

Radio In Review

By JOHN CROSBY

CBS Has Amateur Night

CBS television network had amateur night last Monday when an A.F.L. union of cameramen, engineers and technicians went on strike.

"The show must go on," muttered someone, coining a phrase that may ring down through the ages, and the executive and sales staff rushed in, yelling "Hey, Rube," one of those expressions handed down from one of the more ancient branches of show business, probably radio.

Altogether, the amateurs did pretty well.

Not all of the show went on. "Studio One," CBS's best dramatic program, took one look at the amateur cameramen and canceled it, wisely. So did "The Goldbergs," Arthur Godfrey, however, braved the tempest. (Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays Godfrey from the swift completion of his appointed rounds.)

Godfrey at first looked like kinesiography. Then he looked like Jack Benny. Then he looked like Arthur Godfrey.



Crosby

"USUALLY, when I get here," declared Godfrey, "I see cameramen in white shirts and ties. Tonight all I see is stuffed shirts and bow ties."

At 9:30 p.m. Bob Howard, CBS pianist who has his own program at 5:45 p.m., came on to fill in for "The Goldbergs." He had a field day. He had three cameras on him, the first time in recorded history that a lone pianist ever had so many TV cameras looking

at him at once. On one of them was Charles Underhill, CBS's director of all TV programs; on another was Jackson Green, who normally is in charge of production facilities; on a third was John Martin, executive assistant.

HOWARD ACTED LIKE A G.I. who had just been put in charge of a detail of lieutenant colonels. "Pan up," he'd shout at the cameramen, keeping it up until they jolly well did pan up. Between piano numbers he told anecdotes. Like the one about his first telecast when he was planted in front of a piece of beaverboard.

When he complained, he was told to see Jackson Green who'd fix things. "In two years," he told Howard, "Jackson Green never spoke to me until tonight when he told me he was on Camera 1. Pan up, Mr. Green! Pan up! He learns fast."

THE CAMERA WORK was remarkably good, Underhill being an old Pathe News man who knows how to pan, dissolve and all that sort of thing. (The man on the boom was a member of CBS business affairs staff who knows as much about television booms as you do.)

The amateurs were less fortunate on the "Candid Camera" show. Ken Roberts, the announcer, found himself on the air while he was still applying his makeup. Miserably, he explained that he didn't want the



DIGBY O'DELL, the friendly undertaker is out of this world when using the layaway plan. He is heard on the NBC "Life of Riley" program tonight at 10.

public to know that he used makeup. Looked terrible without it too—about eight shades darker than leather.

AT ONE POINT Alan Funt, proprietor of that curious program, declared happily that we would now see the commercials. Nothing happened. "Guess we'll have to wait," muttered Funt. Most of the audience took the wait stoically.

As a substitute for "Studio One," CBS ran "Film Theater of the Air," normally shown on a different day of the week, and here the amateurs had a hell of a time. They got the film "Flamingo Affair"—in the wrong sprockets. Or something like that. Anyhow, after a minute and half, the film broke. Screens from here to St. Louis went dark. Then came the legend "Film Theater of the Air," followed by "Stand by"—just like the dear old days when radio was a pup. Finally they got the film on straight and started the show all over again.

TUESDAY MORNING, with the technicians still out, George Norris, a member of the CBS legal staff, was assigned to the controls for "Arthur Godfrey Time." Godfrey got wind of this and when the show went on the air, he mouthed words, smiled, went through the motions, did everything, in fact, except utter sounds.

The lawyer at the switches was turning every knob in the place to make noise come out. All in all, I imagine the viewers had a good time. The whole thing reminds me of those toy television sets where you turn a handle and a lot of rapidly moving still pictures give some illusion of television.

A friend of mine who just bought one for his small son remarked thoughtfully the other night: "You know some of the programs on those things are better than the real thing."

