

CHUCK SCHADEN'S NOSTALGIA NEWSLETTER AND RADIO GUIDE

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BOOK ONE • CHAPTER FIVE • APRIL 1975

Hello, out there in Radioland!

Edgar Bergen with Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd will be our very special guests on the 5th Anniversary broadcast of "Those Were the Days" on Saturday, April 26th. We met with Mr. Bergen during our trip to Hollywood last month and, of course, we had our trusty tape recorder with us. We'll share that interview, along with nine others taped on the West Coast, during the weeks and months ahead on our TWTG programs.



Congratulations to Mrs. Mildred Malecki of Chicago for being the first to identify John Nesbitt's photo from last month's Newsletter. A story on Nesbitt and some other items from the Chicago Tribune Radio and Television page of Nov. 28, 1948 is inside this issue.

NOT-SO-LONG-AGO -- In April, 1930 John J. Anthony began broadcasting his "Goodwill Hour". . . Fibber McGee and Molly began their long-running radio success in April, 1935. . . and that's the same month and year we first tuned in to "Your Hit Parade". . . TV was demonstrated for the first time in April of 1927 and in April, 1939 the New York World's Fair opened with ceremonies conducted by Pres. F. D. Roosevelt, who became the first U.S. president to be televised.

CHANNEL 7 unveils a new series of old movies at Midnight beginning April 14th. The first one will be "The Magnificent Ambersons" and then be sure to catch "Citizen Kane" in two parts on April 23 and 24. Pretty heavy Orson Welles stuff!

Thanks for turning us on!



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

SATURDAY - 1 TO 5:00 PM • WLTD • 1590AM

CLIPS FROM THE CLOSET

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th

THAT WONDERFUL YEAR — 1938

LIFEBUOY SHOW (10-18-38) Al Jolson stars with Martha Raye, Charlie Butterworth and Marie Wilson

HOLLYWOOD IS ON THE AIR (1938) A radio preview of the "new" film, "Big Broadcast of 1938" with Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Dorothy Lamour, W. C. Fields, Martha Raye

YOUR HIT PARADE (10-22-38) Al Goodman and Orchestra, W. C. Fields (Yes, W. C. Fields on the Hit Parade!)

BIG TOWN (10-14-38) a rare rehearsal of the drama series starring Edward G. Robinson and Claire Trevor

GOLDWYN FOLLIES (1938) another radio preview of a "new" movie starring Kenny Baker

JACK BENNY PROGRAM (2-6-38) It's the Jell-O program with the regulars, including Kenny Baker.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

YOU BET YOUR PEOPLE ARE CONSEQUENCES!

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES (1-17-48) Ralph Edwards and guest William Bendix

PEOPLE ARE FUNNY (12-27-55) Art Linkletter

ART LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY (12-25-63)

YOU BET YOUR LIFE (3-7-56) Groucho Marx stars

OUR SPECIAL GUEST on this program is **JOHN GUEDEL**, the producer of People Are Funny, The House Party and You Bet Your Life.

AND ANOTHER SPECIAL: On this Those Were the Days program, we'll be broadcasting the Grand Finals in our Monopoly Tournament with finalists **Gus Gostomelsky**, **Ted Johnson** and **Ray Pershing** playing a Monopoly Game in our studios. We'll have regular reports!

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

JACK BENNY AND FRIENDS

JACK BENNY PROGRAM (2-16-47) Guests are Ronald and Bonita Coleman

DENNIS DAY SHOW "The Inheritance"

PHIL HARRIS-ALICE FAYE SHOW (9-25-49) Phil gets an office

JACK BENNY PROGRAM (3-14-43) Orson Welles substitutes for Jack

AND OUR SPECIAL GUEST will be **FRANK NELSON**, a long-time regular on the Jack Benny radio and TV shows. You'll recognize his voice immediately and you'll know him when we say he was always the floorwalker, the department store clerk or the man behind the counter at the Railroad station!

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th

THANKS FOR LISTENING . . . FOR FIVE YEARS!

