TV NEWSREEL

By "JOE LEDERER"

There's "spectacular viewing" ahead. Patrice Munsel gets Keith Andes, one of the finds of Broadway's "Kiss Me, Kate," to help out with "The Great Waltz," a spec set for NBC Nov. 5 . . . Marilyn Maxwell who has a date with the stork in the near future, takes a last fling at television on the Nov. 3 Shower of Stars show along with Jack Benny, Frankie Laine, and Gary Crosby . . . Margaret Truman and Paulette Goddard will be teamed as guests with Martha Raye on her November show . . . and the U. S. Steel Hour has Lillian Roth set to star in "The Big Switch" on the Nov. 9 program.

Lederer's, 1015 Broad St., announces it's here at last . . . the sensational new 1956 line of G-E TV sets . . . Magnificent styling from table models to consoles and lowboys. And G-E offers the most exciting and unique idea in TV design for many years. The revolutionary G-E clock and timer for TV . . . This deluxe clock console automatically turns on your TV set to your favorite programs and will turn it off at a pre-set time.

A newcomer, Mickey Braddock, grabbed off the title role in Producer Norman Blackburn's new series, "Circus Boy." He had good company . . . Big Boy Williams as the tent boss, plus Noah Beery, Jr. and Bob Lowrey. The series is set in the 1880's because Blackburn wants to get the real old-fashioned circus atmosphere in the show.

The latest sensation in automatic washing is the new G.E. Filter-Flo washer. Here's the modern way to launder your clothes. With its big 12 pound capacity it tackles your week's wash with ease and cleans them lint-free and snowy white. If it's a portable washer you want, casters can be added so you can move it around your kitchen. The price? Only $274.95 with trade. See us tomorrow.

Joan Davis sold her interest in the "I Married Joan" video series for a cool $1,200,000, and she immediately set out to find a pilot for a new series. She might also do the life of the late Fanny Brice for the movies.

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TURNING THE DIALS

BY FRED H. RUSSELL

Blonde, five-foot-four-inch, 117 pounds, lovely features, spring in walk . . . and her name is Mollie O'Connor. To look at her, one wouldn't think that she had read more than 2,000 sermons in the past two months. But that is her job. She isn't the secretary to a Madison avenue executive. She is a Madison avenue executive. Mollie O'Connor is producer of CBS radio's "Church of the Air," which enters its 25th year of broadcasting this morning.

The anniversary will be commemorated in a special series of eight half-hour broadcasts, starting this morning and running through Dec. 18. In preparing the background material for the anniversary speakers, prominent figures in the church world, Mrs. O'Connor went into the files, reading sermons dating back to 1931, when the series began (and she was a tiny tot).

The Melbourne, Australia-born daughter of a Congregational minister (the Rev. Dr. O. W. S. McCall, who is now stationed in the Devon section of Milford) was asked whether she ever dreamed that she would someday be instructing other members of the clergy in broadcast techniques.

"I wanted to be a foreign correspondent. I have a Bachelor of Science journalism degree from Northwestern, and I studied law for two years at the Northwestern Law School," she said as she flipped out a dusty file marked "C-A 1943, Jan.-Mar."

"Somehow I didn't quite make it," she added, but Dad is very proud of me. You see, during the regular course of the year, I read two sermons a week. He reads one. With this anniversary coming up, I've really been burning the midnight oil. I think I've read more sermons in my life than he has in his."

In 1953, Mollie McCall married Joseph O'Connor, a copywriter. They maintain a smart Greenwich Village apartment. The huge living room contains objects dear to the O'Connors: books, a hi-fi radio-phonograph, several hundred record albumns and a grand piano.

"I've studied the instrument for 12 years, just for my pleasure," she says.

Her musical tastes run the gamut from chamber music to progressive jazz. The work of Brubeck share prominence with those of Vivaldi, Bach and Hindemith.

When at home, Mrs. O'Connor lets her tightly drawn blonde hair out into a "pony tail" that runs halfway down her back. Her husband urges her to wear it to work that way.

"Isn't dignified," she says.

Delfino Returns

Frank Delfino, who took a leave of absence for the summer from WICC radio, to become a replacement announcer at WRCA in New York City, returns to duty on the Bridgeport station's "Man Around the House." Monday, Nov. 7. Jerry Dale, who took Delfino's spot, will join the station's news staff under Bill Whalen, the news director. Dale proved his news reporting ability with on-the-spot pick-ups from Norwalk during the recent flood.

