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### WEEKLY REPORT

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

THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

#### Monday(29)

ABC- 7-7:15pm EDT, Mon thru Fri; RETURN; Kukla, Fran and Ollie; from WBKB(Chi), 4 stations net, sponsored; 16 stations co-op net. § Sponsor- Gordon Baking Co (Silvercup Bread) thru D'Arcy Advertising Co(NY); Acct Exec- Arthur Daly; Agcy Superv- Gordon Hyde; Comms- Burr Tillstrom with Tom Carpenter(D'Arcy). Gordon sponsors the program in NY, Chi, Detroit & Elkart-South Bend, Ind. § Pkgr- Burr Tillstrom(Chi); Prod- Beulah Zachary; Dir- Lewis Gomavitz; Music by- Carolyn Gilbert; Asst to Tillstrom- Joseph Lockwood, Jr. § Burr Tillstrom and the Kuklapolitans and Fran Allison engage in conversation and ad-libs in sketches. Tillstrom manipulates the puppets who make up the Kuklapolitan group. Program succeeds its summer replacement Soupy Sales (last show Aug 26) in the time spot.

#### Tuesday(30)

NBC- 9-9:30pm EDT; RETURN & DEBUT; Jane Wyman's Fireside Theater, ON FILM; from WRCA-TV(NY) & KRCA-TV(LA), no. of stations indefinite. § Sponsor- Procter & Gamble Co (Ivory Soap, Crisco) thru Compton Advertising, Inc(NY); Acct Execs- John Cantwell(Ivory Soap), Robert Prentice(Crisco); Agcy Superv- James Pollak (H'wood); Comm Dir- Jack Zimmer (film); Comm & Prog Anncr- Bill Goodwin. § Pkgr- Lewman, Ltd(H'wood); Film Prod- Revue Productions, Inc., at Republic Studios, Studio City, Calif; Prod- Bill Asher; Prod Superv- Carl Hiecke(Revue); Dirs- Various; Music Dir- Stanley Wilson; Art Dir- Martin Obzina; Dir of Photog- Joe Novak; Film Ed- Edward Haire; Casting- Bob Walker; Script Eds- Lou Lindsay(West, at Revue, H'wood), William Morwood(East, at MCA, NY). § New format and films for this familiar series returning from hiatus, starring Jane Wyman in 20 of the half-hour programs, with guest stars for the other 16 of the regular season's films. The new series starring Miss Wyman is by a new production firm. Fireside Theater originally debuted in April, 1949. The new Jane Wyman series replaces Summer Theater (last show Aug 23), re-runs of Four Star Playhouse films.

#### Wednesday(31)

NBC- 7:30-7:45pm EDT, Wed & Fri; RETURN; Coke Time Starring Eddie Fisher; from WRCA-TV(NY), 70 stations live, 24 kine. § Sponsor- Coca Cola Co thru D'Arcy Advertising Co(NY); Acct Exec- Frank Weber; Agcy Superv- Paul Louis; Agcy Prod- Marek Windheim; Comm Anncr- Fred Robbins; Prog Anncr- Ed Stokes. § Pkgr- MCA(NY); Prod- Danny Welkes; Dir & Writer- Alan Handley; Music Dir- Axel Stordahl; Sets- Sam Leve; Casting- (Continued on next page)

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Wednesday(31)

NBC- Coke Time Starring Eddie Fisher (Cont'd from previous page): Casting- Danny Walkes(guest artists), Helene Thomas(bits and extras), both at MCA, NY (at CI 7-2310). § Eddie Fisher returns with his songs, with Fred Robbins as program host, and frequent guest artists; backed by Axel Stordahl and the orchestra. The program replaces The Matt Dennis Show (last show Aug 29; it has been on in the time spot Mon, Wed, Fri), the summer replacement program.

