

As Terry Gannon, 15-year-old Girl Scout learns to fly. WOR New York will "fly" with her from her first to her solo flight. New program series is being included as part of Bob Emery's "Rainbow Room" Saturday morning program. Aired in conjunction with the Piper Aircraft Corp., WOR feature presents weekly reports by Terry and her instructor while in flight.

War Series End

LAST WARTIME program of Canadian Government to go off the air is "George's Wife," which is to be aired for the last time on 33 CBC Dominion network stations on June 28. Program started shortly after Pearl Harbor as "Soldier's Wife," quarter-hour Monday through Friday serial for Wartime Prices and Trade Board (Canada's OPA). Early this year name was changed to mark rehabilitation of men in uniform, but program continued to tell of WPTB regulations and in dramatized form how housewives were meeting shortages. Program is being replaced with Monday through Friday five minute "Household Counsellor" program on approximately same stations, with WPTB food rationing and other news. No information of future of French counterpart "Le Metairie Rancourt" on 14 CBC French network stations is available. Both programs have had almost top daytime Elliott-Haynes program ratings since they went on the air. English program is placed by MacLaren Adv., Toronto, French program by Canadian Adv., Montreal.

Production Shuffle

PRODUCTION operation of CBS "Hollywood Star Time" underwent a change coincidental with June 8 switch in time. The program which was formerly heard on Sun. 2:30-3:00 p. m. has switched to Sat. 8-8:30 p. m. The original show, packaged by Famous Artists, called for exclusive properties and talent from Twentieth Century-Fox Studios. The latter cancelled its exclusive participation as time change made it impossible to guarantee appearance of talent. Withdrawal of Twentieth Century-Fox eliminated Famous Artists as packager since original deal was exclusive with that studio. Show now is programmed by Foote, Cone and Belding, agency for sponsor. General Motors Corp., Frigidaire Division. Format remain the same, but properties and talent are from all studios on non-exclusive basis.

Travel Experiences

QUARTER-HOUR sustainer, "Johnny's From Porch," started June 16 on CBS, Sun. 5:30-5:45 p. m. in period previously occupied by Gene Autry program, now switched to 7-7:30 p. m. spot. Featuring John Faulk, who, before serving with the Merchant Marine, Army and Red Cross during the war, collected "folk material" for the Library of Congress, program consists of his discussion of experiences in traveling and "listening to folks" all over the country.

Delinquency Problems

SERIES of six broadcasts dealing with principal phases of juvenile delinquency is being presented Wednesday 10:30-11 p. m. by ABC as public service feature. Titled "We, the Guilty," and referring to the adults of the nation, the first program will be opened by U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark. Each broadcast will be presented in cooperation with one of the major youth agencies of the country, the first by the Boy Scouts of America, and each will deal with a particular phase of the delinquency problem.

Winchell Replacements

SUMMER REPLACEMENTS for Walter Winchell, Sun. 9-9:15 p. m. on ABC will be three commentators for a six-week period beginning Sunday, July 21. Commentators are Quentin Reynolds, who will do commentary, Ben Grauer who will give straight news, and Florence Pritchett. Sponsor is Andrew Jergens Co., through Lennen and Mitchell, New York.

Format Change

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSN., of Omaha, will establish new format and title for "Freedom of Opportunity," Sun. 10-10:30 p. m. (EDT) on Mutual effective July 14. New show, titled "Freedom of Opportunity Theatre Presents: Mystery Is My Hobby," will retain Mutual time but originate from the West Coast instead of Chicago. Present plans are set only for summer. Agency is Arthur Meyerhoff & Co., Chicago.

CKWX Youth Series

DAILY 5-6 p. m. program of CKWX Vancouver, B. C., "Junior Radio Theatre," is broadcast with full support of the Vancouver School Board and features leading comic strip characters and guest announcers from the public



schools. Program also conducts "clean up paint up" campaign in conjunction with Junior Board of Trade. Current essay contest, winners of which will be picked by civic organizations, has as prizes six month announcing course at CKWX under supervision of Reo Thompson, conductor of the program.

News For Farm Youth

JUNE 15 was starting date for new program on KDKA Pittsburgh, "Farm Youth News," conducted by Homer Martz, station agricultural director. Dramatizations of rural youth activities and problems is planned. Guests on program are boys and girls of 4-H clubs, members of Future Farmers of America, rural church groups, various cooperative organizations, rural scouts and representatives of the Grange.

