ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

Woody Herman's appearance at the Ritz Ballroom tonight, with Bridgeport's own Dolly Houston as his vocalist, serves again to bring attention to the fine calibre of "name bands" being featured each Sunday night at the local ballroom. WNAB broadcasts a half hour of the music each Sunday at 11:15 p.m.

Next Sunday, it's the genial Irishman, Art Mooney and his band. An old favorite, Ted Weems, is booked for April 1, and Roy Stevens' orchestra (formerly Teddy Black's) comes here April 8 direct from six months at New York's famed Roseland. Sam Donahue follows April 15. And then—hold your breath, here come three big attractions:

Les Brown and his band, noted for their Columbia Records and their weekly performance on Bob Hope's NBC radio show, will be at the Ritz April 29.

Freddie Martin's, probably the most danceable band in the land, will be here May 6. Martin is slated for a series of appearances on Dumont Television's "Cavalcade of Bands" next month.

Ralph Flanagan's orchestra, winner of just about every popularity poll this season, is scheduled here May 20. The band is heard every Monday night at 10 o'clock on the Army sponsored WNAB-ABC "Let's Go" series.

Meanwhile, the ballroom ought to be well packed tonight for the Herman Herd. Bridgeporters will get their first opportunity to see their lovable hometown girl, Dolly Houston, working with a name band. Dolly's vocal on Woody's MGM Record of "Lonesome Gal" should do a lot toward winning her the national fame she so deserves.

HOLY WEEK FEATURES

The Council for Inter-Church Cooperation has scheduled special Holy Week features on local stations. Upper Room Parish productions are to be heard Monday through Friday over WNAB at 6:45 a.m. and WLIZ at 11:30 a.m. Choir programs are scheduled on WNAB nightly at 6:40, and the United Church Choir will be heard Good Friday from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Today, the Trinity Episcopal church choir of Southport is presenting Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion" over WLIZ at 4:05 p.m.

NEWS AND GOSSIPY BITS

Joe Hurley, former Bridgeport newspaperman, gave quite a St. Patrick's tribute to his ex-boss, James L. McGovern, associate editor of The Post, during his WAVZ broadcast yesterday morning. . . . Don Ardell, volunteering once again to sing for Buddy Barnes' USO unit as she did during World War II, is to be the vocalist with the Tony Rea Trio now reorganizing. . . . Wonder how many WNAB-ABC listeners realized it was concert pianist Earl Wild playing those classical piano melodies on "Modern Romances" during recent morning broadcasts.

PROGRAM NOTES

Music is the subject on CBS' "You and the World" series this week, starting tomorrow at 8:30 with Leopold Stokowski as speaker, followed Tuesday by Douglas Moore; Wednesday, Gladys Swarthout, Thursday, Mark Shubart, and Friday, Dame Myra Hess. . . Mrs. Lois Lane, Bridgeport teacher working for her master's degree at the University of Bridgeport, and Dean Raymond E. Wochner of the College of Education will be on "Across My Desk" over WNAB at 8:45 Monday night. Vivian Pellicano, soprano, will be soloist, accompanied by Anthony Truglia. . . Stamford Museum attendants will conduct WSTC listeners through the museum exhibits in a new series of "Backyard Adventures" Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:05 p.m.

"See How They Run", Don M. Mankiewicz' novel on horse racing, will be defended by John McNulty and opposed by Ken Kling on WMGM's "Books on Trial" Tuesday at 8 p.m. . . . "The Role of Labor and Business in Our National Defense" will be discussed by Al Hayes, representing labor, and, Robert A. Whitney, business, on WNAB-ABC's "Town Meeting" Tuesday at 8 p.m. St. Paul's Choristers will be heard on WQXR Good Friday at 8:05 p.m., singing Schutz' "The Seven Last Words" and the Lenten portion of Handel's "Messiah." . . . Music from Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew" will be broadcast from the Bach Festival at Winter Park, Fla., over NBC Saturday at 2 p.m.

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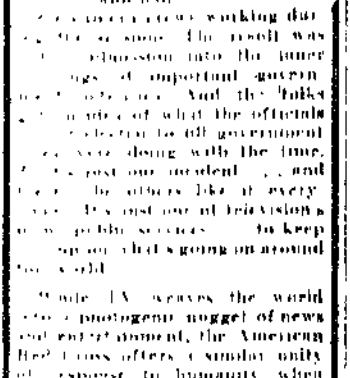

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TV NEWSREEL

BY "JOE" LEDERER

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DIAL SETTINGS

WNAB—1450	WMCA—870
WLIZ—1300	WELI—960
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
WMGM—1050	WQXR—1560

Sports

2:35—Exhibition Baseball, from Miami: Dodgers vs. Giants—WMGM and WMCA

4:45—Amateur Hockey Playoffs: N.Y. Rovers vs. Boston Olympics—WMGM

5:40—Exhibition Baseball: N.Y. Yankees vs. Los Angeles—WINS

8:45—Pro Hockey: N.Y. Rangers vs. Toronto Maple Leafs—WMGM

Variety

12 Noon—Tex and Jinx, with Dr. Serge Koussevitsky—WNBC

1:00—American Jewish Caravan of Stars: Jean Carroll, comedienne; Moishe Oysher, cantor; Jan Bart and Barry Sisters—WMGM

