

RADIO, TELEVISION AND F. M. PROGRAMS

Table listing radio stations: KLAC 570, KFI 640, KMPC 710, KECA 790, KHJ 930, KFWB 980, KNX 1070, KFOX 1280, KFAC 1330, KGER 1390, KTED 1520

The following programs are compiled from reports provided by the broadcasters. No responsibility assumed for last-minute changes which sometimes are made.

DIAL LITES—TONIGHT

6:00—KNX—One of the most spine-tingling tales ever told on "Suspense" is "The Escape of Lacey Abbott," starring William Powell. An escaped lunatic figures he has but 20 minutes before he is turned in...

TELE-TIPS

7:30—KTSL—They're "Stranger Than Fiction" . . . the feats to be seen on this show tonight . . . a steamboat found in the desert; a woman with hair 5 1/2 feet long; a septuagenarian with 16 trades . . . lots more "weirdies" for a fun fest tonight.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

5 P. M. KLAC—Fred Henry. KFI—Feature Wire. KMPC, KTED—News. KECA—Green Hornet. KHJ, KVOE—Straight Arrow. KFWB—Stu Hamblen. KFAC—Disc Jockey. KGER—Serenade. KFOX—Golf Tournament. KVOE—Religious. 5:15 P. M. KLAC—Music. KMPC—Virgil Pinkley. KGER—Western Music. KFI—News. KNX—Tom Hanlon. KTED—Lean Back. Listen.

TELEVISION

KTSL . . . Channel 2 KECA . . . Channel 7 KFBH . . . Channel 4 KFTV . . . Channel 9 KTLA . . . Channel 5 KLAC . . . Channel 13

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 5:30 KTSL (5)—News, Music. KECA (7)—Test. 5:45 KLAC (13)—News Conference. 6:00 KFBH (4)—Roundup. KTLA (5)—Cowboy. KECA (7)—Mr. Do Good. KFTV (11)—Cowboy Slim. KLAC (13)—Film. 6:20 KTLA (5)—Teletout Club. 6:25 KFBH (4)—Burn 'Em Up Barnes. KLAC (13)—Sam Balter.

TOMORROW (Friday), JANUARY 20

KLAC (13)—Joe Graydon. 11:00 KECA (7)—Test. KLAC (13)—Mikerooy. 1:00 KFBH (4)—Test. KLAC (13)—Jarvis Show (to 5:45).

FREQUENCY MODULATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Following same as 6:10—Music. 7:00—Frank Edwards. 7:30—Kamsler. 8:30—Relig. Report. 9:00—Library Concert. 10:00—News, Symphonic. KNOB—103.1 Meg. 5:00—Western Music. 6:00—Music. 7:00—L. E. Police Dept. 7:15—Here's to Vets. 7:30—Music. 8:00—Cowboy Troubadour. 8:30—Jazz Show. 9:00—Sports. 9:15—You Pick Music. 9:55—Sports Roundup. 10:00—Orch. KFAC—104.3 Meg. Same as daily schedule, 24 hour. KUSC—91.5 Meg. 5:00—Comments. 5:15—Junior Playroom. 6:00—Today in L. A. 6:15—Beyond Song. 7:00—Concert. 8:00—You A Diplomat. 8:00—News. 9:30—Story of Music.

TOMORROW (Friday), JANUARY 20

DAWN TO 7 A. M. KLAC—Haynes at Reins. KMPC—Religious, Music, Farm. KECA—News, Music. KHJ—Rise and Shine. KGER—Bill Leyden. KNX—News, Music. KFAC—Coffee Concert. KGER—John Brown Schools' Program (5:00 to 6:00). Stars Sing Sou (6:00 to 6:25). KFOX—Texas Tiny (6:30). KVOE—Mexican Hour. 7 A. M. KLAC—Haynes. KFI—KFOX—News. KMPC—West Stars. KECA—Welcome to Hollywood. KHJ, KVOE—News. KFWB—Bill Leyden. KNX—Nelson Pringle. KGER—Religious. KTED—Breakfast With Branson. 7:15 A. M. KFI—Lawton. KMPC—News. KHJ, KVOE—Eklit. 7 A. M. KLAC—Haynes. KFI—KFOX—News. KMPC—West Stars. KECA—Welcome to Hollywood. KHJ, KVOE—News. KFWB—Bill Leyden. KNX—Nelson Pringle. KGER—Religious. KTED—Breakfast With Branson. 7:15 A. M. KFI—Lawton. KMPC—News. KHJ, KVOE—Eklit. 7 A. M. KLAC—Haynes. KFI—KFOX—News. KMPC—West Stars. KECA—Welcome to Hollywood. KHJ, KVOE—News. KFWB—Bill Leyden. KNX—Nelson Pringle. KGER—Religious. KTED—Breakfast With Branson. 7:15 A. M. KFI—Lawton. KMPC—News. KHJ, KVOE—Eklit.

Chinese Bridge Players Show Skill at Game's Fine Points

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY Written for NEA Service

THIS is the fourth of a series of hands taken from an article written by I. T. Sun in the December issue of "The Bridge World."

I had the pleasure of interviewing Sun on the radio some time ago, at which time we discussed the fact that it was the Chinese who invented paper.

The first playing cards were money-derived cards. In other words, the Chinese made paper money and played cards with it. They soon discovered that it wore out, so they made cards commemorating the money. They were a long but very narrow card.

Gambling is prohibited in China, but Chiang Kai-shek re-

monds, West could not discard a spade because declarer would overtake the diamond in dummy and play the good six of spades. He could not discard the ten of clubs, as declarer would hold the trick and win the next trick with the seven of clubs.

So West let go of the queen of hearts, whereupon declarer held the trick and then led the deuce of hearts. East had to win the trick and lead from his jack-eight of diamonds into dummy's king-nine.

