, 37 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Hello From Hollywood

Man in the street show from Hollywood, featuring questions sent in by listening audience with emphasis on Hollywood stars and stories. Co-MC'd by Jackson Wheeler and Jack Rourke with movie name guest stars.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 or 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: June 15, 1949.

Submitted by: Jack Rourke Productions; 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### The Housewife's Hit Parade

Two-hour morning disc-jockey show created by program director, Frank Monteleone, offers telephoned housewife and family night "On The Town," with any or all of following services: beauty treatment, flowers, dinner, movies, bowling, ballgame, concert, play, taxi service, souvenir candid camera shots baby-sitter, fishing excursion with bailmotor-picnic lunch furnished, dinner home with home movies.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: Any business desiring to reach housewife; grocery products, cosmetics, wearing apparel, jewelry, appliances, etc.

Cost: Card rate, plus \$10 per quarterhour.

Number of Episodes Available: 6 weekly for 52 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Createddeveloped, January, 1949, initial production, February, 1949.

Submitted by: WMGY, 2½ South Perry St., Montgomery, Ala.

#### How Crazy Are You?

Personal appearances and dramatized vignettes based on experiences of listeners and their families, friends and acquaintances, and offering cash awards for guest participants appearing either in person or by proxy. Goodhumored, light-hearted, fast-paced comedy show; it hands the listeners laughs of the kind he most enjoys—laughs at the ridiculous which is at the same time human.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: Revised September 1, 1948.

Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicoll Productions, Radio Features of America, 37 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.

Jay Stewart's Fun Fair Jay Stewart's Fun Fair is a bright, strong audience participation show us-

ing children and their parents with any gimmick that will fit it. Emphasis is placed on kids and their pets, and the stranger the pet the better. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting
Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New
York 20, N. Y.

Johnny Olsen's Get Together

Johnny Olsen's Get Together is an raudience participation show designed to entertain the entire family. Johnny is a past master at this type of enterainmen, and in his "Get Together" he demconstrates a finesse in handling people which only years of experience can audience and usually sings a special

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song for some special tiny quost. Ho makos a phone call to some listoner who is over a 100 years of age and the audience is allowed to hear both sides of the convorsation. Ho plays all manner of games with the audienco. The high point of program coming when he conducts an Information Please typo of panel in which the experts are all audience participation show "regulars." Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New

York 20, N. Y.

#### Kiddie Jamboree

Kiddie Jamboree originates each Saturday of the school year from the stage of local theater. Six children are selected during studio auditions and each youngster who appears on the broadcast receives a gift. Audience participa-tion is encouraged. This is not a contest show, thus it eliminates any hurt feelings.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, bread, dairy.
Cost: Line charges and piano player.
Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: October 23, 1948.

Submitted by: KGKB, Tyler Commercial College Bldg., Tyler, Tex.

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Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Available in single quarter hour

blocks. Costs on request. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March,

1949 Submitted by: Mutual-Don Lee Broadcasting System, 1313 N: Vine St., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Mike Mysteries

Combination music and mystery show, incorporating a complete two minute whodunit" within each program. Solution of Mike Mystery held in suspense to end of commercial, while music gives listeners time to arrive at their own answers. Mystery stories written by Hollywood's ace-writer, John Evans. Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Station production charges.

Number of Episodes Available: weeks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January 1, 1949.

Submitted by: Lang-Worth Feature Programs, Inc., 113 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Pick A Hit

Five brand new records are selected from the best of the current crop of new record releases and are played on the show and the audience is asked to vote by applause for the record they think has the best chance of becoming a hit. Visiting stars and celebrities appear on the program. Every visitor in the studio receives a copy of the winning record. cash awards, modeling courses (sponsor) and other gifts are given.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$257.50 per show (commissionable). Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1947.

Submitted by: KWK, 12th & Cole Sts., St. Louis 6, Mo.

#### Red Benson's Movie Matinee

Red Benson's Movie Matinee combines questions on the movies with hilarious amateur acted skits, song fests, and other audience participation features. A highly successful afternoon

for over one year. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Lay-

ton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Stop The Story

Ten clues-each short-about person. living or dead, read by announcer at 15 second intervals. Audience invited to phone station if they can identify person; two phones answered right in studio as calls come in. Calls run average 90 per quarter-hour. Show given full production with sound, etc.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$45 per broadcast. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August, 1948

Submitted by: KFGO, Fargo, N. D.

#### Week-End In Washington

The only audience participation show broadcast by any radio station in the Norfolk, Va. area. Broadcast live from the Canary Room of Burroughs Restaurant, emceed by Dick Gould and Bob Drepperd. Free weekend to nation's capital awarded lucky couple. They stay at swank Wardman Park Hotel; fly up and back via Capital Airlines; view TV at WNBW.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any product. Cost: \$200 weekly.

strip which was on the Mutual Network | Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 18, 1949.

Submitted by: WLOW, Pender Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

#### Whoozit

Afternoon strip show, in which MC's Jackson Wheeler and Jack Rourke act out clues for listening audience. Phone calls are made for jackpot or prizes. Current option by CBS.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Gener

General womans product.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May 15,

Submitted by: Jack Rourke Productions, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28. Calif.

#### **WSAV** Party Line

Audience participation variety quiz show with all live talent, including Hammond Organist, Singers, M.C. and Announcer. Quiz feature is built around carry-over question of general interest and both local and long-distance calls with special arrangements for broadcasting two-way conversations. Cash award mounts daily and averages \$50 to \$100.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any advertiser desiring maximum housewife appeal. Cost: Sold only on non-competitive par-

ticipating basis at \$10 per program.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April. 1949.

Submitted by: WSAV, Liberty National Bank Bldg., Savannah, Ga.

#### Double Date In New York

Surprise meetings of old friends, initiated by feminine participators. Unique and entertaining.

Availability: Live talent. Running time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Cosmetic. Cost: \$3,000

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: H. R. Gingrich Associates,

4940 Winthrop Ave., Chicago 40,

#### Hit A Gusher

An audience participation quiz especially adaptable to automotive or gast and oil companies with national of: state-wide distribution. Additional tradic and good will created. Contestants vie to bring in well and hit a gusher. Gusher prize represents service or premium of sponsor's product for lifetime of contestant's automobile, plus goodwill gift by sponsor's local representatives. Hit a Gusher is an advertising winner.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Automotive or gas &

oil companies.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim ited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Copy:

right 1940. Submitted by: Jewell Radio Productions 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago

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#### The Adventures Of Johnnu Lujack

A kid show of adventure and drama based on good sportsmanship and good citizenship, starring Johnny Lujack, famous football player and athlete. Altho there are casual references in the script to Luiack's record at Notre Dame and his affiliation with the Bears, this radio show presents him as a champion of right as against misdirected might, a defender always of fair play and a relentless foe of juvenile delinquency. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Cereals, foods, sports

equipment, toys.

Cost:: 2 x 30"—\$2350; 3 x 30"—\$2950; 5 x 30"—\$4000.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Produced and created by Andre and Creighton, June, 1949.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 20 North Wacker Dr., Chicago

#### **Adventures Of Zorro**

Radio adaptations of Johnson Mc-Cully's famous stories. Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Suitability: Manufacturers

products used by or for children. Cost: \$2500.

Number of Episodes Available: 1, plus 22 complete scripts.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Dato Created and/or Produced: January

46, Calif.

2. 1949. Submitted by: Mitchell Gertz Agency Inc., 8533 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood

#### Alexander The Cub

Children's program, built around character Alexander the Cub. Alexander plays an actual part with a voice manufactured by a 45 rpm turntable. Mr. Story Teller, Joe Roddy, tells Alexander a different story each Saturday, with Alexander asking many questions. Program includes, at various times, contests —the most recent of which was to name Alexander's little puppy friend. The author of the name "Co-co" won a author of the name bicycle.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any sponsor desiring to reach an audience from 3 to 13 years of age.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 13 weeks (one per week).

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January

Submitted by: KTBC, P. O. Box 717, Austin 21, Tex.

#### Big Brother Bill

Here is the answer to the parents problem of good radio listoning for thoir child. Ivor Hugh, English born-American citizen, croated one of the most lovable characters in "Lorey" the duck. The porfect impersonation of the duck is also done by Mr. Hugh. Youngstors and grown ups alike wouldn't miss this program to hear the conversation botween "Loroy" and big brother Bill (Ivor Hugh). Central Connecticut listeners have overwhelmingly acclaimed big brother Bill and Leroy as the "ideal radio show for youngsters.'
Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Children's stores, young folks section of department stores, toy shops, dairy companies, bread companies.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WCCC, Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn.

#### Bobby Benson—B-Bar-B Riders

A lusty western for kids and adults who like Westerns. Story of Bobby Benson, owner of the B-Bar-B Ranch and his famous B-Bar-B Riders, It's the modern west in exciting adventure. Not without its educatoinal aspects. Produced by Herbert Colin Rice.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.
Client Suitability: Coreals, toothpaste, soaps.

Cost: \$1,350.

Number of Episodes Available: On the air over Mutual right now. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will

pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 21, 1949

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting Sys- $_{-}$  – , with the Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Bookworm Story Hour

Presented in co-operation with the Milwaukee Public Library. During the first part of the half hour program a narrator dramatizes portions of a children's book. After this the studio audience of about 15 children (8 to 12 years old) gives comments on the book and directs questions at the book's author. Arrangements have been made for authors to come to Milwaukee to appear on the program.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Items for children.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949

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Submitted by: WTMJ, Radio City, Mil- | Running Time: 60 minutes. waukee 1, Wis.

Captain Danger

Adventure stories for children in serial form with plenty of excitement, clean-cut entertainment for children excellent merchandising features. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bakeries, cereal companies, soft drink manufacturers. etc.

Cost: 25 per cent of national Class "A" station time.

Number of Episodes Available: 78. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Universal Recorders. Inc., 6757 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### El Carnaval de los Niñox (Children Carnival)

Actors-Gypsy, Judge, Policeman, and the children on the studio. The Judge sentenced the gypsy. The decision consist in coming all Saturdays to the Running Time: 30 minutes. studio to narrate a story to the children. To the story, special music is selected and sound effects. After the story, that usually has a brief moral observation, the gypsy ask questions and the boys answer. That is the first part of the program. The second one, consists of making the children prove their aptitude in radio, singing, speaking, etc. Submitted by: Frederic W. Ziv Co., Availability: Live talent.

Client Suitability: Ice cream, milk, candies, sugar.

Cost: \$60 each.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May,

1948

Submitted by: WVJP. Box 207, Caguas,

#### The Cisco Kid

O. Henry's famous Robin Hood of the range, Cisco Kid and Pancho are played by headliner radio stars—supproted by a brilliant topnotch Holly-wood cast. Duncan Renaldo plays "Cisco Kid." Each Episcde is a complete story of Cisco's and Pancho's bat-tles with outlaws. "Cisco Kid" has everything! Not just excitement-not just law and order—but humor, romance, adventure, drama, heart appeal. It's a rampage of roaring adventure. Adults love it as well as the

Availability: E. T.

Client Suitability: Bakeries daines food & drug products, department stores, specialty shops, utilities, auto dealers, etc

Number of Episodes Available: Currently in production.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.



Based on the building of the West and Canadian Pacific Railroad. This feature is packed with harrowing fights between the death-delying Northwest Mounted Police and ruthless Indian tribes. In the early eighties, Western Canada was a hotbed of lawlessness and each exciting episode brings you prairie fires, avalanches, guick sand, bullalo stampedes, etc. Filled with historical value.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Toy shops, children's special shops, department stores, food accounts, bakeries, super mar-

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 156. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1947-

Submitted by: C. P. MacGregor, 729 So. Western Ave., Hollywood 5, Calif.

**Destiny Trails** 

From the bookshelf of American classics to radio, come stories of the struggles, excitement and spirit of adventure in the lives of the pioneers and early settlers. Taken from the works of James Fenimore Cooper, these dramatized adaptations include "The Deer-slayer." "The Last of the Mobicans," "The Pathfinder" and other familiar
"Leatherstocking" tales. Casts of top network talent including Jackson Beck, Stacy Harris, Frank Lovejoy and Lesley Woods have been assembled. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Children's wear, department stores, food & beverage

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 156. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: National Broadcasting

Cc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Dick Cole At Farr Military Academy

A modern Frank Merriwell type series of clean wholesome Dick Cole. Captain of the football team and all around athlete. Each episode complete in itself. All star cast headed by former film star Leon Janney in title role with musical accompaniment by Lew White at the organ. Stories are exciting and packed with adventure. Supplementary promotion tie-in with Dick Cole comic book. 500,000 circulation includes special radio page in magazine listing stations carrying series and advertisers.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15-30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dairies, shoe stores, department stores, grocery, sporting goods stores, bakers.

Cost: \$7.50 minimum, increases based on size market and station.

Number of Episodes Available: 26 half hours.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Current. Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc., 23 West 47th St., New York 19,

Fairytales

A collection of world-famous fairytales taken from the immortal stories of Hans Christian Anderson, Grimm Brothers. A-abian Nights and from the most

popular legends of all nationalities. This program is readily approved by the schools and other influential groups who are interested in obtaining good entertainment for children of most any age and therefore is easy to sponsor.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Toy shops, children's clothing, department stores, food accounts, markets, etc.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 156. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-

Submitted by: C. P. MacGregor, 729 So. Western Ave., Hollywood 5, Calif.

#### Father & Son

This is an informative educational program pointed at children with an additional appeal to the grown-up. The daily questions asked by the child of their parents is answered scientifically correct in verse, rhyme and music. The typical question "What Is Lightning?" is answered in easy stages in rhyme and song and although original, is very easy and simple for a child to learn. This show has endorsements of schools. colleges, etc. Star in show is Walter Abel.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product for children.

Cost: Walter Abel & young boy.
Number of Episodes Available: 13.
Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: Novem-

ber, 1948. Submitted by: Ted Nelson Associates, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### **Firefighters**

Approved dramatization of actual fire fighting adventures, supplemented with "kid" brigade with colorful gimmicks. Educational value recognized by parents, schools, fire departments, etc. Network all-star cast.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dairies, bakeries, grocers, confectionery, soft drink bottlers, chewing gum, etc.

Number of Episodes Available: 195. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: William F. Holland Productions, Inc., Hotel Sinton, Cincin-

#### For Little Folks

Music and stories for the wee ones or up to 10 years—presented by Bill Guerin—mail pull very good—especi-ally for the measles epidemic—they alally for the measles epidemic. Educa-tional and entertaining for the little ones-superbly done by Bill Guerin.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Ice cream, milk, toy shops, kiddie stores, etc.

Cost: Station time, plus talent fee of \$7.50 per program to Bill Guerin.

Number of Episodes Available: 156 programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September 15, 1948.

Submitted by: WMFD, Wilmington, N. C. Box 696.

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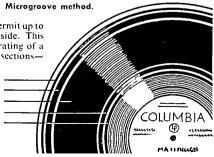
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#### Fun For Kids

A full hour Saturday morning show f kids between the ages of two and foen. Written, produced, directed and cacted by Sam Serota, WIP's educatnal director, "the man with a thoumd voices." Programs highlight kides albums, stories, birthday lists, mer-up letters, down-to-earth tolerance pssages, etc.

L'ailability: Live talent: E. T.

Enning Time: 60 minutes.

Gent Suitability: Children's clothing, tovs. etc.

(st: \$75 per show, plus time charge. Adition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Lite Created and/or Produced: Septem-

ber 11, 1948.

Somitted by: Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., WIP, 35 South 9th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

#### Happy The Humbug

The fame of "Happy the Humbug, No began his whimsical adventures in 11s NBC Recorded Program, has now sead to the Sunday color comic pages o 30 large city newspapers, a childn's record album, juvenile neckties, ivelry, cardigans and other novelties. Engram traces the adventures of a crious animal hybrid and his amusing amal friends. Produced for broadcast hore, during and after Christmas.

Enning Time: 15 minutes. Cent Suitability: Toy stores, banks & insurance cos., food & beverage

Cst: On request.

Amber of Episodes Available: 54. Edition Facilities: Transcriptions. Shmitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Here's Heidy

An exciting series of original stories witten and narrated by the well known aldren's storyteller Heidy Mayer. Each sry is complete in itself, and Heidy's underful voice portrays all the roles of tl insects, flowers, airplanes, totem ples, locomotives, and other objects ound which she builds her interesting al informative stories. Heidy's stories, wh sound and music, have tremendous opeal for youngsters from three to 13. Failability: Live talent; E. T.

Finning Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Cent Suitability: Manufacturer of baby products (foods, clothes, drugs, etc.), department stores, breakfast foods, etc.

(st: On request Imber of Episodes Available: 52.

Adition Facilities: Transcriptions. Ite Created and/or Produced: Debuted on WOR, February 6, 1949.

Smitted by: Gainsborough Associates & WOR, 234 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y.

#### Hopalong Cassidy

Hopalong Cassidy" starring William lyd is corralling thousands of new citomers for regional and local sonsors with his transcribed series. le same format as his popular motion Flure is followed, packed with action ci unusual suspense. A full orchestra epplies the background and theme. ed the writing, production and cast is csolutely top quality. lailability: Live talent; E. T.

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Client Suitability: Unlimited as already proven by tests.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodos Available: 52 completed with plans for additional 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Commodore Productions & Artists, Inc., 1350 No. Highland

Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Jump Jump Of Holiday House

The theme "Every Day Is a Holiday" ably presented by Merry Holiday and her constant companion, Jump-Jump, an elf-no feet, three inches high, You'll meet Sleepy, the lion, Agli-Paggli, the clown, and many other fabulous characters. Wonderful stories and complete merchandising campaign. Also special series, separate from regular, of 25 Christmas Season programs. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dept. stores, children's shops, bakers, dairies, any sponsor wishing to reach young children.

Cost: Based on population.

Number of Episodes Available: 52 nonserial programs. 25 serialized Christmas shows.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April,

Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman Radio Productions, 19 East 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Just For Children

Show is put together by Louise Packard, WLOW,'s woman's program director. Albums of kiddie stories are aired on the show each Saturday morning. Program has been a feature on WLOW for 18 months and is a favorite of the moppets. Recording companies send advance issues of kiddie albums to Miss Packard, with albums getting first playing on the Saturday morning show. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.
Client Suitability: Record company, children's products including cereal, bread, etc.

Cost: \$25 weekly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WLOW, Pender Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

#### Kiddie Karavan

Chattanooga's favorite Kiddie Show which rolls merrily along Monday through Friday, 4:30-5:30. Mail pull is amazing. Use animal records, kiddie record albums, stories, etc. Children ove Uncle Red.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Ice creams, and other products desiring to sell the young audience.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: July 5 1949.

Submitted by: WDXB, 539 Vine St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

# Sir Thomas turns the tables for WQXR

Exclusively WQXR's in New York is this new fall feature-"Sir Thomas Beecham Turns the Tables"-with the celebrated conductor acting as musical commentator.

Sir Thomas himself designed these programs because he thinks music is fun . . . and doesn't have to be treated seriously. Each session at the turntables will be replete with personal anecdotes . . . and there are lots of them, because Sir Thomas has been around in the musical world for many years.

It's not too late to latch on to this classical version of a "disc jockey" show. Give us a ring at CIrcle 5-5566 ... and we'll give you the facts.



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Inning Time: 30 minutes.

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#### Kiddie Karnival

Dick Downie, chief announcer at KULA, has originated a unique and interest-packed half hour for early morning listeners, designed originally for kids, but actually showing an amazing audience in the upper age brackets.
Featuring the adventures of "Manny the Mongoose," with Dick tracking at off speeds for Manny's voice, this little curtain raiser has become one of Hawaii's most popular morning shows. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Tot shops, department stores, gift shops.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 or 26 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April. 1949

Submitted by: KULA, 1585 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii.

#### King Cole's Birthday Party

King Cole presides over a court of children, who come and entertain him with their songs and dances, they also have a prince and princess each week. whose birthday is celebrated.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Number of Episodes Available: 156. Submitted by: United Productions, Inc., 654 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

#### Lady Make Believe

Lady Make Believe, as it's unusual title suggests, was designed especially for complete enjoyment by the "very-young set." Starring Mitzi Patterson, known throughout the Intermountain West for her shining ability and pro-

up and coming star producers. Available across the board, Monday thru Saturday.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, children's fashions, soap, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January 15, 1949.

Submitted by: KMUR, 4646 South State Murray, Utah.

Let's Grow Up
Two young mothers guide "learning by having fun" for children four years and up. Stories are chosen and told by former nursery school director, Virginia Meredith. Songs are by Constance Cook. composer and experienced network singer. With simplicity as the keynote, "Let's Grow Up" answers the questions children always ask and gives adventure on their everyday level. Excellent unsolicited mail.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bookstores, dept. stores, bakeries, dairies, etc. Will transcribe special commercials if

desired.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November 1, 1948.

Submitted by: WJPS, 206 Main St., Evansville, Ind.

#### Let's Have Fun

Let's Have Fun is emceed by the youngest disc jockey in radio. Eight duced by Gil Henry, one of the nation's year old Betsy King, and enjoys the

highest rating in Boston from 9-10 a.m. | Number of Episodes Available: 134. Sunday. Betsy has a tremendous personal following. One announcement for instance drew 2,655 replies from 4 states and 115 communities. The program has received national publicity as well as local. Betsy uses children's albums of songs and stories which she plays in answer to listener requests. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Products and services designed for children.

Audition Facilities: Transcrptions.

Submitted by: WCOP, 485 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### The Magic Christmas Window

This NBC Recorded juvenile Christmas program whisks its tiny listeners away into a delightful land of fantasy. With its setting in a world of makebelieve—a Christmas toy window comes to life—the program recreates memorable fairy tales such as "The Show-maker And The Elves," "A Visit From St. Nicholas" and several modern sto-

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores, toy shops, teen-age wear.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 25. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Mr. Rumple Bumple

Genial Mr. Rumple Bumple tells fascinating stories of Wallie, The Walrus; Prudence, The Possum, and others. Show includes merchandising layout, ideal for department store sponsorship. Availability: E. T. Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores,

sellers of children's products.

Cost: \$3.00 per show, per station and upward, net.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Transcription Sales, Inc. 117 West High St., Springfield 35,

#### Musical Stories For Children

Each program based on an album of music and drama for children. "Uncle Mac," famous for his "Sunday Funnies Party," ties the records together with appealing comments. At close of program, he reminds children to save their pennies, practice rules of safety, etc. A program pleasing and interesting even for grown-ups.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Soft drinks, milk, candy, ice cream, children's dept. of dept. store, breakfast foods, cakes, bread, music store, etc. Cost: \$100.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January 9. 1949.

Submitted by: WNOX, 110 So. Gay St., Knoxville 24, Tenn.

#### Out Of The Music Box

A romantic adventure type program that will appeal to older children as well as kiddies. Original stories by Florence Tarr who plays all characters on program. Background music by Fay Forster, one of America's foremost women composers. It is an unusual juvenile appeal. Every program a different

story. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Number of Episodes Available: 52 plus. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Playtime

Strip show, in which children have a chance to win a large jackpot of prizes. Program features Bombo and Bimbo, the clowns.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Breads, toys, chil-

dren's products, etc.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 1, 1949

Submitted by: Jack Rourke Productions, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Playtime Club

Playtime Club has an active membership of better than 1,000 youngsters under twelve years of age. Approximately fifteen members are invited weekly, to participate, play games and compete for prizes. Children's recordings are played and good habits, cleanliness and obedience stressed. Birthdays are mentioned and membership cards mailed to children who promise to observe the rules of the club.

Availability: E. T.
Punning Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Dairies, department stores, breakfast foods.

Cost: \$52 per half hour. Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

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Date Created and/or Produced: Fobru- cially to the 3 to 9 year old age group, ary, 1948.

Submitted by: WELI, 221 Orange St., New Haven 10, Conn.

#### Rip Lawson, Adventurer

Action-packed serial dealing with Rip Lawson and his adventures in the world-roving International Intelligence Corps—wholesome adventure stories for children but appealing to entire family. Availability: E. T.

Running Timo: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Cereal products, children's items.

Cost: \$4.00 per show, per station and

upward, net.

Number of Episodes Available: 130. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Transcription Sales, Inc.,

117 West High St., Springfield 35,

#### Ruthic B

Popular children's stories brought to dife by acting of narrator. Birthdays of listeners included, also daily prayer. Availability: Live talent.

shop, department store. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Bubmitted by: WBET, 60 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

#### Singing Story Time

Featuring popular pianist-singer, Vicki Stevens, with stories and songs for he little fclks. Filling a long-time popuar demand for a show beamed espe- program directed primarily at the

Vicki Stevens is constantly deluged with lotters from young listoners and their onthusiastic mothers, urging and begging, her to "keep up the good work." Availability: Live talent: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food products, juvonile clothing, toys.

Cest: \$300 per week, \$60 per program. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 16, 1949

Submitted by: WGN, 441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### Sleepy Joe

The finest children's show ever recorded-combination music and Uncle Remus type of stories told by that master dialectician—Jimmy Scribner—pro-gram backed with Sleepy Joe Club membership plan and dozens of selfliquidating prizes.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any sponsor who wishes to reach the parents of chil-Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Children's store, book

Cost: Based on market—starts at \$1.50

per show.

Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Started January, 1948.

Submitted by: The Cardinal Co., 6000 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### The Squirrel Cage

A lively half-hour story and music

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youngor listeners. The sparkle of the show is provided by the many-voiced MC, Bob Amsborry. His "Gus the Goose" and "Gabby the Squirrel" characters plus all those wonderful children's records have made the program a big hit with all the small fry. Last rating 6.7. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product that is sold to children, or sold for children. Cost: Rate card participating spots. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Decem ber 1, 1948.

Submitted by: KEX, 1230 S.W. Main, Portland 5, Ore.

#### Talent Time

A teen age program with a chorus of sixty. A Saturday morning program from 11:30 to 12:00. A rehearsed amateur show directed by Harry and Tommy Freeman. Tremendous audience pull. Now in their seventy-fourth week.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type.

Cost: \$150

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1948.

Submitted by: Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc. (WLYN), 7 Willow Lynn, Mass.

#### Ted Drake—Guardian Of The Big Top

Against the background of circus life under the Big Top, Ted Drake solves mysteries-fights evil-and makes sure that right triumphs over wrong. Eddy Roth—the clown—is Drake's confidante; and between them they protect the Brown Brothers Circus and Wild Animal Show for kindly owner, Sherman Brown. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Cereal products, anything for children.

Cost: \$2,100 per week (3 half hours). Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 27, 1949 (first show).

Submitted by: Monogram Radio Programs, Inc., 4th and Union, Monogram Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

#### There's Magic In The Air

A fascinating children's program written and conducted by Ernest C. ("Uncle Ernie") Watson, well known authorcomposer-musician of stage, radio and motion picture fame. Watson impersonates numberless characters in his exciting fantasies based on folklore, sings original songs and plays original instrumental music. Bridges and sound effects for electric-organ also are written by Watson. The program, produced in Hartford, is a Saturday morning magical hit with the "small fry."

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### CHILDREN'S

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 11. 1949

Submitted by: WTIC, 26 Grove St., Hartford 15. Conn.

#### Uncle John's Story Time

Children's programs, if properly handled, are the proof positive shows for sponsor and audience alike. Here's Uncle John's Story Time, complete with sincere, heart-warming stories we all remember, and originals, too; plus material for sponsoring Uncle John's Safety Club. (Cards and certifications.) Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Milk, bread, depart-

ment stores, toy shops. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Spring

Submitted by: KRIG, Odessa, Tex.

#### Uncle Pete's Fairu Tales

Here is a series of children's pro-grams devoid of the usual "Dlood and thunder"—a program which wins swift approval of parents and educators, yet has tremendous appeal to youngsters. One-man dramatization of all the familiar Grimm and Andersen Fairy Tales, with Uncle Pete playing all parts in character and falsetto voices. "Uncle Pete's Fairy Tales" appeals to youngsters in the 6 to 10 year age group. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bread manufacturers, foods, children's apparel, department stores, dairy products.

Cost: On request.

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Number of Episodes Available: 130. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August

Submitted by: WPTR, Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany 5, N. Y.

#### The Walrath Family

The man with a thousand voices, and a daily serial story built around Ma Walrath, Sister Susie Jean, Brother Boob, and Glen Walrath. Program is set in typical American home, and pictures family life, trials and tribulations of this picturesque group, with special beaming toward listeners in the 7 to 12 age

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, department stores

Cost: On request

Number of Episodes Available: 65. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August

6. 1948. Submitted by: WPTR, Hotel Ten Eyck,

Albany 5, N. Y.

#### Wings North

Wings North has as its setting the Bush Fliers of Canada and Alaska. It deals with modern science not only Running Time: 15 minutes.

through Aviation, but also through scientific application of man's knowledge in conquering this "last frontier." Essentially the story of our hero Bush Fliers, it also tells the story of those men and women who blazed the last frontiers and helped build new communities and new lives.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Serials, bread, food products.

Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Layton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Adventures of Buddu Rear

The exciting, but never "blood-andthunder" adventures of a lovable, cuddly little bear which won the admira-tion of the editors of Time Magazine. Each program is complete. No "cliffhanging." Considered the most unusual juvenile disc series produced, designed for the hitherto much-neglected age group of 3 to 10. Features an all-star cast including Cecil Roy, Phil Cook. and others. Proved successful for ba-kers juvenile shops, dairies, and others. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bakers, dairies candy, juvenile shops, etc.

Cost: Depends on market. Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### Life & Adventures of Santa Claus

Adapted from the famous book of the same name, in a series of 15 quarter-hour episodes which give clever and logical reasons for many of the unknown customs of Christmas timesuch as why Santa wears a red suit, why he drives reindeer, the custom of hanging up stockings, the custom of trimming the Christmas tree, etc.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: Depends on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 15. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### People, Places & Things

Will earn acclaim of PTAs and critics everywhere. Authentic, factual, excit-ing stories fascinatingly told by William Lang and staff, assisted by organ and sound effects. Tied-in with current interests, special events, holidays, etc. Sometimes stories continued—other retune-in ideas incorporated. Youngsters invited to send in questions (with box tops)-five of which will be answered on each program, earning prizes.

Availability: Live talent; adaptable to E. T.

Client Suitability: Foods, beverages, etc., where kid market or appetite is involved.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

ited. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Claude Barrere, 70 East

45 St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Silver Eagle

sure fire children's adventure show written by the author of the Jack Armstrong series. Over 100 halfhour scripts are now available. This complete production offered for Na. tional sponsorship. Unique merchandising plan assures continued purchase of products. Silver Eagle is champion of justice employing super-fast plane to catch lawbreakers. Program includes all tried and proved devices to assure large juvenile audiences. Tested against strongest competition.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Foods, department store, young people's clothing & equipment.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Over 100.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Copyright 1939.

Submitted by: Jewell Radio Productions, 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago 1,

#### Smiley Burnette's Tall Tales plus Smiley Interviews The Western Motion Picture Stars.

"Smiley Burnette's Tall Tales" five minute stories as only he can tell them. "Smiley Interviews the Western Mo-tion Picture Stars" one quarter hour. Burnette also transcribes twelve personalized commercials for each sponsor. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: See above.

Client Suitability: Dairy products, baking goods, soft drinks.

Cost: 78 programs-65 five-minute programs—13 quarter-hour programs. One hundred dollars (\$100.00) flat C.O.D.

Number of Episodes Available: 78. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or P-oduced: 1948. Submitted by: Hal Tate Radio Produc-tions, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### The Texan

Based on the characters in Texan: Comic Magazine—this brand new Western has everything. Plus plenty of merchandising tie-up possibilities. The adventures of a Texas Range", his Mexican "side-kick" and "Buckskin Belle," combine all the most successful ingredients of proven programs. Each episode a complete story. Topflight cast, superb production.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General, especially for food products, cereals, bread dairies, candy, etc.

Cost: Based on markets. Number of Episodes Available: Now it

production. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949.

Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 14 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

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#### Anything For Laughs

A five-minute comedy feature, packed iuli of uproarious fun with Frank Gallup and a guest comodian or with versatilo Peter Donald running through some of show business' most hilarious routines n a Broadway theatre with a live audiince. Listeners can purchase 10-inch liscs for home use of their favorite thows.

( Availability: E. T.

lunning Time: 5 minutes.

: Client Suitability: Household appliances, amusements, foods, department stores, drugs and cosmetics.

lost: On request.

Tumber of Episodes Available: 78. Iudition Facilities: Transcriptions. )ate Created and/or Produced: 1948-

1949.

inubmitted by: Transcription Broadcasting System, Ritz Towers, Park Ave. & 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Bill & Cindy

1 A boy and girl comedy singing team vith dance specialty and a singing n horus with band and variety cast.

tvailability: Live talent. i lunning Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$1200 per week.
Lubmitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 E.
Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Brunch Club

A running story of two lcafers, Greg tnd Irv, who live on the eighth floor ear of a walk-up tenement. They are n debt to everyone but are fundamenally lovable. Characters brought into he program are Mrs. Ginsberg, Joe Jaranzola, Grandad, and Reggie Blighter. All efficiently dialected. Situttion comedy without punching the tag ines is the intent.

Availability: Live talent: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any.

Cost: \$75 per program.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 25,

Submitted by: WLOU, 2549 So. Third St., Louisville, Ky.

#### Cacti's Concert

Comedy show featuring Cactus Pryor. Show is satirical in nature with takeoffs on different type personalities (such as the fellow who always sings before breakfast); tips for housewives (recipe for boiled Octopus ears); a chapter in the life of Mary Sailfish, Woman Against the Universe; and several regular similar features.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Most products.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Producel: February 8, 1948.

Submitted by: KTBC, P. O. Box 777, Austin 21, Tex.

#### Colonel Humphrey Flack

Colonel Humphrey Flack, based on the character created for the Saturday Evoning Post by Evorett Rhodes Castle. deals with the adventures of a lovable worldly old gent who enjoys all the finds himself in a position of not being able to pay for them. He and his worrisome stoogo, Uthas Garvey, always help some deserving person and by so dolng also manage to ease their own financial difficulty.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitabllity: General.

Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Layton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The First 100 Years

The first 100 years is written by Jean Holloway and concorns itself with the trials and tribulations of a young married couple. A new technique is employed in this series; no attempt is made to sustain the hllarious comedy for the full half hour. Rather, nestalgic moments of tenderness, pathos, and human interest are woven into the progrom with the same dramatic power of daytime strips.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Fun At Breakfast

A five-minute breakfast-time show, starring Howard and Shelton, stars of "It Pays to Be Ignorant." Every morning these comedy stars "sock" the advertiser's message into more homes per dollar

Running Time: 5 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1945. Submitted by: Ford Bond Radio Productions, Inc., 810 RCA Bldg., West, New York 20, N. Y.

#### It's A Great Show

Joey Adams and Tony Canzoneri take audiences backstage in a comedy-musicinterview variety show that presents the greatest talent of the country. Each day for 15 minutes the audience joins them as they visit a Broadway play, a nightclub, sporting event, jam session or po'nt of interest.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Amusements, department stores, specialty stores, sports stores, nightclubs, restaurants.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949.

Submitted by: Transcription Broadcasting System, Ritz Towers, Park Ave. & 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Jeff Bryant & His Cowhorn

A proven salesman, this topnotch show is reasonably priced. Series consists of 104 amusing episodes told to perfection by a man known to millions as one of the stars of "The Hunting & fishing Club of the Air." An openmiddle-and-end arrangement helps insure high listener attention to commercials and permits flexible use of commercial time.

Availablity: E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Cost: Minimum, \$1.50; maximum, \$16.00 per show, depending on size of market.

Number of Episodes Available: 104. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May, 1948; December, 1949.

Submitted by: Gordon M. Day Productions, 108 East 30th St., New York

#### The Johnson Family

After 14 years as a five-a-week quarter hour Co-op, The Johnson Family has been adapted to present day programming. 30 minutes of hilarious comedy for the lover of down to earth small town family situation comedy. Also available for TV.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General—suggest product with large turnover-low unit sales price.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 18. 1949.

Submitted by: The Cardinal Co., 6000 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Caiif.

#### The Lady Keeps Her Date

Comedy-mystery-misadventure series featuring an impetuous lady lecturer, who is constantly blundering into and out of trouble, and her cautious hardheaded chauffeur-assistant, who struggles in vain to restrain her escapades. Our zany heroine becomes innocently involved in the course of a cross-country lecture tour but always extricates herself by sheer impulse and instinct in time to "keep her date." Fast-paced; packed with hilarious ouspenseful action.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: Revised:

September 1, 1948.

Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicoll Productions, Radio Features of America, 37 West 46th St., New York 19,

#### The Male Stenographer

Starring Leonard Elliott, stage and musical comedy star, Elliott is cast as secretary to  $\alpha$  woman executive,  $\alpha$ domineering type whom he secretly loves in spite of her brusqueness. In radio production

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turn, she is fond of him, primarily or superficially in a professional way. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request

Number of Episodes Available: 6.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: December, 1948.

Submitted by: Barnard L. Sackett Television Productions, 254 West 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.; Bankers Securities Bldg., Pa.

#### Meet Mu Sister

Comedy half-hour series with musical • A complete recording Hollywood picture producer and director, Felix Jackson. Show stars Betty and Jane Kean, now starring in "Along Fifth Avenue," featuring comedian Eddie Mayehoff.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Something For The Family

A fast-moving variety-comedy program for the whole family with a joke for Dad, a song for Brother, a dance tune for Sister and a poem for Mother, starring George Jessel, the nation's No. 1 master of ceremonies, the favorite guest star of radio's tcp network programs, and Joan Barton and featuring the orchestras of Bill Bunt and Eddie Oliver.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Furniture companies, department stores, soft drink distributors, soap companies, household appliance retailers, etc.

Cost: 25 per cent of national Class "A" station time.

Number of Episodes Available: 26.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Universal Recorders, Inc.,

6757 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28. Calif.

#### Walter Greentree

Starring well known comedian Eddie Mayehoff, Greentree runs a small-town bookshop and general store.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### We've Got News For You

By Hal Block (well known Broadway radio writer) and Jackie Coogan, A daily show parading the days news.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

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#### Afternoon Swing Session Date Created and/or Produced: Jan Submitted by: WVCG, 223 Aragon Ave.

Program is conducted by Phil Gordon. known as "Doctor Jive", who applies the "needle" to listener's "prescriptions" (requests) in his musical clinic. Show is slanted to New York's huge Negro market with all commercial copy and patter treated with typical Harlem flavor. Membership cards are mailed to listeners on request.

Running Time: 60 minutes

Client Suitability: Goods appealing to women in the Negro market.

Cost: One minute spot daily . . . \$36.00 per week. Quarter-hour daily, \$186, per week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January 5, 1949.

Submitted by: WWRL, 41-30 58th St., Woodside N. Y.

#### Bill Sherman Time

Show is typical morning timekeeper type, with old and new recorded music. birthdays, anniversaries, a bit of philosophy, frequent time checks, revolving around the personality of Bill Sherman. The 2-hour period is interrupted 3 times for 5-minute newscasts. Strong mail pull and numerous success stories for advertisers indicate power of program.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: Restrictions only on all alcoholic beverages.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

uary, 1948.

Submitted by: WCRB, 4 Gordon St., Waltham, Mass.

#### The Bill Winn Show

Bill Winn makes a specialty of tieingin his discs with unusual items from the news or new developments of interest to women.

Availability: Live talent,

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any merchandiser of products of interest to women.

Cost: \$26.00 per program.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949

Submitted by: WJTN, Hotel Jamestown Bldg., Jamestown, N. Y.

#### Burnt Toast & Coffee

Program features Alec Gibson as disc spinner and emcee. It's a fast-moving, all request morning music show. runs from 7:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and incorporates two five minute newscasts and one five minute sports cast.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Client Suitability, Bread, dairies, appliances, electric razors, furniture, cleaners, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Show prepared daily.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions

Date Created and/or Produced: February 18, 1948.

Coral Gables 34, Fla.

#### By George

Program goes right down the middle to "Mrs. Housewife." Features tunes by Record and transcription plus talk!
"By George." Talk is about weath-"By George." Talk is about weath-er, food, fashion and fun. Tunes are favorites with extreme type avoided. Women are told what to buy, where and why. Commercials are pitched-not read. Sponsors are kidded.

Availability: Live talent: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Time & talent.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: June 15,. 1949.

Submitted by: The Valley Broadcasting Co., WSTV, Exchange Realty Bldg., Steubenville, O.

#### Call For Music

A one-hour disc jockey show emceet by Maury Farrell, with the added give away gimmick evolving around fou mysterymen. The listeners are contacted by telephone on an average c seven per program and if they car identify the musical selection played o the time they are then given an oppo-tunity to identify the mystery man ic the grand prize. Prizes to date have included a 1949 automobile, 16-day a expense vacation trips and TV sets.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Cost: Time plus \$10.00 per half-hour pro-

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Fe гиагу, 1949.

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#### Carolina Reveille

A hillbilly request show that's different—the accent is on getting the sponsor's message across. Stan Conrad emcees the show with records. keeps listeners posted on agricultural news, the latest news specially edited and prepared by experienced radio news editor from wire and local sources, weather reports broadcast direct from weather bureau, and plenty of service announcements.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Jan-

uary, 1948.

Submitted by: WSJS, Spruce St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### Charlie Starke Music Shoppe

Here's a Disc Jockey show with one of the Nation's Top Announcers-familiar to radio listeners of all Networks for the past 15 years. Charles Starke brings his music that won't "Jangle" your nerves to thousands of his already big audience and the newly created morning listeners that enjoy the "Lush" type of melodies. A "Middle of the Road" kind of tempo with only the necessary kind of chatter that blends

Submitted by: WAPI, Voice of Alabama, into a pattern of easy listening. The Music Shoppe is a wonderful setting for it provides (1/4 hr. periods) of 8 types of music.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: General products. Cost: Talent fee for program.

Number of Episodes Available: October. 1948

Submitted by: WINS, Crosley Broadcasting Corp., 28 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y.

#### Clash Of The Crooners

The title signifies the intent. Requests considered as votes for the specific baritone. MC'd by a popular local disc jockey, Ray Shelton who runs periodic contests for listeners. Pulls about five hundred letters a week during school year. About half that in summer.

Availability: Live talent: E.T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any, although program is slanted toward younger

Cost: \$75.00 per program.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: December 1, 1948.

Submitted by: WLOU, 2549 South Third St., Louisville, Ky.

#### Club 1400

Combining the likes and dislikes of high school and teen-age listeners, the

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# DISC JOCKEY

Club is open to quest disc jockeys from | Ventura County. The DeeJays supply their own talent and spin the platters for the full hour, with the winner receiving a grand prize at the conclusion of each monthly contest. Created and produced by Bob Reeland and Roy Sadlier.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Beverages, ice cream, dairy, sports clothing store, theatre. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 5 times weekly, 260.

Audition Facilities: Tape recording.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 1. 1949.

Submitted by: KSPA, Middle Rd., Santa Paula, Calif.

#### Club 600

Popular disc jockey type of afternoon show. Consistent mail puller (mail from 263 towns in 1948). Listeners are urged to write in for membership card (Texas Gov. Jester holds card No. 600). Birthdays are acknowledged and catalogued. Aimed at teenagers but has large adult following.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: Anything purchased by teenagers and young set.

Cost: Spot or units at regular rate card costs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: August 28, 1947,

Submitted by: KTBB, Blackstone Hotel, Tyler, Tex.

#### **Coffee With Craig**

A morning DJ show, across the board from 7:45-8:00 a.m. with the approach based on complete informality, all commercials ad-libbed. George Craig employs a combination of Henry Morgan, Godfrey, with his own personality, and delivers show with an air of sincerity and down right friendliness. Format calls for pop tunes, gimmicks, and jokes, material written and produced by Craig. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Almost all clientele. Cost: On request.

Submitted by: KFDX, Wichita Falls, Tex.

#### Corn Lovers Hour

Here's the hillbilly version of a Godfrey disc show. Hank Pointel, the emcee, keeps up a corny, down-to-earth





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line of chatter between the currently Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. popular hilbilly and western records. Humor is provided by jokes submitted by listeners who vie to submit the most corny ones. The show has been tops among mail pulling programs since its debut in November, 1948.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 45 minutes.

Client Sultability: Foods, drugs, soaps, automobiles.

Cost: \$23.00 per 1/4 hour segment (260 rate).

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November 15, 1948.

Submitted by: WRDW, Masonic Bldg. Augusta, Ga.

#### Design In Melody

Program designed to appeal to the housewife in the mid-morning. Smooth melodies paced with friendly chatter devoted to household hints, receipes, tips for better living. Close attention from milady's busy-mid-morning not essential, but music and hints compels attention. Fast-moving pace assisted by inserting one children's record each morning as part of a 4 or 6 part story. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores. foods, children's shops.

Cost: On request.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 15, 1949.

Submitted by: WHYN, 180 High St., Holyoke, Mass.

#### Double Bar V Roundup

Based on mail and phone requests. Plugs fact that sponsor will give free ticket to baseball games for 12 wrappers from his candy bars. Tickets sup-plied by ball club in exchange for advertising value. Created terrific interest and demand.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product with wrappers, box tops, etc., in general home use, especially with kid appeal.

Cost: \$75.00 per week.

Number of Episodes Available: 5 per week, 52 weeks per year.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Started April 4, 1949.

Submitted by: KWKC, 25th & Butternut Abilene, Tex.

#### The Early Bird

Light music, informally presented by disc jockey with 20 years experience. Household hints and tips presented in the form of a guessing game.

Availability: Live talent; E.T. Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Sultability: Any account interested in reaching a woman's audience.

Cost: \$81.60 per week-6 days per week on 13 week basis.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WBRK, 8 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Mass.

#### Easter's Parade

Easter Straker, former Chicago commentator, presents a daily chat session for women. Program features human interest interviews with local quests daily, club notes, birth news from grea hospitals, and shopper's specials. Miss Straker, who conducted a celebrityinterview show for 2 years in Chicago, presents recorded highlights from her interviews with the greats of the show world. Broadcast has easy, intlmate air.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food items, national merchandise of any kind; no beer or wine.

Cost: On year contract, \$33.75 per program; \$7.50 per 1-minute spot.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 20

Submitted by: WIMA, 223 N. Main St., Lima, O.

#### Fritz The Plumber

Disc jockey program with a difference. "Fritz" broadcasts in a burlesqued German accent, all ad lib, and plays polkas, waltzes and schottische requests. The mail comes from a 100 mile radius and represents about 40,000 pieces per

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Cost: Rate card, no talent fee.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: WMIL, 2625 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.

#### Good Health & Happiness Hour

Early morning hour-5:30 to 6:30 a.m. —for farmers and early risers. Bright music, some hillbilly: mail invited and read on programs, making it a happy hour of encouragement to shut-ins, sick folks, farm folks and factory workers.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Drug specialties, mail order, farm supplies and equip-

Cost: Quarter hour, \$30.00; half hour, \$50.00; 1 hour, \$60.00; announcements, \$8.00. (One time rates).

Date Created and/or Produced: May 15,

Submitted by: WSKB, McComb, Miss.

#### Good Neighbor Disc Jockey

Good neighborliness now more than ever is being pushed by countries, states and cities. Program is one more

step in that direction. Two women a day from all walks of life in general with their host. Tunes are dedicated to their good neighbors outside, and an air of congeniality and good fellow. ship prevails throughout the show. Nothing but good constructive topics are discussed.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores, specialty shops, furniture shops,

Submitted by: WCCC, Hotel Bond, Hart. ford. Conn.

#### Hall Of Hits

2 hour program includes new releases and old favorites, and is spotted opposite symphony and talk programs on competitive stations. Titles are all announced at beginning of each halfhour. Entire program precedes Sunday baseball or sports highlight. Heard 1-3 p.m.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: Foods, beverages, drugs, appliances, motor vehicles, publishers.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November. 1948.

