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### WEEKLY REPORT

A FACTUAL RECORD OF THIS WEEK'S EVENTS IN TELEVISION PROGRAMMING

#### THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

##### Wednesday(26)

CBS- 9-10pm EDT; RETURN; See It Now; LIVE & FILM from WCBS-TV(NY), to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr- CBS-TV(NY); Prods- Edward R. Murrow, Fred W. Friendly; Assoc Prod- Palmer Williams; TV Dir (Live)- Don Hewitt; Ed Staff- Edmund Scott, Raymond Swing; Historian (1st Show)- Prof. Irving G. Williams. § Ed Murrow presents his first interpretive report of the new season, "The Vice Presidency -- The Great American Lottery," including special segments presenting Victor Moore in a scene from "Of Thee I Sing," and Carl Sandburg relating the story of Andrew Johnson's Presidency, as well as re-creations of other historical episodes. See It Now will be presented on an irregular basis during the season, pre-empting regular programs in most cases. The debut program pre-empts The Millionaire, 9-9:30pm, and I've Got a Secret, 9:30-10pm, this time only.

Sunday(30) (Stations still observing Daylight Time revert to Standard Time) - EST  
ABC- 9:30-10pm EST; RETURN & NET DEBUT; Ted Mack and the Original Amateur Hour; LIVE from WABC-TV(NY), no. of stations indefinite. § Sponsors- Pharmaceutical, Inc (Geritol) and Serutan Co (Serutan), both thru Edward Kletter Associates, Inc(NY); Agcy TV Superv & Comm Superv- Don Blauhut; Comm Anncr- Bob Shepard. § Pkgr- Reemack Productions(NY); Prod- Lewis Graham; Dir- Lloyd Marx. § Ted Mack is host-m.c. of the program, presenting talented amateur entertainers from various parts of the country. The longtime radio show debuted on TV in January, 1948 over NBC-TV and was seen over that network at various times thru Sept 11, 1954. The program replaces Life Begins At 80 in its time spot, with the latter moving to 10-10:30pm, in turn replacing Break the Bank, which moves to Wednesday, 9:30-10pm EDT, effective Oct 26 (last Sunday show is Oct 23). Break the Bank replaces Penny to a Million (last show Oct 19).

#### OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

ABC- Grand Ole Opry (Every 4th Sat, 8-9pm EST) Add Irving Waugh(WSM, Nashville) as producer. (See page 127).

CBS- Our Miss Brooks (Fri, 8:30-9pm) John Rich is now regular director. Al Lewis has left the staff as director and co-writer.

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OTHER NET CHANGES(More)

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

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APPOINTMENT WITH ADVENTURE CBS 10pm Pattern for Thieves - (O) by George Baker; with Neva Patterson, Richard Derr, Michael Evans, Claire Kirby, Nehemiah Persoff, (SD) by Paul Stanley

JUSTICE NBC 10:30pm The Eoby Trap - (O) by Joan Cunningham; with Walter Matthau, Jane Ward, Jeff Harris, Sidney Pollack, Crahan Denton, Truman Smith; (SD)

MONDAY OCTOBER 24

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Adventures of Robin Hood CBS 7:50pm Maid Marian - with Bernadette O'Farrell, Don Pleasance, Alan Wheatley; (SW & SD)

TV Reader's Digest ABC 8pm Old Master Detective - (O) by Thomas M. Johnson; (A) by John Hudson; with William Talman, Walter Kingsford, Jesse White, Whit Bissell, John Wengraf, Peter Brocco, Hayden Rorke; (SD)

CAESAR'S HOUR NEC 8pm William Lewis (S)

ARTHUR GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS CBS 8:30pm Ramoy Shevelov (M), Nancy Lewis (S), Sylvia Gwynne (S)

VOICE OF FIRESTONE ABC 8:30pm Rise Stevens (S)