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On The Airplanes

FRIDAY

9:30 p.m.—WPAY-CBS: On his way home after a long night, Danny Clover hears sounds of a struggle and screams from a dark alley, on "Broadway's My Beat." He finds the driver of a bakery truck has been murdered. Clover's investigations dig deep into the man's frustrations and complexes — and finally result in the solution of the crime.

7:30 p.m.—WPAY-CBS: "Club 15" closes this week's broadcasts with Bob Crosby and the Andrews Sisters in the spotlight as they sing "Caroom Pa Pa." Crosby's solo is "It Isn't Fair" and the Andrews Sisters feature "Hoop De Deo Polka."

8:30 p.m.—Mutual: Film star Lee Bowman is featured in the radio adaptation of "Heavenly Body" on the Hollywood Radio Theater. The story concerns Professor William Stewart Whitely (Bowman), chief astronomer at California's Mt. Jefferson Observatory. He is so busy gazing at the stars that his lovely wife Vicki goes to a fortune telling star gazer and she finds another man—her dream man of destiny. The professor deserts his observation post in pursuit of his wife and finally outwits his competition and discovers that he has a heavenly body right on earth.

9 p.m.—NBC: Barbara Stanwyck in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," a story of wholesale villainy, will be the bill for "Screen Director's Playhouse." The star will re-enact the role she played in the film four seasons ago.

SATURDAY

8 p.m.—WPAY-CBS: An Eastern dude learns a lesson he will never forget when his cruelty to animals boomerangs, on "The Gene Autry Show." The cowboy will sing "Kentucky Babe" and other old-time favorites.

6:30 p.m.—Mutual: A love scene car north with Jack Bailey playing the role of an Alaskan sourdough and Actress Virginia Gregg portraying a young bride will highlight the "Comedy of Errors" broadcast.

SUNDAY

2 p.m.—NBC: "The Wild Palms"

T-V HIGHLIGHTS

WSAZ-TV... Channel 5
5:45—Western Theater
7:30—Bob Howard
8:30—Ken Murray Show
9:30—Boxing Matches

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by William Faulkner, will be presented by "NBC Theater." It is a contemporary tragedy of a young man and a woman who divorce themselves voluntarily from all ties of custom, home and background in their search for freedom. The man quits his hospital job before his internship has been completed; the woman leaves her husband and children. The scene shifts from the Gulf Coast to New Orleans to Chicago, Utah and back again.

