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Now All Hal's Breaking Loose

HAL BLOCK, end man known as "Dimples" on WTOP-TV's Sunday night "What's My Line?" panel, debuts as emcee in a new show on WNBW tonight at 8. Called "Tag the Gag," it is to be brewed from three familiar TV ingredients: Comedy, panelists and charades. In this case a guest panel of famous comedians will try to identify gags enacted in charade fashion.

ACTOR FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN stars in "The Man With the Watch," drama about the disappearance of more than 200 girls from the New York City area, tonight at 9 on WNBW.

TENOR BRIAN SULLIVAN of the Metropolitan Opera will be guest soloist on "Voice of Firestone" at 8:30 on WNBW.

Chit-chat over the tea tray grows to something more in "Room to Let," mystery film, to be shown Friday night at 9 on WTOP-TV with Valentine Dyall (left) as the sinister boarder and Merle Tottenham as his landlady.

TV Goes 'Way Aloft

NEW YORK (AP)—Two more stations have begun using the 199-foot television mast atop the tower of the 102-story Empire State Building after a period of testing late at night.

WJZ-TV of the ABC network, occupying Channel 7, began Thursday evening. It was followed Friday evening by WPIX on the New York Daily News on Channel 11. Both increased power at the same time under the recent ruling of the FCC lifting its ban on higher output.

WABD of DuMont, occupying Channel 5, is expected to be fourth, late in September, with WCBS-TV of CBS, Channel 2, fifth, also in the early fall. WNBT of NBC on Channel 4 has been operating from the mast since mid-June.

Starting with the top, each station's aerial is arranged so that its frequency assignments will be as far apart electronically as possible, despite the fact they are side by side physically. Under the plan that the stations go on the air in order of their position from the top so that interiners will be working in the direct field of a "live" antenna.

Ultimately a sixth station expects to use the mast. It is WATV of Newark on Channel 13, which has completed preliminary arrangements to move.

Among the problems solved by such a central location is that of home antenna installation. With a common signal source it is a comparatively easy matter to obtain the best position for full reception.

	WNBW Channel 4	WTTG Channel 5	WMAL Channel 7	WTOP Channel 9
3	:00 Miss Susan :10 Vacation Lands :30 America Speaks :45 America Speaks	News, Noel; Disc Show (Art Lamb) TV Disc Jockey TV Disc Jockey	Ruth Crane (J. Weaver) Across the Counter Jack Berger, News	Vanity Fair (Dorothy Dean) All Around the Town
4	:00 Star Matinee News; TV Disc Jockey TV Disc Jockey TV Disc Jockey	News; TV Disc Jockey TV Disc Jockey TV Disc Jockey Raving Beauty	The National Revue The National Revue The National Revue The National Revue	Homemakers' Exchange Homemakers' Exchange Top Kindergarten Top Kindergarten
5	:00 Hawkins Falls :15 Cowboy Playhouse :30 Howdy Doody (marionettes) :45	News; TV Disc Jockey Disc Jockey Disc Jockey Tony Wakeman, Sports	The National Revue The National Revue The National Revue The National Revue	Cowboy Playhouse "Check Your Guns" Cowboy Playhouse
6	:00 Footlight Theater :15 :30 (Film) :45 Film; News	Shop the Town (Dianne Cameron) Space Cadet Time for Beany	Frontier Theater "The Fugitive" Rex Bell Burn 'Em Up Barnes	Sagebrush Theater Sagebrush Theater Weather; Sports News, Cronkite
7	:00 Willis Conover's :15 Guest Book :30 Song at Twilight :45 News Caravan	Captain Video (children's show) Carl C. Berger Tris Coffin	Telenews Daily Sports Reel Say It With Acting (charades)	Mark Evans and Elinor Lee News; Edwards TV's Top Tunes
8	:00 Quiz Kids :15 Quiz Kids :30 The Clock :45 Drama	Ice Cream Social Dugout Chatter Washington vs. Boston	Comedy Circus (film) The Rurales (family comedy)	The Ad Libbers (Peter Donald) Man Against Crime (Robert Preston)
9	:00 Door With No Name :15 Grant Richards :30 Battle Report :45 Battle Report	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	The Jerry Colonna Show (variety) Tales of Tomorrow (adventure)	Film Firsts Film Firsts Film Firsts Film Firsts
10	:00 Sports Newsreel :15 Sports Newsreel :30 Greatest Fights :45 Nature of Things	Baseball Baseball Baseball	March of Time Through the Years Stud's Place (variety)	Live Like A Millionaire Hollywood Opening Night
11	:00 News and Sports :15 Box Four :30 :45	Nite Cap Theater "No Living Witness" J. Carroll Nash (film) Noah Beery	Tenth Inning Gunnar Back; Sports	News; Sports Playhouse 9 "He Found A Star"

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Friday, August 17, 1951 *Programs printed here conform to the latest information furnished by the stations at the time of publication*

Baby Needs Much More Than Shoes

LIKE MOST INFANTS, TV takes a lot of trappings and paraphernalia to get along. A precise estimate of how much it takes for one network to operate its New York originations and the local shows on its key station in New York, has been made down to the last electronic gizmo. To wit, this king-sized inventory made by CBS's engineering department.