NBC- 8:30-9pm EDT; NET DEBUT; Father Knows Best, ON FILM; from WRCA-TV(NY) & KRCA-TV(LA), no. of stations indefinite. § Sponsor- Scott Paper Co (Paper Products, Tissues) thru J. Walter Thompson Co(NY); Acct Execs- Barton McHugh, Fred Thompson; Comm & Prog Anncr- Jay Jackson. § Pkgr- Rodney-Young Enterprises (H'wood); Film Prod- Screen Gems, Inc., at Columbia Studios, Hollywood; Prod- Eugene B. Rodney; Dir- William D. Russell; Asst Dir- Louis B. Appleton, Jr.; Dir of Photog- William Skall; Art Dir- Ross Bellah; Sets- Louis Diage; Writers- Roswell Rogers, chief writer, with Dorothy Cooper, Sumner Long. § Family situation comedy series, starring Robert Young and Jane Wyman, with Elinor Donahue, Billy Gray and Lauren Chapin as their three children. The series debuted over CBS on Oct 3, 1954 and was seen thru March 27, 1955. In its current spot it replaces My Little Margie (last show Aug 24) for the sponsor.

Thursday(Sept 1)

ABC- 10-10:30pm EDT; DEBUT; Outside U.S.A., LIVE & FILM; from WABC-TV(NY), to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr- ABC-TV(NY); Prod-Editor- Robert Carlisle; Dir- Marshall Diskin. § Quincy Howe is commentator, giving background information for documentary films dealing with significant stories from foreign countries. Films will be supplied by ABC and News of the Day-Telenews. The program replaces Let's See (last show Aug 25) in the time spot.

Friday(Sept 2)

ABC- 9-9:30pm EDT; RETURN; Dollar a Second; from WABC-TV(NY), 34 stations live, 74 kine. § Sponsor- Mogen David Wine Corp thru Weiss & Geller, Inc(Chi); Acct Exec- Marvin Mann; Agcy & Comm Superv- Frank Higgins(NY); Comm Dir- Phil Levens; Comm & Prog Anncr- Ken Roberts. § Pkgr- Dollar a Second, Inc(NY); Prod- Dave Brown; Dir- Phil Levens. § Jan Murray m.c.'s this audience participation quiz and stunt show, during which people answer questions or engage in stunts in which they compete against time determined by an event outside the studio over which there is no control. The program has been seen over the NBC net during the summer under a different sponsorship (last NBC show Aug 23), but now returns to its previous ABC day and time for its former ABC sponsor, just as it did last year in a regular season-summer network switch. ABC has programmed one of its Greatest Sports Thrills series of films in this spot during the summer.

CBS- 10-10:30pm EDT; RETURN; Person to Person; from WCBS-TV(NY), 86 stations live (Elgin); 49 stations live (AMOCO) and 33 stations live (Hamm); none kine. § Alternate Week Sponsors- 1) Elgin National Watch Co thru Young & Rubicam, Inc(Chi); Acct Exec- Ray Ender; Agcy Superv- Dick Dana(NY); Commls- On Film, by Ed Reiser; Prog Anncr- Bob Dixon. 2) American Oil Co (AMOCO), eastern station group, thru The Joseph Katz Co(Balt); Acct Exec- John T. McHugh; Agcy & Comm Superv- Robert G. Swan; Comm & Prog Anncr- Bob Dixon. Theo Hamm Brewing Co., midwestern station group, thru Campbell-Mithun, Inc.(Minn). § Pkgr- Person to Person, Inc., with CBS-TV(NY); Prods- Edward R. Murrow, John A. Aaron, Jesse Zousmer; Dirs- Franklin Schaffner, Charles N. Hill, Robert M. Sammon; Editorial Associates- John Horn, David Moore, Elizabeth Scofield. § Edward R. Murrow chats informally with prominent people around the country, two on each program. Celebrities are visited by remote cameras, with Murrow conducting the interview from the studio in New York via audio and video cable and microwave. The program replaces Windows (last show Aug 26) its summer replacement in the time spot.

