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'BLACK SADDLE' PREMIERE — Circuit lawyer Clay Culhane (played by Peter Breck) checks the hotel books for his first client, Nora Travers (played by Anna Lisa), in the premiere episode of the NBC-TV Network's new Western series, "Black Saddle," dramatizing the experiences of an ex-gunfighter turned lawyer Saturday, Jan. 10.



PRIDEFUL — Jack Carson portrays a proud man whose weekend foster son (played by Stephen Wootton) has single-handedly delivered a litter of pups in "High Class Type of Mongrel" on "Alcoa Theatre." The drama will be presented on the NBC-TV Network series Monday, Jan. 12.

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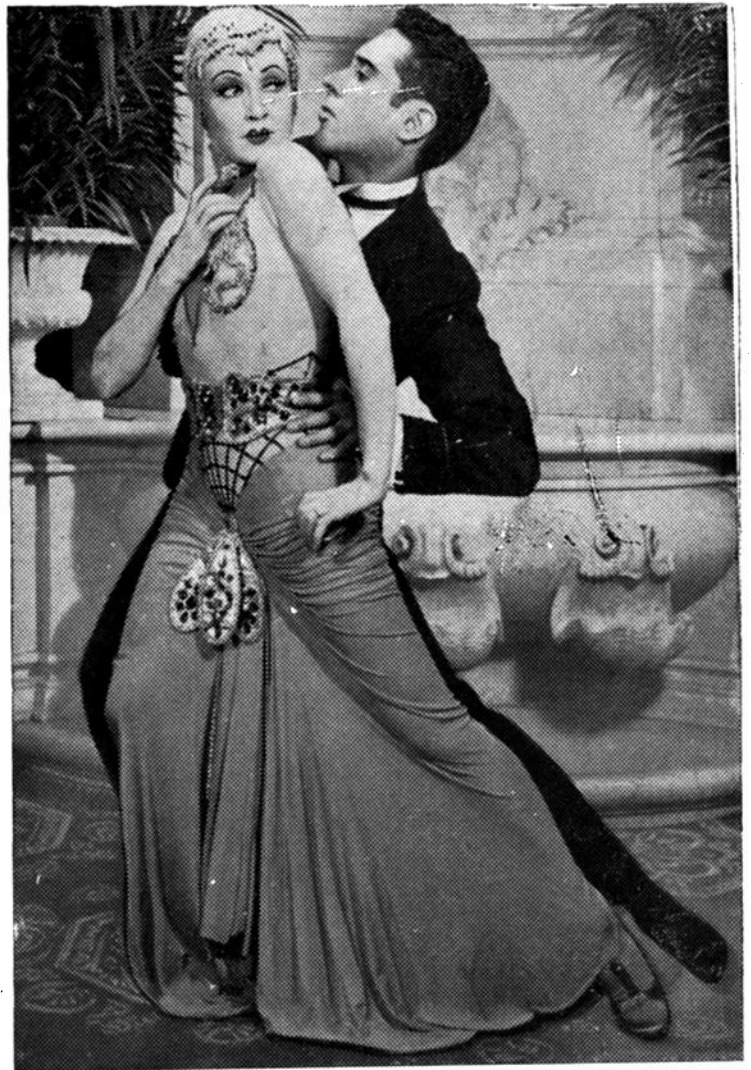
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Take-Home Pay For November Increased

In November 1958 a new record high was set for take-home pay of factory production workers in the Metropolitan New York and Northeastern New Jersey, according to Herbert Bienstock, acting regional director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A 35 cents rise resulted mainly from a somewhat longer work-week, which increased from 39.0 to an average of 39.2 hours.

The buying power of the average factory worker's pay check rose slightly over the month as the longer hours of work more than offset higher consumer prices in the area.

In November the spendable weekly earnings for a worker with three dependents averaged \$77.49 and \$70.03 for a single worker. This amounted to about \$3 over the weekly income for November of 1957. The national pattern was about the same.

The November rise in purchasing power was about 1.9 per cent for worker with three dependents and 1.5 per cent for a single worker over the same month last year. The year 1958 brought an increase of half hour longer workweek and a 7 cent rise in average hourly earnings over the year 1957.

Research In Mental Health Aided Locally

Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, president of the Passaic County Mental Health Association, announced that the Association made a \$1,250 grant to the National Association for Mental Health to be applied to their grant in aid research program.

Rev. Boltz indicated that this grant is consistent with the aims of the Association to further the course of basic research in the field of mental health. The funds that made this grant possible were derived from the recently concluded fund drive.

It was noted that the National Association of Mental Health had recently acquired the services of a full time research director. National, state and local associations are banding together in the support of these Grant In Aid Research programs. Describing research as a key tool in the attack on mental illness, he said that the national program on research would expand rapidly as more and more funds are allocated for laboratory work on the cause, control and prevention of mental disorder.

110 barns catch fire in the United States each day of the year.

New Air-Mail Stamp Designs Considered

New designs for air mail stamps are being considered by the Post Office Department. The 10, 15 and 25 cent air mail stamps are involved. New stamps may be released in either 1959 or 1960.

The 10 cent stamp is used mainly for air mail to South and Central American countries, and has the design featuring a view of the Pan American Union Building in Washington, D. C. The stamp was first placed on sale in 1947.

The 15 cent stamp in the main is used for air mail to Europe and the Middle East. This stamp depicts the skyline of New York City and the Statue of Liberty. This stamp was first sold in New York in 1947.

The 25 cent stamp is for mail to the Pacific, Asiatic and some African areas. It depicts a four-motored plane above San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge. It has been in use since 1947.

Camden Is Trying To Get Phillies Across River

It appears that the Philadelphia Phillies may move to Camden. Philadelphia is trying to hold on to the team. N. J. State Senator Joseph W. Cowgill has said he would introduce a bill in the Legislature in January for establishment of an authority to finance an 8-million dollar stadium in Camden for possible use by the Phillies.

The mayor of Philadelphia is considering a city proposal for underwriting a new stadium to keep the Phillies in Philly.

17 Football Deaths In 1958 Games

As a result of direct participation in the game, seventeen deaths were reported by the football fatalities committee of the American Football Coaches Association during the year 1958.

There were no deaths among college gridders.

Of the seventeen fatalities, eleven occurred in high school games and six in sandlot games.

The 1958 total football deaths were slightly below the 27-year average.

The survey was the 27th annual report prepared under the chairmanship of Dr. Floyd Eastwood, associate dean of Los Angeles State College. In his conclusions, Dr. Eastwood recommended better supervision for sandlot football and further research on helmet construction.



'WELLS FARGO' SWELL CARGO — Dale Robertson, (who stars as Wells Fargo agent Jim Hardie) discovers that the valuable cargo he is assigned to guard in transit is beautiful Adele Mara and Dorothy Partington in the "Wild Cargo" adventure of NBC-TV Network's "Tales of Wells Fargo" Monday, Jan. 19.



CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER — Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. — Taking part in "Operation William Tell" as part of the U.S.A.F. Worldwide Weapons Meet, Col. John H. Bell of Lewistown, Pa., is congratulated by his Division Commander, Col. Theron Coulter (Right), after Bell led his team to the championship in the F-102 Delta Dagger Division of the Meet. Representing Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base in Kansas City, Mo., the Central Air Defense Force Team, captained by Bell, piled up a winning score of 39,900 points.



STEVE VISITS BOB — Bob Cummings, Joyce Jameson and guest Steve Allen in a scene from "Bob Clashes with Steve Allen" on TV Network's "The Bob Cummings Show" Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Speeding Unprofitable In New Jersey

It appears that speeding in New Jersey is a slow way of getting places. A New York insurance broker discovered this to his grief when his drivers license was revoked for thirty days on a speeding charge. Now how will he reach his customers? Walking is a slow business. A chauffeur is expensive. Taxis are still more expensive. Besides all this, he was fined \$15.00. We sympathize with the poor fellow, but it does appear that speeding will soon be a thing of the past in New Jersey.

Dodgers Go All Out For Night Baseball Games

The Dodgers, now of Los Angeles, Calif., will only play 13 daylight games during the season of 1959, according to present indications. They will play 60 night games.

The vice president and general manager of the Dodgers said that the change to night games was a popular demand of the fans.

There will be 12 Sunday afternoon games for the Dodgers at home. Only one day game will be played on a weekday this year.

The Dodgers will open their season at home against St. Louis on April 14.

Freeholders Study 1959 County Budget

The County's 1959 budget will be studied by the Board of Chosen Freeholders on January 14.

The requests of all department head will be studied, but it is expected that the budget will be increased to \$10,500,000. The 1958 budget was \$9,700,000.

If all department requests were granted an increase of \$2,600,000 would result according to Freeholder Director Ida Marotta.

At a previous meeting the finance committee met with a delegation from the Passaic Council 3, Civil Service Association to discuss raises for the county's 850 employees. The group seeks a \$400 across-the-board increase, plus a number of other considerations.

