

# ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

Although nothing in the radio entertainment field could be further unrelated, the Kefauver crime hearings and the Brooklyn Dodger baseball games have created a wave of anxiety among listeners in the Bridgeport area. They have been calling this column persistently to ask: What's the matter with WMGM?

WMGM was the only New York station to set up its microphone in the Kefauver hearing room to pick up the testimony of Frank Costello, Bill O'Dwyer and the other witnesses who created such sensation in the New York investigation. For people without

television sets, it was a most valuable service.

But many listeners, who hadn't been paying too much attention to WMGM since the Dodgers' games ended last fall, found that WMGM no longer came booming through the loudspeaker. In fact, its signal was so weak that it could scarcely be heard in some areas. And with the baseball season just around the corner, the fans became real worried.

So we called Jo Ranson, able publicity man for the station, and learned that ever since the hurricane-like storm of last November, which washed out WMGM's transmitter, it has been operating with an improvised 5,000-watt transmitter at East Rutherford, N. J.

"Give us another month, and we should be booming into Connecticut again," Jo explained. The steel has just arrived for the big new antenna tower WMGM must erect before it can turn on its big 50,000-watt transmitter. The station's engineers figure it will take about a month to put the tower up.

Meanwhile, Stamford's WTRC is broadcasting the daily testimony from the Kefauver hearings in Washington. The proceedings are also being "fed" over a Connecticut network including Waterbury's WATR.

### DISCUSS HEARINGS

"The Kefauver Hearings: Ends and Means" will be the subject of tomorrow night's "Fairfield University Interprets the News" program over WICC at 8 p.m. The Rev. Gabriel Ryan, S. J., head of the sociology department, will discuss the subject with two students of criminology, John Evanko and Robert Conroy. John A. Meany serves as moderator.

### NEW SOAP OPERA

Carlton F. Morse, one of radio's most prolific writers, is doing the script for "The Woman in My House", a new soap opera replacing "We Love and Learn" on NRC tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. Starred as James and Jessie Carter will be Forrest Lewis and Janet Scott, with Les Tremayne, Alice Reinhardt, Billy Idelson and Peggy Webber as their children.

Another soap opera, "Rosemary", starring Virginia Kay and Bob Haag, begins its seventh year on the air tomorrow at 11:45 a.m. over CBS. "Our Gal Sunday" will begin its 15th year on CBS Thursday at 11:45 p.m., with Vivian Smolen still in the title role and Karl Swenson as Lord Henry.

### ACADEMY AWARDS ON AIR

Awarding the Oscars in the hottest Academy Award race in Hollywood history will be broadcast by WJZ and the ABC network Thursday night at 11 o'clock from the movie capitol. Meanwhile, from Broadway, WOR will broadcast the American Theater Wing awards to-night at 11:35.

### PROGRAM NOTES

Miss Lois W. Beach, director of religious education at the First Methodist church, will conduct "Morning Devotions" over WNAE, Monday through Wednesday at 6:45 a.m., and the Rev. William W. Sullivan of the Second Baptist church will be heard Thursday through Saturday. . . . Edwin C. Hill nightly on Bob Crosby's "Club 13" over CBS at 7:30, starting tomorrow, until a replacement is found for the Andrews Sisters. . . . "What is Happening to Your Dollar?" will be the Town Meeting subject of Leon H. Keyserling, presidential advisor, and Robert S. Byfield, financial writer, on WNAE-ABC, Tuesday at 9 p.m. . . . Metropolitan Opera Audition winners will be introduced on the WNAE-ABC broadcast Tuesday at 10 p.m.