Airs Graduation

ANNUAL graduation exercises of handicapped children of the District of Columbia who have completed required courses will be broadcast by WWDC Washington, June 18, 11:30-11:45 a. m. Although only a few can participate in the studio broadcast, all names will be read and diplomas will be mailed. The children, unable to attend regular schools, are instructed by special Board of Education teaching corps.

Series On TB

TO DRAMATIZE problem of tuberculosis and its control, KFI Los Angeles has started weekly half hour "Conquest" series in cooperation with Long Beach and Los Angeles Counties Tuberculosis Assns. Dramatic material will be taken from public health history centering on developments and personalities in fight against disease. Program is written by Carl Schlichter.

Musical Previews

PREVIEWING musicals of Hollywood Bowl, KGFJ Hollywood has arranged recorded presentations of same material in advance of each concert. Known as "Musical Digest," program consists of two hours of recordings, punctuated by interviews with guest artists performing at Bowl that week.

Interview Test

ADAPTING the man-in-the-street interview to television WCPW New York (CBS) June 8 scheduled a half-hour sidewalk program outside Grand Central Station with Gil Fates, assistant program director, interviewing passersby. Camera was to be connected with a cable run from the station's studios in the building.

Crime Prevention

SUNDAY evening 7:05-7:15 p. m. public interest period of WKCY Cincinnati is being devoted to crime prevention for six weeks. Col. Eugene T. Weatherly, chief of the Cincinnati Police Dept., and Ralph Robuck, agent-in-charge of the Secret Service in Cincinnati, discuss crime prevention on the programs.

Civic News

FIVE-MINUTE summary of City Hall news is being aired each weekday evening by KOY Phoenix, Ariz., with Bill Richards, executive secretary to the City Manager, handling the broadcast and interviewing various city officials and department heads.

Aviation Series

CONDUCTED by Walter M. Kearney, aviation editor of the Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette, "Wings Over Worcester" is title of new WTAG Worcester program aired Tues. 5:15 p. m. Questions and answers, interviews and discussion of local aviation problems are presented.

Gardening Tips

SATURDAY afternoon "You Can Have a Better Garden" series broadcast by KLZ Denver is conducted by Gordon Mickle, Denver County Extension agent.

Student Music

STUDENT SPEAKER and student choral music highlight weekly youth program aired by WISN Milwaukee Sat. 2:30 p. m. A capella choir of South Division High School is presented.

Authors on Test

WELL-KNOWN authors have their imaginations and story-telling ingenuity put to a test on "Stump the Authors," ABC program started June 16 in Sun. 4-4:30 p. m. period. Sidney

Mason, short story writer and actor, is m. e. Panel of three authors is given a specific "creative assignment" and each is given 30 seconds to formulate complete original story, which each then tells. Suggestions are drawn from a box and are prepared by the audience. A \$25 prize goes to best story.

Educational News

BECAUSE the larger universities are overcrowded, information concerning the smaller schools is being presented by WQWO Fort Wayne, Ind., on new program series, "GI College," heard Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Representatives of the various schools in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan appear on the program to discuss the advantages of their particular institutions.

Conti Replaces

CONTI PRODUCTS Corp., Brooklyn, (Conti Castile soap and shampoo), June 27 for the summer season replaces the "Treasure Hour of Song" on MBS, Thurs. 9:30-10 p. m., with "By Popular Demand." Summer show features Ray Bloch's orchestra, Mary Small and Harry Babbitt, vocalists. Agency is Birmingham, Castleman and Pierce, New York.

Quartet on CBS

QUARTET that won this year's international championship contest of The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Inc., on June 15 was to be heard on CBS in a special broadcast from Cleveland as WGAR's contribution to the city's 150th anniversary.

Forms Advisory Committee

ALL CIVIC clubs and businessmen's groups, and several women's organizations, of Knoxville, Tenn., have been invited by WNOX Knoxville to send a representative to serve on newly formed Advisory Committee of the "WNOX Forum of the Air." Program is heard Tues. 9-9:30 p. m. Advisory Committee selects topics and speakers.

