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TODAY'S BEST BETS

2 p.m.—Meeting House: "Trux Field"—WMTV (33).
 2:30 p.m.—Man of the Week: C. D. Jackson—WKOW-TV (27).
 3 p.m.—Uplifted Heart: Rabbi Manfred Swarsensky—WKOW-TV (27).
 5 p.m.—Victory at Sea: "Beneath the Southern Cross"—WMTV (33).
 5:30 p.m.—You Are There: "The Conspiracy of Catherine the Great"—WKOW-TV (27).

5:30 p.m.—March of Time: "Our Atomic Development"—WMTV (33).
 7 p.m.—Rodgers and Hammerstein Cavalcade: Jack Benny, Ed Sullivan, Groucho Marx, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Mary Martin, Ezio Pinza, Tony Martin, Rosemary Clooney, Patricia Morrison, John Raitt, Jan Clayton, Gordon MacRae, Yul Brynner—WKOW-TV (27) and WMTV (33).

Today's Radio Highlights

Special Programs

5:20 p.m.—Hire the Handicapped (WISC): Marjorie Toal.
 5:45 p.m.—Hire the Handicapped (WFMF): Douglas Olson.

7:15 p.m.—Easter Seals (WISC): William S. Hobbins, Mrs. Archie Lucas, Arnold G. Gehner, Eleanor Miller.

9 p.m.—The Hall and the Hall (WIBA): (WIBA): documentary on employing the handicapped; Mayor George Forster, Prof. Raymond F. Dvorak, Gov. Walter J. Kohler, and others.

9:30 p.m.—Rabbi Max Lipshitz (WISC): "Let There Be Peace in the Middle East."



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Radio Timetable

SUNDAY			
WIBA	WISC	WKOW	WISU
12:00 News: Grandstand Sacred Heart	12:00 News: Morning News	12:00 News: Morning News	12:00 News: Morning News
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Crosby's Radio and Television Robin Hood—Suave, Funny

By JOHN CROSBY

"Col. Humphrey Flack" which may be the first big hit of the Dumont network (apart from Bishop Sheen), is based on short stories written by Everett Rhodes Castle for the Saturday Evening Post, where you may have stumbled on this racial before.

(WMTV, 9 p.m. Saturdays.)

Colonel Flack is described as a modern day Robin Hood. Well, of course, there are a lot of modern day Robin Hoods, the most conspicuous one being Hi Ho Silver, otherwise known as the Lone Ranger. (And speaking of the Lone Ranger, I was thinking wishfully the other day how nice it would be to put a lot of other actors in masks where their acting would be fairly skillfully concealed. Back to business, Crosby.)

outwitting the hoods, is about the best good clean fun there is on this sort of weekly situation comedy.

On a more recent one Mowbray was summoned to the collector of internal revenue office to explain the following deductions in his income tax: rental one elephant, purchase six tear gas bombs, rental one python.

"Are all these necessary to your business?" asked the income tax man.

Well, it turned out they all were and Mowbray explained them all away with superb plausibility. (Reminds me of a man I knew who deducted \$500 with the explanation "Rolled by an Arab." The income tax people got awfully curious about that item but as it happened, he HAD been rolled by an Arab.)

Garvey, the colonel's sidekick, is forever trying to keep his boss (or whatever the relationship between them is. It's not clear) out of these scrapes. "But, Colonel," he will say, "That's impossible." Says the Colonel: "Yes, I know. Fancinating case, isn't it?" And he'll go on to quote Socrates or Cicero in the original Latin. The last time he quoted Socrates, the Latin, freely translated, meant: "You got to have guts."

Flack's schemes for rescuing the widows and orphans from the clutches of scallywags—he's a better scallywag than they are—are always fairly preposterous but terribly entertaining. Last time I looked he somehow contrived to get all the furniture of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Pomeranians moved out on the sidewalk and then moved back in again—I forget why, exactly. But it worked. It always does.



CROSBY

But this particular modern Mowbray day Robin Hood is the suave, the funniest and the most adult Robin Hood around. Alan Mowbray, who plays him, may just have been born for this role. He plays Flack as if he were having the time of his life and some of that feeling of fun—quite a lot of it—rubs off on the spectators.

Colonel Flack is a man who just roams around, perpetually on the brink of bankruptcy, and gets himself into trouble of other people's choosing. Somebody is trying to rook somebody else and the colonel just happens to be passing by. He plunges to the rescue, pulling his unwilling accomplice, Garvey, in with him.

This, of course, is a fairly rigid and far from original formula but it works very well in this case because Mowbray is such a wonderful rogue. On one show, for example, a bunch of hoodlums was trying to shake down a drug store in a protection racket. Mowbray just happened to be in there. To get the hoods off the back of the drugist, Mowbray impersonated a big gangster from Chicago who scared the little hoods right out of their wits.

Watching Mowbray think on his feet, while

In the end, on this show, the widows orphans always get their money back. The villains are always discomfited. And that's about all that happens to the villains.

This is a very gentle show. Flack and Garvey wind up with just enough money to pay the hotel bill with nothing left over.

Flack is in the great tradition of rogues, not quite as ingenious as De Kingfisher of "Amos 'n' Andy," but headed in his general direction. (Copyright, 1954, New York Herald Tribune, Inc.)