According to Director Marotta the budget would be increased by at least \$725,000 if all the requests of the employees were approved. William Price, president of Passaic Council 3, placed the cost at 425,000.

According to Freeholder Graves the board had generally agreed on a \$200 increase for the employees.

According to present plans the actual introduction of the budget will be made on January 21.

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30 Cops Respond To Fake Bank Holdup

The Lincoln Savings Bank of Brooklyn had a novel experience last week. A well dressed man walked into one of its branches and ordered: "Everybody down on the floor."

Everyone complied with the order — eight bank employees and four customers. But Chief Clerk Charles Reppolo was on the ball. He reached for the silent alarm as he went down. In no time at all thirty policemen were at the bank ready to get the would-be hold-up man.

The vice president of the bank met the policemen at the door of the bank, explaining it was all a mistake. One of the trustees of the bank had pretended to be the hold-up man.

The trustee said he wanted to see if they were all alert. He promised the police he wouldn't do it again.

Maybe a few more test-runs like this may dampen the ambitions of real holdup men. With a little more practice maybe we'll be able to outwit the outlaws.

Fifth Amendment No Help To Careless Driver

Pleading the Fifth Amendment didn't help a Paterson motorist in the Wayne Municipal Court. The defendant refused to give his version of an accident, saying, "Such testimony might serve to incriminate me."

The Court was evidently startled, but it soon regained its composure. The case involved a two-car collision. Both drivers were charged with careless driving.

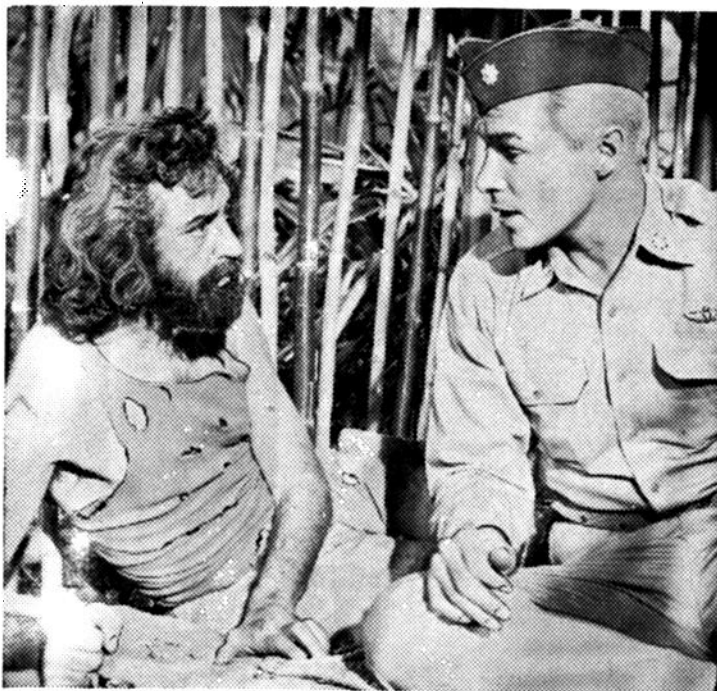
The Fifth Amendment driver was fined \$15 plus cost of court. The charge against the other driver was dismissed.

The "Solomon" of the day was Magistrate Charles DeWalsche.

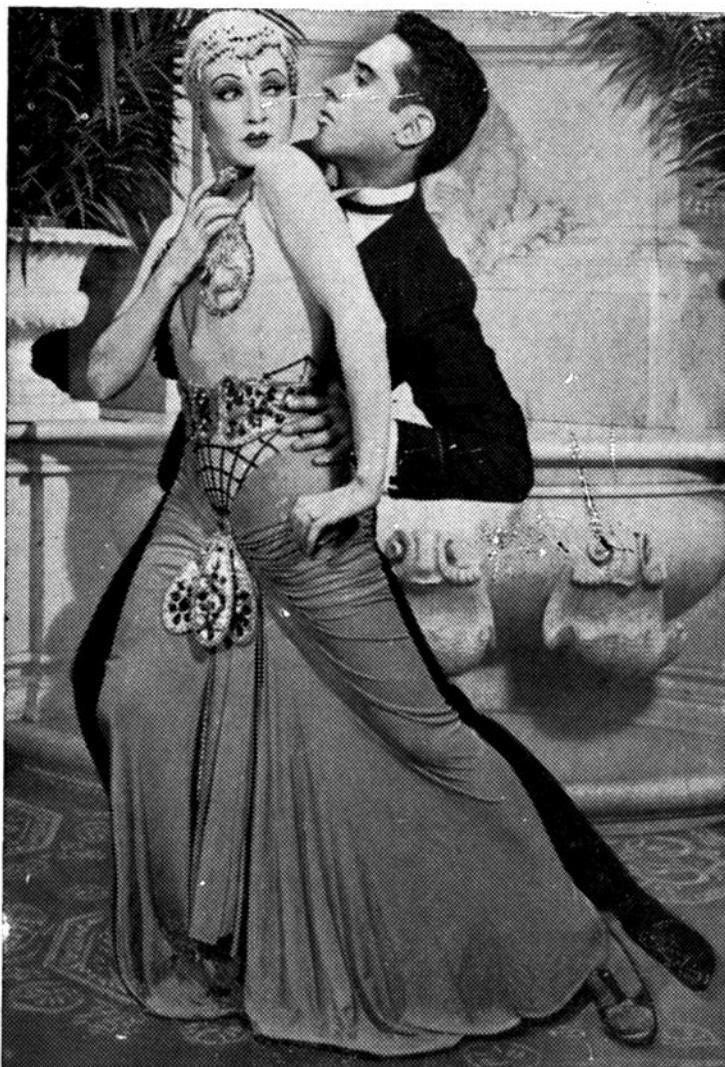
PILOT WITHOUT PANTS DELAYED AIRLINER

A British Overseas Airliner was delayed for 65 minutes because the pilot had lost his pants. Someone stole the pilots pants from his locker, and he wouldn't go to New York until another pair had been brought to him from his home. Can't blame him too much — it's a bit chilly in New York without pants — in fact, it's a bit chilly there even with pants. The bright lights of Broadway don't throw much warmth.

About 12 million Americans have moved to the suburbs during the past ten years — the largest migration in United States history.



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NEW REFRIGERATORS AND DISHWASHERS

A thermoelectric refrigerator which operates with no moving parts, has been designed for homes of tomorrow. It draws its cold directly from electricity, is styles like furniture with French doors and cabinet drawers, stands on legs, and has a 9-cubic foot capacity. The top is a usable work surface.

In the future housewives will be able to wash dishes in an ultrasonic dishwasher that does the job with sound waves. The waves, invisible to the eye, attack and remove foreign particles attached to metal and ceramic items.

FLOOD CONTROLLERS ARE OUTFLOODED IN MISSOURI

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Kansas City, were flooded out of their offices last week. The division of the government plans the giant dams and flood control projects.

A broken conditioner coil on the fifth floor of the federal office building spewed water which seeped to the fourth, third, second and first floors, finally reaching the basement. Possibly the outflooded flood controllers should apply for emergency relief.

The first train robbery in the United States occurred May 22, 1868, near Seymour, Indiana.

Motorists will pay almost 10 billion dollars in 1959 on automobile registration fees, gasoline taxes, tolls, and various other local, state and federal highway levies.

A large number of American birds flew 3,000 miles across the Atlantic last year. It was difficult to explain how the birds managed to stay in the air that long, even with tail winds.

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A second rate character always makes a first class heel.

If you're gonna have a future don't wait on it.

When Jr. Hinch's mom found a frog in his pocket she nearly croaked.

Many who start with a flirt end up with a hurt.

It must take courage for a gal to look in the mirror the first thing in the mornin'.

In poker and in love you kin git your fingers burned holdin' a hot hand.

After a feller gits married he quits dreamin' and starts schemin'.

Yep, opportunity has quit knockin' and gone on quiz programs on T.V.

Nope, Adam and Eve never had any Motherinlaw trouble.

Yep, factions always speak louder than words.

Too many poor prunes turn into sour grapes.

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HERE, BIG BOY, TAKE MY PLACE IN LINE. I WANTA GO GET SOME LUNCH. IF I AIN'T BACK WHEN YA GET TO TH' WINDOW BUY ME TWO IN TH' ORCHESTRA. NO FARTHER BACK THAN TH' FIFTH ROW



A STRANGER ASKS MR. MILQUETOAST TO DO HIM A LITTLE FAVOR

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WHO'S NEXT?



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WHEN ARE YOU GONNA PULL THAT TOOTH, DOC?

I ALREADY HAVE--YOU CAN GO HOME NOW!



THERE'S NOTHING TO IT-- BUT THEY'RE STILL JITTERY!!