### Radio Guest Book

Monday: HALE PAGE in "A Ghost of a Chance", Hollywood Theater drama (WOR, 1:30). . . . NADINE CONNOR with Gordon MacRae in Victor Herbert's "The Fortune Teller" (WNAE, 8). . . . ANNIE BAXTER in "I'll Never Know When" Hollywood Playhouse mystery (WCBN, 8). . . . IAN HUGHES in "The Big Story" (WABC, 8:30). . . . BARBARA GIBSON, coloratura soprano, on Telephone Hour (WNBC, 9). . . . CHARLES FARRER and Janet Gaynor in "Kismet" (WABC, 9). . . . "The Legend of the White Irish Boy" (WOR, 1:30). . . . DONALD CRISP and Robert Preston in "King of Nantucket" (radio drama) (WNAE, 8). . . . LINDA DANKS and Monica Lewis on Bob Hope show from Los Alamitos Naval Air Station, Calif., (WABC, 8). . . . Wednesday: ANITA COLBY in "Where Did You Get That Hat?" (WOR, 1:30). . . . LUCILE NORMAN on "The Hall of Mirrors" (WABC, 8:30). . . . FRANK BROWN on "Family Theater" (WABC, 9:30). . . . JUDY GARLAND on Bob Crosby show with Charles Durning and Guy Brion (WCBN, 8:30). . . . NAT POLAN as Boston reporter on "The Big Story" (WNBC, 10). . . . Thursday: FRANK MARTIN in "Love Page 3 in '52" (WOR, 1:30). . . . RICHARD WEAVER in "King of Nantucket" with Louise Latham, Colleen Gray and Thomas Gomez (WNAE, 8). . . . JACK CARRON in "Death Wish", suspense drama (WCBN, 9). . . . ANNIE BAXTER in "Elisabeth", lighter playhouse (WABC, 8:30). . . . DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr., and Virginia Lake in "Natural Bridge" (WCBN, 10). . . . Take in JAMES STEWART in "Next Time We Love" with Eleanor Parker (WNAE, 10). . . . Friday: VIRGINIA GREY in "Husband for Hire" (WOR, 1:30). . . . BOB HOPE on Nancy Craig show (WJZ, 4). . . . GUY WATKINS on "Change of State" with Jan Murray and songwriters (WCBN, 8). . . . JAN STRUTHER on "We Take Your Word" (WCBN, 10). . . . Saturday: KITTY RALLEN on Marion Donner show (WCBN, 10:30 a.m.). . . . OLIVE BERING and Richard Day in "Johnny Come Home", Grand Central Station drama (WCBN, 10:30). . . . DAN BURTON in "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" (WABC, 1 p.m.). . . . ERNA BERGER, New Meridian Jan Peerce, Leonard Warren and Italo Talo in Verdi's "Rigoletto" (WOR, 1 p.m.). . . . MILTON KATZMAN conducting his NBC Symphony in "Riesch Concerto for Strings" and Adolphe Aute for Orchestra (WABC, 8:30).