Submitted by: WROV, 600 Mt. Trust Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

#### High Noon & High Time. For Spirituals

Original program beamed to a definite Negro audience and featuring on records, transcriptions and live talent, the best gospel and spiritual vocal and instrumental groups. In addition, background commentary on origin of music and personality information on the artist.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 or тоге.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January,

Submitted by: WHBI, Newark, N. J.

#### Here's Norman Ross

Here's Norman Ross-master of morn ing disc jockeys—in a new 11:15-11:45 a.m. program of popular and familia recorded music. "Uncle Normie"—whose early morning "400 Hour" show (now in its 14th consecutive year for the same sponsor) recently drew 60,000 re sponses on a one-week mail call—pre sents the weather, time, and his inimit able comments on the program, alone with "the Best in Music."

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any advertiser ( any product or service to be sold t housewives. Participation cost (con plete) \$56.25, net total, per one-min ute announcement (based on max) mum frequency rate).

ute period per week (based on 5 week contract).

Cost: \$227.50, net total, for one 15-mi:

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150 W. 46th Street

New York 19, N. Y.

number.

inudition Facilities: Transcriptions.

ate Created and/or Produced: June 13, 1949

ubmitted by: WMAO, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.

#### I Like This

A different take-off on some of the J shows with more than a little human interest" thrown in . . . Bill rosch, who during his 14 years in rdio, has worked most of the name . . selects old recordings and uilds his stories of why "I Like This" articular band or arrangement. A uman interest story of the week is oven in the show along with a salient actation to open the program and set e mood for the week's show of ke This".

/vailability: E.T.

Linning Time: 15 minutes.

Gent Suitability: Unlimited.

bst: On request.

immber of Episodes Available: 7 (to date 6-13-49).

adition Facilities: Transcriptions.

ate Created and/or Produced: May 7.

Submitted by: WISH, Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

#### The Jack Davis Show

Fourteen-year experienced DJ spins and gabs for 2 hours daily. Sells to the nit any and all sponsors products; stimonials upon request. Imitates 30 mous people; has several "regulars" 1 the show. Davis taking all the voices ills people while on the air and gabs ith them; plays what they want. Const running all the time.

vailability: Live talent.

unning Time: 2 hours.

lient Suitability: Foods, clothing, furniture, autos, etc.

ost: On request.

umber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

udition Facilities: Transcriptions; Will pipe live talent.

ate Created and/or Produced: January 12, 1949.

ubmitted by: WQUA, Radio Center, Moline, III.

#### Joshing With The Jockey

Disc jockey on this show invites the steners to send in their favorite humorus story, and awards the winner with n ice cream cone—deluxe variety. Feaares all the latest releases, stressing ·e-bop.

Ivailability: Live talent.

lunning Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Drug stores, food stores, department stores, service stations, hardware, theatres, music stores, riding academies.

Cost: On request.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 21, 1949,

Submitted by: KVOC, P. O. Box No. Kobak's Korney Kapers 2090, Casper, Wyo.

fumber of Episodes Available: Any and letters weekly. Audience is principally of High School age. From nine to midnight each Saturday, requests are played, parties and names are mentioned and baby sitters saluted. Frequently Disc Jockey does a personal appearance in local armory and juveniles are admitted free of charge.

Availability: ET.

Running Time: 3 hours.

Client Suitability: Beverage concerns music shops, department stores.

Cost: Fifteen-minute segment \$65.00.

Number of Episodes: 13.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1948.

Submitted by: WELI, 221 Orange St., New Haven 10, Conn.

#### Ken's Alarm Klock Klub

This original - in - Hawaii "Wake - up" program has an active membership list of over 1,000 listeners. Ken Carney, former NBC program producer in Los Angeles, features his own priceless collection of older records of the jazz era together with more modern and latest hit numbers, and the program features quizzes, informal chatter and a wealth of dry humor. Talking commercials are indeed painless and highly original.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 90 minutes.

Client Suitability: Most any, but no competitive sponsors accepted.

Cost: \$10.00 per participating spots, usual frequency discounts apply, KHON alone \$25.00 per spot, Aloha Network, usual frequency discounts

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: July, 1946

Submitted by: Aloha Broadcasting Co., Ltd., KHON, P. O. Box 1380, Honolulu, T. H.

#### KFEL Kilocycle Club

Doug and Willie Taylor, a husband and wife disc jockey team, entertain nightly from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Denver's only all-night program. Telegram and mail reguests for recorded tunes are honored during the show, and membership in the Club, offered to all listeners, affords certain privileges and listening hours. Mail averages 1500 per month. News summary given every hour.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 6 hours nightly.

Client Suitability: Any type of consumer product or service.

Cost: On request.

ver 2, Colo.

Number of Episodes Available: Broadcast nightly, Mon. thru Sat.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 2,

1949. Submitted by: KFEL, Albany Hotel, Den-

Strictly a "corn" program—disc jockey Juke Box Saturday Night slanted to rural audience—kid listeners type of show with gags and requests Juke Box Saturday Night consistently and sponsors which is something new pulls better than two-thousand cards is a small country town—entire area

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talking about the program and they seem to love it.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type who can take a little kidding.

Cost: Station time only-no talent fees. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions:

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949.

Submitted by: WTWA, 215 Lumpkin St., Thomson, Ga.

#### Malcolm's Morning Watch

From 6-8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday, and 6-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Howard Malcolm presides over popular music, sound effects and conversation designed for relaxed, amusing morning listening. This is interspersed with brief newscasts strategically placed to capitalize on the flow of morning audience. The trick of the show is that the newscasts plus the weather report are handled by newsmen and a meteorologist. Malcolm maintains his own moods and the audience loves it.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 21/2 hours.

Client Suitability: General.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WCOP, 485 Bolyston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### 9-7-0 Show

Program is MC'd by popular disc jockey playing requests of listeners. WEBR had a special teleprinter installed in music library connected directly to local office of Western Union. Disc jockey asks listeners to telegraph their requests to him which are played within minutes of receipt of request.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: Two hours.

Client Suitability: Any.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November, 1948.

Submitted by: WEBR, 23 North St., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

#### Off The Record

Early morning wake-up show featuring popular music with Jack Lewis as disc jockey. Time signals, weather forecasts and general chatter are combined to make this a show to help get office workers to work and the children to school. Dedications and special anniversaries are also a part of the show using participating announcements.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 75 minutes.

Client Suitability: Drugs, department stores, household products, garden firms, soaps, children's clothes, school supplies, men's furnishings,

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Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 6 per

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1948.

Submitted by: WMBG, 3301 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.

#### Radio's Open House

Four hours of music broadcast direct from the city's largest record and furni-ture store. With audience participation through telephone games, and interviews with visitors to store, plus special segments of the program devoted to hillbilly and light classical music. Two announcers alternate—and team up for contests.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 4 hrs.

Client Suitability: Beverages, tobacco, publishers, record manufacturers.

Cost: On request (alternate half-hours only available).

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1948.

Submitted by: WROV, Mt. Trust Bank Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

#### The Ray Perkins Show

Former network performer, Ray Perkins, entertains daily from 2:30 to 4:30

p.m. with a unique platter-chatter program. Well above average "disc jockey" offering, Perkins plays and comments on popular records and adds his own piano and vocal numbers.
Personal interviews with big-name quests are frequently featured. Perkins handles all commercials. Time magazine names him "Top Jockey in the Rocky Mountain Region."

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: Any type of retail outlet or consumer product.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Broadcast daily, Monday thru Saturday. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1948.

Submitted by: KFEL, Albany Hotel, Denver 2, Colo.

#### Requestfully Yours

Merril Smith MC's this very popular nightly program. Merril takes to the airwaves at 9:30 Monday through Saturday nights and carries on "in grand fashion" until midnight. Requests are from the young fry and the not-soyoung fry of York County.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 21/2 hours.

Client Suitability: Clothing establishments, institutional, music stores.



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Audition Facilities: Mike transcriptions. Submitted by: Biddeford Broadcasting Corp., WIDE, 234 Main St., Bidde-

#### Rhumba With Ravell

This is a specially-built, speciallyprepared record jockey show, completely Latin-American. It is conducted by Nick Ravell, one of the east's foremost Rhumba teachers, assisted by his dancing partner, Lillian Martin, Records are all specially selected; most of them are mported from Cuba, Mexico, South America. All are authentic rhumbas, tangos, guarachas, boleros, etc. Script is done in cute jive style.

Availability: Live talent: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dancing school men's or women's clothing, etc.

Cost: \$75.00 per program plus time.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January 4. 1948.

Submitted by: Pennsylvania Broadcasting Co., WIP, 5 South 9 th St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

#### Robbins' Nest

Fred Robbins, hailed as the most colorful disc jockey in the country by national magazines, is master of ceremonies on this one-hour show. Each day Robbins' disc jockey is a top guest from stage, screen or radio. Show is broken into 15-minute segments, with three records per segment. The guest works with Robbins in introducing records.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, cosmetics, department stores, record shops, dress shops amusements.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 135.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-1949.

Submitted by: Transcription Broadcasting System, Ritz Towers, Park Ave. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### The Singing Disc Jockey

Howdy Slootmaker popular young baritone, adds his singing voice to the instrumental background of recorded and transcribed orchestras. Howdy handles all patter and announcements.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods cosmetics. ladies wear, soft drinks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: December, 1947.

Submitted by: WLAV, 6 Fountain St. N.E., Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

#### 1600 Club

The "1600 Club" is conducted by Fred Barr, who combines friendly patter with listener's requests to make the hemiest" daily disc show on the air. Boasts an actual enrolled membership of over 15,000 listeners. "Open-House" meetings are held regularly in studio..

Running Time: 1 hr., 25 mins.

Client Suitability: Goods appealing es. pecially to women and teen-agers.

Cost: Onc-minute spot daily \$36 per week. Ouarter-hour daily \$186 per week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/ or Produced: Feb. 1948.

Submitted by: WWRL, 41-30 58th St. Woodside, N. Y.

#### Snafu

Program uses two emcees and is aired as a disc jockey show. Difference between Snafu and regular disc jockey show is that emcees try to foul things up. Recordings are played backwards, at 33 1/3, lots of dead air is featured,

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Anything, except product needing dignified presenta-

Cost: Station time plus \$2.00 talent per program.

Number of Episodes Available: 312 per

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 1. 1949.

Submitted by: KWOC, KWOC Bldg., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

#### The Snap Club

The only race show on at that time in Philadelphia. Studio audience (no admission). The MC is Ramon Bruce, Philadelphia's first and most popular Negro disc jockey. Primarily a disc show but about one-third of the time is for answering phone calls on the air and chatting about the Negro entertainment. The show is regularly visited by all national and local talent appearing in town.

Availaibility: Live talent; E.T.

Client Suitability: Available to any sponsor who wants a guaranteed colored audience (327,250).

Number of Episodes Available: Across the board (6 per week).

Date Created and/or Produced: June 6, 1949.

Submitted by: WHAT, 1505 Walnut St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

#### Spinner Sanctum

Spinner Sanctum is a haunted house of music. There's a ghost in the basement that sings. There's an audition room with all the new music, an allic with all the age-old tunes, and a trip to the Spinner Sanctum barn may get you Homer and Jethro. Webb haunts Spinner Sanctum and he does it so well that an ever increasing number of children as well as grown ups are finding it the place they like to turn to between 3:30 t and 5:00 P.M. in Houston.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 1 hour 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Women & children.

Cost: 260 time 1/4 hour \$27.00 per program. 312 time \$25.40 per program.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1949.

Submitted by: KNUZ, 905 Scanlan Bldg.. Houston, Tex.

#### Stardust In The Afternoon

Ninety minutes with Western Conitclicut's favorite Disc Jockey — Alan thry. Requests are played in such a my that Alan manages to control the Flance of his show. (Current gimmick 5 days a week Disc Jockey, J. G. (unior Grade) is featured in one 15-minsegment.) Alan sells in a friendly, say way and his show is "household" ust in this area.

vailability: Live talent.

thining Time: 90 minutes.

Gent Suitability: Drygoods, household furnishings, soaps, cigarettes and products for teen-agers.

bst: On request.

Lidition Facilities: Transcriptions.

sibmitted by: WBRY, 136 Grand St., 89 Waterbury, Conn.

#### student Specialty Show

The student specialty show is a proram that consists of high school news ad special requests from students and eady listeners. Program is conducted a local high school student, Lizann inch. Once in a while she has special tent quest from students which appeals the public very much.

zailability: Live talent.

inning Time: 30 minutes.

ient Suitability: Teen age clothing, shoes, cosmetics.

udition Facilities: Transcriptions.

tte Created and/or Produced: January

abmitted by: KBLF, P. O. Box 431, Red Bluff, Cal.

#### Sweet & Swing

Present show is two-hour request deal ith guitar or piano interlude between atured music. Two men alternate hoursegments acknowledging requests ad handling announcements. Three inutes of late news bulletins inserted the hour. All types requests answered hether popular, hill-billy, semi-classi-

vailability: Live talent.

unning Time: 2 hours.

lient Suitability: Spot participation or any 15-minute segment.

bst: On request.

udition Facilities: Transcriptions.

ate Created and/or Produced: September 1, 1948.

abmitted by: WHKC, 22 East Gay St., Columbus 15, O.

#### The Swing Club

Here is a refreshing approach to the ten cliche D. J. show. The language nd phonetic sound of the show place it ut of the ordinary. The features of the now include "turntable specials," epartment labeled "reviews and pre-iews," "at your request," "tomerrow's tars," and "revivals and reissues." eigh Kamman, KDAL sales promotion lanager, rides the discs.

.vallabiltly: Live talent.

lost: On request

lumber of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November 20, 1948.

Submitted by: KDAL, Duluth 2, Minn.

#### Terry Awhile

Easy, informal disc program, with ultra-new releases somewhat subdued in tempo, combined with human interest and humor stories from the Associated Press Wire. Show is handled by a news man with talent as disc jockey, and news items are picked primarily for appeal to feminine audience. Puts station with limited program budget's two pr.mary tools to work—the disc jockey, and the station's news service. (Announcer's name is "Terry," thus the title.)

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Women's wear, florist, foods, drugs.

Cost: Station time plus talent and news

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

ited. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 1,

Submited by: KHMO, South Main St., Hannibal Mo

#### That's The Number

A new idea in request shows is in effect at KGEM. We use the idea of having the listener call in any number from 100 to 2049 which will be selected from our music library by number . . . Then listen and see what comes out. If the record has love in the title the person calling the number gets tickets to the theater.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: Time only.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949.

Submitted by: KGEM, Boise, Ia.

#### This Is Hartford

Interviews, music and news of general interest to Greater Hartford listeners by Chief Announcer Russell Naughton. Half-hour every morning at 9:30 featuring local items, news of intelest to women, latest records and comments.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Date Created and/or Produced: January 15. 1949

Submitted by: WDRC, Hartford, Conn.

#### Tune Inn

Meet Willis Conover, Tune Inn proprietor. Considered an outstanding authority on Jazz, Willis deftly blends Dixie Land. Swing, Bop and Old Favorites into a fast-moving, popular record show. Allent Sultability: Music stores, fashion

A apparel shape, theaters, night shape shape sense of timing and production along with a velvetamount voice to interest clients as well as listeners.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Cost: On request.

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Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September, 1948.

Submitted by: WWDC, 1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

#### 1280 Club

Self-styled "Professor of Thermodynamics" Fred Robbins needs no introduction. Here is a nationally famous disc jockey in a nationally famous program. Robbins connoisseur of modern music, emcees a personally selected 1½ hour "1280 Club" program each evening. Blues, jazz, swing and modern music blended artfully into a strictly 20th Century show with an outstanding personality.

Availability: Live talent: E. T. Running Time: 11/2 hours.

Cost: On request.

Submitted by: WOV, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Two Until Five

Two Until Five, Saturdays 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.—Three hours of popular recorded and transcribed music with two of the area's top disc jockeys, Bill Brant and Jim Westover. Brant famous for his knowledge of be-bop and jive, is a per-fect foil for Westover, an accomplished musician with a full knowledge of the classics and light opera. A participation program.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: Three hours.
Client Suitability: Suitable for any type of advertiser.

Cost: On request:

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: July,

Submitted by: KDKA, Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

#### Wake Up, New York

A two-hour morning wake up disc jockey show with Max Cole. Light popular music, time and weather reports and capsule news items. Request selections are encouraged. Theme of the show is a "Good morning, pal-neighbor" feeling, enlivened by the intimate friendliness and humor of emcee Max Cole. Program is paced to fit pleasantly into the busy morning hours of the workaday world, enhancing the time with lively modern music, humor, and frequent "vital" statistics on time and weather.

Availability: E. T. with announcer.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Cost: On request.

Submitted by: WOV, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Wake Up With J. C.

Emcee J. C. Atkinson has been spinning the hillbilly discs from 6 to 8:30 every morning for nearly three years. He enhances his popularity by making



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  - GEO. F. PUTNAM'S HEADLINE CLUES
    - DINNER WITH LOPEZ
      - THE BOB HOUSTON SHOW
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numerous personal appearances at barn dances and other entertainment spots. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 21/2 hours.

Client Suitability: Any item for general family usage. No alcoholic bev-

Cost: 15-minute strips, \$10.80 per program, 13-week contract.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WBBQ, Augusta, Ga.

#### The Whirligig

Program is unique in the fact that it was designed as a telephone request program running two hours. Listeners call in their requests directly to the station. Disc Jockey Ray Washabaugh handles the show. Quarter-hour portions of the show are sponsored by General Electric and Frigidaire dealers. Balance of program is participating.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: Those catering to a large women's audience.

Cost: Spot rate \$6.00; Quarter-hour \$18.75.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 1. 1949.

Submitted by: WOKZ, Hotel Stratford, Alton, Ill.

#### Willy Wah Willy

Outstanding character-type of disc jockey show, directed to Alaska's largest audience. Willy Wah Willy is truly an outstanding character, and he brings about every nonsensical thing into the program possible. The revenue has increased 50 per cent and availabilities are only secured after being entered on a waiting list. The show lasts one hour, except that it is interrupted for 5 minutes of weather report and is followed by the first international newscast of the day.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any class of client can be handled. Cost: Not sold complete. Spots accepted

at national rates.

Date Created and/or Produced: May, 1948.

Submitted by: Alaska Broadcasting Company, KFQD, 830 Securities Bldg. Seattle 1, Wash.

#### The WSPR Rhythm Society

Daily, five-a-week,-half-hour popular disc show, inviting memberships, for which "Certificates of Membership" are mailed to listeners. Request tunes are played consistently.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: 15-minute segments,—\$40 per pgm. 30-minute programs, -- \$60 per pgm.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions, Date Created and/or Produced: 1939. Submitted by: WSPR, WSPR Building.
Springfield 5, Mass.

#### Yawn Patrol

Happy Wilson, Decca recording artist, gets Alabama listeners off to a good start each morning with his Yawn Patrol, a program featuring folk songs, time, weather, news and sports results.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WAPI - Voice of Alabama, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama.

#### Your Date With Tait

An established personality known for his sports broadcasts. Tait Cummins now has his own disc show for an hour each Saturday afternoon. Plays pop records and spins yarns in his own distinctive

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Sporting goods, de partment store, men's clothing, automotive, etc. No beer or gasoline accounts acceptable.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Decem-

ber, 1948. Submitted by: WMT, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

#### Bob McLaughlin's Clubtime

Bob McLaughlin's Clubtime, heard Coast to Coast, in the answer to "something different" in Disc Jockey programs. The atmosphere of a gay night club is created with a suitable background crowd effect. The M. C., Bob McLaughlin, using a clever and tricky succession of recorded comments by top stars, introduces their songs and act just as though they were actually in the studio. Clubtime received a National Award (1948) as the best new Disc Jockey idea.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Anything

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 200. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: KLAC, 100 Cahuenga Los Angeles 38, Calif.

#### **Bob McLaughlin's** Club 570

The "570 Club" (from the carrier frequoncy of KLAC) creates the atmosphere of a gay night spot with the stars in attendance. Using the voice tracks of artists with his own voice was originated in Hollywood by Bob McLaughlin. The result is so realistic many fans have called while Bob was on the air to talk to the Stars and attend the Club. Heard Monday thru Friday-three hours daily. Saturday-three and one-half hours.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 3 hours daily. Client Suitability: Anything.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: On request.

Auditiin Facilities: Transcriptions.
Submitted by: KLAC, 1000 Cahuenga Los Angeles 38, Calif.

#### Deems Taylor Concert

for a long-hair disc jockey program

that features the world's best music on records and Mr. Taylor's commentary on transcriptions. Across-the-board pro-

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types of local sponsors & regional network.

Cost: Weekly rate is the one-time, na-tional Class B half-hour rate.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Septemher 12 1948

Submitted by: Radio Features, Inc., 75 East Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### The Hal Tate Show

Chicago's fastest-growing disc jockey show, featuring Hal Tate's informal pat-"scoops" on the latest in popular music, Godfrey-like commercial delivery and interviews with top stars in the theatrical field appearing in Chicago.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Household appliances. motion picture producers, theatrical producers, etc.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949.

Submitted by: WAIT, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Life Is A Song

This script show offers a new technique in disc programming, for smaller, low-budget stations. It is a dramatic serial in "story-set-to-song" form, combining Randel-prepared scripts with music from record libraries of subscribing stations. Local announcer becomes central character, tells story. Music is brought in as "dialogue" to dramatize events in typical small town.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: \$5 per week for 5-a-week scripts with cue sheets and music lists.

Number of Episodes Available: 260.

Audition Facilities: Sample scripts on request.

Date Created and/or Produced: July 12. 1949

Submitted by: Randel Productions, 1201 Fidelity Bldg., Charles & Lexington Sts., Baltimore 1, Md.

#### Rush Hughes Show

Rush Hughes, a Pied Piper personal ity pipes listeners into WCFL. The vibrant voice of Rush Hughes maker the housewife take a "sit down" to at hour of easy listening of pop music gossip about people in it and eas) chatter above everything. Interviews from the studio via the telephone with his listeners—you hear both sides and become part of it.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product that sell to housewives.

Cost: \$270 per week. Talent \$80 pe week net- 15-minute participation show.

Deems Taylor does the commentary Submitted by: WCFL, 666 Lake Shot Dr., Chicago 11, 111.

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# 1949 FORUMS—DISCUSSIONS 1950

#### Alcoholics Anonymous Roundtable

Frank discussion of the problem of Alcoholism by people who know best the dangers inherent in the disease. The A. A. Roundtable," using a panel of Alcoholics Anonymous members, idenlified only by fictitious first names, stresses symptoms to help the alcoholic recognize his condition and explains the means in which other alcoholics have been able to withstand alcohol. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Available only to a strictly institutional advertiser who could present program as a community service. AA cannot endorso advertiser's product or service. Cost: On request (only ET charges).

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. r Date Created and/or Produced: February, 1948.

Submitted by: Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., WSBA, P. O. Box 1112, York, Pa.

#### Alexander's Mediation Board

"There are," says A. L. Alexander, "two sides to every story." And under his quidance, both sides of human relations problems, presented by the participants themselves, are brought to the attention of a panel of three leading citizens who preside at each broadcast. The Board, selected from a permanent panel of 100 distinguished people, gives a considered opinion on each case. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Drugs, foods, hardwáre, laundries, etc.

Cost: Twenty per cent of a station's evening-hour network card rate, unless otherwise notified.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuous

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: October, 1947 (Started as a Co-op at this time.)

submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### The American Forum Of The Air

The American Forum of the Air features a vital, timely public question each week, discussed by famous, qualified experts on the subject, from public life. Originated and moderated by Theodore Granik, it is radio's oldest discussion program, and the only one originating from Washington, D. C. Questions from audience increase the interest. Copies of the debate are mailed on request.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Public utilities, railroads, banks, department stores, quality stores and services.

Cost: Twenty per cent of a station's

evening-hour network card rate. Number of Epinoden Available: Conlinuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Croated and/or Produced: Septem

bor, 1928. Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting Systom, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### The Art Of Conversation

A completely ad-lib, daily presentation of distinguished local, national and international figures in the fields of art, music, politics, religion, sociology, litorature and science. Shows usually feature two guests with common background and interest plus station's host. Guests speak froely in conversation with each other and with host on topics of wido

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutos. Client Suitability: Institutional advertiser, such as public utility.

Cost: \$125.00 per week.

Number of Episodes Available: As many as needed.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Febru-

ary, 1948. Submitted by: KWJJ, 1011 S.W. 6th St., Portland 4, Ore.

#### Coffee Club Of The Air

County Agent handles group each week, inviting farmers, businessmen, professional workers, to discuss current, local problems . . . such as milking problems; breeding of mink; chicken raising; highway improvements; 4-H discussions . . all calculated to talk to people on their level. Coffee and doughnuts served on the air. High listener response. Aired one year.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Creamery and drugstore co-sponsor.

Cost: Air time only.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 15, Submitted by: WLDY, Ladysmith, Wis.

### Conservation Club Of The

#### Air

With conservation vitally important in Wis., a group of local and state conservation officials, and interested parties, gather about the mike and discuss at length conservation problems locally and state-wide. Deer damage, fish care, forest fire prevention, and every phase of conservation is discussed and aired for public views.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Air time only.

Date Created and/or Produced: September 15, 1948.

#### Submitted by: WLDY, Ladysmith, Wis.

#### Dear Doctor

A five-minute program discussing common ailments and their treatment. The "Doctor" reads letters from listeners answer their queries. Subjects are

medical man. The program has the approval of the Fulton County Medical Asnoclation.

Avallability: E.T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Pharmacoutical house, modical anni.

Cont: \$10.00 per show.

Number of Epinoden Available: 5 per wook.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions, Submitted by: WCON, P. O. Box, 4626, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Oakland High Schools Forum

Prepared by high school students in local schools in rotation, moderated by a different quest weekly such as judges, lawyers, doctors, etc. who may be experts in the field selected for discussion. Handles world affairs juvenily delinquency, alcoholism, etc.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bank, savings & loan, automobile dealer.

Cost: \$150 weekly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by KLX, Oakland 4, Calif.

#### The People's Forum

Outstanding as a public service feature, "The People's Forum," is gired once a week for 30 minutes. Specific local problems are discussed by local officials who are well qualified to answer the pointed questions of the modorator. The forum usually has four or more guests and it is completely without

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Local only.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 27. 1949.

Submitted by: WGLS, Decatur, Ga.

#### Rural Free Delivery

A farm program that is different, All naterial is carefully screened to localize it. Tape recordings of interviews with farmers on their farms are cut during week, and aired on program. Farm meetings, doings and information are skillfully evolved into an entertaining whole.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 25 minutes.

Client Suitability: Specially adapted for advertisers of national farm implements, seeds and such.

Cost: SRDS rate card, plus \$5.00 pro-

duction charge.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June,

Submitted by: WLOK, Lima, O.

#### Town & Country

Charley Stookey, KXOX farm editor, presents Town and Country, Noon Edition, broadcast from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The program includes transcribed music, not hill-billy; latest market reports; a comhandled in an informal, chatty way ap- prehensive weather and river report;

pealing to the layman rather than the international, national, local and regland news; reports from 30 town and country correspondents in 30 countles in the KXOK area; items from rural newspapers and occasionally a farm feature or interview.

Availability: Live talent Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Sultability: Coneral

Cont: On request

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Jeg!

12, 1949.

Submitted by: KZOK 12th & Deliver Dt. Louis 1, Mo-

#### Valley Farmer & Homemaker

Program broadcast each morning at 6:45 A.M. Produced in cooperation with the University of Mass., the Mass. and U. S. Depts. of Agriculture, Farm bulletins, weather forecasts, news items, spraying messages and miscellaneous quests of importance.

Availability: Live talent

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Farm equipment and supplies, department stores.

Cost: Upon request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 30.

Submitted by: WHYN, 180 High St., Holyoke, Mass.

#### Western Slope Farm & Ranch Hour

Format includes agricultural news. wire recorded interviews with farmers and live stockmen of the area, and guest appearances (live) by county agent and home extension specialist, plus variety music.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 45 minutes.

Client Suitability: Farm implements, farm publications, seed cos., etc.

Cost: Available on participating basis at regular published rates.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January,

Submitted by: Western Slope Broadcasting Co., KFXI, Grand Junction, Colc.

#### Your Future

All high school seniors in this section are required to listen to this program weekly. A business or professional man discusses his work for 10 minutes. Then for the remaining 20 minutes he is questioned by a group of high school seniors who are interested in that particular work. Vital information has been riven students before they graduate by this program.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

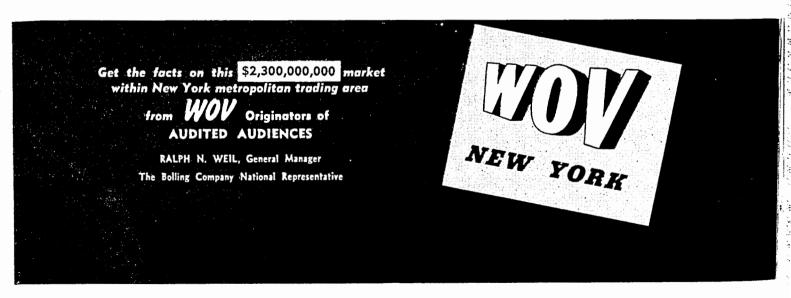
Submitted by: WKBC, Box 295, North

Wilkesboro, N. C.

# "SUPERIOR PROGRAMMING, KNOW HOW, AND COMMERCIAL SAVVY"

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# Foreign Language Progress

Quality Group Formed

By Ralph Weil

WOV, New York, N. Y.

THE finest and most productive ideas often result from uncomplicated thinking. Many times, not only in scientific problems but in business problems, the solution, purely through reason of its utter simplicity, has been "discovered" only after extensive lengths of time.

There is no doubt in my mind that thoughts of cooperation abetween, and organization of, foreign language broadcasters thave often in the past flitted vaguely through the minds of the operators of such stations. The idea was such a "natural" that through its unobtrusiveness it suffered and wandered

:about (probably) for many years unrecoginized as a workable, potentially profitable

plan.

The recently organized Foreign Language Quality Group resulted directly from the combined thinking of 40-odd language broadcasters who assembled here in New York's Hotel Roosevelt (June, 1949) to attend a Foreign Language Broadcasting Clinic. Arnold Hartley (WOV vice-president and program director) and I proposed this Clinic at the recent (May, 1949) NAB Convention in Chicago, through the oral



medium of WNEW's Ted Cott, head of the NAB Unaffiliated Stations Committee. The Clinic proposition, Hartley and I believed, would result in mutual benefit of language broadcasters through sharing of each other's case histories, operational questions, and know-how. This Clinic meeting, which started early and ran late, reached a climax in interest and enthusiasm late in the afternoon. Following helpful, revealing and constructive talks from many well-knowns in the field, including the NAB's Jess Willard, WNEW's Ted Cott, the State Department's Mucio Delgado, Emil Mogul Company's Emil Mogul, the Pulse's Dr. Sydney Roslow and many others, we entered into our scheduled National Sales Panel. Panel members George Lasker, WBMS; Jimmy Milne, WNHC; John Dyer, WGES; Bill Moore, WBNX; and William Jory of WJLB (with myself as moderator) started off with a discussion of common problems. With a bid for suggestions, a few trial balloons were launched concerning a possible sub-committee of independents under the aegis of the NAB-or a 3-man executive committee from spread out sections of the country, to follow up group representation or a combine to explore program possibilities and resultant reductions in group purchased transcription libraries, etc.

Those trial balloon suggestions were all that was necessary to, at long last, spotlight the simple solution to full strength foreign language prestige, performance and recognition. That unobtrusive idea, (cooperative association), which had wandered about unrecognized, suddenly found itself the belle of the ball... the QED to the overall sales problem of FL radio.

Suggestions flew hot and heavy at the birth of this FLQG. Few infants boast so many doting parents. There were many ideas on the best way to rear the babe to healthy youth. Bill lory outlined some successful Polish programing being done regularly in Detroit... and 92 per cent sold locally. Could such a thing somehow become cooperative?

Samuel Sague of Cleveland Heights' WSRS pictured New York City as headquarters for a FL transcription network.

It was brought up that any single station's relationship to an advertising agency in its own city could not be duplicated by a station in a different city... but that through distribution of transcribed 15 or 30-minute shows to an FL group the agency viewpoint would be changed. This was described as a sort of "wax network."

George Lasker recalled starting FL for the first time on his station. He found it went so well that the idea of getting a national representative to handle his along with a few other FL operations seemed a smart one. Lasker pointed out that a foreign language audience is—for lack of a better term—a "controlled" audience. Said Lasker, "The big companies . . . are not interested (or simply haven't the extra time) in little guys walking into their offices to sell 15 minute programs. A coast-to-coast idea is an entirely different and very impressive story. If we can show the agencies a market of 25 million people where they can buy 50 stations instead of one—we've got something."

In rapid succession it was agreed that in torming an FL network to make money . . . money would of necessity have to be spent; that the group should be an independent organization, unassociated with NAB; that each member station must compile and provide adequate information concerning its particular territory and audience; that a tentative committee must be appointed.

There is yet much thinking ahead of the FLQG. By the time this appears in print the first meeting will have been held . . . (on August 8, 1949). I head the Committee of five which includes Frank Blair, WSCR, Scranton; George Lasker, WBMS, Boston; Samuel Sague, WSRS, Cleveland Heights; and William Jory, WJLB, Detroit. There are many questions, many problems, many "bugs" in this thing which we will endeavor to iron out. We must consider and plan the financing. Each member station must provide adequate market and audience information for its own territory, and it is our hope that some pattern may be devised whereby such data is obtained through established methods which adjust easily to size and locality. There is the problem of adaptable programming--and time clearance. It is necessary that our thinking be somewhat along network lines, which naturally will call for some sacrifice here and there, of individuality. I think, however, that the mutual benefits resulting from our combined offering to advertisers will greatly outbalance any seeming sacrifice. We will share what we have already learned; and banded together we will learn a great deal more. Heretofore our thinking has been single. Of course it will continue to be, to some extent. But the prospect here is great . . . and certainly FL is taking a good and a sure step forward. For the advertiser there has always been painstaking service, but not until now have we language broadcasters realized that it was not up to the advertiser to seek out our records and markets and group us together into a productive service. No . . . the advertiser is busy enough as it is. It is our own job to get our records, our statistics, our audiences, our efforts, territories and services combined into a productive, nationwide market for that advertiser.

The Foreign Language Quality Group is, I think, going a long, long way.

# 1949 \* FOREIGN LANGUAGE \* 1950

#### Arcobaleno

A novel and highly entertaining Italian language program featuring "Di Luca" as the Host, and "Adriana" as the Hostess. The 30-minute presentation combines news comments and special features with an occasional invitation to the audience to help solve a puzzle. A little poetry and a little music round out a daily program of considerable charm and interest.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food & drug products, wines.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January 20, 1949.

#### Barber Of Brooklyn

This is a light and frothy soap opera called-with all apologies to Rossini-"The Barber of Brooklyn." The barber in this piece is a garrulous "Figaro" who produced in WOV Rome studios with gives freely his opinions on every subject from his mother-in-law to corn medicine. This is a very popular Italian comedy feature with Italian language listeners.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food & drug products, tobacco.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 15. 1949.

Submitted by: WHOM, 136 West 52nd St., New York 19, N. Y. St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### La Porta Chiusa

Sixty-five episodes of 111/2 minutes One complete 13-week story cycle. Serial drama in Italian language Italy's leading radio actors. Story of clandestine marriage of a ballerina with a youth of noble Italian family. Sure-fire, and produced by WOV according to American radio standards. Transcriptions returnable after use.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 11½ minutes. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 65. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: WOV, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Lettere D'Amore

A provocative dramatic series based

on letters penned by such well known figures as composer Vincenzo Bellini and writer Robert Browning. The featured actor is Gino Caimi, well known Italian stage and radio star.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food & drug products,

wines. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April 18, 1949.

Submitted by: WHOM, 136 West 52nd St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### The Market In Your Home

(El Mercado En Su Hogar) Remote control from the market. Givin prices for all merchandises and listing the new ones received. Interview of persons, especially women, land owners and merchants. A last section of edu-cation regarding how to treat animals, feeding them for the market and how to treat crops and other vegetables. On Saurdays a group of students come up to the program with their professor and the class is given thru the program.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food, milk and Agricultural machinery.

Cost: \$20.00 each one.

Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1948.

Submitted by: Borinquen Broadcasting
Co., W. V. J. P., Box 207, Puerto

#### Mundo Infantil

This is a Spanish program of 15 minutes 5:00 P.M. to 5:15 P.M. for children. Grandfather Nicolas, tells stories, and uncle, Doroteo, plays the guitar for them to sing. Children love this program and many of them come every afternoon, after school hours, to see grandfather Nicolas. He gives candies and presents to them every day.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Milk, candy, toys, children's clothes, books, school supplies, etc.

Cost: \$15.00 per program of 15 minutes net.

Number of Episodes Available: 200.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January,

Submitted by: WKJB, Box 1293, Mayaguez P. R.

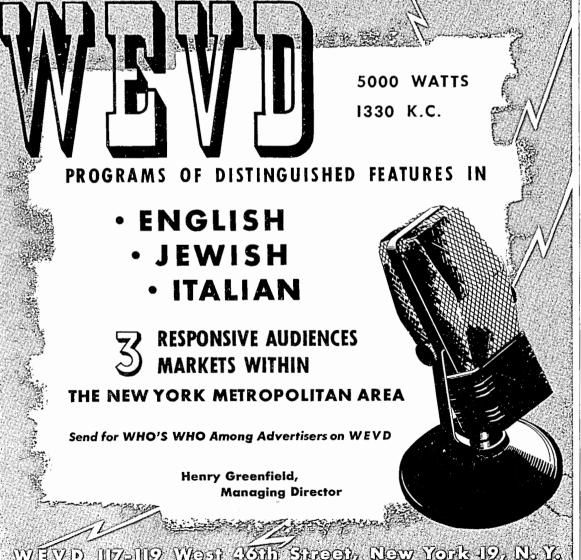
#### Musical Salon

The Musical Salon is a program of vocal and orchestral music and features melodies to suit every preference—an aria, a song or two, a duet—all tastefully presented under the direction of Michael Rosco. Soloists with the orchestra are Catherine Mastice, lyric soprano, and Mario Fiorella, baritone.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Drugs, soaps, wines. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.



Date Croated and/or Produced: Fobruary 1, 1949. Submitted by: WHOM, 136 West 52nd St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Polish Lanauaae Transcription Service

A Polish language transcribed library service of 16-inch discs for stations having a substantial Polish audionce sogment. Transcriptions carry two, three, or four separate parts and are prossed both sides, allowing different combinations of programming. They contain comedy shows, folk stories and dramas. Free audition disc on request.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: All.

Submitted by: Pan American Broad-casting Co., 330 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Programma Hispano

This is a Spanish language feature with a special appeal to Puerto Ricans. Programs are dedicated to different localities in Puerto Rico and guests from these areas are interviewed. Typical music is featured by both live and recorded artists.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores, foods, tobaccos and drugs.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August

15, 1948. Submitted by: WHOM, 136 West 52nd St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Rico Cari

Rico Cari is a young Italian baritone whose repertoire includes both Italian and American folk songs. He accompanies himself with a guitar and does equally well both in the Italian and English idioms.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.
Client Suitability: Food & drug products, wines.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: December 1, 1948.

Submitted by: WHOM, 136 West 52nd St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Scandinavia

KFGO from its tremendous library of imported Scandinavian records continental talent, produces this 60-minute Sunday afternoon show. It is the only authentic Scandinavian show in the area, where something like 50 per cent of the populace is Scandinavian

Running Time: 60 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: \$95 per broadcast. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: October,

Submitted by: KFGO, Fargo, N. D.

#### Special Programs From Rome

(May be titled)

The Holy Year begins December 24,

#### **FOREIGN** LANGUAGE

1949 and continues through 1950. Countloss numbers of people from innumorable American communities will be mak-Ing pilgrimages to Rome, WOV's Rome studios are available now and in the Holy Yoar for transcribing features with visitors from your own home town . . . in English, Italian or any other lan-

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: Any length.

Cost: On request.

Submitted by: WOV, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Ten Commandments

An inspiring Italian language dramatization of the Ten Commandments written by Gerardo Iovenelli, and acted by an impressive cast headed by Dino Di Luca, Italian stage, screen and radio personality.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food & drug products, wines.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: March 20, 1949.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WHOM, 136 West 52nd St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Viaggio In Italia

(Voyage In Italy)

The story told in words and music of WHAT's Italian director's voyage to Italy. He recails different occurrences a background of mood music throughout and/or sound effects, weaves a pattern of restful travel to the cherished Italian homeland. The program is esigned to lift you out of your homes and take you to Italy also. Produced by Leonard Stevens and written by Frank Trombetta.

Availability: Live talent: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Number of Episodes Available: Across the board (5 per week).

Date Created and/or Produced: June 20,

Submitted by: WHAT, 1505 Walnut St. Philadelphia 2, Pa.

#### **WOV A Passegio**

The WOV travelling microphone. Humorous, ingratiating, lively Ralph Pedi and the WOV travelling microphone are currently setting themselves up in widely scattered Italian - American grocery stores. Patrons of these stores are interviewed, not on any particular subject, but on a variety. Humor, interest, pathos and punch find their way into the sensitive tape. Edited and shaped into a novel and human half hour, this program is aired over WOV as an afternoon attraction. One of the biggest mail-gatherers on the air in Italian!

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Submitted by: WOV, 730 Fifth Ave. New York 19, N. Y.

# **BLANKETS THE FOREIGN** LANGUAGE MARKET IN NEW YORK



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# 1949 \* \* HILL BILLY \* \* 1950

#### Bonnie Lou & The Dixie | Client Suitability: Food stores, Playboys

The forgotten female has her hillbilly heyday. Bonnie Lou, a mountain miss with worlds of personality teams with M. C. Chuck Pruitt and his Dixie Playboys for an hour a day folk music fiesta. Wide following among country neighbors and city slickers alike. On tele-phone request days switchboard repeatedly blanked out.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Feed and seeds, household products, farm implements, drug products, foods.

Cost: One hour or in 15-minute seqments sent upon request.

Number of Episodes Available: Daily. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949

Submitted by: Greenville Broadcasting Co., WESC, 1 College St., Greenville, S. C.

#### Bill Sova Request Show

The program features Bill Sova and the Ranch Boys, popular local western stars with staffer Chet Bear MC. Listeners are invited to call in requests during broadcast. A maximum of 300 calls may be taken during the broadcast, but there were 2.752 uncompleted calls recorded by the local telephone office.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: No limitations. Cost: \$100.00

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September 2nd 1948 Submitted by: WILS, 407 N. Washing-

ton, Lansing 30, Mich.

#### Carl Story's Sacred Quartet

Hillbilly hymns by Carl Story, the region's most popular hillbilly singer, with Claude Boone, Red Rector and Cotton Galyon. They accompany them-selves with electric guitar, regular guitar, mandolin and violin. Requests accepted by mail and names read on program. More than a thousand requests received in two days just before

Mother's Day. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: \$125.00.

Date Created and/or Produced: April 3 1949

Submitted by: WNOX, 110 So. Gay St., Knoxville 24, Tenn.

#### Cockney Cowboys

The only cowboy program in radio done by one Englishman and one American with an English accent. Written, directed and produced by Ivor Hugh and William Martin, Designed for city listeners strangely enough. Situation comedy plus "cockney cowboy music". Availability: E.T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

stores, department stores.

Cost: On request. Submitted by: WCCC, Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn.

#### Collies' Corral

Here's one with Houston's highest Hooper rating. A folk music festival with all the trimmings and more. It features bowlegged Biff Collie who travels high, wide and handsome in western circles himself. Features the current top tunes on the folk hit parade by record with frequent guest shots by cowboy notables. The audience increases with each survey. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 1 hour 45 minutes. Client Suitability: Any wanting to reach

mass audience. Cost: 260 time 1/4 hour \$27.00 per profram. 312 time \$24.40 program.

Number of Episodes Available: 312 or more.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/ or Produced: Feb-

ruary 1948. Submitted by: KNUZ, 905 Scanlan Building, Houston, Texas.

#### Corn Crib Jamboree

Informally conducted Hill-Billy and Western ETs and records. MC'd by Orland Young, who has worked extensively with Hill-Billy acts. Highlight of program is hilarious burlesque on "horse opera" theme called "Doubtful Dan Dowdy." MC does extremely clever job on all voices and all his own sound effects. Has great talent for contrasting voices and humorous dialogue. Sketch runs from 10 to 15 minutes.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 or 60 minutes. Client Suitability: Any general product,

as hill-billy popularity very strong in this area.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January,

Submitted by: WHIS, Bluefield, W. Va.

#### Dixie Jamboree

Popular McBruce Buchanan goes into character-hill billy style on continuity and commercials—best mail pull pro-gram on the air—all written requests which are played daily—most of the time records—occasionally visiting artists.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any sponsor pulling rural listeners on hill billy audience, especially farm, mill type.

Cost: 15" segments—Talent cost to MC
\$5.00 per fifteen minutes.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 1 1948

Submitted by: WMFD, P. O. Box 696 Wilmington, N. C.

#### Florida Jubilee

An hour show, emceed by "Cousin Jeffrey", a more or less proto-type combination Georgia and Florida country boy. Features a different hillbilly star everyday, i. e., Eddy Arnold, Roy Acuif, etc., on records. Saturday features the hill-billy hit parade with the five top tunes requested during the past week. It is an all request show.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, soaps, grocery stores, music stores, department stores, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Show

prepared daily.

Audition Facilities: Transcription. Submitted by: WVCG, 223 Aragon Ave. Coral Gables 34, Fla.

#### George Morgan

Composer of "Candy Kisses" and latest nation-wide folk singing sensation in his own show, with band. Terrific popular appeal of Morgan, plus brief talk by singer to women listeners each show, dealing "how to hold a husband," "woman only old as she feels," etc.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Anything appealing to women, particularly those in small towns and rural areas.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes of this Show Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July,

Submitted by WSM, 301 7th Ave. N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

#### Hayride

"Painless" Payne, emcee deluxe, rings the bell week nights with Hayride, featuring hillbilly, western and Gospel Singing.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 21/2 hours.

Client Suitability: Beers, ales, lower priced clothing, working tools, etc. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: July 5, 1948

Submitted by: WDXB, 539 Vine St., Chattanooga, 3, Tenn.

#### Hillbilly Hit Parade

One of the most popular Saturday morning programs among Mid-America listeners (top rating in Greater Kansas City according to Robert S. Conlan study, April, 1949), Dal Stallard's "Hillbilly Hit Parade" features the listeners' choice of hillbilly and western recordings. Stallard's friendly, informal style is particularly well suited to the easy format and tuneful music of this wellpaced program. Availability: E. T. Kunning Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Feed companies, nurseries, farm material suppliers, etc. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Febru ary, 1949. Submitted by: KCMO Broadcasting Co.,

Inc., 1515 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.

#### Houston Hoedown

Fast moving, two man, hillbilly disc, jockey type. Features both records and top live western bands only. Programmed directly toward Texas' abnormally high folk music audience. Carries one of the top night time hoopers in the big Houston market.

Availability: Live talent: E. T. Running Time: 2 hours 45 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any desiring mass audience.

Cost: 260 time 1/4 hour \$27.00 per program. 312 times \$25.40 per program. Number of Episodes Available: 312 or

more. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: February 1948.

Submitted by: KNUZ, 905 Scanlan Bldg, Houston Tex.