More than 9 acres of floor space, 67 television cameras, 15,800 electron tubes, 550,000 square feet of scenery and backdrops, 320 fluorescent and 920 incandescent lighting fixtures are needed to operate CBS television in New York.

Furthermore, it takes 1200 specialists of various kinds to run all the equipment necessary in the operation of CBS-TV headquarters in New York and its key station, WCBS-TV.

PART OF THE 400,000 square feet (9.2 acres) of floor space is given over to 14 live studios, all located in Manhattan. Each has audio, video and radio transmitting equipment. Master control is located in the Grand Central Terminal Building. Transmitting facilities are in the spire of the Chrysler Building. A new transmitting station soon will be installed on the eighty-third floor of the Empire State Building, with a new transmitting antenna mounted on the recently-erected 217-foot antenna supporting structure atop the world's tallest building. Microwave radio relay facilities also will be installed at this location.

The studios are air-conditioned, acoustically treated and especially lighted for TV program pickups. Each studio is equipped with sound and visual effect facilities.

Rehearsal halls, viewing rooms, a film department, carpenter, paint, electrical and equipment maintenance shops, scenery design, painting and storage, props and other auxiliary service items are listed as essentials.

10-3 WTOP-TV: Color show, 10:30; Western Theater, 11; Steven Allen, 12; Garry Moore, 1:30; First Hundred Years, 2:30; Vanity Fair, 2:45. WMAL-TV: Hollywood Matinee (films), 2. WTTG: News, 12; For Your Information, 12:15; Test Pattern, 12:30; Disc Quiz, 1; Matinee Theater, 1:30; Midday Channel, 1:45; Disc Jockey, 2; Shop the Town, 2:30. WNBW: Nancy Osgood, 12:30; Peoples' Playhouse, 1; News, 2; Mostly Music, 2:15; The Feminine Touch, 2:30.

Actress Barbara Britton goes over some old "Pantomime Quiz" questions with her 4-year-old son Teddy as she gets ready to match wits and gestures with regular members of the show Monday night at 8 on WTOP-TV. Other members of the visiting team of charade players will be Dick Foran, Hillary Brooke and Eric Blore.

The One That Got Away

SHALL WE SAY that the rope trick failed? Or shall we say that somebody caught a trout on the end of his line. Anyway, Robert Trout's prehistoric signal system got him all tied up when he tried to use it once too often on all-electronic TV. Trout had been using a clothesline tied around his leg and out of camera range to receive invisible signals from the director on the Monday night "Who Said That?" show on WNBW.

One night several weeks ago, the director got over-eager and Trout came flying out of his chair. Since then emcee Trout has stuck to more conventional signaling methods.

A veteran of 20 years in broadcasting, Trout was raised from a guppy at a small suburban station just outside Washington, eventually grew up to report from 20 foreign countries and to introduce more presidents, kings and other notables than any other newsman on the air, his network now figures. Trout experimented with the first man-in-the-street program in the early '30s.

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Sunday Radio Highlights

WTOP—11:35 a. m. Charlotte Bronte's. "Jane Eyre" is subject of discussion.

WRC—11:45. Tips on home building and buying from the National Association of Home Builders.

WASH-FM—12:30. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan is interviewed about his recent survey trip to Europe.

WTOP—1. Louis Biancolo, music critic, is guest. Program includes Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 with Witold Maleuzynski and the Philharmonia Orchestra. Also Debussy's "Nuages" and "Fetes" played by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

WCFM—1:30. Handel's "Dettingen Te Deum," performed by the National Gallery Orchestra and the Chancel Choir of the National Presbyterian Church.

WRC—2. Michael DiSalle, director of Price Stabilization, discusses "Careers and Christianity."

WASH-FM—2. Mozart's "Abudction From the Seraglio" performed by the Vienna State Opera and Philharmonic Orchestra.

WOL—2:30. "How Dangerous Is Error," Discussion by faculty members of Georgetown University.

WCFM—4. Thomas Hardy's "Three Strangers" read by Violet Heming.

WTOP—4:30. Fourteen annual All-American Soap Box Derby from Akron, Ohio.

