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WEEKLY REPORT

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

THIS WEEK -- NETWORK DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday (21)

CBS- 4:30-5pm EST; DEBUT; Major Horse Racing Events; LIVE from various stations, to the net. § Sustaining, open. § Pkgr- CBS Sports(NY); Exec Prod- Judson Bailey. § Telecasts of nine of the top racing events of the 1956 spring-summer season, including the "Triple Crown" races (also telecast over CBS in 1955). Schedule of races, all on Saturday, is as follows: The Wood Memorial, April 21, 4:30-5pm EST, from Jamaica; The Kentucky Derby, May 5, 5:15-5:45pm EDT, from Churchill Downs; The Withers, May 12, 4:30-5pm EDT, from Jamaica; The Preakness Stakes, May 19, 5:30-6pm EDT, from Pimlico; The Belmont Stakes, June 16, 4:30-5pm EDT, from Belmont Park; The Carter Handicap, June 30, 4:30-5pm EDT, from Belmont Park; The Brooklyn Handicap, Aug 4, 4:30-5pm EDT, from Jamaica; The Saratoga Handicap, Aug 25, 5-5:30pm EDT, from Saratoga Park; The Hopeful, Sept 1, 5-5:30pm EDT, from Saratoga. Bryan Field will handle the description of the running of each race.

CBS- 11-11:30pm EST; SPECIAL; The Grace Kelly Wedding; FILM from WCBS-TV(NY), no. of stations indefinite. § Sponsor- Maybelline Co thru Gordon Best Co., Inc(Chi). § Pkgr- CBS News(NY); Exec Prod- David Zellmer; Prod & Dir- Don Hewitt; Film- CBS camera crews from Paris and Vienna. § Filmed highlights of the civil and religious wedding ceremonies of the Grace Kelly-Prince Rainier nuptials in Monaco; also other parties and celebrations during the week-long festivities in honor of the wedding. CBS correspondents doing the commentary on the scene include David Schoenbrun and Blair Clark from Paris, Lou Cioffi from New York and Kendice Rochlen from Hollywood. The program is in open time.

THIS WEEK -- REGULAR NETWORK SPECIALS

ABC & CBS & NBC - None this week.

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

ABC- The Dotty Mack Show; RETURN April 19; Thu, 10-10:30pm EST; LIVE from WCPO-TV (Cinn), to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr & Prod- WCPO-TV(Cinn); Dir- Larry Peerce. § Dotty Mack and her record pantomime show, return to the net. It was last seen on March 12 on Mondays. It replaces Music from Meadowbrook, which moves to the 8-8:30pm time spot this date only.

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OTHER NET CHANGES(More)

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OTHER NETWORK CHANGES(Cont'd)

CBS- Captain Midnight (Sat, 1:30-2pm EST) Last network show April 7; time partially preempted by Baseball Game of the Week.

The Lucy Show (Sat, 6:30-7pm EST) Last show April 7.

Climax! (3 Thursdays of every 4, 8:30-9:30pm EST) Edgar Peterson replaces Martin Manulis as producer, effective with the program of April 19.

NBC- Conversation with Herbert Hoover; SPECIAL REPEAT April 22; Sun, 4:30-5:30pm EST. Repeat showing of a film in the Conversations with Elder Wise Men series. This film was first shown over NBC on Nov 6, 1955.

MAJOR LOCAL DEBUTS & HIGHLIGHTS

WAAM(Ch 13) - Aida; SPECIAL April 14; Sat, 5:30-6:15pm EST. Sustaining, public Baltimore service. Pkgr- WAAM with the Baltimore Dept of Education; Prods- Clara Annan, Eleanor Kane(both Dept of Ed); Dir- Ken Calfee(WAAM); Sets- Barry Mansfield(WAAM); Adaptation and Musical Coordinator- Dorothy Wall(Dept of Ed). "Junior spectacular" version of Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida," performed by students of Armistead Garden Elementary School #243, Dept of Education, Baltimore. The cast is composed entirely of students in the school from the first through the sixth grades.

WBBM-TV(Ch 2)- The Boy Next Door; SPECIAL April 15; Sun, 2-2:30pm CST. Sustaining, Chicago public service. Pkgr & Prod- WBBM-TV with the Chicago U.S.O. Fund Raising Campaign Committee. Special telecast, combining variety and service information on the U.S.O., marking the first separate fund-raising campaign by the U.S.O. in Chicago in 10 years. Jim Conway is m.c., with singer Felicia Sanders and Eddie Bracken among show business personalities; also high-ranking military personnel.

