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### WEEKLY REPORT

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

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

##### Monday (Jan 2)

ABC- 11:45am-1:45am EST; SPECIAL; Tournament of Roses Parade; LIVE from KABC-TV (LA), 37 stations live, 23 kines. § Sponsor- The Quaker Oats Co (Coast Fisheries, Div) thru Lynn Baker, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Donald Cutler; Comm Annrcs- Jeanette MacDonald, Gene Raymond. § Pkgr- ABC-TV(LA); Prod- David Durston(Lynn Baker); Asst Prod- John Henderson; Dir- Stuart Phelps(remote), Robert Robb(studio). § Ed Thorgersen and Shirley Thomas are commentators for the telecast, while Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond acts as hostess and host for the sponsor. Theme of this year's parade is "Pages from the Ages."

ABC- 1:45-1:55pm EST; SPECIAL; Sugar Bowl Pre-Game; LIVE from WABC-TV(NY), 76 stations live. § Sponsor- McKesson & Robbins, Inc (Neo-Aqua-Drin throat lozenges) thru Ellington & Co., Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Theodore Strong. § Pkgr & Prod- ABC Sports(NY); Dir- Mickey Trenner. § Jimmy Powers presents a forecast and analysis of the Sugar Bowl football game between Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech.

ABC- 1:55pm-concl EST; SPECIAL; Sugar Bowl Football Classic; LIVE from WJMR-TV (New Orleans), 72 stations live. § Gulf Oil Corp thru Young & Rubicam, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Edwin Lewis. § Pkgr & Prod- ABC Sports; Dir- Edward Nugent. § Bill Stern and Ray Scott handle the play by play and color for the Sugar Bowl football game between Georgia Tech and Pittsburgh.

CBS- 2pm-concl EST; SPECIAL; The Orange Bowl Game; LIVE from WTVJ(Miami), 155 stations live. § Sponsor- Buick Motor Div, GMC, thru Kudner Agency, Inc (NY); Acct Exec- James Cochran. § Pkgr- CBS Sports(NY); Prod- Judson Bailey; Dir- Byron Paul. § Tom Harmon handles the play by play and Chris Schenkel the color for the Orange Bowl football game between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Maryland. Game pre-empts regular Monday programming.

NBC- 12:15-1:45pm EST; SPECIAL; Tournament of Roses Parade; LIVE from KRCA-TV (LA), no. of stations indefinite. § Snow Crop Div (Frozen Foods) & Minute Maid Corp thru Ted Bates & Co., Inc(NY); Sr. Acct Exec-William Musser; Acct Exec- Robert J. Boslet; Comm Annrcs- Bill Goodwin, Betty White. § Pkgr- NBC Special Events(NY); Superv- Barry Wood; Prod- William Kayden(LA); Assoc Prod- Fred Rheinstein; Dir- William Bennington(LA); Unit Mgr- Herb Braverman. § Ken Carpenter and Jeanne Baird are commentators for the telecast, while Bill Goodwin and Betty White are host and hostess for the sponsor.

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Monday(Jan 2)

NBC- 1:45pm-concl EST; SPECIAL; Cotton Bowl Football Game; LIVE from WFAA-TV(Dallas), approx. 125 stations live. § Sponsor- Dodge Div, Chrysler Corp, thru Grant Advertising, Inc(Detroit & NY); Acct Execs- James Bacharach, John Wilson(NY); VP in chg TV- William Patterson. § Pkgr- NBC Sports; Prod- Terry Smith; Dir- Harry Coyle. § Lindsey Nelson and Red Grange handle the play by play and color for the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas between Texas Christian University and the University of Mississippi. Game pre-empts regular Monday programming.

NBC- 4:45pm-concl EST; SPECIAL; Rose Bowl Football Game; LIVE from KRCA-TV(LA), approx. 170 stations live. § Sponsor- Gillette Safety Razor Co-thru Maxon, Inc(Detroit); TV Acct Exec- Edwin Wilhelm. § Pkgr- NBC Sports; Prod- William Kayden; Dir- William Bennington. § Mel Allen and Sam Balter handle the play by play and color for the Rose Bowl football game between UCLA and Michigan State University at Pasadena. Game pre-empts regular Monday programming.