British Election to Be Covered by U. S. Network

NBC's news and special events department will offer extensive coverage of the British national elections, to be held Feb. 23, the country's first general elections since 1945.

Although each major news program will report developments in England daily until the British go to the polls, special programs will bring NBC listeners comprehensive coverage of the issues involved, candidates and events which may affect the outcome of the elections.

NBC's western European news staff will cover the elections, with Edwin Haaker from Germany and Henry Cassidy from France joining Merrill Mueller and Ed Newman in London.

Three special 15-minute weekly network programs with Leon Pearson as narrator, beginning Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 p. m., will carry campaign speeches and comments by personalities figuring in the elections and analyses on the BBC as well as by NBC's correspondents.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, resumés of the prepping activities will be carried on each of NBC's major news programs. On Thursday, Feb. 23, George Hicks will be heard in a special 15-minute broadcast at 10:30 a. m.

A program on Friday, Feb. 24, giving final results, will feature Robert Trout in a special broadcast at 9:15 a. m.

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On the Air Waves

Bing Crosby's Son Is Big Hit in His Crooning Debut

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19. (UP) Bing Crosby said today that his oldest son, Gary, must wait at least six years before following in the old groaner's footsteps as a radio crooner.

Gary, 16, made his debut last night on his father's "Chesterfield Hour" radio show over CBS. And his father, who was in San Francisco, had to admit that the kid did "a pretty darned good job."

Other crooners admitted that Gary's youthful, clear voice sounded just like his old man's did 20 years ago and that they were worried about the competition.

"A Crosby without hair was bad enough," Frank Sinatra moaned. "Now look what we got."

Gary got off to a good start when a Washington radio executive offered him a job "whenever he is willing."

General Manager Howard Stanley of station WEAM waited only long enough to hear the youthful "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" before he offered him a singing disc jockey spot.

But Gary still has two years at San Jose Prep School, near San Francisco, then four years of college before him, Crosby said.

"His future is educational," the balding crooner added. "He'll probably go to Stanford or Santa Clara, with Santa Clara having the edge."

"It's the only school around here than can win a bowl game. But Crosby, who paid his sprout the \$25 union scale because "he hasn't heard of the big salaries yet," said he hoped Gary would be successful. "I could even quit and be his agent," he said.

Comedian Bob Hope, at a temporary loss for words, withheld immediate comment on the Crosby father-and-son show. "This was despite an exchange of banter between Gary and Bing about girls, Uncle Everett, shaving and kindred topics in a manner dear to the hearts of Hope and Crosby."

The San Francisco studio audience on hand when the show was tape-recorded Monday night gave Gary a 15-second ovation after his song.

Crosby, the cast and Bill Morrow, the producer of the program, agreed with the crowd's verdict. "But I heard the tape recording the other day," he said, "and he did okay."

Success Assured Singer, Network Bans His Record

HOLLYWOOD. (UP) Artie Wayne got his big break at last. A radio network banned his "Black Lace" record . . . a gang of high school kids picketed the studio . . . and it looks like this will put the crooner in the big-time.

It almost always works that way, Martha Raye's "Ooooh, Dr. Kinsley" was kicked off the air because its lyrics were considered "naughty." Two days later the local record stores were sold out.

Margaret Whiting and Jimmy Wakeley made "Slippin' Around." Network censors gasped and threatened to fire any disc jockey who dared send it out on the airwaves. So far, it's sold 1,200,000 copies.

So Wayne is hopeful. He also is confused. He'll be dogged if he can see anything naughty about "Black Lace."

"I can sing it live on the network—if I clean up the lyrics," he grinned. "But my record's banned. And I have a terrible time remembering the approved version."

The teenagers don't warm up to his watered down version, either. They are, they claim, old enough to know about things like that and if you ask them it's nothing to get all hot and bothered about.

Some 50 or 60 of 'em got together, draped black lace shawls around their necks, pulled on long black lace mitts, and paraded—up and down in front of the radio station, chanting: "We want Artie Wayne! We want Artie's 'Black Lace'!"

"They say they want the other lines," Artie grinned. "This isn't the first time a Wayne platter's been nixed by the network's censorship boys. A few years back he came up with the "Chickadee Song." That time it was the sound effects that were vetoed.

Eight Networks Now Vying for Listeners at Home

NEW YORK. (AP) Since the advent of television, the number of networks vying for the home audience has exactly doubled to eight. Radio is represented by four chains: N. B. C., C. B. S., A. B. C. and M. B. S. Television has this group of four: N. B. C., C. B. S., A. B. C. and Dumont. M. B. S. has not made a television entry, and apparently hasn't decided when it will.

But the network units are not the only ones in the competitive race. Besides the thousand or so stations affiliated with one or the other of the radio hookups, there are as many more which operate on an individual basis. Some are associated in regional groups. Mustn't forget F. M. It, too, is looking for listeners to some extent like 750 stations. While most of the 98 TV sta-

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Crafty Creature puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Clues include: 1 Depicted animal, the red; 4 It has ears; 5 Bamboo-like grass; 6 English version (ab); 7 Surrender; 8 Allowance for waste; 9 Makes amends; 10 Obtained; 11 Individual; 12 Pitcher; 13 Not any; 14 Sleeping; 15 Domestic slave; 16 Symbol for erbium; 17 Size of shot; 18 Three-toed sloth; 19 Medical suffix; 20 Female horse; 21 Hindu garment; 22 Winter vehicle; 23 Brother of Cain (Bib.); 24 Pungent odor; 25 Roman robe; 26 Finishing tool; 27 Rugged mountain crests; 28 Blackbird of cuckoo family; 29 Papal triple crown; 30 Age; 31 Writing tool; 32 Filler; 33 Morning moisture.