KRCA-TV(Ch 4)- Vacation Time; DEBUT April 14; Sat, 1-2pm PST. Sustaining, open. Los Angeles Jack McElroy is host of this live and film vacation information show. Each week the program features information on a near-Los Angeles vacation resort suitable for a weekend. The second segment of the show deals with longer trips covering the Western Hemisphere and Europe. McElroy also gives tour, clothes, climate and other resort information.

KTTV(Ch 11) - Rocket to Stardom; RETURN April 8; Sun, 10:30pm-Mon, 1:30am PST. Los Angeles Sponsor- Wilshire Brothers Oldsmobile, direct. Pkgr & Prod- Betty & Bob Yeakel. Combination "autothon" and day-night-long amateur show returns, with Betty and Bob Yeakel as co-m.c.'s. Music is by Jack Hyatt, pianist, and the Whiporwhils instrumental group.

TALENT SHOWSHEET APRIL 13 - APRIL 22
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Most of the shows on Apr. 13, 14, 15, were listed in last week's report. Changes and additions are included here for the record. Multiple and across-the-board shows are grouped together after the listing for Friday Apr. 20. Script identifications used are: (O) Original, (A) Adaptation, (SW) Staff-written, (SD) Staff-directed. Performers are identified as singer (S), dancer (D), comic (C), musician (M). Actors who appear regularly are listed in the premiere cast then subsequently referred to as "regulars". Live shows are listed in caps in the left column, filmed shows are in upper and lower case letters, underlined. Generally, only first runs of a film series are listed.

FRIDAY APRIL 13  
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MAMA CBS 8pm War Clouds Over Steiner Street; regulars & Larry Hugo, Jock MacGregor, Bob Hasting; (SW & SD)

ETHEL & ALBERT ABC 10pm regulars & Dortha Duckworth, George Petrie, Maurice Wells, Harry Worth, Chuck Williamson, Patsy O'Shea; (SW & SD)

The Line-Up CBS 10pm The Rodriguez Case; regulars & Jerry Eskow, James Best, Scotty Beckett, Sally Fraser; (SW & SD)

SATURDAY APRIL 14
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STAGE SHOW CBS 8:30pm Kill: Jimmy Randolph(S); Add: Bob Eberle(S)

MAX LIEBMAN PRESENTS NBC 9pm Marco Polo; Kill: Harold Vermilyea; Add: Ross Martin; music adapted from Rimsky-Korsakov by Clay Warnick & Mel Pahl

SUNDAY APRIL 15  
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CAMERA THREE CBS 11:30am The Rebel Against Himself - (O) John McGiffert; with Charles Taylor; (SD) Clay Yurdin

FRONT ROW CENTER CBS 3:30pm The Human Touch; Kill(cast): James Daly; Add: John Howard, Isobel Elsom, Steve Brodie, Joseph Downing, Joyce Holden, Leon Askin, Buddy Pepper, Ruby Dandridge, Mario Siletti, Ralph Manza

Telephone Time
(John Nesbitt) CBS 6pm The Man With The Beard - (O) John Nesbitt, (A) Donald S. Sanford; Walter Coy, William Ching, Beverly Washburn; (SD) Roy Kellino

YOU ARE THERE CBS 6:30pm William Jennings Bryan Makes His Cross of Gold Speech - (O) Milton Geiger; with Ainslie Pryor; (other credits unavailable)

SUNDAY SPECTACULAR NBC 7:30pm Salute to Baseball; Add: Art Carney, Dale Evans, Pat Brady, Don Adams, "Sons of the Pioneers", & 15 baseball stars; special material for Carney, by Aaron Reuben; other writers: Ray Allen, Harvey Bullock, Bill Dana, Tom Naud

MONDAY APRIL 16
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TV Reader's Digest ABC 8pm The Woman Who Changed Her Mind - (O) Arthur E. Orloff; with Victor Jory, Marilyn Erskine, Marshall Thompson, Whit Bissell; Dir - Peter Godfrey

VOICE OF FIRESTONE ABC 8:30pm Mildred Miller

I Love Lucy CBS 9pm regulars & Franco Corsaro, Teresa Tirelli; (SW & SD)

Medic  
(Richard Boone) NBC 9pm The Glorious Red Gallagher; with Hope Emerson. (Other credits not available)

December Bride CBS 9:30pm Jaywalker; with regulars & King Donovan, Arte Johnson, Howard McNear; (SW & SD)