Youthful Singer

Carol Ann Brenza, 11-year-old singer who lives in Milford, will be a special guest today on the radio program of Maestro Nino Bellassai. The program, aired by WNLK in Norwalk from Maestro Bellassai's Bridgeport studios, is heard at 1:30 p. m.

New Captain

Devoted and competent service has its reward in any job, so one need to be astonished by the announcement, made herewith, that Captain Frank Kennelly of CBS radio's "21st Precinct" is being promoted to the rank of deputy inspector.

Captain Kennelly's duties in "21st Precinct" will be taken over, beginning next Friday on the 8:30 to 9 p.m., shift by Capt. Vincent Cronin.

The inside story is that Everett Sloane, who created the role of Captain Kennelly when "21st Precinct" made its bow on CBS radio more than two years ago, is retiring from the program because of extensive commitments in Hollywood and elsewhere. Writer-director-producer Stanley Niss, a stickler for versimilitude in his portrayals of life on a big city police force, chose to promote Captain Kennelly and introduce another character rather than replace one actor with another to play the same role.

The new boss of the precinct will be Captain Cronin, played by James Gregory of Broadway and Hollywood. Mr. Gregory's recent work on the stage included featured roles in "Death of a Salesman," "Fragile Fox" and "The Desperate Hours." He left the latter play to accept a featured role in Paramount's as yet unreleased "Scarlet Hour."

'Violin Concerto'

The Boston Symphony orchestra will be heard from a broadcast from its home auditorium, Symphony Hall, tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock over WRCA. Richard Burgin, the orchestra's associate conductor, will be guest conductor. The program will be devoted to the "Violin Concerto" by the So-

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Radio Highlights

A. M.

7:00—MONITOR: Entertainment and information until midnight WRCA

9:30—CHURCH OF AIR: Arthur H. Hayes, president of CBS; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland; the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston; and the Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Minnis, Episcopal Bishop of Colorado WCBS

10:05—INVITATION TO LEARNING: Ellen Glasgow's satirical novel, The Romantic Comedians, will be discussed WCBS

10:30—LEADING QUESTION: Senator Paul Douglas (D-Ill.), and Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce, discuss How Healthy Is the National Economy? WCBS

11:05—LET'S FIND OUT: Mayor Robert F. Wagner is guest WCBS

P. M.

12:30—CARAVAN OF STARS: American-Jewish variety show WMGM

1:00—NEW IN MUSIC: Nat King Cole, Edye Gorme, Clark Dennis and Larry Logan are guests WCBS

1:30—FESTIVAL OF OPERA: Sadko by Rimsky-Korsakoff WOR

2:00—MONITOR: Catholic Hour—The Very Rev. Francis J. Connell, CSSR, speaks on Christ, the King of the Home WRCA

2:00—PRO FOOTBALL: New York Giants vs. Washington Redskins WMGM

2:00—SYMPHONETTE: Conducted by Mishel Piastro; Milton Kaye, pianist, is guest WCBS

2:30—PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY: Dimitri Mitropoulos, conductor WCBS

4:05—ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON: Betty Cox, vocalist, is guest WCBS

5:05—MONITOR: Radio Theater—Pat O'Brien in Secret of the Sea, a drama WRCA

5:30—GREATEST STORY: The Figure at the Door, Biblical drama WNAB, WABC

5:30—STUDIO SERIES: Jorge Bolet, pianist WQXR

6:00—MONITOR: Meet the Press—Gabriel Hauge, personal adviser to President Eisenhower on economic matters, is guest WRCA

6:30—GUNSMOKE: William Conrad in Western adventure drama WCBS

6:30—AVE MARIA HOUR: The Life of Christ — The Woman of Samaria WMCA

7:05—EDGAR BERGEN: Comedy with Charlie McCarthy WCBS

8:00—AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING: Alcoholism—Problem and Treatment is topic WNAB, WABC

8:05—OUR MISS BROOKS: Eve Arden in situation comedy WCBS

8:05—SYMPHONY HALL: Symphony No. 38 in D by Mozart WQXR

8:30—TWO FOR MONEY: Quiz show with Herb Shriner WCBS

9:05—OPERA HOUSE: Tosca by Puccini WQXR

9:45—BIBLE IN ACTION: Panel discussion on Geneva Spirit—Fact or Legend? WNEW

10:05—FACE THE NATION: Interviews WCBS

10:30—MONITOR: American Forum — The Soviet View of Housing WRCA

10:30—CHURCH OF AIR: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Hanns Lilje, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Hannover, Germany WCBS