The "Nutcracker" ballet will be offered by the Irene Fokine Student Ballet Co. of Ridgewood to be given at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in Ridgewood on January 9 at 8:30 p.m. The ballet will be given on two nights, January 9 and 10.

A farewell honor party will be given to Dr. Elbridge C. Grover, Fair Lawn High School superintendent on January 21 in the Senior High School auditorium. Dr. Grover will retire in February and will be honored for his 10 years of service in the borough educational system.

The 1934 graduating class of Central High School will hold a reunion on Saturday evening in late April. Contact to the class members is being made by the committee. A recent meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Raymond Reid, 65 Forrest Avenue, Ramsey.

Reelection of housing commissioner, Joseph Aquino, as president of the Federation of Italian Societies was made recently.

A testimonial dinner will be given in honor of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph M. O'Sullivan, P.A., on Sunday, January 11, at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel. The dinner is in recognition of the prelate's elevation to protonotary apostolic. The Most Rev. James A. McNulty, D.D., Bishop of Paterson, will be honorary guest, and will preside at the cathedral services.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW—

Mrs. Frank (Emily) Del Prete was honored recently at a testimonial dinner at the Mt. Carmel Guild Social Service Center. The occasion marked her receiving the Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice medal recently. Many dignitaries were present, including Very Rev. Msgr. William W. Wall, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Shanley, Mrs. John Vonk, Jr., and Mrs. Edward J. O'Byrne.

The announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Barbara Markowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markowitz of 224 18th Avenue, to Jay A. Piekarsky, 14-11 Chandler Drive, Fair Lawn.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Palma of 20 Hillside Avenue, Glen Rock, are on a winter vacation to Naples, Florida. Dr. Palma is chief anesthesiologist at the Paterson General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pinanski of Portland, Maine, and formerly of Paterson, announce the birth of their fourth child, a son, born recently. The new infant joins three brothers. Mrs. Pinanski is the former Miss Suzanne Polowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Polowe of Paterson.

Jose Sawyer of 432 Van Dyke Avenue, Haledon, has returned from a two month road tour with the team "Mario and the Flips". He is currently appearing at Luciano's in Lodi. He was formerly associated with "The Four Kings" group.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Singer of 522 14th Avenue, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at a buffet supper at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Singer of Elmwood Terrace, East Paterson. The couple have five children.



MRS. NICHOLAS RICCI

Our Lady of Pompei R. C. Church was the setting for the wedding ceremony of Miss Anna Aquaro, to Nicholas Ricci recently. A reception followed at the home of the bride. Miss Aquaro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Aquaro. The couple are on a wedding trip to Florida.



MRS. ROBERT LIVINGSTON

The wedding ceremony of Miss Leonore Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Marcus of 309 East 41st Street, took place at the Ambassador in Teaneck recently. She became the bride of Robert M. Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feinbloom of Pompton Lakes. Mr. Livingston is an alumnus of Blair Academy and Harvard University, now attending Yale School of Medicine, and is a member of Alpha Kappa medical fraternity.



MRS. JOHN MUOIO

Miss Angelina Nisi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nisi of Newark Pompton Turnpike, Wayne, became the bride of John Muoio son of Mrs. Rachela Muoio, 74 Coney Road, Singac, recently, at a ceremony held at the Holy Cross R. C. Church. A reception was held at the Friar Tuck Inn. The couple are on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C.



MRS. PHILMORE HOOD

Miss Lois C. Evans of 12-68 Sixth Street, Fair Lawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evans, was married recently to Philmore Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hood of Franklin Lakes. The wedding took place at Christ Church in Paterson, and a reception followed at the Glen Rock Athletic Club.



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EDITORIALS

THE QUESTION

Just about everything in this country has been getting bigger. The trend, the economists confidently tell us with hardly a dissenting voice, is not only sure to continue, but to accelerate. They blueprint a future of ever-increasing incomes, ever improving living standards, the mass enjoyment of luxuries which would have been beyond the imagination of man not long ago.

We are on the verge of explosive break throughs in physical sciences. The age-old mysteries of space are being fathomed, and soon will be mysteries no more. The miracles of nuclear physics are at hand. Longer, healthier, happier lives for all are promised. And we are not alone. All over the world, peoples and nations are swept along, to varying degrees, in the same tide.

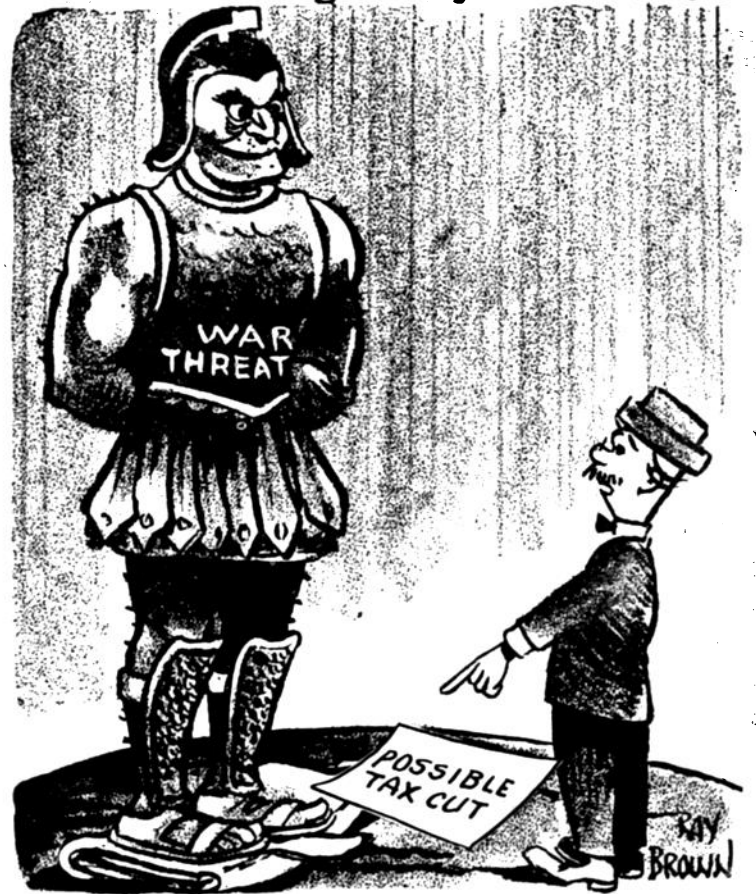
This is fine. Almost everyone wants more money, more of the things that money can buy, more of what we know by the word "progress".

Yet a nagging question arises — the biggest unanswered question that confronts the changing world. While just about everything is getting bigger, is the greatest resource of all getting smaller? That resource is the individual. Not just people in the mass, but individual people — each different, each unique, each a spirit as well as an appetite. Is the individual in very real danger of being dwarfed by the bigness around him, and of being reduced to a statistic?

It's easy enough to say that it can't happen here, even though we have all seen it happen in vast reaches of the earth. Easy enough, but untrue. This nation was founded on certain concepts — the fullest freedom for all, an unflagging sense of spiritual nature of man, a passionate regard for the worth of every individual human being. But these, like all other concepts and philosophies, will wither away to nothingness unless they are eternally prized beyond all else and faithfully protected. They must be supported in absolutely specific ways. They demand the highest degree of individual independence and responsibility. If, for instance, we give to government the initiative and the power to regulate and dominate our lives in the name of security, the ultimate end will be the security of the penitentiary. Power once granted to government must always be balanced against a greater power in the hands of the people.

It took centuries of turmoil, war and revolution to establish the rights of man — the rights of the individual. They can be lost overnight by sins of omission no less than sins of commission. A people whose eyes and minds are fixed on material ends alone will not long remain a free people. They will become merely instruments of power.

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The Editor Speaks

VINCENT S. PARRILLO

If I write anything about drink or religion or anything with which a reader doesn't agree, right away he sits down and writes me a letter. (Although most of the insulting letters come from women.)

Just the other day, for instance, a woman who had written me many letters of praise objected to something I had written.

She did not just tell me that she objected. She signed herself "Yours very nauseated." The whole letter was a mass of abuse. Every other columnist has had the same experience.

I wonder why it is that so many people think you are a great guy when you agree with them but completely lose their balance when your opinion differs from theirs.

We may not agree with a person, but that does not say that we are right and he is wrong. If we meet a person face to face, we argue with him if our opinions vary.

However, too many of us forget the ordinary rules of courtesy when we write — or when we talk behind a person's back.

And, whenever invective is used, it stands out in such a bad light that all the originator of the invective has to do is to read the newspapers the next day to see what a fool he has made of himself.

The same rule that applies to correspondents should also prevail when it comes to gossip. It is mean and cowardly to say anything behind a person's back that one would not say to his face. The man or woman about whom gossip is spread cannot defend himself.

The spreader of gossip is worse than a thief. "Take away my good name and you take away my life."