Tuesday(3)

CBS- 10:30-11pm EST; DEBUT; Do You Trust Your Wife?; FILM from WCBS-TV(NY) & KNXT(LA), 84 stations net, 47 delayed. § Sponsor- Frigidaire Div, GMC, thru Kudner Agency, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Lloyd Delaney; Comm Anncr- Bess Myerson. § Pkgr & Film Prod- Don Fedderson Productions, at Republic Studios, Hollywood; Exec Prod- Fred Henry; Prod- Don Fedderson; Dir- Jim Morgan; Ed Superv- Herbert Hoffman; Music Dir- Frank DeVol; Anncr- Ed Reimers. § New audience participation quiz, starring Edgar Bergen and his dummies, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd and Effie Klinker. Contestants are husband and wife teams, with the husband faced with the decision whether he will trust his wife to answer the quiz questions or answer them himself. Jackpot question on each telecast has a prize of a weekly income of \$100 for a year for the winning couple. The program is filmed in advance. The program replaces My Favorite Husband (last show Dec 27), in this time spot for the sponsor.

NBC- 4:30-5pm EST, Mon thru Fri; NET DEBUT; Queen for a Day; LIVE from KRCA-TV (LA), 91 stations live, 3 kine (Mon, Wed, Fri for P & G, 4:45-5pm), 54 stations live, 2 kine (Thu for Miles, 4:45-5pm). § Participations- Procter & Gamble Co (Dash) thru Compton Advertising, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Paul Cooke; P & G has the 4:45-5pm segments, Mon, Wed & Fri; other segments those days sustaining at present. Miles Laboratories (Alka-Seltzer, One-A-Day Vitamins) thru Geoffrey Wade Advertising(Chi), sponsors the Thu, 4:45-5pm segment. The other Thursday segment and Tuesday segments are sustaining at present. § Pkgr- Raymond R. Morgan Co(LA); Prod- Howard Blake; Dir- Harry Mynatt; Merchandise Mgr- Charles Forman; Merchandise Expeditor- Hilda Eastcott(Morgan Co); Fashion Coordinator- Jeanne Cagney. § Jack Bailey is m.c. for the Hollywood-based program which each day gives one housewife chosen from the audience an opportunity to "live like a queen" with her wishes granted by the program. The program debuted as a radio program in 1945 and made its TV debut as a local LA program in Feb, 1952. On Jan 24, 1955, it debuted as an ABC Western TV Network program (7 stations), originating from independent KHJ-TV(LA) (last show Dec 30). In its new NBC spot the program replaces The World of Mr. Sweeney, 4:30-4:45pm EST (last show Dec 30) and Modern Romances, 4:45-5pm EST. The latter program moves to 4:15-4:30pm EST, Mon thru Fri, effective Jan 3, replacing First Love (last show Dec 30).

Saturday(7)

NBC- 12noon-12:30pm EST; DEBUT; Choose Up Sides; LIVE from WRCA-TV, to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr- Goodson-Todman Productions(NY); Superv Prod- Jean Hollender; Dir- Lloyd Gross; Stunts- Frank Wayne, Bob Howard. § Audience participation program for children, with Gene Rayburn as m.c., stuntmaster. Two 4-member teams of children compete against each other in doing stunts. The program replaces Mr. Wizard, which moves to 12:30-1pm, this date.

THIS WEEK(Cont'd)

Sunday(8)

CBS- 3:30-4pm EST; DEBUT; CBS Sunday News; LIVE & FILM from WCBS-TV(NY), to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr & Prod- CBS News(NY); Prods & Editors- Eric Sevareid, Ernest Leiser; Dir- Vern Diamond; Film Superv- Joseph Zizman; Assoc Ed- John Sharnik. § Eric Sevareid is featured on this new, regular half-hour news program, presenting news "in depth," live and on film. He also reviews the previous week's major news events, bringing them up to date and placing them in perspective. The new program moves in with a general re-alignment of CBS Sunday public affairs programs this date. Let's Take a Trip, formerly seen 4:30-5pm, moves to 12noon-12:30pm EST, replacing the Sunday version of Winky Dink and You (last show Jan 1). Adventure, formerly seen 3:30-4pm EST, moves to 2:30-3pm. Face the Nation, formerly seen 4-4:30pm EST, moves to 3-3:30pm EST, replacing Talkaround (last show Jan 1). New program in 4-5pm spot follows.

