

# ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

With New Haven's television station WNHC-TV preparing to go on the air this week with Dumont programs from New York and the Daily News' WPIX beginning operations Tuesday night, television is preparing to compete with radio in extensive coverage of the forthcoming political conventions at Philadelphia. Meanwhile, radio networks are preparing to do some convention preview broadcasts this week.

Mutual's "Opinion-Aire", Wednesday at 10 p. m., will invite managers of the various Republican candidates to speak on this week's program. Afterwards, listeners in 52 cities will be invited to cast telephone votes on "Who Is Your Choice for the Nomination?"

The same night E. Carroll Rees, chairman of the Republican National committee, will be CBS' "Capitol Cloakroom" guest at 10:30.

Last week, ABC's "Town Meeting" presented spokesmen on behalf of the various G. O. P. candidates. This Tuesday's program will be devoted to Democratic possibilities. Speakers will be Sen. Francis J. Myers, Ellis Arnall, Gov. Ben T. Laney (Ark.) and Max Lerner.

Next Saturday, at 2:30, NBC will present a Philadelphia program, "What Makes a Convention?", featuring personalities responsible for planning the G. O. P. conclave. At 9:30 Saturday night WOR will do a special half-hour broadcast demonstrating equipment installed at Philly's Convention hall for coverage of the event.

Convention sessions, starting a week from tomorrow, will begin around 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. though network broadcasts may not open until meetings are under way. The networks will handle their pickups on a pool basis—each delegation having its own microphone-cut in on both radio and convention hall public address system. A total of 52 mikes will be in use plus four television cameras.

## RICKY HAMILTON ILL

"Ricky" Hamilton, talented Bridgeport youngster, will probably be missing from the Horn & Hardart Children's Hour over WNBC this morning. Little Ricky has been battling pneumonia during the past week. . . . Another prodigy, four-year-old Gerard Jennings of Norwalk, dropped in at Hartford's WVIC last week and amazed the assemblage with his pianistic talents. His lecture on the planetary system, and his recitation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address with gestures. Then he stumped the officials by asking them geographical questions.

## NEWSY BRIEFS

Bill Henry ends his nightly five-minute CBS newscasts Friday, at 8:55 p. m., and takes a ten-day vacation before starting in on CBS June 28 at 8:55. . . . "Doctor Says Murder," obviously another mystery series, will replace "The FBI in Peace and War" on CBS July 1. Dixey Dean, former baseball star, has been signed for an NBC Saturday night sports commentary, starting July 3. . . . While "Beulah" and Jack Smith take summer vacations starting July 5, Robert Q. Lewis' half-hour comedy show will move into CBS' 7 p. m. spot Monday through Friday. . . . In addition to his evening programs, Gabriel Heatter will do a daily MBS program at 12:45 p. m. starting Aug. 30, on which he will read and discuss letters from listeners.

Mac Ferrin, novelty singer, has left Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians for a career in television. Jean Paul King, radio veteran, has become a director at WHN. . . . Jane Preusser, young Norwalk soprano, now sings over WNLK Wednesday nights at 7:15, a period that features local talent nightly. . . . ABC's "Greatest Story of the Air" will take a ten-week vacation after its June 27 broadcast. . . . Ginny Powell, vocalist with Boyd Raeburn's band, will be featured songstress on Morcy Amsterdam's forthcoming CBS show. . . . CBS' musical "Family Hour" will be replaced by a dramatic series in the fall. . . . "Big

## On Video Tonight



Bridgeport's banjo-playing policeman, Stephen Martin, makes his television debut tonight at 7 o'clock on the Original Amateur Hour over the Dumont facilities, the broadcast originating at the WABD studios in New York.

"Town" is expected to shift from CBS to ABC as a replacement for Lionel Barrymore's "Mayor of the Town" series.