Social Security Law Amendments To Benefit Many More Dependents

The number of people getting monthly old-age, survivors, or disability insurance payments under social security increased by 1.3 million during 1958. This raised the total of beneficiaries to 12.4 million as the year came to a close. Payment at the rate of \$695 million a month are now going to 6.9 million aged retired workers, to 2.0 million wives and dependent husbands of retired workers, to 1.3 million widows, dependent widowers and dependent parents of deceased workers, to 2.0 million widowed mothers and children, and to 300,000 disabled workers and their dependents. Benefit payments for the year totalled 8.6 billion.

All of these people will receive the increase in benefit amounts provided by the 1958 amendments to the social security law, Stanley J. Fiorese, district manager of the Paterson social security office, stated today. The amended law provides for a general increase of about 7 per cent in each beneficiary's monthly check. This increase is effective with checks for January which will reach beneficiaries early in February.

Beneficiaries need take no action to get their increased payments, Mr. Fiorese said. He pointed out, however, that people to whom payments were made available for the first time by the recent amendments to the law must get in touch with their social security office before payments can start. He estimates that about 400,000 people nationwide who were not eligible for benefits before the law was changed can now start getting payments if they apply for them.

About 180,000 of these newly eligible people are the dependents of persons who were eligible to receive disability insurance benefits. Disability insurance benefits have been payable to severely disabled workers 50 to 65 years of age since July 1957. As of December about 240,000 disabled workers were receiving monthly payments. Under the amended law, a disabled worker's wife, dependent husband, and children can also be paid benefits under the same conditions as if the worker were 65 and drawing social security retirement benefits.

Also now eligible for payments are surviving dependent parents of an insured worker who left a widow, widower, or children entitled to benefits. Under the old law, payment could not be made to a parent where there were such survivors.

Disabled sons and daughters over 18 years of age who have not been getting at least one-half their support from a retired or deceased parent may be now able to qualify as dependents for the purpose of receiving monthly benefits based on the social security record of that parent.

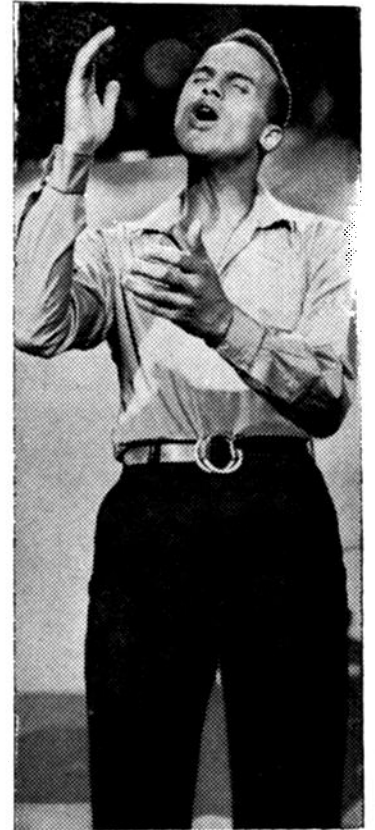
DOG SURVIVES 18 MONTHS IN 100 FOOT PIT IT ITALY

In the town of Afragola, Italy, there is a 100 foot deep pit. The village residents had the habit of dumping refuse in the pit.

One day, eighteen months ago, a farmer dropped three pups into the pit. Recently a man reported hearing peculiar wailings in the pit. An investigation followed.

An 18 months old German shepherd dog was hoisted out of the pit. It apparently subsisted for 18 months on the refuse the villagers dropped into the pit and by rain water.

More than 81 per cent are repeaters in violating the Federal immigration law.



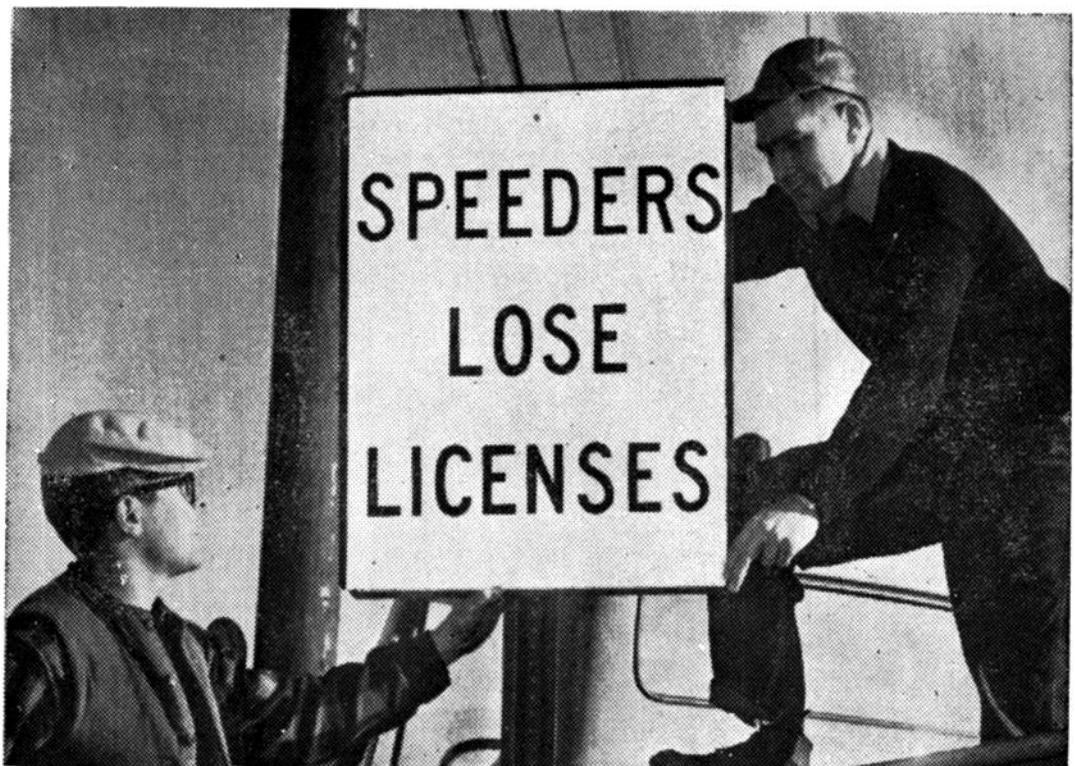
HEADLINER — Harry Belafonte and other top stars comprise the talent roster for the first of the new series of "Bell Telephone Hour" colorcasts on Monday, Jan. 12, on the NBC-TV Network. This first of four specials also will present Renata Tebaldi, the New York City Ballet Company, Maurice Evans and duo-pianists Gold and Fildale.



STEP SISTERS — New York — Baby ballerinas, these kids are just as serious as top dancing stars while practicing at The Children's Aid Society Center in New York. Deborah Brown, 4, shows off her technique for the critical appraisal of Donna Santangelo, 4, (Left) and Diane Virgola, 5.



MADAM BUTTERFLY — Renata Tebaldi will sing arias from Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" when she appears on the first "Bell Telephone Hour" colorcast: Monday, Jan. 12, on the NBC-TV Network. Other guest stars on this colorcast: Harry Belafonte, Maurice Evans, the New York City Ballet and duo-pianists Gold and Fildale.



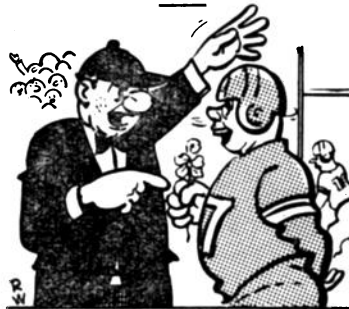
The photo shows workmen posting sign warning motorists of the state's new motor vehicle regulation providing for license revocations of drivers caught exceeding the New Jersey — 50 and 60 mile an hour — speed limits. Such signs have been placed every five miles on State highways, the New Jersey Turnpike, and the Garden State Parkway.



THE D. A.'s MAN' — That's the role of John Compton (left) in the Saturday night NBC-TV Network series of that title starting Jan. 3. Compton stars as Shannon, a private investigator working with the District Attorney's office in New York, in the fiction-based-on-fact series. Ralph Manza (right) is featured as Al Bonacorsi, first assistant to the D. A., on the weekly program.



I'm afraid the Western Union office must have been a little upset when my mother sent me the following telegram concerning my two sisters — Dorothy, who was married and expecting a child, and Marjorie, who was about to be married:
"Judy born last nite seven pounds ten pm stop Marjorie will be married Tuesday morning" Love Mother



Football coach Glenn "Pop" Warner's favorite player was Jim Thorpe because the big Indian had such a great love for the game. One day, Warner was scolding Thorpe for failing to break up an opponent's pass. "You could have stopped that easily," he shouted. "Why didn't you?" "I didn't have the heart," Thorpe replied. "It looked so pretty."



LURE — Miriam Colon, portraying an employee of an unscrupulous bullfight manager (played by Keenan Wynn), "inspires" an inexperienced torero to face a killer animal in "Afternoon of the Beast," on the NBC-TV Network's "Goodyear Theater" Monday, Jan. 19.