CBS- 4-5pm EST; RETURN; Front Row Center; LIVE from KNXT(LA), to the net. § Sustaining. § Pkgr- CBS-TV(LA); Prod- Edgar Peterson; Asst to Prod- Mary Dean Pulver; Dirs- Ralph Nelson, team of Fletcher Markle & Russell Stoneham, others; Art Dir- Robert Tyler Lee; Story Ed- Alice Young (at CBS, LA). Return of the drama anthology series which debuted June 1, 1955, as an alternate week summer program, until Sept 21, Wednesdays, 10-11pm. The new series will use name stars in leading roles in original scripts and adaptations of a wide range of drama. Program shifts which opened up this time are in preceding listing.

NBC- 8-9pm EST, 3 Sundays out of 4; DEBUT; NBC Comedy Hour; LIVE from KRCA-TV (LA), 109 stations live, 11 quick kine. § Co-Sponsors- 1) Avco Manufacturing Corp (Crosley Radio & TV Sets) thru Compton Advertising, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- G. A. Bradford; Colm Superv- Warren Schloat. 2) The Andrew Jergens Co (Jergens, Woodbury toiletries) thru Robert W. Orr & Associates, Inc(NY); Acct Exec- Basil Matthews. 3) The Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp (Viceroy Cigarettes) thru Ted Bates & Co., Inc(NY); Acct Exec- John Doherty. § Pkgr- NBC-TV (LA); Exec Prod- Sam Fuller; Prods- Ernest D. Glucksman, Robert L. Welch, others, each assigned to specific shows (Glucksman will produce the Jan 8 & 22 shows; Welch the Jan 15 program); Dir- Ernest Glucksman, Jan 8 & 22, others as assigned; Music Dir- Gordon Jenkins; Writers- Richard Baer & Doc Calvelli, Irving Ellinson & Robert O'Brien, Robert Riley Crutcher, Marvin Fisher, Danny Shapiro, Henry Taylor, Howard Harris and Hy Freedman. § New comedy program covering the entire field: sketches, all in one, gags, songs, comedy dances, comedy-variety. Hy Averback is regular announcer for the series. Leo Durocher will m.c. the first three programs. The program will originate mainly from Hollywood, with some future programs or cut-ins scheduled to originate in New York. The program replaces the Colgate Variety Hour (last show Dec 25) in this spot.

OTHER NETWORK CHANGES & ADDITIONS

ABC- Faith for Today (Sun, 12:30-1pm EST) Last network live show Dec 25. Effective Jan 1 the program becomes a filmed national spot show, over many of the same stations as the network program. (Produced for Seventh-Day Adventist Churches).

CBS- Captain Kangaroo (Mon thru Fri, 8-9am EST) Adds Saturday program to schedule, 9:30-10:30am EST, effective Jan 7, in addition to weekday strip schedule.

DuM- Professional Boxing (Mon, 9-11pm EST) Added 9-9:30pm additional time effective Dec 19. Program is on 24 stations live, 11 kine.

NBC- Dragnet (Thu, 8:30-9pm EST) and The People's Choice (Thu, 9-9:30pm EST) New times for both programs, effective Jan 5. They switched time spots.

Home (Mon thru Fri, 11am-12noon) Fred Freed appointed script editor, effective Jan 2. He succeeds Al Morgan, who has taken a leave of absence.

TALENT SHOWSHEET DECEMBER 30 - JANUARY 8, 1955

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Most of the shows on Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1 were listed in last week's report. Changes & additions are included here for the record. Multiple and across-the-board shows are grouped together after the listing for Friday, Jan. 6. 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 DECEMBER 30

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<u>Crusader</u> (Brian Keith)	CBS 9pm	with Peter van Eyck, Jaclynne Greene, Jan Merlin, Martin Kingsley; (SW & SD)
THE BIG STORY (Ben Grauer)	NBC 9pm	<u>New York Times Correspondent Herbert L. Matthews</u> - (O) by Alan Sloane; with Bramwell Fletcher, Peter Fernandez, Don Mayo, Edd Simon, Al Ramsen, Guy Pepp, Boris Marshalov, Lotte Stavisky, Joe Abdullah, Cosmo Cardello, June Evert; (SD)
IGOR CASSINI'S MILLION DOLLAR SHOWCASE	WABD 9pm	Las Vegas Girls, Terry Stevens (S)
STAR STAGE (Jeffrey Lynn)	NBC 9:30pm	<u>The Knife</u> - (O) by Brandan Gill; (A) by George Marrow; with Donald Woods; (cast members & director not available at press time.)