December Bride (Spring Eyrington) CBS 9:30pm Ruth Neglects Matt - regulars & Joi Lansing (SW & SD)

ROBERT MONTGOMERY PRESENTS NBC 9:30pm Man Lost - (O) by William Kendall Clarke; with Franchot Tone, Philip Bourneuf, Lee Remick, Frank Thomas, Sr., Earl Hammond, Frank Campanella, Aneta Corsaut, Allen Nourse, John Larkin, Allen Stevenson; (SD) by Perry Lafferty

STUDIO ONE CBS 10pm Private History - (O) by Jerome Ross; with Cecil Kellaway, Howard St. John, Louise King, Lee Phillips, Raymond Bramley; (SD) by William H. Brown

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

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Steve Donovan (Douglas Kennedy) WRCA-TV 6pm Green Star - (O) by Robert Schaefer & Eric Freiwald; with Liam Sullivan, John Pickard, Taggart Casey, John Cliff, James Flavin, George Chandler, Al Gettel; (SD)

Warner Bros. Presents (Gig Young) ABC 7:30pm Kings Row - with Jack Kelly, Joy Page, Kathryn Givney, Nan Leslie, Lillian Bronson, Robert Horton, Victor Jory; (SW & SD)

Navy Log CBS 8pm Sky Pilot - with Stanley Clements, Harry Townes; (SW & SD)

THE CHEVY SHOW (Bob Hope) NBC 8pm Betty Hutton, Jimmy Durante

Wyatt Earp (Hugh O'Brian) ABC 8:30pm The Killer - with Lane Bradford, Claire Carleton, Don Haggerty, House Peters, Jr.; (SW & SD)

You'll Never Get Rich (Phil Silvers) CBS 8:30pm The Boxer - regulars only; (SW & SD)

Jane Wyman's Fireside Thre NBC 9pm The Smuggler - with Gilbert Roland, Henry Daniell, Lita Milan; writer not available at press time; (SD)

DuPont Cavalcade Thre ABC 9:30pm Swamp Mutiny - with Hans Conreid, Nancy Hadley, Ron Randell, Paul Brinegar; writer not available at press time; (SD)

RED SKELTON SHOW CBS 9:30pm Ed Wynn (COLOR)

PLAYWRIGHTS '56 NBC 9:30pm The Heart's a Forgotten Hotel - (O) by Arnold Schulman; with Edmond O'Brien, Sylvia Sidney, Arlene Whelan, Paul Hartman, Cliff Tatum; (SD) by Arthur Penn

My Favorite Husband CBS 10:30pm regulars & Gil Stratton, Chuck Connors; (SW & SD)

Big Town (Mark Stevens) NBC 10:30pm Illegal Aliens - Barry Kelley, Malcolm Atterbury, Werner Klemperer, Hildy Christian, Sandra Descher, Russ Thorsen, Lou Vernon, Mary Gregory; (SW & SD)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26

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ARTHUR GODFREY & FRIENDS CBS 8pm

Carmel Quinn (S), Pat Boone (S), The Toppers (S)

Screen Directors Playhouse NBC 8pm

Arroyo - (O) by George Waggoner; with Jack Carson, Lynn Bari, Lola Albright, Lloyd Corrigan, John Baer, Neville Brand, Bob Steele, William Shallert; directed by George Waggoner

Father Knows Best NBC 8:30pm  
(Robert Young)

The Big Test - regulars & Fete Heiser, Jack Harris

KRAFT TELEVISION THEATRE NBC 9pm

One - (O) by David Karp; (A) by Karp; with Barry Jones, Harry Townes, Laurence Hugo, Helen Shields, Jerome Kilty, Philip Coolidge; (SD) by George Roy Hill