Crossword

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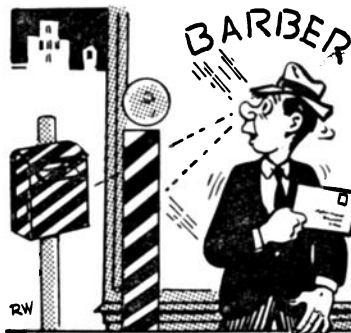
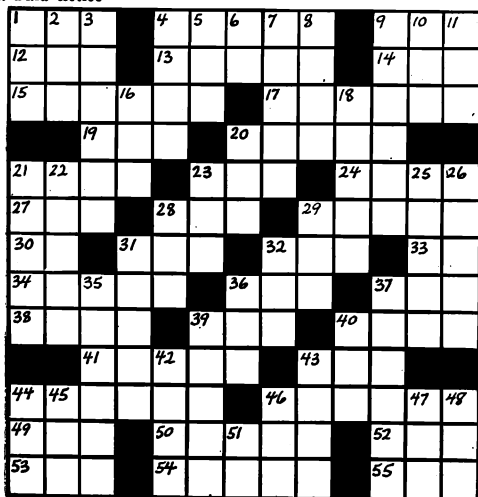
1. Hit lightly
4. Article of clothing
9. Mean fellow
12. Be sick
13. Have respect for
14. Grow older
15. Copied
17. Small fish
19. Bend head slightly
20. Citrus fruit
21. Winter vehicle
23. The lion
24. Ripped
27. Possessed
28. Small rug
29. Male singing voice
30. By
31. Evil
32. Secreted
33. Myself
34. Answer
36. A number
37. Pouch
38. Great lake
39. Golf term
40. Breathe rapidly
41. Take it easy
43. Small part
44. Barbers
46. Disappear
49. Torrid
50. Step
52. River (Sp.)
53. Female sheep
54. Closed car
55. Before

DOWN

1. Make lace
2. Ventilate
3. Smoothed wood
4. Out building
5. Brick carrier
6. Within
7. Great lover
8. Neat
9. Large gun
10. Past
11. Morning moisture
16. Kind of fish
18. Made a note of

20. Allow
21. Divide with another
22. Anon
23. Young boy
25. Native of Rom
26. Upright
28. Spring month
29. Soft metal
31. Loose blood
32. That girl
35. Sea raider
36. Tariff
37. Ironical play
39. Glue
40. Metal fastener
42. Not as much
43. Farm building
44. Article
45. A line
46. By way of
47. Title of respect
48. Garden tool
51. Paid notice

Answer to
Cross Word
Puzzle
on Page 15.



The new red, white and blue mailboxes are a mixed blessing. They simplify life for the man who wants to mail a letter, at the expense of the man who only wants to find a barber-shop.



"I started across on "Walk." "Don't" caught me at midstream."



MRS. DONALD N. POLLARD

Miss Norma Vigorita of 55 Young Avenue, Totowa Borough, became the bride of Donald Pollard, son of Samuel Pollard and the late Mrs. Mildred Pollard of 111 Putnam Avenue, Plainfield, recently. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vigorita. The wedding took place at the Little Falls Methodist Church and a reception was held at the Bow and Arrow Manor in West Orange.

TV Shows This Week

WCBS-TV-2
WABC-TV-7

WRCA-TV-4
WOR-TV-9
WNTA-13

WABD-5
WPIX-11

These TV Morning and Afternoon Programs Are Repeated
Monday Through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

7:00
2—Sunrise Semester
4—Today
8:00
2—Capt. Kangaroo
7—Time For Fun
8:30
5—Sandy Becker
7—Beulah
9:00
2—Susie
4—Hi Mom
7—Star Playhouse
9:30
2—My Little Margie
7—Movie
10:00
2—For Love or Money
4—Dough Re Mi
5—Movie
7—Movie
10:30
2—Arthur Godfrey
4—Treasure Hunt
7—Memory Lane
11:00
2—I Love Lucy
4—The Price Is Right
7—I Married Joan
11—Science
11:30
2—Top Dollar
4—Concentration
5—Romper Room

7—Peter Lind Hayes
12:00
2—Love of Life
4—Tic Tac Dough
11—Film
12:30
2—Search for Tomorrow
4—It Could Be You
5—Cartoons
11—French
12:45
2—The Guiding Light
1:00
2—News
4—Dr. Joyce Brothers
5—Byline
7—Liberace
11—Fun At One
1:30
2—As The World Turns
4—Dial 4 for Drama
5—Movie
7—Memory Lane
2:00
2—Jimmy Dean
4—Truth or Consequences
9—Movie
11—Physics
2:30
2—Art Linkletter
7—Day In Court
4—Haggis Baggis
7—Music Bingo

11—A'manac
13—J. Nesbitt Theatre
3:00
2—The Big Payoff
4—Young Dr. Malone
5—T.V. Read. Digest
7—Best The Cock
9—Favorite Story
3:30
2—The Verdict Is Yours
4—From These Roots
5—Matinee Playhouse
7—Who Do You Trust
9—Movie
13—Richard Willis
4:00
2—Brighter Day
4—Queen For A Day
7—American Bandstand
9—Hour of Stars
13—Jr. Town
4:15
2—The Secret Storm
4:30
2—The Edge of Night
4—County Fair
5—Mr. District Attorney
5:00
2—Life of Riley
4—Movie
5—Allen Freed
9—Looney Toons
11—Abbot & Costello
13—Action Theatre

10:00
2—Gunsmoke
4—Cimarron City
7—Sammy Kaye
9—Bowling
11—Premiere Theatre
13—Jungle

10:30
2—Sea Hunt
4—Brains and Brawn
5—Movie
7—Movie
9—Bowling
13—Movie

11:00
2—Late News
4—Sat. Night News
5—Movie
13—Movie

11:15
2—The Late Show
4—Movie Four

11:30
9—Nightmare
11—Late Movie
1:30
2—Late, Late Show

SUNDAY

JANUARY 4

8:00
4—Sunday Schedule
7—Cartoon Festival
9:00
2—Agriculture U.S.A.
5—Wonderama
9:30
2—The Way To Go
4—Dateline
5—Wonderama
10:00
2—Lamp Unto My Feet
4—Pet Center
13—Amer. Legend
10:30
2—Look Up And Live
4—Educ. Series
5—Jon Gnagy
7—The Christopher Prog.
13—Movie
11:00
2—Eye On New York
4—Searchlight
7—Focus
9—Story of Pope Pius XII
11:30
2—Camera 3
7—John Hopkins File
11—This Is The Life
12:00
2—Pic. for a Sun PM
4—Speak for Themselves
7—Religious Show
9—Oral Roberts
11—A Time For Valor
13—Movie
12:30
2—Movie
4—Youth Forum
5—My Country, My People
7—Faith For Today
9—The Evangel Hour
11—The Christophers
1:00
2—Movie
4—Open Mind
5—5 Star Matinee
7—Coll. News Conf.
9—Christian Science
11—Continental Miniature
13—Movie
1:15
9—Cardinal Spellman
1:30
2—Movie
4—TBA
7—Sun. Playhouse
9—Movie
11—Sunday Movie
2:00
2—Movie
4—Open Mind
2:30
2—Movie
4—Prof. Basketball
5—Crusade in Pacific

3:00
2—Mee: New Sentors
5—Movie
7—Open Hearing
11—Captured
3:30
7—Roller Derby
9—Movie
11—City Detective
13—Movie
4:00
2—Face The Nation
4—Prof. Football
11—Inner Sanctum
4:30
2—Behind the News
7—Bowling
9—Movie
11—Capt. David Grief
13—Crossroads
5:00
2—GE Coll. Bowl
4—Omnibus
5—Sherlock Holmes
7—Paul Winchell
11—Star Showcase
13—This Is Alice
5:30
2—Ted Mac
5—Mr. District Attorney
7—Lone Ranger
3—Sci Fiction
11—Charter Boat
6:00
2—Small World
4—Meet The Press
5—Sunday Playhouse
7—Annie Oakley
9—How To Marry Million.
11—Soldier of Fortune
13—Man Without A Gun
6:30
2—The 20th Century
4—Chet Huntley Show
7—Hawkeye
9—Farmer Al Falfa
11—The Gray Ghost
13—Between The Lines
7:00
2—Lassie
4—Saber of London
7—You Asked For It
9—Movie
11—I Search for Adv.
13—Paris Precinct
7:30
2—Jack Benny
4—Music Shop
5—Lili Palmer
7—Maverick
9—Movie
11—Mama
13—Gov. Meyer
8:00
2—Ed Sullivan
4—Steve Allen
5—So This Is Hollywood
11—Life With Father
13—Oral Roberts
8:30
5—TV Readers Digest
7—Lawman
11—The Godbys
13—The Hunter
9:00
2—G E Theatre
4—Chevy Show
5—Racket Squad
7—Colt 45
9—Movie
11—Fast Guns
13—Movie
9:30
2—Alfred Hitchcock
5—Sword of Freedom
7—Mee: McGraw
9—Movie
11—Frontier Doctor
10:00
2—Keep Talking
4—Loretta Young
5—Movie
7—I Married Joan
9—Movie
11—Bishop Sheen
13—Movie