Traffic Information

INFORMATION for drivers and pedestrians on every aspect of Toronto's traffic laws, policies and problems, is being aired weekly on CJBQ Toronto by Bob Kesten, discharged from the Canadian Army as captain after service with 1 kw mobile station in France. "Traffic Clinic" is aired in conjunction with the Toronto Police Dept., includes interviews with police and city officials.

Program Offered

SUMMER hiatus period of "Capitl Midnight," which extends from June 24 to Sept. 20, when it returns to MBS for the Wander Co. Chicago, in behalf of Ovakine, is being offered by the network for local sponsorship on a co-operative basis. Heard five weekly, 5:30-5:45 p. m., program is sponsored 30 weeks during the year by Ovaltine through Hill Blackett & Co., Chicago.

Interviews Witness

LESTER SMITH and his WNAAC Boston wire recorder June 10 interviewed Lawrence O'Connor, an eyewitness to the murder that morning of William A. Whitcomb, 73, president of Great Northern Co., in his private office in the Boston Safe Deposit Bldg. Recording was aired following Cedric Foster's 2 p. m. newscast.

Town Affairs

TITLED "Life in Our Town" and sponsored by Nelson's of Jamestown, local department store, new Monday through Friday quarter hour program aired by WJTN Jamestown, N. Y., presents highlights of round-the-town happenings, music, interviews and homemakers hints.

Musical Interludes

IN REVISION of block program presentation technique, CKMO Vancouver, B. C., has introduced "Pleasure Listening" periods throughout both the day and night periods. Featuring uninterrupted music, periods progress from popular concert selections in the day to smooth dance tunes in the evening times.

Schedule Increased

PROMOTION program aired by WNOX Knoxville, Tenn., "Set Your Dial," has been scheduled Tues.-Thurs. 9:15 a. m. in addition to original Sat. 8:30 a. m. period. Series is based on idea that

Programs for Children Draw Mitchell Rebuke

FCC was chided June 6 by Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell (D-Wash.) in a speech on the Senate floor for failure to include children's programs in its Blue Book. He praised the Commission's book in general and said it shows "wide gaps between promise and performance on the part of many station operators." Conceding that the FCC is prohibited by law from exercising censorship, he said he hoped it would "appropriately" exert its powers at the point of license issuance and renewal.

Sen. Mitchell suggested "wholesome entertainment and instruction" be substituted for "horror" programs. He said present programs keep youngsters away from healthful play, school lessons and household duties, besides causing "emotional tension and irritability, sleeplessness or bad dreams, and premature acquaintance with the sordid and delinquent aspects of social life."

Workshop Set

FACULTY members and curriculum for Radio Writer's Workshop, sponsored jointly by WTOP Washington and Catholic U.'s department of speech and drama, were announced last week. Courses in radio orientation, production and radio news will be presented by Hazel Keynon Markel, WTOP director of community services; Producer-director Ed Halbert; CBS Newsman Gunnar Back. Script writing will be taught by Allen Schneider and Leo Bradley, C.U. professors. Workshop runs from July 1 through Aug. 10.

Cancels Campaign

ECONOMIC LABS. St. Paul, Minn., has cancelled its spot announcement campaign in several markets due to lack of supplies. Agency handling account is Newell-Emmett, New York.

news and chatter about radio personalities and shows can be made as interesting as the Hollywood columnist program.

Baruch on Air

BERNARD M. BARUCH, member of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, June 14 was heard on WOR, WNYC and WLIB New York at 11 a. m. and on a re-broadcast on WMCA New York, 8:30-9 p. m., when he addressed the opening session of the UN Atomic Energy Commission.

Bowling News

BOWLING NEWS and on-the-spot pickups from bowling alleys are aired weekly on a half-hour "It's a Strike," live program on CKWX Vancouver, B. C. Eight local bowling alley operators have pooled their advertising on this series which also features popular music.

Garden Hints

PRACTICAL information on gardening is presented on new Thursday evening program of WAAB Worcester, Mass., titled "The Family Next Door." Worcester Theatre Guild players take part in program.

To Air Races

SUMMER and fall Saratoga Raceway harness races are to be aired in part by WGFM Schenectady, N. Y., General Electric FM outlet. New broadcast booth has been built atop the main grandstand.

Now on Networks

DRAMATIZED problems of youth titled "It's Up to Youth," currently heard on WOR New York, June 15 started on MBS as a regular weekly series, Sat. 12 noon-12:30 p. m.