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## SENSATIONAL!

Upcoming fall - winter program lineups on Radio WOW, and WOW-TV will be nothing short of sensational.

Sponsors will spend more than \$1,000,000 weekly for talent on the great programs set for the WOW, Inc., stations-talent which WOW-



Tallulah

Land folks will hear and see in the comfort of their living rooms "for free."

Many of the new and returning features will be aired during September. Some spots are not yet defi-nitely set. One of the

"sensational" big headliners will

be NBC's great "The Big Show," which will originate in Europe for two weeks when it returns to the air September 30, with the fabu-lous Tallulah Bankhead again as mistress of ceremonies. (See pages 2 and 3 for further details of new WOW and returning programs on WOW. TV information begins on page 5.)

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#### 42 Football Games On **WOW and WOW-TV!**

The WOW-Inc. stations will offer four separate series of football broadcasts on WOW and WOW-TV-all to start late this month. The Cornhusker games will be sponsored by the Nebraska Clothing Co. with Jack Payne doing the play-by-play, and Merrill Workhoven the "color" and commercials.

See pages 5 to 9 for details of be pages 5 to 9 for details of three television series, including the NCCA games for Westinghouse, the "Big Seven-Game of the Week" series for Phillips 66, and a series of Sunday afternoon Professional games.

With this issue the WOW **NEWS TOWER** begins its 16th year of service to WOW-Land listeners.

## **FCC** Approval is Asked

The widely and favorably known Meredith Publishing interests ("Better Homes & Gardens" and "Successful Farming") have contracted to buy (subject to FCC approval) the Radio Station WOW, Inc., stations, WOW, and WOW-TV, for a cash consideration of \$2,525,000.

Announcement of the contemplated sale was made jointly Au-gust 8 by Francis P. Matthews, president of WOW. Inc., and E. T. Meredith, Jr., president of the Meredith Engineering Co. of Des Moines, and vice president of the parent publishing company.

Under the terms of the contract to buy, all the stock of Radio Sta-tion WOW, Inc., is to be purchased by the Meredith Engineering Co., which also owns and operates Station WHEN (TV), at Syra-cuse, N. Y.

The announcement by Mr. Matthews who retired recently as Sec-retary of the Navy to become U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, said a pri-mary factor in acceptance of the

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E. T. Meredith. Jr., president of the Meredith Engineering Co., and vice president of Meredith Publishing Co.

## ALL ABOARD!

The fourth annual WOW Farm Study Tour 14-car special Burling-ton train will leave Omaha September 12 for two weeks in south-eastern Canada, New England, Washington and Chicago with 210 midwesterners aboard. (See Tour membership list page 4.)

Farm Director Mal Hansen of WOW, Tour Leader, and his assistant, Bill Wiseman, WOW Promotion Manager, predicted the 1951 tour would be the most educational and most interesting of all the WOW farm study tours since the one to



Mal Hansen

Europe in 1948. The 5,500-mile tour will start at Detroit, continue to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec (by boat), Boston, Springfield, New York City, Washington, Pittsburgh, the Firestone farm near Akron, the Louis Bromfield Farm near Mans-field, Ohio and Chicago, returning to Omaha September 28.

Lawrence Youngman, president of Lawrence Youngman, president of Travel & Transport, Inc., who re-cently returned from a month's "advance trip" making detailed ar-rangements at every point said the tour will be "a real treat to anyone interested in agriculture."

Mr. Youngman set up visits to scores of farms, experimental sta-tions, ag colleges, and farm-indus-(Continued on page 3)

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### **300 Baseball Fans Enjoy WOW Tour**

The second annual WOW Weekend Baseball Tour, led by Sports Director Jack Payne, was scheduled to leave Omaha August 24, with 300 WOW-Land baseball fans aboard.

The itinerary called for attend-ance at the Chicago White Sox-Boston Red Sox game on Saturday and the White Sox-New York Yankees double-header on Sunday, plus two sightseeing tours (one for Lake Michigan), and a Saturday night "on the town." The tour was to return to Omaha Monday, August 27 at 7:30 a.m.

# **Bickersons, New WOW Show**

## **Philip Morris** Laugh Riot

Thirty laugh-filled minutes with "The Bickersons" are coming your way each Tuesday night at 9:30 be-

Lovely Frances Langford and comic Lou Parker star as John



#### Frances Langford

and Blanche Bickerson, the livelyand Blanche Bickerson, the lively-tounged lovers who would rather argue than eat. John's snoring abil-ity is almost beyond belief and Blanche spends most of her time trying to keep him awake. Hear Frances Langford and Lou Parker when they bring you "The Bicker-sons" for Philip Morris Cigarettes each Tuesday at 9:30 on WOW. -wow-(Davidah' David in

## 'Beulah' Bows in as Nighttime Show

Your late evening listening en-joyment will be greatly increased beginning on September 3 when "Beulah" makes her debut on WOW at 10:30 p.m. The new quarter-hour comedy starring Hattie McDaniel will be heard each Monday through Fri-

heard each Monday through Fri-day at 10:30 p.m. for Oxydol and Dreft. "Beulah" is the lovable maid who

can always be relied on to come up with an enterprising—and laugh-able—solution to the family's problems. You'll enjoy this family com-edy each Monday through Friday night at 10:30 on WOW.

### **Phil Harris-Alice Faye Back with More Laughs**

"The Phil Harris-Alice Faye Show," one of radio's most fun-Show," one of radio's most fun-filled half hours, will be back on WOW beginning September 30 at

7 p.m. RCA Victor will sponsor this year's series which will be built around the same laugh-provoking cast of Julius, Frankie, Remley and Alice's brother. Of course the two daughters of the stars will be on hand to keep daddy under some semblance of control. Don't miss "The Phil Harris-Alice Faye Show" beginning September 30.