This broadcast completes five full years of our vintage radio programming on WLTD. It all began early in May, 1970 and, thanks to you, we've been able to share thousands of hours of those great, good-old-radio shows. This will be a very special four-hour broadcast and we'll have some very special things for you to hear. And our SPECIAL GUEST will be **EDGAR BERGEN** with **Charlie McCarthy** and **Mortimer Snerd**. Don't touch that dial!

We're opening our **HALL CLOSET** six more times each week with our new series for radio station **WAIT, 820-AM**. The mini-series is heard twice daily, Monday through Saturday, at 9 a.m. and again at 2 p.m., immediately following **WAIT** news headlines. On each show, host **Chuck Schaden** introduces a short excerpt from a vintage broadcast from those good old days **When Radio Was Radio**. (This series was scheduled to begin last month on station **WBBM**, but because of certain network restrictions regarding transmission of music — on the all-news station — the series was unable to be carried on **WBBM**.) Here's the **WAIT** broadcast schedule for the month of April:

Tuesday, April 1	It Pays to Be Ignorant
Wednesday, April 2	Valiant Lady
Thursday, April 3	Terry and the Pirates
Friday, April 4	Walter Winchell
Saturday, April 5	Joan Davis
Monday, April 7	Al Jolson and Edward G. Robinson
Tuesday, April 8	Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy
Wednesday, April 9	Life of Riley
Thursday, April 10	Lorenzo Jones
Friday, April 11	Red Skelton
Saturday, April 12	Milton Berle and Fred Allen
Monday, April 14	George Burns and Gracie Allen
Tuesday, April 15	Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis
Wednesday, April 16	Frank Merriwell
Thursday, April 17	The Right to Happiness
Friday, April 18	Joe Frisco
Saturday, April 19	Jack Benny
Monday, April 21	Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
Tuesday, April 22	Eddie Cantor
Wednesday, April 23	Perry Mason
Thursday, April 24	Bob Hope
Friday, April 25	First Nighter
Saturday, April 26	Woody Herman
Monday, April 28	Groucho Marx
Tuesday, April 29	Just Plain Bill
Wednesday, April 30	Fred Allen

RADIO FOR KIDS

SATURDAY - 10 TO 11 AM • WLTD • 1590AM

Kids of all ages should enjoy tuning in every Saturday morning for some good old radio entertainment. Listen each week for the continuing adventures of **BLACKSTONE THE MAGIC DETECTIVE** and **SPEED GIBSON OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECRET POLICE**.

And set your Do-It-Yourself **SECRET DECODER** at A equals 26 to learn the true identity of our weekly feature presentation:

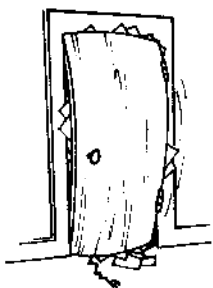
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SATURDAY, APRIL 19th	6-13-24-15-22	13-22-23-24 24-10-6-26-23-9-12-13
SATURDAY, APRIL 26th	26-9-24-19-18-22	26-13-23-9-22-4-8

Where to Dial Chicago Stations

Call.	Kcs.	Call.	Kcs.	Call.	Kcs.
WIND	560	WL5	890	WCRW	1240
WILL	580	WAAF	950	WGES	1390
WMAQ	670	WCFL	1000	WHFC	1450
WGN	720	WM81	1110	WBEZ	42.5
WBBM	780	WJJD	1160	W51C	45.1
WAIT	820	WSBC	1240	W59C	45.9
WENR	890	WEDC	1240	W67C	46.7

Short Wave

LONDON	GSD 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.—G51	6.11 meg., 49.1 m.
BERLIN	DJD 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.—DZD	10.54 meg., 28.5 m.
ROME	2R03 9.69 meg., 31.1 m.—2R04	11.81 meg., 25.4 m.



THE HALL CLOSET

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY • 7:00 To 10:00 AM
WLTD • 1590 AM • "DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL!!"