11:00—LOCAL NEWS: From The Post and Telegram WNAB

SUNDAY RADIO TIMETABLE

DIAL SETTINGS

WABC—770	WAVZ—1250	WMGM—1050	WQXR—1560
WCBS—880	WSTC—1400	WNAB—1450	WRCA—670
WICC—600	WINS—1010	WNYC—830	WNLK—1350
		WOR—710	WNEW—1130
		WRCA—660	WTIC—1080

8 A.M.	8:30		9 A.M.	9:30
Bible Class	Heart, Comfort	WNAB	Christian Science	Voice of Prophecy
News: Chapel	Church of Air	WICC	Wings of Healing	Back to God
Monitor	Oral Roberts	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Wings of Healing	Melodies: Time	WOR	News: How to Live	Radio Chapel
Bible Class	Polka Time	WABC	Bible Study	Voice of Prophecy
News: Polka Time	Gate: News	WLAD	Science: Lebanon	Lebanon: Chapel
News: Man	Bible Hour	WCBS	News: Book	Church of Air
Rose Or.	News: Music	WMGM	Church	Melodies: News
Music in Air	Musicland	WNEW	News: Letter	Mu. in Air, News
News: Almanac	Saints: Chr'tph'rs	WMCA	News: Polka	Polka Time
Children's Bible	Bkfst. Symphony	WNLK	News: Parson	Bible Class
News: Symphony	Organ: News	WQXR	News: Symphony	Bkfst. Symphony
Gumdrop Playh'se		WNYC	Master Hour	Master Hour

10:00	10:15		10:30	10:45
News: Polka Time	Polka Time	WNAB	News: Polka Time	Polka Time
Radio Bible	Radio Bible	WICC	Voice of Prophecy	Voice of Prophecy
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
News: Gladstone	Sidney Walton	WOR	Frank & Ernest	Blessings
News: Israel	Message of Israel	WABC	Negro Coll. Choir	Negro Coll. Choir
News: Music	Baptist Church	WLAD	Baptist Church	Baptist Church
News: Learning	Learning Invite	WCBS	Leading Question	Leading Question
Bible Class	Bible Class	WMGM	Morning Serenade	Serenade: News
Music in the Air	Music in the Air	WNEW	News: Music	Music in the Air
News: Crooners	Crooner Time	WMCA	Crooner Time	Crooner Time
Polish Hour	Polish Hour	WNLK	Polish Hour	Polish Hour
News: Concert	Book Concert	WQXR	Book Concert	Book Concert
Masterwork Hour	Masterwork Hour	WNYC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced

11:00	11:15		11:30	11:45
News: Polka Time	Polka Time	WNAB	News: Polka	Polka Time
Baltimore Gospel	Baltimore Gospel	WICC	Baltimore Gospel	Baltimore Gospel
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
News: Gladstone	Travel Guide	WOR	Comic Man	Comic Man
Time: Marines	Marines in Review	WABC	Christian Action	Christian Action
News: Church	Church Service	WLAD	News: Christian	Christian in Action
News: Find Out	Let's Find Out	WCBS	Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City
Back to God	Back to God	WMGM	Baptist Church	Baptist Church
Up and Coming	Up and Coming	WNEW	News: Sinatra	Frank Sinatra
News: Music	Records	WMCA	Tomorrow's Rec'ds	Tomorrow's Rec'ds
Italian Hour	Italian Hour	WNLK	Italian Hour	Italian Hour
News and Culture	Culture	WQXR	Culture	Culture
To Be Announced	To Be Announced	WNYC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced

Noon	12:15		12:30	12:45
News: Gypsy Airs	Gypsy Airs	WNAB	News: Gypsy Airs	Gypsy Airs
News: Polka	Polka Party: News	WICC	Polka Party	Polka Party
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
J. T. Flynn	Harlan Pub'ns	WOR	News	Pet Shop
James Crowley	Your Business	WABC	Herald of Truth	Herald of Truth
News	Music	WLAD	Virginia Wren	Virginia Wren
News: Washington	World Affairs	WCBS	Les Elgart	Les Elgart
Baptist Church	Baptist Church	WMGM	Star Caravan	Star Caravan
Art Ford	Bill Williams	WNEW	News: Williams	Bill Williams
News: Music	Music Makers	WMCA	Music Makers	Music Makers
Italian Hour	Italian Hour	WNLK	Italian Hour	Italian Hour
News and Music	Music from Spain	WQXR	Music from Spain	Music from Spain
French Music	French Music	WNYC	French Music	French Music

