

ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

The ABC network, which made a strong dent into the Wednesday night audience of its big NBC and CBS rivals last season, intends to give them even stronger competition during the coming season. ABC's new Wednesday night schedule, in addition to retaining Bing Crosby, will include radio's counterpart of television's most successful shows. Starting date is Sept. 29.

Starting the lineup, at 8 p. m., will be the Original Amateur Hour, with Ted Mack filling the late Major Bowes' role. This will be a full-hour Wednesday night version of Dumont's Sunday night show which already is one of the top Hooper-rated television shows.

Following, at 9 p. m., will be the radio version of the Texaco Star Theater with Milton Berle as emcee. This program has become NBC's most popular Tuesday night television show.

Groucho Marx will follow at 9.30 and Bing Crosby will come on at 10 o'clock, with his five sons as guests on the opening show.

Though Groucho and Bing are not featured on television yet, Bing's sponsor has just signed a contract with NBC Television to present the "Philco Television Playhouse" Sundays at 9 p. m., starting Oct. 3. The program will be produced by Actois Equity association, featuring stars of the legitimate theater in the major dramatic and musical works of past seasons.

Abbott and Costello, crowded off ABC's Wednesday night schedule by the new lineup, will switch to Thursdays at 8 p. m., starting Sept. 23.

WLIZ' WEATHER SETUP

At long last, governmental red tape has been cut and WLIZ will begin daily broadcasts direct from the U.S. Weather Bureau at the municipal airport tomorrow at 8.05 a.m. Giving the forecasts and other pertinent weather information will be the two top men at the bureau, Jim Barnhart and Dave Adler. In addition, WLIZ will present a revised forecast on each of its hourly news programs throughout the day.

LAW AGAINST GIVEAWAYS?

Frank T. Bow, lawyer for a spe-

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Enjoying her vacation from NBC's Saturday night "Hit Parade" is Beryl Davis, former British star who finds the California sunshine and swimming pools as inviting as anything her native land had to offer.

cial House committee investigating the Federal Communications commission, made public a letter yesterday to FCC chairman Wayne Coy asking how the commission plans to crack down on radio's giveaway programs. He pointed out that Section 316 of the communications act prohibiting this type of program had been repealed last June by a reclassification act.

Mr. Bow asserted that a section of the criminal code covers lotteries and such but that violations must be prosecuted by the Justice department, rather than the FCC. He added, though, that the FCC might exercise its rule-making powers and take action against objectionable programs when it considers license renewal.

Meanwhile the giveaway trend remains strong on the air waves. In case you mislaid Thursday's column, here's what we believe is the title of the new mystery tune on ABC's "Stop the Music" program "Ah! Vous Dites Je Mamau" (I'll Tell You Mama) by Mozart.

SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Shannon's address, opening the special session of the State Legislature to act on housing, will be broadcast tomorrow at 12.30 p.m. over WICC, WNAB and the state network. The Governor will also be heard over these same stations at 6.15 tomorrow night in a report to the people.

NEWS AND GOSSIPY BITS

Ned Calmer is to be shifted next week to CBS' "World News Roundup" at 8 a.m., daily, replacing Douglas Edwards who moves to Columbia's television news department. . . Tris Coffin and Jack Beall, who subbed for Martin Agronsky during his vacation the past two weeks, begin taking turns as Elmer Davis' vacation replacement on WNAB-ABC tomorrow at 7.15 p.m. . . Bridgeport's song-and-dance cop, Steve Martin has a counterpart in New York, Ed Martin, "the singing cop," who will be on "We the People" Tuesday at 9 p.m. . . In case you missed it our little four-year-old marvel Jerald Jennings pounded out "The Sabre Dance" on a piano during last week's "We the People" show. . . Mickey Rooney's was the "mystery voice" on Ted Lawrence's early morning WHN show last week. He'll spring a new

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SUNDAY RADIO

DIAL SETTINGS	
WNAB-1450	WMCA-570
WLIZ-1300	WELI-950
WICC-600	WINS-1010
WNBC-660	WTIC-1080
WOR-710	WNEW-1130
WJZ-770	WAVZ-1260
WLAD-800	WNHC-1340
WNYC-830	WNLK-1350
WCSB-880	WSTC-1400
WHN-1060	WQXR-1550

Sports

- 12.30-Hour of Champions' Sam Taub's Memorial Program to Babe Ruth, with Rabbit Maranville, Ray Schalk, Oscar Vitt, others-WHN
- 1.35-Baseball Doubleheader Yankees vs. Philadelphia-WINS
- 1.55-Baseball Doubleheader Giants vs. Phillies-WLIZ, WMCA
- 1.55-Red Sox vs. Washington-WNHC
- 2.00-Dodgers vs. Braves-WHN

Variety

- 9.15 A.M.-Uncle Bill Reads the Sunday Post Funnies-WLIZ
- 2.00-Italian Melody Hour, Nick De Piano with Nicholas Paone guest-WNAB
- 3.30-Life Begins at 80-WICC WOR
- 5.30-What Makes You Tick-WICC, WOR
- 7.00-Let's Talk Hollywood, Eve Arden and George Sidney, guests-WNBO
- 8.00-'Stop the Music' with Kay Arden and Dick Brown-WNAB
- 9.00-Arlene Francis with Hume Cronyn and Jessie Tandy-WNAB
- 9.15-Louella Parsons, with Ann Blyth-WNAB
- 9.30-'It's a Living' with musical Spronger family and others-WICC
- 10.00-'Take It or Leave It' with Garry Moore-WNBO
- 10.00-Mickey Rooney's Hollywood Showcases, Robert Maxwell harpist-WNBO
- 10.30-Horace Heidt's Talent show-WNBO