THIS WEEK(Cont'd)

Friday(Sept 2)

NBC- approx 10:45-11pm EDT; RETURN; Red Barber's Corner; from WRCA-TV(NY), 49 stations live, 9 delayed. § Sponsor- State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co thru Needham, Louis & Brorby, Inc(Chi); Acct Exec- William H. Ohle. § Pkgr- NBC-TV Sports Dept(NY); Prod & Dir- Craig Allen; Writer- Barney Nagler. § Red Barber and a guest discuss the sports scene, occasionally reminiscing with film clips of classic sports events. The program follows the completion of the bout on the preceding Cavalcade of Sports. The Barber program returns from summer hiatus. (See page 94, NBC Sports Wind-up).

Saturday(3)

ABC- 4:15-4:30pm EDT; RETURN; Feature Horse Race; from WABC-TV(NY), to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr- ABC-TV Sports(NY); Prod- Bill Whitehouse; Dir- Eddie Nugent. § Telecasts of the feature horse race at New York tracks each Saturday afternoon, returns for the fall season with races from Acqueduct Race Track. Fred Capossela describes the race; Art Fleming handles the commentary.

CBS- 11:30am-12noon EDT; DEBUT; Tales of the Texas Rangers, ON FILM; from WCBS-TV(NY), 39 stations net, 20 delayed. § Sponsor- General Mills, Inc (Kix, for 4 weeks, then other products) thru Tatham-Laird, Inc(Chi); Acct Superv- C. R. Standen; Comm Superv & Dir- Jerry Birn. § Pkgr- General Mills, Inc.; Film Prod- Screen Gems, Inc., at Columbia Studios, Hollywood; Prod Exec- Fred Brisquin; Prod- Colbert Clark; Dir- Lew Landers. § Willard Parker and Harry Lauter star as Texas Rangers Jace Pearson and Clay Morgan, respectively, in these tales of exploits of the famed Texas state law enforcement group. They are the only running characters in the stories. The program replaces Captain Midnight (last show Aug 27) in this time spot.

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

CBS- Washington Park Horse Race (Wed, 6-6:30pm EDT) Jack Drees describes the race and Don Ameche handles the pre-race color for the Swaps vs. Nashua match race. Lewis Howe Co (Tums) thru Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc(Chi) sponsors the race. (See page 92).

NBC- Tonight (Mon thru Fri, 11:30pm-1am EDT) Program returns to New York origination effective Aug 29. Ernie Kovacs is guest m.c. for two weeks, replacing vacationing Steve Allen. CURRENT PRODUCTION STAFF (NY): Pkgr- NBC with Bristad Enterprises, Inc.; Exec Prod- Mort Werner; Prod- Bill Harbach; Assoc Prod- Thomas Naud; Dir- Dwight Hemion; Unit Mgr- Jim Riena; Music Dir- Skitch Henderson; Writers- Stan Burns, Herb Sargent.

Dragnet (Thu, 9-9:30pm EDT) New series of films starts Sept 1; re-runs of previous films have been seen during the summer, since June 2. All credits are same. Sponsor is Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co (Chesterfield and L & M Filter Cigarettes) thru Cunningham & Walsh, Inc(NY); TV Acct Superv- Norman Gort.

LOCAL STATION ACTIVITY

KNXT(Ch 2) - Holiday USA, ON FILM; DEBUT Aug 21; Sun, 6:30-7pm PDT. Sustaining. Los Angeles Pkgr & Prod- Austin Green & Jim Loomis. Film coverage on the spot of some of the nation's top vacationlands, emphasizing at the beginning those in the West. Austin Green and Blessing Green are host-narrators.

KNXT - Cavalcade of Books; RETURN Aug 28; Sun, 3:30-4pm PDT. Sponsor- Southern California Booksellers Assn thru Jack Case Advertising Agency. Pkgr & Prod- Frances & Jack Case; Dir- Jim Johnson. Georgiana Hardy and Turnley Walker are co-moderators for discussions of new books with authors as guests. The program returns for its fourth full season on the air.