## TED WEEMS HERE

Ted Weems, the guy whose 17-year-old recording of "Heartaches" started the current fad for corny old tunes, is appearing with his band tonight at Pleasure Beach Ballroom. Revival of "Heartaches" has resulted in Weems becoming one of the nation's top name band attractions. Elmo Tanner, who whistled on the original "Heartaches" disc in 1931, is still with the band.

## PROGRAM NOTES

The Rev. Edwin McLane, associated pastor of the United Church, conducts WNAB's Morning Devotions Monday through Wednesday at 7 a. m. the Rev. Conrad R. Rensch of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Thursday through Saturday. . . . Victor Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be dramatized on WOR's "Adventure Parade" starting tomorrow at 5 p. m. . . . Outstanding "Books on Trial" programs of the past season are to be repeated by transcription over WHN for the next ten Monday at 5 p. m., starting tomorrow with Cleveland Amory's "Pro Bostonians" with Bernard De Voto and Lucius Beebe as critics. Former Justice Owen J. Roberts and Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman will speak on a WNAB-ABC broadcast of the Brandeis University Dinner tomorrow night at 8:30. Launching the first Jewish-sponsored non-sectarian university.

The careers of Joe Louis and "Jersey Joe" Walcott will be dramatized tomorrow night at 10:30 in the first of a series of pre-flight programs over WNAB-ABC. . . . Hints to fishermen are now presented by a panel of experts on "Fisherman's Paradise" over Norwalk's WNLK Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. . . . "Corliss Archer" becomes the Bob Hope replacement on NBC Tuesday at 10 p. m. . . . Leonard Hillman presents his "New Faces of 1947" as the Burns and Allen replacement on NBC Thursday night at 8:30, followed at 9 by the Summer Music Hall starting Nelson Eddy and Dorothy Kirsten, replacing Al Jolson's troupe. . . . Raymond Faigle presents his orchestra, with vocalist Julie Conway, Johnny Desmond and Kenny Bowers, as the "Ozzie and Harriet" replacement on CBS Friday night at 8:30. . . . The NCAA track meet from University of Minnesota will be covered by CBS Saturday at 4 p. m.

## Sunday Radio

### DIAL SETTINGS

WLJZ—1300	WELI—960
WNAB—1450	WMCA—570
WICC—600	WINS—1010
WNBC—660	WTIC—1080
WOR—710	WNEW—1130
WJZ—770	WAVZ—1260
WLAD—800	WNHC—1340
WNYC—830	WNLK—1350
WCBS—880	WSTC—1400
WHN—1080	WQXR—1560

### Sports

- 12:30—Sam Taub with Joe Louis and James Dawson sports writer—WHN
- 1:25—Baseball: Red Sox vs Chicago—WNBC
- 2:00—Baseball: Yankees vs Cleveland—WIBC
- 2:25—Baseball: Doubleheader: Giants vs St. Louis Cardinals—WMCA
- 2:25—Baseball: Dodgers vs Chicago Cubs—WHN

### Variety

- 2:00—Paul May, Master Farmer of the Week, defends his title against Mrs. Julia Wherbin, Emmett McGardie and James Dickinson—WNBC
- 2:40—Eddy Howard and his band—WNBC
- 4:00—John Galtie joins the "Quiz Kids"—WNBC
- 4:00—Billy Eckstine with Lionel Hampton—WNEW
- 5:00—Personal Autograph, with Jim Amadio and the Dining Sisters—WNAB
- 5:30—Carle Comes Calling, featuring Frankie Carlo—WCBS
- 7:00—The Jack Benny Show from Detroit—WNBC
- 7:00—The Gene Autry show—WCBS
- 8:00—Stop the Music with Bert Parks—WNAB
- 8:30—Evel Allen with Shirley Booth—WNBC
- 9:15—Gracie Allen and Turhan Bey pinob hit for Lonsella Parsons—WNAB
- 9:30—It's A Living' with Delya Kornaday, Beatha Stockwell, Paul Crockett, Steve Drumm and Morris Golden—WICC
- 10:30—Kerens Heidt, talent contest—WNBC