1:00	1:15		1:30	1:45
Italian Melodies	Italian Melodies	WNAB	Italian Melodies	Italian Melodies
Guest Star	Red Feather: News	WICC	Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
P&F: Heatter	Christian Science	WOR	Opera Festival	Opera Festival
Dr. Wm. W. Ayer	Dr. Wm. W. Ayer	WABC	News: Pilgrimage	Pilgrimage
News: Music	Music	WLAD	Comedy Time	Comedy Time
Bill Williams	Bill Williams	WNEW	Bill Williams	Bill Williams
New Music	New Music	WCBS	New Music	New Music
Serenade	Serenade	WMGM	Tops in Pops	Pops: Weather
News: Hit Tune	Hit Tune	WMCA	Hit Tune	Hit Tune Time
News: Old Vienna	Old Vienna	WQXR	Ballet Stage	Ballet Stage
Italian Hour	Italian Hour	WNLK	Italian Hour	Italian Hour
New Recordings	New Recordings	WNYC	British Weekly	Weather: News

2:00	2:15		2:30	2:45
News: Spanish	Spanish Voice	WNAB	Spanish Voice	Spanish Voice
Hous of Music	Music: News	WICC	Hous of Music	Hous of Music
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Opera Festival	Opera Festival	WOR	Opera Festival	Opera Festival
Dr. O. Roberts	Dr. O. Roberts	WABC	Wings of Healing	Wings of Healing
News: Murray	Dr. O. Roberts	WLAD	Masterworks	Masterworks
Symphonette	Symphonette	WCBS	World Music	World Music
Football	Football	WMGM	Football	Football
Music Hall	Music Hall	WNEW	News: Music Hall	Music Hall
Sweet Love Songs	Sweet Love Songs	WMCA	Sweet Love Songs	Sweet Love Songs
News: Concert	Concert	WQXR	Organist	Organist
News: Music	Hungarian Hour	WNLK	Hungarian Hour	Hungarian Hour
Museum Concert	Museum Concert	WNYC	Museum Concert	Concert: News

3:00	3:15		3:30	3:45
News: Israel	Israel Message	WNAB	Billy Graham	Billy Graham
House of Music	Music: News	WICC	House of Music	House of Music
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Opera Festival	Opera Festival	WOR	Opera Festival	Opera Festival
James McGinlay	James McGinlay	WABC	Billy Graham	Billy Graham
Masterworks	Masterworks	WLAD	Stonehenge	Stonehenge
Symphony	Symphony	WCBS	Symphony	Symphony
Football	Football	WMGM	Football	Football
Music Hall	Music Hall	WNEW	News: Music	Music Hall
Sweet and Solid	Sweet and Solid	WMCA	Sweet and Solid	Sweet and Solid
News: Symphony	Symphony	WQXR	Symphony	Symphony
Hungarian Hour	Hungarian Hour	WNLK	Hungarian Hour	Hungarian Hour
Campus Press	Campus Press	WNYC	Chamber Music	Chamber Music

4:00	4:15		4:30	4:45
Old Fash. Revival	Old Fash. Revival	WNAB*	Old Fash. Revival	Old Fash. Revival
House of Music	Music: News	WICC	House of Music	House of Music
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Opera Festival	Opera Festival	WOR	Hopalong Cassidy	Hopalong Cassidy
News: Times	Music You Like	WLAD	Proudly We Hail	Proudly We Hail
News: Book	Sunday Afternoon	WCBS	Sunday Afternoon	Sunday Afternoon
Football	Football	WMGM	Sports: Sunset	Sunset Hour
Art Ford	Art Ford	WNEW	News: Art Ford	Art Ford
News: 1350 Club	1350 Club	WNLK	Symphony	Catholic Hour
Jukebox Jamboree	Jukebox Jamboree	WMCA	Jukebox Jamboree	Jukebox Jamboree
Symphony	Symphony	WQXR	Symphony	Symphony
Ways of Mankind	Ways of Mankind	WNYC	Lively Arts	Arts: News