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31

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| STAGE SHOW<br>(Jack Carter)       | CBS 8pm      | Count Basie, Joe Williams (S), Morey Amsterdam (C), DeMarco Sisters (S)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <u>Gunsmoke</u><br>(James Arness) | CBS 10pm     | regulars & Lola Albright, John Carradine, John Drury, Virginia Arness; (SW & SD)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <u>Damon Runyon Theatre</u>       | CBS 10:30pm  | <u>Dog About Town</u> - with James Gleason, Frances Robinson, Clegg Hoyt, John Hubbard, Robert S. Carson, Larry Roberts; (writer & director not available at press time.)                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| NEW YEAR'S IN NEW YORK            | WCBS 11:15pm | George Bryan (Host), Dick Haymes, Mindy Carson, Jean Martin, Gene Krupa & Trio, George de Witt (C), Roger Ray (C), Bob Eberly (S), Eleanor Russell (S), Martha Davis & Spouse (S & M), The Three Rockets (D), Honey Dreamers (S), Robert Trout (CBS reporter); written by Deke Heyward; directed by Ned Cramer; music by Alfredo Antonini & 20-piece CBS Orch. |

SUNDAY JANUARY 1

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LOOK UP & LIVE (Nerv Griffin)	CBS 10:30am	Maria Tallchief (D), Nicholas Magalanas (D)
CAMERA THREE (James Macandrew)	CBS 11:30am	Part VI - <u>Crime &amp; Punishment</u> - Add: John Mackwood; (SW & SD)
OMNIBUS	CBS 5pm	<u>The Best Year in the History of the Whole World</u> - (O) by William Saroyan; with Paul Hartman, Orson Bean, Jean Stapleton, Georgiann Johnson, Ruth McDevitt, Howard Freeman; directed by Delbert Mann; Azuma Kabuki Dancers; <u>The Twelve Days of Christmas</u> - (O) by Ogden Nash; with Alice Pearce (C); <u>The Private Life of a Cat</u> - (O) by Alexander Hammid (FILM)
SUPER CIRCUS (Jerry Colonna)	WABC 5pm	regulars & Joe Jackson, Jr. (clown), The Acromaniacs (acro.), The Gaudschmidt Brothers (comedy dogs), The Bagonies (acro.)
You Are There (Walter Cronkite)	CBS 6:30pm	<u>Benedict Arnold's Plot Against West Point</u> - (O) by Milton Geiger; with Walter Coy, Whit Bissell, Russell Gaige, Pat Conway, John Larch, Tudor Owen, Claude Akins; Parley Baer, Art Reese, John Alderson, Tom Brown Henry; (SD)
<u>It's A Great Life</u> (Michael O'Shea)	NBC 7pm	<u>The Elusive Dime</u> - regulars & Harry Harvey, Murray Alper, Jean Willis, William McLean, George E. Stone, Shirley Mitchell; (SW & SD)
GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATER (Ronald Reagan)	CBS 9pm	<u>Portrait of a Ballerina</u> - (O) by Gore Vidal; with Lilli Darvas, Steven Geray, Joyce Van Der Veen (D), Marc Wilder (D); (SD) by Don Medford; <u>Choreog</u> - Ellen Ray

SUNDAY JANUARY 1 (Cont'd)  
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Loretta Young Show NBC 10pm Ticket For May - (O) by William Bruckner; with John Ericson, Dorothy Malone, Christopher Dark, Dabbs Greer, Trevor Bardette, John Close, Richard Grant; (SD) by Harry Keller

APPOINTMENT WITH ADVENTURE CBS 10pm Mutiny - (O) by Richard Overholt; with Jason Robards, Jr., June Dayton, Joe De Santis, Harry Bellaver, Frank Thomas, Sr., Joe Helgeson, Jerry Crews, Walter Kinsella; (SD) by Paul Stanley

JUSTICE NBC 10:30pm Eyewitness - (O) by Irving Gaynor Neiman; with Ernest Truex, (William Prince) Gene Peterson; (director & other cast members not available at press time.)

