

ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

The Senate Crime Investigating committee having focused the nation's attention on the narcotic evil, network radio is now turning its attention to the drug menace.

In fact, the story of Connecticut's new law will be included in the series, "The Truth About Narcotics," to be heard over NBC's radio network the next three Sundays on the "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" program at 1 p.m. (re-broadcast by WTIC at 6:30).

Pulitzer Prize winner Malcolm Johnson, veteran INS crime reporter, will conduct interviews with narcotics experts, addicts and others, including Lucky Luciano (interviewed in Italy). Experts will discuss the dope problem, what is being done to control it and what can be done to eliminate it as a national menace.

Launching a six-week series on organized crime, "The Nation's Nightmare," CBS will devote its first program to "The Narcotic Evil" Thursday night at 8:30. Included will be tape-recorded screams of a marijuana addict running amok on a New Orleans street; true stories of addicts and a talk by Commissioner Harry Anslinger, chief of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics.

BIG FIGHT ON CBS Although the Dumont television network "bought" the radio and TV rights to the heavy-weight championship fight between Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott, CBS will provide the radio coverage Wednesday at 10 p.m. with Steve Allis at the mike. Dumont, which has no radio network, will televise the bout. It takes place in Pittsburgh.

NEWS AND GOSSIPY BITS OSCAR LEVANT, who proved to be a flop as a TV emcee, has been named to do a program of Gershwin music on radio "Telephone Hour" Aug. 20. Ezio Pinza has a date on the Telephone Hour Aug. 6. Early morning tuners got a kick out of hearing Don Gardner's five-year-old daughter Pam introduce "My Daddy on his 7 a. m. newscast July 7. Bob Shaw, who writes the "Mr. D" scripts, is conducting backstage interviews at the Westport Country Playhouse for "The World of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bester (he's the former headliner) are Newark's newest husband-and-wife team on WNJK.

OVERSEAS TOURISTS With Fulton Lewis sailing this week for his European tour, Robert F. Hurlingham replaces him on WICC-MBS nightly at 7... Al Morgan will

DIAL SETTINGS table with columns for station call letters and frequencies.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

Main radio program schedule table with columns for time slots (8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00) and station call letters (WABC, WABC, WABC, etc.).

'Mr. and Mrs. North' Five Years



Alice Frost and Joseph Curtin, stars of the popular mystery series, "Mr. and Mrs. North," in which they play a pair of amateur detectives, are beginning their fifth year on the CBS network.



Ralph Sutton, the amazing young jazz pianist from St. Louis, has produced two more long-playing records, both of which are excellent additions to any collection and further demonstrate the amazing versatility of this ex-G.I. ivory tickler.

On Columbia's 10-inch disc, Sutton demonstrates the Weller influence as he plays delightful interpretations of several fat originals, "Keepin' Out of Mischief Now," "Turnin' Grey," "Alligator Craw," "Ain't Cha Glad?," "Sheltered by the Stars," "Paper Moon," "Blue Take It from Me" and "Clothesline Ballet." (In his previous "Piano Moods" album for Columbia, Sutton included two other Weller tunes, "Oriental Tones" and "Jitterbug Waltz.")

Earl Hines, pioneer of the modern jazz piano style, has produced a new "Piano Moods" LP for Columbia, including three mood pieces, "Velvet Moon," "These Foolish Things" and an original, "When I Think of You." He does "I Need a Jump Tune," displays an amazing wealth of ideas on "I Hadn't Anyone But You" and "Diane," then tops off the platter with his two ever popular originals, "Rosetta" and "You Can Depend on Me."

Max Miller, talented Chicago pianist who once played guitar and vibes in Vincent Lopez' orchestra and later became musical director of a radio station, has produced another Columbia "Piano Moods" LP which is worth a listen. He swings from a jump version of "St. Louis Blues" to a light, staccato performance of "Liebestraum," followed by "Don't Blame Me" and "Lover" on one side. On the other, he does "Rose Room," "Sesame Munch," "Embraceable You" and "I Can't Believe That You're in Love with Me."

Eddie and Rack, smart young piano duo at New York's Blue Angel, come through with another rhythmic and inspired "Piano Moods" LP, covering a wide assortment of tunes from "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" to "What Is There to Say?"

Other recent "Piano Moods" LP's have been produced by Buddy Weed, Bill Clifton, Jess Melis, and Nat Brandwynne. Columbia has also issued a tasty LP by pianist Herman Chittison and his Trio—the headliner being best known for his work as the Blue Note pianist on radio's "Crime Photographer" series.

RCA-Victor has brought out two new piano albums—"Preludium Piano Program" and "Cocktail Time with Frankie Carle." Andre Previn, whose career as a Hollywood arranger-musician has been interrupted by service in the Army, offers dexterous performances of "Spring Will Be a Little Late," "I've Got My

'Philip Marlowe' Gerald Mohr plays the title role in CBS' "Adventures of Philip Marlowe" now heard Saturday nights at 8:30 as the summer replacement for "Hopalong Cassidy" (radio version).

Bridgeport's Original WATCH HOSPITAL advertisement with logo and text: 'Have us replace the broken main spring, clean, oil, regulate the watch—and have accurate time service. DON'T BE MISLED THERE IS ONLY ONE Bridgeport WATCH HOSPITAL'

ALWAYS AND ALL WAYS FINE PIANOS - AT WHITING'S advertisement with logo and text: 'With Garroway Betts Chapel is the singing star of Dave Garroway's NBC radio show Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m.'

THE NEW 1951 Super Agitator BENDIX WASHER advertisement with image of the washer and text: 'Washing Machine with 12 automatic washes - Rinse - Drain Vacuum Dries - Shuts Off'

Simpson Tops 'Em All advertisement with text: 'As Low \$285 Per Week After Small Down Payment' and 'Simpson 1607 BARNUM AVE. STRATFORD - TEL. 7-2020 OPEN EVENINGS'

IT'S METERED advertisement for Rural Gas Co. with image of gas cylinders and text: 'For Cooking Water Heating Refrigeration IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION METERED for your protection'

HEAR BETTER OR PAY NOTHING advertisement for Zenith Hearing Aids with image of a woman and text: 'DON'T BE FOOLED! No Hearing Aid can be made "invisible." Zeniths are as inconspicuous as possible with special concealing devices if hearing loss permits.'

Radio Guest Book advertisement with text: 'Monday FRANK LOVJOY in "Mindful My Business" (WABC, 8 p.m.)... DOROTY WARENSKOLD with Gordon Mac Rae in "Springtime in Paris"'

'Philip Marlowe' advertisement with text: 'Gerald Mohr plays the title role in CBS' "Adventures of Philip Marlowe" now heard Saturday nights at 8:30 as the summer replacement for "Hopalong Cassidy" (radio version).'

BARNUM GARAGE advertisement with text: 'RENT A TRUCK DRIVE YOURSELF HERTZ SERVICE BARNUM GARAGE 508 FAIRFIELD AVE.—5-2103'