ROBERT MONTGOMERY PRESENTS NBC 9:30pm Portrait of a Man - (O) William Kendall Clarke; with Robert Ellenstein, Nina Hansen, Peter Von Zerneck, Ray Boyle, Beverly Lunsford

STUDIO ONE CBS 10pm Regarding File #4356 - (O) Hannah Smith, (A) George Bellak; with Priscilla Gillette, Douglas Watson, Lin McCarthy, Dolly Haas, Don Briggs, Anne Seymour, Judson Pratt, Howard Wierum, Joyce Lear, Nancy Marshall; (SD) Paul Nickell

MONDAY APRIL 16 (Cont'd)  
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Douglas Fairbanks Presents WRCA 10:30pm The Present - (O) Michael Voysey; with James Kenny, Carol Marsh

TUESDAY APRIL 17
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Warner Brothers Presents (Gig Young) ABC 7:30pm Cheyenne: Fury at Rio Hondo; with Clint Walker & Ralph Moody, Peggie Castle, Karen Kadler, Isabella Montaban, Tom Hernandez

Phil Silvers Show CBS 8pm The Recruiting Sergeant; regulars & Tony Galento, Maxie Shapiro, Victor Polant, Duke Doucette, Vince Gardenia; (SW & SD)

MARTHA RAYE SHOW NBC 8pm Harpo Marx, Jean Pierre Aumont, Rocky Graziano, Rise Stevens, Jim Hearn, Wes Westrum, Duke Snider

Navy Log CBS 8:30pm The Beachcomber; with Harry Tyler, Hugh Sanders, Ted De Corsia, Philip Tonge; (SD) Jean Yarbrugh

Jane W'nan's Fireside Theatre NBC 9pm The Past Is Always Present - (O) David P. Harmon; with Wyman & Larry Dobkin, John Baragrey; Dir - Sidney Lanfield

DuPont Cavalcade Theatre ABC 9:30pm The Jackie Jensen Story - (O) Louis Rosoff; with Jackie Jensen, B. G. Norman, Gary Gray, Ross Elliott, Vivi Janiss, Lorna Thayer, Stafford Repp, John Close, Skip Torgerson; Dir - Alvin Ganzer

RED SKELTON SHOW CBS 9:30pm Paul Coates; COLOR

ARMSTRONG CIRCLE THEATRE NBC 9:30pm The Case of Colonel Petrov - (A) Jerome Coopersmith; with Michael Gorrin, Sanford Meisner, Katherine Sergava, Patrick MacNee Roy Dean, Jacqueline Brooks; Dir - Paul Bogart

Big Town NBC 10:30pm Arsonist; with regulars & Kay Rhiel, Russell Thorson, James O'Hear, Maris Wrixon, George Keymas

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18  
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Death Valley Days (Stanley Andrews) WRCA 7pm Escape; with Mark Dana, Beverly Tyler, John Cason, Jack George, Bill Hale, Fran Allen

Screen Directors Playhouse NBC 8pm Rookie of the Year; with John Wayne, Pat Wayne, Vera Miles, Jimmy Gleason, Ward Bond, Willis Bouchey, Harry Tyler, William Forrest, Robert Leyden, Tiger Fafara, Richard Newton; Dir-John Ford

Father Knows Best NBC 8:30pm The Martins & the Coys; with regulars & Don Garner, Tristram Coffin, Ann Doran; (SW & SD)

The Millionaire (Marvin Miller) CBS 9pm The Story of Jane Costello; with Ann Doran, Joan Evans, Corey Allen, Hayden Rorke, Will Wright, Mary Alan Hokanson, Michael Garrett, Yvonne Lime, Edna Holland, Stapleton Kent; (SD)

KRAFT TV THEATRE NBC 9pm No Riders - (O) Wendell Mayes; with James Daly, Audra Lindlay, Jose Perez, John Hildebrande, Carl Swenson, Carlos Montalban, Ken Renard, Ann Dere, Norman Lloyd; Dir - Dick Dunlap

20th Century-Fox Hour (Joseph Cotton) CBS 10pm Mr. Belvedere - (O) John L. Greene, Peggy Chantler; with Reginald Gardiner, Eddie Bracken, Margaret Hayes, Zasu Pitts, Joyce Holden, Howard Wendell, Eleanor Audley, Robert Poulk, Don Bedoe, Todd Ferrell, Ray Ferrell, Kim Tyler; Dir - James V. Kern. (Original character by Gwen Davenport)

THURSDAY APRIL 19
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Guy Lombardo WRCA 7pm Roberta Quinlan