#### Joe Isbell

Folk Music singer and Swiss Yodeler supported by Mountain band, novelty acts, comedian and singers. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.
Submitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 E.
Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Patsy Montana

Patsy Montana and her Cowgirls. A family act of Patsy (Victor recorded) and her clever daughters singing and harmonizing with yodels—a fine band good cherus and novelty comedy.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request. Submitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

# Prairie Stars

Rosalie Allen, hillbilly specialist and queen of feminine yodelers as sparkling emcee and star of "the friendiest show on the air." Hill-country ballads, western melodies and lilting cowboy songs presented on records in a program patterned for the happy heart. Rosalie Allen intermittently sings and plays her guitar for a huge and loyal audience. An evening show as neighborly, as colorful, as old, as new and as ever popular as the Western sunset.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 2 hours.

Cost: On request. Submitted by: WOV, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Rainbow Ridge

Hillbilly and Western records, with Ramblin' Lou disc jockeying, and singing between records. Gimmick is dedication day (Fridays), when over 1,000 dedications are the average in three hour period. Second and best feature of entire show is weekly Rainbow Ridge Hit Parade Saturday, featuring top 25 records voted favorites by listening au-

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Availability: Live talent; E.T. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; Will Pipe Live Talent.

Submitted by: WJIL, 129 Main St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

#### Square Dance Ballroom

Square dancing is sweeping the country and KURV is keeping up with he pace with Square Dance Ballroom. Program features square dance lessons, he latest square dance recordings and popular western music. Square dance orchestras and Callers are invited to tudio to make guest appearances and lancers are asked to come and join n the dancing.

Lvailability: E.T.

lunning Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Record & sheet music shop.

Jost: \$50.00 per broadcast hour. **Ludition Facilities:** Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 1,

1949 submitted by: KURV, San Antonio Hiway, Edinburg, Tex.

#### Sun-Up Jamboree

Variety, hillbilly and folk songs piced with comedy and mellowed with hymns. Popular hillbilly Emcee, Uncle Tom Moore," gives unity to aree acts—"The Moore Brothers and Marence Tate," "Jolly Joe and Zag, he Ozark Mountain Boys." and "Pappy Gube' Beaver." Occasional guests. he early morning live-talent show reaks the monotony of recorded Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: General rates.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 9, 1949.

Submitted by: WNOX, 110 So. Gay St., Knoxville 24, Tenn.

#### Tidewater Hoedown

This is an hour long Saturday afternoon folk music variety show presenting two outstanding bands—regulars, with selected guest talent. The regular troupe headed by redheaded "Mary-Belle" Darden as mistress of ceremonies. Includes vocal trio, duo, six soloists and another half-dozen specialists. Available in quarter hour, half hour segments or participating announcements.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Medicinal products, fertilizer, farm equipment.

Cost: On request. Participating-1 minute card rate.

Number of Episodes Available: Weekly. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January,

1949 Submitted by: WTAR Radio Corp., Nor-

folk 10, Va.

#### Tommy Floyd & His Blue **Ridge Buddies**

Program is high lighted by old time hymns played and sung in the old time style. Mc'd, by Tommy Floyd in his mountain style, the program has brought terrific mail response.

Availability: Live talent; E.T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

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Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, feed, farm equipment & supplies, soft drinks. & tobacco.

Cost: On request

Number of Episodes Available: 6 per week

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions: Date Created and/or Produced: April

5, 1949. Submitted by: Asheboro Broadcasting Co.,Inc., WGWR, 303 E. Salisbury

St., Asheboro, N. C.

#### Western Request Time

Here's the most popular request show of its kind in the city of Richmond. Emcee Ben Taylor spins the best requests of the day and adds his personal chatter which brings the entire 45 minutes right into the heart of every listener. Best western talent, recorded and transcribed, is used to fashion a top-notch show.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 45 minutes.

Client Suitability: Cigarettes, farm products, drugs, foods, department stores, magazines.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 5 per week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March 1. 1949.

Submitted by WMBG, 3301 West Broad St., Richmond, Va.

#### Western Swing

Program that has everything for the Western Oklahoma radio listener. 2000 or more pieces of mail are received monthly; no give aways, no come ons, just honoring the listeners' requests in a dignified manner. This program started out as a half hour show and due to the heavy mail and listener demand is now one hour.

Availability: Live talent; E.T. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any client who wishes to reach the farm homes of western Okla

Cost: Only spots available. See Standand Rate & Data.

Number of Episodes Available: 312.
Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June

21, 1947. Submitted by KTJS, Hobart, Okla.

## **WJJL** Jamboree

Hillbilly show using live talent. Jamboree cast consists of 27 hillbilly per-formers, with Ramblin' Lou, MC. Big names are used as guest stars at rate of once a month. Show is staged from Gorge Auditorium, Niagara Falls, with admission charge.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 21/2 hours.

Cost: On request.

Submitted by WJJL, 129 Main St... Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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#### At Home With Lionel Barrymore

Outstanding figure of stage, screen and radio, Lionel Barrymore presents hree-times-a-week 15-minute programs eaturing reminiscenses of his career with fascinating stories of the immorals he has known. He talks about Holywood, his family, Broadway, show pusiness and the philosophy of living. Robert Eisenback writes "At Home With Lionel Barrymore." Paula Stone is the director.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: MGM Radio Attractions
6 WMGM, 711 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Hollywood Calling

Hollywood's famous radio commentalor. George Fisher, interviews the film stars and also presents his 'Tilmtown Featurette,' a commentary on a Hollywood personality or topic of the day. Music by The Californians and featured vocalists highlights tunes written for musical films. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Number of Episodes Available: One a week, always current.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Dated Created and/or Produced: June 6,

Submitted by. Standard Program library, 140 N. LaBrea, Los Angeles, Cal.

#### Hollywood's Open House

Sure-fire musical comedy-drama-quest star-variety program half-hour weekly, with Jim Ameche as emcee, and Ray Bloch and his orchestra. Each program leatures a guest vocalist, guest comedian and one or more motion picture stars in a dramatic spot. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department store, banks, groceries, automobile sales, specialty stores.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-

Submitted by: Transcription Broadcasting System, Ritz Tower, Park Ave. & 57th St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Hollywood, U. S. A.

A bright inside look on Hollywood Availability: Live Talent.

with Paula Stone bringing listeners in Running Time: 5 minutes. timate news and interviews with stars, directors, writers, etc. Each program has a distinctive feature. Monday's program is called "Hollywood Hints and Hobbies" with stars describing their Hobbies" with stars describing their hobbies; Tuesday s "A Day at Romanoff's" where Paula interviews the diners. Wednesday is "Visiting Day" where Paula takes her recorder into the homes of the stars for interviews. Thursday is "Movie Making," behind the scenes broadcasts from movie sets. Friday is "Interviews by Request," in which the stars answer listener queries. "Hollywood U. S. A." is a 15-minute program Monday through Friday. Miss Stone also writes and directs the program.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: All types. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: MGM Radio Attractions & WMGM, 711 Fifth Ave., Now York 22, N. Y.

#### In Hollywood

News from the movie capital about the stars and new pictures, written by the INS Hollywood burgau.

Cost: Supplied as part of INS service to radio stations.

Number of Episodes Available: Supplied once weekly.

Submitted by: International News Service Radio Dept., 295 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Movie Magazine Of The Air

Show consists of latest news about the Hollywood stars . . . the tie in between the pictures showing and coming to our town soon. On this guest passes are also awarded to various people over the air. Chatter broken up with musical notes.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Florist, department store, grocery, beauty shop, milk co., etc.

Cost: \$15.00 per week talent sharge. Stations rates as listed.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited, new one each day

**Audition Facilities:** Transcriptions

Submitted by: WLEU Broadcasting Corp., . 12th and State Sts., Erie Pi

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#### America On-The-Move

An interview type transportation program originating at St. Louis Municipal Airport, Union Station and Union Bus Terminal. In addition to interrogation of passengers, audience is actually brought aboard trains and planes for chats with pilots, stewardesses, conductors, etc. Arrangements with airlines, railroads, etc., permits taking the WIL microphone aboard while train or plane is not in motion.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Travel agencies, luggage concerns, sportswear companies, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Three

weekly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 1949

Submitted by: WIL, Hotel Chase, St. Louis 8, Mo.

#### Breakfast With Your Neighbor

Interview-type program featuring an average American family at breakfast. Mop, Pop, kids and all, Broadcast originates right from carefully selected homes and is handled by station emcee. Family members often render commercials themselves. Recording of each morning's broadcast is presented to participating family. Prizes are also awarded for quiz questions involved. Availabiltiy: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Five weekly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June,

1949

Submitted by: WIL, Hotel Chase, St. Louis 8, Mo.

#### The Counsellor's Docket

Half hour night time program. Counselor advises and counsels on the problems of the listeners, as written in. Featured in the title role is a former Assistant District Attorney and Special Magistrate. Strictly legal problems are not handled; the tenor of the program is more one of kindly and sound advice. based on case experience. Written and produced by John Davison. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, beverages, insurance associations.

Cost: On application.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions Date created and/or Produced: January 1949

Submitted by: Central Florida Broad-casting Co., WORZ, WORZ Bldg., Orlando, Fla.

#### Did I Say That?

Civic clubs of the city are asked to co-operate, and announcer visits the meeting and a tape recording is made ple on their accomplishments - plus Submitted by KTJS. Hobart Okla.

for broadcast later. Five members are aptitude tests on their hobbies, and their Marriage License Bureau asked questions by MC. For correct desires for other job; e. g., we interanswer, they receive silver dollars. One question is jackpot question, and if missed amount carries over to next week's program.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Tape recorded. Submitted by: KFRO, Curtis Building, Box 792, Longview, Tex.

#### Family Album

This combines the "player piano" style of music with phone call to a lady each day. Casual interview on the gossipy side, then questions on neighborhood improvements that should te made. These are referred to proper civic agencles for correction. Lady receives her favorite song as a prize for answering.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Florist, grocer, other retail outlets with the feminine accent.

Cost: Station rate plus 15 per cent talent. Number of Episodes of this Show Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April 1. 1949.

Submitted by: WMRN, North Main St., Marion, Ohio.

#### Giant Market Basket

Show opens with special "Giant Vo.ce" sound effect inviting listeners to open Giant Market Basket, Program is recorded in Super Market and features question of the day to four shoppers. Board of judges selected from other shoppers decides winner. Winners receive merchandise awards from market.

Availability: Live Talent; E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Sultability: Super Market or any other large retail establishment. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

vate Created and/or Producer: October 1, 1948.

Submitted by: WHKC, 22 East Gay St., Columbus 15, O.

#### Hi Cousin

Program transcribed in Vancouver. B. C., shipped to KVOS, features interviews with Canadians on Good Citizenship. Travel in United States is stressed. Only show in area that is transcribed in Canada for release in the U.S.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Caterers to tourists. Hotels, restaurants, service stations, apparel shops, specialty stores.

Cost: \$15 per program, including talent. Date Created and/or Produced: March 15, 1949.

Submitted by: KVOS, 1321 Commercial, Bellingham, Wash.

#### Is This My Best?

Program consists of interviewing peo-

desires for other job; e. g., we interview a sign painter, who gives us his success story. . He wants to be a lawyer. He is given brief outline of qualifications required, studies he must make. etc. He states why he could yet be a lawyer. Panel of 5 prominent citizens tell him why they think he should remain a painter—or become a lawyer.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Full appeal to family audiences, especially good as institutional type show.

Cost: \$100 per week, including station time-minimum 13 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; Will Pipe Live Talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: April 20 1949.

Submitted by: WLAG, 305-307 Broome St., LaGrange, Ga.

#### Luncheon At Sardis

This is a radio gourmet's delight. Menu includes top radio MC, Bill Slater, interviewing outstanding actors, writers, famous people, provoking impromptu acting, argument and comment. Background is New York's famous restaurant for entertainers, Sardis. Slater tours the tables of these stars as they dlne in Sardis, introduces each one to a radio guest who appears each day.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, furniture companies, appliance dealers, beverages, clothing (women).

Cost: Twenty per cent of a station's evening-hour network card rate for five 15-minutes per week. Twice that for five half hours per week. For less than a full week's schedule the talent fee is pro-rated.

Number of Episodes Available: Con-

tinuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: October

1948.

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Man On The Street

Program originates in downtown Hobart and features interviews with local people about local events. . It is at present spensored by a local drug store and farm implement dealer. Their contract will expire the last of September. As high as 200 people have gathered for the program. All entertaining features that appear in the community are al-ways a must on the "Man On The Street Program."

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department store, drug store, farm implement dealer, car dealer, soaps, tobacco, food. Cost: \$75.00 weekly (six days).

Number of Episodes Available: 312. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Septem ber 1947.

Jack Brickhouse, celebrated special events reporter, conducts interviews with future brides and grooms from the County Clerk's office. Featuring real ro. mances of real people, the broadcasts offer a combination of lively discussions about courtship, first dates, wedding and honeymoon plans. To insure complete control and top showmanship, the program is recorded on tape at the Marriage License Bureau and carefully edited before being broadcast.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Provides an excellent theme and spirit to slip a commercial message to the receptive house-

wife.

Cost: \$100 per program (Talent). Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: December 6, 1948.

Submitted by: WGN, 441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### Meet The Press

Cabinet members, congressional leaders and political personalities appear on this show each week, are interviewed by four crack reporters, often reveal off-the-record news and scoops. Program pulls no punches, bars no controversy, is covered by three wire services, often makes headlines in the following's day's papers. An unrehearsed press conference of the air it has won Peabody citation.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Newspapers, publishing firms, banks, insurance companies, public utlities, automobile dealers, furniture companies & jewelers, men's clothing, drugs.

Cost: Twenty per cent of a station's evening-hour network card rate, or \$5 per program, whichever is higher.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: December, 1947 (Started as a Co-op at this time.)

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Meet Your Neighbor

Wire recorder is brought into the homes of local people. Promotional spots run on the air inquire or request people to phone in if they wish to be visited by WIDE's special events per-sonnel. Lu Dumont handles the program—usually recording the whole week's programs on a Saturday afternoon . . . or during the week in the evening if the man of the house is unavailable Saturdays.

Availability: Wire E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Audition Facilities: Wire transcriptions.

Submitted by: Biddeford Broadcasting Corp., WIDE, 234 Main St., Bidde-ford, Me.

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#### Salute To Success

A smart five minute show pointing up the wide and numerous accomplishments of local business people who fall outside the well publicized strata. Veteran announcer Wayno Mack Includes capsule run-down of success story plus tape intorview with person selected for the day's salute.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Financial institutions and services, general institutional. Audition Facilities: Transcrptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Winter. 1949

Submitted by: WGAR, Hotel Statler, Cleveland I, O.

#### Third Floor Lobby

Behind the scenes of the Radio World from the third floor lobby of Radio City, the cross-roads of radio and TV activity. Ben Grauer, well-known personality of radio, brings together at microphonegreat stars and bit players — script writers and sound effects men—radio wives and real wives-directors, proi ducers, censors, and vice-presidents. Stage and movie stars passing through. Radio audience gets to know them as they are, on their way to shows and rehearsals. Ben knows them all—and they all know Ben.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: Five times a week across the board—\$2,500,00.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July, Submitted by: Ra-Bost Features, Inc.

522 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.

#### This Is Greater Lawrence

Pacific Mills sponsors non-commercial 15-minute program weekly for wolfare of 150,000 population in area. Civic and fraternal groups discuss activities as they affect and bonofit community. Program won third award, 1948, in Billboard public service promotion for clear channel network affiliates. Program produced and directed by Frederick P. Laffey, and is now in second year of broadcasting.

Availability: Live Talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Clent Suitability: Any classification.

Cost: \$151 weekly. Date Created and/or Produced: March 1. 1948.

Submitted by: WLAW, 278 Essex St. Lawrence, Mass.

#### Tips For Tourists

Uses UP Tourist series, staff prepared tourist itineraries of own region, interviews with tourists and travel author-

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ities, quiz on tourist information for Client Suitability: General. listeners to answer, and music featuring travel or accorablic metif. Availability: Live talent; E.T. Running time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bus lines, railroads, resorts, motels, men's store, and all tourist-minded businesses.

Cost: Special participating rate given on application.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Dato Created and/or Produced: June 15. 1949.

Submitted by: KLBM, Old Oro. Trail, La Grande. Ore.

#### You Can Keep Fit

A 15-minute, educational program designed to encourage interest in the priceless secrets of health. In popular, conversational interviews, Dr. Frederic Damrau and Adeline Maneery give practical and correct information on how to keep fit. On the air as a sustainer for three years in New York City. Participants have interesting background of radio training and experience. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Reggonable.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Dr. Frederic Damrau, 247

Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Your Neighbor Speaking

Interviews are carried on in the home or on farms—often consist of interviev/s with Displaced Persons who have just arrived from Europe and aro settling with a family on a farm, in the respective language of the person. Program also covers special incidents in the family, such as anniversaries, trips, or anything new or unusual in the community.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time:: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Soaps, food, drugs. department stores, grain and feed, or seed, or clothing.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52 to 104.

Audition Facilities: Tape transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July 1949

Submitted by: WIGM, Medford, Wis.

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#### A Citizen Of The Week

Program is aired on Sunday evening. : Each week some outstanding citizen in the community is named together with a : background story of the person. Last five minutes of the program is devoted to a short interview with the honored citizen of the preceeding week after which he is presented with a printed scroll. A musical salute is also used.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, department stores, etc.

Cost: Card rates.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March, 1949.

Submitted by: William F. Huffman Radio, Inc., WFHR, 143 West Grand Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

#### A Weekend In Wisconsin

Bright recorded music is used along with a six minute conversational synopsis of a weekend or Sunday trip to a place of interest and beauty in Wisconsin. Things to see and accommodations are outlined. Show is wound up with safety message from the National Safety Council.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Oil company, automobile dealer, etc.

Cost: Card rates.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited for summer months.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March,

Submitted by: William F. Huffman Radio, Inc., WFHR, 143 West Grand Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

#### Along The Avenue

The narrator tells what he saw as he walked along the street today. And if you're lucky, he walked into your store or where your merchandise is sold. Written entirely in first person. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Date Created and/or Produced: April 10,

Submitted by: KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn.

#### As Others See You

Short wave mobile unit mounted on station wagon drives city streets and county roads; announcer is accompanied by traffic officer (alternating city police, sheriff's department, highway patrol). Discussion of safety rules, violations by drivers and pedestrians. numbers are read; weekly award made by station to most courteous driver of the week. Broadcast is transcribed, aired twice daily. Availabilty: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Car dealers, automotive products, banks, utilities, etc. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 260 yearly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 1, 1949.

Submitted by: KTUC, 900 E. Broadway, Tucson, Ariz.

#### Breakfast Almanac

Furthering the benefits of local news coverage and local program tastes, The Breakfast Almanac is a wake-up show with local Ventura County News, plus birthday greetings, club notices, recorded music and the time and weather reports, plus world news, sports and business tips all well received by the station's audience. This has been a great audience builder for the early morning.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Automobile, men's clothing store, foods, drugs, beverages, farm implements.

Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Tape recording. Date Created and/or Produced: March 1, 1949

Submitted by: KSPA, Middle Rd., Santa Paula, Cal.

#### Christmas Spot Jingles

One of America's great quartets singing jingles from 35 Shopping Days to Christmas, right up to Christmas day. Availability: E. T.

Client Suitability: Most any merchant. Cost: \$50.00 and up.

Number of Episodes Available: 71. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: October

Submitted by: Transcribed Radio Shows, 2 W. 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Country Squire

Informal easy-going personality of the "Country Squire" brings him and and his friends right into the home.

'Squire" is a prominent Eastern attorney with a wide acquaintance. Program originates in his home with his friends. the famous and the little known neighbors dropping in singly or in groups for conversation and to hear "Squire" serious or jazz piano and to join him as instrumentalists or singers. Program combines home-spun philosophy of the Godfrey, Wiley, Drake type with music in generally equal parts. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: Show is ad lib.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: October 5. 1948.

Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicoll Productions, Radio Features of America, 37 West 46th St., New York 19,

#### Dorothy Dix On The Air

An appealing human interest program based on the famous Dorothy Dix column. As America's leading confidante, Miss Dix discusses the familiar personal and domestic problems of every day life. To troubled persons seeking guidance, she offers sound and sensible advice. In addition to Miss Dix's comment, each broadcast also includes a short drama ahout a listener's real-life problem.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes

Client Suitability: Fcods, drugs, department and clothing stores, household goods, etc.

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weekly depending on market. Number of Episodes Available: Five

times weekly.

Audition Facilities: Arranged upon request.

Date Created and/or Produced: January 3. 1949.

Submitted by: ABC Co-operative Program Sales Dept., 7 West 66th St., New York 23, N. Y.

#### Down Our Way

A friendly homey visit with a group of neighbors who live "Down Our Way": they gather weekly to hold practice for the group singing which they supply for all local social functions. The atmosphere is down to earth. often humorous, and always real and sincere. The cast remains the same, and grow to be friends of the listeners, as

does the sponsor of this series. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 26 with plans for additional 26.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submited by: Commodore Productions & Artists, Inc., 1350 No. Highland

Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### The Dream Weaver

The Dream Weaver tells a simple. heart-warming story, combining downto-earth prose and expressive poetry. The stories are accompanied with excellent organ background music.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: \$4.00 per show, per station and upward, net.

Number of Episodes Available: 66. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Transcription Sales, Inc., 117 West High St., Springfield 35,

O.

#### George E. Sokolsky

Commentary on topics of outstanding contemporary interest by a distinguished columnist, author, and lecturer. Mr. Sokolsky has a keen interest in a wide variety of subjects. He discusses world affairs, history, art, religion, education, etc. To these topics he brings a vast background of knowledge and experience. Stimulating, informative comment. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Auto dealers, newspapers, banks, financial and insurance firms, building suppliers, etc. Cost: Ranges from \$4.00 to \$120.00 weekly depending on market.

Number of Episodes Available: Once weekly.

Audition Facilities: Arranged upon re-

Date Created and/or Produced: October 24. 1948.

Submitted by: ABC Co-operative Program Sales Dept., 7 West 66th St., New York 23, N. Y.

#### Getting The Most Out Of Life Today

Cost: Ranges from \$5.00 to \$240.00 most outstanding speakers, and a colorful dynamic personality with a vast knowledge of human nature, gives friendly, straight-from-the-shoulder talks. He draws from his own rich life and contacts to bring to listeners spiritual uplift and courage. The highest type of public service program—for sponsored or sustaining use.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Funeral homes, newspapers, insurance companies.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 117. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Grin & Share It!

Truth is not only stranger than fiction, it's often funnier! Program is made up from human-interest and humorous stories, gleaned from several AP wire service features received daily-carefully edited, and re-written for local flavor. Special feature:-True human interest and humorous stories, submitted by listeners, who receive \$1.00 for each story read on program, and best story of the week is awarded \$25.00. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product used by women or the family as a whole. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Made ap daily from current news and mail. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April. 1949

Submitted by: WGST, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Harris Breth Sports Club Harris Breth Sports Club, Saturdays

6:15:6:30 p.m.-An all-outdoors program by wildlife writer and lecturer. Harris Breth. Breth features interviews. stories and Sportsman's Club activities and is assisted by staff announcer Phil Cross. A widely-known authority, Breth bases his programs on actual field and trail trials and experiences. He draws upon his wealth of knowledge in recommending ideal hunting and fishing sites.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Slanted directly towards the rich sportsmen's market.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: KDKA, Grant Buldg.,

Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

#### Hi Neighbor

Program features record requests of music, plus the airing of birthday greetings, anniversary greetings, hello to shutins, in fact, anyone who just wants to say "Hi Neighbor" to a friend is allowed to send postcard to program. Emcee is personality boy, sends out greetings in odd items, such as "Oodles of greetings to Mrs. Jones in an old inner Has caught on wonderfully with

for their own greetings to be sent out. Availability: E. T.

Client Suitability: Grocery stores, etc. Cost: Rate card plus \$5.00. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949

Submitted by: WLOK, Lima, O.

#### Hits & Bits

With "Safety" as the theme, this program offers teen-agers the popular music they enjoy. Special feature: We have children from one of the City's Centers prepare and present news and events pertaining to their particular Park. Centers are represented in rotation. Children also select, by ballot, their own "hit" tune of the week, which is included on the show.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Sultability: General:

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Indefi-Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 14, 1949.

Submitted by: WDBJ, P. O. Box 150, Roanoke 2, Va.

#### Noliday With A Camera

Features three or three and a half minute stories regarding adventures with cameras or stories relating to cameras. With a brief introduction about story followed by a commercial, with the story coming next and followed by a final commercial to tie it all up.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Photography stores or studios, camera equipment cos.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1948.

Submitted by: WTOL, Bell Bldg., Madison Ave., Toledo 2, O.

#### The Human Story

Ivan Sandrof, newspaper feature writer, tells The Human Story each week in moving and fascinating style. The story itself ranges from some littleknown tale of our town to something unusual that has turned up in the news of the week. But whatever the story, this five-minute tale is always absorbingthe kind of yarn you can't forget. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability Ideal for bank, insur-

ance company or any other "prestige" type of advertiser.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: October 1948.

Submitted by: WTAG, Worcester 1,

#### Hymn Time With Smilin' Ed McConnell

Smilin' Ed has been radio's super salesman for over 26 years never without a sponsor. Everyone knows genial. lovable old Smilin' Ed for his homey chatter and pleasant rendition of hymns that we all like to hear. Regularly heard on his network show, his following runs into the millions. His program on any station immediately results in considerable fan mail . . . something that every Dr. William R. Stidger, one of radio's listeners, who themselves suggest items advertiser desires from his program,

Several merchandising tie-ins such as song books and Baby Bibles are available for use with this program.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Funeral homes, feed dealers, utilities, laundries, furni-ture, all farm products...has great rural appeal.

Cost: Minimum rate \$3.75 increases based on population and size of station

Number of Episodes Available: 520. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Current. Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc., 23 West 47th St., New York 19,

#### Hymns Of The World

A magnificent series featuring sacred hymns of all religions and starring the brilliant voice of John Charles Thomas, with the Kings Men. A program of great dignity, prestige and superb production. Brand new. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$5.00 per episode, minimum; \$175 per episode, maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 260 15minute programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Productions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Holly-

#### Interesting People of Missoula

Quarter hour interview type program with prominent business people of Missoula only limiting the talk to their hobbies rather than business. Exceptional human interest program.

Avallability: Live talent.

wood 46, Calif.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Banks, building and

loan company, utilities. Cost: \$30.00.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions Date Created and/or Produced: May 27, 1949.

Submitted by: Mosby's, Inc., KGVO, 132 West Front, Missoula, Mont.

#### Irene & Allan Jones

Allan Jones and his wife, Irene Hervey, well-known stars of stage and screen, in a refreshingly original and unique series revolving around their experiences abroad. With a handy wire recorder the Jones travel through Europe, meeting interesting people at interesting places. They encounter everyone from London "Bobbies" to titled aristocrats. The show has a good sprinkling of songs by Allan too. Availability: Live Talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, department and clothing stores, household

appliances, furniture, etc.

Cost: Ranges from \$6.00 to \$300.00 weekly depending on market.

Number of Episodes Available: Five

times weekly. Audition Facilities: Arranged upon re-

quest. Date Created and/or Produced: June 27.

Submitted by: ABC Co-operative Program Dept., 7 West 66th St., New York 23, N. Y.

Jewels Of Destiny

Wynn Parker, country's leading authority on jewelry tells the amazing stories which have made the headlines throughout the years pertaining to famous jewels.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 5 or 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Jewelry shops, and jewelry advertisers.

Cost: According to markets. Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Affiliated Program Service, Inc., 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17. N. Y.

#### Jim Ameche, Storyteller

Absorbing, educational, true-to-life stories based on little known facts in the lives of the world's most well-known people. Dramatically portrayed by Jim Ameche, whose youthful dynamic voice has assured him a permanent niche in the high-Hooper hall of fame. Program can be run as a 5, 10, or 15-minute show.

Availability: Live talent: E. T. Running Time: 5, 10 or 15 minutes.

Client Suitability, Beer, furniture, furs, dept. stores, foods, pharmaceuticals,

Cost: Based on population. Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will

pipe live talent (Chicago only). Date Created and/or Produced: February, 1949.

Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman Radio Productions, 19 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### John Nesbitt's Passing Parade

How much stranger than fiction truth can be, is exemplified by the stories that John Nesbitt tells his wide Mutual nudlence five days a week. His unique ales, are all based on facts, the result of years of intensive research are writen and related in his own skillful style. All classes and ages love to hear the inusual described on The Passing 'arade.

Availability: E. T.

lunning Time: 15 minutes.

Zlient Suitability: Brewing cos., laundry, furniture,. building, construction, hardware, furriers, variety stores, banks & dry cleaners.

Cost: 40 per cent of a station's eveninghour network card rate, unless otherwise notified. For less than a full week's schedule the talent fee is pro-rated.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Febru-

ary, 1948.

submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### The Johnson Family

One man brings twenty-two characers to life in this program, set in the South. Familiar Negro figures such as na, pa and the Deacon are portrayed by Jimmy Scribner. In what some critics :all. One of Radlo's greatest one-man shows. He plays them all five days a week, from Los Angeles.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dentifrices, furniture, on typical family problems, plus an in-

clothing, drugs, foods, banking sorvices, public utilities, etc.

Cost: One-half the highest published one-time quarter-hour national rate. For less than a full week's schedule the talent fee is pro-rated.

Number of Episodes Available: Continu-

OUS.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September, 1948.

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18,

#### Living Pages From The Book of Life

World's most loved Bible stories made to live in half hour dramas by all star National Network cast. Universally acceptable, Christian and Jew, Catholic and Protestant.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes

Client Suitability: Any.

Cost: \$10.00 to \$100.00 per week on 52 weeks minimum contract.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: October 1934 to and through June 1, 1949. Submitted by: George Logan Price, Inc., 946 South Normandie Ave., Los Angeles 6, Cal.

#### Meet The Menious

"Meet The Menjous" presents two of America's greatest movie personalities -Verree Teasdale Menjou and Adolphe Menjou. Their show is brilliant. A refreshing tonic merely to hear the Menjous talk about an infinite variety of subjects ranging from crime programs and comic books to the stock marketfrom drive-in theaters to the Salvation Army—from golf and swimming to the ladies dress industry. Relaxed and intelligent conversation that every listener will not want to miss.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: Based on market.

Number of Episodes Available: Currently in production.

Submitted by: Frederic W. Ziv Co., 1529

Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.

#### **Meet The Stars**

Folk records plus live folk name guest star from Grand Ole Opry plus listener participation. Guest names his own recordings he likes best. Listener who has picked list closest to that of star is called on phone for interview and receives autographed records and picture. Guests are announced week in advance so listeners have time to choose record titles.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any.

Cost: On request.

1949.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May,

Submitted by: WSM, 301 7th Ave. N., Nashville 3, Tenn.

#### Mr. & Mrs. Uptown New York

The first Negro Mr. and Mrs. Radio Team in a full half-hour of lively chatter

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toresting commentary on the Negro in Number of Episodes Available: 33 in American Achievement. Programs also feature interviews and a unique recorded musical interlude.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, clothing, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 or more.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June,

Submitted by: WHBI, Newark, N. I.

#### Nothing But The Truth

Chatty, accurate, human-interest talks on everything under the sun. Written and broadcast by Alexander McQueen throughout the United States, from 1928 on. Friend-making feature for sponsor. If desired, unusual "leads" into sponsor's message. 5, 10, or 15 minutes; up to 5 times a week. (Reg: U. S. Patent Office.)

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: \$4.50 per 15 minute broadcast. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: Hal Tate Radio Productions, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### The Old Guide

Continuing series relating to fishing, hunting, other outdoor sports, man with many years outdoor experience, discusses things of current interest with announcer who is both companion and neophyte in outdoor matters. Actual conditions in Tenn., surrounding states outlined, Voice of Old Guide, while natural, makes him character. Sound, action simulated. Occasional remotes for season openings, etc.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Hunting, fishing equipment, boats, motors, men's items.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949.

Submitted by: WSM, 301 7th Ave. No., Nashville 3, Tenn.

#### Our Schools

Featuring a different school from a different part of state. One school on each separate show. Designed to better acquaint listeners with various schools, large and small in state, and what they are doing in projects, etc. Crew visits school week prior broadcast—assembles complete data, auditions talent, then on actual broadcast station narraor handles, with dramatic history of school, outstanding alumni notations, student participation on reporting on current activities, and music by Gloe Clubs, bands, soloists, etc.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, insurance,

home building & loan, etc. Cost: On request.

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Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March, 1949

Submitted by: WIS, Columbia, S. C.

#### Paul Gibson

Paul Gibson is heard from 6:00 to 7:00 AM, Monday through Saturday; 4:00 to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, & 1:30 to 2:00 PM, Saturday, Gibson talks extemporaneously for an hour and a half each day on every subject from psychology to semantics and is heard by more people than any other local radio personality.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 & 60 minutes. Client Suitability: Any grocery store-sold product.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August

1942. Submitted by: WBBM, 410 North Mich-

#### igan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill. Personalities On Parade

Program is designed for local listeners within the operating range of stations who have gained national or international fame in their particular field. All are current biographical sketches which appeal to a general audience. This show will also serve on a county or state basis.

Availability: Live Talent; E.T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any local advertiser. If used on a state wide basis it is particularly suited for a chain advertiser.

Cost: \$7.50 plus ET. Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Septem-

ber 16, 1949. Submitted by: WHAR, Clarksburg, W. V.

#### Shoe Of The Week

Once a week. Half hour 8:00 to 8:30, Thursday nights. Local shoe store displays different shoes each week. Women's, men's and children's. Participants register at store. Announcer calls phone numbers chosen at random from boxes. If participant can describe shoe of the week store gives free pair of shoes. After three calls for each, if there is no winner, shoes accumulate.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Shoe stores only.

Cost: \$42.00. Audition Facilties: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 1,

1948 Submitted by: Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., WSTP, State Theater Bldg., Salisbury, N. C.

#### Shut-In

This program is dedicated to all shuiins. Presents are sent to three shut-ins per week by three local merchants. Nearby towns are selected on each program for dedications. The audience has grown by leaps and bounds. Much publicity is given. Birthdays mentioned; favorite sengs and poems read. Show written around a central Idea. Attached is a complete script of one show.

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Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Drug store, banks, department stores, gift shops. Cost: \$10.00 per script.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July 19, 1948.

Submitted by: WGCD, Chester, S. C.

#### So The Story Goes

Johnnie Neblett as popular nærrator presents little-known true facts about well-known persons and incidents. This interesting series features intriguing tales which immediately attract and build a large listening audience. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type of product. Cost \$3.00 per pgm. minimum. Maximum rate \$90.00 per pgm.

Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1944. Submitted by: Morton Radio Productions. Inc., 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chi-

cago, Ill.

#### The Spinner Of Tales

A half hour of interesting story telling. with appropriate musical interludes. dealing with amazing fictional situations and biographical reviews of well known people of the past and present. Narrated in the finest of story-telling style, this thirty minute show is written and produced by John Davison.

Availability: Live Talent E.T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, beverages, insurance associations, dept. stores

Cost On application.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Feb-

ruary, 1949.

Submitted by: Central Florida Broad-casting Co., WORZ, WORZ Bldg., Orlando, Fla.

#### Strollin' Tom

Singing and home spun philosophy combine in this heartwarming visit with popular and beloved Wade Lane. The series is informal, yet long remembered because of its deep-down appeal and sincerity. It is a little gem, which any sponsor can proudly display.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 156

quarter hours.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1940. Submitted by: Commodore Productions & Artists, Inc., 1350 No. Highland

Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Swap Shop

A listener service program carrying listings of articles for sale and wanted, a telephone call to the station putting buyer and seller in contact. Conducting the program in storekeeping language

(but no hick accent) adds to its flavor. The waiting list of Items to get on the program averages currently 10 days of material.

Availability: Live Talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Service or product advertisina.

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Cost: On request.
Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcription. Date Created and/or Produced: January,

Submitted by: WCRB, 4 Gordon St., Waltham, Mass.

#### Television Highlights

An informal program featuring highlights and behind-the-scenes information on television programs seen in the Morris County area. Compiled by this stations staff from releases received from all TV stations in the N. Y. Metropolitan area. Program made interesting and tempting for those who do not own television sets, yet informative for those who do. Only known program of this type now on the air.

Availability: Live Talent.

Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: TV set dealers, TV stations, and manufacturers of TV sets.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 1,

1949.

Submitted WMTR, Broadcasting Corp., Park Square Bldg., Morristown, N. J.

#### This Business Of Living

Rod Hendrickson talks of people and places and things in so interesting a manner that once you tune him in, you do not tune out again, and you make a mental note to catch his broadcast the next ime he is on he air.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, utility cos., quality department store, jeweler. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions Date Created and/or Produced: 1948.

Submitted by: Ford Bond Radio Productions, Inc., 810 RCA Eldg., West, New York 20, N. Y.

#### This Is The Story

True human interest stories of famous people, places and events covering wide diversity of subjects. Ed Prentiss, as the story-teller, presents a fascinating collection of surprise ending tales which create an atmosphere of suspense to keep the audience interested right up to and through the commercials.

Availability: E.T.
Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type of product.

Cost: Minimum \$4.50 per program. Maximum rate \$150.00 per program.

Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions... Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-'49.

Submitted by: Morton Radio Productions, Inc., 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1. Ill.

#### Tonganoxie Hour

Show is run by a local boy of this town. He is well known by all the people in this town. He spins records and gives the home town news, reads the commercials and takes of the servicing of accounts.

Availability: Live Talent; E. T. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Submitted by: Leavenworth Broadcasting Co., Inc., KCLO, 4181/2 Cherokee, Leavenworth, Kans.

#### The Trading Post

Description of articles to be traded for other articles. Names of articles and persons are submitted by mail. Two announcer show, done informally with two brief musical selection inserted. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July, 1948.

Submitted by: WHIS, Bluefield, W. Va.

#### **Troop 1490**

Troop 1490 is dedicated to the Boy Scouts of America through the local council. Program has a scoutmaster of the week, official scout songs, troop contests and special guests to better acquaint boys with the fun of scouting. Combines scout recruiting with wholesome and lively entertainment. Emphasis on serving the "Lone Sccut" in rural areas.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 20 minutes.

Cost: Station rate plus 15% talent. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March

5, 1949. Submitted by: WMRN, North Main St., Marion, O.

#### Turn Back The Clock

News of local people and music heard during some particular year—events mentioned—music played—you guess the name of the year events took place. (Remington took part in the high school play "The Old Maid." Butter sold for 25c. a pound—the first festival held. etc.) When You Grow too Old to Dream-popular when-etc.) Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes. Cost: Talent cost \$3.50 per program.

Number of Episodes Available: 260 or more

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August 12. 1948.

Submitted by: WMFD, P. O. Box 696, Wilmington, N. C.

#### 1290 Varieties

A musical hodge-podge. Includes a live singer, two accordianists, a swapshop, household hints, record requests, news, society items.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 21/2 hours. Cost: Rate card, no talent fee.

Date Created and/or Produced: May, 1949.

Submitted by: WMIL, 2625 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wisc.

#### Visit With The Minister

Daily, Monday through Friday, each week in the year, a different minister is assigned the program, using topics of

his own choosing. No religious preferences or particular denominations are preferred. All are invited, and all attend. It is 15 minutes of sermon talk to start the day off. Extremely high lis. tener response.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 15, 1948.

Submitted by: WLDY, Ladysmith, Wisc.

#### When Day Is Done

"When Day Is Done," with Frann Weigle, is essentially a program of Poetry and Philosophy however, it is designed to interest the listener in himself through factual and scientific discussion, presented in a very listenable manner which puts the sponsor in the position of doing a real public service. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: \$4.50 per program.

Number of Episodes Available: 65. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September 1949.

Submitted by: Hal Tate Radio Produc-tions, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Wife Meets Husband

Fran and Bill Winne, the wife and husband, have become known in the WTAG area as "that nice couple who sound so happily married." Every morning, with complete informality, Fran and Bill discuss the morning's news, what they've been doing, the antics of their pet cocker spaniel and their amazing kinfolk. All of which adds up to a very comtertable fifteen minutes with some mighty pleasant people.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Decem-

ber, 1948. Submitted by: WTAG, Worcester 1, Mass.

#### Wine For Everyone

One of America's foremost writers and wine connoisseur's (Rian James) relates history and qualities of the wines of the world.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptons.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 1, 1949

Submitted by: Mitchell Gertz Agency, Inc., 8533 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46. Cal.

#### The World Of Art

News of the latest art developments, exhibits, etc., for art lovers of all ages. Written in non-technical language and designed for the widest possible listener interest.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Cost: Supplied as part of INS service to radio stations.

Number of Episodes Available: Supplied

once weekly. Submitted by: International News Service Radio Dept., 235 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

# Music Means Better Programming

**Emphasis On Service** 

#### Music Is The Thing By Carl Haverlin

President Broadcast Music, Inc.

ROADCAST Music, Inc., as a licensing and publishing organization provides one of the most well-rounded catalogs of music to be found anywhere in the world, and enters its 10th year with a record of peak service to music users comprising some 2,620 AM, FM, TV station and network licensees, nearly all renewed to 1959, and some 2,300 hotels, nightclubs, ballrooms and other non-radio licensees.

As a cross section view of BMI service to stations, its Continuity Department may be taken as an example, one which brings dollars into the pocket of the broadcaster. Over 1,800 stations regularly receive and use "Spotlight On A Star" and "According To The Record," while some 800 stations are using "Inside Story." Hundreds of these stations who receive these scripts gratis are finding them readily saleable commercially. These efficient scripts, timed and cued for recorded music interludes are part and parcel of the program directors' everyday routine. Quarter-hour Holiday Scripts and others pertaining to anniversaries, etc., cover every conceivable opportunity for a special program running the gamut from World War II, dates to birthdays of famed composers.

Currently "Spotlight On A Star" is being expanded by "popular demand" to 52 weeks of 15-minute scripts, thrice weekly. These can be broken down into three 5-minute segments and within one week of the announcement of these new scripts being made available, nearly 1,000 stations rushed their requests for the continuities. Additional requests arrive with each mail.

In the fast-moving field of television, BMI since its inception, has made available comprehensive rights to all of its catalog and maintains a special Television Service Department to cooperate with TV producers and directors to the widest extent.

The ever expanding catalog of BMI stands supreme in such music as Latin-American compositions, symphonic and operatic works, down to folk music wherein its catalog is conceded to be second to none.

Looking toward the future, BMI which was organized by the broadcasting industry to provide an independent source of supply of music, not only will continue to augment and make available that supply, but further increase its many important services that compliment the use of music. Important among the new services is the forthcoming United Nations series of scripts now in preparation and designed to further cement the

borders of international brotherhood.

# Helping The Program Builder By Fred E. Ahlert

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A year ago I was asked by Radio Daily for comment on the Radio Shows of Tomorrow. I ventured an expression even then that we were confident radio was entering its greatest year. Events of the subsequent year have confirmed this prediction, and it seems to me that radio-in conjunction with its younger brother. Television—will more than hold its own.

This year was marked by the renewal of the current contract between Radio and ASCAP for a nine-year period. Negotiations were conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect and friendship, with a sincere effort by each party to recognize the problems of the other.

The Shows of Tomorrow present an ever-growing challenge of showmanship to the program builder. Just as we feel that we have the responsibility of making the clearance of our repertory as simple an operation as possible for the broadcasting industry, so does it behoove the program builder in keeping with his position of trust to the public of the United States, to incorporate in his program the best music available.

#### Accent On Music Bu Paul Heinecke President

SESAC. Inc.

ATERING to the whims or likes of millions of eager listeners is no small chore for the astute Program Manager or other station personnel. Theirs is a tremendous job and a highly technical one. Year by year, they are finding increased interest in truly good music and are realizing that John Q. Public knows something about it, and is constantly learning more. They do not go off the deep end by stating that their segment of listeners exclusively or discriminately likes this or that. The very success of variety in entertainment disputes such a hasty and incorrect conclusion.

SESAC, after more than twenty years in this thrilling and competitive enterprise, truly believes that the listeners want music of lasting value in many categories. That was our idea from the very first and we have never lost sight of that fact. Our 186 affiliated publishers' catalogs offer such music of quality, in quantity, and the thousands of selections in the SESAC Transcribed Library were chosen from their publications. They were selected, not speculatively, but because of a definite demand and need. This is one of the component parts of SESAC Service, of which there are many facets, and we truly believe it is an expression used with sincerity, as we work with our affiliated publishers, station licensees and all music users.

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#### 1949 \* \* MUSICAL \* \* 1950

#### Art Van Damme Quintet cordings by the original casts are used With Louise Carlyle

The unique instrumentation of accordion, base, guitar, vibraphone and drums, plus the versatile talent of Art Van Damme and company, comprise a musical group that satisfies virtually every taste in music. Louise Carlyle with her warm-hearted songs adds the spice to this breezy three-a-week quarterhour musical.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food & beverage cos., industrial manufacturing accounts, department stores.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 117. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### **Barbershop Melodies**

Show consists of gas light quartet on transcription broken in the middle to present live a local barber shop quartet in competition to select the outstanding local quartet in the bay area. Tied in with the society for the preservation and encouragement of barbershop harmonies. Submitted by: KLX, Oakland 4, Cal.

#### Broadway Showcase

This is a complete but condensed ver sion of popular musical comedies. Re-

and the music is tied together by narrating the story.

Availability: Live talent: E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Record shop, department store, etc.

Cost: \$50.00 per show (includes an-

nouncer, production, records). Number of Episodes Available: 1 per

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WCON, P. O. Box 4626, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Carson Robison & His Buckaroos

Rollicking ranch-style music with the well-known Carson Robison and his merry crew of music-makers. Robison, who is also known as a composer of Western music, is a serious student of this musical form, and the series reflects not only his fine musicianship, but also a knowledge of authentic ranch music presentation and programming.

Availability: E. T.

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WQXR and WQXR-FM beginning this fall.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Farm implements, food & beverage cos., & utilities. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 117. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Cavalcade Of Music

Big-time musical, written and produced with tailor-made precision of a network show. Features 56-piece orchestra and chorus, directed by D'Artega, with top-flight guest appear ances every week, viz: Tommy Dorsey; Modernnaires; Anita Ellis; Four Knights; Fran Warren; Tito Guizar; Tony Pastor; Vaughn Monroe and others.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Local or regional sponsorship.

Cost: Station production charges.
Number of Episodes Available: 52

weeks. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July 1,

1948. Submitted by: Lang-Worth Feature Programs, Inc., 113 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

### Chuck Wagon Jamboree

Starring Ken Curtis, western picture star, with the highly versatile Novelty Aces singing western, mountain, popular, old-time harmony favorites, and folk songs. A show with a lively pace, big names and top tunes that make it the 'shortest fifteen-minute program" "shortest fifteen-minute program" you ever listened to. Series can be purchased outright for cash, with full ownership rights in perpetuity for specific market or markets.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$3.50 per program, minimum; \$40.00 per program, maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 130 fifteen-minute programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Productions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### Concert Hour

A dignified program of the classics, performed by the Lang-Worth Concert and Symphony Orchestras, with guest conductors Harold Barlow, Erno Rapee and D'Artega. Copy offers short, interesting notes on composers and their works. Each program features an outstanding concert-stage soloist—instrumental or vocal.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Local or regional sponsorship.

Cost: Station production charges. Number of Episodes Available: 52 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July 1,

Submitted by: Lang-Worth Feature Programs, Inc., 113 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Conti-Russell Duo

Musical show, two men, Anthony Conti and Buddy Russell playing Hammond Organ and piano respectively, combination of special styling of tunes using organ and piano has made this due the most popular musical show in Cost: On request.

town. Brought my Cafe from nothing to where it is doing capacity business Tunes played are both old-time and popular.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Practically no limit. Cost: Talent charge \$15.00 per program.

Time at station published rate. Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WLEU Broadcasting
Corp., 12 and State Sts., Erie, Pa.