TUESDAY, APRIL 1st

CHARLIE MC CARTHY SHOW (11-19-47) Edgar Bergen and Maurice Evans, Lulu McConnell
TREASURY STAR PARADE (no. 34) "The Bishop of Minster"
JACK ARMSTRONG, the All-American Boy (1-23-41)
THE MAN CALLED X (9-26-48) "The Laughing Lady"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd

MAIL CALL (1940's) Ginny Simms, Jimmy Durante, Johnny Mercer, Jo Stafford, Harry James
FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (3-30-48) A Mini-Vacation
EASY ACES—Goodman and Jane Ace—Episode 9
ONE MAN'S FAMILY (9-7-50) Book 78, Chapter 4

THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd

SPIKE JONES SHOW (6-18-49) guest Diana Lynn
LUM 'N' ABNER—at the Jot-em-down Store
VIC AND SADE—Sweet Esther, Wisconsin
BOB AND RAY (9-24-59) "Grand Motel"
SUSPENSE (10-3-46) "Three Times Murder" starring Rita Hayworth

FRIDAY, APRIL 4th

JACK CARSON SHOW (10-11-44) Dale Evans, Arthur Treacher, Freddy Martin and orchestra
I LOVE A MYSTERY—"The Richard's Curse" the final chapter
GREAT GILDERSLEEVE—Gildy, LeRoy and Judge Hooker go fishing.

MONDAY, APRIL 7th

GARRY MOORE SHOW (11-18-49) an hour of fun in the morning with Garry and company from Hollywood.
PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY—Chapter 79
BIG SISTER—Chapter 79

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

LIFE WITH LUIGI—Luigi's cousin comes to visit
TREASURY STAR PARADE (no. 35) "Showboat"
JACK ARMSTRONG, the All-American Boy (1-24-41)
INNER SANCTUM (1949) "Deadly Dummy"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th

BOB HOPE SHOW (1950's) guest Fred MacMurray
CONTINENTAL CELEBRITY CLUB (3-16-46) Jackie Kell
Margaret Whiting, John Daley, Carole Landis
EASY ACES—Episode 10
ONE MAN'S FAMILY (9-8-50) Book 78, Chapter 5

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th

G. I. JIVE (1940's) G. I. Jill with the G. I. Jukebox
VIC AND SADE—Mr. Z, the Handyman
BOB AND RAY (9-25-59) The Green Pickerel
LUX RADIO THEATRE (10-5-36) "Elmer the Great" starring Joe E. Brown, June Travis, Lou Gherig. Cecil B. DeMille is the "producer"

FRIDAY, APRIL 11th

FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (4-6-48)
I LOVE A MYSTERY—"The Thing That Cries in the Night"
Chapter 1 of a new Carlton E. Morse adventure with members of the A-1 Detective Agency: Russell Thorson as Jack Packard, Jim Boles as Doc Long, and Tony Randall as Reggie York. With Mercedes McCambridge.
BUSTER BROWN GANG (12-13-47) Smilin' Ed McConnell, Froggy the Gremlin, Squeaky the Mouse, Midnight the Cat, and Mr. Jim Nasium. Story about Ted and Tad.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

FRED ALLEN SHOW (1940s) Fred forms a Hitbilly Band
ARTHUR GODFREY SHOW (4-30-72) His final broadcast
PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY — Chapter 80
BIG SISTER — Chapter 80

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

DUFFY'S TAVERN (1940s) Laird Cregar is guest star
TREASURY STAR PARADE — "So Long, Son"
JACK ARMSTRONG, the All-American Boy (1-27-41)
FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (4-13-48) Fire alarm box

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

MAIL CALL (1940s) Dinah Shore, Bob Hope, Maria Montez
CHARLIE MC CARTHY SHOW (10-5-47) Edgar Bergen, Don Ameche
EASY ACES — Episode 11
ONE MAN'S FAMILY (9-11-50) Book 78, Chapter 6

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

JIMMY DURANTE SHOW (10-8-47) guest Eddie Cantor
LUM AND ABNER — The mysterious box
BOB AND RAY (9-28-59) On the Trophy Train
THE CRIME CLUB (4-10-47) "Grey Mist Murders"