### 'The Big Show' **Returns Sept. 30**

The Big Show will return to WOW and the world on September

30 as an international extravaganza. The first "Big Show" broadcast of the new season will be aired from London and will be heard at 5:30 on Sunday, September 30 over WOW.

Glamorous Tallulah Bankhead

Glamorous Tallulah Bankhead will introduce an all-star cast and the music will be under the direc-tion of Meredith Willson. Reynolds Metal Products Co. will sponsor the first half hour of "The Big Show" this season. Not content with one European origination "The Big Show" will move to Paris for its second broad-cast on October 7. Later broadcasts will originate from New York and will originate from New York and Hollywood.

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#### MAL AT FAIR

As usual Mal Hansen is going to be more than busy during the up-coming Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln. WOW will have a broadcasting booth on the fairgrounds in conjunction with the Pioneer Hybred Seed Co. and Walnut Grove Mineral Products Co. booth. Mal will conduct interviews, etc., daily from the fairgrounds. These will be heard on his 6:30 a.m. program. Mal spent two days Iowa State Fair in August. Mal spent two days at the

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## **Hit Parade Moves** to Thursday Spot

A new era in the tuneful history of NBC's "Your Hit Parade" will commence Thursday, September 6 at 9 p.m. on WOW with the radio edition of the popular program being presented separately on Thurs-days instead of Saturdays. The television version will continue on Sat-urdays, returning to WOW-TV September 8.

The all-time favorites, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, will be starred in the radio version of "Your Hit Parade." Some of the nation's top girl vocalists, especially picked for each program, will be featured as "Your Lucky Girl of the Week."

Plans are now being made for the radio portion of "Your Hit Parade" to visit various armed forces installations and defense centers. Details will be announced at a later date.

The American Tobacco Company (for Lucky Strike Cigarettes) spon-sors "Your Hit Parade" on both radio and TV.

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#### PETER PAUL

The Peter Paul Candy Company has returned to WOW to tell the merits of their candy bars. They will resume their spot during the 5:30 p.m. 4-Bell News Roundup this month.

## **Father Knows Best**

Popular Robert Young will be back in the starring role of "Father Knows Best" at 7 on Thursday, September 6.

As Jim Anderson he'll cope with the fun-filled situations that arise



June Whitley . . . plays mother

when the Anderson kids, Betty, Bud and Kathy try to make father realize just how important their realize just now important their particular projects are to the gen-eral well-being of the family. Max-well House Coffee brings you "Father Knows Best" each Thurs-day at 7.

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### 'Cavalcade' Returns **On Tuesdays**

The first dramatic program to return to the network after a summer vacation will be the DuPont spon-sored "Cavalcade of America" on Tuesday, September 4 at 7 p.m.

"Cavalcade" has won many awards in past seasons for its dramatic sidelights on Americans who have contributed to the American way of life, both historical and contemporary.

Top dramatic stars highlight the weekly productions of this popular Tuesday night offering. Don't miss the first program of the new season on Tuesday, September 4 at 7 p.m.

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## Here Comes "Gildy"

More laughs than ever are ex-pected from "The Great Gilder-sleeve" when he return to WOW-Land at 7:30 on Wednesday, Sep-tember 5 and every Wednesday night thereafter. With niece Marjorie's twins

around to add to the general merriment you can be certain that Gildy and his cronies — Judge Hooker, Peavy the druggist and the whole gang — will come up with many hilarious situations. As in the past Kraft Foods will sponsor this half hour of family comedy each week.

## **Murphy Noontime Jamboree**

## Sports by Payne...

#### WOW Sports Director

King football comes in on cool northwest breezes! That's the lead-in for our column and we know September brings a popular sport to you fans—one that is played



and watched by many thousands each week. We attended

the recent Big 7 pre-season meeting in Kansas City and heard each head coach give his 1951 outlook. The season appears to be in for some loose defensive maneu-

Jack Payne

tically all teams lost heavily in this department. We anticipate a wide open, high scoring year for the con-ference with the ultimate outcome in the throne room dependent upon one of two things: getting there fustest with the mostest, or, finishing with the loudest bang. This will very definitely be a sophomore and junior year all over the Big 7 and, consequently, early season losses will hurt when these newcomers get game experience and begin to win close ones during the latter stages. How will they finish? We picked

the outcome for a poll back in July and tabbed Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas State in that order. The coaches themselves at Kansas City in a secret ballot came up with the same forecast except a

reversal on third and fourth be-tween Kansas and Colorado. Nebraska should have one of its most exciting seasons in many years. The players are young, fast, possess good depth in most positions, and are as eager as a duck hunter on a frosty morning. But Nebraska, like Oklahoma, Kansas and other powers, needs experience and proven material in the front line.

line. WOW will again broadcast the Nebraska schedule this season, starting with the TCU opener at Lincoln, September 29. Our spon-sor will be the fine folks at the Nebraska Clothing Company who know and love sports and have always taken a great interest in bringing top sports to you bringing top sports events to you

people. We're all set for king football and I'm sure you are too. So, on with the show and let those cool breezes blow! \_wow\_

### **NEW RECIPIES**

Martha Bohlsen will soon begin a new series of recipes on her "Martha's Cupboard" program each week-day morning at 11 a.m. on WOW.

Included in these top taste treats will be the favorite recipes of many leading celebrities.

## Meredith to Buy WOW, Inc.

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Meredith offer was "the "highly favorable reputation of the Meredith organization."

Of Mr. Meredith and Fred Bohen, president of the publishing company, and vice president of the engineering company, Mr. Matthews said, in part:

"They are midwesterners. They are friendly neighbors. Their or-ganization is experienced and is well and most favorably known in the television field.

"This venture is not an experi-ment with them. They will bring Omaha highly capable civic-minded business executives. They will maintain and enhance our stations' fine reputation of efficient operation and zealous concern for faithful public service."

Mr. Matthews added that Mr. Meredith and Mr. Bohen had authorized him to say that no material change in the management and operating policies of the stations is contemplated.



