

ROCKY CLARK'S

LISTENING POST

Radio is receiving more and more criticism over its giant-jackpot giveaway shows, and network officials have been quoted as saying they'd like to curtail this "bank night" routine but they don't dare because sponsors are too well satisfied with the honorees they choose. So what are they doing about it? Adding more and more of the same.

Tonight, night at 9:30, Galt Rich Quirk starts off over WNAB-ABC with Johnny Olsen as master of ceremonies throughout the country offering them a giant jackpot if they know the answer.

NBC we hear is working out a new format for "Take It or Leave It" so that Gary Moore will have a diverse array of tool for some lucky jackpot winner each Sunday night.

Arena Fanello's "What's My Name?" is coming up with a new telephone "gimmick" Saturday night at 9:30—and this one is totally going to the up-long distance telephone lines unless we make our guess. Here's how it works:

Each week listeners of a different ABC station will be invited to identify the voice of a famous personality. But instead of the voice being "scrambled" as heretofore, it will be presented "straight." If a listener thinks he knows the voice, he calls Mrs. Fanello—collect at a number to be given by the announcer. She will answer the calls on a first-come, first-served basis, accepting as many as possible in the time allotted to the jackpot question.

Imagine what's going to happen some week when couple of thousand listeners in the phone city think they know the voice. Say a prayer for the poor long distance telephone girls!

Meanwhile, the Jackpots on "Stop the Music" and other giveaway shows are piling up. Readers informed us that the current mystery tune is the newest march titled "World Rhythms," plus, not surprisingly we've been telling you O.K., maybe we lost an "A" in the shuffle, but remember you card it here first!

BRIGHTER BREAKFAST
Local dealers of Swift & Company products will be guests at a "Don McNeill Brighter Breakfast" Tuesday morning at 8:15 at the Plaza Diner, 118 State street. Host will be the Swift concern, which sponsors part of McNeill's popular "Breakfast Club" show. After the breakfast, the well-filled dealers will sit around and listen to the broadcast.

NEWS AND GOSPIPY BITS
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