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

KRAFT MUSIC HALL (3-30-44) Bing Crosby and George Murphy
I LOVE A MYSTERY — Chapter 2 of "The Thing That Cries in the Night"
CURTAIN TIME — "Beautiful Lady" by Arch Oboler

MONDAY, APRIL 21

WOODY HERMAN SHOW (10-20-45) Chubby Jackson, Frances Wayne
FIBBER MC GEE & MOLLY (4-20-48) Shopping at the Bon Ton
PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY — Chapter 81
BIG SISTER — Chapter 81

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

CASS DALEY SHOW (3-31-46) Adolph Menjou is guest
TREASURY STAR PARADE No. 38 "The Moon is Down"
JACK ARMSTRONG, The All-American Boy (1-29-41)
INNER SANCTUM (12-13-48) "Murder Faces East"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

BOB HOPE SHOW (1-29-46) Frank Sinatra is guest
TIME TO SHINE (5-16-39) Hal Kemp and Orchestra with Saxie Dowell
EASY ACES —Episode 12
ONE MAN'S FAMILY (9-12-50) Book 78, Chapter 7

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

LIFE OF RILEY (3-29-47) The Courteous Chester Riley
VIC AND SADE (5-30-41) The State of Maine
AMOS 'N' ANDY'S MUSIC HALL (Nov., 1960) Final broadcast
THE FAT MAN — "Murder and the Peacock"

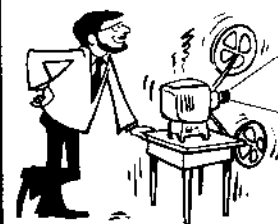
FRIDAY, APRIL 25

COMMAND PERFORMANCE (1940s) Groucho Marx, Gloria DeHaven, Frank Morgan, Kenny Baker
I LOVE A MYSTERY — Chapter 3, "The Thing That Cries in the Night!"
MAISIE — Ann Southern stars in "Maisie Plays Cupid"

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CHUCK SCHADEN'S

MEMORY CLUB MOVIES



If you have a fondness for the "good old days," then you're automatically a member of our **MEMORY CLUB** which meets every Saturday evening in the Community Room at North West Federal Savings, 4901 W. Irving Park Road, Chicago. There's plenty of free parking at the rear of the office on Dakin Street and CTA transportation to the door on Irving Park Road. **MEMORY CLUB** movies begin at 8 p.m. and the doors open at 7:30 p.m. "Dues" are \$1 per meeting, payable at the door. See you next Saturday!

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th

RUMBA (1935) George Raft and Carole Lombard star in this follow-up to the 1934 success "Bolero" with the twosome in and out of love. Supporting cast includes Margo, Lynne Overman, Gail Patrick, Akim Tamiroff, and Iris Adrian. Great scenes when Raft and Lombard dance.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

DR. RHYTHM (1938) Bing Crosby croons his way into our hearts as a bodyguard for Mary Carlisle in Beatrice Lillie's house. Cast includes Andy Devine, Laura Hope Crews, and Rufe Davis.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

WILD BOYS OF THE ROAD (1933) Frankie Darro stars in this "message" picture released in the heart of the socially-conscious 30's... the Great Depression. It's directed by William Wellman and you've seen scenes from this a dozen times on TV. Now see the complete film. It's one of the greatest ever done by Wellman. And Darro is perfect.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th

COLLEGE SWING (1938) Campus musical comedy starring George Burns and Gracie Allen, Edward Everett Horton, Bob Hope, Martha Raye, Ben Blue, Florence George, Betty Grable, John Payne. "Gracie Allen hasn't been able to graduate from school." That says it all... and it's all a lot of fun.

