

# ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

This is the week when old-time vaudeville begins its revival on television, with a weekly full-hour show over WNBT Tuesdays at 8 p.m. Edward Sobol, a vaudeville alumnus, is directing the program which contains such familiar names as Milton Berle and Pearl Bailey.

Here is the way the first show is billed:

Milton Berle, "America's Laff King"; Rosario and Antonio, "The World's Greatest Spanish Dancers"; Pearl Bailey, "Two Hands and a Voice, Binging Hit of 'Variety Girl'"; Senor Wences, "Featured Comedy Hit of 'Mother Wore Tights'"; Andrea, "International Adagio Dance Stylized"; Stan Flaherty, "New Virtuoso of the Harmonica"; Al Kelly, "Specialist in Utter Confusion and Master of Double Talk"; and the Moroccans, "Tops in Acrobatics."

**WMCA TO SALUTE CITY**

Ted Warner, public relations representative of WMCA, was in town last week making preparations for a week-long salute to Bridgeport over the New York station. Warner recently handed a similar WMCA salute to Perth Amboy, N. J. Stars of the station would do many of their broadcasts from this city, with local celebrities as guest.

**NEWS AND GOSSIPY BITS**

"Twenty Questions" is receiving the Armed Forces Network's "Kitty" award as the best quiz on the air, the result of an overseas poll of G.I.s. ... Lovely Pat McCann, production assistant on CBS' "County Fair", is also a Conover model and a school teacher. ... Lucky kids! ... Heaven forbid dept. Mutual is considering a full-hour week-end musical quiz. ... Jackie Kelly has taken a house in Bermuda for his vacation from the Aldrich Family. ... Now it's Kay Kyster and the Mrs. who are planning a jaunt to Europe this summer. ... Raymond Paige, Helen Carroll and the Saltiers are to replace "Orzie and Harriet" June 18.

The Three Suns, noted for their top-selling Victor records, make their first Bridgeport appearance tonight at Pleasure Beach ballroom, with Jack Sullivan's band providing rhythms for the dancers. ... According to his press-agent, Galen Drake is a direct descendant of Stephan A. Douglas, of Lincoln-Douglas debate fame. ... "Can You Top This?" will switch from Fridays to Saturday nights at 9:30 on NBC July 3. ... Starting tomorrow, Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians will do their NBC broadcasts from their summer vacation spot, Shawnee-on-the-Deleware. ... "Fortune Trolin" is the title of a new giveaway show being auditioned by Don Wilson. ... Henry Morgan will do his June 24 program from Philadelphia, where he'll be attending the premiere of his movie, "So This Is New York." What's matter, they afraid to show it in New York?

**OFF FOR THE SUMMER**

WLIZ loses its popular Monday morning "Show Business" program for the summer, because its stars are to be busy behind the footlights. John Heath has been picked to play opposite Meliam Hopkins in "Laura", which is to tour the country this summer. Pat Lake will travel to Maine for summer stock at the Booth Bay Harbor Playhouse.

**PROGRAM NOTES**

Sammy Kaye's orchestra takes over WNBC's "Supper Club" at 7 p.m., presenting "hits of today" Monday; soft music and poetry Tuesday; "So You Want to Lead a Band" Wednesday; "guest night" Thursday, and "College Night" Friday. Jerry Wayne and Alvy West's little band replace Bob Crosby on WCBS Monday through Friday night at 7:30. "Sound Off" moves ahead to 8 o'clock on WYAB-ABC Monday night, with Mark Warron introducing a new march for a different state each week. ... Mary Margaret McBride defends her book, "How to Be a Successful Advertising Woman" on WHN's "Books on Trial" at 8 p.m., with Ed Fitzgerald as defense attorney and his wife Peggen as prosecutor. ... Five Republicans speak on "America's Town Meeting" over WYAB-ABC Tuesday night at 8:30, on behalf of various candidates for the presidential

## Inspires Drama



Patrolman Albert Meehan of the Bridgeport police department, will receive national recognition for the fatal shooting of an armed bandit on Fulton street April 4 when the story is dramatized Tuesday night at 9:30 on NBC's "Call the Police" program. Patrolman Meehan will be awarded the Lever Brothers Plaque for Valor following the broadcast, and a check for \$100 will be sent to Supt. John A. Lyddy for presentation to him. Credit for the story will be given to Bob Sawyer, police reporter of The Bridgeport Post, during the broadcast.

nomination. Palmer Hoyt speaks for Senator Vandenberg; Mrs. Lois Cossitt for Stassen, Irving Stone for Earl Warren, Col. Frederick V. P. Bryan for Dewey and James P. Selva for Taft.

