

## Gloria Swanson Sees Television Her 'Most Challenging' Career

By WAYNE OLIVER

Gloria Swanson, a star of both silent and sound movies and a veteran of stage and radio, finds her new television career "the most challenging yet."

It's challenging because it's a new field in which nobody knows the answers yet, says Miss Swanson, who has her own weekly one-hour women's program on the New York News' station WPIX.

Miss Swanson, who at 18 left much of the glamour that made her a film star before the end of the First World War, is excited over being able to take part in television in its formative stages. But she won't venture very far out on a limb about the future because she says there's still too much to be learned.

One thing, though, she thinks television may overshadow bridge as a cause of family life.

Because the wife just had to wait and see who was the murderer in the mystery or whether the girl got her man in the love story," she speculates, you can imagine the disgruntled husband getting home and asking, "Why isn't dinner ready?" or, "Why didn't you meet me with the car at the station?"

Entered Movies at 15

Miss Swanson broke into motion pictures at the age of 15 was playing leading roles a year later and 15 years later successfully met the challenge of talking pictures. She played a leading film role as late as 1941 and since has appeared in stage plays and on the radio and for a time was in the business field buying and exploiting patents.

But she says she needs all her experience and more to cope with television because there just are no formulas to go by. Because her program is on the air once a week and it takes a number of guests, it's almost impossible to work from a script and it's practically on an ad-hoc basis.

Miss Swanson says she "would like three hours to keep track of what she and her guests are saying at the moment, whether they are in the right position for the cameras, what's coming up next, how much time is left—and countless other details."

Of one thing she is convinced about, though, her future—it will be a great impact on the American way of life as did electric lights, the telephone or the automobile.

**Education in Radio.**

The new chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Wayne Cox, is campaigning for wider use of radio in education. He says radio could be used to better advantage in education for those who cannot go to college and those who have left college.

For easy educators themselves must bear the major share of blame for the limited use of radio in education.

Of the more than 1,700 standard radio stations on the air, he points out only 34 are operated by educational institutions. He adds that four years ago the FCC set aside 20 frequency modulation channels for educational stations enough for at least 800, but only 17 non-commercial FM stations now are in operation.

**WJZ Televises Vaudeville.**

For American Broadcasting Co., WJZ-TV, the key station of the NBC radio network, with a big line-up of vaudeville Thursday evenings, Bert Little, James Barton, Dan Roosert, Dr. Billie Logan and many other veterans of vaudeville will be featured on a program originating from the famous Palace theater.

**The Juke Box for Television.**

Ever wonder how much a television set would add to the monthly electric bill? Well, it depends on how big the set is, how much you turn it on and how much current costs, but this might give you an idea. The most widely used table model television set uses 275 watts of current compared with 100 or so for a radio. Most floor lamps use a 150-watt globe for the main light and the super duplex models with additional small lamps often use 300 watts when fully lighted, or as much as the table model television.

You couldn't be using the radio and television set at the same time so the radio set would actually require only about 175 watts addition. So if you have the floor lamp turned off, too, you're just about even with the radio bill.

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### DIAL SETTINGS

WNAB—1450  
WLIB—1300  
WICC—600  
WNBC—660  
WOR—710  
WJZ—770  
WLAD—800  
WNYC—830  
WCBS—880  
WHN—1060

WMCA—570  
WELI—980  
WINS—1010  
WTIC—1080  
WNEW—1130  
WAVZ—1280  
WNHC—1340  
WNLK—1350  
WSTC—1400  
WQXR—1560

8 A.M.

8:30

Off the Air

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Chapel in Sky

Church Frank Frey

News Virgin

Music Hall

Colf Melodies

Shirley Oates

News Folk Songs

Concerts

Weather

Moms Page

Teen Pictures

White Lab Line

Polka News

Carolines Calling

Polka News

Polka Clubhouse

News Music

Musicland

News Symphony

WNLK

WSTC

WQXR

10:00

10:15

Polka Time

Hungarian Music

Radio Bible Class

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News Gobsmacked

Fix It Yourself

News of Israel

Message of Israel

Opus Sinfonia

Capitol Church

Church in the Air

Christian Science

News Opera

Opera Rehearsal

News Planists

Great Planists

11:00

11:15

Polka Time

Polka Time

Sunday Service

Sunday Service

Sunday Symphony

Sunday Symphony

Sunday Stories

Sunday Stories

The Fitzgerald

Church Service

News Church

Young Artists

News Church

Young Artists

12:00

12:15

Polka Time

Polka Time

Sunday Service

Sunday Service

Northwestern U.

McCartin

WJZ

Hour of Faith

Church Service

Hour of Faith

WLD

Young Artists

WNYO

Young Artists

WNEW

Young Artists

WQXR

Young Artists

1:00

1:15

Italian Melodica

Italian Melodica

News Radio Now

Italian Radio Now

Alfred United

Contemporary Musi

News Petromax

Contemporary Musi

News Neighbors

Contemporary Musi

News Melodies

Contemporary Musi

WPA Concert

Contemporary Musi

WRC

Contemporary Musi

WTC

Contemporary Musi

WVOC

Contemporary Musi

WQXR

Contemporary Musi

2:00

2:15

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