Fred Bohen, vice president of the Meredith Engineering Co., and presi-dent of the Meredith Publishing Co.

Frank P. Fogarty will continue as general manager and other per-sonnel will be continued under the same arrangement by which they are presently employed, the Matthews announcement added.

Present stockholders of Radio Present stockholders of Radio Station WOW, Inc., in addition to Mr. Matthews were listed as Guy Myers of New York City, the estate of the late John J. Gillin, Jr., Cecilia Broderick (Mr. Gillin's secretary), M. M. Myers, J. J. Isaacson and Robert P. Samardick.

An application for approval of the stock sale has been filed with the FCC for consideration.

## **New Saturday** Variety Show

A real old-time jamboree of fun, music and variety awaits you each Saturday when you tune in on "Murphy's Noontime Jamboree" at 12:30 p.m. on WOW—immediately

following the 4-Bell Noonday News Roundup. "Murphy's

Noontime Jam-boree" will feat-ure popular Bill M c B r i d e a s master of ceremonies together with vocalist Bob Burt, the Jamboree Band, and other topnotch acts.



Bill McBride

Sponsored by the Murphy Min-eral Products Company the show will get your Saturday afternoon off to a live start. Don't miss it! -wow-

#### HOPE RETURNING

Mr. Gloom be on your way! Bob Hope will be back on WOW at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25 to make WOW-Land rock with laughter.

Bob Hope is expected to be at his witty best after a few weeks away from the microphone. The Chesterfield sponsored comedian will have his whole gang with him to bring you 30 minutes of top music and unrestrained comedy. Don't miss "The Bob Hope Show" when it returns on Tuesday, Sep-tember 25 at 8 p.m.

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#### WOW REPRESENTED

Radio Station WOW was again

Radio Station WOW was again represented at the recent National Soil Conservation Field Day and Plowing, Matches at Bethany, Mo. Ronald Orr of Beatrice, under the sponsorship of WOW, won seventh place for the Cornhusker State in the widely publicized event. Mr. Orr is a former national cham-Mr. Orr is a former national champion plowman.

This marks the fourth time that WOW has sponsored a Nebraskan in the event.

#### -wow-FARM TOUR

**FARM TOUR** (Continued from page 1) trial plants, just as he did on similar advance tours for the European tour, the 1949 WOW West Coast Farm Study Tour and the "New South" Tour in 1950. "Our only regret," Hansen said on a recently "Farm Service Re-porter" program (6:30 a.m. to 7 a.m. weekdays on WOW), "is that we have to leave 45 persons who

a.m. weekdays on WOW), "is that we have to leave 45 persons who wanted to go at home." "For those folks and the thou-sands of others who couldn't go we will try to give the best possible radio reports each day while we are gone."

The fifth of the WOW Farm Study Tours—to South America by air-is planned for next spring.

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## Members of 1951 Farm Tour

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albrich Broken Bow, Nebraska Mrs. D. S. Anderson Lexington, Nebraska

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## WOW-TV

# SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE



SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
(ALL DAY)	5:30 P. M.—Roberta Quinlan Mohawk Carpets (NBC)	5:30 P. M.—The Little Show Stokely-Van Camp (NBC)	5:30 P. M.—Roberta Quinlan Mohawk Carpets (NBC)	5:30 P. M.—The Little Show Stokely-Van Camp (NBC)	5:30 P. M.—Roberta Quinl Mohawk Carpets (
12:00 Noon-FLYING TIGERS Johnson Candy (Du.)	5:45 P. M.—Camel News Caravan, John Cameron Swayze (NBC)	5:45 P. M.—Camel News Caravan, John Cameron Swayze	5:45 P. M.—Camel News Caravan, John Cameron Swayze (NBC)	5:45 P. M.—Camel News Caravan, John Cameron Swayze (NBC)	5:45 P. M.—Camel News O John Cameron
12:30 P. M.—BRASS TACKS— Ray Clark	6:00 P. M.—Winchell and Mahoney Speidel (NBC) 9/17 6:30 P. M.—	(NBC) 6:00 P. M.— MILTON BERLE	6:00 P. M.— KATE SMITH VARIETY	6:00 P. M.—IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT for DeSoto (NBC)	(NBC) 6:00 P. M.—The Quiz Kids Miles Laboratory (
12:45 P. M.—Your Future Home Multiple Listing Exchange	VOICE OF FIRESTONE CONCERT (NBC) 7:00 P. M.—LIGHTS OUT	TEXACO STAR THEATER (NBC) 9/18	Norge-Congoleum (NBC) 9/19 7:00 P. M.— KRAFT	6:30 P. M.— CISCO KID	6:30 P. M YOU ASKED FOR
1:30 P. M.—JUVENILE JURY Scotch Tape 9/16	Admiral (NBC) 7:30 P. M.—(Alternate weeks) MAUGHAM THEATER	"Mr. TV"	TELEVISION THEATER	Butter-nut Bread	Skippy (Du.)
2:00 P. MMEET THE PRESS Revere (NBC)	Tintair (NBC) Robert Montgomery presents LUCKY STRIKE DRAMA	Returns Sept. 18	BREAK THE BANK Bristol-Myers (NBC)	CISCO and PANCHO	Radio's Art Baker!
2:30 P. M.—The ZOO PARADE Ken-L-Ration (NBC)	(NBC) Supper-time	Berle 6:30 P. M.—JUVENILE JURY	See Bert at 1:30 p.m.	Cisco Kid	Art Baser
3:00 P. M.—GABBY HAYES Quaker Oats (NBC)	Song Hits	Scotch Tape (NBC) 7:00 P. M.— CAVALCADE OF BANDS	Mon. Wed. and Fri.	7:00 P. M.—James Melton's FORD REVUE (NBC)	7:00 P. M.— THE BIG STOR
3:30 P. M.—THE CHIMPS Harvey Bros.	Roberta Ouinlan Mon., Wed.	Drug Store Products (Du.) 8:00 P. M.—	Parks 8:30 P. M. Space Cadet (NBC)	8:00 P. M.—MARTIN KANE PRIVATE EYE U. S. Tobacco (NBC)	Amer. Cigaret & Cigar Co. (N 8:00 P. M.— CAVALCADE OF SP
4:00 P. MWestern Theater	8:30 P. M.—Town & Country Quiz Staley Foods	OLD GOLD AMATEUR HOUR	8:30 P. M.—Space Cadet (NBC) Kellogg Cereals thru 9/12 9:00 P. M.—Bigelow Theater	8:30 P. M.— WAYNE KING SHOW	Gillette (NBC) 8:45 P. M.—
5:00 P. M.— WILD BILL HICKOX	9:00 P. M.—Rocky King-Detective	with TED MACK and CO. (NBC) 9:00 P. M.—	Bigelow Carpets (CBS) 9:30 P. M.—STAR TIME	Standard Oil (NBC) 9:30 P. M.—STAR TIME	GREATEST FIGH
Kellogg Corn Pops	9:30 P. M.—STAR TIME 10:00 P. M.—Omar Weatherman	Big 7 Game of the Week Phillips 66—Starting Sept. 25	10:00 P. M.—Omar Weatherman	10:00 P. M.—Omar Weatherman	9:00 P. M.—Broadway Oper (NBC)
5:30 P. M	10:10 P. M.—Sports	10:00 P. M.—Omar Weatherman	10:10 P. M.—Sports	10:10 P. MSports	9:30 P. M.—STAR TIME 10:00 P. M.—Omar Weather
RANGE RIDER Peter Pan Bread	10:15 P. M.—News with Ray Clark 10:30 P. M.—STORY THEATER	10:10 P. M.—Sports	10:15 P. M.—News with Ray Clark 10:30 P. M.—Freddie Martin Show	10:15 P. M.—News with Ray Clark 10:30 P. M.—Fireside Theater	10:10 P. MSports
	O.P.P.D.	10:15 P. M.—News with Ray Clark	Hazel Bishop 9/15	Procter & Gamble (NBC)	10:15 P. M.—News with Ray
6:00 P. M.— COLGATE COMEDY	l N	IONDAYS THROUGH	FRIDAYSDAYTIN	AE SCHEDULE	
HOUR (NBC)	1:00 P. M.—"Miss Susan" for 1:15 P. M.—Vacation Word	or Colgate (NBC) 2:00 P. M derland (NBC)	`		Wells Auditions—Th.
7:00 P. M.—(Alternate weeks)	1:30 P. M.—Bert Parks Var (NBC): and or	riety—M., W., F. 5:00 P. W	I.—"Martha's Kitchen" with Bohlsen	Martha 5:00 P. M.—Ernie	Kovach's Show (NBC