Highway Patrol WPIX 9:30pm  
(Broderick Crawford)

with Bob Forrest, Fritz Ford, Harry Cody, Paul Bryar, William Challee, Jay Douglas, Charles Seel, Bobby Mittelstaedt, Isa Ashdown, Paul Hahn, Jim O'Neill, Bill Flack, Frank Hanley, Paul Burke, Diana Lee Brewster; (SD) by H. Strock (PREMIERE NEW SERIES) also on WRCA Monday 10/24/55-7pm

THE U. S. STEEL HOUR CBS 10pm

Shoot It Again - (O) by Claude Binyon; (A) by Robert Emmett; with Geraldine Page, Kenny Delmar, Jerome Cortland, Vaughn Taylor, Byron Russell, Philippa Bevans, Ralph Bunker, Sid Raymond, George Ives, Anthony Kemble Cooper, Henderson Forsythe, Alan Hancock, Charles Jordan, Charles Boaz, Ralph Hertz, Donald Mar-ye, Walter Burke; (SD) by Norman Felton

I Led Three Lives WPIX 10pm  
(Richard Carlson)

with Virginia Stefan, Patricia Morrow, John Zaremba, Mauritz Hugo, Donna Drew, Lainey Eliot, Laura Sexton, Charles Conrad, James Macklin, Robert A. Vanselow; (SD) by Eddie Davis

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27

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The Bob Cummings Show CBS 8pm

Hawaii Calls - regulars & Jack Carson; (SW & SD)

CLIMAX! CBS 8:30pm

The Pink Cloud - (O) by Dwight Taylor; (A) by Allan Vincent & Anne Morrison Chapin; with Brian Donlevy, Sally Forrest, Jay C. Flippen, Doris Dowling; (SD) by Allen Reisner

The People's Choice NBC 8:30pm  
(Jackie Cooper)

regulars & Jay Novello, Jacqueline Beer, Alan Wells; (SW); (SD) Peter Tewksbury

STAR TONIGHT ABC 9pm

Finders Keepers - (O) by George Kelly; with Marion Winters, Signe Hasso, Lee Bowman; (SD) by Norman Morgan

Four Star Playhouse CBS 9:30pm

Full Circle - (O) by Herman J. Epstein; with David Niven, Joanne Woodward, Jeanne Baird, Alvin Greenman, Jack Scott; (SD) by Harry Horner

Ford Theatre NBC 9:30pm

Twelve to Eternity - (O) by Al Martin; (A) by Al Martin & Jack Bennett; with Edward Arnold, Barbara Britton, Phil Carey, Paul Langton, Lawrence Dobkin, Louis Jean Heydt, Paul Pix, Kenneth MacDonald; (SD) by Ted Post

LUX VIDEO THEATRE NBC 10pm

The Lady Gambles - TV adaptation by Leo Lieberman based on adaptation by Halsted Welles from original by Lewis Meltzer & Oscar Saul; with Martha Hyer, Lyle Bettger; (SD) by Dick Goode; other cast members not available at press time

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

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Jungle Jim WRCA 6pm  
(Johnny Weissmuller)

Treasure of the Amazon - with Martin Huston, Norman Fredric, Olaf Hytten, Edmond Hashim; (SW & SD)

Science Fiction Theatre WRCA-TV 7pm

Target Hurricane - with Marshall Thompson, Margaret Fields, Gary Marshall, Robert Griffin, Ray Collins, John Doucette, John Bryant, Will J. White, Paul Hahn; (SW & SD)

Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin ABC 7:30  
(Lee Aaker & James Brown)

Rin-Tin-Tin & The Iron Horse - with Brad Johnson, Byron Keith, Lane Bradford, Pierce Lyden, Hugh Hooker, Paul Hahn, Bill Henry; (SW & SD)

The Adventures of Champion CBS 7:30

regulars & Edna Holland, Ed Hinton; (SW & SD)



SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 (Cont'd)