10:30
2—What's My Line?
4—Feat. Film
7—Movie
9—Movie
11—Gourmet Club
13—Movie
11:00
2—Sun. News Special
4—News
11—Movie
13—Movie
11:15
2—The Late Show
1:00
2—The Late, Late Show

MONDAY

JANUARY 5

5:30
2—Early Show
4—Movie 4
7—Mickey Mouse Club
9—Movie
11—Three Stooges
6:00
5—Cartoons
7—Little Rascals
11—Popeye
13—Sherwood Forrest
6:30
4—News Gabe Pressman
5—Sandy Becker
7—Damon Runyon Theatre
9—Sci Fiction Thea.
11—Superman
13—Junge
6:45
4—News
7:00
2—News—Robt. Trout
4—Highway Patrol
5—Mystery My Business
7—West Point Story
9—Terrytoon Circus
11—News
13—Crossroads
7:15
2—News
11—News
7:30
2—Name That Tune
4—Buckskin
5—African Patrol
7—Shirley Temple
9—Movie
11—Amos & Andy
13—Movie
8:00
2—The Texan
4—The Restless Gun
5—Follow That Man
11—Whirlybirds
8:30
2—Father Knows Best
4—Adv. In Music
5—Confidential File
7—Bold Journey
11—Flight
9:00
2—Danny Thomas
4—Peter Gunn
5—Movie
7—Voice of Firestone
9—Science Fiction
11—Man Without A Gun
13—Movie Night
9:30
2—Ann Southern
4—A'coz Theatre
7—Panel Quiz
9—Adv. of Martin Kane
11—Sent Service
10:00
2—Desilu Playhouse
4—Arthur Murray
7—Patti Page
9—Movie
11—Victory At Sea

SATURDAY

JANUARY 3

7:00
2—Sunrise Semester
8:00
2—The Big Picture
7—Cartoon Festival
9:00
2—On the Carousel
4—Children's Thea.
5—Comedies
9:30
2—Capt. Kangaroo
10:00
4—Howdy Doody
5—Movie
7—Morning Feature
13—Funderma
10:30
2—Mighty Mouse
4—Ruff and Ready
11:00
2—Heckle and Jeckle
4—Fury
7—Uncle Al
11:30
2—Adv. of Robin Hood
4—Circus Boy
12:00
2—Right Now
4—True Story
5—Moon Mystery
7—The Bontemps
9—Janet Dean
11—Thru The Porthole
13—Movie
12:30
4—Detective Story
9—Life With Elizabeth
11—Bowling's Best
1:00
2—Congressional Closeup
4—Hop Along Cassidy
5—Feat. Thea.
7—Movie
9—O'Henry Playhouse
11—Pro Football

13—Movie
1:30
2—Laurel and Hardy
4—Sports Film
5—Ranch Party
7—Movie
9—Movie
11—Halls of Ivy
2:00
2—Prof. Hockey
4—Football
5—Late Lunch Movie
9—Movie
11—The Tracer
2:30
2—Prof. Hockey
7—Movie
9—Movie
11—Tomahawk
13—TV Hour of Stars
3:00
2—Prof. Hockey
9—Movie
11—Adv. Playhouse
3:30
2—Prof. Hockey
4—Football
5—Wanted
7—Shock. Thea.
9—Movie
4:00
5—Movie
4—Football
7—Movie
11—Movie
13—Junior Town
4:30
2—Youth Forum
5:00
2—Lone Ranger
4—Movie
5—Charlie Chan
7—All Star Golf
11—Laurel and Hardy
13—Movie
5:30
2—Early Show
9—Movie

6:00
4—Movie
7—Adv. of Rin Tin Tin
9—Fashion Show
11—Sheena
13—Rate The Records
6:30
4—Star Thea.
5—Funnytoons
7—Annie Oakley
9—Farmer Al Falfa
11—Jeff's Collie
7:00
2—Target
4—Roy Rogers
5—Range Rider
7—Jungle Jim
9—Terrytoon Circus
11—Abbot & Costello
13—Crossroads
7:30
2—Perry Mason
4—People Are Funny
5—Bengal Lancers
7—Dick Clark
9—Movie
11—Brave Eagle
13—Movie
8:00
4—Perry Como
5—Assign. Foreign Legion
7—Jubilee USA
11—Movie
8:30
2—Western Movie
5—Mr. & Mrs. North
13—Movie
9:00
2—Gale Storm
4—Steve Canyon
5—After Dinner Movie
7—Lawrence Welk Show
9—Wrestling
13—Wrestling
9:30
2—Have Gun Will Travel
4—Cimarron City
5—Movie
11—Guy Lombardo

10:30
 4—U. S. Marshall
 5—Dial 999
 7—John Daly, News
 9—Million Dollar Movie
 11—Navy Log
 13—Movie Night
 11:00
 2—The Late News
 4—J. M. McCaffrey
 5—Movie
 7—Ben Hecht Show
 11—News
 11:15
 2—The Late Show
 4—Jack Parr
 11—All Star Movie
 7—Movie
 12:30
 2—The Late, Late Show

TUESDAY

JANUARY 6

5:30
 2—The Early Show
 4—Movie Four
 7—Adv. Time
 9—Movie
 11—Three Stooges
 6:00
 5—Cartoons
 7—Little Rascals
 11—Popeye
 13—Adv. of Sher. Forrest
 6:30
 4—News of New York
 5—Sandy Becker
 7—Man Called X
 9—Sci. Fiction Thea.
 11—Woody Woodpecker
 13—Jungle
 6:45
 4—News
 7:00
 2—World News
 4—If You Had a Million
 5—Treasure
 7—Union Pacific
 9—Terrytoon Circus
 11—Kevin Kennedy
 13—Paris Precinct
 7:15
 2—News
 11—John Tillman
 7:30
 2—Burns & Allen
 4—Dragnet
 5—Adv. of Charlie Chan
 7—Cheyenne
 9—Movie
 11—Amos & Andy
 13—Adv. of Sherwood
 8:00
 2—Invisible Man
 4—George Gobel
 5—Sherlock Holmes
 11—Wrestling
 13—How to Marry a Mill.
 8:30
 2—To Tell The Truth
 5—City Assignment
 7—Life of Wyatt Earp
 13—Parole
 9:00
 2—Arthur Godfrey
 4—George Burns
 5—Wrestling
 7—Drama
 9—Sci Fiction
 11—Bill Stern
 13—Movie
 9:30
 2—Red Skelton
 4—Bob Cummings
 7—Naked City
 9—Favorite Story
 10:00
 2—Garry Moore
 4—The Californians
 7—Mystery Playhouse
 9—O. Henry Playhouse
 11—TBA

10:30
 4—Mike Hammer
 7—John Daly—News
 9—Movie
 11—Kingdom of the Sea
 13—Open End
 11:00
 2—The Late News
 4—J. M. McCaffrey
 5—Movie
 7—Ben Hecht's Show
 9—Movie
 11—News
 11:15
 2—Movie
 4—Jack Parr
 7—Shock Theatre
 11—All Star Movie
 12:00
 9—News

1:00
 2—Late, Late Show

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 7

5:30
 2—The Early Show
 4—Movie 4
 7—Mickey Mouse Club
 9—Movie
 11—Three Stooges
 6:00
 5—Bugs Bunny
 7—Little Rascals
 11—Popeye
 13—Sherwood Forrest
 6:30
 4—News
 5—Cartoons
 7—Foreign Legionnaire
 11—Wild Bill Hickok
 13—Jungle
 6:45
 4—News
 7:00
 2—World News
 4—Death Valley Days
 5—Adv. of Jim Bowie
 7—Harbor Command
 9—Terrytoon Circus
 11—Kevin Kennedy
 13—Movie
 7:15
 2—News
 11—John Tillman—News
 7:30
 2—Mackenzie Raiders
 4—Wagon Train
 5—City Assignment
 7—Plymouth Show, Welk
 9—Movie
 11—Amos & Andy
 13—Movie
 8:00
 2—Pursuit
 5—Mr. Dist. Atty.
 11—Badge 714
 8:30
 4—The Price Is Right
 5—Hy Gardiner
 7—Oz's & Harriet
 11—Code Three
 13—Movie
 9:00
 2—The Millionaire
 4—Milton Berle
 5—The Big Story
 7—Donna Reed
 9—This Is Alice
 11—San Francisco Beat
 13—Movie Night
 9:30
 2—I've Got A Secret
 4—Ba. Materson
 5—Divorce Hearing
 7—Accused
 9—Top Pro Golf