Most of the shows on August 26, 27, 28 were listed in last week's report. Changes & additions are included here for the record. Multiple and across-the-board shows are grouped together after the listing for Friday, Sept. 2. Script identifications used are: (O) original, (A) adaptation, (SW) staff-written, (SD) staff-directed. Performers are identified as singer (S), dancer (D), comic (C), musician (M). Actors who appear regularly are listed in the premiere cast then subsequently referred to as "regulars". Live shows are listed in caps in the left column; filmed shows are in upper and lower case letters, underlined.

Generally only first runs of a film series are listed. During the summer when many shows are re-runs, credits are not repeated below but are available and may be requested at any time. Currently in network re-runs and omitted from the listings below are: Roy Rogers, Kodak Request Performance, Danny Thomas, Captain Midnight, Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin, It's a Great Life, Your Play Time, Spotlight Playhouse, General Electric Theatre, Stage 7, Ray Milland, Medic, Ford, Summer Theatre, Bob Cummings, Topper, Halls of Ivy, T Men in action, TV Reader's Digest, etc.

FRIDAY AUGUST 26  
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Science Fiction Theatre (Truman Bradley) WRCA-TV 7pm

The World Below - with Gene Barry, Marguerite Chapman, Tol Avery; (SW & SD)

SATURDAY AUGUST 27  
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TV WORKSHOP WRCA-TV 7pm

Feel that Music - with Robert Merrill (S), Barbara Carroll(M), Al Cohn Jazz Group: Cohn, Mick Travis, Milt Hinton, Bobby Brookmeyer, Hank Jones (M); Prod & Dir by Mike Gargiulo

SUMMER SPECIAL NBC 9pm

One Touch of Venus - Original Book by S. J. Perelman & Ogden Nash; Music by Kurt Weill; Lyrics by Ogden Nash; TV (A) by George Schaefer & John Gerstad; with Janet Blair (S), Russell Nye (S), George Gaynes (S), Laurel Shelby, Adria Rice, Mildred Trares, Mort Marshall, Iggie Wolfington, Glenn Kezer, William Le Massena, Louis Nye, Georgia Simmons, Len Doyle, Jack Friend, Fred Hildebrande, Arny Freeman, Dick Wilson, Pete Gumeny, Val Avery; Prod by Jack Rayel; Dir by George Schaefer; scenery - Otis Riggs; Costumes - Noel Taylor; Choeog - Edmund Balin; Music Dir - Gino Smart

TV'S TOP TUNES CBS 10pm

Tex Ritter (S), Something Smith and the Redheads (S)

SUNDAY AUGUST 28  
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LAMP UNTO MY FEET (Dr. Lyman Bryson) CBS 10am

Most Likely to Succeed - (O) by Edgar Marvin; with Alan Hewitt Robert Higgins, Joan Trott; (SD)

CHILDREN'S HOUR WRCA-TV 10:30

Margaret O'Brien

LOOK UP AND LIVE CBS 10:30

The Theology of Jazz - Part II - with Dave Brubeck Quartet: Brubeck, Paul Desmond, Bob Bates, Joe Dodge; (SD)

GOODYEAR TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE NBC 9pm

Spring Reunion - (O) by Robert Alan Aurthur; with Kathleen Maguire, Phil Abbott, Robert Simon, Sally Gracie, Ruth White, Arthur Storch, Jerome Ansbacher; (SD) by Bob Mulligan

Loretta Young NBC 10pm

Fear Me Not - (O) by Gene Levitt; with Phyllis Thaxter, Robert Preston, Mary Alan Hokanson, Lillian Culver; (SD) by Harry Keller; Guest Hostess - Rosalind Russell

MONDAY AUGUST 29  
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Superman WRCA-TV 6pm

Clark Kent, Outlaw - with regulars & Robert Shayne; (SW & SD)

Sherlock Holmes (Ronald Howard) WRCA-TV 7pm

The Case of the Laughing Mummy - (O) by Charles Early; with regulars & Barry McKaye, Juen Elliott, Lois Perkins, Marechal, Frederick O'Brady, Colin Maun; (SD)

ARTHUR GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS CBS 8:30

Jack Paar continues as host replacing vacationing Godfrey thru 9/5; Danny Costello (S), America Crespo (S), The Stanley Boys: Bill Hood, Thomas Traynor, Paul Ely, M. Ray Dohlman (S)