HALL CLOSET

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MONDAY, APRIL 28

MY FRIEND IRMA (1940s) Astrology and a Trip to Washington
STAN FREBERG SHOW — 12th show in series from 1957
PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY — Chapter 82
BIG SISTER — Chapter 82

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

SINGIN' SAM — Harry Frankel reminisces
VIC AND SAE (1941) Uncle Fletcher calls Aunt Bess
TREASURY STAR PARADE No. 39 — "Tommy Tucker, Patriot"
JACK ARMSTRONG, The All-American Boy (1-30-41)
MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY — "The Money Machine"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

SONGS BY SINATRA (11-7-45) Frank and guest Lawrence Tibbett
ED WYNN SHOW (2-5-45) The Perfect Fool
EASY ACES — Episode 13
ONE MAN'S FAMILY — Book 8, Chapter 78

WHEN RADIO WAS RADIO

THUR. AND SAT. - 8 TO 9 PM • WBEZ • 91.5 FM

Vintage radio broadcasts from the *Hall Closet* collection may be heard every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. on the Chicago Board of Education radio station WBEZ (91.5 FM). The weekly hour of old-time programs for National Public Radio is repeated the following Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Here's the line-up of our broadcasts for the month of April:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, and SATURDAY, APRIL 5

NICK CARTER, MASTER DETECTIVE (3-4-44) "Death in the Pines"
ROCKY FORTUNE starring Frank Sinatra

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, and SATURDAY, APRIL 12

LUX RADIO THEATRE (3-10-47) starring James Stewart and Donna Reed in "It's A Wonderful Life" with Victor Moore

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, and SATURDAY, APRIL 19

SUSPENSE—"Zero Hour"
THE WHISTLER—"Impulse"
 Plus: W.C. Fields with "The Pharmacist" sketch

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, and SATURDAY, APRIL 26

HILDEGARD'S RADIO ROOM (2-6-45) guest is Jane Wyman
CONTINENTAL CELEBRITY CLUB (3-9-46) Jackie Kelk, John Daly, Pat O'Brien, Margaret Whiting

HALL CLOSET SPECIAL

MONDAY-8 TO 10:30 PM • WTAQ • 1300 AM

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN vintage radio fans may enjoy tuning in to our series of **HALL CLOSET SPECIALS** presented every Monday evening on LaGrange radio station WTAQ. Here's the schedule for April:

MONDAY, APRIL 7th

SALUTE TO RADIO'S LADIES—
OUR MISS BROOKS—"The House Trailer" starring Eve Arden
MEET CORLISS ARCHER (9-16-56) "Dexter, the Lawyer"
ADVENTURES OF MAISIE—Ann Southern in "Room Clerk"
MY FRIEND IRMA—off to the races with Marie Wilson as Irma and Cathy Lewis as Jane.

MONDAY, APRIL 14th

SALUTE TO ARMED FORCES RADIO—
COMMAND PERFORMANCE with Cary Grant, Spike Jones, Joan Davis, Ethel Waters, Abbott and Costello, Ginny Simms.
G. I. JOURNAL with Linda Darnell, Bob Hope, Betty Grable, Frank Morgan
JUBILEE with Ernie Whitman, Boyd Raeburn, Dave Allen, Dizzie Gillespie
MAIL CALL with Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Lamour, Dennis Day, Burns and Allen

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

SALUTE TO MYSTERY—
THE WHISTLER (9-5-42) "House of Greed"
SUSPENSE (9-22-49) "Experiment 6-R" starring John Lund
LIGHTS OUT (2-2-43) "Until Dead" by Arch Oboler
INNER SANCTUM—"The Lion Reigns at Hillcrest"

MONDAY, APRIL 28th

SALUTE TO RADIO'S COMEDY TEAMS—
FIBBER MC GEE AND MOLLY (1-13-48) Jim and Marion Jordan
THE BICKERSONS on the Drene Show (4-13-47) Frances Langford and Don Ameche with Danny Thomas
PHIL HARRIS AND ALICE FAYE SHOW (10-23-49)
GEORGE BURNS AND GRACIE ALLEN (1-17-46)

2 VIDEO YEARS BRING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER

But Few Radio Stars Have Joined TV

BY LARRY WOLTERS

It's just two years ago that television came to our house. The set was unveiled just in time to bring in the final Northwestern game. Nearly 40 persons showed up to have a look at this curiosity. For the Northwestern-Illinois game this season only a few friends dropped in.