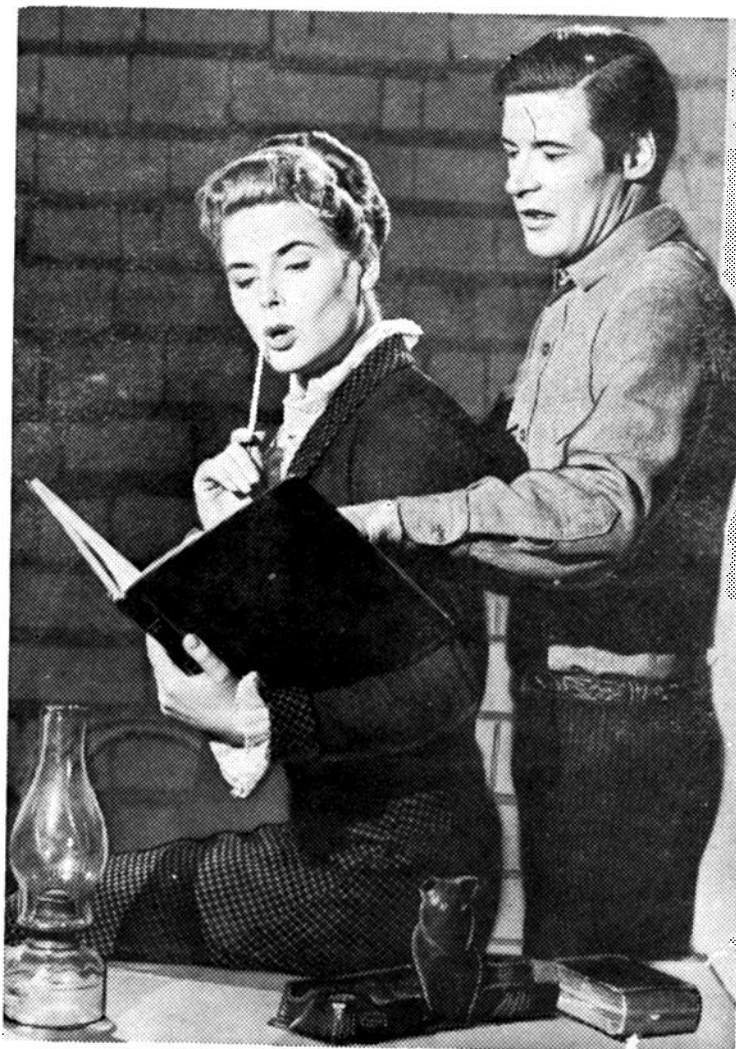
11—Highway Patrol
 10:00
 2—U. S. Steel Hour
 4—This Is Your Life
 5—Medic
 7—Boxing
 11—Decoy
 10:30
 4—State Trooper
 5—O.S.S. Adv.
 7—John Daly, News
 9—Movie
 11—Public Defender
 13—Movie Night
 11:00
 2—The Late News
 4—John McCaffrey
 5—Movie
 7—Ben Hecht
 9—Movie
 11—News
 11:15
 2—Late Show
 4—Jack Parr
 7—Shock Thea.
 11—All Star Movie

1:15
 2—Late, Late Show

THURSDAY

JANUARY 8

5:30
 2—Movie
 4—Movie 4
 7—Adv. Time
 9—Movie
 11—Three Stooges
 6:00
 5—Cartoons
 7—Little Rascals
 11—Popeye
 13—Adv. of Sher. Forrest
 6:30
 4—News
 5—Cartoons
 7—I Married Joan
 11—Huckleberry Hound
 13—Jungle
 6:45
 4—News
 7:00
 2—7 o'clock Rept.
 4—Dial 4 for Drama
 5—Sheriff of Cochise
 7—Tugboat Annie
 9—Cartoons
 11—Kevin Kennedy
 13—The Michaels
 7:15
 2—News
 11—News
 7:30
 2—I Love Lucy
 4—Jefferson Drum
 5—White Hunter
 7—Leave It To Beaver
 9—Movie
 11—Amos & Andy
 13—J. Nesbitt Thea.
 8:00
 2—December Bride
 4—Steve Canyon
 5—Ray Milland Show
 7—Zorro
 11—This Is Alice
 13—Movie
 8:30
 2—Yancy Derringer
 4—It Could Be You
 5—Doug Fairbanks Thea.
 7—Real McCoys
 11—The Honeymooners
 9:00
 2—Zane Grey



'BLACK SADDLE' PREMIERE — Circuit lawyer Clay Culhane (played by Peter Breck) checks the hotel books for his first client, Nora Travers (played by Anna Lisa), in the premiere episode of the NBC-TV Network's new Western series, "Black Saddle," dramatizing the experiences of an ex-gunfighter turned lawyer Saturday, Jan. 10.



PRIDEFUL — Jack Carson portrays a proud man whose weekend foster son (played by Stephen Wootton) has single-handedly delivered a litter of pups in "High Class Type of Mongrel" on "Alcoa Theatre." The drama will be presented on the NBC-TV Network series Monday, Jan. 12.

4—Behind Closed Doors
5—Prof. Wrestling
7—Pat Boone Chevy Show
9—Man Without A Gun
11—Col. Humphrey Flack

9:30
2—Playhouse 90
4—Ford Show
7—Rough Riders
9—Movie

11—How to Marry a Mil.
13—Danger is my Business

10:00
4—Groucho Marx
7—Damon Runyon Theatre
9—Movie

11—It's A Great Life
13—High Road to Danger

10:30
4—Masquerade Party
7—John Daly News
9—Movie

11—Mr. Adams & Eve
13—Movie

11:00
2—The Late News
4—J. M. McCaffrey
5—Movie

7—Ben Hecht
11—News
13—Just For Fun

11:15
2—The Late Show
4—Jack Paar
7—Shock Theatre

11—A Star Movie
1:15 A.M.
2—Late, Late Show

7—Mickey Mouse Club
9—Movie
11—Three Stooges

6:00
5—Bugs Bunny
7—Little Rascals
11—Popeye

13—Adv. of Sher. Forrest
6:30
4—News

5—Cartoons
7—Beulah
9—Sci. Fiction Theatre

11—Sky King
13—Jungle

6:45
4—News
7:00

2—World News
4—The People's Choice
5—Sailor of Fortune

7—Men of Annapolis
9—Terrytoon Circus
11—Kevin Kennedy

13—The Hunter
7:15
2—News

7—News
11—News
7:30

2—Your Hit Parade
4—Northwest Passage
5—Walter Winchell

7—Adv. of Rin Tin Tin
9—Movie
11—Amos & Andy

13—Movie Night
8:00

2—Trackdown
4—Adv. of Ellery Qleen
5—Night Court

7—Walt Disney
11—Panic
8:30

2—Jackie Gleason
11:15

5—Racket Squad
11—Ida Lupino
9:00

2—Phil Silvers
4—Bob Hope Buick Show
5—Follow That Man

7—Man With a Camera
9—Wrestling
11—Chas. Boyer

13—Movie Night
9:30
2—Schliiz Playhouse.

5—Waterfront
7—Movie
11—David Niven

10:00
2—The Lineup
4—Boxing

5—Adv. of Jim Bowie
9—Movie
11—Divorce Court

10:30
2—Person To Person
5—Official Detective

7—News
9—Movie
13—Movie Night

11:00
2—The Late News
4—John M. McCaffrey

5—Movie
7—Ben Hecht
9—Movie

11—News
13—Movie
11:15

2—The Late Show
4—Jack Paar
7—Shock Theatre

11—All Star Movie
12:45

2—The Late, Late Show



"Anything larger? I have three unmarried daughters."

"I owe my success as a salesman," said the speaker addressing the gathering of young men being trained for this profession, "to the first seven words



I invariably utter when a woman opens the door, Miss, may I speak to your mother?"

THELMA



"You'd Rather Go With Me - Even If Agnes Does Give Trading Stamps?"

"Couldn't you think of anything better than coming home in this drunken condition?" asked the outraged wife



"Yessh, m'dear." answered the inebriated husband. "but she was out of town."

Wife: "William, how do you suppose those dozens of empty bottles got into the basement?"



William: "I haven't the remotest idea. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."

NEWSMEN BOYCOTT ISRAEL PARLIAMENT OVER COFFEE

The Israel parliament was boycotted by newsmen recently because a new government ruling preventing them from using the parliament cafeteria during certain hours. They said the ban prevented them from meeting members of parliament and gaining essential information.