Sigmund Romberg's orchestra replaces Red Skelton for the summer on WNBC Tuesday night at 10:30. ... Morton Downey starts a thrice-weekly WNBC series Tuesday night at 11:15. ... Charles Luckman speaks on "Where Freedom Begins" from the American Management association conference over WCBS Wednesday at 5 p.m. ... Jack Pearl and Cliff ("Sharlie") Hall replace Glidersleeve on WNBC Wednesday night at 8:30. ... Gordon MacRae's Star Theater moves ahead to 10 p.m., taking over the Bing Crosby spot on WYAB-ABC Wednesday night. ... The Rocky Graziano-Tony Zale bout is to be aired by WICC-MBS Wednesday at 10 p.m. ... "Serenade to America" becomes a weekly WNBC show Thursday at 7:30 p.m. ... Gov. Earl Warren appears on the CBS television series, "Presidential Timber", Thursday at 9 p.m. ... James Hilton serves as narrator of the new "Playhouse" series on CBS Thursday at 10 p.m. ...

## Radio Guest Book

Monday: MARGARET WHEATON on Jack Smith show (WCBS, 7 p.m.); LISA KIRK on the Jerry Wayne show with Alvy West (WCBS, 7:30); EILEEN FOREST and the Skyline on Sound Off (WYAB, 8); RAY MILLAND in the Jack Pearl show (WYAB, 8); MASON ADAMS in "The Kane Guy" on Inner Sanctum (WOUS, 8); PHYLLIS LYND, Sol Waxed and Henri Pierre on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts (WCBS, 8:30); JOAN TRIZEL, visits Alvaro Whiteman's Tomorrow's Tots (WJZ, 9); ROBERTA YOUNG and Clara Groves in "Relaxation on radio theater" (WCBS, 9); SONS OF THE PIONEERS on Contented Hour (WNBC, 10); MILTON HODGDAY on Jack at the Beat (WHN, 10); MARGARET O'BRIEN, Jimmy Durante and Mary Jane Smith in "How White" on Guild Players (WYAB, 10:30); Tuesday: BOB TALLEY with Jack Smith (WCBS, 7 p.m.); HAL BERRY, Al Shean, Kyle Mac Donnell and Max Carey on "We, The People" (WCBS, 9); MELVYN DOUGLAS in "Let Me Do The Talking" on Studio One (WYAB, 10); Wednesday: JACK CLARK SIMPSON on Jack Smith show (WCBS, 7 p.m.); JANE ROSSKILL on Daily Tavern (WNBC, 9); BEANHEAR PIERSON, guest on Your Song and Mine (WCBS, 8); RUDDY RICH on Amateur Night in Harlem (WYAB, 11:00); Thursday: EPHRAIM WISSE on Jack Smith show (WCBS, 7 p.m.); WIP BEATNIK as "The Big Boy" in the "Bill, in Texas and War" (WYAB, 8); in the "DORIS DAY on Background for Stardom" (WYAB, 8:45); MELVYN DOUGLAS in "We, the Living" (WYAB, 10:30); Friday: EVELYN KNIGHT sings with Jack Smith (WCBS, 7 p.m.); BARTLEY CRUM, "A Big Arrival on Information Please" (WYAB, 8:00); WILEY CHERRY in "Dreadmill" on Mystery Theater (WNBC, 10).



Two motion pictures, "Easter Parade," featuring Irving Berlin music, and "Romance on the High Seas," predominate in providing tunes for the latest crop of new popular vocal records. They are worth exploring if you're tiring of "Nature Boy" which is still receiving post-Petrillo performances.

Four new Berlin tunes are featured on several discs. "It Only Happens When I Dance with You", which sounds a lot like "White Christmas", is coupled with the equally illing ballad, "Better Luck Next Time" on a Victor release by Perry Como. "Happens" is sung by Frank Sinatra, too, on a Columbia coupling with a rhythm novelty, "A Fellow with an Umbrella." Dinah Shore does "Better Luck" for Columbia with another rhythm ditty, "Steppin' Out with Baby," a girls' trio joins the Three Suns to do "Steppin' Out" and "Fella" for Victor.

Jo Stafford handles "Better Luck" nicely for Capitol, with a revival of "Roses of Picardy" on the back. "Steppin' Out" gets a good bouncy Capitol performance from Gordon MacRae, with "Evelyn" on the back. "Happens" gets a smooth romantic Capitol performance from Andy Russell with "If I Were You" (from "On An Island with You") as the flipover.