WMAL—5. Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra under Franko Autori presents Nathan Gordon in Serly's Concerto for Viola and Orchestra.

WCFM—5:30. Operettas of Johann Strauss including "The Queen's Lace Hankie."

WRC—7:30. Du Maurier's "Rebecca" starring Arnold Moss.

WCFM—8. BBC recording of William Cooper's "Prince Genji" starring Michael Redgrave.

WGMS-FM—8:05. Jane Malone, pianist, in recital of music by Khatchaturian, Schubert and Galuppi.

WRC—8:30. Fritz Reiner conducts the orchestra. Ezio Pinza is soloist in music from "South Pacific."

WOL—8:30. Tam O'Shanter Golf Tournament.

WMAL—9. Comedienne Martha Raye substitutes for Walter Winchell.

WTOP—9:30. Guy Mitchell is guest of Jo Stafford.

WCFM—9:30. Selections from the 1951 Mozart Festival. Program includes Symphonies No. 36 and 39, and Concerto for horn for the Philadelphia Orchestra is Horn and Orchestra. Mason Jones, first soloist with National Gallery Orchestra.

Joan Crawford, who stood firm against radio's enticements for many years, has not only begun to play-act on radio but will take over as guest commentator for Louella Parsons tonight at 9:15 on WMAL.

WMAL—9:30. Dr. Gino's guests are Al "Bye Bye Blues" Philburn and Birmingham Disk Jockey Milt Lawrence.

WOL—10. "Ethics in Government" discussed by Reps. Charles B. Deane, Charles E. Bennett and Donald Jackson.

WTOP—11:30 Sens. Guy M. Gillette and William F. Knowland discuss "Are We Over-Emphasizing Western European Defense?"

FM Radio Stations

WRC-FM (Channel 230—93.9 mc)—5:30 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WTOP-FM (Channel 242—96.3 mc)—7 a. m. to 1:05 a. m.
WBUZ-FM (Channel 244—96.7 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
WASH-FM (Channel 246—97.1 mc)—10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
WOL-FM (Channel 254—98.7 mc)—8 a. m. to 12 p. m.
WCFM (Channel 258—99.5 mc)—1 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WFAN (Channel 262—100.3 mc)—6 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WVDC-FM (Channel 266—101.1 mc)—7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
WARL-FM (Channel 289—105.1 mc)—7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WBBC-FM (Channel 292—106.3 mc)—7:30 a. m. to 9 p. m
WMAL-FM (Channel 297—107.3 mc)—9 a. m. to 12 p. m.
WGMS-FM (Channel 278—103.5 mc)—7:55 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Other Standard Stations

WGMS—570 kc.—6:55 a. m. to 8 p. m.
WPIK—730 kc.—6:15 a. m. to 8 p. m.
WARL—790 kc.—6:45 a. m. to 8 p. m.
WGAY—1050 kc.—7:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.
WBBC—1120 kc.—7 a. m. to 8 p. m.
WFAX—1220 kc.—8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
WINX—1310 kc.—6 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WEAM—1390 kc.—6 a. m. to 1:05 a. m.
WOOK—1590 kc.—6 a. m. to 1 a. m.