VOICE OF FIRESTONE ABC 8:30

George Feyer (M), Jean Fenn (S), Robert Rounseville (S)

Those Whiting Girls CBS 9pm

regulars & Don Brodie, Freddie Ridgeway, George Brand; (SW&SD)

ETHEL AND ALBERT CBS 9:30

regulars & Dortha Duckworth, Maurice Wells, George Petrie, Harry Worth, Garry Walberg, Patsy O'Shea; (SW & SD)

MONDAY AUGUST 29 (Cont'd)  
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ROBERT MONTGOMERY PRESENTS NBC 9:30

The Return of Johnny Burro - (O) by John Cunningham (from Outlaw's Partner), (A) by Milton Gelman; with regulars & Jay Barney, William Johnstone, Wyatt Cooper, Ken Renard; Dir by Frank Telford

Eddie Cantor WABC-TV 10pm

Rudy Vallee (S)

STUDIO ONE SUMMER THEATRE CBS 10pm

A Chance at Love - (O) by Shirley Peterson; with Georgiann Johnson, Richard Kiley, Gena Rowlands, Bram Nossen, Chris Gampel, Arthur Batanides; Dir by Alan Cooke; Song by Eugene Cines & Carl Sigman, sung by Bernadine Read

TUESDAY AUGUST 30  
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TALENT VARIETIES (Slim Wilson) ABC 7:30

Vera McNary (M), Pete and Repeat (D), Herb Sheldon (mimic), Fawcett Ross (magic) (FROM SPRINGFIELD)

ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY NBC 8:30

Bert Lahr (C), the Fontane Sisters (S)

MUSIC '55 CBS 8:30

Alec Templeton (M), Carmen McRae (S)

Jane Wyman's Fireside Theater NBC 9pm

Technical Charge of Homicide - (O) by Cyril Hume; with Jane Wyman, William Ching, Nan Boardman, Argentine Brunetti; (SD) Sidney Lanfield; Prod by Bill Asher (PREMIERE)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31  
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FRANKIE LAINE TIME CBS 8pm

Gloria DeHaven (S), Henny Youngman (C), Mort Gunty (C)

Father Knows Best (Robert Young) NBC 8:30

The Art of Salesmanship - (O) by Roswell Rogers; with regulars Robert Young, Jane Wyatt, Elinor Donahue, Billy Gray, Lauren Chapin, Ralph Dumke & Juney Ellis; (SD) by William D. Russell (PREMIERE)

The Millionaire CBS 9pm

The Story of Walter Carter - with Julie Jordan, Rand Brooks

KRAFT TELEVISION THEATRE NBC 9pm

The Chess Game - (O) by Robert Howard Lindsay; with Melvyn Douglas, Richard Morse, Lin McCarthy, Constance Wilson, Harold Stone, Mary Finney, Kay MacDonald, Aina Miemela; (SD) by Dick Dunlap (REPEAT OF SCRIPT ORIGINALLY DONE 2/4/53)

UNITED STATES STEEL HOUR CBS 10pm

Counterfeit - (O) by J. P. Priestley (from Laburnum Grove), (A) by Ellen Violet; with Boris Karloff, Jessie Royce Landis, Sarah Marshall, Murray Matheson, Terence Kilburn, John McGiver, Lucie Lancaster, Ronald Long, Humphrey Davis, Stanley Bell, Harry Gresham; (SD) by Norman Felton

Douglas Fairbanks WRCA-TV 10:30

The Sound of Your Voice - (O) by Hugh Mills; with Ian Hunter

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1  
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CLIMAX! (Bill Lundigan) CBS 8:30

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - (OO) by Mark Twain; (A) by DeWitt Bodeen; with Thomas Mitchell, Elizabeth Patterson, John Carradine, Walter Catlett, Minor Watson, Katharine Warren Charles Taylor; (SD) by Herbert Swope, Jr. (FROM HOLLYWOOD)