MONDAY JANUARY 2  
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Highway Patrol WRCA 7pm (Broderick Crawford) (O) by Norman Jolley; with George Milan, Robert Griffin, Baynes Barron, Emil Sitka, Ben Moselle, Richard Elmore, Creighton Hale, Gil Fallman, Edward Koch, John De Simone, Rex May, Byron Keith, (SD) by Eddie Davis

Adventures of Robin Hood CBS 7:30pm The Alchemist - with Dorothy Blyth, Charles Stapley, Alan Wheatley; (SW & SD) (Richard Greene)

TV Reader's Digest ABC 8pm In the Eye of a Hurricane - (O) by Capt. George Grant; (A) by (Hugh Reilly) George Bruce; with Richard Arlen, Tod Griffin, Carl Millette, John Doucette, Dick Reeves, Rodolfo Hoyos, Jr; (SD) by Gilbert Kay

VOICE OF FIRESTONE ABC 8:30pm Robert Rounseville (S); Mary Ellen Moylan (D)

ARTHUR GODFREY'S TALENT SCOUTS CBS 8:30pm Jack Paar subs as host. Raoul Cita (M), Willie Winfield (S), William Dempsey (S), William Brown (S), Jimmy Beckum (S); David Smith (S); Jane Burke (S)

I Love Lucy CBS 9pm regulars & Stan Ferrar, Charles Lane; (SW & SD)

Medic NBC 9pm A Time For Sleep - with Richard Cutting, Marga Ann Deighton, (Richard Boone) Norma Weber; (SW & SD)

December Bride CBS 9:30pm Operation Cole Slaw - regulars & Gail Bonney, Paula Winslow, (Spring Byington) Madge Blake, Robert Emmett Keane, Tito Vuola, William Rizzo; (SW & SD)

ROBERT MONTGOMERY PRESENTS NBC 9:30pm Three Men From Tomorrow - (O) by Robert J. Shaw; with Jack Mullaney, Bill Daniels, Tom Ellis, Lee Remick, Henry Garrard, Flora Campbell, Jim Boles, Athena Lord, Ernest Parmentier, Tom Rose, Wyatt Cooper, Harrison Dowd, Arnold Walton, John O'Hare, John Sharpe; (SD) by John Newland

STUDIO ONE CBS 10pm Dino - (O) by Reginald Rose; with Sal Mineo, Ralph Meeker, Dort Clark, Brandon Peters, Toni Halloran, Rudy Bond, Carolyn Brenner Pat De Simone, Danny Dennis, Frank Valenza; (SD) Paul Nickell

TUESDAY JANUARY 3  
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Warner Bros. Presents ABC 7:30pm Cheyenne - with James Gleason, Robert Armstrong, Morris Ankrum, (Gig Young) Diane Brewster; (SW & SD)

The Phil Silvers Show CBS 8pm Hollywood - regulars & Jule Styne, Howard Smith, Ralph Stantly; (SW & SD)

THE MARTHA RAYE SHOW NBC 8pm Paul Lynde (C), Bill & Cora Baird Puppets, Errol Flynn, Charles Coburn

Wyatt Earp ABC 8:30pm Marshal Earp Plays Cupid - with Howard Negley, Gordon Jones, (Hugh O'Brian) Jan Sheppard, Don Haggerty, Douglas Fowley; (SW & SD)

Navy Log CBS 8:30pm The Bomb - with Wally Cassell, Howard Price, Bradley Morrow, Scotty Morrow, Ann Stanton, Eddie Ryder, Willis Bouchey; (SW&SD)

Jane Wyman's Fireside Thre NBC 9pm Once Upon A Nightmare - (O) by Cornell Woolrich; (A) by John McGreevey; with Jane Wyman, David Kasday, Arthur Space, Emile Meyer, Vivi Janiss; (SD) by Sidney Lanfield

TUESDAY JANUARY 3

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DuPont Cavalcade Thtre ABC 9:30pm

The Boy Who Walked to America - (O) by Frederic Brady; with Danny Chang, John Dennis, Hugh Beaumont, John Stephenson, Tyler McVey, Virginia Stefan; (SD) by Laslo Benedek

RED SKELTON SHOW CBS 9:30pm

John Carradine, Jackie Coogan, Billy Gilbert (COLOR)

PLAYWRIGHTS '56 NBC 9:30pm

The Day the Trains Stopped Running - (O) by Harry Ridgley; with Joseph Sweeney, Elizabeth Patterson, Mary Welch, Frank Overton, Cliff Hall; (director not available at press time.)