The Goldbergs WABD 7:30pm The Marriage Broker; regulars & Bill Cobryn

Bob Cummings Show CBS 8pm Bob Saves the Day; with regulars & Dick Wesson, Nancy Culp, Rose Beaumont; (SW & SD)

CLIMAX! CBS 8:30pm The Lou Gehrig Story - (O) Mel Goldberg; with Wendell Corey, Jean Hagen, Harry Carey Jr., James Gregory; Dir - Allen Reisner

THURSDAY APRIL 19  
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Four Star Playhouse CBS 9:30pm Wall of Bamboo - (O) Walter C. Brown, (A) Frederic Brady; with Charles Boyer & Chris Dark, Berry Kroeger, Richard Loo, Phillip Ahn, Russ Conway; Dir - Robert Florey

Ford Theatre NBC 9:30pm Lady In His Life - (O) Martin Ragaway, Steve McNeil; with Ricardo Montalban, Arnold Stang, Dick Foran, Jane Nigh, Beverly Tyler, Belle Mitchell, Julie Gibson; Dir - Anton M. Leader

ARTHUR MURRAY PARTY CBS 10pm (Kathryn Murray) Alan Dale (S), Marisa Pavan, Jean Pierre Aumont

LUX VIDEO THEATRE NBC 10pm I Married A Stranger - (O) George V. Moscov, (screenplay by Philip Yordan, Dennis J. Cooper), TV(A) Herbert Abbott Spiro; with Marilyn Erskine, Patrick O'Neal, Robert Horton

FRIDAY APRIL 20
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Adventures of Rin-Tin-Tin ABC 7:30pm Rin-Tin-Tin and Homer the Great; with regulars & Andy Clyde, Ron Hagerthy, Mary Adams, Sam Flint, Syd Saylor, Harry Strang, Kate MacKenna, Paul Keast

Crossroads ABC 8:30pm Anatole of the Bayous - (O) Herbert Purdum; with Donald Crisp, John Whalen, Willis Bouchey, Suzanne Alexander, James Best; Dir - Jerry Juran

The Life of Riley NBC 8:30pm regulars & Saul Gorss, Gil Perkins, Charlita Regis; (SW & SD)

Crusader CBS 9pm (Brian Keith) The Rookie Cop; with Adam Williams, Lilyan Chauvin, Vivi Janiss, Edward Platt, Carl Millette, Larry Barton, Saul Gorss, Thomas B. Henry

THE BIG STORY NBC 9pm (Ben Grauer) Harry Batz, Photographer; Hartford(Conn)Courant - (A) Gail Ingram; with Nelson Olmsted, James Broderick, Marian Russell, Sada Thompson, Diana Herbert

The Vise ABC 9:30pm (Donald Gray) The Tall Dark Man; with regulars & Kay Callard, Jennifer Jayne, Ann Lancaster, John Farrell, Robert Ayers, Colin Tapley, Jack Armstrong, Dennis Bryan

Schlitz Playhouse CBS 9:30pm The Mysterious Cargo - (O) Norman Reilly Raine; J. Carroll Naish, Addison Richards, James Nusser, Lewis Charles, Pat O'Moore, Ralph Neff, Jack Reynolds, James Craven, Carl Christian, Cyril Delevanti; (SD) Jus Addis

Star Stage NBC 9:30pm The Shadowy Third; with Joan Fontaine, John Baregray, Judith Evelyn, Irene Tedrow, Marshall Bradford, Dawn Menzer, Richard Gaines

The Line-Up CBS 10pm The Wharton Case; regulars & Walter Sande, Fred Sherman, Anne Gwynne, Joan Dixon; Dir - Harold Shuster

MULTIPLE & ACROSS-THE-BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY APRIL 13 THRU FRIDAY APRIL 20  
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GARRY MOORE SHOW CBS 10am 4/16 - George Gilbert(C); 4/20 - Earl Hall(C)

NBC MATINEE THEATRE NBC 3pm 4/16 - The Lark Shall Sing - (O) Elizabeth Cadell, (A) Peggy Phillips, with Jeannie Carson; 4/17 - Dread of Winter - (O) Jess Greg; 4/18 - The Century Plant - (O) Theodore Apstein; 4/19 - Babylonian Heart - (O) Robert Arthur, (A) Henry Misrock; with Zsa Zsa Gabor, Philip Reed; 4/20 - Ask Me No Questions - (O) Max Wilk

MODERN ROMANCES NBC 4:15pm 4/16 - 4/20 - (O) Michelle Cousin; with Jerome Cowan, Lee Remick, Brad Dilman, Joy Hodges