5:00	5:15		5:30	5:45
Church in Home	Church in Home	WNAB	Greatest Story	Greatest Story
Rin Tin Tin	Rin Tin Tin	WICC	True Detective	Detective: News
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Rin Tin Tin	Rin Tin Tin	WOR	Wild Bill Hickok	Commentary
News: Church	Church: News	WABC	Greatest Story	Greatest Story
News: Sunday	Sunday Afternoon	WCBS	Sunday Afternoon	Sunday: News
Art Ford	Drivin' Along	WMGM	Drivin' Along	News & Weather
News: Music	Music for Sunday	WNEW	News: Music	Sunday Serenade
News: Jukebox	Jukebox	WLAD	Proudly We Hail	Proudly We Hail
Pop Concert	Pop Concert	WMCA	Jukebox	Jukebox
News: 1350 Club	1350 Club	WQXR	Studio Series	Studio Series
Randolph Concert	Randolph Concert	WNLK	1350 Club	1350 Club
		WNYC	Randolph Concert	Concert: News

6:00	6:15		6:30	6:45
Monday Headline	Lifetime Living	WNAB	Wings of Healing	Wings of Healing
Walter Winchell	News	WICC	Bob Considine	Sports
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Walter Winchell	News	WOR	Bob Considine	P&F: Sports
News	Lifetime Living	WABC	Time: Evening	Evening Comes
Gene Autry	Gene Autry	WCBS	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke
Drivin' Along	Drivin' Along	WMGM	Drivin' Along	News & Weather
Sunday Serenade	Sunday Serenade	WNEW	Sunday Serenade	Sunday Serenade
News: Music	Say It with Music	WMCA	Ave Maria Hour	Ave Maria Hour
News	Serenade	WNLK	Serenade	Serenade
News: Concert	Music: Weather	WQXR	Dinner Concert	Dinner Concert
Folksong Festival	Folksong Festival	WNYC	Song Classics	Weather: News

7:00	7:15		7:30	7:45
News: Ukrainians	Ukrainian Hour	WNAB	News: Ukrainians	Ukrainian Hour
You Are There	Rosary	WICC	Concert Hall	Concert Hall
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Book Hunter	Success Story	WOR	News	Sidney Walton
Show Time	George Sokolsky	WABC	Time: Melodies	Travel Talk
News: Bergen	Edgar Bergen	WCBS	Edgar Bergen	Edgar Bergen
Drivin' Along	Drivin' Along	WMGM	Driving Along	Driving: News
Sunday Serenade	Sunday Serenade	WNEW	News: Art Ford	Art Ford
News: Music	Broadway Music	WMCA	Broadway Music	Broadway Music
Adv'ture in Sound	Adv'ture in Sound	WQXR	Adv'ture in Sound	Adv'ture in Sound
Master Hour	Master Hour	WNYC	Master Hour	Master Hour

8:00	8:15		8:30	8:45
Town Meeting	Town Meeting	WNAB	Town Meeting	Town Meeting
Sunday Music	Sunday Music	WICC	Sunday Music	Sunday Music
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Lutheran Hour	Lutheran Hour	WOR	Voice of Prophecy	Voice of Prophecy
Town Meeting	Town Meeting	WABC	Town Meeting	Meeting: Chest
News: Brooks	Miss Brooks	WCBS	Two for Money	Two for Money
Baptist Church	Baptist Church	WMGM	Baptist Church	Sellers: News
Art Ford	Art Ford	WNEW	News: Art Ford	Art Ford
News: Record	On the Record	WMCA	On the Record	On the Record
News: Symphony	Symphony Hall	WQXR	Symphony Hall	Symphony Hall
Jaster Hour	Master Hour	WNYC	Keyboard Masters	Keyboard Masters

9:00	9:15		9:30	9:45
Paul Harvey	Bob Crosby	WNAB	Herald of Truth	Herald of Truth
Sunday Music	Sunday Music	WICC	Sunday Music	Sunday Music
Baptist Hour	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Faith in Time	World Traveler	WOR	Serenade in Blue	Keep Healthy
News: Miller	Mitch Miller	WCBS	Mitch Miller	Mitch Miller
Paul Harvey	Erwin Canham	WABC	Time: Kaye	Kaye: Time
Best Sellers	Best Sellers	WMGM	Best Sellers	Sellers: News
Bill Williams	Bill Williams	WNEW	Bill Williams	Bible in Action
Melody Fashions	Melody Fashions	WMCA	Melody Fashions	Melody Fashions
News: Opera	Opera Hour	WQXR	Opera House	Opera House
Concert	Concert	WNYC	Concert	Concert: News