### Drama

- 1:00—Tell It Again: Melville's "Moby Dick"—WCBS
- 4:00—House of Mystery: "Calling Hell"—WICC
- 6:00—Greer Garson's Favorite Story: "The Necklace"—WNAB
- 8:00—Shirley Booth and Virginia Gilmore in "My Sister Eileen"—WNBC
- 8:30—Nick Carter in "Case of the Unexpected Corpse"—WICC
- 8:30—Greatest Story Ever Told: "The Challenge"—WNAB
- 7:00—Sherlock Holmes in "Case of the Bleeding Bandolier"—WICC
- 8:30—The Man Called X in "Case of the Himalayan Battle"—WCBS
- 9:30—Marsia Hunt in "New American"—WMOA
- 10:30—James Dunn in "This Living Flag", with Flag Day talk by Mrs. Lee W. Hunter, national American Legion auxiliary president—WCBS

### Music

- 9:30 A. M.—Kinda Barnett violinist, Ralph Herak violist—WJZ
- 9:00 A. M.—Masterworks: El Amor Bruje De Falla—WNYC
- 10:30 A. M.—Gilbert and Sullivan: The Mikado—WQXR
- 11:00 A. M.—Young American Artists: Arnold Loderman pianist—WNYC
- 12:00 Noon—Midday Symphony: Symphony No. 1 by Mahler—WNYC
- 1:30—Contemporary Music: music of Robert Russell Bennett—WICC, WOR
- 2:30—Robert Merrill, baritone—WNBC
- 3:00—Alfredo Antonini conducts CBS Symphony with Julius Baker, flute soloist—WCBS
- 4:00—Opera House: The Barber of Seville—Kessini—WQXR
- 6:00—Family Hour, with Irving Berlin and Inge Manoli, soprano—WCBS
- 6:30—Bunny Soller with Charles Lichter conducting—WCBS
- 7:00—Collector's Items by Betsy Farkas—WQXR
- 8:30—Robert Shaw Chorale—WNBC
- 8:00—Symphony Hall: Symphony No. 1 in C Beethoven—WQXR
- 9:00—Gutham Square Music: Symphony No. 5 Schubert—WNYC
- 9:30—Familiar Music with Donald Dame, Margaret Dawn, Jean Dickerson, Evelyn MacGregor and Bertrand Kirsh—WNBC
- 10:00—Concert Hall: "Symphony No. 1" Mahler—WNYC
- 11:15—Premiere Opera Album with Milton Cross—WJZ

### Public Affairs

- 12:00 Noon—Invitation to Learning: Lee Harvey and Grays Division on "The Age of Louis XIV"—WCBS
- 12:15—Senior George D. Allen from St. Lawrence University Commencement—WJZ
- 12:30—On Trial: "Are Cooperatives a Threat to Small Business" by Jonathan B. Bigham, Joseph F. Leopold, R. Wayne Newton—WJZ
- 12:30—People's Platform: Rep. Ditt G. Teague and Dr. Harold Taylor on "Is A Peace Time Draft Necessary"—WNYC
- 1:00—America United: Sen. Tom Connally, William G. DeLoach and Kenneth Campbell on "New Can World Peace" Be Safeguarded?—WNBC
- 1:30—Author Meets Critics: Mrs. Alice Dixon Reed and Ludwig Lewisohn on Reynard Kenderick's "Flames of Time"—WNBC
- 2:00—Rev. James A. Walsh on "The Church and Culture", with Fairfield U. Slee club—WJZ
- 6:00—Catholic Hour: The Rev. John E. Cronin—WNBC
- 4:30—Meet Your Congress: "What Should We Do About Western Europe?" Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin, Sen. Homer Ferguson and Sen. Ralph E. Flanders—WING
- 11:30—Fast Telegram Local News—WNAB
- 11:30—University of Chicago Roundtable: "The South and the Democratic Convention", Ellis Arnall, Sen. John Sparkman and Avery O. Craven—WNBC

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