THELMA

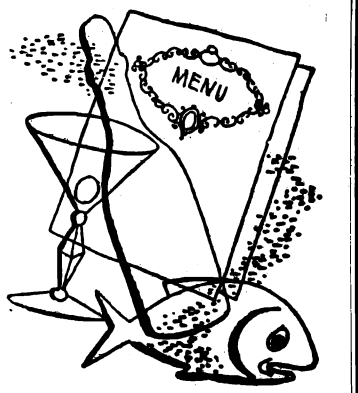


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OCCASION TO TAKE NOTE — George Burns is a patient man as glamorous Lisa Davis, who can't type or take dictation, gives him reasons why he should hire her as his secretary. Miss Davis, who appears with George on the NBC-TV Network's "George Burns Show" Tuesday nights, is so anxious for the job that she's willing to attend a secretarial school.

He was standing alone at a cocktail party when she came up and spoke to him.

"I think this is a dull party and I hope you're not the hostess' brother," she said. "My name's Betty Lawson."

"I never met the hostess but once before—and I did think it was a terrible party—but I think it's pretty swell now." He felt he was doing all right. "My name's John Rutherford. Jack to you."

"Let's get out of here. What are we waiting for?" Betty said.

He took her to a bar in the fabled Fifties. He'd heard it well spoken of. Her conversation left him breathless—but he felt he was keeping up.

He asked her to have dinner with him, though he felt she'd have a dinner date. The girls he knew either would have dinner dates — or would pretend a date the first time they met a new man.

"I'd love it," said Betty. "Where to?"

To his surprise he took her to an expensive restaurant — one he couldn't afford. The food was good. Of course. But why try to impress her?

She didn't seem impressed. She ate sparingly.



Not the MARRYING Kind

By THYRA SAMTER WINLOW

"I'm getting fat as a pig," she said and rubbed her diaphragm.

The motion embarrassed him. What if people were looking! No one was looking.

"I think you have a good figure," he said.

"Aren't you the flatterer?" she laughed and he felt she was making fun of him.

He suggested the movies and she said, yes, there was a picture she wanted to see. It was a pretty good picture and he didn't talk all through it.

He had planned to ask her to have a soda. Instead he asked her to go to the most expensive night club he knew about.

"I haven't been there since the opening," she said.

The opening for the season had been only the week before. He wondered if she had really been there. All girls pull lines about where they've been. He was glad he had money with him.

The place was crowded but they were given a good table though they weren't even dressed. He felt they recognized that he was new there—wanted to make an impression.

She ordered Scotch, drank it quickly, wanted to dance. She was a good dancer.

Back at their table he made the speech he always made to new girls. After the money he'd spent it was none too soon, he felt.

"I'm never going to marry," he said.

Girls took this in various ways. If they grew cold he knew they had thought he was the marrying type—had been making plans. Betty giggled. No one had ever done that before! Well, he'd made his position clear, not giving her any false notions.

Betty seemed a little sad and quiet for a while. Some people took a table near them. Betty spoke to them. After that she laughed and laughed at everything. Rutherford felt he was being very clever to deserve all that laughter.

When he took her home he was surprised to find she lived in a most impressive house in the East Seventies. It awed him for a moment — but he felt he was up to it.

To prove it he kissed her good night. Usually he didn't kiss a girl until he had taken her out several times and impressed on her firmly that he wasn't the marrying kind. He was afraid Betty would get angry.

Instead, she did a funny thing. She threw her arms around his neck. Her mouth was soft and warm.

After he was safe in his own small room her actions worried him. A strange girl, without a dinner date, allows him to take her out and kisses him most effectually.

"Look out!" something warned him.

He didn't telephone her the next day. That would be playing right into her hands. But he thought of her all day—more than he'd ever thought of any girl before. That night, taking Florence Miller to the movies—they'd had a date for a week, Florence was a popular girl and had to be dated ahead—he thought of Betty. And, strangest of all, of marrying Betty. To his amazement he felt she was the only girl he could ever consider marrying. Not on account of the impressive house. That might belong to a relative. She might even work there. It was the girl, herself. Gay and funny and understanding. And yet needing to be taken care of, too. Not beautiful. But sweet, in an odd way. He thought of her as his girl.

He telephoned her the next morning, waiting until 11, so she'd be sure to be awake. He was sorry he had let a whole day go by. He had done that as part of the game he played with girls—to show how indifferent he was. He felt he'd never play tricks on her again.

A butler answered the telephone when John called.

"Miss Lawson left yesterday for Europe," he said.

"For Europe!" he gasped. It couldn't be. People he knew who went to Europe talked about nothing else for weeks before. "I saw her day before yesterday."

"Miss Lawson sailed last night with Mrs. Lawson," the voice was colorless.

"Are they going to be gone long?" he asked. As if that mattered!

"Several months, I believe."

Rutherford stood there for a little while before he remembered to hang up the telephone receiver. His thoughts were muddled, confused. Finally, out on the street, he met his friend, Bill Fenner.

"What have you been doing?" Bill asked.

"Nothing much," he said. "I've been seeing a girl named Betty Lawson, but she went to Europe yesterday." Bill whistled.

"The Betty Lawson. Laurice Lawson's daughter?"

Rutherford gulped. Didn't answer.

"What were you?" A stopgap or a reaction?"

"What do you mean?"

"After the Fitzroy affair. Did you step in or were you pushed? From the papers I thought she was all broken up when her folks made her give him up. I saw in the paper this morning she'd gone to Europe yesterday to get over it. To sort of heal the wound of finding Fitzroy wasn't the marrying kind."

"There's a lot more to it than meets the eye," said Rutherford.

"I dare say," said Fenner. "And to think of you stepping in — and out! It must have been fun while it lasted. What a girl! What a figure!" He touched his finger tips to his lips. "The prize of the crop, Mister Jack. Pleased to have met you. And now that's over, what about us getting a couple of girls for tonight. Unless you're too good for the ordinary crop, now that you've had a taste of millionaire blood."

"It isn't that," said Rutherford. He didn't know what it was. He felt, suddenly, very tired and very sad. "I've got to get some sleep. I'll ring you up next week when I'm up to things."

He walked away. And felt as if something dreadful had happened to him, as if his whole life had changed, as if someone he'd known intimately for a long time had died.

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FIRST AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Born on December 5, 1782, Martin Van Buren, 8th President of the United States, was the first truly American President. He was the first President who had not been born a British subject that is, before the Declaration of Independence in 1776. A summary of his career is of interest because he held more high offices than any other man in American history, and is also considered to have been America's first real politician.

Martin Van Buren, of Dutch descent, was born in his father's tavern in the town of Kinderhook, New York, on the east bank of the Hudson. Becoming a successful lawyer and entering politics at an early age, he was able to retire at the age of 40 from law practice with a fortune of \$200,000. He was a small, slender man with a bright blond complexion, dapper and elegant in dress and manners. Always polite and smooth in conversation, and a good public speaker, he was noted for seldom making a definite statement. His cleverness gained him such nicknames as "The Little Magician" and "The Fox." The origin of O. K. in American speech is said to have come from another nickname, "Old Kinderhook," from Van Buren's home.

Shrewdly, Martin Van Buren, a Democrat, became a firm friend and supporter of President Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson. Van Buren, in due course, had served as Attorney-General of New York State, U. S. Senator, and became governor of New York in 1829. Soon after becoming governor he resigned that office to enter Jackson's cabinet as Secretary of State (1829-31). In 1832 he was elected Vice-President for President Jackson's second term. And when "Old Hickory" retired after his second term he chose Van Buren as his successor.

His opponents ridiculed Martin Van Buren as a perfumed and corseted dandy, "strutting and swaggering like a crow in the gutter." But with Jackson's strong backing he defeated his Whig Party opponent, William

Henry Harrison, by a big margin, to become President in 1837. On inauguration day Van Buren rode in a fine carriage made of wood from the famous old fighting ship "Constitution." Old Andrew Jackson, ill and feeble now, but content, sat with him. And the huge crowd that turned out that bleak March day came to see and say farewell to the tough old warrior, "Old Hickory," who had been America's strong man for eight years, rather than to greet "Little Van," the new President.

Van Buren moved into the White House with his four sons. He had been a widower for 18 years, and the beautiful wife of his oldest son, Abraham Van Buren, a West Point graduate, became White House hostess. Washington at that time was a provincial city of about 40,000 people. Pigs and chickens roamed the streets, slaves were openly sold, the ground was swampy, crisscrossed by cowpaths and open sewers, and malaria was in the air. In this capital city President Martin Van Buren rolled around in a magnificent olive-green coach with silver-mounted harness and liveried footmen.

Jackson had left a prosperous country to his successor. But hardly had Van Buren taken office when he was faced with the great panic of 1837, brought on by speculation and other financial abuses. There was little he could do about it. He did achieve a notable accomplishment in establishing an Independent Treasury with "Subtreasury" branches in various cities to keep the funds of the government and make it independent of private banks. But he became the scapegoat for the panic of 1837 and was badly defeated at the next election by William Henry Harrison of the Whig Party.

Though he remained a power in national politics for some years after that, and ran twice more for the Presidency, Martin Van Buren never held high office again. He died where he was born, in Kinderhook, New York, in 1862, 79th year.



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