10:00	10:15		10:30	10:45
We Hail Proudly	We Hail Proudly	WNAB	Revival Time	Revival Time
Sunday Music	Sunday Music	WICC	Sunday Music	Sunday Music
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
Hour of Decision	Hour of Decision	WOR	Back to God	Back to God
Overseas News	Dick Hayes	WABC	Revival Time	Revival Time
News: Face	Face the Nation	WCBS	Church of Air	Church of Air
Best Sellers	Best Sellers	WMGM	Best Sellers	Best Sellers
Bill Williams	Bill Williams	WNEW	Bill Williams	Bill Williams
Let's Dance	Let's Dance	WMCA	Let's Dance	Let's Dance
Concert Hall	Concert Hall	WNYC	Concert Hall	Concert: News
Opera House	Opera House	WQXR	Opera House	Opera House

11:00	11:15		11:30	11:45
P-T News: Music	Music	WNAB	Beyond Stars	Stars: News
News: Sports	Music	WICC	Music	Music
Monitor	Monitor	WRCA	Monitor	Monitor
News	Ruby Mercer	WOR	Weather: Dance	Dance Time
Time: Moods	Moods in Melody	WABC	Billy Graham	Billy Graham
News: Analysis	Salem Drake	WCBS	Henry C. Lodge	Henry C. Lodge
Newsreel Theater	Newsreel Theater	WMGM	Newsreel Theater	Newsreel Theater
Music 'til Midnight	Music 'til Midnight	WNEW	News: Music	Music 'til Midnight
News: Let's Dance	Let's Dance	WMCA	News: Dance	Let's Dance: News
Tomorrow's Times	Music: Orchestra	WQXR	Recent Releases	Recent Releases

Mid.	12:15		12.30	1 A.M.
Music	Music	WICC	Music	Music
News: Music	Music You Want	WRCA	Music You Want	Prayer: Sign Off
News: Dance Time	Dance Time	WOR	Dance Time	Mitch Reed Show
Recorded Music	Chittison Trio	WABC	Recorded Music	Henry Jerome Or.
News: Dumont	Oscar Dumont Or.	WCBS	Jerome Or.	News: Off the Air
Happiness Exch'ge	Happiness Exch'ge	WMGM	Happiness Exch'ge	Happiness Exch'ge
Milkman's Matinee	Milkman's Matinee	WNEW	News, Milkman	Milkman until 5
Barry Gray	Barry Gray	WMCA	Barry Gray	Barry Gray
News: Symphony	Symphony	WQXR	Symphony	Off the Air

Telecast TOPICS

BY FRED H. RUSSELL

Albert McCleery, executive producer of NBC-TV's "Matinee Theater," has scheduled the first five weeks' productions of the new series of full-hour live dramatic programs to be presented on Channel 4 in color and black and white starting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and to be seen in the future Monday through Friday at that time. In addition, McCleery has obtained the television rights to 86 more properties, making a total of 110 shows available before the premier of the daily drama presentations.

Though this number represents about five months of programming for "Matinee Theater," it is the equivalent of more than a two-year script supply for such year-round weekly dramatic shows as "Television Theater," "Robert Montgomery Presents" or "Television Playhouse."

Of the 110 properties for the program, the majority include original teleplays and adaptations of stories, novels, movies and Broadway shows, and the rest consist of live repeat programs from nighttime dramatic shows of such calibre as "Television Theater," "Television Playhouse," "Sudio One," "Robert Montgomery Presents," "Motorola," "U. S. Steel Hour' 'and others.

The list of top-rated and established television dramatic writers whose works are already contracted for include David Davidson, Tod Serling, Gore Vidal, Howard Rodman, Nicholts Baehr, Sumner Locke Eliot, Robert J. Shaw, Frank Gilroy, N. Richard Nash, Robert Howard Lindsay, Kathleen Lindsay and Joseph Liss.

Among the literary figures whose works will be adapted for the program are such greats as J. P. Marquand, Henry James, Edith Wharton, T. S. Eliot, Emily Bronte, Sinclair Lewis, Feodor Dostoevski, James Thurber and Samon Raphaelson. Popular novelists and magazine writers whose properties will be dramatized include Frances Parkinson Keyes, Gladys Schmitt, John Secondari, Margaret Culkin Banning, Margaret Cousins, Nancy Hale, Maze de le Roche and Thyra Samter Winslow.