"It's Magic" and "Put 'Em in a Box, Tie 'Em with a Ribbon", the standout tunes from "Romance on the High Seas", are coupled on Doris Day's newest Columbia release. "Magic" and "It's You or No One" are mated nicely by Dick Haymes for Decca and equally well by Tony Martin for Victor. Gordon MacRae does the "Magic" tune smoothly for Capitol, with "Spring in December" (not from the film) on the back. "It's You" gets a so-so Margaret Whiting performance on Capitol, with "Nobody but You" as the platformers. "Put 'Em in a Box" proves ineffective material for Frankie Laine who redeems himself splendidly on the Mercury plattermate. "Baby, Don't Be Mad at Me." "Baby" also receives an A-1 Peggy Lee performance on Capitol, with "Caramba! It's the Samba."

Though the hit tunes of Disney's "Melody Time" have already been released, Capitol comes along now with a colorful children's package containing the "Little Toot" sequence from the film, with Don Wilson as narrator, good sound effects and singing by the Starlighters. The "Johnny Appleseed Overture" is released by Victor, featuring Dennis Day and the Ken Darby chorus. On the back Dennis sings "Mama Macushka." On another new disc, Dennis does a rib-tickler in Irish dialect, "Clancy Lowered the Boom", with "Romance of the Rose" on the back.

Bing Crosby's rendition of "The Story of Sorrento", with the Ken Darby Singers, should prove a record of lasting beauty. It's coupled with "Laroo, Laroo, Lill! Bolero." On another Decca, Der Bingle does nicely with "I'll Remember April" and "So Much in Love." Also of lasting beauty will be Alan Dale's rendition of "Poinelonn" with Ray Bloch's orchestra on a Signature record, with the bouncy "I Went Down to Virginia" on the back. Clark Dennis, on Capitol, offers a neat vocal rendition of "Jalousie" coupled with "On the Little Village Green." Larry Douglas, on another Signature with Ray Bloch's smart musicians, does revivals of "I Kiss Your Hand, Madame" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Jack Smith introduces a promising new ballad, "Tea Leaves", on a Capitol coupling with the jolly old-timer, "Highways Are Happy Ways", the Clark Sisters providing support. "Takin' Miss Mary to the Ball" also proves a tasty dish for Jack and the girls on another disc, with "The Flower Seller" on the back. With traditional post-Petrillo harmonica accompaniment, Jack and the girls have a lot of fun with "Baby Face" and "Heart-breaker."

"Nature Boy" is still rolling along. Columbia had Sinatra do an capella version to flout the Petrillo ban. Victor went overseas and got a Britisher, Dennis James, to do it with orchestral backing. "You Can't Be True, Dear" in Mr. James' plattermate. The Sportsmen give themselves tricky non-instrumental accompaniment (sounding like a callopo) on a post-Petrillo Capitol coupling of "You Can't Be True" and "Toolla-oolie-Doolee", the yodel polka.

Close upon the release of their sensational vocal rendition of "Sabre Dance" with harmonica accompaniment, the Andrew Sisters have two more Deccas almost certain to attract plenty of nickles in the jukes. "Run, Run, Run" is an amusing ditty not unlike their famous "Rum and Coca Cola", and its plattermate is a revival of "Don't

## Sunday Radio

DIAL SETTINGS

WLIZ-1300	WELI-86
WNAB-1450	WMCA-57
WICC-600	WINS-101
WNBC-660	WTIC-108
WOR-710	WNKC-118
WJZ-770	WAYZ-128
WLAD-800	WNHC-134
WNYC-830	WNLK-135
WCBS-880	WBTC-140
WHN-1080	WQXR-156

- Sports**
- 1:10-Basball Doubleheader: Giants v Pittsburgh Pirates-WMCA
  - 1:55-Basball Doubleheader: Red Sox v Detroit-WHNS
  - 3:00-Basball Doubleheader: Yankees v St. Louis-WINS
  - 3:15-Basball Doubleheader: Dodgers v Cincinnati Reds-WHNS

- Variety**
- 8:00-PREMIERE: "R.F.D. America," with Ed Bottcher, quizmaster-WNBC
  - 8:00-Quiz Kids, Roy Fisher, English instructor receives award as Best Teacher of 1948-WNBC
  - 8:30-PREMIERE: "What Makes You Tick," psychological quiz-WICC
  - 8:30-Betsy Blair with Frank Sinatra on Star Travels-WNBC
  - 7:00-Jack Benny Show-WNBC
  - 8:00-Stop the Music-WYAB, WJZ
  - 8:30-Fred Allen show, with Jack Eigen-WNBC
  - 9:15-Graza Allen interviewing Victor Mature-WYAB
  - 10:00-PREMIERE: Comedy Writers Show-WYAB
  - 10:30-Horace Heidt talent test-WNBC