#### The Deems Taylor Concert

Here is the world's great music on records with commentary by Deems Taylor, distinguished composer, author and critic, dean of American music. This is a program beamed to an audience with discriminating taste in music. The program may be bought in its entirety, or is available on a participation basis.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Unlimited. Cost: \$415.00 per week, also available

on participation basis. Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

ited

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January 17, 1949.

Submitted by: WWDC, 1000 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

#### Design For Dreaming

Program consists of unbroken music, featuring a 20-voice all-girl glee club called "The Maids of Note," with a different male guest soloist each week. Organ and piano accompaniment. Slumber music type of program. Girls are outstanding—featured with Rochester Civic Orchestra last season, and will share concert stage with Robert Merrill in November.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15-30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional message for public utilities, or cosmetic manufacturers, beauty aids, insurance companies, candy manufac-

turers, etc. Cost: Talent and production \$150.00 plus talent.

Number of Episodes of this Show Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January,

Submitted by: WHEC, 40 Franklin St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

#### Dick Haymes Show

Featuring Dick Haymes as singing star, with Helen Forrest and Carmen Dragon's Orchestra this World ET program is yours for the time-cost alone; no talent charge. (This also applies to Lyn Murray Show, Bob Eberly and other World library feature programs.) Available 3, 5 or 6 times weekly. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Jewelry, bank, foods, department stores, drugs.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuing series.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May,

Submitted by: WHLF, South Boston, Va.

#### Do You Remember?

This is a "nostalgia" pattern show, using recorded music principally from the first decade of 1900 through the 30's, with the news high points of the year touched on briefly in introducing the music. The mood is set for a half hour previous to this show, with musical comedy tunes, Guy Lombardo music, etc., to appeal to the same type of listener.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Sponsored currently by appliance account. Suitable for any product sold to married women. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 312. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Febru-

ary, 1949. Submitted by: WCRB, 4 Gordon St., Waltham, Mass.

#### Do You Remember?

Here is a weekly half-hour program of recorded music which places emphasis on nostalgic compositions suited to Sunday relaxation. Many pleasant moments are recalled by the strains of the familiar selections, and the proper mood is maintained in the informal commentary provided by announcer Jim Felix, who writes and produces the show. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any sponsor.

Cost: \$25 half-hour talent fee plus station time.

Number of Episodes Available: 1 weekly.

Date Created and/or Produced: May,

Submitted by: WFIL, Widener Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

#### The Doctor Prescribes Music

Original quarter-hour program of music carefully selected for health benefits as well as pleasure. Twelve minutes of musical recordings and 21/2 minutes of the doctor's commentary on the help'ul effects of music on mind and body. A practical application of the recognized science of musical therapy. Will appeal to large listening audience.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Musical products and varied.

Cost: Reasonable. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Frederic Damrau, M.D. 247 Park Ave. New York 17 N. Y.

#### Early Bird Program

Program offers direct contact with both city and rural audiences in Eastern N. C. by virtue of music-folk, popular, and novelty, weather reports, humor, form and regional news.

Availability: Live to ent Running Time: 2 h. ar

Client Suitability: From products, elether

control of process

Audition Facilities: Transangt, a Submitted by: Wish F. Washing a N. C.

#### Emile Cote Glee Club

One of the most commercial units in radio today, based on the consistently highest Hoopers of any transcribed fea-ture. This celebrated all-male Glee Club of 16 voices, with soloist Floyd Sherman, Stanley McClellan and Percy Dove, boasts a "completely different and arresting" sound—in a repertoire of more than 200 well-known standards, pop tunes and memory melodies. Program has "class appeal" to the solid buying class.
Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Local or regional sponsorship.

Cost: Station production charges. Number of Episodes Available: 52

weeks. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Septem-

ber 1, 1948. Submitted by: Lang-Worth Feature Programs, Inc., 113 West 57th St., New York City 19, N. Y.

#### The Frank Parker Show

One of the better popular musicals, starring Frank Parker and featuring as guests, Bea Wain (Lucky Strike Hit Parade), Kay Lorraine (Contented Hour), Dolores Gray (lead in "Annie Get Your Gun"), the Modernaires (Bob Crosby's Club 15), Paul Baron's orchestra, with Andre Baruch announcing.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$4.00 per episcde, minimum; \$50.00 per episode, maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 156 fifteen-minute programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1945. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Productions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### The Guy Lombardo Show

The Guy Lombardo Show is winning new honors for the Royal Canadians. Never before have gorgeous blending of words and music shown to such advantage, the melodious Lombardo Trio, the marvelous voices of Don Rodney and Kenny Gardner, the Twin Pianos that a e as much a trade mark of Guy Lombardo as the soft, sweet music that characterizes "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven."

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types. Cost: Based on market.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and or Produced: in production

Submitted by: Frederic W. Ziv Co., 1529 Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.

#### The Happy Two

Ih's is a quarter-hour daily show of Modern Gospel Music, presented by Lee Roy Abernathy and "Shorty" Bradford, the south's leading Gospel song singe s. writers, and publishers. Lee Roy Abe nathy and "Shorty" Bradford ond well known for the now famous "Gospel Boogle," and many other songs. Complete harmony and happiness provail at every meeting of "Ti Two" on the GALS Network. "The Happy Availability: Live trient E Running Time: 15 minutes Client Suitability: Firm to do fieds Submitted by: Mort in Radio Productions. durniture, department at rea-

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Number of Episodes Available: 39 transcribed, unlimited live.

Audition Facilities: Transcrptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Aprl 1, 1949

Submitted by: The Georgia Assn. of Local Stations Network, The Atlantan Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

#### The Henry King Show

Here is one of the newest and most unique shows in Radio today highlight-.ng the popular music of one of America's top ranking piano-maestro's; Henry King. The half-hour of variety features the piano and orchestra of "Your Host For The Show," Henry King, in a wide and varied selection of the top song hits of today and yesterday. With guest stars such as, King Cole Trio, Peggy Lee, Barclay Allen, etc.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Lient Suitability: Beer accounts, woman's clothing, department stores, banks, dog food accounts, storage companies etc

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-

1949 Submitted by: C. P. MacGregor, 729 So. Wesiern Ave., Hollywood 5, Calif.

#### Here's To You

Now used as early afternoon show. Copy written chiefly as salute to the ladies. Barney Nash, pop baritone vocalist, sings group of old and new romantic favorites and accompanies self on Hammond organ. Music, at present, is continuous, with very brief introductions of songs by announcer.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Most any product in keeping with ordinary dignity of this type of program.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May 2

Submitted by: WHIS, Bluefield, W. Va.

#### The Hometowners

Gay, informal presentation of favorite standard pops, novelties, ballads, westerns, folk songs, occasional spirituals and hymns-all famillar, time-tosted numbers. Solos of Earl Randall and Betty Bennett and ensemble and harmeny work of entire group are tied together in friendly atmosphere of fun.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

type of product.

Cost: \$4.00 per pam. minimum. \$90.00 per pam, maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 156. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1947

Inc. 360 N. Michigan Ave. The 1900 1 III

#### It's Showtime From Holluwood

Presenting the dance band that sounds like a symphony," each quarter-hour musical-variety show turns the spotlight on—Freddy Martin and his "singing saxophone, the brilliant and original orchestrations of his 19-piece golden-noted orchestra, Barclay Allen's pianistics, the rich harmonies of the great Martin Men Glee Club and many star-studded features.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes; can be 30. Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: Based on market. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: Frederic W. Ziv Co., 1529 Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.

#### The Jack Baker Show

A smooth, "ear-ticing" quarter hour, featuring the Louisiana Lark, Jack Baker, former singing star on the "Breakfast Club" with Don McNeill. Bright, sprightly copy, written and announced by producer Ken Heady, and easy-to-listen-to backgrounds by the Bob Jones Trio-organ, quitar, and accordion-set this show apart as something decidedly different in personable musical entertainment.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Novem-

ber, 1948. Submitted by: KCMO Broadcasting Co.,

Inc., 1515 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.

#### Joe Emerson's Hymn Time

Joe Emerson, originator and star of "Hymns of All Churches" for nine years offers his friendly philosophy and familiar hymns and spirituals on transcriptions and again proves his presentation is ideal for a dignified, potent commercial vehicle.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product sold to housewife.

Cost: \$3.25 per program minimum. \$90.00 per program maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 156. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1947. Submitted by: Morton Radio Productions,

Inc., 360 N. Michigan Avo., Chicago I. III.

#### Johnny Jive

A live program slanted strictly for the Negro gudionce. Draws terrific mail and large listening audience. One clethier put one offer on one time and Client Suitability: Adaptable for any drew 600 into store. Good personality program; Negroes love it. Johnny Morris

> Availability: Live falent Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Piris n time plus small talent fee. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January.

Submitted by: WTWA 215 Lampkin St.,

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#### Ken & Bill

Top duet in Boston, organist and planist playing top tunes of the day, with individualistic arrangements which have trebled in Hooper ratings since the time the program was produced. Requested by Columbia Records to submit audition.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 25 minutes. Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: Un-

limited Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Decem-

her 1948 Submitted by: WHDH, 6 St. James Ave.,

Boston, Mass.

#### Keynote Quartette

Fifteen minutes of "tops" in rhythmic spiritua's delivered by these four who have taken top contest honors from New York to North Carolina. Under the guidance of John C. Downing, this Negro quartette has attained prominence on WTAR each Saturday at 5:45. Popular ballads are also featured by these vocalists whose only occasional accompaniment is a guitar.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bibles, music & musical instruments, benefits & fund raising campaigns.

Cost: Station time plus \$25.00 for talent and production.

Number of Episodes Available: Weekly. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Septem

ber, 1948.

Submitted by: WTAR Radio Corp., Nor-folk 10, Va.

#### King Cole Court

The King Cole Court with the King Cole Trio contains twenty-six quarterhour episodes with guest stars such as, Anita Boyer, Peggy Lee, Larry Stewart, Anita O'Day, Mel Torme', and others. A finer type of musical programming and entertaining, and will assist your station in selling that valuable station time.

Availahility: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores, clothing stores, furniture stores, cosmetics, drug stores, candy shops,

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-1949

Submitted by: C. P. MacGregor, 729 So. Western Ave., Hollywood 5, Calif.

#### The Leonard Trio

Three boys, featuring a combination of piano-solovox, bass and guitar, in a well-rounded program of popular dinner music. Emphasis is on the quiet side.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes

Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Indefinite.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 25, 1949.

Submitted by: WDBJ, P. O. Box 150, Roanoke 2, Va.

#### Louis Bashell & His Silk Umbrella Band

Here is Mercury Record's top polka band, broadcasting in person; program is all-request, pulls over 500 pieces of mail per week; is the second highest rated live program in Milwaukee. Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 60 minutes. Cost: Card rate, no talent fee Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: WMIL, 2625 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wisc.

#### Louise Massey & The Westerners

Curt and Louise Massey and their group present popular western music together with familiar novelties, standard pops, ballads, folk songs-all favorite pre-tested tunes which appeal to everyone in the family. Increasingly effective on a repeat basis.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type of product. Cost: \$4.00 per program minimum.

\$90.00 per program maximum. Number of Episodes Available: 156. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1945. Submitted by: Morton Radio Productions, Inc., 360 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Magic Moments In Opera

A real "show of tomorrow" featuring music of the ages. The M.C. has one of the largest collections of opera recordings in the East. He knows his opera and presents his show in the "language of the people." This is not a "long hair" show. Included in the selections played each week, is a portion of a "Phantom Contest winners receive albums of complete operas.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WBRY, 136 Grand St., 89 Waterbury, Conn.

#### The Man Behind The Song

Program consists of brief biography of a different song-writer each day, with recorded songs written by the writer being saluted. Toward end of each show. Emcee Gordon Eaton makes one telephone call at random, and offers \$5.00 cash if person called can name the "Man Behind the Song," identifying the writer of the last song on pro-gram (who is the writer to be saluted on following day's program). If writer is not identified, prize increases daily till won.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Young people and adults, or entire family. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Pro- Number of Episodes Available: 156 fifduced daily, 5 a week. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March, 1949.

Submitted by: WGST, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Meet The Band

Strictly for the dance-band fans-each show starring the music of one of the nation's favorite dance-bands, viz: Charlie Barnet; Blue Barron; Count Basie; Randy Brooks; Frankie Carle; Larry Clinton; Tommy Dorsey; Shep Fields; Chuck Foster; Frankie Masters; Vaughn Monroe; Russ Morgan; Tony Pastor. Program offers interesting notes on personal history of the leader, as well as his best arrangements and most popular recordings.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Local or regional sponsorship.

Cost: Station production charges. Number of Episodes Available: 52 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July 1. 1948

Submitted by: Lang-Worth Feature Programs, Inc., 113 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Meetin' Time

Here is an Old Dominion program success story featuring Sam Workman and a live cast of singers with organ in a back-home flavored morning gettogether for inspirational songs, poetry and thoughts for the day. Scheduled between top-rated "Old Dominion Barn Dance" and Arthur Godfrey, "Meetin" Time" leads both programs in audience ratings.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, soaps. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and or Produced: August 1 1948. Submitted by: WRVA, Richmond 12, Va.

#### Mid America Sings

Every week KCMO travels many miles throughout "Mid America." bringing to listeners this truly outstanding series of choral music programs. Every prog-am originates from the auditorium of a different college campus, and presents a half-hour of varied music with the college choir or glee club, before an invited audience of students, faculty members, and friends of the college. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, department stores, utilities, insurance cos., etc. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1949.

Submitted by: KCMO Broadcasting Co., Inc., Commerce Bldg., Kansas City,

#### **Moon Dreams**

particularly beautiful program. highly romantic, featuring musical background with muted violin and brilliant poetic readings by Marvin Miller. Tenor solos by Warren White. Exceptional for evening programs.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$3.50 per episade, minimum; \$40.00 per episade, maximum.

teen-minute programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1947. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Productions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### Music At Its Zenith

A three-hour recorded Sunday show on KFH-FM. Sponsored for 52 weeks by S. A. Long Co., Inc., distributors for Zenith radios. Uses two announcers, is divided into four half-hour and one hour segments: "Music Old," "Music New," "Music Borrowed," "Music Blue" and "Concert Hall," presenting respectively old popular favorites, hits of the week, musical shows, "blues" and symphonic transcriptions.

Running Time: 3 hours.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 5, 1949

Submitted by: KFH, KFH Bldg., Wichita 2. Kan.

#### Music Hall Of Fame

A large orchestra opens and closes this distinguished show. The bcdy of the program features the musical great in accounts of their careers, fabulous stories from musical backstage and they sing and perform their specialties. Walter Preston of Columbia Concerts is the MC who interviews the artists. He has been heard over the air for 20 years on all leading networks and his name is familiar to all musical America. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, utility cos.,

quality department store, exclusive jeweler, music-record shop, piano stores.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1947 and 1948.

Submitted by: Ford Bond Radio Productions, Inc., 810 RCA Bldg., West, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Music Of The Stars

Program features recorded music and interviews with stage, screen, radio stars visiting Boston. "Mystery Tune" is feature. Few bars of star's favorite played and prizes go to winner identitying tune and submitting most novel entry. Paul Murphy, American Weekly feature writer, and Peggy Hall, newswriter, are co-emcees. Guests to date: Arthur Treacher, Burl Ives, Jerry Colona, Harry James and others.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any classification. Cost: \$300 weekly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 1, 1949

Submitted by: WLAW, 278 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

#### Music Round The World

Features music of foreign nations. Music from four different nations used each week, with many recordings imported for the series. It is educational for children, yet entertaining for adults. Typical program might include music from India, France, Israel and Brazil. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 55 minutes. Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, soaps,

beverages, home appliances. Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

ber, 1948.

Submitted by: WROV, 600 Mt. Trust Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

#### Music With A Message

A heart-warming program featuring the all-time musical favoritos with Mel Peacock at the organ, and the friendly personality of Carson Demmond. Woven into a cheerful and homey pattern including a poem for the day, a hymn, short prayer by one of the leading ministers, and a beautiful background of organ music.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Sultability: Any advertiser desirina a definite housewife impact. Cost: Regular card rate plus \$5.00 per

program, talent. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: March. 1948

Submitted by: WSAV, Liberty National Bank Bldg., Savannah, Ga.

#### The Musical Comedu Theatre

A galaxy of music, voices and composers in a veritable festival of the top selections from the world's most famous musical comedies and light operettas. Each half hour show narrated by Stuart Long, offers the mixed Glee Club Choir, featured vocalists and the full musical comedy theatre concert orchestra. Selections are from such shows as Student Prince, Fire-Fly, Chccolate Soldier, Floradora, Wildflower, So Long Letty, etc. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Utilities, dairies, furniture stores, etc.

Cost: Minimum rate \$15. Increases based on population and size of station. Number of Episodes Available: 52 half

hours. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 15, 1949

Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc. 23 West 47th St., New York 19,

#### Musical Tuneo

Musical Tuneo is a copyrighted program of Robert D. Buchanan, Box 954, Sanford, N. C., and has been running on WSTP AM & FM for past 13 weeks with tremendous success. Cards are distributed by station through local sponsors. These cards have a list of songs on them, and each song has a number, the numbers are also arranged on a chart under the letters "T-U-N-E-O" and correspond to the selections on the cards. The program consists of playing enough music, till a listener identifies enough to have five in a row, then they phone station, and if their cards check, they win a prize.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 45 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type.

Cost: Participation national rate \$8.00 (which includes two mentions, and one one minute announcement).

Date Created and/or Produced: March 14, 1949,

Submitted by: WSTP, State Theatre Bldg., Salisbury, N. C.

#### Oakland Tribune Funnies

The daily funnies page of the Oakland Tribune is read and acted out by KLX staff man Jack Morriss. Children This important series features the also come to the studio and gather greatest works of musical literature.

Date Created and/or Produced: Septem- around the mike as Morriss reads to them. He brings them into the show by asking questions such as what's going to happen to Lil Abner, etc. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Submitted by: KLX, Oakland 4, Cal.

#### One Song

Combines music and drama. Latter can be full-fledged production or simple story using two voices in a narrative-conversational style. One song is solected and a fictional romance is created around the song. The melody is wovon into the dialogue throughout. Story is flavored with Americana surrounding the era in which the song was popular. Script can be built on listener-submitted story ideas and songs.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Adult, primarily women's goods or services of a quality nature.

Cost: \$10 per show.

Number of Episodes Available: Contemplated experimental series of 13. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949.

Submitted by: KCBQ, Fifth and Ash, Columbia Corner, San Diego 1, Cal.

#### One Thousand & One Best

Selections of the best recordings of the past twenty years, from the extensive private collection of Richard Mellor, importer and exporter of high grade recordings. Selected for artist, arrangement and fidelity, these are top recordings from the Continent, England, America and Australia. All collectors items, a great many of these recordings are played for the first time in America. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types. Cost: On request.

ber, 1948.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcrptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Decem-

Submitted by: WHDH, 6 St. James Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

#### Opera Time

Consists of operatic excerpts, from the personal record collection of Clinton Carpenter. Many of the discs used are literal collector's items. Carpenter prepares and delivers a concise commentary on the musical material. Occasion al use is made of guest interviews with soloists whose records appear on the program. This is definitely a "musiclover's" feature, on a station which schedules more than 2500 hours of classical music yearly.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General, appealing to a discriminating audience.

Cost: On application.

Number of Episodes Available: As desired.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions Date Created and/or Produced: Septem-

ber, 1948. Submitted by: Westchester Broadcasting Corp., WFAS, 8 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.

#### Our Musical Heritage

This important series features the

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works whose imposing stature has as | Number of Episodes Available: 130. sured them a prominent place on the horizon of musical history. Broadcast for two hours, the program affords listonors an opportunity to hear groat works which are raiely performed on the air because of their unusual longth. Shorter works also find their way into the program since the magnitude of the composition is based upon its worthiness as a musical offering.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 2 hours. Client Suitability: Selective.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Febru-

ary 6, 1949.

Submitted by: WQXR, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Patti Pickens

Pattl Pickens, youngest of famous Pickens sisters, sings, accompanied by a piano and a harp. Three numbers are accompanied by piano and harp together, one by harp alone, with harp background while Patti Introduces her next selection. Program ranges from sweet-popular selection to one operatic number on each program. Available every Sunday.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional, insurance, finance, records, music.

Cost: \$63.00.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Early in

Submitted by WGPA, 428 Brodhead Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

#### Personal Autographs

Musical show featuring songs by Skip Farrell, music by Bruce Chase and his orchestra, songs by the Honeydreamers, vocal quintet, and one guest recording artist each week.

Availability: Live talent: Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General, merchandise, foods, institutional.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: American Broadcasting

Co., 20 North Wacker Dr., Chicago

#### The Phil Brito Date With Music

An intimate musical revue featuring Phil Brito star of motion pictures and popular recording artist in a series of quarter hour revues of musical highlights of yesteryear. Ably supported by an instrumental duet consisting of Doc Whipple, organist extraordinary and Sammy Liner famous pianist of the Percy Faith orchestra. Allyn Edwards, network announcer is master of ceremonies.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Brewing Cos., drug stores, auto supply, women's clothing, dairies, laundries, furs, furniture dealers, jewelry, baking companies, appliance dealers.

Cost: Minimum rate \$5. Increases based on size of market and station.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Croated and/or Produced: Current.

Submitted by: Charles Michelson, Inc., 23 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Piano Playhouse

A sparkling show devoted completely to piano music. It foatures outstanding piano virtuosi in brilliant classical and iazz selectons and Milton Cross, the noted musicologist who discusses topics of interest to piano enthusiasts. The popular duo, Cy Walter and Stan Free-man, concert soloist Earl Wild, and a famous quest lazz pianist all contribute to the tuneful proceedings. A delightful musical treat!

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Musical firms, jewelers, foods, department and clothing stores, household goods, etc.

Cost: Ranges from \$4.00 to \$120.00

weekly depending on market.

Number of Episodes Available: Once

weekly.

Audition Facilities: Arranged upon request.

Date Created and/or Produced: September 12, 1948.

Submitted by: ABC Co-operative Program Sales Dept., 7 West 66th St., New York 23, N. Y.

#### Reflections

A program designed for meditative, relaxed listening. Supplying a longstanding demand for this type of radio fare, program features Canada's finest radio talent in a pattern of "music woven with the golden thread of words." Narrator Frank Willis, long associated with CBC, brings sincerity of voice, intelligent reading and masterful intonations: baritone Russ Titus balances the natural dignity of the program with fresh, popular stylizations of favorite songs.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Availability: E. T.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 104.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Remember The Music

Capitalizing on ABC's "Stop The Music," show is for (primarily) ABC stations only. Using phonograph records of selections old and new, using tunes that have been heard on "Stop The Music" in previous weeks (and often repeated), announcer carries on revealing commentary about tune and others that are similar or written by same composer. Provides good listening plus being a refresher course for "Stop The Music." Tips on Mystery Tune given.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May 7,

Submitted by: WISH, Bd. of Trade Bldg... Indianapolis 4, Ind.

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#### Rem'niscin' With Singin' Sam

Singin' Sam sings your favorites of yesterday and today, supported by the Mullen Sisters and Charlie Magnante and his orchestra.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type.

Cost: \$4.00 per show, per station and upward, net.

Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1946 and 1947.

Submitted by: Transcription Sales, Inc., 117 West High St., Springfield 35,

#### Reminiscing With Tony Bessan

Program is a memory show reviving tunes of yesterday. MC has been active in radio for 21 years. He has access to a library of 20,000 tunes dating back to 1928. Program structure includes poetry theme with one poem daily. Radio audience participates by sharing old favorite records with the listening audience. Credit is given to ownership, and rare and unusual records are obtained this way.

Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Furniture store, de-

partment store, etc.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: KMAC, 222-224 West Commerce St., San Antonio 5, Tex.

#### Rendezvous With David Ross

David Ross, nationally known announcer-narrator, tells stories and reads poetry that stir the mind and bring back heart-warming memories. Musical selections, chosen because they continue the moods created by Mr. Ross, follow each narration. Because of alternate musical selections offered, stations experience no difficulty in supplying music from their libraries. Available as quarter or half-hour show.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Banks, building sup-

ply, pharmaceuticals, foods, furniture and jewelry stories, household appliances, etc.

Cost: Based on station's rate.

Number of Episodes Available: 260 half-hours: 520 quarter-hours. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November, 1948.

Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman Radio Productions, 19 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Riders Of The Purple Sage

The newest sensation in Western singing acts now starring at Republic Studios with Roy Rogers. Series just completed. Western folk and classical western. Hooper ratings as high as 16.6! Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$4.00 per program, minimum;

\$42.00 per program, maximum. Number of Episodes Available: 156 fifteen-minute programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Productions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### Sextette From Hunger

That good time Dixie Jazz containing fifty-two quarter-hour episodes with quest stars such as Martha Tilton, Dale Evans, Ann Jefferies, Peggy Lee, Ray Eberly, The Little Sisters, etc. This show at the present time, has a complete cross section of sponsors throughout the country, and has met with huge success to date.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Calculating machine companies, sweetshops, lumber companies. department banks, ladies-ready-to-wear, etc. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948-

Submitted by: C. P. MacGregor, 729 So. Western Ave., Hollywood 5, Calif.

#### Sir Thomas Beecham Turns The Tables

Sir Thomas Beecham, internationally celebrated conductor, in a brilliant hour of talk and music. Sir Thomas believes music is fun and makes it so for the listener, recounting interesting sidelights on the composers whose records he personally selects. Included are some of his own recordings with outstanding orchestras. Noted musical colleagues of Sir Thomas apear as guests and program is a treasure-house of information and enjoyable listening to the lovers of classical and modern music:

Availability: E. T.; plus phonograph records.

Running Time: 55 minutes, less time for commercials.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions plus phonograph records.

Date Created and/or Produced: April 11, 1949.

Submitted by: Towers of London, Ltd., 37 West 46th St., New York 19,

#### Something Personal

Program features Hammond organist; playing tunes requested by listeners. Listeners write in requesting their favorite song and why it's their favorite. Program is based on idea that every-one has a "special" song because of some incident in their lives with which the song is connected. Their letter is read without mentioning the writers name and the writers of the six letters read each day receive a corsage from local florist.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any.

Number of Episodes Available: Any

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: Septem-

ber, 1948.

Submitted by: WEBR, 23 North St., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

#### Songs For You

Tenor sings popular songs . . . mostly of the ballad type . . . and one hymn. No dedications. Memory type music. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 13.

Submitted by: KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn.

#### Songs From The Old Hymnal

Truly typical of America is "Songs From The Old Hymnal." Sacred songs of long ago, spiced with a generous portion of home-spun philosophy served with a sparkling wit by Oan Todd, former featured soloist with the famed "Blue-Jacket Choir," heard coast-tocoast. This quarter-hour daily program served as an inspiration to young and old alike. Oan Todd is regularly on the GALS Network throughout the State of Georgia.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 transcribed, indefinite live.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 1

199. Submitted by: The Georgia Assn. of

Local Stations Network, The Atlantan Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Sons Of The Pioneers

Classical Western and folk songs at their best. Starring Bob Nolan and The Sons of The Pioneers, who are famous for their work in movies and network shows. This is an exceptionally fine program with high Hooper ratings and unbelievable sales successes. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

\$4.00 per episode, minimum; \$50.00 per episode, maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 260 fifteen-minute programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1947. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Productions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### The Three Suns & A Starlet

One of America's favorite instrumenai trios, The Three Suns, is augmented n this NBC Recorded musical program by the presence of popular guest song-stresses. Nan Wynn, Kay Armen, Irene Daye and Dorothy Claire. Glenn Riggs presides over the informal music-making as announcer-host, and each program provides a well-balanced blend of instrumental and vocal stylization of popular music.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 78.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Through The Listening Glass

"Adventures in the Wonderland of Music," featuring the radiant voices of the "Silver Strings" orchestra under the direction of Jack Shaindlin. Stars the romantic balladeer Johnny Thompson, with regular weekly appearances of the Lang-Worth Choristers. A kaleidoscope of the finest music written-pop-classic. current and memory—performed with dignity, grace and imagination.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Local or regional sponsorship.

Cost: Station production charges. Number of Episodes Available: 52 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July 1,

Submitted by: Lang-Worth Feature Programs, Inc., 113 West 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Time To Sing With Lanny & Ginger

Lanny and Ginger Gray have delighted millions from coast to coast with their unique and appealing renditions of love songs, ballads, novelty songs and cheerful young-love patter. Now they are available in a series of fast-moving five-minute programs, often referred to as "the hrightest little show in radio." A well-balanced blend of songs and chatter, the program is designed for three-a-week broadcast.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food & beverage cos., furniture cos., appliance dealers. Cost: On request.

Number of Episcdes Available: 156. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Troubadour

A singer of sentimental songs accompanying himself on his guitar weaving his program together with his smooth. poetic patter. He features romantic melodies, old and new in a restful seren-

Availability: Live talent: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Beds & bedding, beverages, institutional.

Cost: Station time plus \$10.00 talent. (If ET there would be a recording charge.)

Number of Episodes Available: Weekly. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May,

1949. Submitted by: WTAR Radio Corp., Norfolk 10. Va.

#### The Unusual Musical

One of the funniest and cleverest musical programs available today.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: According to markets. Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948.

Submitted by: Affiliated Program Service, Inc., 535 - 5th Ave., New York 17. N. Y.

#### **Voices From The Past**

Unusual program of recordings made ten to twonty years ago, foaturing commontary by a young man who has attended many of the operations from which he has chosen music, and who has studied the lives of many singers heard on this broadcast. Groat artists such as Jeritza, Ca uso, and othors, aro

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Gene.al. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 1 broadcast for each week indefinitely.

Audition Facilities: Will pipe live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: May 8,

Submitted by WMTR, Morristown Broadcasting Corp., Park Square Bldg., Mo.ristown, N. J.

#### The Windy City

Featuring Robert Trendler's orchestra. the Randolph Street Regulars (the Dixieland band within a band), the Windy City Quartet, and guest stars such as Maxine Sullivan, June Christy, and Anita O'Day, Running the gamut from popular to Dixieland jazz to folk music, "Windy City" is a campactly-knit package deftly bridging from one music style to another with well-written casual banter and introductions delivered by singing emcee Lee Bennett. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 25 minutes.

Cost: \$850 (talent). Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: February 10, 1949. Submitted by: WGN, 441 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, III.

#### **Words And Music**

Program of familiar songs and ballads, best loved operatic arias and gems of piano interpretation, presented by the voice of Howard Harding, formerly featured with the Fred Waring Pacific Coast Glee Club, and his wife, Edith Harding. Poems that fit the day are presented by Charles Du Bois, originator of "The Poetry Corner." Program is presented in a friendly, informal manner. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Jewelry, foods, drugs, department stores, appliance deal-

Cost: \$675.00 a month.

Number of Episodes Available: 65 half hour shows.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 2,

Submitted by: KBMY, Box 2124, Billings,

#### Your Country Cousin

A solid hour of old-time folk music combining top local hillbilly acts and nationally known recording stars, all built around the popular personality of 'Cousin Elrod" (Norman Strand) who ad libs and expands the commercials, weaving them into the format or the show. Beamed primarily to the smalltown and rural audience.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes

Client Suitability: Feed, flour, medicinal or any product sold to rural market. Cost: Sold only on participation basis at basic 1 minute card rate, plus \$2.50 per program participation for talent.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Dato Croated and/or Produced: Febru-

Submitted by: WSAV, Liberty National Bank Bldg., Savannah, Ga.

#### Your Gospel Singer

Amorica's boloved radio personality-Edward MacHugh-singing the beautiful hymns of all churches. Because of sponsor domand, 100 now programs have been produced, bringing total numbor up to 520. Your Gospol Singer has consistently had a large, loyal audience and onjoys an excoodingly high mail response. Self-liquidating morchandis-ing plan using Gospel Singer hymn books available to sponsors. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Clothing, banks, pharmaceuticals, food products, furniture, auto dealers and supplies,

dept. stores, etc. Cost: Based on population.

Number of Episodes Available: 520. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April.

1949 (100 programs).

Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman Radio Productions, 19 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Zoph Potts At The Hammond Organ

Zoph Potts at the studio Hammond organ in a program neatly blending the best of the old and new songs in a delightful quarter hour that makes for easy listening.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Drugs, clothing, appliances, oil products, building materials.

Cost: On reqpest.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WRRF, Washington, N. C.

#### The Band Concert

Features the famous Bands of the Coldstream Guards, The Grenadier Guards, The Scots Guards, the Irish Guards, The Royal Artillery, etc., performing concert as well as martial music an no other musical organizations can. 26 quarter-hour episodes available, recorded in English. No other program like this available anywhere, because the English service Bands are acknowledged among the greatest in the world —each composed of upwards of 75 men. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: Depends on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 26.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140

Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### Between Us Girls

Louise King, singing star, and Marty Hogan, well-known Chicago disc jockey, are featured in this new series of songs and informal patter with special appeal to women. Orchestra is five-piece combingtion.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August 1949.

Submitted by: WBBM, 410 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

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#### Children's Corner

A program of songs and storios for children-most of thom on records, some told by Norm Piorco. They consist of nursory rhymos for the younger set, novolty records, album stories covering fairy tales, fact and folklore—appealing to the very young and those up to 12 yours. Norm also roads storios currontly in use by our Board of Education.

Availability: Livo talent. Running Timo: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$135 per week subject to fro quency discount. Talent \$50 net-15 minute participation show. Submitted by: WCFL, 666 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 11, 111.

#### The Family Album

Starring Gene Jones, The Girl Friends (quartette) with Don Hicks (arranger) at the piano and Hal Freede at the Hammond. Gene Jones starred for several years over CBS and CBC in "The Coffee Club" show, and his rich baritone voice has won him thousands upon untold thousands of friends. In this series, as Gene Jones turns the pages of the old Family Album, each picture brings to mind some event or melody out of the past which he, with The Girl Friends, promptly translate into song. Time allowed for opening, middle and closing commercials.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: Depends on market. Number of Episodes Available: 78. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### Glor a Carroll Entertains

When lovely Gloria Carroll starts singing "Night & Day," "Getting Sentimental Over You," "Begin The Beguine" and more than 200 other top tunes, you sit up and take notice of the 'glorious carrolling." Miss Carroll (now featured on Dancetone Records) with the assistance of Frank Bell and the Belltones dish out rhythmic arrangements that are truly something special. A quarter hour of music that is different from anything obtainable in any transcribed music library or disc jockey program—giving the sponsor a unique as well as exclusive program featuring the all-time musical favorites.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: Depends on market. Number of Episodes Available: 78. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### Jim Hamilton's Record Shop

Top-rated time build by WIND's exclusive Cubs baseball broadcasts, turned over to the Record Shop when season ends (Oct. 3). Proprietor is Jim Hamilton, a real showman presenting variety in music and musical info. Now in 6th

your, Record Shop shows high ratings and low cont.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: I hour, 55 minutes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will

pipe live talent.

Submitted by: WIND, 400 N. Michigan Avo., Chicago 11, Ill.

#### Morning Caravan

Popular music starring young tenor, Dick Larkin, formor Clydo McCoy vocalist, motion picture and night club artist. Aided by Arsone Siegol, organist of 20 years composing and playing radio and theatro dates, and pianist Bill Walker, who doubles as Ted Weems' arranger. With top M. C., Jim Hamilton.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 25 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions: will

pipe live talent.

Submitted by: WIND, 400 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

#### Rey Blanco Show

Mexican-born Rey Blanco, singerguitarist formerly with Dick Jurgens, presents popular North and South American melodies romantically beamed to feminine listeners. Aided by veteran composer-organist, Arsene Siegel, and Bill Walker, pianist-composer and also arranger for Ted Weems. Smooth music with smooth wordage by popular Chicago M. C. Jim Hamilton. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions; will pipe live talent.

Submitted by: WIND, 400 N. Michigan

Ave., Chicago 11, 111.

#### The Spice Of Life

Musical variety show, written completely in rhyme, and featuring a superb cast including Sammy Eisen and his Orchestra. Dave Balantine, Virginia Hauer, The Men of Melody, Al Navarro, Lee Daniels, and Eddie Kasper. "Variety's The Spice Of Life," and this half-hour disc series has more musical variety than any other musical series yet produced either "live" or transcribed, network or local.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: Depends on market and station. Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

#### Through The Stage Door

Three regular judges and a guest judge, each an expert in music, listen to and advise young (ages between 15 & 25) music students. Student instrumentalists & singers perform with special arrangements accompanied by WBBM orchestra. Purpose is to let them be heard under professional conditions and direct their future plans.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July

1949. Submitted by: WBBM, 410 North Mich-

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# **NEWS**



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#### A Noon Look At The News | Cost: 25 per cent of a station's evening- | Running Time: 15 minutes.

Louisville's only fifteen minute newscast at noon. The latest local, national, and international news developments with humorous stories and some news analysis. Network calibre newscaster with an interesting slant on news delivery.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Any. Cost: \$37.38 per program. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January 1, 1949. Submitted by: WLOU, 2549 South Third St., Louisville, Ky.

#### All The News

Presents a round-up of world, state, local, regional and sports news. The program is strengthened by use of a tape recorder for special events and spot news as well as the use of a telephone recorder. Three announcers are used on the program to handle the news.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WRRF, Washington, N. C.

#### Bill Cunningham

One of America's best known newspapermen. Bill Cunningham broadcasts that the news coast to coast every Sunday. He writes a daily column for the Boston Herald, is syndicated nationally. has written many magazine articles. Traveling thousands of miles each year tor material and background his broadcasts are noted for their accuracy and forthrightness.

Availability: Live talent. Running lime: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, insurance companies, department stores, laundries and cleaners, jewelry stores, clothing, automobile dealers, hotels, dairies, d.ugs.

Cost: 10 per cent of a station's eveninghour network card rate, per broadcast.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1944.

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18 N. Y.

#### Cecil Brown

To think straight and speak in direct terms that everyone understands, is the philosophy of this veteran news commentator. Operating on that philosophy he has received as many awards as any man in radio (George Foster Peabody, Overseas Press Club, etc.), written a best seller ("Suez to Singapore") based on his fabulous war experiences. and broadcast the news from this coun try and abroad since 1940.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dairies, banks, bakeries, department stores, jewelry stores, automobile dealers, etc.

hour network card rate. For less Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: October, 1945

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Cedric Foster

Acknowledged to be a fine commentator and exceptional analyst, Cedric Foster developed his clear, straight-away style while director and foreign news commentator for WTHT, Hartford. His coast-to-coast broadcasts on Mutual have consistently rated rayes from the critics and high percentages from Hooper. He is a world traveler, continually on the move collecting material and meeting personally more than a half million people each year.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bakeries, theaters, banks, jewelry stores, etc.

Cost: 20 per cent of a station's eveninghour network card rate, or \$5.00 per week, whichever is higher. For less than a full week's schedule the talent fee is pro-rated.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuous

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Dated Created and/or Produced: Sep-

tember, 1940.

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Chet Huntley-News

The Chet Huntley News is compiled at CBS, Hollywood, in the "West's finest news bureau" from news supplied by the four major wire services and CBS correspondents stationed throughout the world. This news is carefully edited by Chet Huntley, then written into a concise, complete newscast that is noteworthy for its clarity and impartiality.

Availability: Live talent. (Available to Pacific and Mountain Time stations only.)

Running Time: 15 minutes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting

System-Co-Operative Div., 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### CBS News Of America

CBS News Of America brings listeners a complete roundup of all the news by Don Hollenbeck with emphasis on eyewitness accounts of news on the home front where it is actually happening told by top-flight CBS network and affiliate correspondents from all sections of the country. This program presents the whole picture of important or interesting stories, rather than a series of disjointed facts, highlighting news of people who make the news rather than events, thus making a news program which is warm and personal. Availability: Live talent.

than a full week's schedule, the talent charge is pro-rated.

Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System-Co-Operative Div., 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### **CBS World News** Roundup

CBS World News Roundup is the day's first full, authentic report from wherever the news is actually happening, told by top-flight CBS correspondents, plus a concise and complete roundup of all the news by Ned Calmer. In addition to its own staff of strategically placed correspondents at home and abroad. CBS supplements and complements their activities with the full facilities of leading wire services. The result is that no important news happens anywhere in the world without being available to this highly-trained staff for use on this world-wide news program.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System-Co-Operative Div., 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Copydesk—Newspaper Of The Air

This program has the unique wrinkle of dramatizing the presentation rather than the news itself. Various members of the "Copydesk" staff report to the editor with their stories and when he asks them what they have they give him a thumbnail summary thereby writing the heads on their stories in true newspaper style. Prop background noises contribute atmosphere of busy newspaper office. Cable, domestic, sports, women's, financial and entertainment news is covered.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any. Cost: Royalty fee based on frequency,

tenure and production budget plus local standard talent, production and writing costs. Number of Episodes Available: 5.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Revised edition—February, 1949.

Submitted by: Bernard Estes, Inc., 1270 Sixth Ave., New York 20, N. Y.

#### Current Times, Current Tunes

The answer to local, inexpensive competition with network powerhouses. show combines complete coverage of grea and world news with four of the top recordings of the day. There are four two-minute news shots, plus a complete review of the week's area news by the station's news editor. The musical por-tion is handled by a "personality" disc jockey, the news (except for review) by a top newsman.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, department stores, drug stores, automotive. Cost: Station time plus talent and news

fees. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimhati

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: May 22,

Submitted by: KHMO, Hannibal, Mo.

#### Dateline, West Virginia

Here is a top local news program featuring city, county and state news with special reports from Washington concerning state names and activities. Delivery is straight rather than interpretive and gains its audience because it's a sound, objective round-up.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 10 minutes. Client Suitability: Any business.

Cost: On request. Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1948

Submitted by: WKNA, Charleston, W.

#### **Double In The News**

Standard news copy is split between two announcers by paragraph with emphasis on local items. Two-man delivery makes for fast moving show with excellent pacing for crisp interpretation. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 15, 1948.

Submitted by: WHKC, 22 East Gay St., Columbus 15 O

#### Five O'Clock News

Newscast includes local and regional coverage. This is news that is exclusive since any other of the news heard in this area seldom touches on the things that are of direct interest to the people of this area. The KTJS news staff is in constant contact with all local agencies and presents he local and regional news as it happens.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Tobacco accounts,

foods, drugs, soaps, etc. Cost: \$75.00 per week (six days). Number of Episodes Available: 312. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January

1, 1948. Submitted by: KTJS, Hobart, Okla.

#### Fulton Lewis, Jr.

One of the highest rated reporters in the business, he gathers his own news, reports it fearlessly five nights a week. Famous for his crusading and exposes in Washington, influential in bringing about needed reforms, tireless in his broadcast fights for the rights of the "little" man, he is sold on more stations than any other cooperatve program. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, laundries, clothing, beverages, jewelry, hardware, insurance and food products. Cost: 40 per cent of a station's eveninghour network card rate (diff. rate

for Pacific & Mountain stations; avail, upon request). For less than a full week's sponsorship the talent fee is pro-rated.

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Number of Episodes Available: Con- Client Suitability: All types of news-protinuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: September, 1938.

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18,

H. R. Knickerbocker-News Analyst

H. R. Knickerbocker at "The Ringsile of History." This weekly program
as devoted to a review and analysis of the outstanding news of national and international significance. It is a penetrating analysis and commentary by a correspondent whose work has earned nim the esteem and respect of editors and rewarded him with a coveted Pulatzer Prize in Journalism.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Any.

¿Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: November, 1948.

submitted by: WOR, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Headlines In The News

News headlines (1 min.) run 15 minutes before the hour every hour. Availability: Live talent.

:Running Time: (See above).

Client Suitability: Any institutional advertising.

Cost: Sold as package only-13 weeks, \$5,000

Date Created and/or Produced: June 1, 1948.

Submitted by: WSVS, 117 Carter St., Crewe, Va.

#### Henry La Cossitt — The Editor's Diary

Former newspaper reporter, associate editor of American Magazine, and editor of Colliers, Henry LaCossitt discusses the news of the day by means of good stories, good wit, told at the right time. His world travels taught him ways and habits of many peoples and places, helped build this creed: get the best stories, fast, and present them in the best possible way. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bakery, department store, bank, clothing, bottled gas, automobile dealers, transportation companies, dairies, grocers, furniture shops, etc.

Cost: 20 per cent of a station's eveninghour network card rate. For less than a full week's schedule the talent fee is pro-rated.

Number of Episodes Available: Continuous.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1947

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System. 1440 Broadway, New York 18.

#### In Your Neighborhood

Brief, punchy oddities, humorous and human interest items in the day's news, designed to add a sparkling chuckle at the finish of a newscast or as script filler for disc jockeys. From six to eight quirk news items in each script. Availability: Script.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

gram sponsors. Currently sponsored in many cities by auto dealers, bowling alleys, breakfast cereals, mail order house, optician, public

utilities, etc.
Number of Episodes Available: Fiveminute script, seven days per week. Audition Facilities: Sample scripts.

Submitted by: United Press Associations. 220 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Inside The Headlines

Written and broadcast by Bruce Barrington, KXOK News Director, the program gives full treatment to a few select news stories that are important and in the headlines. Barrington selects his material carefully and his analysis is clear and concise. He has a good grasp of historical background and current developments. Show is packaged for a once a week airing. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General:

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: KXOK, 12th & Delmar,

St. Louis 1, Mo.

#### Looking Around

A once-weekly view of York thru the eyes of Helen Miller Gotwalt, WSBA, woman's reporter. Program stresses local news and events of interest to women. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Woman's dress distributor, food or drug account. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: April 1948

Submitted by: Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., Inc., WSBA, P. O. Box 1112, York, Penna.

#### Mainly For Women

A helpful, newsy show, telling about prominent women, and their activities, giving food hints, household hints, child care discussions, and fashions whether the home-maker is on a budget or can afford a Christian Dior import from Paris.

Availability: Script.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores, grocery stores, beauty shops, interior decorators, specialty shops and furniture stores.

Number of Episodes Available: Fiveminute scripts, five per week.

Audition Facilities: Sample scripts. Date Created and/or Produced: January

1. 1949. Submitted by: United Press Associations,

#### 220 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### **Mutual Newsreel**

"From where it happens you hear it happen." Feature of the Newsreel is Feature of the Newsreel is "on the spot" recordings of the actual voices of people involved in the outstanding news events of each day. Five days a week Mutual listeners hear the dramatic, significant and hu-man events of each day, transcribed at the time, rebroadcast just as the events occurred. Authentic, timely. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Publishing companies. banks, public utilities, automobile dealers, insurance ccs., jewelers, drug cos., etc.

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Cost: 20 per cent of a station's eveninghour network card rate, or \$5 a week, whichever is higher. For less than a full week's schedule the talent fee is pro-rated.

Number of Episodes Available: Continu-

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: February, 1948.

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### The Name You Will Remember

Radio commentator William Lang is presented in a series of fascinating pe:sonality thumbnail sketches. Flexible for programming, because of its fiveminute length, series includes interesting and intimate biographies of such well-know celebrities as Bing Crosby, Sigmund Romberg, Cole Porter, King Christian of Denmark, James Byrnes and Damon Runyon.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Auto & parts dealers, banks & insurance cos., appliance

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 300.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Cc., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Needle Club

Background of the news, with em phasis on personal experiences and ideas, by Jack Zaiman, political writer for the Hartford Courant. Features drama, politics, personalities, background of events, color stories, interviews.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Date Created and/or Produced: September 1, 1948.

Submitted by: WDRC, Hartford, Conn.

#### News At Noon

If you like your news factual, forceful and friendly you'll find it on News At Noon presented by Paul Kingsley each day Monday through Friday. With 15 years of radio, newsreel and TV experience Paul Kingsley presents the International, National, State and Local News as the listener is entitled to hear it and broaches no editorial policy outside his own.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods drugs, gasoline and allied products.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Five pro grams per week.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WKAT, Inc., 1759 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, Fla.