7:00 P PHILCO TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE (NBC) GOODYEAR THEATER (NBC) 10/14

8:00 P. M.-MR. BOBBIN

General Foods (NBC) 9:00 P. M .-- Circle A Theater Armstrong Cork (NBC)

9:30 P. M.-To be announced

10:00 P. M .- SKELLY NEWS with Ray Clark

10:30 P. M.-Inspiration Time or Golden Voices

Bill Goodwin G.E. Show (NBC) 3:30 P. M.—"Howdy Doody" (NBC)

**NEW SHOWS** 

**NOTE THESE RETURN DATES** 

Programs between 1:20 p.m. and about 3:30 p.m. will be rescheduled during the 12 weeks of the PROFESSIONAL FOOT-BALL GAMES.

Sundays:

"Meet the Press" is scheduled for 10:15 p.m. starting October 14.

The top-budget Red Skelton Variety Show for Procter & Gamble will be on at 9 p.m.

starting September 30. The PRO GAME FOOTBALL schedule,

Chicago Bears vs. . . . 

 Sept. 30—At Green Bay
 Nov. 11—Cardinals

 Oct. 7—Cardinals
 Nov. 18—At Green Bay

 Oct. 14—Yankees
 Nov. 25—At Cleveland

 Oct. 21—L.A. 49-ers
 Dec. 2—At L.A. 49-ers

 Oct. 28—At Detroit
 Dec. 9—At Yankees

 Nov. 4—At Washington
 Dec. 16—Cardinals

 Tuesdays:

"Meet the Press" will continue thru September 11 at 6 p.m.; ditto "Juvenile Jury' NBC.

"Broadway Open House", "Star Time" continue thru September 18.

Nick Kenny, the song writer, will be featured in the 9 p.m. Tuesday spot until Sep-tember 25 when the Phillips Big Seven games will start.

Phillips' 66's "Big Seven Game of the Week" on film may include a Nebraska Cornhusker game or two.

#### Wednesdays:

"Heritage" continues thru September 5; "Space Cadet" thru September 12.

Thursdays:

6 p.m.-Watch for announcement of return date for Groucho Marx.

8:30 p.m.-Wayne King returns August 30.

#### Saturdays:

The schedule of the NCAA (COLLEGE) FOOTBALL GAMES will include seven games (not yet announced) in a 10-week period prior to November 24. There may also be post-season games.

WOW-TV will carry the Rose Bowl Game and the Pro Championship Game at the end of the season.

There are reports that "The Goldbergs," recently signed as another NBC exclusive

## **PROGRAM DATA**

will be carried early Saturday evenings, but this is not yet confirmed.

## MISCELLANOUS NOTES

Many fine programs will be returning but had not yet been specifically scheduled when this News Tower went to press. One of these is the Kukla, Fran and Ollie show-which will probably be scheduled 5:30 p.m. to 6 (five nights a week) after time

change (September 29). Programs for after 11 p.m. and during some of the later weekday afternoon periods were not yet specifically scheduled.

KEEP TUNED TO WOW-TV FOR ANNOUNCE-MENT OF ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING WITH-IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Keep This Schedule Near Your Set! Watch WOW News Tower Or Your Local For **or** 



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5:30 P. M.—Song at Twilight (NBC)

Changes and New Shows!

