

Radio and Television
Miss Sothorn Calls Movies
A Cinch Compared to TV

By Lawrence Laurent

IT WAS 4 o'clock in the afternoon and even in the Casino Royale I sort of expected to find TV's "Private Secretary" slaving her fingers to the bone over a hot type writer.



Laurent

Instead, I found Private Secretary Ann Sothorn dancing and singing her way through a boogie beat.

Miss Sothorn and her five male dancers took a break. All six wandered over and submitted to a press conference.

Yes, said Miss Sothorn, she has completely recovered from an aggravated case of infectious hepatitis which kept her in hospitals for nearly three years.

When "Private Secretary" first came into TV, the film company tried to shoot three programs in nine days.

"Now we do one a week," said the Susie McNamara of television, "but the pace is still terrific. But I love it."

IN OTHER WORDS, Miss Sothorn has no plans at present for a full-length movie. She still has plenty of plans. Her personal appearance tour leaves Washington at the end of this week. Then she's booked at Chicago and New York.

She was in New York last weekend and signed with NBC-TV for a September shot in the second of that network's "color spectacles." She'll play the lead in "Lady in the Dark."

Then back to Hollywood for more "Private Secretary" films for CBS-TV.

One reporter asked Miss Sothorn, "Can you take shorthand?" The "Private Secretary" laughed, "That always embarrasses me," she said. "No, I can't take shorthand and my best typing speed is about 15 words per minute."

WALTER CRONKITE asked to be replaced on "The Morning Show." Variety reports when he learned the program would be changed from an "information" program to an "entertainment" show. Jack Paar takes over on August 16 and he'll bring along the cast of his nighttime show.

LOOK WHO will be the vacation replacement for Eric Sevareid on Sundays at 6 p. m.: Dr. Frank C. Baxter, the college professor with the best writer in television, Professor Baxter, who has already won a handful of awards, will stick closest to that solid scripter, William Shakespeare.

Thursday TV Highlights

11 a. m.—WNBW. "Home" visits the home of Sen. and Mrs. Paul Douglas of Illinois.
2:30 p. m.—WTTG. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson helps observe National Vegetable Week and Mid-summer Turkey Time.
8:30 p. m.—WTOP-TV. David Niven is a child expert, but he cannot cope with his own son in "A Matter of Advice."

Hume's Music Selections

10:05 a. m.—WGMS. Gluck: Aulis Overture; Haydn: Trumpet Concerto; Schubert: Symphony No. 3.
11:05 a. m.—WGMS. Copland: Quiet City; Gershwin: Second Rhapsody.
11:40 a. m.—WMAZ-TV. Dukas: Sorcerer's Apprentice; Rimsky-Korsakoff: Coq d'Inde; Prokofiev: Classical Symphony; Weinberger: Polka and Fugue.
2:05 p. m.—WGMS. Mozart: Impresario Overture; Faure: Ballade; Smetana: From My Life.
8:05 p. m.—WGMS. Bach: Fourth Orchestra Suite; Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 3.

Thursday Radio Highlights

11:30 a. m.—WTOP. Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheim, founder and president of New York's Lewisohn Stadium Concerts is guest.
12:15 p. m.—WRC. Patty Cavin interviews Ida Jean Kain nutrition expert who is syndicated to many of the nation's newspapers.
2:45 p. m.—WTOP. Eloise McElhone sounds about husbands and wives at parties.
1:55 p. m.—WWDC. Baseball: Washington vs. Baltimore at Baltimore.
9 p. m.—WTOP. Cathy and Elliott Lewis present the story of "The Telegram." This is a drama about a young couple who spend a sleepless night worrying about a message.
9:30 p. m.—WVDC. George E. Kenelpp, director of vehicles and traffic, discusses "The Pedestrian Protection Program."

Thursday Television Programs

Table with columns for station (WNBW, WTTG, WMAZ-TV, WTOP-TV, WMAZ-TV, WRC-TV, WWDC-TV, WTOP-TV) and program details for hours 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

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Postlude
Flute Music Appeals at Catholic U.

Music for the flute, played by a master flutist, with the assistance of some notable musicians, brought Catholic University a fresh and utterly appealing evening last night.



United Press

A Quick Cooler

If you are young enough for such tactics, one of the best ways to cool off—as this young man demonstrates—is to have a friend dump a container of water over your head. Etiquette, of course, requires you to return the favor.

Fire Damages Stadium

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 28 (AP)—The Stockholm Olympic Stadium, built for the 1912 international games, was damaged by fire early today. About 5000 seats were destroyed and damage was estimated at 200,000 kronor (\$40,000).

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SINGAPORE, July 28 (AP)—A British Navy frogman searching the Singapore harbor bed for dumped opium died after being attacked by a shark today. He was bitten on a thigh and both hands, but managed to struggle to the surface about 100 yards from the shore where he was picked up. He died before reaching a hospital.

TONIGHT NEWS REPORTER



6:45 PM Channel 9

DON RICHARDS briefs you by word and picture on the news events of the world around you.

WTOP-TV at Broadcast House

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WTOP RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

5:00 P.M.—MOONLIAL MATINEE... it's such easy afternoon listening with Washington's top personality Eddie Gallagher playing favorite tunes from today and yesterday.
8:00 P.M.—It's that time again... yes, time to MEET MILLIE... a laugh-filled thirty minutes of the latest adventure in the life of Millie Bronson.
9:00 P.M.—Cathy and Elliott Lewis ON STAGE present the absorbing story of "The Telegram" and how it affected the lives of two young people.
11:20 P.M.—Sports fans... don't miss out on today's big news in the sports world... hear SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS for a complete sports roundup.

TUNE IN TONIGHT! THE ARTHUR MURRAY DANCE PARTY CHANNEL 5 WTTG 10:30 P.M.

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