#### News Parade

Fifteen fast moving minutes of news reported by the people who make it. Telephone recordings from Washington Submitted by: WOKZ, Hotel Stratford, and State Capitol and on the scene cov-

erage of local news produced for dramatic quality with musical bridges. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Sultability: General.

Cost: \$397 per month on yearly contract. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June 1,

1949 Submitted by: WMBO, Inc., 141 Genesee

St., Auburn, N. Y.

#### 990 Commentator

Human interest stories as well as local and county news written and narrated by Ken G. Dalton, columnist of daily newspaper. A "Down to Main Street" commentary.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Banks, food or other institutional type of advertising.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WBET, 60 Main St., Brockton 64, Mass..

#### Noon News-With Clint Youle.

Each day at noon (one of the peak listening periods of the day) Clint Youle presents the latest news. Local, state, national and international events are reported, along with a comprehensive weather commentary. Facilities include AP, UP and INS wire services, plus the news-gathering talents of the News Department of WMAQ—"The Only Chicago Station With Its Own Staff of Local Reporters."

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any advertiser of any product or service primarily sold to housewives. \$1,047.50, net total, per week, for 15-minute broadcasts (on a 52-week contract.)

Cost: (Also available on a two-days-aweek, or three-days-a-week, basis.) Number of Episodes Available: Any

number. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: August

Submitted by: WMAQ, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.

#### Noon Round-Up

News broadcast which is divided into three portions. First section features National and International News; second State News; while the third period is devoted to Farm and Market Reports.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 20 minutes.

Client Suitability: Those desiring to reach farm and city audiences.

Cost: Five-Minute \$12.50 once a week. \$9.38 five per week.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January 1, 1949.

Alton, Ill.

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#### Pauline Frederick Reports

A morning news program featuring inent in the day's headlines.

Availability: Live talent (Not available listener. to stations in Mountain and Pacific Availability: Script. time Zones).

Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food, drugs, department and clothing stores, furniture, household goods, etc.

ly depending on market.

Number of Episodes Available: Five times weekly.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 30, 1949.

Submitted by: ABC Co-op Program Sales West 66th St., New York 23, Dept., 7

#### Robert S. Allen—News Analyst

Robert S. Allen with News as He Sees It. This is a weekly program of exclusive Washington news. Allen's reports of today make the headlines of tomorrow. He has an enviable record of "beats" which makes him one of Allen's hard hitting factual objectivity the reporters reporter.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and or Produced: November. 1948.

Submitted by: WOR, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Today's United Press Čommentary

Background and objective interpretathe only woman reporter in network tion of a leading international news story radio. Miss Frederick presents regular of the day with special emphasis on the "hard" news together with her own immediate consequences or next probspecial comment. From time to time her able spot development in the story. In program also includes a recorded or other words to put the important interlive interview with a personality prom- national story of the day in its proper perspective and clarify it for the busy

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Book store, business bureau, men's clothing store, savings assn., cigar company, department store.

Cost: Ranges from \$5.00 to \$180.00 week- Number of Episodes Available: Fiveminute scripts, seven days per week.

Audition Facilities: Sample scripts.

Audition Facilities: Arranged upon re- Submitted by: United Press Associa-quest. tions, 220 E. 42nd St., New York 17,

#### Town And County News

Show giving social news of coming events, Church gatherings, meetings, newsy notes that would come over the back yard fence, special activities, occasional help for needy, or request for some badly needed item.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Florist, grocery, bread company, milk company, woman's shop, department store, etc.

Washington's top-flight correspondents. Cost: \$15 per week talent charge. Time at station listed rates.

has earned him the reputation of being Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: WLEU Broadcasting
Corp., 12th & State Sts., Erie, Pa.

#### Under The Capitol Dome Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

ground and comment from a veteran Washington reporter who makes the

hard-to-understand news easier to un- The William Lang Show derstand.

Availability: Sample scripts.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Autos, beer & ale, department stores, labor union, public utilities, service stations, hotels. printing company, real estate, etc.

Cost: Furnished as part of basic United Press Radio New Service.

Number of Episodes Available: Moved Mondays through Saturdays daily. Submitted by: United Press Radio, 220

#### East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. The World Of Tomorrow

What our scientists, engineers, industrialists and diplomats are doing to make tomorrow's world better. A single story on a single invention, project or field of action, developed in a humanized script show.

Availability: Script.

Running Time: 10 minutes.

Cilent Suitability: Auto dealer, construction company, magazine, newsdealer, TV supplier, theater, department store.

Number of Episodes Available: Ten-minute script, once per week.

Audition Facilities: Sample scripts.

Submitted by: United Press Associations, 220 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The World Tonight

The World Tonight is CBS's compact and comprehensive packaging of the news into a convenient-for-listening fifteen minutes. It is a summary of the day's happening with all the human nierest and the color and the dramatic highlights, plus an expert appraisal of the meaning of the news presented by front-rank reporters and analysts, Richard C. Hottelet and Charles Collingwood.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes (10 minutes news—5 minutes analysis).

Five minutes of interpretation, back-Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System-Co-Operative Div., 485 Madiscn Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Here is a program with a sales record! It did outstanding job on ABC with highly competitive product. Masternarrator, William Lang, talks about people, places and things of current interest. Outgrowth of Lang's The Name You Will Remember, is based on private 'iles fifteen years in collecting. Novel reported interviews regular feature. Teasers insuring re-tune-ins expertly introduced. Commercials thoroughly integrated. Lang always does well Hooperwise.

Availability: Live talent; adapted to E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any sponsor requiring real selling.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: On ABC network 1946-1947.

Submitted by: Claude Barrere, 70 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### York's Schools This Week

Using the schools themselves as sources and utilizing the services of a young female reporter for one of the high school papers, this summary presents the top news of the week from each member of the school district. In addition, the highlight of the school news of the week is presented in interview (recorded) form or an on the spot recording of the event itself.

Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: School-age audience or distaff parents of school age children.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Approximately 36.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1949.

Submitted by: Susquehanna Broadcasting Co., WSBA, P. O. Box 1112, York, Pa.

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# OUIZ





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#### Bushels Of Fun

An audience participation show in which two teams of four contestants each compete for a big barrel of prizes. Before the show each contestant receives a bushel basket of prizes. Every time a contestant misses a question a prize goes from their basket into the barrel. MC's are Jack Lacy and Patsy Garrett.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Grocery products. Cost: Participations, Monday through

Friday, \$150.00. Number of Episodes Available: 5. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Sep-

tember, 1948. Submitted by: WINS, Crosley Broadcasting Corp., 28 West 44th St., New York 18, N. Y.

#### Home Music Quiz

This is a quiz program where listeners need not be present in the studio nor answer a telephone to win any of the several prizes offered for correct answers. "The Home Music Quiz" tests the ability of listeners to identify selections, composers, performers and musical titles as they are broadcast. Lis-teners are requested to write their identification on a postcard and mail it to the station.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, soaps, department stores, record companies, etc. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Febru-

ary 28, 1949. Submitted by: WQXR, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Let's Go To A Party

Hostess invites minimum of 24 guests. Station puts on party complete with refreshments then stages quiz show for the guests. Informal fun with your entire company well acquainted with each other and willing to do a knockout job. Availability: E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: \$50 plus time and prizes. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: January,

1948 Submitted by: WHEC, 40 Franklin St. Rochester 4, N. Y.

#### Let's Play Reporter

An audience participation program with a newspaper office background. Frances Scott acts as city editor and quizmistress, and gives out assignments ence in identifying melodies, composers

to cult reporters, with highly amusing results. This quiz show is entertaining and educational too. Excellent for a client who wants to promote good will as well as amuse the public. Schools and colleges endorse the idea. Broadcast over NBC for 23 weeks. Good tie-up for both audio and video.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General appeal.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Much Ado About Music

A lively, entertaining quiz show fea-turing "big-name" music artists pitted against two members of the studio audi-

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and historical music facts. Prizes are tacted by M.C., with jackpot of identifyawarded to contestants holding the highest number of points. Listeners at homo may also participate by sending in a musical question which, if used, will bring a cash prize. This cash prize is doubled should the contestants fail to give correct reply.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: February ary 3, 1948.

Submitted by: WQXR, 730 Fifth Ave.,
New York 19, N. Y.

#### Play Ball

There are nine contestants on each side. Quizmaster pulls baseball questions out of a box. Contestants "come to bat" in regular order to answer questions. If he fails he is out. If he answers correctly he moves on base according to classification on question slip which states whether answer is worth single, double, triple, homerun, etc. Realistic effect of cheering from studio audience and play by play description by quizmaster, makes it fast moving show, with prizes for winning team, best hitter, etc. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: WIAC, Box 4504, San Juan, P. R.

#### Put Up Or Shut Up

A different kind of quiz, with a not too gentle emcee.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Sixty Silver Minutes

Musical quiz with silver dollars awarded to telephone subscribers con-

ing "socrot singor" from old phonograph rocord going up \$5 daily. Availability: Script. Running Timo: 60 minutes.

Cliont Suitability: Women's appeal. Cost: \$5 per program includes script,

secret singers, merchandising. Number of Episodes Available: 260. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Septem-

ber 15, 1949. Submitted by: KITE, San Antonio, Tex.

#### Win If You Can

Four men and four women choson from the WRVA Theater audience are given by MC Alden Aaroe listener-submitted questions for merchandiso prizos. Prizes for missed questions go to question-submitting listeners. Jackpot of prizes grows each week as jackpot question goes unanswered. "Win It You Can" has 17.3 Hooper. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any. Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Novem-

ber 1, 1948. Submitted by: WRVA, Richmond 12,

#### **Buddy Dollar**

Teen-agers bank account building program emceed by youthfuls selected by station management and assisted by staff emcee. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Savings banks. Cost: Very nominal, by size of city. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Harold Gingrich Asso ciates, 4940 Winthrop Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

# QUIZ

#### The Surprise Package

An idoa packago for dopartment storo origination. Ideal for radio and/or TV. A Sovon-Point traffic buildor, Commorcial from boginning to end. 15 to 30 minutes. Local talont and public make this a fun riot. A guiz sonsation with a complotoly now twist. This is a surprise packago!

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Department stores. Cost: On request.

Numbor of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Jewell Radio Productions. 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago

#### Tello-Test

A telephone quiz show sold on a local franchise basis as either a 15-minute program with cash awards provided by sponsor, o: as a 30-minute program with merchandise awards provided by Radio Features-across-the-board show. Availability: Script show.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Suitable for local sponsorship or regional network where hard sell and high sponsor identification are required.

Cost: Based on population.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: Radio Features, Inc., 75 East Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Who's Talking?

Famous porsonalities give transcribed cluos about themsolves in poetic form. Cluos can be used as telephone quiz, audience participation or theatre quiz show. Now have over 100 famous personalities transcribed for program. A masked photo "gimmick" draws traffic to the sponsor's place of business. Availability: E. T.

Running Timo: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any client who has, or needs, store traffic. Participating sponsors also very successful. Cost: Cost is one half of a station's onetime national, Class "A" quarter

hour rate as published in Standard Rate and Data.

Number of Episodes Available: Sufficient voices for two years' run. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Hal Tate Radio Productions, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Watch On The Line

Daily, local telephone feature for all types of retailing or wholesaling firms. Famous watch tie-in prize-promotion, for the identification of lines from literature, music and motion pictures. Availability: Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 5, 10 & 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Bakery, brewer, furniture, etc.

Cost: Station power and size of city. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Harold Gingrich Associates, 4940 Winthrop Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

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# SPORTS



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#### Along The Sports Trail | Cost: Talent and prizes total \$45.00.

Sports features, sidelights and comment about games and stars, written by the INS sports staff.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Cos: Supplied as part of INS service to radio stations.

Number of Episodes Available: Supplied five days per week.

Submitted by: International News Service Radio Dept., 235 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Call Your Shot

Program recorded at different bowling halls each week. Contestants-ten high average bowlers. Each 'Calls His Shot" for a specific number of pins or a strike; rolls one ball and if successful wins fifty cents per pin or two fifty per strike. If unsuccessful, a consolation award of ten conts per pin knocked down. Those successful then try to pick the four-seven-ten split; five dollars given each week, and if no contestant wins this money accumulates. Live talent; E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General, or products with a special appeal.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: October,

Submitted by: WHEC, Inc., 40 Franklin St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

# The Fishing & Hunting Club Of The Air

This is a program dedicated to good sportsmanship and to the conservation and propagation of our vast natural and wildlife resources. Prizes are given to the listeners whose questions, stories and tips are discussed each week. Guest authorities add their advice. Bill Slater emcees, and four experts make up the regular panel.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 25 minutes.

Client Suitability: Brewing co., sporting goods manufacturer, automobile dealer, any advertiser with a message for men.

Cost: 20 per cent of a station's evening hour network card rate, or \$5.00 per week, whichever is higher.

Number of Episodes Available: Continu

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: December, 1946.

Submitted by: Mutual Broacasting System, 1440 Broadway, New York 18,

#### The Football Prophet

A complete wrapup of collegiate football, big and small, from coast to coast with on the spot predictions of coming games. Accurate data on past performances, injuries to key players, a look at the weekly standings of the

Availability: Sample scripts. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Gas stations, sporting goods firms, clothiers, beer and ciggrette manufacturers, etc.

Cost: Part of regular UP Radio news report.

Number of Episodes Available: One per

Submitted by: United Press Associations, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17,

#### Great Moments In Sports

A reconstruction of outstanding or unusual activities in the world of sports.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Men's goods, breweries, etc.

Cost: \$5.00 plus time; \$14.00 complete. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March,

1949. Submitted by: WJTN, Hotel Jamesotwn Bldg., Jamestown, N. Y.

#### Hi-Sports

Stan Lomax interviews the great of the sports world in addition to "on the scene" descripitons of sporting events. stories, anecdotes, etc.

Availabilty: E. T.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Beer, oil, shoes, cigars, cigarettes, men's clothing, etc.

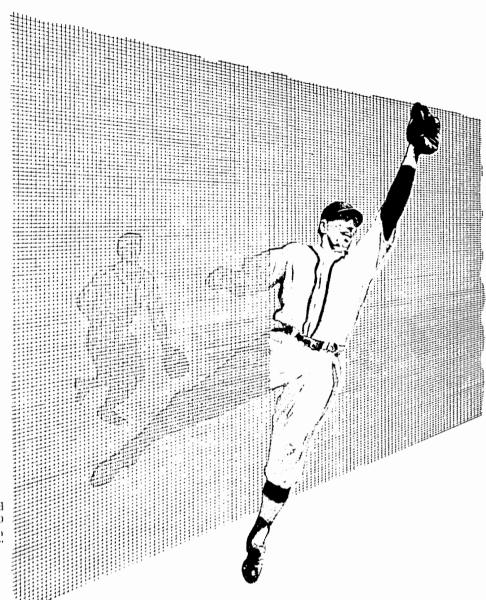
Cost: Depending on markets.

Number of Episodes Available: 78.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: September. 1948.

Submitted by: Affiliated Program Service, Inc., 535 Fifth Ave.. New York 17, N. Y.



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# Head-Writer's Dilemma

Or, Brevity Rides Again

By Irwin Rosten

= Television Daily =

NE of the functions of RADIO DAILY's SHOWS OF TO-MORROW is to spot trends in the industry so that without engaging in the doubtful practice of crystal-gazing or palm-reading, we may give readers a reasonably accurate idea of how this business will shape up as the fall and winter season's approach.

About two months ago, with this end in mind, we published a few lines to the effect that kinescope recording, the most commonly accepted term for the process, seemed undesirably long and unwieldly—especially so after innumerable vain attempts to fit it into a headline. We asked readers

for their views on the subject. Almost without exception they agreed that a shorter term was desirable.

The suggested replacements began to pour in. Classical scholars went back to their college days and came up with many variations on Latin and Greek roots. All sorts of coined words and combinations of initials also were offered in our prizeless sweepstakes. The final decision on a replacement, we thought, should be made not by us but by the industry itself.



Therefore, with the inestimable aid of the amanuensis of the editorial department, we compiled a list of all the suggestions and incorporated it into a questionnaire which was sent to the managers of 77 stations throughout the country. Of these 46 were returned—almost 60 per cent response, or pretty phenomenal by most research standards.

There you have it, TVR is on top. But because the results are so close, we're a bit doubtful about using TVR regularly in RADIO DAILY. Therefore, we think a run-off by the first four—TVR, VT, VR and Telescription—would be in order. If we may once again impose on our readers, we would like your reaction to the four contenders.

Looking back, it seems surprising that no universally acceptable term has made its appearance to date. This is an industry chock full of abbreviations and initials, but for some reason the process of filming a program off the face of a receiving tube has

never been affected by this penchant for brevity. Then too, during the past few months more and more recorded shows have been seen on the networks and still more are scheduled to make their appearance in the fall. If all this seems inconsequential to you, some day when you have a few spare hours, trying writing a twenty-unit headline using any of the terms developed by the webs—Kinescope Recording, NBC; Video Recording, ABC; Teletranscription, DuMont, and Television Recording, CBS. And leave us not forget Paramount's Video Transcription.

You see, it just can't be done. Of course, the expression "kine" (pronounced kinnie) is quite often heard around Madison avenue and Radio City, but as many of you have pointed out, it does not adequately describe the process. Therefore, to preserve the sanity of the headline-writers on all trade papers, and to conserve countless seconds (which, after all, do add up eventually to minutes and hours) in the speech of the industry's already over-worked executives, we seek your guidance and counsel.

As part of this momentous research one item arrived from a station exec that is worthy of recording for posterity in these pages. This fellow, who begged to remain anonymous for reasons that soon will become apparent, suggested that "VT" be adopted because "there is no shorter way of saying 'very terrible.'"

Perhaps a note of cynicism may be detected in the words of our anonymous correspondent, but the painful fact remains that off-the-tube recordings are very definitely not what they should be. The quality of the pictures they offer is far below that of live production. Recorded images usually are quite grainy and washed out, and too often the sound track is far below par. To one accustomed to seeing live network shows, therefore, recordings constitute a decided let-down and, all other factors being equal, might well make a sizeable difference in the audience ratings of any two competing shows—one live and the other transcribed.

All those now making recordings are doing their best to improve picture and sound quality, and all are making progress. But considerable improvement still must be made if they are to reach their goal—transcriptions every bit as good as live production. When that happens—and it probably will some day because some of the best engineers in the country are working on the problem—then a whole new horizon will be opened to the industry, and transcribed TV shows will be as popular as transcribed radio programs are today. The arrival of this great day will bring with it countless benefits to performers, writers, producers and all others associated with a show. And in the long run, the public might benefit also by being able to see—as a copy-writer might phrase it—better programming with no sacrifice in quality.



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The Tenth Annual RADIO DAILY "Shows of Tomorrow" presents listings of television shows available for sponsorship. Compilation of this data has been made available through the cooperation of the networks, individual TV stations, package producers, writers, film producers and other branches of the industry. Shows have been alphabetically classified into each of sixteen categories. In some cases, listings were received too late to be included in the alphabetical arrangement. These will be found at the end of each classification.

# 1949 \* TV ADULT DRAMATIC \* 1950

#### Actor's Studio

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" Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 20 minutes.

Client Suitability: Has mass audience appeal suited to any client.

c Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Submitted by: World Video, Inc., 718 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

#### Adventures Of Caesar

Written and directed by Felix Jackson. Caesar, the dog, is the real hero and proves once again that a dog can always steal the show.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Duke Fagin

A romantic mystery, action packed, sophisticated series with luxury loving Duke who can turn a phrase or track down a "crime king" with equal facility and finesse.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Oil, drugs, confections, foods, dairy products, beverages, etc.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Video Events, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Eye

An unusual mystery series where the camera is the detective and the crime is solved through the camera eye. Special lens equipment has been designed to film this series.

Availability: Live talent, E.T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17,

#### Feature Story

The best human interest stories of the week — unusual people and places visited by Dwight Weist, the Feature Story Reporter. This film program roams the world to provide the first documentary-type television show—as new as tomorrow's headlines.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Suitable for all spon-

Number of Episodes Available: 1.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 7.

Submitted by: Telenews Productions, Inc., 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### Fu Manchu

Fu Manchu . . . from the best sellers of two decades. The insidious Dr. Fu Manchu . . . the most fascinating archvillain of modern times, by the internationally famous author, Sax Rohmer. Thrillingly different half-hour dramatic series . . . each story a complete adventure. Script adaptations by well-known Broadway playwright. M.C.'d by Sax Rohmer in person,

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitabi'ity: General. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Gamblers Don't Gamble

The star of this show is Mickey McDougall, the world-famous card detective. Each program dramatizes an actual crooked gambling incident which McDougall helped expose. He enters the scene, solves the case, and then winds up with a practical demonstration revealing the crooked device, and related ones, methods of cheating, etc.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: February, 1949.

347 Madison Ave., New York 17,

#### His Honor The Barber

Old Judge Fitz is the barber as well as the judge of a typical American small town. He will shave you one day and sentence you the next. He is open-minded, with warmth, humor, under-WPTZ, 1800 Architects Bldg., Philastanding—and a hint of rascality, always trying to solve the town's domestic problems, which brings him into conflict with Sheriff Canfield and others. Susan, Judge Fitz's niece, provides romantic element.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Nate D. Slott, 1530 N. Formosa, Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### Mystery Is My Hobby

This brilliantly logical thrill-packed half-hour series was written, enacted and produced by those who "know their theater." It packs a solid punch, and the high quality of production makes it a programming achievement for any station or sponsor. Starring Glenn Langan, this series is a definite sales and prestige medium. Important movie names assured as quest artists.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Various.

Cost: \$3,500.

Number of Episodes Available: 52

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: Created for network radio

in 1944, TV, 1949. Submitted by: Lawrence Productions.

6700 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28,

#### Nightmare

A weekly presentation of psychological crime dramas—tailored for late eve ning audiences-bringing to the television screen a crime drama complete in fifteen minutes. Paced with mile-aminute action and featuring top-notch talent, "Nightmare" is written by one of the foremost authors in the crime field. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

primarily to adults.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

WPTZ, 1800 Architects Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Out Of Print

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Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types of clients.

Cost: Walter Abel and people who have created news.

Number of Episodes Available: One typical episode. These programs depend upon the daily newspaper to be up to date.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced. August,

Submitted by: Ted Nelson Associates, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Search For A Star

A search is made for movie talent by auditioning contestants . . . throughout the country and exhibiting the winning teams on television. Couple who finally win are awarded a Hollywood contract by Universal Pictures.

Availability: Live talent; E.T.

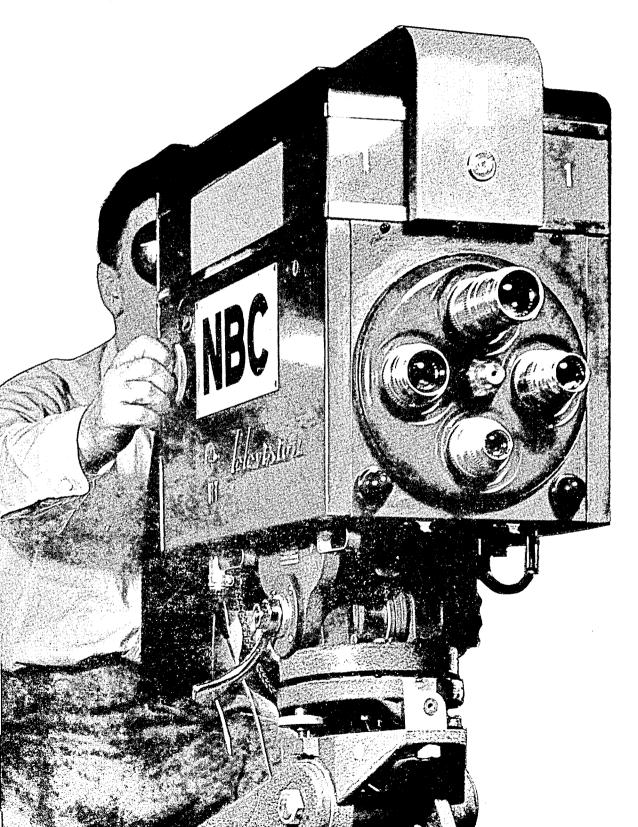
Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### Spin The Picture

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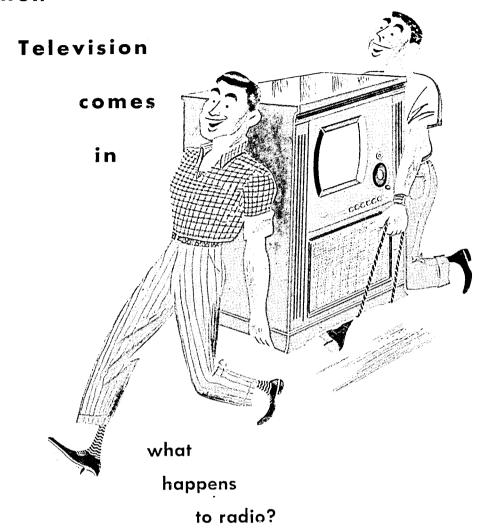
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# They Had TV Back In 1930

#### — Early Days Of Video Recalled

#### By William S. Hedges

Vice-President in Charge of Planning & Development = National Broadcasting Co.

¬ELEVISION is the new glamour medium. The public loves it. Agencies and advertisers are growing a new crop of ulcers trying to capture the full potential of the dynamic new adverising medium. Theater owners and movie producers fear it and roadcasters are squandering their patrimony on the enticing ade, which they hope will support them in luxury in their delining years.

It seems a little trite to dwell upon the newness of television fact that seems so self-evident. Yes, it is new but its newness s like that of a beautiful new stage star, who has already lived

score of years and has toiled diligently erfecting the God-given talents which nake her the luminous personality she is. Television is new but it took a long me to get to the place it now occupies in bublic attention and public acceptance. he present state of television is the result f more than twenty-five years of painsaking research, brilliant invention and abulous achievement on the part of enineers, laboratory workers and producon men. Of course, television was the ream of inventors long before that and



ome early experiments even antedate the birth of wireless, ecause those who first thought of television conceived of it as eing transmitted over wires. However, it was not until 1927 that ne first practical demonstration of television was made, when ne American Telephone & Telegraph Company transmitted oth sight and sound over wires and by means of "wireless" is well.

It was this experiment as well as the work of Dr. E. F. W. Hexanderson of G. E., C. Francis Jenkins and John Baird of and an which convinced me and my associates at The Chicago baily News station WMAQ, that television's coming was inexitable and 1929 was none too soon to begin working on it, and o it was in August, 1930—nineteen years ago--that W9XAP rame on the our in Chicago.

Time magazine in its issue of August 25, 1930, chronicled the event with the following:

"A wholesale grocer and a newspaper prepared last week to operate the first commercial television service in the U.S. Edward G. McDougall of Libby, McNeill & Lifey, load firm, has long been a television enthusiast. Like other television amateurs he has been impatient recourse the country's 26 experimental stations have est reached a large public recourse amateurs have but difficulty in Luying proper recoving sets. He con-culted William, S. Hedrich, precident of the Chicago Lanty News principal ratio, WMAQ. . . Last week the Is alw News from Statum, WMAQ. . . Each week the statum WMAP was personally bushed to at \$39,600 from explanated train, because the anversament will be type a see a non-road telegram, permits throw by did Mr. Heir concurrent the role. He has be ked WMAP to WMAQ. The lower kithe trains from

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The achievements of the station were described in a brochure published early in 1931 entitled "The Story of WMAQ." The article of more than eighteen years ago contains many strangely familiar terms and describes a lot of things now being done on television stations in New York,

Television—the magic medium of the future—already is an actuality in the studios of WMAQ," said this article of eighteen years ago. "With excellent results many programs are seen as well as heard, for WMAQ has been a pioneer in experimenting with the possibilities of television.

'At considerable expense, a complete television transmitter has been installed. It operates on a wave length of 2150 kilo-

cycles and is identified as W9XAP.

"Already playlets have been produced—the characters, in costume, being seen over W9XAP, while their voices were broadcast over WMAQ. Other features broadcast over television include exhibition boxing and wrestling matches, singers and dancers, readers and puppet exhibitions. Elaborate productions with all characters in costume, are being planned for the future.

"At present television . . . can broadcast as many as five fulllength figures at a time and is able to switch to various 'shots' from closeups to various corners of the studio.

Television consists of transforming light rays into electrical impulses by means of an 'electric eye' known as the microvisor. These impulses are broadcast over the air and when picked up by the receiving set revert to their original form of light rays,

which thus flash the picture on a specially prepared screen.

We had a lot of fun experimenting with program types and techniques. One stunt was the broadcasting of photographs and enlarged fingerprints of some of Chicago's most notorious gangsters. The police liked that feature and could see a great future for television.

The pictures were created by a mechanical scanning device consisting of a whirling disk in which a series of holes had been placed in a series of interlocking spirals so that in rapid succession light beams swept across the picture scanning it from top to bottom over and over. A similar disk was in the receiving set and since these disks operated in synchronism the home receiver reproduced the scenes being enacted in the studies of W9XAP.

The channel used by W3XAP was fifty kilocycles wide center ing on 2150 kc. Because of the fact that this frequency is very place to the regular broadcast band the signals of the station were picked up in Minneapolis, Minn.: Dayten, O., Ames, Ia. Omaha, Neitr, and Indianapolis, Ind., with no less in definition ir illumination. While the frequency was favorable for distance transmission and reception the width of the band imposed a in very limitation up in any ability to improve definition of the partures

Estimately, there was no need to further pursue the objective of perfection a mechanical comminer system recourse of the asventions of Vladimar K. Zworykin, whose aconogcope and sone gope provided an electronic answer to a probably un-Filtratile mechanical problem. The Chicago experiments were it with them end late in 1931 and the task of improvement and chandradization of an all electronic television was Lemma with the "new televice of the day and to product



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# Tomorrow's Radio-TV Programs –

#### A Forecast Of Things To Come

By J. Donald Wilson

= Vice-President in Charge of Programs American Broadcasting Co.

ADIO has a privilege and an obligation that covers many phases—to entertain, to educate, to inform—and in the final analysis this means programming—the programming of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

What will the programming of tomorrow be? That is a crystal ball question, and, unfortunately crystal balls are out of style an atomic age. All that we may say, with any degree of accuracy, is that tomorrow's programming will be based on the experiences, the successes and the failures of today and yesterday, liberally seasoned according to the tastes and economic conditions of the audiences of the future.

Like the theatre, literature, and the motion pictures, radio programming rests on one solid fundamental—what do people wish to see and hear—with variations that appear to go through cycles. In books we have the periods of historical novels, light comedy, adventurous romances and so on. The theatre, as an analysis of any teason will show, is faced with the same periodic general changes. Radio is no lifterent. We have had the period of hoursong comedy shows, the quiz programs,

the programs of great dance bands, the predominance of the rews programs, the specially transcribed show with performers creating and editing a program at their leisure, and currently, the so-called "give-away" programs.

It must be remembered, however, that radio programs in any of these categories, if they are or have been successful, must undamentally meet one or more of the basic requirements. They must entertain, be informative, be educational in nature or concern themselves with the news of the day. Many programs have covered all bases.

We are faced with one fundamental fact, however. There is entirely too much type programming. One station, one network, or one package producer develops and presents a new type program, one that has a "gimmick" but still contains the basic essentials to good entertainment or education. The program is in instantaneous success and within days or weeks similar programs are heard everywhere. ABC's "Stop The Music," which, fundamentally is good entertainment with music, voice and talk, and with coveted awards as an added factor, is a case in point.

While, to use a really old one, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, it does not tend to give evenly balanced, overall fare. I am convinced that within the next few years, only a few of the "give-aways" and those the very best ones, will still be with us. The war years and the years immediately following saw news programs, and programs offering commentary and analysis, all over the dial. Already, a great number have folded, and those that remain are the programs that have stood the test of time. No single category of programming will completely fade out; only the best in their category will remain. And, of necessity, tomorrow's program directors will add to these. There is no time limit and no geographic limit on ideas or showmanship.

There is a lot of talk, thousands of written words and hours of concentrated thinking and intense worry devoted to television. With television serving as the mortician, radio's funeral is held daily. This is so much buncombe. Carefully conducted analytical surveys prove that radio, sets in use, audience and commercial acceptance is growing steadily. The future will see both television and radio, side by side, in the majority of American homes.

The situation will, undoubtedly, affect some change in the programming of each medium. Reducing this to the barest fundamentals, television will present programs in which sight is the major interest, and radio will present programs in which sound is the sense to which the major appeal is made. Many programs, now among the most popular in radio will shift to television. Sporting events, many dramatic productions, and perhaps even the 1949 "give-aways" will go over to the television screen. This will mean that there will be more music, more drama of the type in which the listener's imagination must paint the scene and the characters, sheer fantasy, and such news and special events programs in which time and geography play fundamental parts, in our future radio programming.

No one can accurately forecast lomorrow's programs or the trends or patterns they may fall into. We can only use our best judgment, based on past and present experience to make an attempt to produce programs in the tempo of the day. However, despite this inability to flatly predict the programs of tomorrow, one thing stands out clearly in the light of sure certainty: both radio and television, tomorrow and in the days to come, will be striving to the best of their ability to present programs which their respective audience want and to which they will watch or listen.



# Shows the way for shows of Tomorrow

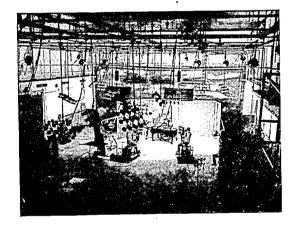
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(Continued from Page 91) vocals, cartoon bits, and specialty numbers. After each bit is shown, a call is placed to a viewer, who receives a prize for answering a question concerning that bit. If the question is answered, the viewer has an opportunity to guess the personality in the spinning picture, for which a pyramiding jackpot of prizes is offered for the right answer.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Layton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Strange Adventure

This series of 52 quarter-hour TV films is currently in production and will be ready for delivery for fall telecasting. Films are adventure stories drawn from fact and fiction, with emphasis on dramatic events and romance. Series is available for use with reversionary rights to producer for subsequent noncompetitive use.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General; suitable for types of product.

Cost: \$2,500 with reversionary right to use on non-competitive basis. Number of Episodes Available: 52 com-

pleted before fall.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced: Completely filmed June to September.

Submitted by: General Television Enterprises, Inc., 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Strawhat Theatre

A thirty minute dramatic show, hosted by one of the theatre's leading names, featuring some of the foremost summer theatres in America, with name guests, and highlighting segments of plays concurrently being offered in those "Straw Hat" theaters.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Sultability: Any, from automobiles and tire companies (product in use to get to "Theater") to soaps, appliances, and others interested in general family audience.

Cost: \$4,500.

Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1949.

Suhmitted by: Ely A. Landau, 415 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Thirty Minutes To Go

A series of half-hour TV film programs, first of which, "Time Bomb" was show-cased on the Procter and Gamble Fireside Theater May 10 with excellent reaction from both sponsor and critics. Each program in the series comprises a 30-minute episode in life. Frank Wisbar, responsible for such great films as "Maechen in Uniform" and "Anna and Elizabeth," produces and directs.

Availability: Film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General; suitable for all types of product.

Cost: \$7,500 with reversionary right to use on non-competitive basis, or \$9,000 if subsequently sold regionally or sustaining, or \$13,500 ex-

Number of Episodes Available: 52: 1 completed.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced: May, 1949

Submitted by: General Television Enterprises, Inc. (Produced by Teleplay Productions, Inc., 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Timid Soul

Based on the famous syndicated cartoon character created by H. T. Webster, Timid Soul" is a situation comedy presenting the lovable Casper Milquetoast and the problems which have made him a world famed figure-a character famous to everyone, facing everyday problems that strike a responsive and sympathetic chord. Ernest Truex, plays Casper Milquetoast, with his wife, Sylvia Field as Madge.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Lay-ton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York

#### Vic and Sade

For many years one of radio's top dramatic shows, Vic and Sade has now been prepared for television. It is being presented as a night time, half-hour, once a week, using the original characters, with each program complete in itself and the accent on situation humor and comedy.

Availability: Live talent, Film.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food, soap, cigarettes. or any other product with general family appeal.

Cost: Complete package less than \$5,000.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent, film. Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Readied for TV May 15,

Submitted by: Ziv Television Programs, Inc., 501 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Western Reserve University Theatre

Half hour or hour dramatic shows with television adaptations of all types of material, presented by television production students from Western Reserve University. Irregularly scheduled. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 or 60 minutes. Client Suitability: Almost any product or

service.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: Produced on occasion since January, 1948. Regular schedule available. Submitted by: Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., WEWS, 1816 East 13th St., Cleveland 24, O.

#### Wreckage

This series is a natural for the sponser. While strictly a "suspense" show. It is not a "who dunnit." It presents a novel method in its presentation, and the viewer is not subjected to the ordinary advertising "plug." While it occurs. It does not affect the plot in any way, yet the audience becomes thoroughly but indirectly aware of the sponsors product. Availability: Live talent: Film. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

# TVADULTDRAMATIC

Client Suitability: Packaged goods. Cost: Undetermined.

Number of Episodes Available: scripte

Audition Facilities: Live talent; Film. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: January, 1949.

Submitted by: Video-Plays, Inc., 7264 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### Your Show Time

Dramatizations of the world's great short stories, classic and modern. Availability: Film

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Varies according to rights desired by sponsor.

Number of Episodes Available: 26 complete, future episodes unlimited. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced: January to July, 1949.

Submitted by: Grant-Realm Productions, 8822 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, Calif.

#### You're The Inside Detective

"You're the Inside Detective" will invite the viewers to solve three crimes enacted during the 30-minute program. At the climax of each story, a call is placed to a viewer, who is asked to name the crime in the short story just enacted. If he can, he receives a prize and the exposure portion of the crime is quickly reenacted, then on to the next case. In addition to being exciting, provocative television fare, it offers a merchandising tie-in with Dell Publications.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Audition Facilities: Scripts. Submitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Lay-ton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Conflict

Starring Boris Karloff, this series of psychological dramas will include adaptations of best seliers, classics, ad originals.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All products with

general adult appeal. Cost: Approximately \$5500.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### \*Peace Of Mind

A psychological dramatic adapted for TV from Joshua Loth Liebman's phenomenal best selling book. will be predominantly dramatic but will also feature prominent persons from the fields of psychiatry and psychology who will comment and advise on Individual incidents as portrayed.
\* Permission granted by Simon &

Schuster.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request. Submitted by: West Hooker Telefeatures, Inc., 2 West 46th St., New York 18, N. Y.

#### Program Playhouse

Currently telecast Wednesdays, 9 to 9:30 P.M. A dramatic showcase, presenting original and adapted stories for dramatization, on TV, which includes comedies, mysteries and melodramas. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: Price varies with each program. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave.

New York 22, N. Y.

#### Sounds In The Night

A dramatic series, each episode introduced by and based on a familiar, eerie sound-a car skidding, gunshots, screams, a crash, etc.

Availability: Live talent; Kinescope rights included.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any Client desiring a show of wide audience appeal. Cost: \$5200.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: June, 1949. Submitted by: Nelson Productions, Inc., 341 Madison Ave., New York 17,

#### Stories Of Escape

A proven half-hour dramatic series of stories impregnated with suspense, mystery, satiric humor, and drama. Aired on AM for two years over NBC. Written and produced by Alan M. Fishburn, hailed by Variety and Billboard as the creator and director of many radio, stage and TV successes.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Universal.

Cost: \$3,000 a week.

Audition Facilities: Will audition. Shooting scripts available, plus AM recordings.

Submitted by: Phoenix Productions, Inc., 1351 North State St., Chicago 10, Ill.

#### Theatre Time

Series of half-hour dramatic shows. each program featuring "name" star.
First program in series is "The Lost
Child," an original story for TV. and an original story for TV, and stars Luise Rainer, famcus film and stage star. Series will include suspense. comedy, molodrama, mystery, etcetera, and marks the first open-end TV series available on film (kinescope) starring name personalities.

Availability: Film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type of sponsor wanting a big time series at low

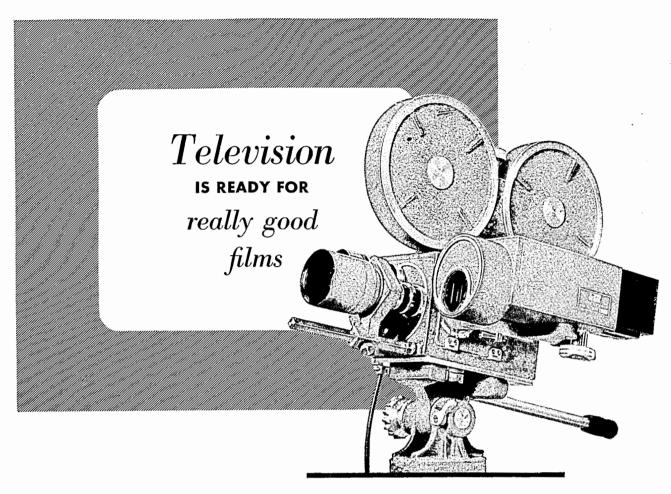
cost. Cost: Depends on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 in production, expect series to go to 26, 52 or 104

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Production started August 1. 1949.

Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.



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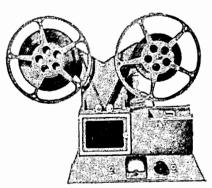
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lvailability: Film.

unning Time: 15 minutes.

lient Suitability: Automobile, all types food, etc.

ost: On request.

umber of Episodes Available: 1. tudition Facilities: Film.

ate Created and/or Produced or Filmed: July 5, 1949.

ubmitted by: Vallee-Video and/or National Broadcasting Co., 6611 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood 38, Calif.

#### Down East

viver, to his customers about a small Lee Tracy.

'down east" town and its inhabitants. He sets background each day, then camera switches to story being acted out. Because of Pop's age, time span and story contont are practically limitless. Mood varies from comedy to drama.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Timo: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Products of general family appeal: foods, soap, cigarettes, etc.

Cost: \$2,500 per week.
Number of Episodes Available: 13 weeks

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: Readied for TV, June, 1949.

Submitted by: Cinemart International, 565 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Front Page

A TV series based on the famous Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur classic "The Front Page" under the personal supervision of Charles MacArthur. Each pro-A story a week, told, in daily 15 gram is a complete unit within itself but still part of the over-all series, starring

Availability: Live talent.

suited to any client.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: World Video, Inc., 718 Madison Avo., New York 21, N. Y.

#### It Could Happen To You

Based on amusing and interesting anecdotes that happen to people everywhore, every day. Originally based on the Reader's Digest feature, "Life In These United States." Each program Each program consists of seven or eight short anecdotes, dramatized in the proper locale with narration by Rudy Vallee. This film placed second in the first annual awards of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Availability: Film

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 1. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced Running Time: 30 minutes.

Fi'med: famoury, 1949.

Client Sultability: Mass audience appeal

Submitted by: Vallee V'dee, Films For

Tolovision, 6611 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood 38, Calif.

#### Our House

An engaging family comedy series. with a personal touch. Young Tom Blake, head of the family, talks directly to the audlence, informing them of who's who and what's about to happen. Then thore's Marsha, his wife, young, gay always trying new gadgets, new screwy recipes, a ways involved in community affairs. Tommy, Jr. seven and crazy about turtles. Aunt Jane—there's one in every family. A stickler for orderliness yet who manages inadvertently to make things come out right for The Blakes. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, dairy products,

drugs, confections, etc. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Video Events, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

# 1949 ★ TV AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION ★ 1950

#### Add Another One

m.An audience participation program hilt around an entitrely new way of ing Jig-Saw Puzzles. It is a game ayed with and by studio contestants nd the home audience—with chances win prizes. Plus a means of getting le Home Viewer to participate by havig him visit the sponsor's or his dealer's pres, and this is done in such a manor that even an occasional TV viewer is an opportunity to participate.

vailability: Live talent. inning Time: 30 minutes.

ient Suitability: Manufacturers and distributors of consumer goods, department and chain stores.

ost: \$1,650. umber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

judition Facilities: Live talent.

ate Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June, 1949.

ibmitted by: Gerard Pick Television Production, 1775 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### **America Invents**

Amateur inventors appear and are dged by a panel of scientific men. Inintion or idea having greatest possibilr receives free patent service and aid exploitation.

vailability: Live talent. inning Time: 30 minutes.

ient Suitability: Automotive, confectionery, electrical, household appliances, patent attorneys, engineers. ost: \$3,000 maximum.

udition Facilities: Live talent. ate Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: May, 1949. ibmitted by: Advertisers Televising Service, Inc., 35 West 53rd St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Can You Remember?

Dr. Bruno Furst, outstanding memory expert, demonstrates with members of studio audience how they can remember names, faces, dates, playing cards, etc. All demonstrated in a strikingly visual manner. Dr. Furst also performs various mental magic feats and then demonstrates how anyone can do the same. Different guests each time from among sports stars, performers, etc.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Adult or general family audience.

Cost: \$750.

Number of Episodes Available: 1. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: March 1949

Submitted by: Laurence Hammond Productions, Inc., 45 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Cinderella Weekend

An audience participation program, selects each week a woman from its audience to be "Cinderella." She wins a luxurious weekend in New York, complete with hotel suite, tours, shows and nightclubs. There are five daily prize winners who compete for this grand prize by answering questions on Friday's broadcast.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food, soap, beauty products, household products, etc.

Cost: Five programs per week, 30 minutes—\$648. Participations—\$50

Submitted by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Fare Enough

A new audience participation show based on participants' knowledge of their own great country. Original gimmick for participants. Prizes are trips and hotel accommodations, plus a giant jackpet. Set in a railroad station with conductor as M.C.

Availability: Live talent. Running time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Guess Appearance

With big name stars . . . plus audience participation angle. Combines three biggest elements of most successful airshows . . . variety show, audience participation, and stunts. Terrific entertainment value, for client with budget. Availability: Live talent.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Harem Scarem

Harem Scarem is just what the name implies. Telecast for six weeks for ABC TV, the show and its M.C. Frances Scott, was only TV show to make Billboard's Editors' Poll; and received the first award of merit from This Month magazine. Highly original reasons for giving away money and dozens of valuable and expensive gifts to contestants, who really work for what they get! It's that rare find . . . a show that's tops for both te evision and radio, for smart client

who wants to tie up both media successfully.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Judge For Yourself

Four contestants appear in mythical courtroom presided over by judge (Lee Jordan) who is the emcee. Contestants take turns appearing on witness stand to testify. Testimony consists of reading a brief bit of information containng clues about a mysterous subject. Other three contestants then question witness to find out who or what the mysterious subject is. At end of two minutes if identity of the mystery has not been discovered. the viewing audience is invited to telephone the answer.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any TV advertiser of products for family, men, women or children.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 23, 1949.

Submitted by: WSB-TV, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Mystery Eyes

Famous pair of eyes shown on screen. rest of photograph of famous personality masked. Two MCs give Zaney clues to help home audience identify personality for jackpot or prizes. Package available in all markets except Los Angeles, where program is highly suc-

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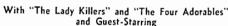
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Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All types.
Cost: Varies—monthly fee depending on

size of market.

Number of Episodes Available: 130 thus far.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Producer: Started on KTTV, Los Angeles, March, 1949.

Submitted by: Jack Rourke Productions,

bmitted by: Jack Rourke Productions, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Pay-Off Playhouse

Audience participation program presenting excerpts and sequences from well-known motion pictures which are halted in each program at strategic points to give home viewers and studio contestants opportunity to win cash prizes for their skill in identifying players, film, etc. Competition between athome and studio audience lends added punch. Program combines best elements of audience appeal—well-known players in well-known films and the lure of give-aways.

Availability: Live talent; film.
Running Time: 30 minutes.
Crient Suitability: General.
Cost: On request.
Number of Episodes Available: 39.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Date Created and/or Produced: January
31, 1949.

Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicoll Productions, Radio Features of America, 37 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Take A Mistake

Episodes of comedy, dramatic sequences, detective story sequences, etc. are acted out by a cast. Mistakes are intentionally made by the actors. Both the studio audience and the TV audience are asked to find the mistakes. In addition to the above there will be dance sequences, singing sequences; in fact all types of entertainment.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Clent Suitability: Any type.

Cost: Varies depending on sequences.

Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: Produced WJZ-TV 1948.

Submitted by: Ted Nelson Associates, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Tale O' Gold

Musical story quiz. Studio audience and home-viewer participation program. A small orchestra, a breezy master of ceremonies and comic who gives clues in pantomime. Song titles thread together the story. An unusual jack-pot feature. Lots of fun.
Availability: Live talent.
Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type.

Number of Episodes Available: 52.
Audition Facilities: Live talent.
Date Created and/or Produced: May,
1949.

Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Win Place & Show

Audience participation show using race track format featuring a "Daily Double." Contestants divided into two teams; one of men other women, (contestants are married couples). Teams gothrough series of visual questions, agames and gimmicks. If winners in each division turn out to be married acouples, they win "Daily Double" which is actually accumulated jackpot.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Household products.
Cost: \$1,000.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: May 27, 1948.

Submitted by: Richman Productions, 17

E. 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### You Tell Me

A homeviewer and audience participation quiz with five participants chosen from the audience and five from the home viewers. Racing against time, both are given an opportunity to identify and answer visual questions asked by radio and TV's outstanding MC, John Reed King, who plays to over 500,000 people daily in this area. Guest stars and film clips are integrated in this exciting quiz.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: On request.
Number of Episodes Available: Un

limited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June 30.

1949. Submitted by: TV-Programs, Inc., 5618 Empire State Bldg., New York 1

Empire State Bldg., New York I N. Y.

#### Your Handwriting Is You

Featuring Helene Carlwright, noted graphologist. Audience participation show of unusual appeal. Woven with comedy and human interest through studio audience interviews. Dramatized case record sketches depicting the scientific application of Graphology. Effective proof of purchase angle. Hand writing of home audience analyzed. Availability: Live talent. Runnng Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions

#### Your Life Is In Your Hands

562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. 1

Features Dr. Josef Ranald, noted at thority on palm prints, handwritin analysis, and deductions from behavit demonstrations. Screened members the audience have their palms read ar participate in improvised scenes. It studio audience then guesses their a cupations from a list on a chart. Fetured on this program is Dr. Ranald collection of thousands of handprints famous people of our time which I will illustrate and analyze. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

RADIO DAIL

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: March, 1949.

Submitted by: Campbell Productions, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

# Yours Truly—Warren Hull & Muriel Stafford

Radio and TV star Warren Hull teams rith Muriel Stafford, noted graphologist nd handwriting analyst for the N. Y. aily Mirror, Boston Herald, and Chiago Tribune, in a series of informal iterviews with famous people. Hull onducts the interview while Muriel tafford analyzes the guest's handwrit-.g. Persons are then selected from the idience for an interview and handriting analysis, and their personalities nd optitudes revealed. Warren Hull. rmer star of "Vox Pop" starred on his wn show on CBS-TV.

vailability: Live talent. inning Time: 30 minutes. lient Suitability: General, writing implements (pens, ink, etc.). ost: On request. udition Facilities: Live talent.

ate Created and/or Produced: May 1. ibmitted by: Gainsborough Associates,

#### The Golden Rule

ogram which has a real honest-tom Moore, popular emcee of such end in a knock-out. Fred Hall, vet radio 10ws as "Ladies Be Scated" and "Meet and video man, directs. our Match." Tremendous local dealer. Availability: Live talent. stributor tie-ins, plus emotional wallop: Running Time: 30 minutes. hich no other show of this type has Client Suitability: For any product in ver possessed.

vailability: Live talent unning Time: 30 minutes lient Sultability: Universal. ost: 35 000.00 weekly. udition Facilities: Will audition. abmitted by: Phoenix Productions, Inc. 1751 North Otate Ch. Chinara 10, III

#### Johnny Olsen's Rumpus Room

Currently telecast Monday through riday, at 12:30 to 1 P.M. Johnny Olsen mores an audience participation show which the women take part in stunts, ames and various prize winning conratu.

vallability: Live talent unning Time: 35 min per lient Sultability: G mag 0111

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#### Sight Unseen

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Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Department stores. Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: Un-

limited. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1949.

Submitted by: Jewell Radio Productions. 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago

#### Gag The Gagster

George Hunter, veteran vaudeville 234 West 44th St., New York 18. and night-club entertainer, with two professional gagsters, including a ventriloquist, match wits with three laymen. Filled with gimmicks for both eye and A brand new audience participation ear, the amateur gets his big chance to tell, in person, his favorite joke. Thirty ocdness reason for existence. Starring minutes that start with a wallop and

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any age group.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live ralent, Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February 10, 1949. Submitted by: Fred Hall, 10 Mitchell PL.

#### Leading Lady

An evening stunt show where,n three members of the audience each read a famous love scene opposite a visiting star of the apposite sex. There is a studio vote as to the best amateur performance.

Avaitability: Live talent Running Time: 30 minutes Cost: On request.

Date Greated and or Produced: Febru Submitted by: Campile DiProductions, 347 factor to Ave. New York 17, W.Y.

#### Video Clues New TV game that can be played by

all viewers; prizes for those who are

alert and well informed. Questions resolve into numbers which viewers have El ndman's blutt type of game with on a score card obtained from sponsors thiest between pairs of femining con retail outlet. Entertaining; mass appeal; 5 11.63 Running Time: Client Suitability: Transcore Audition Festilities: 1 

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Adventures Of Tommy & Running Time: 15 minutes. Julie In Magic Land

Tommy and Julie, brother and sister in the 16th century, find adventure in the never-never lands of childish imagination. Old world superstitions and weird magic rites coupled with original music and ballet fill 261/2 minutes of fast moving action.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Sultability: Children's products,

breakfast foods.

Cost: \$3.750.

Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced: July 6.

Submitted by: Vidasonic Enterprises, Inc., 20 East 42nd St., New York

#### Cartoon Comics

Philadelphia's child-adult cartoon show featuring "Uncle Pete" and his film cartoon stories combined with live patter. Cartoon sound rides at background level while "Uncle Pete" narrates film action in humorous, "personalized" form. A live intro by "Uncle Pete" always sets the scene and introduces the main character in the film. Kids are enthralled with this form of cartoon presentation on television . . . and adults are delighted with "Uncle Pete's" narration.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Client Suitability: Any children's prod-

uct; cereal, candy, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: May, 1949.

Submitted by: Philco Television Station WPTZ, 1800 Architect's Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Children's Disc Jockey Series

Susie playing the latest children's recordings and Cousin Kib illustrating the songs and stories.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Toys, desserts, cereals,

toothpaste, dairy products.

Submitted by: Video Events—Junior Programs, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Children's Hour

First quarter hour of show consists of kinescope recording of "Lucky Pup" from CBS. Second quarter-hour features songs and stories by "Kitdoodle" the clown. Entire program is emceed by 'Kitdoodle," and her exclusive quarterhour consists of birthday songs and notes, instructions to kiddies on good behavior and traffic safety, etc. Third Submitted by: Ely A. Landau, 415 Lex-quarter features different act each day: ington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

magician, Fairytale lady, workshop, etc. Final quarter-hour consists of new chapter of serial.

Availability: Live talent; Film. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Product with appeal or usefulness for juvenile group. Cost: Card rate plus talent.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; Film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: December 1, 1948.

Submitted by: WHEN, Meredith Syracuse Television Corp., 101 Court St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

#### Children's World Television Theatre

Thirty-minute children's dramatic show employing adult professionals, presenting children's classics, fairy tales, legends, etc.—in adaptations and originals designed specifically for children and

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Cereals, milk, candy, tooth pastes, or other clients inter-

ested in children's audience. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced: June.

#### The Cowboy Kids

A real western series based on what happens to kids who live in a western town. Replete with "heavies" and adventure found by the six principals of the story. No "hoke" such as painted mustaches on kids. Straight, dramatic western. Written by Leonard Levinson produced by Rudy Vallee. Produced a Vallee Video studios in Hollywood, and location ranch.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: All foods, soft drinks

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 1. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced of Filmed: June 15, 1949.

Submitted by: Vallee-Video, Films Fo Television, 6611 Santa Monia Blvd., Hollywood 38, Calif.

#### Cowboys & Indians

Boys and girls from four to 11 are picked from the audience as contestants Some are given visual props which make them Cowboys. Others are given props which make them Indians. These boys and girls, compete in skill and knowledge of the old west. They sine cowboy songs, they ride a bronce (mechanized), lasso a steer (mechan ized), and answer such questions a Buffalo Bill's right name, etc. Prizes ar

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twarded to all participants. lvailability: Live talent; script. lunning Time: 30 minutes. ubmitted by: Wilbur Stark-Jerry Layton, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Crusader Rabbit

Group of animated cartoons designed r children. Series marks first large ale filming of cartoons for tele and ies a newly developed animation techque which eliminates many of the ost costly features of theatrical animaon, yet retains the illusion of moveent and life.

vailability: Film.

hnning Time: 5 mnutes.

tient Suitability: General, but especially cereals, foods, baby products, toys, juvenile books, clothing, milk, etc

6st: On request.

limber of Episodes Available: 130. adition Facilities: Film.

Title Created and/or Produced: 1949. Shmitted by: Jerry Fairbanks Produc-tions, 6052 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Friend In Need

"A Friend In Need" depends for its sccess on two sure-fire features-chilen and pets. In cooperation with the Innsylvania SPCA, each evening a cg is given away to the writer of the ist letter on "Why I Want To Adopt A Children are brought before PTZ's television cameras to formally ccept the pet of their choice. It's a big

moment in every child's life and a natural for human-interest appeal. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 5 to 10 minutes. Client Sultability: Any children's prod-

uct; dog food, candy, cereal. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: May 2, 1949. Submitted by: Philco Television Station WPTZ, 1800 Architects Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Great Tales From Great Literature

This is a teen-age show to latch on to the imagination of the children who ordinarily go for the comics. It involves a five-minute scene from a famous story, done in costume by actors, and further involves the explanation of the use of the equipment and/or costumes and customs of the period, plus a narration of the rest of the story. It is designed as an incentive to good reading. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: March, 1949

Submitted by: Campbell Productions, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Healthy, Wealthy & Wise

Popular audience participating chil-

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Waltman, who has one assistant. Walt-, man has infectious personality, is an expert at ad libbing, and is full of amusing quips that keep the children laughing. Contestants are chosen at random from audience to make up different teams; participants competing for small, individual cash prizes. One game is called "Team Mates," which, along with Buzz Me," another entertaining game, has great visual and audio appeal. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 to 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Bread, toys, milk, ice

cream, etc. Cost: \$191.00-52 time rate. \$102.00

Comm. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: December 10, 1948. Submitted by: WAVE-TV, 334
Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky. East

#### Hy Fella

Half hour open beginning live children's program. Featuring Bob Harter as Hy Fella, a lovable young chap, about seven feet tall and his stooge five-year-old Bonnie Baxter unusually talented youngster. Set is replica of park playground. Children studio guests play on swings etc., during playground. Each program is dedicated to a different dren's program is emceed by LaVell school locally before joining Network, tures which appeal to children are car-

Children also play games for prizes. Availability: Live talent. Client Suitability: Cereals, candy, etc. Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Josie

A series, Aldrich Family style, involving the escapades of a 14-year-old

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost. On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949

Submitted by: Campbell Productions, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Junior's Club

Features ventriloquist Norma Jarboe; Junior, her dummy and big brother Ed Kallay. Junior, as president of TV club, is continually swamped with applications for membership. All members receive individual membership certificates with Junior's personal signature. Frequently guests such as clowns, magicians, etc. appear on the program to add to the weekly entertainment. Other fea-

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#### **ADELAIDE HAWLEY AT HOME**

nterview show, but with guest twist of starting bizarre arguments vith men about women's fashions, habits, etc.

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toon movies and special stories illustrated with attractive drawings. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bread, milk, department stores, soft drinks, etc.

Cost: \$139.00-52 time rate, \$68.00

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Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date C.eated and/or Produced Filmed: December 15, 1948.
Submitted by: WAVE-TV, 334 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

#### Just Us Kids

Dave Kaigler, the personable young man with the guitar is young Philadelphia's favorite and has been ever since he took over this Sunday afternoon spot. He's their favorite because in addition to singing the songs they like, he gives them a complete "western," comedy shorts, reads the Sunday Bulletin comics and shows birthday pictures of some of his followers.

Running Time: 90 minutes.

Client Suitability: Ice cream, bubble gum, candy, children's apparel, etc. Cost: Complete program -\$800; 1 hour \$570; 30 minutes-\$330; 15 minutes - \$210. One minute participations available at regular announce ment rates.

Submitted by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Kids Athletic Club

Two teams of junior athletes from Audition Facilities: Film. boys' clubs and settlement houses com- Date Created and/or pete each week in a fast round of events (boxing, wrestling, decathlon, etc.) for the Kids A.C. Championship Trophy. winners returning to defend title the following week.

Availability: Live talent

products, dairy products, etc.

hearsal, etc.

Submitted by: West Hooker Telefeatures, Inc., 2 West 46th Ct., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Mr. Do-Good

Presented Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 6.00 P.M.—half hour. this program (one of our top mail getters) is a package show owned by Tower Productions and directed by Mike Moser. The scene is Mr. Do-Good's castle. Mr. Do-Good is the off-season name used by Santa Claus, who keeps track of the doings and conduct of all smail fry. The cast consists of Gleeper, played by Rochelie Stanton, the Castle Workman, the Castle Painter, and two puppets-Hi-Ya and the Ambassador. plus one guest.

Availability: Live talent Running Time: 30 minutes

Client uitability: Any juvenile items, wecicam, neverages, toys, etc.

Cost: \$175 net talent production cost Number of Episodes Available: Un-Irmited

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: Decem-

b.ed, 1948. Submitted by: ETCL, Don Lee Holly Availability: Live telent. wosh, 1813 N. Vine St., Hodywood 28, Calif

#### Museum Explorer's Club

Produced in co-operation with the Milwaukee Public Museum, Members of the Museum staff appear on the program: with various exhibits which are ex plained to a group of children at the studio and the television audience. Chil dren can ask questions. Films, photo graphs and displays are used. The children are taught various games played by people of past centuries Show is very educational,

Availability: Live talent; Film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Items for children. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One per

Audition Facilities: Live talent; Film. Date Created and/or Produced o: Filmed: November, 1948. Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City, Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### The Mystic Magic Club

The series deals with the adventure of Bobby Swanson, 15, and his neigh borhood gang. A human interest story of the Skippy type runs through the series with magic as the center of mos of the climaxes. To help poor families to catch a thief, to straighten out juve ni'e delinquents. While designed espe cially for television and the juvenil viewer, it has its adult appeal.

Availability: Live talent; Film. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Packaged goods.

Cost: Undetermined. Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Produced C Filmed: May 20, 1949.

Submitted by: Video-Plays, Inc., 726 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif

#### The Oky Doky Ranch

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Clent Suitability: Breaklast foods, farm 15 minutes on TV. A fast moving wer ern serial, starring TV's favorite cov Cost: \$755.00 plus in time (includes boy personality, Burt Hilber, a cast agency commission, camera to up to ten characters, cleverly inte grated songs, and western squadance. Oky Doky Ranch Clubs, regi tered with us, number over 6000, wi up to 15 members in each. Person appearances draw an overwhelmir audience.

> Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

west Client Suitability: Cereals. clothes, novelties, depart stores. Cost: Full sponsorship \$6.00. Particit tion \$2.00.

Number of Episodes Available: 60. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: Oct. 20, 1948. Submitted by: Television On Para Productions, Inc., 551 Fifth Av New York 17, N. Y.

#### Pixic Playtime

Pixie Playtime presents the advi tures of the Frank Paris created puppe as well as weekly classes in pup) making. Peter W. Pixie, Pixylla, 1 and Dash the Talking Dogs. Willie Dragan, and other puppets are featur in the make-believe adventures.

Running Time: 30 minute: Cost: Participatina price -2109 per-

rate. (4 per program.) Full Sponsorship Price-1-3 per week-\$433 per show; 4 per week-\$421 per show. Date Created and/or Produced: June, 1948

Submitted by: WPIX, 220 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

Playtime

A game for children, featuring clowns Bombo and Bimbo, and a huge jackpot of prizes. Children watching at home identify clues, acted out by Bombo and Bimbo. Such scenes as Washington chopping down the cherry tree, Franklin and the kite discovering electricity, etc. ackpot picture identification means winsing huge pile of prizes. Identifying clue neans one prize. Currently on KTTV, Los Angeles.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Breads, toys, etc. Number of Episodes Available: 65 thus

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: May 1. 1949.

iubmitted by: Jack Rourke Productions, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28. Calif.

#### Pow-Wow

A different, exciting children's series, rith family appeal-real North Amerian Indians in full regalia and feathers! resent Indian tribal life, customs, maner of warfare and woodlore as the adian roamed and lived in America efore the Colonists took over the couny. Adventures are dramatized in real ettings as the story-teller unfolds the zles.

ivailability: Live Talent. unning Time: 30 minutes.

Suitabi'ity: Desserts, cereals,

toothpastes, etc. lost: On request.

iudition Facilities: Live Talent.

ate Created and/or Produced: Produced on WNBT, January 30, 1949. ukmitted by: Video Events, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### QuiZoo

Daily game-and-puzzle show for chilren, with Lester the Lion, Andy the inagram Ant, Drooper & Snooper-the uzzle Pooches, The Cross-Word Puzzle ear. Kitty the Conundrum Cat and ther cartoon characters.

ivailability: Film.

tunning Time: 5 minutes daily. Client Suitabi'ity: Kid audience.

cost: \$250 per episode, national rights, one year.

lumber of Episodes Available: Pilot reel now available.

iudition Facilities: Film.

Created and/or Produced or Filmed: First reel photographed May, 1949.

ubmitted by: Five Star Productions, 6526 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Sandy Dreams

A delightful children's musical featurag child actors in dreamland advenures. Presented every Saturday at 6:30 o 7:00 P.M. by KTLA.

Vallability: Live talent KTLA; Film transcriptions for all other TV stations.

lunning Time: 30 minutes.

Illent Suitability: Products purchased through influence of children. lost: On request.

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Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Film transcriptions. Submitted by: Paramount Television Productions, Inc., 5451 Marathon St., Los Angeles 38, Calif. and 1501 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

Sing A Game
Oscar Brand, folk singer selects songs and games from old and new favorites; children's program.

Availability: Live Talent.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Dairy products, toys, cereals, drugs.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live Talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June 15, 1949.

Submitted by: Video Events, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Sleepy Joe

Featuring Jimmy Scribner and his dauahter Gale, presented Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 6:30 P.M.—15 minutes. Sleepy Joe tells the standard Uncle Remus type stories to his neighbor Little Miss Missy, using 40 voice characterizations.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

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Client Suitability: Juvenile items, ice cream, beverages, toys, etc.

Cost: \$75 net talent production cost. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: Decem-

ber, 1948. Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Hollywood, 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood 28.

Telekids

A fast-paced juvenile show featuring top moppet talent, games, film cartoons, and gimcracks, appealing to the 5 to 14 age group.

Availability: Live Talent; Film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: Station time plus \$62.50.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited. Audition Facilities: Live Talent; Film.

Date Created and/or Produced cr Fi!med: April 30, 1949.

Submitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Services, Inc., (WDSU-TV), Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, La.

#### Television Playground

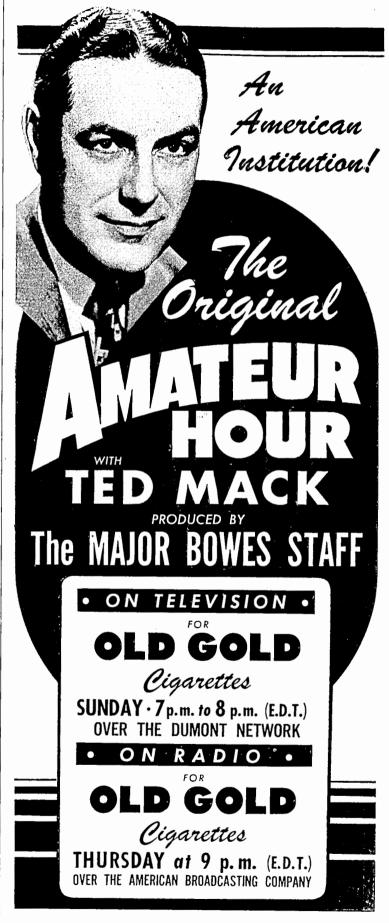
Program produced especially for children, Television Playground combines all the elements of a successful juveni'e show; comedies, cartcons and regular installments on an outstanding sorial such as "The Lost Jungle," starring Clyde Beatty.

Availability: Live Talent; Film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any children's product, most foodstuffs, clothing, etc.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent Submitted by: WMAR-TV, Sunpapers
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Availability: Live talent KTLA; Film transcriptions for all other TV stations.

Running Time: 15 minutes, five times a week.

Client Suitability: Products purchased through influence of children.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Film transcriptions.
Submitted by: Paramount Television Productions, Inc., 5451 Marathon St., Los Angeles 38, Calif., and 1501 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### TV Bar Ten Ranch

Live studio program for kids built around Lucky Steele, a Montana cowboy who plays the guitar, sings and recites cowboy poetry. Youngsters celebrating birthdays are invited by Steele to the TV Bar Ten Ranch where he brands them with the TV—10 brand and presents them with souvenir cowboy hats. Movie serial, with an episode each day, rounds out program.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Breakfast cereals, milk, candy, etc.

Cost: On request.
Submited by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut
St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Western Balladier

Program stars Jesse Rogers, the singing cowpoy hero, with such lovable characters as Pete, the cook. Foreman Bob. and Gerald, the Mechanical Man. This daily serial, in which the gang at Silver Saddle get into and out of one situation after another, has been capturing the "kid" audience for the past several months. Sustaining on the NBC Network Preceding "Howdy Doody."

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product, sale of which is influenced by children.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced
Filmed: December 31, 1948.

Submitted by: Philco Television Station WPTZ, 1800 Architect Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Woody Willow

A marionette named Woody Willow entertains a live audience of children around a papier mache shoe, which is his headquarters. With the help of Don Gilpin, Woody entertains the children by having them play games, blow out candles on the birthday cake, and win prizes out of the "Thingamabob." He also shows them movies . . . usually a cartoon and one chapter of a serial on each show. At one period during the show he retires to "Puppetland" to continue his struggle against a wicked witch.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Date Created and/or Produced: September 29, 1948.

Submitted by: WSB-TV, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Zoo's Who

Presented in co-operation with the Milwaukee zoo. The zoo director appears on each program and brings with him several animals or birds which he shows and talks about. He also answers questions sent in by the children.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Candy, toys, items for children.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Audition Facilties: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or
Filmed: December, 1948.

Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City, Milwaukee 1, Wis,

#### Captain Video

Currently telecast Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, at 7 to 7:30 P.M. An adventure series starring Richard Coogan as Captain Video, an "electronic wizard" who with the aid of his Video Rangers combats lawlessness and disorder.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Products appealing to children, such as cereals, candy, bread, etc.

Cost: \$1,300 for four half-hours per week. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave.,
New York 22, N. Y.

#### The Enchanted Door

The dolls in a child's doll house come to life and enact original childen's stories. The performers' masks are created by Doan Powell, the program created by Raymond Knight.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Cereals, soap, candy, dairy products, etc. Cost: \$1700.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Show to be auditioned on video recording in Aug. or Sept.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Magic Cottage

Currently telecast Monday through Friday, at 6:30 to 7 P.M. Dramatization of children's fairy tales as narrated by Pat Meikle.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Products which would appeal to children, such as cereals candy, toys, etc.

candy, toys, etc.

Cost: \$925 net, for five half-hours per week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Televi sion Network, 515 Madison Ave. New York 22, N. Y.

#### The Mickey O'Day Show

Show stars Glenn Gregory and Shirley Powell with a full cast of juvenili talent. Situation comedy built arount ventriloquist dummy (Mickey O'Day, Format includes novelty songs and special acts. Total cast—12 to 16 people Availability: Live talent; film.

inning Time: 30 minutes.

ient Suitability: Strongest appeal for products bought by or for children. st: Local (\$460). (Film rates on re-

amber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

indition Facilities: Live talent; film. Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: March 21, 1949. Ibmitted by: NBS Enterprises, 6685 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Mr. I. Magination

Mr. I. Magination is a vastly amusing attentaining and memorable blend of it and fantasy and music. Written on is scale of a musical comedy, it is educational program designed to ing the whole limitless children's prid right into the family living room
ryoung adults and old adults alike

Irailability: Live talent.

anning Time: 30 minutes. Gent Suitability: Any product directed

soaps, dextrose products, etc. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: April 1949 live CBS TV

to the family (foods, toothpastes,

Sunday PM. Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System & Norman & Irving Pincus, 1697 Broadway, New York 19,

#### **Sun-Times Comic Capers**

A daily 20 minute show which has the continuing interest of daily cartoons that appear in the Chicago Sun-Times. Comics are read by Don and Vera Ward in an informal living room surrounded by eager youngsters. Added interest is supplied by Ward who is an expert magician.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 20 minutes.

Client Suitability: Toys, games, soft drinks, milk cos., confections, novelties, children's apparel, foods, appliances, children's furniture.

# TV CHILDREN'S

Number of Episodes Available: 13 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: October, 1948. Submitted by: WBKB, 190 N. State St., Chicago I, Ill.

#### Adventures In Christmastree Grove

TV version of the famous transcribed radio series which has been used by upwards of 400 sponsors. TV series is filmed in color, featuring Gordon Ben-nett Marionettes, Designed for use by toy departments. "Adventures In Christmastree Grove" is a favorite each year with all children, has been acclaimed as the most successful Christmas radio

series for department stores in the world. The TV series will become equally popular. Consists of 15 quarter-hour shows for running between Thanksgiving and Christmas on a 3-times-weekly basis.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Toy retailers, especially department stores.

Cost: Depends on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 15 episodes in production.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Filming started August 15, 1949

Submitted by: Kasper-Gordon, Inc., 140 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass.

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#### fircus, Saints, & Sinners | Cost: Undetermined. Meet The Fall Guu

The first public showing anywhere of is heretofore secret celebrity shenani-ins of the Circus Saints and Sinners ub. A TV adaptation of Circus Saints d Sinners initiation antics with a no's who cast of cabinet members, zoons, movie stars, sports heroes, etc. sceed by Tex O'Rourke and Harold G. offman, former Governor of New Jery. Produced by Harvey Marlowe. ckage includes celebrity guests, prousional actors, charity contributions to rcus Saints and Sinners and full chestra.

vailability: Live talent. unning Time: 30 minutes.

ist: \$10,000. nte Created and/or Produced: June,

bmitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Duke Of Paducah

Nationally known comedian with page, band, girl soloist, quartet, dance supe and caller.

vailability: Live talent. ient Suitability: Any home article.

sst: On request.
sbmitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 E

Wasker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Here Comes Toby

Toby is the village "hero," a combinaon of imp. clown. and Sir Galahad. ot with brawn but with wit and unittingly foils the villiain and saves the idows farm, or stops bandits in their ank hold-up, or uncovers the plot to ctimize the town citizens. A clowns ce, a shock of unruly hair, yet he has s love affair, too, and his share of

vallability: Live talent: Film. unning Time: 30 minutes lient Suitability: Parkand mede

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Created and/or Produced or Date Filmed: 1948.

Submitted by: Video-Plays, Inc., 7264 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### Jackson & Jill

Situation comedy programs starring Todd Karns and Helen Chapman and a number of well-known Hollywood supporting players including Russell Hicks, Fritz Feld, Almira Sessions, William Vedder, Maude Prickett, Eddie Gribbon, and Vince Barnett.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: Jerry Fairbanks Productions, 6052 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28. Calif.

#### Our Little Nell

Simple stories based on the wellknown pattern of the silk-hatted villain, the sweet and innocent heroine, and the manly hero who always arrives in time to save the heroine from the plotting villain. Real o'd burlesque melodrama played strictly for laughs. Availability: Film.

Running Time: 5 or 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, department stores, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February, 1949.

Submitted by: Campbell Productions, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Salty Holmes

Extremely clever comedian, singer,

harmonica artist and dancer. Also nov- | Cost: On request. elty instruments. Many picture spots. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Cost includes Square Dance Octet and Submitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 E. Caller, band and singers.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

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#### Uncle Ned's Country Store

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Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: All lines of business.

Cost: On request. Number of Episcdes Available: 1 --

others in production.

Audition Facilities: Film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: December, 1948.

Submitted by: Sentinel Productions, 5746 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Wesley

A heart warming situation comedy serial story of the boy next door. Comedy which faithfully mirrors a typical family's dilemmas with its adolescent children, and is one of entertainments surest audience draws at any time and any medium. Produced by Worthington Miner, creator of Peabody Award "Studio One," and the "Goldbergs" written by the man who has written the radio "Aldrich Family" for four straight years, Sam Taylor. Directed by Frank Schaffner. Sets by Richard Rychtarik. Availability: Live talent; film.

Client Suitability: Food, scap, or any product with general family appeal. Cost: \$6,810.

Audition Facilities: Live talent: film. Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1949

Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Yer Ole Buddy

Comedy show starting Bud Stefan, top Hollywood comic in recent Southern California popularity poll. every Friday, 7:30 to 7:50 P.M. Telecast

Availability: Live talent on KTIA; film transcriptions for other TV stations. Running Time: 20 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product with general family appeal.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Film transcriptions. Submitted by: Paramount Television Productions, Inc., 5451 Marathon St., Los Angeles 38, Calif., and 1501 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Li'l Abner

Al Capp will supervise the TV version of this famous comic strip which will translate into the television medium the peculiar dialogue and approach to life characteristic of "LI'L Abner." Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Focd, drugs, products

with general family appeal. Cost: Not available at this time. Created and/or Produced or Date

Filmed: Show now being built. Submitted by: American Broadcasting
Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New
York 20, N. Y.

#### Marge 'N' Gerry

A humo-ous, situation-character comedy for TV available in strip form or half-hour. Written by one of the country's top recognized scripters, Bess Flynn, in collaboration with Alan M. Fishburn. This TV version of two girls against the world is utterly charming, believable, and full of laughs. Stars Geraldine Kay, one of America's most versatile and distinctive actresses.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Universal. Cost: Varies with format.

Audition Facilities: Will audition. Scripts and outlines available.

Submitted by: Phoenix Productions, Inc.,

1351 No. State St., Chicago 10,.

#### Papa Romani

Italian dialect situation comedy, based on the book "Jimmy Potts Get a Haircut." Cast includes Pana and Mama and their two children Mike and Lucy. This is α low income Italian family. Papa works in a dress factory.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.
Client Suitability: Food, soap, or any product with general family appeal.

Cost: Approximately \$4500. Audition Facilities: Live tolent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: August 13, 1949 video re-

cording audition. Submitted by: American Broadcasting

Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Pibby Hool han

Irish comedy situation series starring Arthur Shields, the famous Abbey Player and brother of Barry Fitzgerald Pibby Hoolihan is the "surer" of an apartment with the courage of a lion the tongue of a Baron Munchausen and he charm of all good pipe smoking Trishmen.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: All products with family appeal.

Cost: Approximately \$4500.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced • Filmed: Kinescope audition to be. made in early Sept.

Submitted by: American Broadcastine Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Nev York 20, N. Y.

#### That Wonderful Guy

Situation comedy based on the experience of a young man ("That Wor" derful Guy") who has come to Net York and secured a job as a man-o all-work for a d-amatic critic. The car will consist of an average of six actor and actresses.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: All products. Cost: Approximately \$5000. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: About August 17, 1949. Submitted hy: American Broadcastir Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Ne York 20, N. Y.

# 1949 \* TV FILM FEATURES \* 1950

#### Cocos Island Treasure Hunt

A documentary film in story form in olor of the greatest and most costly reasure hunt in history. The Treasure cekers headed by James A. Forbes pent several hundred thousand dollars, lus four months using over one huntred tons of equipment in excavating or the "Lost Loot Of Lima" Treasure, uried on Cocos Island, three hundred tiles off Costa Rica.

"vailability: Film.

unning Time: 80 minutes.

ilient Suitability: Client desiring adventure-type film.

ast: Open.

jumber of Episodes Available: 2.

Judition Facilities: Film.

Jate Created and/or Produced or
Filmed: Readied for TV August,

Submitted by: Paul Parry Productions. 7557 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46,

#### Feature Films

An attractive list of 42 Features and i Western films produced since 1941. Il processed by Ziv exclusively for TV 16 mm. film. The list offers comedy. ystery, thrillers, dramatic selections— ich as "Reg'lar Fellers," with Roscoe witzer—"Law of the Timber"

Marjorie Roynolds, Monte Blue, and J. G. Robinson. Farrell McDonald, etc. Western group include 35 films such as "Billy the Kid" series, Lone Rider, Frontier Marshalls. Each film has been carefully selected and processed and offers good family entertainment, for an excellent programming selection.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 60 minutes. Client Suitability: All types.

Cost: Based on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 42 Feature films & 35 Western films.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: Produced exclusively for

Submitted by: Ziv Television Programs. Inc., 1529 Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.

#### **Feature Movies**

Package of 13 hit feature movies. including George Bernard Shaw's "Pyg-malion" and "Major Barbara." Also: "A Star Is Born," "The Young in Heart," "Jamaica Inn," "Dark Journey," and "The Beachcomber." The films represent the latest major productions re-leased to TV, and stars include such names as Fredric March, Janet Gaynor, Paulette Goddard, Douglas Fairbanks, tes, Sarah Padden, Billy Lee and Carl Jr., Charles Laughton, Vivien Leigh, with Annabella, David Niven, and Edward

Availability: Film.

Running Time: Foature longth.

Cost: 1 per week, \$1,800 per showing. \$25,000 full 13 wks. sponsorship of 13 films.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Submitted by: WPIX, 220 East 42nd St., Now York 17, N. Y.

#### Six Gun Playhouse

Six Gun Playhouse, a daily series of action films, is one of the top ten multiweek shows on New York television, It presents western or adventure films on exclusive New York basis for tolevis-ing over WPIX, and also syndicates series to stations not in competition. Availability: Film.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Cost: Participating Price, \$150 per flat rate. (4 per pgm.) Full Sponsorship Price: 1 per wk, \$600 per show; 3 per wk., \$550 per show; 6 per wk., \$500 per show.

Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: September, 1948. Submitted by: WPIX, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Frontier Theater

A western film is shown each evening for a full hour. Favorites such as Ken Maynard, Hoot Gibson and others entertain the kiddies with their heroic antics on the western plains. Avallability: Film.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Candy, popeorn, po-tato chips, cereal, etc.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 wooks.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February, 1949.

Submitted by: WBKB, 190 N. State St., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### The Marines' War

A sories of 13 chapters covering the war in the Pacific, based on the book by Flotcher Pratt. Condensed from ten million feet of U.S. combat film and two million feet of captured Japanese film never before exhibited to the public. Starting with Pearl Harbor and ending with the Bikini Tests, Each chapter covers a major battle in the Pacific. Availability: Film.

Running Time: 27 minutes.

Client Suitability: National network advertiser.

Cost: \$10,000 per chapter.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: August 1, 1949. Submitted by: United Videogram, Inc.,

11 East 47th St., New York 17,

## TV FILM SHORTS

A Family Quiz

Designed after the magazine photo siz. However, it is all in motion picres. Five questions are led up to and resented with a point rating given for ich question. Then the answers are even. The family is asked to check their ore to see how they fared against an 11-correct score or against other memers of the family individually. vailability: Film

unning Time: 8 minutes.

llent Suitability: Any product with general family appeal.

ost: 80 per cent of the regular station and facilities time rate.

'umber of Episodes Available: 13 plus. udition Facilities: Film.

ate Created and/or Produced or Fi'med: March 15, 1949.

tions, Inc., 6000 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Adventures Of Robin Hood

The cartoon adventures of Robin lood and his band, each weekly epiode a complete story in itself. Series reated as a television comic strip, with tey sequences fully animated. Availability: Film.

lunning Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Will vary according to rights de-

sired by sponsor. Number of Episodes Available: First episode completed. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June, 1949.

Submitted by: Realm Television Productions, 8822 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City, Calif.

#### Around The Town With The Milwaukee Journal Cameraman

Weekly film highlights of events happening in and around Milwaukee. Features unusual activities in the city and scenes behind them.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: October, 1948.

Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City, Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### Art Of China

Consists of five films on Chinese art: Painting a Chinese Figure; Painting the Chinese Landscape; Chinese Jade Carving; Chinese Shadow Piay; and Two Chinese Dances.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 10 minutes each; 50 minutes total.

Cost (Per Film): N. Y., Chi., L. A. Sponsored-\$75, Unsponsored-\$50. Other areas, \$25.

Cost (Series): N. Y., Chi., L. A. Sponsored — \$350, Unsponsored — \$225.
Others, \$100. (Prices subject to change without notice.)

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## TV FILM SHORTS

Number of Episodes Available: 5 films in series.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1947-48-49.

Submitted by: China Film Enterprises of America, Inc., 132 West 43rd St., New York 18, N. Y.

#### Architecture Through The Ages

One of a series on the arts. The picture shows the development of architecture, beginning with the cave of the cave man and proving that every stage of architecture is influenced by the way people live in their particular time. The great achievements of architecture are shown and explained, and contemporary styles analyzed.

Availability: Film. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Number of Episodes Available: 1.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: Created and written May, 1949, filmed in July, 1949.

Submitted by: Regency Productions, Inc., 11 East 49th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Films Of The Nation's Documentary & Travel Films

Films showing foreign countries. Handicrafts, sports, social welfare, industries, scenery. The people at work

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Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes, also shorter.

Client Suitability: Anyone.

Cost: \$10 to \$30 per reel (10 minutes) depending on area.

Number of Episodes Available: Around 60, more being added at the rate of 2 each month.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1946 and continuous additions.

Submitted by: Films of the Nations, Inc. 55 West 45th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Fun For Nothing

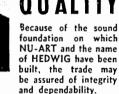
program demonstrating Pre-filmed how to have fun without spending any money! Program offers countless ideas of things to do with leisure time which provide enjoyment at little or no cost. Program covers great variety of subjects: music, drama, sports, arts and crafts, home decorating, hobbies, travel, social events, games, etc. Basic appeal is entertainment; secondary result is to stimulate viewer to utilize some of the activities for his own pleasure.

Availability: Flm (16 mm.). Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

preparation.

Audition Facilities: Film. Your Assurance





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Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February 9, 1949.

Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicoll Productions, Radio Features of America, 37 West 46th St., New York 18,

#### The Happy Hills

Series of miniature musical comedies centered around a show business family. Main characters are a composer. her disk-jockey brother, his girl friend, a maid and the little girl next door. Musical numbers and comedy are about evenly divided.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food, soap, cigarettes, beer or any other product with general family appeal.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: First episode shot week of Tune 13, 1949.

Submitted by: Regency Productions, Inc.,

11 East 49th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Hugo, The Horse

Hugo is a vaudeville horse, operated inside by two comedians. Vain, he sports a neat mustache, and has remarkable eyes. They light up (electricity) whenever Hugo senses danger. A debilitated Hugo is found outside a saloon by Edgar Evans, Sympathetic Edgar brings him home to live with his family. Later Hugo rescues Bunky Evans Number of Episodes Available: 13 in from trouble, assists a bashful swain courting Aunt Henrietta, encumbers a wrestling match, and beats the bookies. Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food, soap, cigarettes, gasoline. Anything with general family appeal.

Cost: \$75,000 for 13 episodes. Audition Facilities: Brochure only.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: June 1, 1948.

Submitted by: Julian Lesser Programs, RKO-Pathe Studio, Culver, Calif.

#### The Masters

One of the great religious stamp collections of the world with narration by Joseph Boley. Avai'ability: Film.
Client Suitability: Almost any sponsor.

Cost: \$10.00 to \$35.00 per episode. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Juno, 1949.

Submitted by: Transcribed Radio Shows, 2 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### **Roving Cameras**

Screen magazine type treatment of odd, interesting and unusual stories. Undated subjects with each episode consisting of three or four stories. Now in second year of release. Fourteen trade areas already covered.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 11 minutes.

Client Suitability: All classifications. Cost: \$25 to \$120 per episode, depend-

ing on market area.

Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1948. Submitted by: Telefilm, Inc., 6039 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Sport Action (Series 2)

One episode each, showing world champions in action. Skiing, swimming, tennis, golf. These are not "newsreel shots," but were especially enacted by the champions to show their "style" and individual techniques of their art and skill. Commentary clearly explains the action. There are many spots for 'hidden commercials." Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Sporting goods, cigarettes & tobacco, automobiles, gasoline, clothing, men's accessories, cameras, etc.

Cost: Open.

Number of Episodes Available: 4. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June 1, 1949.

Submitted by: Courneya Productions, 1566 No. Gordon St., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### **Teletours**

A highly interesting and commercial man-in-the-street" filmed quarter hour, MC and announcer interview people or topics of the day or information per-taining to locale. Currently a three times a week program, show is filmed at 1 P.M., processed and televised tha evening. Viewer interest is created by the "see yourself on TV" idea. Scenes are varied throughout the Bay Area. Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Bank, men's store women's apparel, bakery, etc.

Cost: \$250.00.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkin: Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### This World Of Ours

An interestingly factual presentation on each country, showing the geograph: cal, historical, agricultural, industric and scenic highlights.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes. C'ient Suitability: Almost any type.

Number of Episodes Available: 18 nov. more being produced.

Audition Facilities: Film. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: 1948-1949. Submitted by: Dudley Pictures Corp.

NBC. New York, Beverly Hills.

#### The World Dances

Authentic dances of the peoples ( India, China, The Philippines, Mexica Hawaii, Russia, Haiti, Brazil, Fez, Indi nesia, Spain; and the American India Performed by native dancers and must cians.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Any "Class" audienc supplier.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 (wi at least 26 more if client wish them).

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: First film in series, "India: previewed June 8, 1949.

Submitted by: Regency Productions, Inc. 11 East 49th St., New York 17, N.

# 1949 \* TV FORUMS—DISCUSSIONS \* 1950

#### **Battle Of The Ages**

Three adults face three teen-agers in lively discussion of problems about ne home, family, school, etc. Problems re all introduced by means of drahatic scenes, enacted by professional ctors. Each scene raises a question or droblem which the panel then dissusses. Two dramatic scenes are acted tut impromptu by members of the panel. ogether with professional actors. A hoderator, Don Rowlingson, guides the iscussion.

.vailability: Live talent.

gunning Time: 30 minutes.

tilient Suitability: Any product with family appeal. Suitable for adver-tising foods, TV sets, toilet articles,

slumber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Ludition Facilities: Live talent.

cate Created and/or Produced or Filmed: September 6, 1948.

submitted by: WSB-TV, Atlanta, Ga.

#### California Council Table

Prominent personalities each week iscuss an important topic of the week ro and con. Since the program has een in existence on radio for ten years, 10 TV version is very successful. Each rogram has a cast of top flight experts. aformality is the keynote with guests rinking coffee and smoking; living com setting, camera eavesdropping ather than being focal point.

ivailability: Live talent.

unning Time: 30 minutes.

lient Suitability: Bank, investment co. iost: \$300.00.

iudition Facilities: Live talent.

ubmitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### Cross Section

Moderated by Doug Johnson, program eatures weekly panel of four local citiens from various walks of life. The our discuss current problems and often jet into lively debate on some of the ubjects. Program does not take stand lither for or against issues, but paricipants definitely do.

Ivaliability: Live talent.

lunning Time: 30 minutes.

Illent Suitability: Varied.

Set: Card rate plus talent.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: April 1, 1949.

Submitted by: WHEN, Moredith Syra-case TV Corp. 101 Court St., Syra-case 8, N. Y.

#### It's A Great Idea

Based on the Great Books Course of the University of Chicago, "It's A Great Date Created and/or Produced or presents weekly discussions on thought-stimulating subjects. Moderator and panel members are chosen from among the outstanding leaders and

greatest minds of the nation. A peerless program from an educational aspect, it also entertains and holds an audience by provoking thought and in-

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any acceptable product or service—especially those appealing primarily to adults.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February 21, 1949.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54,

#### The Job For You

Career guidance program produced in co-operation with the Wis. State Employment Service. Show presents actual case histories of four young people seeking careers. They appear before a special "Opportunity Board" composed of prominent vocational guidance and industrial leaders. After the applicants state their case, the members of the board offer suggestions as to how they might best use their skills and how they might go about finding

Availability: Live talent.

Running lime: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June, 1949.

Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City, Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### People's Platform

Gives viewers the feeling of personally taking part with famous American leaders in pro and con discussions of subjects vital to American life-takes a camera into the average family living room to find the most interesting topical problems—then takes the camera into the streets of New York to record several additional view points, and then presents the same problem to two dis-tinguished guests in the studio. "Peo-ple's Platform" has a February 1943 pulse of 24.0. Moderated by Quincy Howe and presents guests such as Norman Thomas, King Peter of Yugoslavia,

George Fielding Elliott, etc.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Sultability: Institutional.

Cost: \$1575

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Filmed: March, 1943.

Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting Dystem, CECTV 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Young Milwaukee Speaks | lawyers, government officials, etc., dur-

Discussion program covering a different topic each week on some local, state, national or world problem. Sutdents from Marquette University, Milwaukee State Teachers college and the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee take part on the discussion panels. Speakers are selected to give opinions on the topic of the day. While the four speakers are giving their talks, a group of four student "observers" sit at another table and take notes. When the speakers are finished, the servers" direct questions at them.

**Availability:** Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General, excluding beer & cigarettes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June, 1949.

Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City, Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### Court Of Current Issues

Currently telecast every Tuesday, 8 to 9 P.M. Public issues are placed on trial by leading educators, businessmen,

ing the public service program which emulates courtroom procedure with a judge, prosecution, defense and wit-

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional.

Cost: \$1,300 net per program.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Midwest Viewpoint

WBKB news editor Ulmer Turner invites a representative of various fields. including journalism, education, politics or civil service, and proceeds to have a friendly chat and informal interview on current or historic events.

Availability: Live talent: film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Tobacco, gum, automobile, clothing manufacturers, etc.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February, 1949.

Submitted by: WBKB, 190 N. State St., Chicago 1, 111.



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All About People

Features personalities in the news. interviewed by Ruth Ley. Celebrities and interesting and lesser known people. Guests chosen for visual material that is part of their profession or hobby. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Open.

Cost: \$80, time & rehearsal added (NBC Spot Sales).

Number of Episodes Available: 1 currently scheduled—other availabilities on request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Current.

Submitted by: Westinghouse Radio Sta-tions, Inc., WBZ-TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston 34, Mass.

Along Broadway

An informal TV production featuring Ed Weiner, celebrated correspondent and author. Mr. Weiner presents an informal picture of New York and Broadway, combining news and human interest, and discusses pertinent topics with guest celebrities. The scene could be an informal living room. In addition to interviewing top public figures, Mr. Weiner will offer interviews and opportunitles to unknowns.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: July 5, 1949.

Submitted by: TV-Programs, Inc., 5618 Empire State Bldg., New York 1,

City Hall

City Hall is devoted to civic betterment. With veteran political reporter John Crosson as interviewer, the program presents the comment of city officials on matters of current interest to metropolitan New York.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 10-15 minutes. Cost: 1 per week—\$500 per show. Submitted by: WPIX, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

I Saw It Happen

Built as a companion to "Crusade in Europe", "I Saw It Happen" each week presents a local veteran of the action to be covered in the week's chapter of "Crusade in Europe". He then gives the personal outlook on the fighting. The week's veteran is picked with cooperation of local veterans' organizations.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 10 minutes.