The plays scheduled for the initial week are: Monday, "Beginning Now," by John P. Marquand; Tuesday, "Make Believe Mother," by Ricky Surer; Wednesday, "The Persistent Image," by Gladys Schmitt; Thursday, "I'm Straight with the World," by Theodore Apstein; and Friday, "Progress Jr., and Minnie Sweeney" by Ed Kellso.

Juvenile Delinquency

Four ex-juvenile delinquents-two boys and two girls-will discuss the problems of juvenile delinquency from their own experiences on "The New York Times Youth Forum," from 6:30 to 7 oc'clock tonight over Channel 5.

The four young people were selected for the program by the New York State Training Schools at Warwick and Hudson. They will be shielded by a shadow screen and fictitious names.

Adult guest on the program will be Jacob K. Javits, attorney general of the State of New York. Dorothy Gordon is moderator.

U. S. TV Debut

Diane Cilento, a young lady of three continents, adds a third major acting medium to the stage and screen in which she has already achieved success when she makes her American television debut starring in "The Small Servant" on the Alcoa Hour tonight at 9 o'clock over Channel 4. She is currently portraying Helen of Troy in the Broadway play, "Tiger at the Gates."

A small role in a London production of Clifford Odets' "The Big Knife," brought Diane to the attention of British film producers and she won important roles in three major movies to become a success film actress before she had quite turned 20.

As far as the three continents go, Diane was born in Queensland, Australia; studied and acted in England and is now on the crest of her stage success in America.

Wampus Stars

Thirteen Wampus Baby Stars, the "film stars of tomorrow," will make their television debut on NBC-TV's "Variety Hour" tonight at 8 o'clock.

The young lovelies will be introduced by Merle Oberon, chairman of the judging panel for the 1956 contest. The competition was originated 25 years ago and cradled such Hollywood stars as Ginger Rogers, Dolores Del Rio and Joan Crawford. The 1956 winners represent the most promising talent of the Hollywood movie studios.

They will be part of a "Variety Hour" lineup that includes Robert Cummings, Jack Webb, Ben Alexander, Spike Jones, Billy Daniels, Anna Marie Alberghetti, Jonathan Winters and the Bon Hamilton Trio.

Local Film

"Lets Take a Trip" will pay a visit to the Columbia Records Studios in New York City when it is presented this afternoon over Chanels 2 and 8 from 4:30 to 5 o'clock.

A filmed segment of the program will show the Columbia Record factory in Bridgeport where recordings are transferred from tape to actual disks and then are mass-produced. A number of local workers at Columbia will appear in the film.

In Own Play

CBS-TV's "Climax" in December will adapt "Hanging Judge," a play written by Wilton's Raymond Massey and staged in London as the late Geoffrey Tearle's last starring vehicle, with the Connecticut actor topping the television cast.

Massey, who recently completed a stint on the telefilm version of "The Late George Apley" for "20th Century - Fox Hour," said that Michael Powell will direct a screen version of "Hanging Judge" in England next Spring, with Eric Portman in the title role. Massey indicated he might appear in the screen version too, although not in the same role he will do on television.

Show Is Dropped

The long-pending television documentary series called "Project 20," scheduled for a November bow on NBC-TV, has been dropped by its sponsor, one of America's big business units. No explanation was offered for the cancellation, but in the video industry the word is that the program was "too hot" to fit into the post-Geneva spirit.

The tip-off seems to be that the first show of the proposed series was to have been "Nightmare in Red" and it was to treat of the meaning and means of communism. Before Geneva that seemed like a swell idea, but today it appears that big business is adopting discretion as the better part of democratic valor. You can take it from there.

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Coward actually received no fee as a performer, per se. He recieved his cash on the writing, directing and production end as the packager for Ford, the sponsor of the program.

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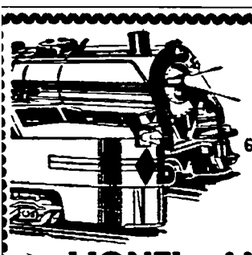

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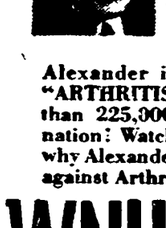

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