Greater Washington Radio Programs

Sunday, August 12, 1951

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	WMAL (ABC) 630	WRC (NBC) 980	WWDC (MBS) 1260	WOL (LBS) 1450	WTOP (CBS) 1500
	Sunday Prelude, 7; News, 8; Morning Song, 8:15; Lyrically Speaking, 8:30.	Symphony Hall, 7; News, 8; George Crook, 8:05; Treasury Guest Star, 8:30 Gardening with Beattie, 8:45.	Concert Master, 6. News, 6:30. Organ Meods, 6:45. Sun Salon, 7. Treasure Chest, 7:30.	News, 8-8:15; Sunday Morning Melodies, 8:15.	Elder Michaux, 7; News, 8; CBS Farm News, 8:15; Church of the Air, 8:30.
9	:00 Hour of Power :15 Hour of Power :30 Voice of Prophecy :45	World News Capitol Scrapbook Capitol Scrapbook Stu Finley	Song Serenade Sunday Spirituals Sunday Spirituals Music by Martin	News, Dick Roll Lessons in Living Sunday Melodies Sunday Melodies	CBS World News Garden Gate Top Pop Concert Top Pop Concert
10	:00 Message of Israel :15 :30 College Choirs :45 Morch'se. Col.	National Radio Pulpit Art of Living Eternal Light	Milton Q. Ford Milton Q. Ford News; Ford Milton Q. Ford	News; Sunday Morning Melodies Sunday Melodies Glenn Elliott	Top Pop Concert Top Pop Concert Children's Theater Children's Theater
11	:00 Fine Arts Quartet :15 :30 The Christian In Action :45	Eternal Light Earl Godwin U. N. Is My Beat Housing Headlines	Super Parade Super Parade 4th Presbyterian Church	News, Dick Roll Musical Scrapbook Centennial Baptist Church	Salt Lake Tabernacle News: Invitation to Learning
12	:00 Sammy Kaye's Sun. Serenade :15 :30 Wayne King Orchestra :45	News Music Salon America United America United	Bing Crosby and Guest Amateurs of 1951 Amateurs of 1951	News; Music Music of the Thirties Music of Thirties	Gracie Fields Show Howard K. Smith News, LeSueur
1	:00 Dreamer's Holiday :15 :30 D. Holiday :45 News	Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow Chicago Roundtable	Amateurs of 1951 Dugout Chatter Doubleheader Wash. at Boston	News, Roll Citizen Reports Music and The Masters	Invitation to Music Invitation to Music
2	:00 Phil's Harmonie Orchestra :15 :30 This Week Around World :45	Catholic Hour Catholic Hour Bob Considine Girl from Paris	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	News; Music By Guy Lombardo Georgetown Forum Georgetown Forum	Invitation to Music String Serenade Jerry Windsor
3	:00 National Vespers :15 :30 Dr. Billy Graham :45	Hormel Girls Music Hall David Lawrence John Swayze	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	So Proudly We Hail Say It With Music Say It With Music	News, Shadel Alice Freer Adventures of Maisie
4	:00 Revival Hour :15 Revival Hour :30 Revival Hour :45 Revival Hour	The Saint (Mystery) Martin Kane Priv. Eye (mystery)	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	News; LBS B'dst'd. LBS Bandstand LBS Bandstand LBS Bandstand	Dr. Kildare Dr. Kildare Soap Box Derby Sunday at Chase
5	:00 Chautauqua Symphony :15 :30 Chautauqua Symphony :45	The Whisperer (drama); News Now Hear This (Navy Show)	Baseball Baseball Baseball Baseball	News; Melodies Army Dance Band Air Force Hour Air Force Hour	Main Street Music Hall Phil Regan (variety); News
6	:00 Drew Pearson :15 Hon. Headlines :30 Q. E. D. :45 (mystery quiz)	You Can't Take It With You Archie Andrews Comedy	Spotlight on Stars Spotlight on Stars Nick Carter (mystery	Full Gospel Tabernacle Songs of the West Hour of St. Francis	Frankie Carle's Orchestra Summer in St. Louis
7	:00 Buzz Adlam :15 Buzz Adlam :30 Ted Mack Family Hour :45	Quiz Kids Quiz Kids The New Theater "Rebecca" (drama)	Wild Bill Hickock (adventure) Singing Marshal (adventure)	News; Concert Summer Concert Voice of Prophecy Voice of Prophecy	Guy Lombardo's Orchestra Fiesta (variety)
8	:00 Stop the Music :15 Stop the Music :30 Stop the Music :45 Stop the Music	U. S. Steel Symphony	4th Presbyterian Church 4th Presbyterian Church	US-UN William L. Shirer Tam O'Shanter Golf Tourney	Mario Lanza (variety show) Horace Heidt Youth Show
9	:00 Walter Winchell :15 Lonella Parsons :30 Dr. Gino's Musicale :45	U. S. Steel Symphony Mr. Moto (mystery)	Metropolitan Baptist Church Metropolitan Baptist Church	Tam O'Shanter Golf Tourney Youth and Draft (discussion)	Broadway's My Beat Contented Hour Contented Hour
10	:00 Paul Harvey :15 Gloria Parker :30 George Sok'sky :45 My Lucky Stars	861 Question 861 Question American Forum (discussion)	District Roundtable Chicago Theater of the Air	Public Hearings Public Hearings Armed Forces Revue	Music for You Music for You Symphonette Symphonette
11	:00 News, Olsen :15 Hour of Dreams :30 Lee Dayton :45 Claremont Orc.	News, Review Clifton Utley Mac McGarry Disc Show	Chicago Theater of the Air News; Spirituals Spirituals	News; LBS B'dst'd. LBS Bandstand LBS Bandstand WOL Bandstand	World Tonight Sports Round-Up People's Platform People's Platform
12	:00 Billy Graham (evangelist) :15 :30 Nocturne :45 Nocturne	News; McGarry Mac McGarry disc show disc show	Sign Off	News; Hogan Music in the Night Music in the Night Music in the Night	News; Jeffers Allan Jeffers Allan Jeffers Allan Jeffers