Submitted by: Radic-Television of Baltimore, Inc., WAAM, 3725 Malden Ave., Baltimore, 11, Md.

Inside Photo Plau

Movie actress Wendy Barrie conducts a celebrity interview program supplemented by her own comments on the latest news from the entertainment world. Rounding out the program are scenes (live) from hit Broadway plays and film scenes from movies.

Availability: Live talent and film. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

Inventors' Holiday

Produced with U.S. Patent Office cooperation, the shows offers personal. appearance opportunity to Inventors of humorous and serious devices now patented. Program slanted to entertainment with a road to riches angle.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Important manufacturer.

Cost: \$2,500.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1948-49.

Submitted by: Harold Gingrich Associates, 4940 Winthrop Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

Know Your Body

An educational program by a physic cian who formerly taught anatomy in () leading medical college. The visual in terest and instruction will be by mean of life-size manikins (models of the human body). The doctor will be interviewed by an intelligent, photogenic woman experienced in radio. The tall will be at the level of high school courses in anatomy and physiology Anecdotes and practical applications will give human interest to the program Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Health product.

Cost: Reasonable.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: Frederic Damrau, M.D. 247 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y

#### Manhattan Spotlight

Currently telecast Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday, from 7:45 to 8 P.M Chuck Tranum conducts interviews will unusual and interesting people with ( visual appeal.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: \$190 per program, fully commis

sionable. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Televi-sion Network, 515 Madison Ave: New York 22, N. Y.



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Adventures In Living

This is an educational group under the headings of science, history, literature, government; involving the participation of teen-age boys and girls plus experts and aimed at televiewer teenagers. The science show in particular is excellent.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: One of

each category. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: April, 1949. Submitted by: Campbell Productions, 347 Mad son Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Armchair Wanderings

A travel series, including live and film. Journeys to places at home and abroad. Daily 15-minutes across the board.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: American Express, transportation (both RR and air), as well as steamship lines.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Air-tested on WNBT, Feb-

ruary 2, 1949. Submitted by: Video Events, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Behind The Screens

This is an engineering program fc the layman. The KPIX engineering sta demonstrates TV studio equipment cameras, switching, dissolve, lense and other gear in a highly entertaining manner. This has definitely been stimulating program to viewers.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$150.00

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkin. Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### Can You Do It?

One of the few shows ever presente for sale that is completely visual. Pant of big name "stunt-men" performing pitting their wits against the hom viewer, for fun, cash, and prizes.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Televisic Productions, 17 East 45th St., Nev York 17, N. Y.

#### Christmas Shopping Jingles

A series of 30 fifteen second spo: reminding TV listeners they have :

topping days 'til Xmas, 29, 28, otc. | one in full animation with Santa Claus, bindeer and revolers.

vailabllity: Film.

dient Sultability: Any retail merchant or consumer product.

ist: Dependent on size of market.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Bibmitted by: Harry S. Goodman, 19 East 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### dourt of Common Sense

Judge Joseph Kolodny, a traffic judge reality, presides over the TV courtom. A bailiff reads the charges and e crime itself is presented on film. ie actors playing the part of the deradants are diverent in each cast. dge Kolodny's lectures to the deadants reveal him as a philosopher. it a preacher. The Court of Common inse is a realistic approach to the y's traffic problems and, as such, ammands the full attention of Baltimre's citizens.

drailability: Live talent.

filming time: 15 minutes

Est: On request.

limber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Adition Facilities: Live talent.

tib**mitted by:** WMAR-TV, Sunpapers Television, Sun Square, Baltimore

#### Design On Living

Prominent interior decorator gives Ins on home decoration. Designers ad decorator uses drawing board and esel to show solution. Furniture in adio is used for illustrative purposes. wailability: Live talent.

Anning time: 15 minutes.

lient Suitability: Farm store, manufacturer or wholesaler of building equipment, real estate, etc. ost: \$190.00.

udition Facilities: Live talent.

abmitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### Family Vespers

A Sunday evening non-denominaanal religious program consisting of quartet, a pianist and a religious presentative who delivers a message or the evening. The sermon is il-astrated by an artist who animates the talk with a drawing—accent is on ible stories and lighter vein stories.

lvailability: Live talent. unning Time: 15 minutes.

uddition Facilities: Live talent:
ubmitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkins
Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### Fur Storage Spots

Consists of 4 thirty second spots prosuced for syndication in full animation. omplete with soundtrack with clever ausic and lyrics. Presently aired in 1 TV markets.

lvailability: Film.

lunning Time: 30 seconds.
Lient Suitability: Furriers or laundries with iur storage facilities.

Cost: Dependent on market size. Audition Facilities: Film.

## TV MISCELLANEOUS

#### Genîus At Work

Inventors whose creations have been patented but not commercially rocognized are presented on this program with each inventor domonstrating his own work. A fast narration is kept up by smart M.C. who lightens show with his comments, interviews, etc. Guost appearances by successful invontors and heads of engineering departments of large corporations. Audience participation plan available.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 or 60 minutes. Chent Suitability: Any.
Cost: \$1,000.00 per half hour. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: November, 1948. Submitted by: Bernard Estes, Inc., 1270 Sixth Ave., New York 20, N. Y.

#### Ideas Unlimited

Fifteen minutes of exciting new inventions displayed and demonstrated by the inventor in an intimate setting. On location shots as well as interior sets utilizing the announcer technique of the familiar amateur hour. An attractive stenographer and M.C. develop a rapid-fire interview with the amateur inventors as they hopefully promote their product for a potential sponsor.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Industrials, foods, ap-

pliances. Cost: \$2500. Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Film. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: June 15, 1949. Submitted by: Vidasonic Enterprises, Inc., 20 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### It's A Neat Trick

This is a magic show on Mondays at 7:15-7:30 P.M., 15 minutes. Has a thirteen-week contract with twelve weeks outstanding on an MJB coffee commercial. Show features Eddie Silverman, magician, who does three or four feats of magic, one of which is built around the sponsor's product. He has worked out an elaborate series of tricks for various types of products and seems to be an excellent sales possibility.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food items or any hard product around which a

magic commercial can be devised Cost: \$75 per participation.

Number of Episodes Available: 52-unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: January 1, 1949. Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee, Hollywood, 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood 28. Calif.

### J. Malcolm Ross Dines

A spectacular production in which J. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Fob., 1949.

At spectacular production in which ).

Malcolm Ross, the incredible master mentalist presents his mind an person-Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman, 19 ality. Not only intercepting and reading East 53rd St., Now York 22, N. Y. thoughts, Mr. Ross predicts thoughts

bofore they are formulated, appealing to all agos of overy class. Ho furthor amazos by divulging the contents of stipulated objects as solid as a bank vault. Produced by romoto TV hock-up, Mr. Ross ontortains pro-invited colobrities as woll as rogular diners.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Restaurants, night clubs, etc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: June 6, 1949.

Submitted by: TV-Programs, Inc., 5618 Empire State Bldg., New York 1,

#### Missing Persons

This has been a program of stu-pendous results. Twice weekly a member of the San Francisco Police Department Bureau of Inspectors lists five minutes of wanted and missing persons; photographs of these people wanted by the police are flashed on the screen with the police inspector giving descriptions and pertinent information. Since its inception two criminals have been apprehended, leads and tips being furnished by viewers.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Public service. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkins
Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### Parade Of Beauty

Local beauty contest, featuring talented and beautiful girls. Format and merchandising ideas interwoven.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June 1, 1949.

Submitted by: Jack Rourke Productions, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Photographic Horizons

Photographic Horizons is a program for the "shutter bugs," featuring Joe Costa, chairman of the board of the National Press Photographers Association. This program brings to the televiewer information and demonstration in all phases of photography. Each week a famous guest photographer demonstrates the highlight of particular specialty, i.e., lighting, posing, composition, developing, etc.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Photographic suppliers, general advertisers such as cigarettes, beer, gasoline, etc.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1948.

Submitted by: Bob Loewi Productions, Inc., 255-A East 49th St., New York, N. Y.

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## TV MISCELLANEOUS

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Program is built around Dr. Sidney Ross who is billed as a magician, but whose magic is of an entirely different variety as never seen on TV before. In addition, Guess-A-Pic makes part of the program an audience participation program. Guess-A-Pic is a magic picture the identity of which is to be guessed by the Home Viewers. Plus an entirely new "telephone system" which permits the home viewer to call the studio without tying up the board, and also permitting him to ask question instead of being asked.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Consumer goods, department and chain stores.

Cost: \$1775.00

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: June, 1949.

Submitted by: Gerard Pick Television Productions, 1775 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### Sing A Song

This program could well become the Hit Parade of TV. Talent consists of orchestra, male quartette, master of ceremonies. Lyrics on screen on second chorus of songs. Also group singing con- Audition Facilities: Live talent.

program.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Number of Episodes Available: 26 plus. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Square Dance Jamboree

Square Dancing, which has grown to amazing popularity, furnishes the theme of this show. A different square dancing group is featured each week supplying a lively half hour of entertainment.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One each week.

Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: May, 1949.
Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City,
Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### Theatre In Action

This takes a theatrical production from the dream-up through casting, first readings, rehearsals, out-of-town tryqouts, to backstage on opening night.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February, 1949.

Submitted by: Campbell Productions, 347 Madison Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### This Is Your Zoo

Mr. Arthur Watson, director of the Baltimore City Zoo, each week brings to the program one of the zoo inhabitants. Each week Mr. Watson talks with a "visitor" to the zoo picked from WAAM's screen personalities and points out the interesting features of the week's

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any.
Cost: \$175.00 time and talent fully commissionable.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: June 14, 1949.
Submitted by: Radio-Television of Baltimore, Inc., WAAM, 3725 Malden Ave., Baltimore 11, Md.

#### This Week In Television

This half hour show is both a preview of whats to come, and a resume of what has happened in TV during the pre-ceeding week. Program uses films, ceeding week. Program uses films, stills, and interviews with personalities concerned with TV on a local and national basis. In informal manner program attempts to acquaint viewers with intracicies of TV and new developments occurring daily.

Availability: Live talent Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Varied.

Cost: Card rate plus talent.
Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February 1, 1949.

Submitted by: WHEN, Meredith Syracuse Television Corp., 101 Court St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

#### TV Hobby Parade

Man and wife team demonstrates a separate hobby during weekly quarter hour; accent is on demonstrative hobbies such as craftsmanship, creative arts, magic, finger painting, plastic modelling, woodworking, etc. Props and equipment are moved into the studio so that actual workshop laboratory type settings are created.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Hardware, machinery,

spotts shop. Cost: \$150.00.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### Weather Forecast Jingles

winning Weather Forecast Prize Jingles done with marionettes in such a manner as to make strings invisible. 51 thirty second spots produced for syndication. Presently sold in leading cities throughout the U.S.

Availability: Film. Running Time: 30 seconds.

Cost: Dependent on size of market.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Filmed: April, 1949. Produced or

Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman, 1 East 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Hamid Video Circus

A full circus, including wild animal acts, clowns, acrobats, etc., done in an authentic circus setting, produced by: George A. Hamid, famous outdoor showman, and Raymond E. Nelson.

Availability: Live talent; Kinescope rights for one performance included Cost: \$4,750.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June, 1949.

Submitted by: Nelson Productions, Inc. 341 Madison Ave., New York 17.

#### Here's How

"Here's How" is a thorough "how-todo-it" program featuring Philip Lewis. and two teen-age assistants who demenstrate new gadgets, toys, household appliances and manufactured items with unusual sales appeal. Mr. Lewis works out a major project each week and sends instruction sheets to televiewers upon request.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$350.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Live talent: film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: March 25, 1949.

Submitted by: WBKB, 190 N. State St. Chicago 1, Ill.

#### **Key To The Missing**

Telecast Fridays, 9 to 9:30 P.M. A program with high dramatic appeal. devoted to reuniting triends and relatives whom chance and fate have separated. The program is conducted by Archdale J. Jones, who interviews relatives and exhibits photos of the missing persons.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Televi sion Network, 515 Madison Ave. New York 22, N. Y.

#### Telecharades

In an exciting version of that old! parlor game, "Charades," two teams o tive players each, representing a col lege or university in the Chicago area compete against each other with Ed Roberts refereeing the battle of the pantomime. The purpose is to act ou the telecharade so that the contestants': team can guess it in the least possible time.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Soft drinks, wearing apparel, automobiles, banks, foods confectionary, etc.

Cost: \$480.

number of Episodes Available: 1. weeks.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced c

Filmed: April 11, 1948.

19 Submitted by: WBKB, 190 North Stat St., Chicago 1, Ill.

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dilability: Live talent.

ning Time: 30 minutes.

(st: Kinescoped \$1,500.00; on film ) \$5,000.00. mber of Episodes Available: 26.

duion Faculties: Live talent; Film. Created and/or Produced Filmed: March 1, 1948; April 25,

imitted by: Franklin Productions, 10511 Tennessee Ave., W. Los Angeles, Cauf.

#### It Home With Thibault

in evening show for a family audire; a fitteen minute program, to be ton of Conrad Thiogunt's home. A iconally prominent illustrator is also c the program to draw a portrait of a apper of the TV audience. Selection is he sitter is based on letters sent in viviewers who tell why they would i to have their porticit drawn by a ous artist. Thibault sings two songs epach program, an old favorite and a nent, popular selection.

rilability: Live talent.

ming Time: 15 minutes. it: \$2,000 for two weekly shows.

lition Facilities: Live talent.

e Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Readied for TV April 15, 1949.

mitted .by: Paul Perez Productions, c/o Cinemart, Inc., 565 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Bright Side

his is a variety revue which conis original music and original comesituations. Each 30 minute segment tains two complete comedy scenes. Revue is built on the premise that should look only on The Bright Side Life, relax and view this melange of ghter, music, dance and song.

ailability: Live talent.

aning Time: 30 minutes.

st: Cast of 7 main characters—names submitted according to availability. mber of Episodes Available: 13. dition Facilities: Live talent.

te Created and/or Produced Filmed: December, 1948.

bmitted by: Ted Nelson Associates, 730 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Carl Bonner

Doubling on an a.m. spot on WAVE's A station, Carl Bonner is rated as a iple-threat" entertainer. His nightly ieo appearances round out his vocalic activities. Each evening at the and he presents a cheerful song sslon with generous request dittles oldsters and youngsters. Bonner gisters well on cameras and his voice

quality and piano playing are equally smooth and offortless.

Availability: Live talent,

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$122.25 per program; \$68.00 commissionable.

Number of Episodes Available: 52 or more.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Created January 20, 1949. Submitted by: WAVE-TV, 334 Broad-Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

#### Chords & Terpsichore

Musical show starring Milton Cross as m.c. and co-leaturing the Octamano Piano Quartette and Audrey Palmer, solo dancer, (both acrobatic and musical comedy). Four girls at two grand pianos allow various TV camera angles and Audrey Palmer's talented dancing is most photogenic. No special sets needed. Piano Quartette repertoire embraces all types of music except boogie-woogie. Dance routines all original.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes

Number of Episodes Avallable: Many. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: 1949.

Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### The Claire Nunn Show

The most sophisticated and personable song styrist in New Orleans turns her talents to TV. Ten years as the reigning favorite of New Orleans clubs and radio, the charming chanteuse brings champagne to television with her smart originality and effervescent plano and song stylings.

Availability: Live talent

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Station time plus \$25:00 talent fee.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: May 30, 1949.

Submitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Services, Inc. (WDSU-TV) New Orleans, La.

#### Cliff Edwards Show

Stars the universally popular "Uke-ele Ike" at 7:45-8:00 P.M. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, This is a most pleasant, simple show with Edwards being assisted by the Tony Mottola Trio and a girl singer. Edwards heads It nicely with straight renditions coupled with his trick falsotto. Produced and directed by Frank Heller.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$1000 per weekly 1/4 hour.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: May 23, 1949.

Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### **Command Performance**

Presents the best in local talent who appear at professional rates. Variety Number of Episodes Available: Unof taient includes vocalists, musicians, dancors, etc., some of whom have ap-peared on previous TV shows and are brought back by popular domand. Show is omcoed by Johnny McNovin and has good audience reaction.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Varied. Cost: Card rate plus talent.

Number of Episodos Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: March 1, 1949. Submitted by: WHEN, Meredith Syra-

cuse Television Corp., 101 Court St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

#### **Dance Ballads**

Thursdays at 8:00 P.M., 30 minutes. A house package with choreography by Val Raset, dance director at MGM Studios. Six dancers are normally used and the ballet tells a complete story without words. Music is by transcription, although we have plans for using the house orchestra this fall. This show has attracted a great deal of attention and publicity. This is our prestige show. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any general item.

Cost: \$600 not talent production cost. limited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: September, 1948.

Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Hollywood, 1313 N. Vine St., Heliywood

#### Dick Liebert's Music Of The Stars

An evening serenade of organ masterpieces—featuring the famod organist of Radio City's Music Hall—famous voices in off-screen narration and poetry reading-descriptive scenes on screen emphasizing the musical selections. Guest vocalists will perform, superimposed against background of descriptive scenes on screen. Show is climaxed with a brief evening prayer, delivered alternately by clergymen of all faithssuperimposed in a starry sky.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: Five times weekly-\$3,000. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: July, 1949.

Submitted by: Ra-Best Features, Inc., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18, N. Y.

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## TV MUSICAL

#### The Fats Pichon Show

Probably the leading exponent of the jazz piano today, Fats Pichon entertains every Monday evening against the atmosphetic backdrop of Bourbon St. and the Old Absinthe House, where this Master of the Ivories has gained world renown.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: Station time plus \$25.00 talent fee and \$5.00 announcer fee.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

nimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: May 5, 1949.

Submitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Serv-

Submitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Services, Inc. (WDSU-TV), Hotel Montelone, New Orleans, La.

#### The Flame Show

The Three Flames (colored trio of comedians, singers, instrumentalists) host an demcee a jivey revue with guest stars (Avon Long, "Hot Lips" Page, Martha Wright, etc.)

Availability: Live Talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Soft drinks, wines, beers, certain drug products, etc.
Cost: \$920.00 plus air time (Price includes agency commission, camera rehearsal, etc.)

Submitted by: West Hooker Telefeatures, Inc., 2 West 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Floor Show

An informal va.iety program starring Eddie Condon, his band, and guest entertainers, designed for o.iginal expression and musical improvisation. 18 weeks on WPIX. 27 weeks on NBC.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.
Submitted by: World Video, Inc., 718
Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

#### Georgia Mae

Georgia sings ballads and accompanies herself with her "Big White Guitar." She is young, attractive, redhead and televises perfectly.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 10 minutes. Crient Suitability: Open.

Cost: \$65, time & rehearsal added (NBC Spot Sales).

Number of Episcdes Available: 1—other availabilities on request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Cressed and/or Produced or Filmed: Current.

Submitted by: Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., WBZ.TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston 34, Mass.

#### The Girl Next Door

It's the time for a date with lovely Lynne Barrett, "The Girl Next Door."

A sparkling musical nightcap, with songs, situations and smiles, all revolving around WPIZ's newest starlet, the bubbling, vivacious Lynne Barrett. There is also Johnny Jones, the tellow access the way, who divides his time eating gastionomic sandwiches, trying to find a new job, and pulve izing his apartment.

Availability: Live talent. Kunning Time: 15 minutes.

Crient Suntability: Any product of general lamily appeal, especially food.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Untimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced of Filmed: June 6, 1949.

Submitted by: Phico Television Station WP1Z, 1800 Architects Bidg., Philadelphia 3. Pa.

#### Hal Moore & The Music Game

An intimate thirty minute musical program complete with guest stars, popular recordings, request tunes, etc., conducted by hat Moore, WCAU's popular disc jockey. Moore's friendly, easy-to-listen-to-manner and his popular choice of recordings makes this a highly ententaining and last paced thirty-minute package.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Soaps, dental cream, soit drinks, food, etc.

Cost: \$60, pius regular time charges net.

One minute announcements available at feature rates.

Submitted by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Herb Lewis

Features Herb Lewis with his info.mat and friendly "Singin' Sam" variety of songs. In addition to radio and IV shows, he is a popular nightclub entertainer.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: Open.

Cost: \$65 (1)—\$175 (3)—\$217.50 (5), time & rehearsal added.

Number of Episodes Available: (1), (3), (5), weekly. NBC Spot Sales.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced of Filmed: Current.

Submitted by: Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., WBZ-TV, 1170 Soldiers Rd., Boston 34, Mass.

#### Manhattan Troubadours

An unusual instrumental tio is featured, (Bandoneon, banjo and guitar). Off camera commentator narrates specially filmed motion pictures of interesting places of interest in New York Metropolitan district. Eventually this program's ramblings will be extended to other areas. Trick camera effects, etc.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Number of Episodes Available: 26 plus. Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1949.

Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### The Masked Spooner

The Masked Spooner, who never appears in public without his mask, hose and cape, presents songs of iomans, reature of TV show is camera technique which always causes Spooner; ne superimposed on scene. Effect i therefore, one of unreality, and fantas; thus carrying through theme of Spooner's hidden identity. Beautiful girl who dreams of Spooner, who he may betc., is also featured.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Women's product cigarettes, etc.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced ( Filmed: First on TV, Decembe 1948.

Submitted by: Jack Rourke Production 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywoo 28, Calif.

#### Mimi's Music Shop

Lovely Metropolitan Opera and Broa way musical comedy stage star Mir Benzell presides over TV's only week' "bcok" musical. Handsome Felix Knigl star of stage, screen, radio, and oper shares steliar billing on "Mimi's Mus Shop" and provides the romantic intest. Action all takes place in "Mimi Music Shop" and famous guests drop to hear Mimi and Felix recreate scenifrom hit Bradway musicals, try onew pop ballads, and sing excertifrom works of Kern, Gershwin, Berlin Romberg, etc.

Availability: Live talent.
Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed September, 1948.

Submitted by: Gainsborough Associat 234 West 44th St., New York N. Y.

#### Music For Fun

Sigmund Spaeth sits at the plane a shows, by playing, talking and singly how anyone at all can have fun w music, both as a listener and as a p ticipant. His material includes exceples of the "Tune Detective" work when has made famous on the air a screen, with a mixture of popular a serious music, appealing to every ty of listener. This is an intimate, inforprogram.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cilent Suitability: Sponsors offering plucts for the home, presumably pealing to intelligent people, but "highbrows."

Cost: Sigmund Spaeth (assisting artis desired).

Number of Episodes Available: United.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Date Created and/or Produced i
Filmed: Already played 13 wt

on WPIX, summer 1948.

Submitted by: Sigmund Spaeth, 400 58th St., New York 22, N. Y.

RADIO DAI

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Harriet Van Horne—New York World-Telegram:

—A delight to behold. —it makes you wish you were a child again.

#### Variety

Kids, adults, and educators alike should go for this new moppet show.

#### News—Sid Shalit:

—it treats them as young adults—a lot of older adults, too, are going to find themselves tuned in—an indication of things to come on video. Paul Tripp, stars as Mr. I. Magination and writes the book and lyrics to Ray Carter's bright music.

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#### usic From Everywhere

he lure of the strange, the exotic ed the fascinating is an integral part ne video and audio appeals of Music n Evorywhore, with Jessica Dragon-The program features unusual gs and music from a different counbach week. A brief informative talk the music of the featured country, an t'resting musical traveloque and an rument peculiar to the weekly-foaord country make up this program brightest TV program anywhere.

ity: Live talent.

ening time: 30 minutes.

Grat Suitability: General.

: On request,

Created and/or Produced: June, 1949.

amitted by: Gerard Pick Television Productions, 1775 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### disic Of The Four Winds

Asical tributes to different locales, min, South, East and West. Music enwated by films, slides, male and female conentators. Unusual live trio; hamand leatur-12 Arthur Horn woodwind soloist, who a: ich program plays saxaphone, clarmotoboe and French horn. Thus, pro-

Andability: Live talent; film.

Fining Time: 15 minutes.

Cint Suitability: General.

beber of Episodes Available: 52 weeks.

ition Facilities: Live talent.

it Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1949.

Statted by: V. S. Becker Productions, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

#### Nelson & Neal

lison Nelson and Harry Neal are be prize winning graduates of musical controller here and abroad. These trayoung people can be especially us il commercially. They can intror' the client's product in a most fav ble way in this informal pleasant a sphere of concert and classical

E ilability: Live talent.

a ning Time: 15 minutes.

C it Suitability: Musical instruments, soap, watches, etc.

C: \$85.00 net plus regular time costs.

3 nitted by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### One Night Stand

musical program based on the p en theory that name bands fortified acts has tremendous box office pull will appeal to a mass television a lence. It features popular music and to e orchestras plus supporting acts aca smed to performing with the orchesin theatres throughout the country. ilability: Live talent.

ning Time: 30 minutes.

ant Suitability: Any client wishing to reach maximum audience.

: On request.

ition Facilities: Live talent.

Similted by: World Video, Inc., 718 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

#### Opera Theatre

Prosenting favorito operas in English, ro-writton and staged for the tole cameras as music-dramas.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Institutional, insurance, steel, oil, telephone, otc.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episcoles Available: 90 to start.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced: August

Submitted by: Video Events, 535 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Paradise Island

Twenty-six 15-minute musical films prepared especially for television. First musicals to be made for the new medium. Star Danny O'Neil, lyric baritone, with Anne Sterling and Everett Hoagland's orchestra. Films include 18 dance productions, 27 new songs written for the series, 90 song numbers, 26 musical production numbers with the orchestra, and a number of specialties.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 26.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1949.

Submitted by: Jerry Fairbanks Produc-tions, 6052 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28. Calif.

#### Rehearsal With Maggie Tente

The intimate, private life of a fascinating, hard-working opera singer whose personal experiences are heart-warmingly human and humorous. True stories and incidents relived again by Maggie Tevte, world's foremost interpreter of the "impressionist" music developed by Debussy and Ravel.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Auditon Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: April, 1949.

Submitted by: Barnard L. Sackett Television Productions, 254 W. 54th St., New York, N. Y.; Bankers Securities Bldg., Phila. 7, Pa.

#### Sigmund Romberg Show

A scintillating half hour of visual musical entertainment and nostaglia created and supervised by the great master of musical comedy and light classical music, Sigmund Romberg himself. Features the best of musical comedy tunes through the years as well as Romberg's own famous hits in appropriate settings and accompanied by appropriate costumes and dances. Sig-mund Romberg will conduct the large orchestra.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$9,000.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June 9, 1949.

Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

## TV MUSICAL

#### Sonny Kendis Show

A now fifteen minute twice weekly musical show starring planist Sonny Kondis with a trio. Kendis, long timo society favorite and current attraction at the Little Club, plays such rapid plane that his hands frequently present a blurred image to the TV cameras. His featured vocalist is Gigi Durstan, charming and beautiful young singer who has boen the ma'n attraction at the Penthouse Club, The Stork Club, and the Ruban Bleu. Produced by Barry Wood. Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: \$975.00.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: April 18, 1949.

Submitted by: Columbia Breadcasting System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### **Symphonies**

A series played by the Rome Symphony Orchestra especially filmed for

Availability: Film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., 9
Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20,

#### West 67th Street

Behind the glitter and tinsel of Broadway there are the youngsters and the adults either trying to make a foothold, trying to keep a stronghold, or are in the middle of a stranglehold. Such is the story to be told about the occupants in Astoria Reilly's Theatrical Boarding House on West 67th Street, starring Bret Morrison, Leonard Elliot, Dorothy Storm, and Eadie Morrison.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General

Cost: On recruest

Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February, 1949.

Submitted by: Barnerd L. Sackett Television Productions, 254 W. 54th St., New York N. Y.; Bankers Securities Bldg., Phila., Pa.

#### Flight To Rhythm

Currently telecast every Thursday, 8 to 8:30 P.M. Miguelito Valdes and songstress Delora Bueno, star in a Latin-American night club revue presenting authentic Latin-American music, songs and dances.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Televi-sion Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

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#### Lady Of The Mountain

A bright ten-year-old singer, Tommy Sands, is a visitor at the cabin retreat of a mysterious lady of the mountain.
Together they sing and play their guitars and she teaches him facts about plant and animal life. The "lady" is Barbara Ellen Rogers.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Popcorn, candy, milk, soft drinks, potato chips, cookie or cracker cos., toy, wearing apparel, musical instruments, books, games, department stores, etc.

Cost: \$420.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 Audition Facilitles: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: March 1, 1949.

Submitted by: WBKB, 190 North State St., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Michael Manor

A boarding house for show people is run by an ex-showman, "Uncle Mike" Dialogue is tied in with situation comedy that contains a certain amount of continuity from show to show. Many outstanding performers of stage, screen and radio will make guest appearances from week to week. Casting now underway.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes Client Suitability: General family appeal.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Indefinite.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: August 1, 1949.

Submitted by: NBS Enterprises, 6685 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Moments Of Fantasy

Boy (David Street) and girl (Patricia Lynn) sitting on park bench, wishing in each episode that they could be at a certain romantic spot somewhere in the world. Suddenly, in a pull of smoke, they are there. Then, show becomes a complete musical fantasy with songs and dialogue all in rhyme. Impressionistic settings and special lighting lend additional atmosphere.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost \$592.25.

Number of Episodes Available: 26.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or
Filmed: August 1, 1949.

Submitted by: NBS Enterprises, 6685

Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Paul Whiteman Music Hall

Paul Whiteman, the Dean of Modern American Music, has created the Paul Whiteman Music Hall which is a kind of musical hall of fame with music in the robust Whiteman style, featuring young American artists and is available at either half hour or hour form. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 or 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Cigarettes, food products, etc.

Cost: Approximately \$14,000 for an hour and app. \$10,000 in half hour

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Picture Album

This is a musical variety show, featuring singers and small instrumental and vocal groups. The novel show opens with M.C., Bob McLaughlin, looking through his picture album of music personalities, while introducing artists photographed. Each photograph, as viewed, comes to life to present acts against appropriate background, then becomes photograph again. Show is written and produced in Hollywood by Bcb McLaughlin.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time 30 minutes. Client Sultability: Anything.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: On re-

quest. Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Submitted by: KLAC, 1000 Cahuenga, Los Angeles 38, Calif.

#### Shubert Operetta Festival

Hour performances of operatias original nally produced by the Messrs. Lee & J. J. Shubert, 92 shows available, programs to be produced for video by Raymond E. Nelson and John Shubert.

Availability: Live talent; one performance of the produced for the performance of the performa mance kinescope recordings avail able.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Especially right fo: major institutional sponsor. Cost: \$15,000.

Number of Episodes Available 92 (more by negotiation).

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced o Filmed: June, 1949.

Submitted by: Nelson Productions, Inc. 341 Madison Ave., New York 17

#### Vincent Lopez

Vincent Lopez, well-known orchestra leader, presents a program of popula and semi-classical piano selections an interviews leading celebrities from th music world. Currently telecast Mor day through Friday, 7:30 to 7:45 P.M. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Telev sion Network, 515 Madison Ave New York 22, N. Y.

### TV NEWS 1949

#### Bulletin Television News | Number of Episodes Available: Un-& Weather

Includes stills, charts, live interviews and news reporter. All elements of news gathering are utilized. Each newscast is wound up by a complete weather report before a panel of instruments connected to the roof of the WCAU Bldg., giving each weather change as it happens. Alan Scott has a most authoritative delivery in handling of the commercial copy and news.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Automobiles, food,

men's clothes, etc.

Cost: 5 times per week, \$870; 3 times per week, \$630; 1 time per week, \$220. Submitted by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### **Byline Report**

Utilizes selected correspondents from among the 30-odd byline writers whose reports appear daily in The Sun and The Evening Sun. Each is a specialist. Each reports on his specialty. Each comes armed with the visual material and takes pains to tell the human stories behind developments that feature the front page, the sports page, the financial page or the editortals which may affect his own line of endeavor.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 10 or 15 minutes. Cost: On request.

limited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WMAR-TV, Sunpapers Television, Sun Square, Baltimore,

#### Camera Headlines

Twenty to twenty-four specially processed for televising spot news photos. covering significant events of national and international importance, released daily. Identification and caption sheet accompanies package for narration.

Availability: Sample photo package. Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: Rates based on TV market areas. Audition Facilities: Sample photo packαge.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Daily.

Submitted by: International News Serv ice, 235 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Clifton Utley And The News

Clifton Utley, nationally-known NBC commentator, presents on Tuesday through Friday evenings "tomorrow morning's headlines tonight." Utley brings to television a vast experience and knowledge, plus an outstanding adlib ability. He illustrates the news with maps, charts, graphs and photographs, and always keeps the show moving at a rapid and interesting pace.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Since program appeal is general, all acceptable products and services would be suitable.

Cost: One time per week, \$500; 2 times, \$950; 3 times, \$1,400; 4 times, \$1,800.

Number of Episodes Available: 4 times per week. e Created and/or Produced

Filmed: First broadcast-January 24,

Submitted by: WNBQ, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.

#### Clint Youle—The Weatherman

Clint Youle, former newspaperman and Air Force meteorologist, conducts a five-minute weather program Monday through Friday evenings which explains simply weather conditions across the nation and factors likely to affect local weather. Using maps and charts for visual impact, this show tells everything about the weather . . . concluding with the Weather Bureau forecast for the following day.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type of product since program appeal is general. A sponsor's trademark would be readily adaptable for use in a mating forecasts.

Cost: \$1,045 per five-a-week strlp. Number of Episodes Available: 5 tim per week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: First broadcast-January

Submitted by: WNBQ, Merchandise Ma Chicago 54, Ill.

#### Copydesk-Telenewspaper

This program dramatizes the pres tation of the news allowing the ne story to remain objective. Setting actual Universal newspaper copyd with editor and staff putting la editor of telenewspaper to bed. View feel as if they are part of newspa: staff getting out the paper. Report various "Copydesk" staff memb to editor are documented with st maps, live interviews and newsre-Cable, domestic, sports, women's entertainment fields covered every tion. Daily or weekly format availa Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any. Cost: Royalty fee plus standard 1

duction costs. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced !! Filmed: January, 1948. Submitted by: Bernard Estes, Inc., 1

Sixth Ave., New York 20, N. Y.

RADIO DAII'

#### The Corner Store

Tim Twitter, proprietor of the general tore at Twitter's Corners, has an old and-crank projector on which he runs he International News Service reel to nelp keep Twitter's Corners residents— md Viewers—up to date. Old Tim's racker-barrel comments go with the lay's reel. Monday through Friday eveungs.

ivailability: Live talent.

lunning Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product or serv-

lost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June, 1949.

jubmitted by: Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., WEWS, 1816 E. 13th St., Cleveland 14, O.

#### Flashscope

A continuous news tape backed up by . P. records. Fresh edition of news and reather every two hours with bulletins iserted immediately. Time every minte on drop clock arrangement. Sponor's trade mark can be made a part if the overall background design. Compercials can be telecast either by film nsert or thirty word announcement on ne tape every fifteen minutes.

ivailabilty: Film.

running Time: 60 minutes.

lient Suitability: Automobiles, cab serv ice, clocks, jewelers, etc.

:/ost: \$60 per hour—minimum contract; 13 times. 26 times, \$57; 52 times, \$54. Cost includes time, news serv-: ice and music.

Bubmitted by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut

St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Item Pictorial Parade

Last minute local and national syndiate news with staff and press associaon wire and radio photos edited by aff member of the New Orleans Item ewspaper.

vailability: Live talent.

unning Time: 10 minutes.

lient Suitability: General.

sst: Station time plus \$10 per program talent and preparation.

umber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

udition Facilities: Live talent.

ate Created and/or Produced or Filmed: March 16, 1949.

ibmitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Services, Inc. (WDSU-TV), Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, La.

#### Jim Hurlbut's Feature Stories

Jim Hurlbut, ace news reporter, preents a weekly 15-minute program of iteresting feature stories—primarily bout Chicago. From his prodigious lo—using motion pictures, stills and sterviews to highlight his behind-thezenes tales—Hurlbut gives first-hand nformation concerning espects of Chiago which often go unreported. Stories uch as "Fishing for Profit in Chicago" nd "Gold on the Shores of Lake Michian" offer great appeal.

ivailability: Live talent; film.

lunning Time: 15 minutes.

:llent Suitability: Since program appeal is general, all acceptable products and services would be suitable.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 1 per week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or
Filmed: May 18, 1949.

Submitted by: WNBQ, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill.

#### Telenews Daily

Eight minutes of daily newsreol, scripted where location-sound is absent, open-ended to form a ten minute news program with commercials added. National and international covorage. Produced by Telenews Productions in cooperation with INS-INP.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: Rates based on TV market areas. Number of Episodes Available: Daily, Monday through Fridays.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Filmed daily.

Submitted by: International News Service. 235 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Telenews Daily

The news of the world in pictures, running approximately ten minutes, followed by latest headline bulletins and five minutes of sports, scores, and information. Narrated off camera by Johnny McNevin, who comes on camera for headline news and sports.

Availability: Live talent; Film. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Suitable for any type account.

Cost: Card rate plus film costs & talent. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; Film. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: April 15, 1949.

Submitted by: WHEN, Meredith Syracuse Television Corp., 101 Court St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

#### Telenews Daily Newsreel

Ten-minute (open-end) Daily Newsreel, supplied Monday through Friday, with full script for local station narration. Syndicated to all stations.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 10 minutes.

Cost: \$175 to \$1,000 per week—based on set circulation.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Submitted by: Telenews Productions, Inc., 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### Telenews Digest

Eighteen minutes of scored and voiced film, reviewing news highlights of the week. Open-ended to produce 20-minute program when commercials are added. Chief narration done by Hugh James. Shipped from New York Friday nights for Sunday TV release. Coverage national and international.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 20 minutes.

Cost: Rates based on TV market areas. Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Weekly—deadline Thurs-

day nights. land 14, O.

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Submitted by: International News Service. 235 East 45th St., New York 17. N. Y.

#### Telenews Weekly-Newsreel Review

Twenty-minuto open-end weekly review of current week's news released Friday each week for Sunday showing. Completely voiced with musical scoring. Hugh James, chief narrator.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 20 minutes.

Cost: \$75 to \$300 depending upon market size.

Number of Episodes Available: Released weekly for 11/2 years.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: January, 1948.

Submitted by: Telenews Productions, Inc., 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### Yesterday's Newsreel

Quarter-hour show abounding in nostalgic value for older views and a fresh look at history for youngsters. Each show is pleasantly balanced with a lead story, sports, personalities, fashions, etc. Yesterday's Newsreel, depicts the highlights in all fields of the news of yesteryear that made headlines—narrated by three topflight network voices, with musical background included it has a broad newsreel type of appeal designed to reach the entire family. The news of 1912 through 1948—such as the entire Lindberg story, Versailles Treaty, formation of the Third Reich, abdication of King Edward of England, etc., etc.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Based on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 52-still in production, augranteed on a onea-week basis.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Currently in production.

Submitted by: Ziv Television Programs, Inc., 1529 Madison Rd., Cincinnati 6, O.

#### Criswell's Hollywood

The source of Criswell's information on the inside of Hollywood happenings is not for publication, but it is in all cases authentic and most startling. Voice and physical appeal tops any other on the air in this field.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Greatest appeal to wemen's audience.

Cost: Local, \$172.50; TC, \$1150. Minus frequency discounts.

Number of Episodes Available: Indefinite.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: August 1, 1949.
Submitted by: NBS Enterprises, 6685

(Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### **Criswell Predicts**

Jeron King Criswell, noted columnist and lecturer, gives an accurate analysis

of tomo.row's happenings in news. tronds, fashions, surprisos and upsets. Those prodictions are given with machino-gun rapidity with two-voice ex-change betwoon Criswoll and the announcer.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General adult appeal. Cost: Local, \$172.50; TC, \$1150. Minus frequency discounts.

Number of Episodes Available: Indefinite.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: August 1, 1949.
Submitted by: NBS Enterprises, 6685 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28 Calif.

#### The Name You Will Remember

The most commercial title in the industry. Adaptation of William Lang's thumbnail biographies of the newsworthy heard on 200 radio stations. Matelial selected from Lang's files started 17 years ago and still growing. Comkines finest elements of spot news, ieature stories and newsreeL Lang narration with proven TV technique gives fast moving, top-of-the-news quality, Production supervision: Richard W. Hubbell & Associates.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Claude Barrere, 70 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Telenews Weekly

Telecast Sundays, 6:30 to 6:40 P.M. A newsreel film recapping the news of the week, highlighting domestic and foreign news, sports, etc. Hugh James is chief narrator.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Views On The News

Speaking from set representing her study, Dorothy Fuldheim, WEWS news analyst and nationally-known lecturer. presents her analyses of late events as well as news about products and services. Not slanted for women only. Three evenings weekly.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Almost any product or service. Participating.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February, 1949.

Submitted by: Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., WEWS, 1816 E. 13th St., Cleve-

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#### Beat The Clock

New half-hour of fever pitch quiz with powerful family and home-party appeal. This is the newest television quiz creation of the CBS team of Todman and Goodson who built "Winner Take All" for Chevrolet dealers for 25.7 New York Hoper in its first month on the air. Every minute of "Beat The Clock" captures all the split second suspense of a horse race with a climax of a tied World Series game. "Beat The Clock" will be produced by Gil Fates and emceed by Bill Cullen.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: All.

Cost: \$3,600.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: April 14, 1949.

Submitted by: Columbia Broadcasting System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Cerebrity Time

A quiz show in which the questions are asked by means of motion picture clips. The permanent MC is Conrad Nagel and permanent panel members are Ilka Chase and John Daly. One male and one female celebrity is on the panel each week. 18 weeks on CBS. 16 weeks on ABC.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Sold to B. F. Goodrich Co.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Submitted by: World Video, Inc., 718

Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

#### Charade Parade

Weekly half-hour with two teams of contestants, one acting out a charade and the other trying to guess in living room set. Show closes with charade for viewer-write-ins, with theatre tickets as prizes for correct answers. Weekly evening half-hour.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., WEWS, 1816 E. 13th St., Cleveland 14, O.

#### Charade Parade

Two teams of two members each compete in trying to guess the answers to charades, which are enacted by a cast of professional actors. Emcee Bill Packham introduces each charade with an identifying line. Actors then perform the charade and the competing teams try to guess the answer. Guests appear in living room setting.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Program is now sponsored on a participating basis. Suit-

able for almost any product.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: September 7, 1948. Submitted by: WSB-TV, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Cross-Pix

Based on principle of crossword puzzle, "Cross P.x" uses gigantic crossword to be filled in by members of studio audience and telephone call to home audience. Emceed by Gary Lester, 'Cross Pix" is interesting half-hour of fun and education. Clues to missing words are given by use of pictures and live models and objects.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type account.

Cost: Card rate, plus talent.
Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: June 1, 1949. Submitted by: WHEN, Meredith Syracuse Television Corp., 101 Court St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

#### Crossword Quiz

Two contestants compete in solving cross-word puzzles, shown on huge board in studio. When both contestants miss a word, the public can telephone in with the answer and win prizes for correct answers. Emcee (Bob Van Camp) wears academic robe and cap. Living room scene.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any type of food, drug, literary product.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: October 3, 1949.
Submitted by: WSB-TV, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Dress & Guess

Starting out garhed in long underwear and top hat, emcee dons costume of famous personality item by itemstopping to give guest contestants a chance to identify for silver dollar prizes. Prizes diminish as more and more of costume comes into view. Weekly evening half hour.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Almost any service or product.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

e Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Created in fall, 1948, and sponscred 39 weeks by Van Heusen products.

Submitted by: Scripps-Howard Radio, Inc., WEWS, 1816 E. 13th St., Cleveland 14, O.

#### Gordy's Guessing Game

A program which gives the TV audience at home a chance to participate. Gordon Thomas, emcee of the show, offers various types of guessing games. There are cryptograms, puzzles, pictures, films, drawings and strange objects and sound effects for the audience to identily. Answers to most are given on the program with the exception of the cryptogram. This, viewers are to identify and submit their answers on postcards. Show has good mail pull.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: May, 1949.
Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City. Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### Know Your News

Educational and entertaining program consists of a panel of representative local businessmen and an expert moderator, whose duty it is to test group's retention of stories that have made news headlines during past month. Short film clips are used to give hint of the story. Program is directed to keep attention of audience and is similar to format of "Information Please" and "Who Said That.'

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 20 minutes.

Client Suitability: Unlimited.

Cost: \$150.00-52 time rate. \$85 Ccmm. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date C-eated and/or Produced

Filmed: March 1, 1949.

Submitted by: WAVE-TV, 334 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

#### Let's Play Reporter

An audience participation program with a newspaper office background. Frances Scott acts as city editor and quizmistress, and gives out assignments to cub reporters, with highly amusing results. This quiz show is entertaining and educational too. Excellent for a client who wants to promote good will —as well as amuse the public. Telecast over ABC TV. Good tie-up for both audio and video.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General appeal.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television

Productions, 17 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Movietown R.S.V.P.

Charade quiz originating every Sunday from the home of a different Hollywood movie star and featuring stars as quests.

Availability: Live talent on KTIA; film transcriptions for all other TV stations.

Running Time: 45 minutes.

Client Sultability: Any product with general family appeal.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Film transcriptions. Submitted by: Paramount Television Productions, Inc., 5451 Marathon St., Los Angeles 28, Calif., and 1501 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Quick On The Draw

A fast fifteen minutes with four studio participants matching wits in guessing Client Suitability: the names of books, sayings, plays, Cost: On request.

places, etc., with clues presented by the fast chalk drawing of a boy-girl artist leam, Charlie Boland and Georgia Trescott and M.C.'d by George Skinner. Program has an excellent write-in gimmick that makes it fun for the home audience to participate. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product, the sale of which is directed to the whole family.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Pate Created and/or Produced or Filmed: September, 1948.
Submitted by: Philoo Television Station

WPTZ, 1800 Architects Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### R.F.D. America

A fast-moving video quizzer, "R.F.D. America" is another Louis G. Cowan America is another possible production (like its radio namesake, "Quiz Kids," "Stop the Music," "Holly." wood Calling" and Pet Shop"). Show stars Quizmaster Bob Murphy (of "Breakfast Club" fame) and NBC Announcer Norm Barry, quizzing rural contestants with verbal and visual problems . . . using animals, farm equipment, agricultural demonstrations, etc. According to a recent national review, program's universal appeal "should also attract and hold city dwellers."

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.
Client Suitability: Any advertiser of any product or service with general family appeal.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlim-

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: January 28, 1949.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co. Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, 111.

#### Say It With Acting

(formerly, "Act It Out") Two teams from the casts of Broad way shows play "The Game," vying for the "Din-OSCAR-saur" awarded to winning charades. Winners return each week. Home audience is invited to guess "Mystery Charade" acted out by emcee and to submit charades to stump actors Theatre tickets given for charades used Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Now sponsored by J. B. Williams Co.

Submitted by: West Hooker Telefeatures Inc., 2 West 46th St., New York 19 N. Y.

#### So You Want To Be Ai Explorer

Audience participation where the contestants "earn" positions on T'. Safari. Humor and laugh possibilities limitless. A guiz show that is not th

same old thing.
Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General. audition Facilities: Live talent. ate Created and/or Produced or Filmed: 1948.

ubmitted by: Von Baumann Studios, Inc., 331 East 71st St., New York 21,

#### So You're A Sports Expert

This new, exciting and highly compegive sports quiz program appeals to veryone. Four action-packed rounds visual sports questions each week, garing which the four contenders battle tr the championship and purse that acreases each week. The many teleewers in Philadelphia and surroundg areas are clamoring for an oppornity to compete weekly. Why not join em for the fastest fifteen minutes in

ivailability: Live talent. finning Time: 15 minutes.

tient Suitability: Tobacco, sporting goods, gasoline, food-any merchandise of a family consumption. ist: On request.

timber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

fidition Facilities: Live talent.

ite Created and/or Produced or Filmed: March 1, 1949.