## SATURDAYS

(ALL DAY)

1 to 3:30 P. M.-NCAA (COLLEGE) FOOTBALL GAMES for Westinghouse (NBC)

3:45 P. M.—BOB CONSIDINE Mutual of Omaha (NBC) Starts Sept. 22

4:30 P. M.-HOPALONG CASSIDY General Foods (NBC)

America's

favorite

Western Star



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5:30 P. M.-One Man's Family Sweetheart Soap (NBC) Starts Sept. 15

6:00 P. M.-**ALL-STAR REVUE** Kellogg, Pet Milk, Snowcrop (NBC)

7:00 P. M.-SHOW OF SHOWS Reynolds Metals, Libby S.O.S., Benrus, Lehn & Fink Eversharp (NBC) (NBC)

8:30 P. M.-THE HIT PARADE Lucky Strike (NBC)

9:00 P. M.-Falstaff WRESTLING from Chicago

10:00 P. M.-American Barn Dance Imdrin

### -ON RADIO TOO!-

Several topnotch television features may also be heard on Radio WOW — 590 en your dial.

SKELLY NEWS with ALEX DREIER 7:15 a.m., Weekday

MARTHA'S CUPBOARD 11 a.m., Mondays thru Fridays

CISCO KID 6 p.m., Mons., Weds., Fris.

**VOICE OF FIRESTONE** 7:30 p.m., Mondays

QUIZ KIDS 6 p.m., Sundays Also, remember WOW's morning newscasts are now heard at 6 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. are now heard at 6 a.m., 7 a.m. with Alex Dreier at 7:15 a.m.

## **Big Seven on Tuesday Nights**

#### Nite Show. too . . .



WEDNESDAY-(nights) Kate Smith and a collossal variety show will be in the old "4-Star Review" time at 6 p.m., September 19 for Congoleum and Reynolds Metals. Nets and sponsors say this'll be the best on the air during this hour.

#### \_wnw-tv\_ **COUNTY FAIRS**

Whenever a tight August schedule permitted it WOW-TV sent it's mobile unit and cameraman out to film the activities of various county fairs in Iowa and Nebraska.

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### Joe Kelly Quizes ...



FRIDAYS-Veteran Joe Kelly, the lovable quizmaster of Alka-Seltzer's Quiz Kids, has returned to the pro-gram after an illness, and will be on deck regularly in the 6 p.m., Friday spot. Quiz Kids stayed on the air through the summer.

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## **NCCA Games Are**

Also Set (Continued from page 5)

On Tuesday nights, WOW-TV will carry 11 "Big-Seven-Games-of-the-Week" games, September 24 through December 4, sponsored by Phillips 66. The "Big-Seven-Game-cith W." of-the-Week" will be determined as the season progresses. They will undoubtedly include one or more University of Nebraska games.

There is a possibility that the NCAA schedule will include one or two Nebraska games, but, accord-ing to the NCAA plan, these could not be carried in the Omaha-

Lincoln area. Additionally, WOW-TV will carry the Rose Bowl Game, the Professional World Series games and other post-season games.

Some of the games scheduled are subject to the availability of the microwave relay.

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#### Sundays, too ...



SIX NIGHTS-What with Skelly's new Sunday nighter (at 10 p.m.) Ray Clark will be bringing you TV news six nights a week starting Sep-tember 2. It'll include live film and all the news!

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#### SOME GAME!

A Minneapolis housewife wrote in to NBC-TV's "Juvenile Jury" asking advice about her precocious eight-year-old son who, after watch-ing the wrestlers on TV, practiced the "holds" on his four-year-old sister. Moderator Jack Barry asked his youthful charges for suggestions. Said Panelist Mai-Lan Rogoff, 5: "The little girls should do what I once did. A boy on my block used to always want to play the same game wraetling with me and beat game-wrestling with me and beating me up. Then one day I decided to run when he looked like he wanted to wrestle, and he chased me. Now we have another game, 'chasing.' As long as I keep running, I'm all right.

-WOW-TV-THREE CHIMES MEAN **GOOD TIMES ON NBC** 

### New Private Eue...



THURSDAYS - Movie Star Lloyd THURSDAYS — Movie Star Lloyd Nolan will be the new "Martin Kane" starting August 30 at 8 p.m. and every Thursday night thereafter for U. S. Tobacco. The radio version is at 5 Sunday afternoons on Radio WOW—590 on your dial.

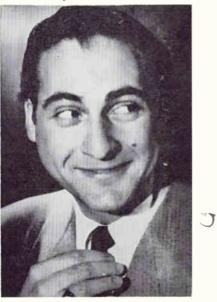
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#### A GOOD START

At the age of 14, Jerry Lewis of Martin and Lewis, was presented with a plaque by the Red Cross for a benefit amateur show he staged.

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#### All This, too ...



SATURDAYS - Wotta night on WOW-TV! Look at the lineup! Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca will headline the full evening (7 to 8:301) with their terrific "Show of Shows" production. The All-Star Revue starts with a great cast September 8.

#### WOW News Tower



Ham and Corn...

## **WOW-TV 3rd Year Greatest**

### 32 Big Games on WOW-TV

Despite the black-out of TV football on University of Nebraska games, the upcoming season will be the greatest in the history of football broadcasts and telecasts on WOW-TV

All University of Nebraska games will be carried on Radio WOW with Jack Payne at the microphone doing the play-by-play and Merrill Workhoven the color, sponsored by the Nebraska Clothing Co.

Three special television series are scheduled for WOW-TV, adding up to at least 32 top-notch fulllength games!

On Sunday afternoons, September 30 through December 16, WOW-TV will carry 12 professional league games of the Chicago Bears against various opponents (see tentative schedule on pages 6 and 7).