Drama

- 12.30-Eternal Light: 'Portland, U.S.A.'-WNBO
- 1.30-Tell It Again 'Two Years Before the Mast'-WOBS
- 2.00-Return Engagement: 'Behind the Ranges'-WOBS
- 2.30-Edward Arnold as 'Mr. President'-WNAB
- 4.00-House of Mystery 'Mystery of the Phantom Voice'-WICC, WOR
- 4.30-Favorite Story 'Mutiny on the Bounty' with Ronald Colman-WLIZ
- 5.30-Counterpy 'The Case of the Motorists' Menace'-WNAB
- 6.30-Hollywood Star Theater Esther Williams with Dick Simmons-WNBO
- 7.00-Mystery Playhouse, 'The Bell Tower Mystery'-WOR
- 7.30-Pat O'Brien as 'Dan Carson'-WNBO
- 8.00-Sam Spade: 'The Vaphio Cup Capers'-WOBS
- 8.30-Ave Maria Hour 'Our Lady of Fatima'-WMCA
- 9.00-Secret Missions 'Operation Narcotics'-WICC WOR
- 9.30-Alan Ladd in 'Box 13'-WOR

Music

- 9.00 A.M.-Masterworks Debussy's 'Afternoon of a Faun'-WNYC (also at 7 p.m.)
- 10.00 A.M.-Scenes from Mozart Opera, 'Così fan Tutti'-WNYC
- 12 Noon-Midday Symphony Barok Piano Concerto No. 3-WNYC
- 12.30-Piano Playhouse, Earl Wild, Teddy Wilson others-WTZ
- 3.00-Music for Connoisseurs: Saymanowski's 'Fountains of Arathusa'-WNYC
- 1.30-Emerson Buckley conducting WOR Orchestra in Douglas Moore symphony-WOR
- 2.00-First Piano Quartet-WNBO
- 2.00-Brooklyn Museum Concert, Ralph Cavallucci, bass-WNYC
- 2.30-Robert Merrill baritone, Russ Case conducting-WNBO
- 3.00-Michael O'Duffy, Irish tenor Emerson Buckley conducting-WOR
- 3.00-Gilbert and Sullivan's 'Princess Ida'-WNYC
- 3.00-Hollywood Bowl Orch Eugene Ormandy conducting Viennese music-WOBS
- 3.05-Opera House' Saint-Saens' 'Samson et Delilah'-WQXR
- 4.30-Contemporary Music in Palestine Escovitch's 'Hodayah'-WNYC
- 5.30-Surprise Symphonette 'Joseph Gallicchio conducting, Ed Davies, baritone-WNBO
- 6.00-Family Hour, Earl Wrightson with Kyie MacDonnell-WOBS
- 6.30-Jane Froman with Percy Faith orchestra-WOBS
- 8.00-Robert Shaw Choral-WNBO
- 8.05-Symphony Hall Drorak 4th-WQEX
- 8.05-Concert Hour, Aria Hoffman, piano-WQXR
- 8.30-Donald Dame, tenor; Margaret Daum and Jean Dickenson soprano; Evelyn MacGregor, contralto, Gustave Haenschen conducting-WNBO
- 10.05-Leonid Hambro, pianist, in all Beethoven recital-WQXR

Public Affairs

- 10.30 A.M.-Church of the Air: 'Religious Significance of Radio', University of Chicago Workshop group discussion-WOBS
- 11.30 A.M.-Northwestern U. Reviewing Stand 'Threes Years After the War: How Do We Stand Now?' Robert Brokman Stanley Frankel and Martin Maloney-WICC
- 12 Noon-Invitation to Learning: John Campbell Jr., Alfred Kasin and Louis Kronenberger on Tulsa Varne's 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea'-WOBS
- 12.30-People's Platform: 'Is This Prosperity?' Kermit Eby and Lawrence Fertig-WOBS
- 1.00-America United: 'The 1948 Election -Big Vote or Small', Dr. Louis Bean Henry Zon, Fred Bailey and David Brinkley-WNBO
- 1.30-'Something Ought to Be Done', Edwin J. Lucas, moderator-WMCA
- 2.45-'Veteran Wants to Know' Dr. Thomas T. MacKie, authority on tropical diseases-WICC
- 2.45-Elmo Roper on Regional Popularity of Presidential Candidates-WOBS
- 4.35-Living-1948 'The Biggest Job in the World', Documentary on History of U.S. Presidency-WNBO
- 5.00-Author Meets Critics Betty Smith's 'Tomorrow Will Be Better' with Rev. Wm. C. Kernan and Alfred Hayes-WNBO
- 6.00-Catholic Hour: Maurice Lavanoux on 'The Growth of Religious Arts'-WNBO
- 10.45-London Column: Liekefall Kahn and Pandit Nehru-WMCA
- 11.00-Post-Telegram Local News-WNAB
- 11.30-Chicago Round Table: 'Mental Health in Our Times', Dr. James Halliday, Dr. Raymond West and Malcolm Sharp-WNBO

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