

TURNING THE DIALS

BY FRED H. RUSSELL

Paul Lavalle has selected some of the most popular numbers of the Band of America for the concluding broadcast of the series on Monday night at 9:30 o'clock over WRCA.

The Green and White Quartet will sing two songs, which are great favorites of the program's audience: "Trees" and "Sylvia."

Other numbers for the 45-piece band will be "The Spirit of Freedom" by Kent Cooper, "El Captain" by Sousa and "Under the Double Eagle" by Wagner.

Cities Service, in announcing that it would terminate its nighttime radio broadcasting, added that Lavalle would continue his association with the company in its program of stimulating an interest in music in the youth of America.

Franklin Tribute: International tribute to the great American statesman, artisan, scientist Benjamin Franklin commemorating the 260 anniversary of his birth.

Violinist Guest: The bicentennial celebration of Mozart's birth will be marked in several "Telephone Hour" broadcasts starting tomorrow night when Zino Francescatti, violinist, is guest soloist on the show heard over WRCA at 9 o'clock.

Radio Highlights: MONITOR: News and entertainment until midnight WRCA. 9:30-CHURCH OF AIR: The Rev. Dr. Albus Godbold, pastor of St. John's Methodist church, St. Louis, WGBS.

By "JOE" LEDERER: Milton Berle has startled his followers by revealing he is trying to arrange a year's "vacation" from television with NBC.

Lederer's, 1015 Broad St., announces it's here at last... the sensational new 1956 line of G-E TV sets.

The Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur play, "20th Century," has been sold to the Ford Star Jubilee producers for their big April show.

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Producers wanted a surprise ending for the Jeannette MacDonald starrer, "Prima Donna," filmed for a major TV series.

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SUNDAY RADIO TIMETABLE

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Telecast TOPICS BY FRED H. RUSSELL

"Festival of Music," an event unprecedented in the musical field and unique in television history, will present 10 of the world's top opera and concert artists in a 90-minute spectacular.

Charles Laughton, actor-director, latterly renowned for his dramatic readings on television, will be starred as master of ceremonies.

Duchamp Featured: An "elder wise man" conversation with Marcel Duchamp, the French-born painter whose "Nude Descending the Staircase" outraged the conventionally-minded when first displayed at the famous Armory Show in New York City in 1913.

Unabridged Version: An unprecedented two and one-half hour television performance of Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman" will be presented on WOR-TV.

New Play Series: "Celebrity Playhouse," a first-run, half-hour drama anthology series featuring top Hollywood stars will premiere on WNBC-TV.

Pinch-Hitter Gleason: Jackie Gleason, who has done just about everything there is to do in television, will try something new when he sits in for Edward R. Morrow on "Person to Person" Friday night.

Jurists Visit Dean: "Religion, the Criminal Law, and Sex" will be the subject of the "Dean Pike" telecast this afternoon over Channel 7 at 4 o'clock.

Case Book and "Dateline Europe" will be cancelled for the same reason. While the condensed version will probably suffice to satisfy the tastes of the general entertainment seeker, WOR-TV executives feel that an opportunity to show an unabridged version of this production should not be overlooked.

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