Big Town NBC 10:30pm  
(Mark Stevens)

Narcotics - regulars & Than Wyenn, Herb Rudley, Aaron Spelling, Helen Wallace; (SW & SD)

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4

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Death Valley Days WRCA 7pm  
(Stanley Andrews)

California's First Ice Man - with Rhodes Reason, I. Stanford Jolley, Donna Drew, Nesdon Booth, Phil Hayes, Rusty Wescoatt; (SW & SD)

Brave Eagle CBS 7:30pm  
(Keith Larsen)

Blood Brother - regulars & Race Gentry, Keith Richards, Dean Cromer; (SW & SD)

ARTHUR GODFREY & FRIENDS CBS 8pm

Frankie Laine subs as host; Chita Rivera (D), Peter Gennaro (D), Phil Foster (C)

Screen Director's Playhouse NBC 8pm

Hot Cargo - (O) by Tay Garnett, David Dortort; with Yvonne De Carlo, Rory Calhoun, Alan Reed, June Vincent, Peter Brocco; directed by Tay Garnett

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

Jim, The Tyrant - regulars & Sarah Selby, Jimmy Bates; (SW & SD)

The Millionaire CBS 9pm  
(Marvin Miller)

The Story of the Reverend John Hardin - with Carl Benton Reid, John Craven, Marion Ross, Brad Morrow, Harrison Lewis, Howard Price; (SW & SD)

KRAFT TELEVISION THEATRE NBC 9pm

The Thieving Magpie - (O) by Leo Lieberman; with James Gregory, Jo Van Fleet, Millette Alexander, Marc Valen, Pamela Simpson, Dean Storey, Robert Emhart; (SD)

U.S. STEEL HOUR CBS 10pm

Bring Me A Dream - (O) by John Vlahos; with John Cassavetes, Lois Smith; (SD) by Daniel Petrie (other cast members not available at press time.)

I Led Three Lives WPIX 10pm

(O) by Evelyn Lawson; with Paul Harber, Jean Harvey, Ed Hinton, George Fairchild, Harry Rand, Charles Macauley, James Rawley; (SD) by Herbert Strock

Douglas Fairbanks Presents WRCA 10:30pm

Fast Buck - with John McCallum, Lois Maxwell; (SW & SD)

THURSDAY JANUARY 5

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Sergeant Preston of The Yukon CBS 7:30pm  
(Richard Simmons)

regulars & Lyn Thomas, Pitt Herbert, George Selk, Jack Reynolds, Pierce Lyden, Charles J. Conrad; (SW & SD)

CLIMAX ! CBS 8:30pm

The Prowler - (O) by F. W. Durkæ, Jr; with Claire Trevor, Cameron Mitchell, Pat O'Brien, Wallace Ford; (SD) by Allen Reisner

Dragnet NBC 8:30pm  
(Jack Webb & Ben Alexander)

Marjle Millar, Jeff Collier, Taylor Neason, John McShane, Dorothy Daker, Wally Ruth, Olan Soule, John Mitchum, Art Ballinger; (SW & SD) (NEW SERIES OF FILMS; NEW TIME)

STAR TONIGHT ABC 9pm

The Big 15th - (O) by Calvin Tomkins; with Peter Turgeon, Kenny Delmar; (SD) by Norman Morgan

Four Star Playhouse CBS 9pm

Dark Meeting - (O) by Robert Eggenweiler; with Ida Lupino, Warren Stevens, Elliott Reid, Nolan Leary, Frank Scannell, Barbara Pepper, Helen Mayon; (SD) by Richard Kinon

Ford Theatre NBC 9:30pm

Journey By Moonlight - with Louis Jourdan, Joy Paige, Steven Ritch, Mel Welles; (author & director not avail. at press time.)