## SUNDAY RADIO

- Easter Features**
- 7:00 A.M.—Radio City Music Hall Sunrise Service: Interracial Fellowship chorus—WNBC
  - 7:00 A.M.—Sunrise Service from Raeburn Plaza, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Ross Stover—WJZ
  - 7:00 A.M.—Sunrise Service from Natural Amphitheater at Natural Bridge, Va.; Dr. Robert A. Lapley, Jr., and Dr. Francis Gaines—WCBN
  - 7:30 A.M.—Sunrise Service from Chicago Stadium; Dr. Fred Moskies and Dr. John W. Harms—WJZ
  - 7:30 A.M.—Sunrise Service from Garden of the Gods, Colorado Springs; Rev. J. W. Gray—WCBN
  - 7:30 A.M.—Sunrise Service from Flushing Park Amphitheater—WOR
  - 8:00 A.M.—Hollywood Bowl Service; Lucille Norman and Janssen Symphony—WCBN
  - 10:00 A.M.—Church of the Air; Mme. Maria Kurokko, soprano; Rev. Joseph E. Kuehan and at 10:30 Dr. Robert E. Taylor—WCBN
  - 11:00 A.M.—Easter Service from United Congregational church—WICC
  - 11:00 A.M.—Easter Service from First Methodist Church—WJZ
  - 12 Noon—A Place Called Bethlehem with Welsh Chorus and Jerry Kroeger—WCBN
  - 2:45—Easter Parade from Coast to Coast—WNAE
  - 3:30—Story of Easter with Ted Malone—WJZ
  - 6:00—Triumphal March; Lucia Albanese, Christopher Lynch, Nan Merlman, Marina Koclets, Jeff Chandler, Jeanne Cagny, Irene Dunne, Ruth Hussey, Loretta Young and others—WICC, WOR
- Sports**
- 1:30—Exhibition baseball: Giants vs. Boston Braves—WCA
  - 2:30—Exhibition Baseball: Dodgers vs. St. Louis Cardinals—WCBN
  - 4:00—Amateur Hockey Playoff: N. Y. Rangers vs. Boston Olympics—WCBN
  - 6:00—Exhibition Baseball: Yankees vs. San Francisco—WNAE
  - 8:45—Pro Hockey: N. Y. Rangers vs. Chicago Black Hawks—WCBN
- Variety**
- 11:15 A.M.—Dorothy and Dick; Dorothy Gray, Maggi McNeill; Bert Lahr and his wife—WOR
  - 1:00—American-Jewish Crusade of Stars; Larry Best, comic, and Shekhan Damari, Israeli folk singer—WCBN
  - 2:00—Sidney Fields' "Only Human" with Claude Rains—WOR
  - 3:00—Music with the Girls; Freda Park-er, Eleanor Hart and Betty Deaghtery, soloists—WCBN
  - 3:30—"Rock 'n' Rhythm" with Rocky Clark's Jazz Classics—WJZ
  - 4:00—Quiz Kids at Houston, Texas—WNBC
  - 4:00—"Dollar a Minute" with Bill Goodwin—WCBN
  - 4:30—"Jazz Goes to College" with Prof. Marshall Stearns—WNEW
  - 5:00—Phil Rogan Show, with Winning 61 Talent competing—WNBC
  - 5:00—Fresh Sinatra show; Mel Torme and Bob Haymes—WNEW
  - 6:00—Tallulah Bankhead's "Big Show" with Rex Harrison, Judy Holliday, Carmen Miranda, Lilli Palmer, Jimmy Durante and Don Cornell—WNBC
  - 7:00—Jack Benny show, with Mary Livingston's sister "Maha"—WCBN
  - 8:00—"Stop the Music", Bert Parks, Dick Brown and June Valli—WNAE
  - 8:00—Charlie McCarthy show; Maureen O'Hara, guest—WCBN
  - 8:30—Red Skelton show—WCBN
  - 9:15—Louella Parsons with Academy Award candidates Betty Davis, Gloria Swanson, Eleanor Parker, Anne Baxter and Judy Holliday—WNAE
  - 9:30—Korcia Reid show, from Fort Worth, Texas—WCBN
  - 10:00—"Information Please" with Richard Carlson and John Gunther—WOR
  - 10:15—PREMIERE; Gloria Parker, Princess of the Marimba—WNAE
- Drama**
- 12:30—Eternal Light: "The Alphabet of Life"—WNBC
  - 4:00—"The Falcon: Case of the Talented Teen"—WNBC