TONIGHT NBC 11:30pm 4/17 - Tennessee Ernie Ford, Cy Coleman Trio; 4/18 - Josh White; 4/19 - Art Tatum(M); 4/20 - (show from Houston, Texas)

SATURDAY APRIL 21
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Fury NBC 11am The Horse Coper - (O) Tom Kilpatrick; with regulars & Parley Baer, Jim Hayward, Donald MacDonald

Tales of the Texas Rangers CBS 11:30am Uranium Fete; re-run of 10/8/55

Jackie Gleason Show CBS 8pm The Loudspeaker; regulars & Jock MacGregor

PERRY COMO SHOW NBC 8pm Peggy Lee, Mark Stevens, Jack E. Leonard,

STAGE SHOW CBS 8:30pm Jayne & Audrey Meadows, Helen O'Connell, The Seven Ashtons (tumblers), Charles Castleman

It's Always Jan CBS 9:30pm regulars & Sid Melton, Lillian Adams

TEXACO STAR THEATRE NBC 9:30pm regulars & Georgie Jessel, Patrice Munsel

Gunsmoke CBS 10pm regulars & Dee J. Thompson

GEORGE GOBEL SHOW NBC 10pm regulars & Howard McNair(C)

Damon Runyon Theatre CBS 10:30pm A Light in France; with Maxie Rosenbloom, Hugh O'Brien, Edward Everett Horton, Lita Milan, Otto Waldis, Ramsay Hill, Glase Lohman

SUNDAY APRIL 22  
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FRONTIERS OF FAITH NBC 3pm Padre Pro - (O) Sanchon Royer, (A) A. J. Palmerio; with Robert Carricart, John Conrad, Gene Picciano, Boris Aplon, Dolores Quinton, Irene Hubbard; Dir - Martin Hoade

FRONT ROW CENTER CBS 3:30pm Pretend You Belong to Me - (O) Gertrude Walker, Dane Lussier; with Mercedes McCambridge, Katherine Bard, Walter Coy; (SD) LAST SHOW

Capt. Gallant of the Foreign Legion NBC 5:30pm Treasure of the Legion - (O) Jack Andrews; with regulars & Andree Debarr, Gilles Queant, Gregoire Aslan, Herbstman; (SD)

Telephone Time CBS 6pm Captain from Kopenick - (O) John Mesbitt, (A) Norman Lessing; with Emmett Kelly; Dir - lazlo Benedek

YOU ARE THERE CBS 6:30pm The Execution of Mary, Queen of Scots; with Virginia Christine, Lillian Bronson, Lester Mathews, Richard Ahern, Lowell Gilmore, Jeffrey Searle, Mary Flynn; Dir - Buzz Kulik

Roy Rogers NBC 6:30pm Flying Bullets - (O) Dwight Cummins; with regulars & Herman Levitt, Steve Pendleton, George Douglas, Denver Pyle, Harry Harvey, Russ Scott; Dir - Robert G. Walker

JACK BENNY CBS 7:30pm regulars & Mel Blanc, Frank Nelson, Sportsmen Quartet

ED SULLIVAN SHOW CBS 8pm Marion Marlowe, Sam Levenson, Ames Brothers, Senor Wences, Enzo Stuarti; (SD) John Wray

NBC COMEDY HOUR NBC 8pm Gloria DeHaven, William Bendix, Shecky Greene; Dir-Jim Jordan, Jr.

GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATRE CBS 9pm The Lord's Dollar - (O) B.M. Atkinson Jr.; with Ronald Reagan (other credits unavailable at press time)

GOODYEAR PLAYHOUSE NBC 9pm Career Girl - (O) Jerome Ross; with Jessie Royce Landis, Betsy Palmer, Gene Lyons, Viola Roache, Larry Gates; (SD) Sidney Lumet

Alfred Hitchcock Presents CBS 9:30pm Never Again - (O) Adele Rogers St. John; with Phyllis Thaxter, Warren Stevens, Joan Banks, Jack Mullaney, Mason Curry, Karine Nordman, Marion Gray, Jack Mulhull, Carol Veazie; Dir - Robert Stevens

Loretta Young Show NBC 10pm The Cardinal's Secret - (O) Ernest F. Miller, (A) Gene Levitt; with Ricardo Montalban, Ted de Corsia, Patricia Hardy, John Berardino, Therese Lyon, Brad Trumbull, Charles Meredith; Dir - Norman Foster