- Drama**
- 10:30-Eternal Light: "Boss Makes Up His Mind"-WNBC
  - 1:15-"Not Yet the End", T.M.G.A. drama with Dean Jagger and Donald Buka-WICC, WOR
  - 1:30-Tell It Again: "Don Quixote"-WYAB
  - 3:00-You Are There: "Battle of Hastings"-WYAB
  - 4:00-House of Mystery: "Mystery of the Phantom Owl"-WICC, WOR
  - 4:30-Favorite Story: "Peter Ibbotson"-WJZ
  - 5:00-Michael and Mary with Luther Adler, Alexander Kirkland and Florida Freibus-WNBC
  - 8:00-PREMIERE: "Under Arrest," with Joe De Santis-WICC, WOR
  - 8:30-"Gonstary," with Brig. Gen. Guy Blair Dault, speaking on nurse recruitment campaign-WYAB
  - 8:30-Nick Carter: "Case of the Saltwater Tease"-WICC, WDA
  - 8:30-Greatest Story Ever Told: "Disputed Boundary"-WYAB
  - 7:00-Sherlock Holmes: "Poisoning on East Island"-WICC, WOR
  - 7:30-Big Boy's Home Becomes a Zoo-WYAB
  - 8:30-Ava Marie Hour: "Life of Mother Mary Caroline"-WMCA
  - 9:30-PREMIERE: "Superstition"-WNAB
  - 10:30-Escape: "Sean O'Keefe"-WYAB

- Music**
- 9:00 A.M.-Masterworks: Symphony No. 3 in E Minor, Gilels-WNYC
  - 10:30 A.M.-Gilbert and Sullivan Concert: "The Mikado"-WQXR
  - 11:30 A.M.-Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir-WYAB
  - 12 Noon-Louisville Philharmonic Chorus of 80 voices-WICC
  - 1:30-Midday Symphony: Music of Bach and Mozart-WQXR
  - 2:30-Music by Robert Merrill, baritone-WNBC
  - 3:00-Maria Curran, soprano, with the CBS Symphony; Nicolai Bereasowsky conducting-WYAB
  - 3:05-Opera House: "Don Giovanni" by Mozart-WQXR
  - 3:00-Family Hour: Earl Wrightson, baritone, with Dorothy Barnoff, soprano, guest-WYAB
  - 3:30-Nester Chayres, tenor, and the Les Panofas trio-WYAB
  - 7:00-Collector's Items by Benny Farkas-WQXR
  - 8:00-Robert Shaw's Chorus of 30 voices-WNBC
  - 8:00-Concert Hour, featuring Yehudi Menuhin, violinist-WQXR
  - 9:30-Familiar Music with Gustava Haenichen conducting-WNBC
  - 10:00-Symphony Hall: Symphony in D Minor by Franck-WNYC

- Public Affairs**
- 12 Noon-Invitation to Learning: G. V. Ferguson and Arthur L. Phelps on "Letters and Speeches of Oliver Cromwell"-WYAB
  - 12:30-People's Platform: "Should the Government Own the Railroads?" by A. F. Whitney, Robert E. Woodruff-WYAB
  - 1:00-Amarillo United: Ben, Joseph G. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Rep. Frank B. Keefe (R-Wis.), Boris Shishkin and Emerson Schmidt on "Should Congress Act to Halt Inflation"-WNBC
  - 1:00-Human Relations Round Table: "National Conference of Christians and Jews in Action"-WQXR
  - 1:40-Anchor Meets the Critics: James Michener and Edwin T. Lucas on "The Outer Edge" by Charles Jackson-WNBC
  - 4:00-Speak Up, America: "Should the United States and Russia Sit Down at the Conference Table at This Time?" by John B. Kennedy-WJZ
  - 4:30-Living-1948: Henry Wallace, guest speaker-WNBC
  - 6:00-Catholic Hour: Rev. Joseph Schneider on "Modern Youth-Our Most Precious Heritage"-WNBC
  - 11:00-Post-Telegram Local News-WYAB
  - 11:15-Bes. Harley Kilgus, (D-W.Va.), speaking on behalf of his bill to provide adult education-WYAB
  - 12:30-Chicago Round Table: "Is the Mundt Bill a Threat?" by Charles J. Kersten (R., Wis.), and Malcolm F. Sherry-WNBC

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