STAR TONIGHT ABC 9pm

Trifles - (O) by Susan Glaspell, (A)-(SW); with Barbara Joyce, Jane Seymour, Allen Nourse, Roland Wood, Walter Klavun; (SD) by Alan Anderson

LUX VIDEO THEATRE NBC 10pm

The Last Confession - (O) by Rene Belbenoit (from article in Reader's Digest) - (A) - not listed; with Eduard Franz (H'WOOD)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2  
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Science Fiction Theatre WRCA-TV 7pm

Barrier of Silence - with Adolph Menjou; (SW & SD)

Schlitz Playhouse CBS 9pm

Three Months to Remember - (O) by Frank O'Rourke, (A) by DeWitt Bodeen; with Don Taylor, Sallie Brophy, Diane Jergens, George Neise, Velma Royton, Howard Wendell, Gilmore Bush, George Eldredge; (SD) by William A. Seiter

The Vise ABC 9:30

Never Let Me Down - with Kay Gallard, Phil Brown, Gordon Tanner

MULTIPLE AND ACROSS-THE-BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY AUGUST 26 THRU SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4  
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TODAY	NBC 7am	F(9/2) - Herman Wouk (author of <u>Marjorie Morningstar</u> )
GEORGE SKINNER	WCBS 9am	M thru F - Shirley Harmer subs for vacationing Betty Cox as(S)
GARRY MOORE	CBS 10am	F(9/2) - Cliff Norton (C), Joe Termini (C-M), The Wello-Larks(S)
JACK PAAR	CBS 1pm	W - June Carroll (S); F - Burl Ives (S)
ART LINKLETTER	CBS 2:30	W- Lalo Guerrero (songwriter)
WAY OF THE WORLD (Gloria Louis)	NBC 4pm	<u>The Enemy</u> - (O) by Nella Gardner White, (A) by William Mourné; With Jan Miner, Lauren Gilbert, Phil Meeder, Vera Allen; M thru F; (SD)
WORLD OF MR. SNEENEY NBC 4:30 (Charlie Ruggles, Glenn Walken, Helen Wagner)		regulars &: M - Harrison Dowd, Belle Flower, Dorothy Sands; W - Dorrit Kelton; Thu & F - Charles Mendick; Thu - Susan Steel; ((O) by Bernice Kerman; (SD)
MODERN ROMANCES (Martha Scott)	NBC 4:45	M thru F - fine repeat of <u>The Ultimatum</u> - (O) by Harry W. Jun- kin; originally done on 10/25/54
<u>Stories of the Cen- tury</u>	WCBS 5pm	9/3 - <u>Belle Star</u> ; 9/4 - <u>Geronimo</u> (both seen previously)
JULIUS LAROSA	CBS 7:45	M - Eydie Gorme; W - Monica Lewis; F- Pat Boone (all S, sub- bing for LaRosa)
TONIGHT (Steve Allen)	NBC 11:30	M - Orson Bean (C), Louis Nye (C), Dave Brubeck & his Trio (M) Tu - Toni Arden (S); W - George Shearing & his Trio (M); Thu - Carol Bennett (S) <u>The Denvers</u> (knife-throwing); F - Kaye Bal- lard (S&C); Ernie Kovacs subs for vacationing Allen for 2 wks