  - 4:30—"Martin Kane, Private Eye" with William Gargan—WICC, WOR
  - 5:30—Greatest Story Ever Told: "The Resurrection"—WNAE
  - 6:00—Charlie Wild: "Case of the Dear Departed Wife"—WCBN
  - 7:00—Peter Salem: "Affair of the Mutilated Murderer"—WICC, WOR
  - 8:30—Theater Guild: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. in "A Tale of Two Cities"—WNBC
  - 9:00—Corliss Archer, starring Janet Waldo—WCBN
  - 9:30—"Tales of the Texas Rangers" with Joel McCrea—WNBC
  - 10:00—MGM Theater: John Hodiak and Jane Paig in "Manhattan Melodrama"—WICC
- Music**
- 8:00 A.M.—Masterworks: Handel's "The Messiah"—WNYC
  - 8:15 A.M.—E. Power Biggs organ—WCBN
  - 10:30 A.M.—Merchandise College for Men Glee Club—WJZ
  - 12 Noon—Midday Symphony: Bartok Piano Concerto No. 2—WNYC
  - 12:30—Piano Playhouse: Art Tatum and Andor Foldes—WJZ
  - 1:00—N. Y. Philharmonic-Symphony, Victor de Sabata conducting—WCBN
  - 2:00—Brooklyn Museum Concert: William Meehan, piano—WNYC
  - 2:30—Michel Piastro Symphonette—WCBN
  - 3:00—City Amateur Symphony, Leopold Frises conducting—WNYC
  - 3:05—"Bach's 'St. John Passion', Akademie Kammerchor and Vienna Symphony—WQXR
  - 4:30—"Great Moments in Opera", Gladys Kwanthau, soloists—WNBC
  - 5:00—Calista University Glee Club—WNYC
  - 7:00—Toscanini Birthday program: Beethoven Symphony No. 5—WQXR
  - 8:00—Wagner's "Parsifal"—WQXR
  - 9:00—Oklahoma Symphony, Victor Alessandro conducting Queenberg Serenade to a Beautiful Lady—WNYC
  - 9:30—Album of Familiar Music: Thomas L. Thomas, Margaret Daum, Jean Dickenson and Evelyn MacGregor—WNAE
- Public Affairs**
- 11:25 A.M.—Invitation to Learning: Calvin's "Institutes of the Christian Religion", John E. Smith and Dr. Carl Hermann Voss—WCBN
  - 1:30—American Forum: "The War We Are Losing", Sen. Harry Cabot Lodge, Jr. (R., Mass.) and George K. Gallup—WNBC
  - 6:30—Conn. Cancer Society Program: Vera Lynn, songs; Dr. Charles S. Cameron on "The Price of Unreasoning Fear"—WJZ
  - 8:00—Another Menta Griffin; Miesner's "Far Side of Paradise" with Sage Cammins and Maxwell Goldman—WJZ
  - 8:15—"It Could Happen to You", Rev. J. Warren Hutchens—WNAE
  - 7:00—"This is Our Heritage", Historical drama, with Dick Cronin, Lament Johnson, Parley Baer, Walter Catlett, Jeannette Nolan and others—WNAE
  - 9:00—Inter-Group Council Program: Martha Scott in "Party for Gans"; John Arcudi, Margaret Lindsay and William Pratt—WICC
  - 9:15—"You and the Kefauver Hearings", Dr. Ernest Richter—WNEW
  - 10:30—"Voices and Events" with James Fleming—WNBC
  - 11:00—Post-Telegram Local News—WNAE
  - 11:30—Antoinette Perry Awards of American Theater Wing; Ilka Chase, emcee—WCBN

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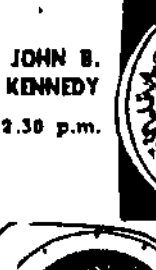
**DON McNEILL'S BREAKFAST CLUB**  
9:00 a.m.



**WALTER KIERNAN**  
8:55 a.m.



**EDWIN C. HILL**  
12:15 p.m.



**JOHN B. KENNEDY**  
2:30 p.m.




**VICTOR H. LINDLAHR**  
10:45 a.m.



**JETTY CROCKER'S MAGAZINE OF THE AIR**  
10:25 a.m.



**QUICK AS A FLASH**  
11:30 a.m.



**MODERN ROMANCES**  
11:00 a.m.



**THE JOHNNY OLSEN SHOW**  
12 Noon



**MY TRUE STORY**  
10:00 a.m.

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