Shmitted hv: Philos Television Station

WPTZ, 1800 Architects Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Styles & Songs

An audio visual variety and gulz ow, featuring the lovely songstress, cane Courtney, as mistress of cereonies. Home viewers compete on style d fashion questions aided by Miss urtney's song hints. Quiz competin comes into play through audience raction from post cards. As accominist. Teri Josefovits, composer and acert pianist having appeared on CBS, IC and ABC, adds his world seasoned

ailability: Live talent. nning Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

ent Suitability: Unlimited. st: On request.

mber of Episodes Available: Unlim-Had

idition Facilitles: Live talent.

to Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June 10, 1949. bmitted by: TV-Programs, Inc., 5618

Empire State Bldg., New York 1,

#### Television Telephone Game

TV viewers in their home play a form of bingo (legalized) with their telephone number or last five letters of their social security number. Questions are asked and listener must select the correct answer before encircling number. Being run on WJZ-TV.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15, 30 or 60 minutes. Client Suitability: Any consumer prod-

Cost: Determined by number of sets in

any one market. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: April 15, 1949.

Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman Radio & Television Productions, 19 East 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Tune Title Time

Televiewers are given a chance to stump a board of experts on identifying a series of tune titles each week. View ers submit puzzles which are a series of cartoons or drawings, or a combination of both, in a numbered sequence which adds up to the title of a popular song. Prizes given to the televiewers whose puzzles are used, and to those who guess the "mystery tune" each week. Extra prizes given if the board of experts fails to guess the tune, submitted by the contestant at home.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product with general family appeal.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WMAR-TV, Sunpapers Television, Sun Square, Baltimore

#### Your Lucky Star

Your Lucky Star with Candy Jones is a 30-minute telephone quiz program in which a weekly guest star asks the questions of the home viewers. Studio contestants first are given a chance to answer questions. Their muffs, and a weekly jackpot question, go to the home television audience via telephone numbers pulled from a mixing box. Running Time: 30 minutes.

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Cost: Participating Price (4 per show), 1st 13 weeks, \$200 per flat rate; 2nd 13 weeks, \$250 per flat rate. Full Sponsorship Price, 1st 13 weeks, \$700 per show; 2nd 13 weeks, \$950 per show.

Submitted by: WPIX, 220 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Headline Clues

Currently telecast Monday through Friday at 12 to 12:30 P.M. Veteran newscaster George F. Putnam conducts an up-to-the-minute news quiz, asking viewers by phone to answer a topical news question or identify a news

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: \$1,000 net, five half-hours per week; \$600 net, five quarter-hours weekly.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Neiwork, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### **Headline Clues** (Late Edition)

Telecast Weanesdays, 8:30 to 9 P.M. Veteran newscaster George F. Putnam conducts an up-to-the-minute news quiz, asking viewers by telephone to answer topical news questions and identify news photos for prize awards.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Spin The Picture

Currently telecast every Saturady, 8 to 9 P.M. Telephone viewers are asked to identify a dramatic or musical comedy scene as enacted by the program's cast, or to name a scene depicted on a drawing board by a cartoonist. The

correct answer qualifies the viewer for chance at jackpot question; which is to identify the personality from a spinning photograph. Kathi Norris emceos. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: \$3,000 gross for 1 hour; \$1,750 gross of half-hour; \$1,000 gross for 15-minutes.

Audit.on Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

They're Off

Currently telecast every Thursday, 8:30 to 9 P.M. Horse racing quiz program wherein viewers are asked by telephone to identify winning horses and answer various questions from films of past bigtime races.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: \$2,925 per program. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Televi-sion Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Treasure Quest

This fascinating, intriguing world-quiz is currently seen on ABC-TV net-work. It creates instant video-viewer participation and has a proven mail-pulling jackpot gimmick as well. "Treasure Quest" has two emcees; and fea-tures as 'regulars' Ivo Meucci, a walking encyclopedia about the world and its people, and Tom Moore, one of America's best loved entertainers; plus two prominent guests each week.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Universal. Cost: \$1350 weekly network.

Audition Facilities: Currently on air. Will audition with specific commercials.

Submitted by: Phoenix Productions, Inc., 1351 No. State St., and American Broadcasting Co., 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

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# TV SPORTS



1950

Boxing

Veteran sportcasters Tom Duggan and inny Erp describe each Monday night main and other boxing bouts from irigold Gardens, Chicago. The card the only regularly-scheduled one in icago and attracts nationally-known hters: it has served as apprenticeship ma for former champions Joe Louis. ney Ross and Tony Zale, Interviews th well-known sports personalities are itured on each program.

railability: Live talent.

ent Sultability: Any advertises of any greature or service used primarily by right-operaturally by men.

Number of Episodes Available: 1 per | Cost: \$80—time and rehearsal added week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: First broadcast—January 17,

Submitted by: WNEQ, Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Il.

#### Bump Hadley's Country Store

Hadley as storekeeper with two mafor league personalities or other sport figures as quests. Country store setting with real food.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Open.

(NBC Spot Sales).

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: Current. Submitted by: Westinghouse Radio Stations, nc., WBZ-TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston 34, Mass.

#### Bump Hadley Pitching

Features sports scoreboard highlighting sport news of the day and interviews of sports headliners.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Open.

Cost: \$80—time and rehearsal added light.
(NBC Spot Sales).

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Number of Episodes Available: 2 currently scheduled—availabilities on request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Current.

Submitted by: Wostinghouse Radio Sta-tions, Inc., WBZ-TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston 34, Mass.

#### Bump Hadley's Sports Spotlight

Bump chais about day's major league baseball. Then introduces newspaper quest who introduces his nominee, who may be a school sports star for the Spot-

Availability: Live talent

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Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Open.

Cost: \$80—time and rehearsal added (NBC Spot Sales).

Number of Episodes Available: 1-other availabilities on request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Current.

Submitted by: Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., WBZ-TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston 34, Mass.

#### Lee's Lair

Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 15 minutes. The show features Bill Symes, Don Lee Network Sports Director, and Lee Woods, Don Lee News Commentator, giving latest sport news and scores and having some noted sports figure as a guest on each show. This is a house package written by Lee Woods and carries two contracted commercial spots each time.

Availability: Live talent: film Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: Talent-production \$75.00 net. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: January 1, 1949. Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Hollywood, 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Pix In Sports

This is a combination news, personality and clinic program in sports. A sports-minded MC handles interviews, presents authorities and demonstrators. Names in the news as well as film clips are used.

Availability: Live talent; Film. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: \$190.00. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: KPIX, Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco 6, Calif.

#### Powerhouse

Powerhouse is a 15-minute, across-theboard studio sports show with Jimmy Powers, sports editor of The New York News. The program is featured by sports news from The News sports desk and interviews with top athletes in the country.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Participating Price, \$200 per flat rate (3 per pgm). Full Sponsorship Price, 1-4 per week, \$500 per show; 5 per week, \$425 per show.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February 20, 1949. Submitted by: WPIX, 220 E. 42nd St.,

New York 17, N. Y.

#### Red Barber Sports Show

Sports quiz featuring film clips of notable sports events. Availability: Live talent; Film. Running Time: 30 minutes. Submitted by: John E. Gibbs & Co., Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, Number of Episodes Available: Un-

#### Roll Call Of Sports

Each Saturday evening a timely topic in the world of sports is discussed by the guest experts who answer Byron Dowty's "Roll Call of Sports." Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: Station time plus \$25 talent fee and \$5 announcer fee.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: May 5, 1949.

Submitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Services, Inc. (WDSU-TV), Hotel Montelone, New Orleans, La.

#### Sports Album

A breezy, colorful presentation of favorite scenes and personalities of yestervear's sporting world, featuring opening days in baseball, priceless shots in football classics, oddities in sportsdepicting great personalities like Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth, Knute Rockne, Red Grange, etc. The series covers baseball, football, wrestling, boxing, hockey, etc., and all the big names personalities in the action shots that made them famous. A brilliant array of the Sports World 'Greats," produced exclusively for television.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 5 minutes, open end. Client Suitability: Banks, department stores, sporting goods, breweries, auto dealers, appliances, food products.

Cost: Based on market.

Number of Episodes Available: 104. Auditton Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Currently in production. Submitted by: Ziv Television Programs, Inc., 1529 Madison Rd., Cincinnati

#### Sports Parade

Program combines the latest sports results with variety entertainment, celebrity interviews and up-to-the-minute news. Newsreel shots and Wirephoto reports cover local and world happenings. A cast of ten works regularly on camera and a host of behind-the-scenes personnel prepare and stage the show. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 21/2 hours.

Cost: On request:

limited.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WMAR-TV, Sunpapers
Television, Sun Square, Baltimore

#### The Sports Parade

Inte-view-type sports show emceed by Johnny McNevin. Features guests from different sporting activity each week, with demonstrations of sport and equipment necessary by star playe-s. Wide variety of sports covered, with some of top sports names in attendance. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: Card rate plus talent.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: December 1, 1948. Submitted by: WHEN, Meredith Syracuse

Television Corp., 101 Court St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

#### The Sports Picture

TV viewers are introduced to sports personalities in live interviews. Latest sports news is given, utilizing photographs and films. This daily feature proves popular with sport fans. Availability: Live talent; Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Five shows per week. Also set-up for participating spots.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; Film. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: January, 1949.
Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City, Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### Sports Slants

Emceed by WAVE-TV's sports director. Bernie Bracher, airs weekly and features demonstrations and explanations of all sports. Presented in a pleasant, informal manner, Sports Slants gives the viewer an opportunity to learn new sports, or brush up on changes and regulations in his favorite sports. Sport celebrities, who demonstrate their specialty, are featured on the program

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: \$115.00 per program; \$68.00 comm. Number of Episodes Available: 52 or

more. Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: Created January 15, 1949. Submitted by: WAVE-TV, 334 East Broadway, Louisville 2, Ky.

#### Sports Telescope

Sportcaster Al Negler with late sports flashes, scores, highlights of forthcoming events. Telecast from 6:45-7:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, each program includes an interview with a noted sports personality. Nightly phone quiz enabling contestant to "hit a homer" for merchandise prizes.

Availability: Live talent Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Time, \$159.60; talent, \$25.00.

Number of Episodes Available: 52 or unlimitied.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: June 1, 1949.
Submitted by: WJBK-TV, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit 1, Mich.

#### Swing Into Sports

Swing Into Sports brings to televiewers information and demonstrations of their favorite sports. This program features instruction in golf technique by Johnny Farrell, former national open champion, plus quest instructors in the preminent sport of the season. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request. Audition Facilities: Live talent; film.

Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: Latest film—June, 1949. Submitted by: Bob Loewi Productions, Inc., 255-A E. 49th St., New York, N.Y.

#### This Week In Sports

Fifteen-minute weekly sports review supplied on film, completely voiced and scored.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Cost: \$75 to \$500 depending on market

size.

Number of Episodes Available: 1. Audition Facilities: Film.

Submitted by: Telenews Productions, Inc., 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### TV Sports World

Bill Sears gives a colorful sports round-up each weekday night. His highlighting of last minute sports news has made him one of the most popular sports commentators in Philadelphia TV. During baseball season Sears gives complete coverage of the baseball scores with the (sponsor's name) "Spotlight Scoreboard," a unique scoreboard invented and designed especially for this WCAU-TV sports program.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: 5 times, \$1,050; 3 times, \$800; 1 time, \$265. One minute participations available at regular feature rates.

Submitted by: WCAU-TV, 1622 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Wrestling

Monday night from the American Legion Stadium, sponsored by five Buick dealers.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 2 hours.

Client Suitability: Any product. Cost: Sold for one year.

Number of Episodes Available: 1 year. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced o Filmed: May, 1947.

Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Hollywood 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood 28 Calif.

#### Boxing

Currently telecast every Wednesday 9:30 P.M. to conclusion. Professiona boxing from Jerome Stadium, Bron N. Y. Dennis James does the announce

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 9:30 P.M. to conclusio: Cost: \$2,500 per program.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Telev sion Network, 515 Madison Ave New York 22, N. Y.

#### The Bob Cooke Sports Show

Bob Cooke, sports editor of the Hera Tribune, discusses today's sports actities with his greatest critic, his broth Barclay Cooke and renowned que from the world of sports.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 15 cr 30 minutes.

Cost: \$350 per week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: July 15, 1949. Submitted by: United Videogram, In 11 East 47th St., New York N. Y.

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#### :Carl's Surprize Package

Carl deSuze, well-known emcee with arying children's entertainment such puppets, marionettes, cartoons. lowns, magicians, etc.

**Lvailability:** Live talent. lunning Time: 15 minutes. lient Suitability: Open.

Cost: \$125, time & rehearsal added (NBC Spot Sales).

lumber of Episodes Available: 2-other availabilities on request.

iudition Facilities: Live talent. ate Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: Current.

Submitted by: Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., WBZ-TV, 1170 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston 34, Mass.

#### Carol Calling

No one realizes the importance of rarm informality better than lovely arol Reed, WPTZ's popular vocalist. ler program, "Carol Calling," is the ue to sit back and relax with songs ked best, favorites by request. Along rith the music there's the well-planned hatter that has pleasant ad-lib quality. vailability: Live talent.
unning Time: 15 minutes.

lient Suitability: Any type of product or service.

icst: On request.

fumber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

udition Facilities: Live talent.

ate Created and/or Produced or Filmed: December, 1948.

ubmitted by: Philco Television Station WPTZ, 1800 Architects Bldg., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

#### Doorway To Fame

Talent show with different acts each zeek; amateur and professionals audiion, selected by the producers, to apear.

(vailability: Live talent. lunning Time: 30 minutes. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

submitted by: United Productions, Inc.,

654 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

#### Down Your Hollywood Memory Lane

A weekly, 30 minute program, half in film and half live, of celebrities of he past and present, doing the enterainment specialties that made them amous. Included in the series are Bing Crosby, Jeanette MacDonald, Gary Cooper, Maurice Chevaller, Mitzi Green . . all actually performing. The live portion of the show consists of a oneset script, a living room interior, wheren a personality conducting the show sits with a 16 mm, projector and invites the viewing audience to join him in a weekly trip. . . . "Down Your Holly-wood Memory Lane."

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Time: 15 minutes.

tion costs. Roughly, the price is the | Running Time: 60 minutes. same as the stations charge for the time involved.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited; 13 weeks edited and available immediately.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: July 1, 1949.

Submitted by: Film Equities Corp., 1600 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.

#### Elbaf's Fables

Original fables of humor, wisdom and whimsy for young and old, starring name performer as droll story-teller, dancer and pantemimist as Elbaí supported by the Five Fableers, talented choral-speaking group plus dramatic cast. Elbaí is modern thurberesque Aesop. Staging highly unusual with class showmanship; treatment offers wide range of exciting visual elements —pantomime, ballet, staging tricks and devices new to TV. Original, witty musical score composed for each fable. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 13.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: December 15, 1948. Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicoll Productions, Radio Features of America, 37 West 46th St., New York 19,

#### 54th Street Revue

A star packed revue hosted by TV and stage favorite Al Bernie. A permanent host troup headed by Al Bernie creates a fast pace revue setting for the acts and appearances of each weeks' quests starred, three or four headliners such as Carol Bruce, star of 'Along Fifth Avenue," Foss & Niles of "Make Mine Manhattan," Count Reno. famous clown, and the permanent host troup, including Marilyn Day, singing star of "Small Wonder," Pat Bright, well-known comedienno, Russell Arms, famous motion picture baritone. Choreography by John Butler with dances by Bambi Lynn, Anabel Lyons and Jonathan Lucas. Music by Al Seldine and Bill Scudder. Produced by Barry Wood. Directed by Ralph Levy.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: All clients. Audition Facilities: Live talent; fim.

Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: May 5, 1949. Submitted by: Columbia Breadcasting System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Four Star Show Case

Four Star Show Case is produced by Ed Sullivan, columnist, introducing Clent Suitability: Food from a capacettes young and upcoming talent on Broad-of any product with general family way. It is a variety show which rewards the acts with a rating by the Cost: Price quete i in ludice film, pro intudio audience. Audience applause in estred and appropriate state Studio Five at the Barbizon Plaza de-fact from this large lawe production the night's winner.

Cost: Participating Price: \$250 per-flat rate (10 per pgm.). Full Sponsorship Price: Complete show \$2,000 per show. ½ of show, \$1,100 per show. Created and/o: Produced or

Filmed: June 18, 1949.

Submitted by: WPIX, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### Garroway-At-Large

Dave Garraway, the disc jockeys' disc jockey, and other leading TV talent perform weekly in a network half-hour show that is truly variety. Lauded by national television critics and top names in show business as a superlative production, "Garroway-at-Large" combines music, song, comedy and dialogue to give its audience a half-hour of solid entertainment.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any advertiser of products or services with general

family appeal.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: April 8, 1949.

Submitted by: National Breadcasting Co., Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54,

#### Hollywood Opportunity

KTLA's notable talent showcase hour with "NTG" (Nils T. Granlund) as Master of Ceremonies. Telecast every Thursday, 8 to 9 P.M.

Availability: Live talent on KTLA; film transcriptions for use on all other TV stations.

Running Time: 60 minutes. Available in its entirety or in half-hour or quarter-hour segments.

Client Suitability: Any product with general family appeal.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Film transcriptions. Submitted by: Paramount Television Productons, Inc., 5451 Marathon St., Los Angeles 38, Calif. & 1501 Broad way, New York 18, N. Y.

#### Ken Murray's Blackouts

A TV adaptation of the most successful vaudeville variety revue in legitimate theater history which holds the all time long run record with 3,732 performances, 366 consecutive weeks, 7 straight years and is still SRO. "Blackouts" has access to all Kon Murray's seven years accumulation of hit script routines and ideas, as well as all the hundreds of new acts and talent omerging in his forthcoming N. Y. stage production of "Blackouts." Starring Ken Murray, featuring Pat Williams and Starring Ken Jack Mulhall.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes Client Suitability: All.

Cost: \$21,500.

Submitted by: Columbia Bread as inc

System, CBS-TV, 485 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Little Old New York

Little Old New York is emceed by Ed Sullivan, Columnist, who interviews Broadway characters and introduces upand coming talent. The show's format is a video adaptation of the column—an inside, intimate sketch of The Great White Way.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Participating Price: \$250 per-flat rate (5 per program). Full Sponsorship Price: 1 per wk., \$1,125 per show.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June 20, 1949.

Submitted by: WPIX, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Maaic Lady

Thirteen 81/2 minutes complete episide, with open end for sponsor endorsement.

Availability: Film. Running Time: 10 minutes.

Client Suitability: General, national.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities: Film.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: January 31, 1949.

Submitted by: Telemount Pictures, Inc., 5255 Clinton St., Los Angeles 4.

#### Manhattan Troubadours

An unusual instrumental trio is featured consisting of Bandoneon, Banjo. & Guitar. Off camera commentator narrates specially filmed motion pictures of interesting places of interesting New York Metropolitan district. Eventually this program's ramblings will be extended to other areas. Trick camera effects, etc.

Availability: Live talent; film. Running Timo 15 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Number of Episodes Available: 26 plus. Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: 1949.

Submitted by: V. S. Becker Productions. 562 Fifth Ave., New York 19, N. Y

#### My Favorite Kid

Colebrities from fields of entertainment, sports, and business present outstanding teen-agers, picked in cooperation with national youth organizations. Youngsters, sing, dance, mimic and illustrate ingenious inventions and businesses; and demonstrate how they have saved peoples' lives and performed other deeds of valor or how they have overcome personal handicaps.

Availability: Live talen'. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General audience

youth & family appeal Cost: \$3500

Number of Episodes Available: Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and or Produced or

Filmed: June. 1949. Submitted by: Lauren e Hammond Pro . ductions Inc. 45 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.

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#### New Orleans Showcase

Against the motif background of New Orleans, the Johnny Reininger Combo, Claire Nunn, Helen Englert and two top visiting national talent stars currently appearing in the famous Blue Room of Hotel Roosevelt are blended together skillfully by emcee Dick Bruce. Pace and tempo are in keeping with breezy mood

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General.

Cost: Station time, plus \$150 talent fee Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: May 5, 1949.

Submitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Services, Inc., WDSU-TV, Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, La.

#### New Voices

In order to promote and develop talent for TV programs, WDSU designed a talent show that includes seasoned veterans and well-screened amateurs, with Johnny Reininger's staff combo as a backdrop. Simulcast directly from Lenfant's Smart Lounge.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: General. Cost: Station time, plus \$300 for mobile unit, talent.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: April 30, 1949.

Submitted by: WDSU Breadcasting Services, Inc. (WDSU-TV), Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, La.

#### Piano Portraits

Saturday at 8:30-half hour. A package show owned by Cascade Pictures. handled by Russel Furse. Cast: Ward Donovan, Heidi Olson, Vera Lee, Tommy Ladd. Cliff Souze, Bob Packham and one guest artist each performance. This is a musical and dance novelty, originally intended to be a quiet, restful half hour of musical entertainment. Presents popular songs accompanied by two planos and illustrated by dance numbers.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General products. Cost: Talent-production \$400 net. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: August, 1948.

Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Hollywood, 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Round The Town

Emceed by Doug Johnson, popular young Syracuse public relations man. show presents a variety of local and nationally known guests. Show always includes a song or two, and usually Number of Episodes Available: Unplugs a local charity. Johnson also presents a "scroll of honor" to Syracusan Audition Facilities: Live talent.

who has done some worthy deed during preceding week, or over period of time. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food products, boverage, men's or women's clothing, utilities, merchandise, etc.

Cost: Card rate plus talent.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: February 1, 1949.

Submitted by: WHEN, Meredith Syracuse Television Corp., 101 Court St., Syracuse 8, N. Y.

#### The Sceneshifters

7:45-8:00 P.M. Thursday show belonging to Al Simon. A musical novelty of two singers and a planist who are working as scene shifters and as soon as their boss leaves the field of action go into an amusing bit where one of them impersonates impersonators, another impersonates the singers on the previous program, and the third does some quite outstanding piano novelty work.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: General items that lend themselves to a participating show. Sceneshifters create and produce the commercials for the client. Cost: \$75 per participation.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: May, 1949. Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Holly wood, 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood

#### Top Of The Evening

A unique and wholly new TV program with an exciting format which uses as a motivating device a theatrical angel. The top personnel in every branch of the entertainment world passes through the angel's office in order to obtain his approval and possibly his backing.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

28 Calif.

Client Suitability: Mass audience ap-

peal suited to any client. Cost: On inquiry.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: World Video, Inc., 718 Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

#### Varsity Varieties

Saturdays at 7:30 P.M.-half hour. Package owned and produced by Al Burton and one of our best shows. Features Eddie LeRoy, a sort of junior Milton Berle, who does a great job; Kay Brown as singer; the Higgins triplets, vocal trio and Eddie Samuels, pianist. Various other specialties are changed week to week. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any general item. Cost: \$330 net talent production cost.

limited.

Filmed: April, 1948.

Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Holly wood, 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood 28. Calif.

#### Along The Boardwalk

Currently telecast Wednesday, 7 to 7:30 P.M. A variety program set against the background of a seashore boardwalk. Emcee Bill Berns saunters along a mythical boardwalk, meets the acts and introduces them to the viewers. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Televi-sion Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Continental Revue

This program will feature a cast of novelty acts of singers, dancers, comedians, etc., flown weekly from Paris. These acts will be presented in America for the first time.

Availability: Live talent Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Particular appeal for cosmetics and fabrics sponsors.

Cost: Approximately \$10,000. Number of Episodes Available: To be auditioned on video recording, August, 1949.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co. 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 'New York 20, N. Y.

#### Front Row Center

Currently telecast every Friday, 8 to 9 P. M. A variety revue presenting the best in young professional enter-tainers from the Broadway stage, theaters and night clubs. Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: \$5,000 net, per program.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Televi-sion Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Kate Smith Television Hour

Television version of the successful radio show which featured Kate Smith as vocalist and hostess, comedy skit and a straight dramatic bit of a film or play featuring guest star or stars. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: All products with general family appeal.

Cost: Approximately \$15,000. Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: To be auditioned on video recording in Sept.

Submitted by: American Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Talent Jackpot

Currently telecast every Tuesday, 9 to 9:30 P.M. A variety show in which professional entertainers vie for cash prizes and bookings. The amount of money each performer wins is decided by an applause meter which goes as

Date Created and/or Produced or high as \$250. The best performer (as judges on applause meter) appears en following show. When entertainer appears on program three weeks in a row, he is awarded cash Jackpot and a week's professional engagement at leading night club or theater. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes. Client Suitability: General. Cost: \$4,500 net, per program. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### The Teletots

This TV production features Chicago's outstanding child talent in a half-hour variety show in the Jewell Playhouse. This entire program is handled by children between ages of five and fifteen. A small orchestra accompanies. The Teletots are all strictly professional children with the polish of seasoned troupers. Supervised by James Jewell, director of Jack Armstrong.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department store, food

stores, clothing. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: Copyright, 1939.

Submitted by: Jewell Radio Productions, 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago 1, III.

#### Under 21

Oscar Katov, Sun-Times columnist for teen-agers, emcees a variety show featuring the cream of Chicago teen

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Soft drink, wearing apparel, fountain pens, candy, etc. Cost: \$695.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Date Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: October, 1948. Submitted by: WBKB, 190 N. State St., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Varsity Talent Hunt

Half hour talent p-ogram, m.c.'d by Tony Lavelli, famous All-American college star. Auditions are held at leading universities, best of talent brought before the cameras on program.

Availability: Live talent; Kinescope re cordings included.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any, with the accen on those appealing essentially to the younger set.

Cost: \$4,500.

Number of Episodes Available: Un limited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: June, 1949.

Submitted by: Nelson Productions, Inc. 341 Madison Ave., New York 17

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# 1949 TV WOMEN'S PROGRAMS 1950

#### **Fashion Features**

Presenting the creators of feminine inery in a "behind-the-scenes" comnentary on the olomonts that make for mariness. Each fashion authority is prosented as a stylo counselor in one particular line . . . jowolry for ono, lloves, leather accossorios, etc. Plannod o furnish good practical advice for very woman, regardless of budget mitation.

ivailability: Film.

unning 'lime: 10 minutes.

lient Suitability: Beauty, fashion, cooking, department stores, costume

'ost: On request.

iumber of Episodes Available: 1. .udition Facilities: Film.

ate Created and/or Produced or

Filmed: October, 1948. ubmitted by: Sentinel Productions, 5746

Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Fashions On Parade

Fashion show on TV. The latest in shions and accessories are displayed 7 glamo.ous models and described by delaide Hawley. Integrated with mucal comedy featuring singers June Forst and Bill McGraw and dancers Rusill and Aura.

vailability: Live talent.

unning Time: 30 minutes.

lient Suitability: Participation suitable to any apparel or accessories manufacturer. Sponsorship suitable to any national firm.

ost: \$2000.

umber of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

udition Facilities: Live talent; Film. e Croated and/or Produced or Filmed: December, 1947.

abmitted by: Television On Parade Productions, Inc., 551 Fifth Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

#### The Floral Trail

Joyce Smith is the leading garden opert in the South. She capitalizes on er professional dramatic career to ring to TV a fresh and sparkling apgrouch to gardening, flowers, horticulure, etc.

..vailability: Live talent.

junning Time: 15 minutes.

ilient Suitability: General.

ost: Station time, plus \$25.00 talent fee. lumber of Episodes Available: Unlimited

judition Facilities: Live talent.

ate Created and/or Produced Filmed: March 30, 1949.

submitted by: WDSU Broadcasting Services, Inc. (WDSU-TV-, Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans, La.

#### Glamour Girl

Every woman has the wish to be ransformed magically into a vision of seauty and loveliness; at last a program answers that wish, and the results that are obtained are no less than nagic. A staff of Hollywood experts recomplish the miracle in fifteen wonlerful minutes, and an average housewife or salesgirl finds that she, too, can secome a "Glamour Girl." Ern West- Running Time: 30 minutes.

more creates the make-up, and Renie | Client Suitability: Women's wear, cossupervises the gowning.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes. Client Suitability: Any product that solls

to women. Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Dato Croated and/or Produced or

Filmod: Created 1946, auditioned August, 1947.

Submitted by: Commodore Productions & Artists, Inc., 1350 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### **Knitting Time**

Mondays-7:45 P.M.-15 minutes. A package owned by American Drama Guild and one of the better mail getters. This show features Audrea, who is a knitting authority of some note, having a large motion picture clientele at her exclusive shop in Beverly Hills. Assisted by her sister, Beulah, and usually one or two minor motion picture starlets, she gives lessons and demonstrations on knitting. Audrea is a very good speaker and manages to keep the thing quite interesting.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Department store.

Cost: Talent-production \$150 net. Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced or Filmed: January 1, 1949.

Submitted by: KTSL, Don Lee Holly-wood, 1313 N. Vine St., Hollywood 28, Calif.

#### Paris Cavalcade Of Fashion

Fifteen minutes, once a week program filmed in Paris in the shops of the great designers at each of their sea-sonal openings. Film was returned to the United States and Faye Emerson did the narration. Thirty-two weeks on NBC.

Availability: Film.

Running Time: 15 minutes. Client Suitability: Any client desiring to

reach a feminine audience. Cost: On a national hookup, \$3500 per

program. Available on a local basis dependent on station's rate card. Number of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Film.

Submitted by: World Video, Inc., 718

Madison Ave., New York 21, N. Y.

#### Quicktrix Of Fashion

Constructive, practical fashion program giving the average woman original but thoroughly wearable tricks of dress accomplished with accessoties. By demonstration, viewing audience learns countless imaginative devices to personalize individual wardrobes; program also guides women in spending wardrobe budgets wisely. Retail store tie-ins are a natural promotion, Prizes, name quest appearances, mail builders are cleverly integrated. Availability: Live talent.

motics, soap, jowolry, stores, etc., on exclusive or co-operative basis. Cost: On roquest.

Number of Episodes Available: 26. Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Croated and/or Produced Filmod: July 7, 1948.

Submitted by: Oliver W. Nicell Productions, Radio Foatures of America. 37 Wost 46th St., New York 19,

#### Television's What's New

Womon's show with Gloria Brooks as hostess. Covers demonstrations of household appliances, interviews with personalities, travel, books, child care, house, hold arts, decorating, sowing, table setting, fashions and other topics of interest to the women. Guests, who are experts in the various fields, appear on each show.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request. One minute participating spots available only.

Number of Episodes Available: Three programs a week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Date Created and/or Produced Filmed: September, 1948.

Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City, Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### What's New In The Kitchen

Women's kitchen show featuring Breta Griem, noted Milwaukee food consultant. author and dietetion for more than 30 years. Each show offers cooking and baking demonstrations. Program has wide appeal among women audiences and brings many mail requests for copies of receipes.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request. One minute participating spots available only.

Number of Episodes Available: Two programs a week.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Date Created and/or Produced

Filmed: January, 1949.
Submitted by: WTMJ-TV, Radio City,
Milwaukee 1, Wis.

#### The Women's Page

Combining the mode of gracious living for which Baltimore homes are noted with a keen sense of practical economy, WMAR-TV's Jean Carroll presents an informative and entertaining half hour on her weekly show, The Women's Page, Jean Carroll is joined on the program by well-known personalities, either nationally or in Baltimore, noted as leaders in their particular fields.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Live talent.

Submitted by: WMAR-TV, Sunpapers Television, Sun Square, Baltimore

#### You Too Can Be Lovely

With Loo do Bray, noted beauty stylist. He has many interesting beauty hints which he demonstrates on colobrition and mombers of the studio audionce. One of the outstanding beauty consultants and cosmotologists. Do Bray concorns himsolf not morely with makeup and coiffure, but also apparel and accossorios.

Availability: Live talent; Film.

Running Timo: 10 minutes.

Cliont Suitability: Any product appealing to women.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Live talent

Submitted by: Basch Radio & Television Productions, 17 East 45th St. New York 17, N. Y.

#### And Everything Nice

Currently telecast every Monday at 8:30 to 9 P.M. A sophisticated fashion program starring Maxine Barratt, a well-known fashion authority and designer, who sings, dances and acts as mistress of ceremonies to introduce the interesting quest stars from the fashlon and entertainment world.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Products appealing to women, such as clothes, household utilities, etc.

Cost: \$875 net per program; \$250 for participation.

Audition Facilities: Live talent. Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Fun With Furnishings

A well-known interior decorator, Alice Nelson, shows women how simple it is to have a beautifully furnished home at a reasonable cost. Each week home problems are solved to the satisfaction of housewives operating on a limited budget.

Availability: Live talent; film.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Department stores, novelties, appliances, home furnishings, houseware, building materials, wallpaper cos., etc. Cost: \$300.

Number of Episodes Available: 13 weeks.

Audition Facilities: Live talent; film. Dato Croated and/or Produced or Filmed: March 9, 1949.
Submitted by: WBKB, 190 N. State St., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### The Needle Shop

A 15-minute program covering all phases of sewing and knitting, especially valuable to women who do family clothes-making.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any product desirous of reaching a woman's audience. Cost: Per program, \$63.50.

Submitted by: WABD, DuMont Television Network, 515 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

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## SPORTS

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#### Leahy Of Notre Dame

For the third consecutive year, Green ssociales will produce radio's poputr football show, "Leahy of Notre ame," starring Frank Leahy, head each of the Fighting Irish. This season, le schedule has been condensed into fast moving 13-week radio series, benning the week of Sept. 23 and conuding Dec. 15. Programs feature the test news behind the football headies, inside stories, and Leahy's predicons of all the big football games. The "o final broadcasts. Dec. 9 and 16, ill include Frank Leahy's All Amerian selections and his Bowl Game premctions.

wailability: E. T. unning Time: 15 minutes.

tient Suitability: Brewers, automotive accounts, men's clothiers, sportsgoods stores, etc.

6st: Price varies according to market. imber of Episodes Available: 13. adition Facilities: Transcriptions.

ibmitted by: Green Associates, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, 111.

#### The Inside Of Sports

Designed to bring the entire world of ports to the nation's fans, this program :ms up the sporting events of each ry, makes forecasts for the future and resents personality reviews. Scholar-tips to deserving high school athletes e given to foster the progress of orts. Joe Cummiskey guides the show. ports the news, makes the awards. vailability: Live talent.

inning Time: 15 minutes. cient Suitability: Fuel oil, tobacco, sports shops, automobile dealers, beverages, men's clothing, insur-

ance and real estate. ost: 20 per cent of a station's eveninghour network card rate, for less than a full week's schedule.

umber of Episodes Available: Continuous.

udition Facilities: Transcriptions. ate Created and/or Produced: September, 1945.

abmitted by: Mutual Broadcasting Systom, 1440 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

#### New England Small-College Football

New England small-college football ames for New England sports leversist is the fare offered by WTIC on aturday afternoons throughout the Fall egson. Series, open for spensorship, is resented in view of the frequent lack i appeal to Southern New England lismers of distant big-college gridiron readcasts. Pickups are made alterately from three Conn. college camuses, featuring games with traditional vals from other New England states. ivallability: Live talent.

lunning Time: Complete game, beginning 15 minutes before game-time. Usual resume at conclusion.

lost: On request. Tumber of Games: 8.

**Ludition Facilities:** Transcriptions

Jate Created and or Produced: October 2, 1348,

lubmitted by: WTIC, 28 Grove St., Hartford 15. Conn.

#### Outdoor Life Time

Expert advice and stories about outdoor life—hunting, fishing, boating, etc. Prepared in association with Outdoor Life Magazine, read by over 800,000 sport enthusiasts. Guest experts appear on the shows. Complete merchandising campaign available with pro-

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Men's clothing, auto dealers and accessories, sporting goods, hardware, etc.

Cost: Based on population of market. Number of Episodes Available: 52. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: May,

1948 Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman Radio

Productions, 19 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Polo-Time

Each Sunday afternoon, WFAS & WFAS-FM broadcast the last three chukkers of polo from Blind Brook Polo Club, Westchester. Although at first thought this might be regarded as a limited-class endeavor, interest in the broadcasts during the current summer has mounted to surprising heights. Interviews with polo stars frequently highlight the broadcasts. Mike is handled by WFAS sportscaster. Leonard Dillon.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 60 minutes.

Client Suitability: Beverage, automobiles, radio-television, sportswear, etc.

Cost: On application.

1948

Number of Episodes Available: 22 weeks each season.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: June,

Submitted by: Westchester Broadcasting Corp. WFAS, 8 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.

#### Sizing Up Sports

A weekly sports roundup, linking the past with the future. A look behind the scenes of what has happened—and how it ties in with the sports picture of the coming week.

Availability: Sample scripts. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Beer, and cigarette manufacturers, sporting goods firms, gasoline stations, etc

Cost: Part of regular UP Radio news report.

Number of Episodes Available: One per week.

Submitted by: United Press Associations, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17,

#### Speaking Of Sports

Hitting the highlights of the day's doing in the world of sport. The news behind the news. The story behind the story of the leading personalities on the sports scene. The whys and wherefores of the top events as they happen-and even belore.

Availability: Sample scripts.

Running Time: 5 minutes.

men's ciothiers, sporting goods hea.d. stores, cigarette and cigar manuacturers, etc.

Cost: Part or regular UP Radio news report.

Number of Episodes Available: Six per week.

Submitted by: United Press Associations, 220 East 42nd St., New York 17,

#### Speaking of Sports

Program has been a regular feature on WAPI for the past 13 years with madry rarred and Dave Campbell, both of whom have called major league basepail, Fariell with New York Grants, Campbell with Cleveland Indians, handing the commentary. This is a tastmoving, jactual sports roundup. Running lime: 15 minutes.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WAPI, Voice of Alabama,

Inc., Birmingham, Ala.

#### Sports Jackpot

A fast moving, carefully produced sports telephone quiz. Three calls are made nightly to persons writing to staucn, giving their phone numbers and day on which they may be called. Each question carries a \$20 p.ize for the correct answer, or the amount accumuiated at \$20 for unanswered questions. Questions are carefully selected and aeal with personalities and events in all sport classifications.

Availability: Live talent. Aunning 'lime: 15 minutes.

Crient Suitability: All types. Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Date Created and/or Produced: May 1949

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WHDH, 6 St. James Ave., Boston 16, Mass.

#### Stadium Roundup

Sportscaster Mary Conn and football analyst Babe LeVoir conduct telephone interviews with sports experts on-thescene at three top football games. By telephone recording device. usina WCCO presents eye-witness accounts of the big gridiron events almost as soon as the games have been played. Availability: Live talent.

nunning lime: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Particularly good for sponsor interested in male audience.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 10. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created ond/or Produced: Fall, 1948.

Submitted by: WCCO, 625 Second Ave So., Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Through The Sport Glass

All - American sportscaster. Sam Hayes, presents a parade of sports highlights covering the entire field of sports. From his vast store of sports knowledge and experience, Hayes brings to light a wealth of highly interesting material-little-known facts about he great figures and personalities, halfforgotten incidents which helped make sport history. Hayes' rapid-fire, breezy delivery, accuracy of account and engaging air-presence make him a fa-

Client Suitability: Beer manufacturers, vorite sportscaster wherever he is

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Brewers, auto & parts dealers, food & beverage cos., men's clothiers.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 52.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Breadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### Thurston Bennett, Sports

Thurston Bennett has been identified in local circles as a sports authority for 10 years. He calls all the Augusta Tige.s baseball games and won the 1940 award as the most popular minor league baseball commentator in Amerca.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client: Suitability: Men's clothing, cigarettes, beer.

Cost: \$12.30 per program on 13 week contract.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Submitted by: WBBQ, Augusta, Ga.

#### Touchdown Tips

Famed sportscaster Sam Hayes takes his audience into a huddle of fast-moving football forecasts and facts. Starting with the East, Hayes gives highlights across the nation, forecasting right down to the probable score of each game covered. He gives inside facts about rival sauads; salutes a "team of the week" and devotes the final portion of each program to an amusing football story. Series available in Fall during football season; programs recorded week-by-week to insure up-to-the-minute accuracy.

Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Auto & parts dealers, men's furnishings, food & beverage cos.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 13. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1949.

Submitted by: National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

#### The Week In Sports

This show is just what its name implies. It covers everything from the big leagues to sandlots. Produced and written by station Sports Editor, Red Denley. "The Wook in Sports" packs plenty of local appeal. Donley, a for-mer Marine, boxer and football star knows his sports—and his opinions are espected by players and fans like.

Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Client Suitability: Men's wear, heavy industry, beverage.

Cost: See S.R.D.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Croated and/or Produced: Septem. ber, 1947.

Submitted by: The Valley Broadcast Co., WSTV, Exchange Realty Bldg., Steubenville, O.

# 1949



# VARIETY



# 1950

Programs feature top western music (not hill billy) and top western drama. Emceed by Coltonseed Clark and Terry O'Sullivan. Music supplied by Foy Willing and His Riders of the Purple Sage backed by 10-piece orchestra. Drama enacted by Republic Pictures stars who guest on the show. Jerry Colonna, Montie Montana, Tex Ritter, Tim Holt, Bill Ma shall, Jimmy Wakely, are just a few of those who appear in the series. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Food products, banks, furniture, jewelry, dept. stores, household appliances, auto dealers, etc

Cost: Based on population.

Number of Episodes Available: 94 halfhours.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: April, 1948.

Submitted by: Harry S. Goodman Radio Productions, 19 E. 53rd St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Back Home Again

Featuring Mary Lou, pretty singing star of former CBS Network program
"Oklahoma Calling" with strong supporting cast of romantic boy vocalist, comedian and band with dancing chorus.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: \$2,000.00 per week.
Submitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Barnyard Jamboree

Enjoyable half hour of hillbilly music, "corn" comedy, performed by an abundance of good talent with jovial "Round Jimmy Jeffries as MC, you'll like this program bought by such firms as International Harvester and Quaker Oats.

Ava.lability: E. T.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$5.00 per program, minimum; \$150.00 per program, maximum.

Number of Episodes Available: 52 halfhour programs.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1948. Submitted by: Teleways Radio Productions, Inc., 8949 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 46, Calif.

#### The Breakfast Gana

Program is an early morning Monday through Saturday show, designed to cheer up the listeners. The show is informal, featuring ad lib continuity by emcee Mel Venter, music by an eleven piece band and a well-known girl singer. Useful information such as coastwise weather predictions for the day is supplied, and "surprise" guests are introduced.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Foods, drugs, soaps.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

All Star Western Theater | Date Created and/or Produced: April, | Number 1949.

Submitted by: Don Lee Broadcasting System, 1000 Van Ness, San Francisco, Calif.

#### The Breakfast Gang

Mel Venter is the MC on this fastmoving program. Other features are Lyle Bardo and his orchestra, with their gay musical offerings. "Pretty Polly" Lawrence is the vocalist. In addition, you get . . . time signals, weather reports for Pacific Coast, baseball scores, peppy exercise to music, a wishing well, guest personalities, fan mail.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any high type. Cost: Talent-\$1,000.00 per week.

Number of Episodes Available: Unlimited.

Date Created and/or Produced: April 4 1949.

Submitted by: Don Lee Broadcasting System, KFRC, 1000 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco 9, Cal.

#### Buzz & Bill

Buzz & Bill-Monday through Friday, 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.-An unusual combination of recorded and live music, featuring the songs and chatter of radio veterans Buzz Aston and Bill Hinds, produced by Ev Neill and written by Sy Bloom. One of the top morning shows in the KDKA area. The Buzz & Bill program draws mail from every part of the rich Tri-State district. A participation program. Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 45 minutes.

Client Suitability: Adaptable for almost any advertiser since it reaches every member of the family.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: 1949. Submitted by: KDKA, Grant Bldg., Pitts-burgh 19, Pa.

#### Circle C Ranch

A well written and produced Western Musical and Variety program featuring the famous DeZurik Sisters and a strong supporting cast. Adaptable to Televisjon. Fine Western band. Cowgirl so'oist. Comedian. Bunkhouse singers. Ranch Bass Emcee.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$2,000.00 per week.

Submitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 E.

Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### The Hal Victor Show

Hal Victor writes his own show each day. He is an accomplished musician and actor and has written and directed stage shows. Hal's "Headline of the Day" is featured as his comical interpretation in poetry of some current topic in the newspapers. Also composes par-odies based on we'l-known operas or hit tunes of stage shows. He is very clever in his interpretation of commercial copy.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: Card rate plus \$15.00 talent fee per program.

of Episodes Availables weekly.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January

Submitted by: WCAO, The Monumental Radio Co., 1102 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Md.

#### I'll Never Forget

Stars Cedric Adams with vocalists Tony Grise' and Sally Foster, a male quartet and 22-piece orchestra. Adams recalls colorful incidents from the past five decades of Minnesota and Northwest history, based on his years of experience as the favorite radio newscaster and newspaper columnist in the area. Musical selections accent nostalgic flavor of Adams' script. Availability: Live talent.

Running Time: 30 minutes.

Client Suitability: Any sponsor with product distribution in Twin Cities агеа.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: March,

Submitted hy: WCCO, 625 Second Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

#### The King's Jesters Show

A fifteen-minute open-end musical variety show featuring the modern arangements of the George Barnes Trio, and starring the internationally famous King's Jesters and Billy Leach. A unique eature (Individual Sponsor Spots) provides the talent of this program for recorded commercial jingles to be integrated at slight additional cost. Mats and publicity available. Availability: E. T.

Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Number of Episodes Available: 39. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: 1947.

Submitted by: Jewell Radio Productions, 185 North Wabash Ave., Chicago

#### My Favorite Kid

Celebrities from fields of entertainment, sports and business present outstanding teen-agers picked in cooperation with national youth organizations. Youngsters sing, mimic, illustrate ingenious inventions. Describe how they have saved people and animals' lives or how they have overcome personal handicaps to build personal success.

Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: \$3.500.

Number of Episodes Availabe: 2. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: January, 1949.

Submitted by: Laurence Hammond Productions, Inc., 45 East 51st St., New York 22, N. Y.

#### Open House

This variety show features the ga with the delightful "light" touch, Mar garet Cox, as hostess. Danny Patt a the novachord, songs by Edith Mann: community singing by the whole cost with an occasional novelty tune by Per Brown, who also doubles with a daily sports story.

Availability: Live talent. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: On request.

Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: July. 1948

Submitted by: WTAG, Worcester 1 Mass.

Playboys

One of America's greatest novely bands. Also quartet singer and come dian.

Running Time: 15 or 30 minutes.

Cost: \$2,000.00. Submitted by: W. M. Ellsworth, 75 I Wacker Dr., Chicago 1, Ill.

#### Saturday Date

Teen-age show of, by, and for teer agers—spotlights Vivian Day and Mar Olds, two young but experienced radio ities. Programs spotlight hit records, is terviews with name celebrities, teen-ag forum discussions, etc. Availability: Live talent; E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes. Cost: \$75.00 per program plus time. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Date Created and/or Produced: Januar 22 1949

Submitted by: Pennsylvania Broadcas ing Co., WIP, 35 South 9th S Philadelphia 7, Pa.

#### This Is Paris

Featuring Maurice Chevalier, racorde in the famous Cafe de la Paix, as guest-starring the best entertainers Europe plus the fashion experts France. This Is Paris brings the French capital to America, with all its beaut gaiety and excitement. The show is English, prepared before Americans Paris and native Parisians. It is Re-Morgan's newest production. Availability: E. T. Running Time: 30 minutes.

Cost: Forty per cent of a station's exning-hour network card rate. Number of Episodes Available: Ca

tinuous. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions. Date Created and/or Produced: Marc 1949.

Submitted by: Mutual Broadcasting S tem, 1440 Broadway, New York

#### Time Out For Fun & Music

Divided into three separate seri program follows a variety format w music, comedy and chatter. Allen Pr cott, Ted Steele, Grace Albert and Gw Williams are featured.

Availability: E. T. Running Time: 15 minutes.

Cost: On request. Number of Episodes Available: 65. Audition Facilities: Transcriptions.

Submitted by: National Broadcast Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, N York 20, N. Y.