On Saturday afternoons, WOW-TV will carry seven top-notch college games-the entire schedule approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association . . . all prior to November 24, sponsored by Westinghouse.

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TUESDAYS — "Mr. Television" in person and his Texaco Star Theater returns at 6 p.m., September 19. He's planning tremendous shows to retain his reputation as being the very best in American television.



SUNDAYS - There'll be ham and corn in every TV pot when Spike Jones takes over the Sunday night Colgate Comedy Hour September 16. Martin and Lewis are scheduled for 26 appearances during the season! -wow-tv-

**REALLY ALL-STAR** 

One of the greatest lineups of all-star talent in entertainment history will be on deck when the new "All Star Revue" makes its debut Saturday, September 8 at 6 p.m. (preceding "Show of Shows").

Included in the cast will be Jimmy Durante, Ed Wynn, Danny Thomas, Jack Carson, Ben Blue, Herb Shriner, Olson and Johnson and Ezio Pinza! -wow-tv-

### FIRST EAST TO WEST

President Truman's speech opening the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco, September 4, is scheduled (by NBC) to be the first east-to-west telecast on the new transcontinental TV hookup. It will be followed by other historic telecasts from the conference.

#### -wow-tv-**BIG ONE-TIMER**

Margaret Truman will be starred in the Irving Berlin "Salute to America," on Wednesday, Septem-ber 12, for Red Cross Shoes. Berlin will produce, direct and star in this one-time special feature.



## **Million Weekly** for Net Shows

WOW-Land folks who have television sets this fall will see and hear programs on WOW-TV (Channel 6) for which sponsors will pay more

6) for which sponsors will pay more than a million dollars a week, ex-clusive of time costs! WOW-TV just starting its third year on the air will carry from the NBC network at least five top-notch variety shows, each of which will have a per-program production cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 to \$60.000.

Every night of the week will be a big night on Channel 6, for instance:

stance: On Sundays, there will be pro-football games, two hours of west-erns, Bob Hope, Colgate Comedy Hour, Philco and Goodyear Play-house on alternate weeks, a new feature called "Mr. Bobbin" and a Red Skelton show.

On Monday nights, there will be Paul Winchell and Jerry Mahoney, Voice of Firestone concert and an hour of excellent drama with the Somerset Maugham Theatre and Robert Montgomery Presents on

alternate weeks. Tuesday night's schedule will be headed by "Mr. Television" him-(Continued on page 9)

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#### Chic Eyeful...



MONDAYS-(also Wednesdays and Fridays) will find lovely Roberta Quinlan back in her old spot, 5:45 to 6, starting September 3. She uses (but certainly doesn't need 'em !) fine guest stars on her Mohawk Carpets shows.

## **Stars That Shine in Daytime**

## A Nice Guy ...



DAYTIMER—Handsome, happy-golucky, fun-loving Bill Goodwin of radio fame, takes over the new General Electric daytimer from 1:30 to 2, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 18. Songstress Eileen Barton will be in the cast.

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#### **NEW SHOWS**

(Continued from page 5) self, Milton Berle, and will include the Old Gold Amateur Hour and

the Old Gold Amateur Hour and the Phillips 66 "Big-Seven-Game-ofthe-Week" football game.

On Wednesday nights, there will be a new hour-long variety show headed by Kate Smith, Break the Bank, Kraft Television Theatre and a Freddy Martin variety show.

On Thursday nights, there will be Groucho Marx, Cisco Kid, James Melton Ford Revue, Martin Kane and Wayne King.

On Friday nights there will be the boxing matches on Gillette's Cavalcade of Sports, the Story Theatre and the Quiz Kids.

On Saturday nights it will be Hopalong Cassidy, One Man's Family, the All-Star Revue, Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca in the "Show of Shows," the Hit Parade, Wrestling and a barn dance feature.

Daytime programming may begin as early as 10 o'clock in the morning, Mondays through Fridays. A new afternoon variety show featuring Bert Parks, Bill Goodwin and Kate Smith, and Martha Bohlsen's Kitchen and a series of children shows.

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#### POLITICS ON TV

Both national political parties have been busy since March filming pre-election talks for the 1952 national campaigns. Additionally both national political conventions next June will be telecast.

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#### **BARN DANCE**

If you've enjoyed Midwest Hayride this summer (and who hasn't?) you'll be doubly pleased with Imdrin's "Old American Barn Dance" starring such performers as Lulubelle and Scotty, Dolph Hewitt, Grace Wilson, Cuzin' Tilford, and the Sage Riders. It's set for 10 p.m., Saturdays (right after wrestling) starting September 1.

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#### GOLDBERGS

The Goldbergs, radio classic for a score of years, created by Gertrude Berg, has been signed to an exclusive contract by NBC. Trade papers said it would be an early Saturday evening feature, but (at this writing) it is not yet definitely scheduled for WOW-TV.

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Puppet Stooge ...



FRAN ALLISON — lovely feminine stooge for Kukla and Ollie will be back with the famous Burr Tillstrom series, but the exact day and time wasn't set when this News Tower went to press.

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#### **STORY THEATER**

Hermann Suderman's exciting "A Confession on New Year's Eve" will start off a new "Story Theater Series for Onnaha Public Power District, at 10:30 p.m., Monday, September 17. Stars will include Gale Page, John Archer, Stanley Waxman and Marjorie Lord.

On successive Monday nights the "Story Theater" fine dramatic halfhours will include: September 24— "The Mysterious Picture"; October 1—"An Old, Old Story"; October 8—"The Marquise"; October 15— "The Million Pound Note"; October 22—"Birthday of the Infanta..., and October 29—"Why Thomas was Discharged".

#### Song and Dance...



3-A-WEEK — 1:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays — starting August 27—that's when Bert Parks and his hilarious daytimer for General Foods will be seen and heard. G. F. also has a new Sunday-nighter "Mr. Bobbin."