2:00—Blue Jockey Jury—WNEW

3:00—Music with the Girls; 'Call Me Madam' Medley—WNBC

3:30—'Rock 'n' Rhythm' with Rocky Clark's Jazz Classics—WLIZ

3:30—Quiz Kids with Women of American Legion Auxiliary—WNBC

4:00—'Dollar a Minute' with Bill Goodwin—WCBS

4:15—'Jazz Goes to College' with Prof. Marshall Stearns—WNEW

5:00—Phil Regan Show, from San Diego Marine Reception Center—WNBC

5:00—Frank Sinatra show; Nellie Lutcher, guest—WCBS

6:00—Tallulah Bankhead's Big Show; Eddie Fisher, Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, Phil Baker, Ella Fitzgerald and Jan Pearce—WNBC

6:30—Walter Kiernan's 'Mystery File'—WNAB*

7:00—Jack Benny show—WCBS

8:00—'Sing the Music', Bert Parks, Ray Arman and Dick Brown—WNAB*

8:00—Charlie McCarthy show; James Melton, guest—WCBS

9:15—Louella Parsons, with Jose Ferrer, William Holden, Louis Calhern, Spencer Tracy and James Stewart—WNAB*

9:30—Horace Heidt show Saluting American Legion; Jim Kenstanty, guest—WCBS

10:00—'Information Please' with Lawrence Tibbett and Russel Crouse—WOR

10:00—'The 64 Question' quiz, with Phil Baker—WNBC

Drama

12:30—Eternal Light: 'Little Purim'—WNBC

4:00—The Falcon: Les Damon in 'Case of the Witty Widow'—WNBC

4:00—Under Arrest: 'Sincere Model Report'—WIOC

4:30—'The Saint' starring Vincent Price—WNBC

4:30—'Martin Kane, Private Eye' with William Gargan—WICC, WOR

5:30—Greatest Story Ever Told: 'The Betrayal and the Crucifixion'—WNAB*

5:30—True Detective Mystery: 'The Dark Strangler'—WICC, WOR

6:00—Charlie Wild: 'The Case of the Anonymous Client'—WCBS

6:30—Eve Arden as 'Our Miss Brooks'—WCBS

7:00—Peter Salem: 'The Affair of the Lost Lilliputian'—WOR, WICC

8:30—Theater Guild: Barry Sullivan, Margaret Phillips, Signe Hasso, Helmut Dantine and Una O'Connor in 'Jeannie'—WNBC

9:00—'Charlie Archer' with Janet Waldo—WCBS

9:30—'Tales of the Texas Rangers' with Joel McCrea—WNBC

9:30—MGM Theater: John Ireland and Signe Hasso in 'Lady of the Tropics'—WICC

10:00—Joe Ferrer Presents Shakespeare—WNEW

Music

9:00 A.M.—Masterworks: Rimsky-Korsakov Coq d'Or Suite and Scheherazade—WNYC (also at 7 p.m.)

10:30 A.M.—Mr. and Mrs. Opera: Preview of Douglas Moore's 'Giants in the Earth'—WNYC

12 Noon—Midday Symphony: Bach Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor—WNYC

12:30—Piano Playhouse: Dimitri Mitropoulos and Earl Wild—WJZ

1:00—N.Y. Philharmonic-Symphony, Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting; Jascha Heifetz playing Sibelius Violin Concerto in D Minor—WOR8

2:30—Michel Piastro Symphonette: Palm Sunday Music—WCBS

2:30—Dawson Glee Club, Prof. Frederick Tillotson directing—WTIC

3:00—Frank Collection Concert: Clifford Curzon, pianist; Beethoven Sonata in E Minor—WNYC

3:05—Sunday Symphony: Bruckner's 8th—WQXR

4:05—Stainer's Oratorio, 'The Crucifixion', Trinity Episcopal Choir of Southport, Albert E. Earl directing—WLIZ

6:00—Great Danish Folksong Festival—WNYC

7:30—Ted Mack's Family Hour—WNAB*

8:00—Opera House: Gounod's 'Faust'—WQXR

9:00—Sylvan Levin Opera Concert: Jean Madeira, contralto; Manfred Hecht, bass-baritone—WOR

9:00—Oklahoma Symphony, Victor Alessandro conducting Weinmann Poem for Flute and Orch.; Nat White, flutist—WNYC

9:00—Album of Familiar Music: Thomas L. Thomas, Margaret Daum, Jean Dickenson and Evelyn MacGregor—WNAB*

10:00—Byron E. Williams Oratorio, 'The Way of Christ the King'—WSTC

Public Affairs

1:35 A.M.—Invitation to Learning: Clifton Fadiman and William L. Westermann on the Meditations of Marcus Aurelius—WCBS

12 Noon—People's Platform: 'Should' a Permanent Military Training Program Be Adopted Now?' Rep. Richard Bolling (D., Mo.) and Rep. Ralph W. Gwinn (R., N.Y.)—WCBS

1:30—American Forum: James R. Carey and Philip Cortney on 'The Sales Tax'—WNBC

4:30—Omni, Omnor Society Presents Anne Shelton, songs; Dr. Charles E. Cameron, speaker—WLIZ

5:00—Author Meets Critics: Margaret Chase Harriman's 'The Vicious Circle' with Mary Connelly and Bennett Cerf—WJZ

5:15—'Crusade for Prayer', Rev. Gerald W. Rubino—WNAB

5:30—Nature of the Universe: Fred Hoyle on 'The New Cosmology'—WNYC

9:00—Inter-Group Council program: Tyrone Power in 'Who Speaks for Sam Marino?', Mrs. Eliot W. Viola and Fred Closio, speakers—WICC

9:30—Committee on the Present Danger: Gen. William J. Donovan on 'Unconventional Defense'—WOR

9:45—'This Week on the Communist Front', David Shall, at new time—WOR

10:30—'Voices and Events' with James Fleming—WNBC

11:00—Post-Telegram Late News—WNAB

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