THURSDAY JANUARY 5

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LUX VIDEO THEATRE NBC 10pm

Hands Across The Table - (O) by Vina Delmar; Screenplay by Norman Krasna, Vincent Lawrence, Herbert Fields; (A) by Jack Roche with Anne Jeffreys, Robert Sterling; (SD) by Buzz Kulik

FRIDAY JANUARY 6

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Jungle Jim WRCA-TV 6pm  
(Johnny Weissmuller)

Precious Cargo - regulars & Paul Hahn, Gregg Barton, Betty Caulfield, William Leslie; (SW & SD)

Science Fiction Theatre WRCA 7pm  
(Truman Bradley)

Project 44 - (O) by Lou Huston; with Bill Williams, Doris Dowling, Biff Elliott, Mack Williams, Mary Mundy, Toni Carroll, Patricia Parsons, Amanda Webb, Vicki Bakken, Tom Bernard, Kenneth Drake, Robert Nelson, Jr.; (SD) by Tom Gries

Schlitz Playhouse CBS 9:30pm

Fool Proof - (O) by Charles B. Smith & Ralph Rose; with Claire Trevor, Walter Coy, Christopher Dark, Ray Walker, Tina Carver, Thomas Jackson, Eleanor Moore, George Dockstader, Linda Bennett (SD) by Robert Florey

ETHEL & ALBERT ABC 10pm

with Cele McLaughlin, Barbara Joyce, Vinton Hayworth, Lester Lonergan, Jr., Don Hylan, Mary Boylan; (SW & SD)

MULTIPLE AND ACROSS-THE-BOARD SHOWS FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 THRU FRIDAY JANUARY 6

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GEORGE SKINNER SHOW CBS 8:55am

12/29 - Delete; Ruth Manecke

THE GARRY MOORE SHOW CBS 10am

Mon - Jimmie Jeffries (C); Fri - Russell E. Oakes (comic-inventor), The Three Swifts (C), Dylan Todd (balladeer)

ARTHUR GODFREY TIME CBS 10:30am

Peter Lind Hayes subs as host for week.

SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS 12:30pm

Constance Ford joins cast as regular.

JACK PAAR SHOW CBS 1pm

Tue - Hermione Gingold (C); Fri - Hermione Gingold (C), Louis Nye (C), Burl Ives (balladeer)

NBC MATINEE THEATER NBC 3pm  
(John Conte)

12/29 - Delete title: Little Girls Grow Up, Add: It Sometimes Happens Twice; 1/3 - Mr. Krane - (O) by Arthur Rodney Coney-beare; with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, John Hoyt, Mary Scott (COLOR); 1/4 - Yesterday is Gone - (O) by Ellen & Robert Mason Pollock; (COLOR); 1/5 - Double Door - (O) by Elizabeth McFadden; (COLOR) 1/6 - The Happy Rest - (O) by N. Richard Nash; (COLOR)

DATE WITH LIFE NBC 4pm  
(Mark Roberts)

The House on the Hill - (O) by Art Wallace; cast as listed on 12/18 will continue thru 1/20.

MODERN ROMANCES NBC 4:15pm

12/27 thru 12/30 - (O) by Noel Gerson; with Cameron Prud'homme, Audra Lindley, Ed Peck, Dickey Olson, Anne Marie Geyer; 1/3 thru 1/6 - (O) by William Barrett; with June Dayton, Dean Harens, Paul Lipson, Stuart Germaine, Coe Norton.

SATURDAY JANUARY 7

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Captain Midnight CBS 11am  
(Richard Webb)

The Runaway Suitcase - regulars & Jimmy Karath, Gregg Barton, Tom McKee, Riza Royce, Nancy Matthews; (SW & SD)

Fury NBC 11am

The Hobo - (O) by Robert Bailey; (A) by Charles Marion; with regulars & William Fawcett, James Seay, Wess Hudman, Larry Hudson, Dan Riss, Bill Hopper; (SD) by Sidney Salkow

Tales of The Texas Rangers CBS 11:30am

The Devil's Deputy - regulars & Ron Hagerthy, Richard Avonde, Allan Nixon, Gloria Grant, Mildred Von Hollen; (SW & SD)

STAGE SHOW CBS 8pm

Jack Carter (MC), Gary Crosby (S), Crew-Cuts (S)

THE PERRY COMO SHOW NBC 8pm

Patti Page (S), Jay Lawrence (C), Max Baer (C), Wasson Troupe (acro.)