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SUNDAY MORNING

7:00 Church in Home	8:00 Look Up and Live	9:00 Morning Matinee
8:00 Commendments	9:00 This is the Life	10:00 Sunday Funnies
8:45 Christophers	9:45 The Pilot	11:00 Comics
9:00 Lamp to My Feet	10:00 Christmas	11:30 Theater at 11:30
9:15 Morning Movie	10:15 Contest Carnival	12:00 Movie for Kids
9:15 News	10:15 Movie for Today	12:00 Dick Tracy
9:30 Live and Learn	10:15 Sunday Marquee	12:00 Journal Funnies
9:30 Side Time	10:15 Outstanding Drama	

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1:00 Annie Oakley	2:00 Theater of Romance	3:00 Youth Takes Stand
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SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 Life with Father	7:00 Playhouse	8:00 TV Death Valley Days
6:15 Ozzie and Harriet	7:15 Behind the Badge	8:15 Television Theater
6:30 Paul Winchell	7:30 Television Playhouse	8:30 News
6:45 You Asked for It	8:00 Television Playhouse	9:00 News
7:00 Patch of Fathers	9:00 The Web	10:00 News
7:15 Life with Father	10:00 City Detective	11:00 News
7:30 Prod. Pioneer	11:00 Doctor J. Q.	12:00 News
7:45 Paul Winchell	12:00 The Web	1:00 News
8:00 Watch the World	1:00 Doctor J. Q.	2:00 News
8:15 Private Secretary	2:00 Loretta Young	3:00 News
8:30 Mr. Peppers	3:00 Loretta Young	4:00 News
8:45 TV Teen Club	4:00 Loretta Young	5:00 News
9:00 Private Secretary	5:00 Loretta Young	6:00 News
9:15 Mr. and Mrs. North	6:00 Loretta Young	7:00 News
9:30 Opera Camer	7:00 Loretta Young	8:00 News
9:45 R. & H. Cavalcade	8:00 Loretta Young	9:00 News
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SPOTLIGHT Discs of the Day

BEYONCE

Right to Knowledge (WBBM): "The Idea of a University." Dr. Grayson Kirk.

7 p.m.—Drew Pearson (WISC): news about hydrogen bomb.

9:30 p.m.—Meet the Press (WIBA): Ezra T. Benson, secretary of agriculture.

9:45 p.m.—Quincy Howe (WISC): pinch-hitting for Elmer Davis.

Drama

2:30 p.m.—Nighmare (WISC): "Caves of Fear."

3 p.m.—World Theater (WHA): "Disputed Barricade."

3:30 p.m.—Nick Carter (WISC): "Under for Sale."

4 p.m.—Proudly We Hall (WISC): "My Roommate Ruth."

4:30 p.m.—Greatest Story (WENR): "And the Giveth Light."

5:30 p.m.—Our Fontaine Miss Brooks (WKOW): two in a rowboat.

6:30 p.m.—The Marriage (WIBA): blind date for daughter; Bulldog Drummond (WISC): "Flight to Captivity."

8 p.m.—Star Playhouse (WIBA): Joan Fontaine in "Mme. Bovary" . . . Hall of Fame (WKOW): Dick Powell as Dr. Russell Conway in "A Sword and Johnny Ring."

Baseball

2:30 p.m.—Cubs vs. Orioles (WIND).

Variety

12:45 p.m.—Easter Seals (WIBA): Jack Benny.

6 p.m.—Jack Benny (WKOW): the garden season.

7 p.m.—Blue Crosby (WKOW): and Frank Sinatra.

Music

1 p.m.—Music in Wisconsin (WHA): Madison All-City Boys' Choir, Beloit high school band, other school groups.

1:30 p.m.—N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony (WKOW): Dimitri Mitropoulos conductor; Zino Francescatti, violinist; Tchaikovsky's concerto, Schubert's second violin concerto.

THERE is bound to be disagreement over RCA Victor's recording of Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis" by the NBC Symphony orchestra and others under Arturo Toscanini.

On the credit side are the monumental music itself—vast, exciting; the massive orchestral effects; the brilliance that is a Toscanini hallmark, and the fine engineering.

Some will find, however, that the orchestra overpowers most of the soloists, and they may prefer the humanness of the "Agnus Dei" and the "Benedictus" to the coyness of the other portions.

This is partly because the listeners are divided before they listen—those who love the "Missa Solemnis" and those who think it boring.

Nevertheless, this is for the most part a great performance, and those who already approve of the work will cherish it.

The soloists are Lois Marshall, who sounds the most natural of all; Nan Merriman, Jerome Hines, and Eugene Conley, with the Robert Shaw Chorale.

Other recommended recordings: For the first time, you can buy a recording of Stravinsky's "Pulcinella" with the lovely vocal sections. It has been issued by Columbia with George Szell conducting the Cleveland orchestra. Singers are Mary Simmons, Glenn Schmitke, and Phillip MacGregor.

The rich orchestral writing comes through beautifully, as do the melodies from Pergolesi.

"Roberta Peters, Youngest Member of a Great Tradition" is a Victor offering. It features the coloratura soprano who at 23 is a Metropolitan star. The tradition is in the youth at which the great coloraturas found fame—Miss Peters at 20, Tottanzini at 19, Calli-Curet at 20, Jenny Lind at 18, Patti at 16, Sembrich at 19.

On this LP, you can compare Miss Peters with Terezzini, Galli-Curet, and Pons. The arias are from "Lucia," "I Puritani," "La Sonnambula," "Linda di Chamounix," "Mignon," "The Barber of Seville," and "Lakme." And she fares right well.

Japan Plans Increased Defense Expenditures

TOKYO (UP)—Japan plans to spend an additional \$5,400,000 on its defenses this year and reduce its contribution to the support of U. S. garrison troops, according to Tokutaru Kimura, director general of the national safety agency.

Kimura said the decision was based on the expectation that the United States will permit Japan to cut its share of supporting U. S. troops here by \$13,850,000.

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