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3  
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| <u>Commando Cody</u><br>(Judd Holdren)                          | NBC 11am            | <u>Hydrogen Hurricane</u> - with regulars & Denver Pyle, Keith Rich-<br>ards, Gloria Pall, Peter Ortiz, Kenneth MacDonald, Dale Van<br>Sickel; (SW & SD)                                                                                       |
| <u>Tales of the Texas<br/>Rangers</u> (Willard Parker)          | CBS 11:30           | <u>Ransom Flight</u> - (O) by Robert Schaefer & Eric Freilwald; with<br>regulars: Willard Parker & Harry Lauter; & Jan Shepard, Paul<br>Maxey, Jack V. Littlefield, William Boyett, John Pickard,<br>Peter Dane; (SD) by Lew Landers(PREMIERE) |
| AMERICA'S GREATEST<br>BANDS(Paul Whiteman)                      | CBS 8pm             | Claude Thornhill, Richard Maltby, Stan Kenton, Clyde McCoy<br>& their respective bands                                                                                                                                                         |
| MUSICAL CHAIRS<br><u>Texaco Star Theatre</u><br>(Jimmy Durante) | NBC 9pm<br>NBC 9:30 | Connie Haines (S) (FROM HOLLYWOOD)<br>Dave Barry, Clint Sundberg, Robert Pike, Pierre Watkin, Borden<br>Twins & Durante regulars; (SW & SD)                                                                                                    |
| TV'S TOP TUNES                                                  | CBS 10pm            | Teresa Brewer subs for LaRosa; Pat Boone (S)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <u>Damon Runyon Theatre</u>                                     | NBC 10:30           | <u>Bred for Battle</u> - (O) by Jack Harvey; with Sheldon Leonard,<br>John Bromfield, Nancy Gates, Maxie Rosenbloom, George E. Stone,<br>Race Gentry, John V. Connors; (SD) by Sidney Miller                                                   |
| <u>Mayor of the Town</u><br>(Thomas Mitchell)                   | WRCA-TV 11:15       | <u>Minnie's Romance</u> - (O) by Erna Lazarus; with regulars & Pattee<br>Chapman, John Archer; (SD)                                                                                                                                            |

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4  
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<u>Wild Bill Hickok</u>	CBS 11:30	<u>The Young Witness</u> - with regulars; (SW & SD)
<u>Captain Gallant of the Foreign Legion</u> (Buster Crabbe)	NBC 5:30	<u>The Prayer Rug</u> - (O) by Gene Levitt; with regulars & Jacqueli- ne Porel, Jean Michaud, Aminel, Gordon Heath, Roger Treville
<u>You Are There</u> (Walter Cronkite)	CBS 6:30	<u>The Surrender of Cornwallis</u> - (O) by Don Clark; with Herbert Rudley, Scott Forbes, Mack Williams, Russ Conway, Gavin Muir, Paul Collins, Trevor Ward, Donald Lawton, Robert Patten, Paul Hahn, Bing Russell; (SD)
IT'S MAGIC (Paul Tripp)	CBS 7pm	The Amazing Randi, Ching, Jay Marshall (all magicians) (LAST SHOW)
TOAST OF THE TOWN (Ed Sullivan)	CBS 8pm	<u>Icecapades of 1956</u> - starring Donna Atwood in <u>Peter Pan</u> number Paul Gregory, Charles Laughton, Shelley Winters, Lillian Gish & clips from <u>Night of the Hunter</u> (FROM ATLANTIC CITY)

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<u>The Whistler</u>	WPIX 9pm	<u>Lucky Night</u> - (O) by Russell Hughes; with Irene Ryan, Byron Foulger, Peter Leeds, Robert Griffin, Scott Douglas, William Forman; (SD)
PHILCO TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE	NBC 9pm	<u>Miss America Story</u> - (O) by Roger O. Hirson; with Lee Ann Merriwether, Johnny Desmond (S), Katherine Meskill, Howard Freeman, Lori March, Peter Turgeon, Sidney Armus, Jonathan Harris, Bonnie Bartlett, James Little, Lilyan Wilder, Milo Boulton, Charlotte Rae, Arny Freeman, David Doyle, Addison Powell, Bill Berger; Dir by Paul Lammers
<u>Loretta Young</u>	NBC 10pm	<u>Weekend in Winnetka</u> - (O) by Marian Thompson; with Virginia Bruce, Gene Raymond, Ann Doran, John Eldredge, Edith Evanson, Eleanor Donahue, Natalie Schaefer; (SD); Rosalind Russell is guest hostess
APPOINTMENT WITH ADVENTURE	CBS 10pm	<u>The Pirate's House</u> - (O) by Doug Taylor; with Tony Randall, Gena Rowlands, Jack Klugman, Joseph Sweeney, James Millhollin, Dir by David Rich