But if only a half dozen or so clustered about each set in the neighborhood the viewing audience in our surrounding blocks is now substantial—big enough to cut a sizable dent into radio. You see a new antenna almost every week within a block or two. For every one you see there is possibly another hidden in the attic. And that's true today for any neighborhood.

Television today brings you more than a houseful of people. With four stations on the air in Chicago viewers have a considerable choice in programs. In fact many a family reports that a second set seems to offer the only way out of irreconcilable differences of program choice at some hours.

Pictures Are Improved

Technically much progress has been made. WBBK, the first station, has acquired considerable in the way of new transmission gear. Then WGN-TV, WENR-TV and WNEQ, all came along with brand new equipment. While these new stations brought service problems to viewers whose sets were aligned for WBBK, most of these difficulties have been overcome or minimized. In our neighborhood we are fortunate in getting good pictures most of the time on all four stations.

Meanwhile, midwestern networks have sprung up resulting in interchange of programs from St. Louis to Cleveland. And on Jan. 12 Chicago's video window on the world will be extended all the way to the Atlantic. That is the date set for the opening of the A.T.&T. coaxial cable linking Cleveland and Philadelphia by way of Pittsburgh. Completion of this link will make possible regular telecasting of east coast network video features into Chicago and the midwest. First big event to be telecast will be the inauguration of President Truman on Jan. 20.

Two years ago the TV emphasis

Listeners' Choice

SPECIAL EVENTS

10:30 a.m.—W-G-N-Northwestern Reviewing Stand: "Can Economy Stand Another Wage Increase?" Speakers: Alfred P. Haake and Lester Washburn.

12:30 p.m.—WMAQ-University of Chicago Round Table: "Tuberculosis: What the Public Should Know," with Dr. Robert J. Anderson, Dr. James E. Perkins, Dr. Esmond R. Long, and Dr. Robert G. Bloch.

12:55-WIND-Football: Chicago Bears vs. Washington Redskins.

1:00-W-G-N-Youth Looks Up salutes First Congregational church, Crystal Lake, Ill.

3:35-WMAQ-Living-1948: "Thank You God," documentary drama.

VARIETY, COMEDY, AND DRAMA

2:30 p.m.—W-G-N-Dress Up Quiz: two teams compete.

3:00-WMAQ-Quiz Kids, with Joe Kelly as master of ceremonies.

3:30-W-G-N, WGNB-True Detective Mysteries.

5:00-W-G-N, WGNB-Roy Rogers show, with Dale Evans.

5:30-WENR-Greatest Story Ever Told, Biblical series.

6:00-WMAQ-Jack Benny, with Rochester and Dennis Day.

6:30-WBBM-Amos 'n' Andy in more humorous entanglements.

7:00-WMAQ-Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy show.

7:30-WMAQ-Fred Allen and his gang fete George Jessel.

8:00-WBBM-Electric Theater: Helen Hayes stars in "Angel Street."

8:30-WLS-Theater Guild: "Two Mrs. Carrolls," with Lily Palmer, MacDonald Carey, and Eddie Albert.

9:30-WMAQ-Horace Heidt conducts his show from Cleveland.

MUSIC

12:30 p.m.—W-G-N-American Radio Warblers, with Preston Sellers.

2:00-WBBM-New York Philharmonic plays Paganini Concerto for violin and orchestra No. 1, with Zino Francescatti, soloist. Also Brahms' Symphony No. 2.

3:30-WENR-Metropolitan Opera auditions, with Joan Francis of Chicago singing "Un Bel Di Vedremo."

TELEVISION

6:30 p.m.—WGN-TV-Reading Chicago Sunday Tribune comics.

8:00-WGN-TV-Cross Question, court session drama.

8:00-WNBQ-Television Playhouse, with Judith Evelyn and Rex O'Malley in "Camille."