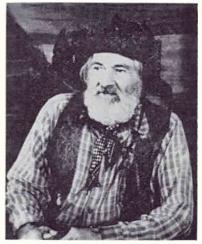
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#### **TV PRIVACY**

Can a person refuse to testify before a Congressional Committee because that committee's sessions are televised? The U. S. Senate will ask a Federal Grand Jury to answer the question, and it will probably go to the United States Supreme Court for final decision.

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### Oldtimer ...



SUNDAYS---Gabby Hayes, loved by young and old alike resumes his Quaker Oats Sunday afternoon show (August 26) at 3 (following Ken-L-Ration's Zoo Parade). His tall tales made him one of TV's finest character artists last fall and winter.

## RADIO WOW'S SEPTEMBER DAYTIME SCHEDULE

5:30 A. M.—Five-Thirty Call—Early morning music to help you start the day right
5.55 A M Weather Report-Ralston Puring
6.00 A M — Suprise News Tower—All the latest happenings in detail Daily ex. Sun.
6.15 A. M. Welcome to the West-Slim Everhart
6:25 A. M. Today's Farm Story
6:25 A. M.—Today's Farm Story
oot farm and market news, interviews, deficultural
reports and regional news for Pioneer Hybred Seed
Corn and Walnut Grove Mineral Products
7:00 A. M.—WOW News Tower—Merrill Workhoven
NBC News
7:05 A. M.—George Crook, organ musicSun.
7:15 A. M.—Network News—Alex Dreier for Skelly Oil
7:30 A. M.—Breakfast Bandstand
7:30 A. M.—Breakfast Bandstand
7:45 A. M.—Morning Merry-Go-Round—Lively music
8:00 A. M.—WOW News—Merrill Workhoven
8:15 A. M.—John Carson Show—Johnny's early morning show
8:30 A. M.—John Carson Show—A half-hour of music and funMon. thru Sat. Smilin' Ed McConnell—Brown ShoesSat.
Chapel Service—Dr. R. R. Brown
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9:30 A. M.—Live Like a Millionaire—You'll enjoy hearing the con- testants in action—General Mills
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12:15 P. MMusically Yours	Sun.
Your University Speaks—University of Nebraska	
12.30 D M WOW Calling A happy half hour for Nutrena	Mon. thru Fri.
Murphy's Noontime Jamboree	
Hollywood Open House	Sun.
12.45 P. M — The Music Room—Schmoller & Mueller	Sun.
1.00 P. M Double or Nothing With genial master-of-ceremonies	
Walter O'Keefe for Campbell's Soup	Mon. thru Fri.
National Farm and Home Hour—One of the nation's	
top agricultural programs—Allis Chalmers	Sat.
1:30 P. M.—Ma Perkins—Oxydol's long-time favorite On the Line with Bob Considine—Mutual of Omaha	Mon. thru Fri.
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The Best is Vet to Come	Sat.
1:45 P. MJudy and Jane-Folger's Coffee	Mon. thru Fri.
The Girl from Paris	
2.00 D M ife Can Be Beautiful-P. & G. Soap	Mon. thru Fri.
Town and Country Time	Sat.
Music With the Hormel Girls	
2:15 P. M.—Road of Life—Interesting to follow—Oxydol	Mon. thru Fri.
2.20 P. M — Pepper Young's Family—You'll like them—P. & G	Mon. thru Fri.
I was Murray Presents	Sun.
2.45 D. M. Dight to Happiness-Everyone's right-P. & G	Mon. thru Fri.
John Cameron Swayze-News-Belmont Radio	
2.00 P. M — Backstage Wife—Dreft	. Mon. thru Fri.
Town and Country Time	
The Saint	
3:15 P. M.—Stella Dallas—A moving story—Sterling Products	Mon. thru Fri.
2.20 D M Widder Brown—Sterling Products	. Mon. thru Fri.
II S Army Band	
WOW News Tower-E. T. Smith Olds-Cadillac	
3:45 P. M.—The Woman in My House—Manhattan Soap	. Mon. thru Fri.
Lost Melodies	
4:00 P. M.—Just Plain Bill—Anacin	. Mon. thru Fri.
Speak for Yourself	Sat.
The Whisperer	
Atts D. M. Front Page Farrell-Whitehall Pharmical	. Mon. thru Fri.
4.20 P M - I orenzo Iones Presented by Dreft	. Mon. thru Fri.
Big City Serenade	
Now Hear This—Navy documentary	
4:45 P. M.—Bob and Ray	. Mon. thru Fri.
5.00 P M — Guiding Light—Sponsored by Duz	. Mon. thru Fri.
Dublic Affairs	Sat.
Martin Kane, Private Eye—American Tobacco Co	
5:15 P. M.—Lean Back 'n' Listen	. Mon. thru Sat.
5:25 P. M.—Windshield Wiper Song—Anderson Co	Sat.