NEW YORK TALENT AVAILABILITIES

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<u>RAPHAEL COMPOS</u> - the delinquent Puerto Rican of <u>The Blackboard Jungle</u> soon to be seen in M-G-M's <u>The Trial</u> - CONTACT: Marvin Levy, JU 2-2000	<u>BETSY PALMER</u> - ingenue of Mr. Roberts film at the Music Hall - AGT: Robert Lantz, PL 5-6850
<u>MEREDITH WILLSON</u> - author of <u>Eggs I Have Laid</u> , published by Holt - CONTACT: Barbara Emerson, MU 8-9100	<u>VALERIE COSSART</u> - star of nine repeat on <u>Modern Romances</u> this week - AGT: Briscoe & Goldsmith, MU 2-6244
<u>JESSIE ROYCE LANDIS</u> - takes over Edna Best's role in this week's U.S. Steel Hour - AGT: Lee-Draper, JU 6-4180	<u>MICHAEL KIDD</u> - choreographer, appearing as an actor in next attraction at the Music Hall, <u>It's Always Fair Weather</u> - CONTACT: Marvin Levy, JU 2-2000
<u>RONNIE LEE</u> - currently dancing in <u>Plain and Fancy</u> - BO 3-4501	<u>DAGMAR</u> - blonde comedienne - AGT: Joe Glaser, Associated Booking, PL 9-4600
<u>WILLY LEY</u> - authority on popular science & rockets - MGT: Clark H. Getts, LE 5-4451	<u>PHILIPPA BEVANS</u> - seen in <u>King and Mrs. Candle</u> - AGT: Grace Lyons, JU 6-8330
<u>WESLEY ADDY</u> - appears in United Artists release of <u>The Big Knife</u> - AGT: Peter Witt, PL 9-7966	<u>ROBERT MERRILL</u> - host on Saturday's <u>TV Workshop</u> - MGT: NCAC, PL 9-6000
<u>JERRY ANSBACHER</u> - in last night's <u>Spring Reunion</u> on <u>TV Playhouse</u> - AGT: George Baxt, OX 5-2364	<u>CLIFF NORTON</u> - regular on <u>Caesar Presents</u> - AGT: Nat Debin, CO 5-0127
<u>RICHARD HEARNE</u> (Mr. Pastry) - frequent guest on <u>Toast of the Town</u> - AGT: Lew & Leslie Grade, JU 6-4190	<u>ALICE CLAVEL</u> - singer - AGT: Miles Ingalls, MU JU 6-3000
<u>JEAN STAPLETON</u> - sings reprise of <u>Heart in Damn Yankees</u> - AGT: George Morris, MU 8-0960	<u>LORI MARCH</u> - AGT: Lucile A. Phillips, CI 7-3263
<u>JANICE RULE</u> - to be in new play opening Phoenix Theatre season - AGT: Gloria Saffier, TE 8-4868	<u>JEAN FENN</u> - MGT: NCAC, PL 9-6000
<u>CHARLES TAYLOR</u> - child actor seen in <u>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> on <u>Climax!</u> - AGT: Julie Leonard, MO 3-6911, UN 5-1821	<u>RENATA TEBALDI</u> - on <u>Telephone Hour</u> Labor Day - MGT: Columbia Artists, CI 7-6900
<u>JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT</u> - star of <u>Diary of a Young Girl</u> , new Bloomgarden production - AGT: Milton Goldman, MU 8-0840	<u>ANNA BERGER</u> - in last week's <u>Windows</u> - PL 7-6300
	<u>WILLIAM TAEBERT</u> - plays <u>Marius</u> in <u>Fanny</u> - PRESS: Dick Weaver, MU 5-0210
	<u>HARRY BELLAVER</u> - Cagney's stooge in <u>Love Me or Leave Me</u> - LE 2-1100
	<u>DICK NOEL</u> - DuMont's <u>Funny Bunny</u> - MU 8-6600
	<u>JOANNA ROOS</u> - completed role in film of <u>Patterns</u> - EL 5-2179