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STAGE SHOW	CBS 8pm	Feter Marshall & Tommy Farrell (C)
THE PERRY COMO SHOW	NBC 8pm	The Four Lads (M), Dunninger (mentalist), Connie Russell (S), George Prentice (C)
GEORGE GOBEL	NBC 10pm	Tennessee Ernie Ford
<u>Damon Runyon Theatre</u>	CBS 10:30pm	<u>Situation Wanted</u> - (O) by Jack Harvey; with Cesar Romero, Allen Jenkins, Horace McMahon, Anthony Caruso, Yvette Dugay, Vincent Padula, Paul Fierro; (SD) by Danny Dare

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

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<u>Wild Bill Hickok</u> (Guy Madison)	CBS 12:30pm	<u>The Monster in The Lake</u> - with Bill Henry, Tony Hughes, Bobby Hyatt, Hal Gerard, Red Morgan; (SW & SD)
<u>Captain Gallant of The Foreign Legion</u>	NBC 5:30pm	<u>The Legion is Our Home</u> - (O) by William N. Robson; with Gilles Queant, Robert Christopher, Jean Verner, Micheline Gary, Robert Treville; (SD)
<u>You Are There</u> (Walter Cronkite)	CBS 6:30pm	<u>Grant &amp; Lee at Appomattox</u> - (O) by Whitfield Cook; with Paul Birch, Roy Engel, Robert Osterloh, Dabbs Grear, Michael Emmet, James Macklin, Stanley Farrar, John Alvin, Robert Filmer, De Forest Kelley, Bill Dwyer, Robert Patten, Rico Alaniz, Ed Skipper McNally, Barry Atwater, Tyler McVey; (SD)
<u>Roy Rogers Show</u> (Dale Evans)	NBC 6:30pm	<u>Outlaws of Paradise Valley</u> - (O) by M. M. Raison; with Sandy Sanders, Cheryl Rogers, Jack O'Shea, Pierre F. Watkin, Pamela Duncan, Rick Vallin, Rusty Wescoatt, Russ Scott, Dick Avonde, Harry Harvey; (SD) by Leslie H. Martinson
<u>Lassie</u>	CBS 7pm	<u>The Wild Duck</u> - regulars & Arthur Space, Richard Garland; (SW&SD)
<u>It's A Great Life</u> (William Bishop & Michael O'Shea)	NBC 7pm	<u>Double Date</u> - regulars & Lola Albright, Barbara Logan; (SW&SD)
ED SULLIVAN SHOW	CBS 8pm	<del>Ed Sullivan Show</del> <b>ORSON BEAN</b> (C), Marion Marlowe (S), Dick Shawn (C), David Whitfield (S), Senor Wences (ventril.), Myron McCormick, Roddy McDowall, Andy Griffith, Howard Freeman, Royal Beal, Robert Webber
<u>General Electric Theatre</u> (Ronald Reagan)	CBS 9pm	<u>Shadow on the Heart</u> - with Kathryn Grayson, John Ericson, Chick Chandler, Hal Baylor, Joseph Corey, Ruta Lee, Burt Metcalfe; writer & director not available at press time
ALCOA HOUR	NBC 9pm	<u>The Small Servant</u> - (O) by A. I. Abelow & Robert Canedella; with Laurence Harvey, Diane Cilento, Mary Wickes, John Laurie, Murray Mattheson, Brenda Forbes, Halliwell Hobbs, Francis Compton; (SD) by Ralph Nelson
<u>Alfred Hitchcock Presents</u>	CBS 9:30	<u>Into Thin Air</u> - (O) Alexander Woolcott's "Vanishing Lady"; (A) by Marian Cockrell; with Pat Hitchcock, Mary Forbes, Geoffrey Tune, Alan Napier, John Mylong, Maurice Marsac; (SD)
<u>Loretta Young Show</u> (Irene Dunn)	NBC 10pm	<u>Slander</u> - (O) by Richard Morris; with Laraine Day, Ken Tobey, Corey Allen, Betty Caulfield, Irene Tedrow, Adrienne Marden; (SD) by Richard Morris