8:30-WBKB-Hockey: Blackhawks vs. Detroit Red Wings.

was top heavy on sports. Today, in addition to a much greater variety in sports fare, television offers numerous dramatic shows, a lot of acceptable movies—most notable being WGN-TV's Korda series, musical and comedy variety shows, courtroom dramas, whodunits, good newsreels and numerous on the spot pickups of special events. Chicagoans have seen President Truman televised twice in Chicago since June.

Video Gives Kids Break

Television program planners have given children a break. In Kukla, Fran and Ollie and Little Bitty Chicagoland youngsters have entertainment many cuts above the standard juvenile fare on radio. Excellent TV shows for kids are telecast in New York and numerous other cities.

Up to now television has for the most part devised its own attractions. A few radio shows are now telecast simultaneously. We probably will see more of this.

However, few of the big names of radio have as yet embraced video. Milton Berle, altho not in top brackets on radio, is well established in east coast video. Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy apparently have some video plans and Amos and Andy are looking toward the cameras. In all likelihood, however, only the voices of Charles Correll and Freeman Gosden will get into your video set. Negro actors, it's reported, will

portray the many roles now handled by these two.

Stars Ponder Video

Jack Benny has stated that television offers difficult problems for him. Fred Allen has been dour about television. Many of the other leaders are maintaining a discreet silence until they can peer a little deeper into the video crystal ball.

In the two years that television has developed so dramatically radio has come up with only one major new program idea: The supereasy give away shows. And in the long run these may prove more bane than boon. The movie houses found out long ago that free crockery was no substitute for good pictures.

What will the next two years bring to television? Best calculations indicate around 400 stations as against today's 45; a nation-wide audience of many millions as against today's 800,000 (sets). The rise of networks will insure the development of costlier shows, and perhaps better ones!

NEW TIME
NEW STATION

**INNER
SANCTUM**

TONIGHT

WBBM
7:30

NESBITT DRAWS ON RICH SOURCE FOR RADIO SHOW

When John Nesbitt steps before the microphone with another story



John Nesbitt

of people and events, often he needs only to recall some of his own experiences to judge exactness of detail in various situations. Nesbitt has worked as coal miner, mill hand, cannery laborer, janitor, and merchant seaman. He has been a reporter on daily papers in Seattle and Spokane, Wash. He has been professional stock player and stage manager.

This week in his Passing Parade program heard at 6:15 p.m. daily over W-G-N-Mutual, he will deal with some of the more unusual human defections. Tomorrow his program will be devoted to "Great Liars," and Friday the title will be "Hoaxes."

Wednesday and Thursday Nesbitt's subject will be Adam Worth, a swindler who stole more than 3 million dollars, including the famous Gainsborough "Duchess of Devonshire" painting.

Nesbitt's Tuesday story will be devoted to coincidences, with the chief illustration in the tale of two men, William James and C. J. Lange, who worked on the same theory 20 years and finished with the same conclusion—each without knowledge of the other.

Television Programs

(WGN-TV, Channel 9; WBBK, 4; WENR-TV, 7; WNBQ, 5.)

4:30-WENR-TV-Super Circus.

5:30-WENR-TV-Stump the Authors.

6:00-WGN-TV-Real Adventures.

WENR-Feature film.

6:30-WGN-TV-Tribune Comics.

WBBK-Theater drama, film.

7:00-WGN-TV-Amateur hour.

WENR-TV-Music in Velvet.

7:10-WNBQ-Stop Me.

7:30-WENR-TV-Television Players.

WBBK-News.

WNBQ-America Song.

8:00-WGN-TV-Cross Question.

WENR-TV-Second Question.

WNBQ-Television Playhouse.

WBBK-Telenovela.

8:15-WENR-TV-Film Shorts.

8:25-WBBK-Blackhawks vs. Detroit

8:30-WENR-TV-What Do You Think

9:00-WGN-TV-Stars of Tomorrow.

WNBQ-Newsreel.

9:30-WGN-TV-Newsreel Review.

10:45-WBBK-Newsreel.

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