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7 °°	Comedy and Music for RCA Victor (Begins 9/30)	THE RAILROAD HOUR With Gordon McRae and Norman Luboff's Orchestra	CAVALCADE OF AMERICA Famous stars in top plays for duPont	HALLS OF IVY Returns Oct. 3 Pete Kellys Blues until then	FATHER KNOWS BEST Top comedy with Robert Young as Father General Foods	MAN CALLED X Herbert Marshall is the man of mystery A "Tandem" show	AL GOODMAN'S MUSICAL ALBUM
7 30	THEATRE GUILD ON THE AIR U. S. Steel presents the theatre's best plays and	VOICE OF FIRESTONE Guest stars with Howard Barlow's Orchestra and Chorus	TUMS HOLLYWOOD THEATRE with your favorite film stars	THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE You'll laugh at "Gildy" and Company—Kraft Foods	DIMENSION X Superb tales of science and fiction	NIGHT BEAT Frank Lovejoy stars as reporter Randy Stone	THE MAGNIFICENT MONTAGUE Monty Woolley stars in
8	nation's best actors for a full hour every Sunday night Begins Sept. 9	TELEPHONE HOUR Donald Voorhes with Bell Symphonic Orchestra and guest singers	BOB HOPE SHOW A comedy riot Begins Sept.25 for Chesterfield	GROCHO MARX Returns Oct. 3 It Pays to Be Ignorant (current)	DRAGNET Stories based on cases from L. A. police files Fatima Cigarettes	INSPECTOR THORNE of the homicide bureau	this comedy series MUSICAL MERRY-GO- ROUND with Wayne Howell for RCA Victor
830	MR. MOTO Enjoy these tales of mystery	CITIES SERVICE BAND OF AMERICA Directed by Paul Lavalle with the Male Quartette	THE PET MILK SHOW With Jack Pearl and Mimi Benzell	MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY Crime doesn't pay with the D.A. at hand—Bristol-Myers	MEREDITH WILLSON'S MUSIC ROOM Top music and Guests for RCA Victor	MR. KEEN Tracer of lost persons	BOB AND RAY An hour of top comedy with
9 °°	THE \$64 DOLLAR QUESTION with Phil Baker for RCA Victor	BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA Plays short classics, novelties and new works	BIG TOWN Stories of a crusading newspaper editor Lifebuoy Soap	THE BIG STORY Tales of exciting stories by the newsmen who covered them—Pall Malls	YOUR HIT PARADE with Guy Lombardo for Lucky Strike	ROY SHIELDS and COMPANY	Bob Elliott and Ray Goulding
9 <sup>30</sup> 45	AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR with Theodore Granik	under the direction of Arthur Fiedler	THE BICKERSONS Enjoy top family comedy for Philip Morris	ALBUM TIME Popular recorded tunes of yesterday and today	To be Announced	ON THE SPOT Interviews with government officials 9:45—BEST IN BANDS	GRAND OLE OPRY Red Foley and Gang with homespun humor for Prince Albert
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# **NBC is Music Award Winner**

## For Consistently **Good Music**

The National Broadcasting Company was selected as the network that has "most consistently fostered the cause of good music" for the fifth successive year in the poll of music and radio editors conducted annually by Musical America Magazine.

The announcement of the magazine's eighth annual poll also indi-cated that Arturo Toscanini was again chosen as leading conductor, which he has won every year of the poll. Toscanini's performance of Verdi's "Requiem" (carried by WOW last winter) was voted the leading musical event of the year.

The poll, which is conducted an-nually by Quaintance Eaton, associate editor of Musical America, received ballots from 850 radio and musical editors throughout the country. NBC musical programs again captured most of the first place votes. The "Telephone Hour" (WOW Monday, 8 p.m.) won in the category of "orchestra with guest soloists" for the eighth year. Arthur Fiedler, conductor of the RCA Victor sponsored "Boston Pops Orchestra" (WOW Monday, Pops Orchestra" (WOW Monday, 9 p.m.) was selected as leading "program conductor" and a new winner in the poll was the "NBC Symphony Orchestra Summer Con-cert Series" which was sponsored by U. S. Steel at 7.30 p.m., Sundays during the summer.

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### Changes in WOW's Local Sales Staff

WOW's General Manager Frank P. Fogarty and Fred Ebener, local sales manager recently announced additions and changes in the station's local sales staff.

Gene Edward, formerly an announcer and manager of the record library has been promoted to the sales staff.

The other new salesman is Ernie Dallier who is a newcomer to WOW, but who has an extensive sales background. Al Larson, for-mer WOW salesman has been promoted to the sales staff of WOW-TV. --waw--

#### **NEW WILLSON SHOW**

Meredith Willson, NBC's famed musical director of "The Big Show" now has his own disk jockey pro-

gram from Hollywood. Heard on WOW Thursdays at 8:30 the show is sponsored by RCA Victor and features the latest releases and interviews with RCA recording stars.

Known as the Hawkeye humorist (he was born in Iowa) Willson's fame as a composer and musical director was highlighted last season by his comedy routines with Tallulah Bankhead on "The Big Show" and by his composition "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" which is used as the program's theme.

Sunday Favorites!...



Phil Harris and Alice Faye bring their fun-filled variety show back to WOW-Land on September 30 at 7 p.m. See pages 2 and 3 for details.

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### **WOW Winners on** 'Double or Nothing'

Two WOW listeners recently won cash prizes on the "Double or Nothing" sweepstakes contest con-ducted by Walter O'Keefe on "Double or Nothing" each Mon-day through Friday at 1 p.m. on WOW.

The Campbell Soup quizzer gave an approving nod to the question sent in by Mrs. Edwin Coen of Denison, Ia., on his August 13 pro-gram. The question was worth \$103

to Mrs. Coen. Not to be outdone by the Iowa listeners Mrs. J. F. Kemmy of Gretna, Neb., received \$96 when her question was used on the August 17 broadcast.

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### HAPPY WITH WOW

Another satisfied sponsor is ex-tending his advertising schedule on wow

The Hoberg Paper Company, is using an increased number of spot announcements to boost the sales of Charmin tissues and other Hoberg products in WOW-Land.

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## SERIAL HONORED

A recent broadcast of "Pepper Young's Family" (WOW, Monday through Friday, 2:30 p.m.) marked the 4,000th program for the Camay Soap sponsored daytime serial.

Noted for its fine, wholesome story, the afternoon serial has been honored three times by the Inter-national Council for religious edu-cation for being "most conducive to good family living."

FARM TOUR MEMBERS (Continued from page 4) Mrs. Carrie Sievers Walnut, Iowa Mrs. Phyllis B. Skerritt Malvern, Iowa Mrs. E. T. Smith Brainard, Nebraska W. A. Steavenson Fontanelle, Nebraska Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stevens Farragut, Iowa Mrs. Alice V. F. Stroh Wagner, South Dakota Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stuart Walnut, Iowa Miss Georgia Sudik Colon, Nebraska Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Summerer Ewing, Nebraska Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ternus

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