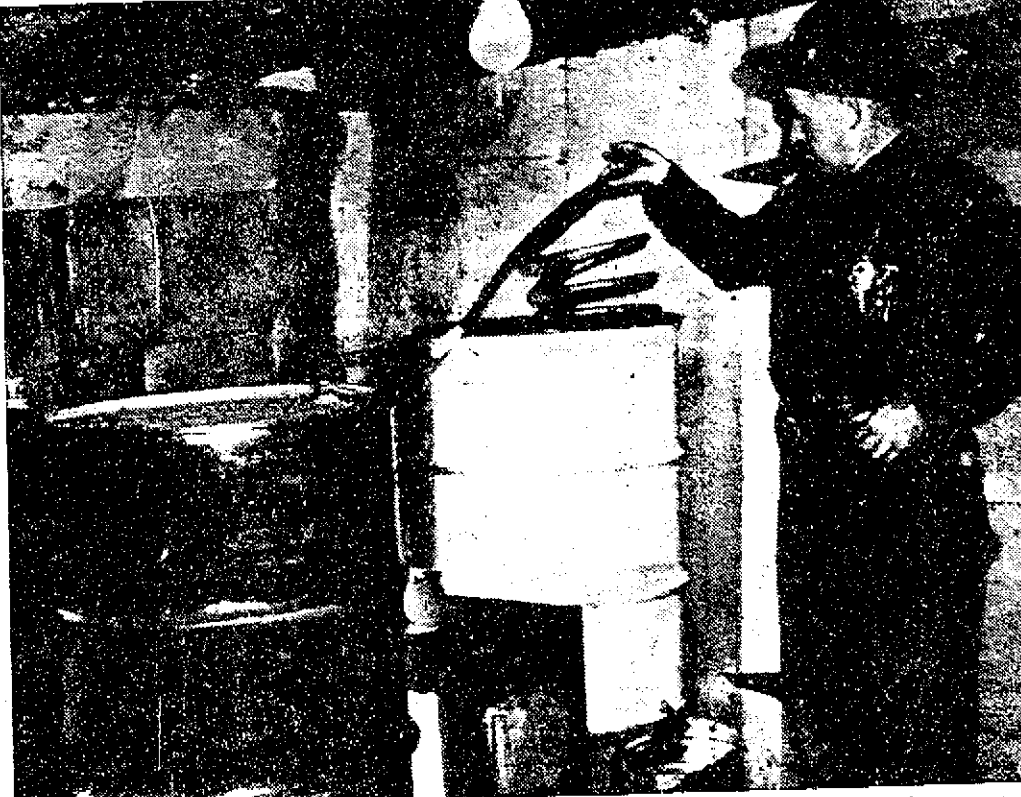
9 p.m.—WPAY-CBS: When Corliss Archer sees one of her father's best clients with a beautiful female stranger, she sets out to spare his wife the disgrace of a scandal, while the blackmailer goes to work against the husband on "Meet Corliss Archer." With Corliss doing her best and the blackmailer doing his worst, the poor guy, who was only planning to surprise his wife, hasn't got a chance.

5:30 p.m.—Mutual: They were 8-year-old twins who liked to play doctor just like any other youngsters. But they caused "The Case of the Kindergarten Murders" for "Nick Carter, Master Detective" to solve on his broadcast.

Kentucky Rules That It's Illegal To Cut Friend's Hair

FRANKFORT, June 16—You can't cut a friend's hair unless you have a barber's license, even if you don't charge for it.

That's the opinion Assistant Attorney General John B. Browning has given to Basil Y. Baggett of Rummey rt 1, Ansvering Baggett's query, Browning quoted a Kentucky statute saying: "No person shall practice barbering or beauty culture without a license as a barber or beauty specialist."



STILL STILLED. A raid by federal "revenooers" on a house 20 miles back in the mountains from Charleston, W. Va., resulted in the capture of this 50-gallons-a-day still, being examined by State Trooper W. S. Webb. Along with the still, officers seized 30 gallons of "white mule" and 50 gallons of mash.

State Patrol Active With Arrests Made In Two Counties

GEORGETOWN, June 16—State patrolmen of the substitution here continue their drive against drunken drivers and reaped a "harvest" in Brown and Adams counties within the last three days.

Charged with driving under the influence of alcohol were

Clarence G. McKee, 25 of Lynn; Marion B. Knechtly, 54 of Seaman; John R. Boone, 28 of Ewing, Ky.; Alva Heeter, 39 of Caldwell rt 3; Charles Grooms, 19 of Lynn.

Each was fined \$100 and costs in magistrates' courts. Charged with intoxication were: Merrill Saunders, 59 of Seaman, fined \$100 and costs; Jake Earlywine, 24 of Lexington; Kenneth McCollum, 43 of Wilmington; Harry Spire, 43 of

Lynn. The latter three were fined \$10 and costs. Robert Elliott, 20 of Seaman rt 1, was fined \$10 and costs for failure to observe a stop sign. Lewis H. Qualls, 17 of Ripley, and Alonzo V. Campbell, 22 of Latham, were charged with driving without licenses.

NEWSPAPERS reach EVERYONE

Sundays And Holidays Are Out On Licenses

FRANKFORT, June 16—Sundays and holidays don't count among the three days marriage-license applications must be open to public inspection.

Assistant Attorney General Walter C. Herdman explained that to Wayne County Clerk Robert A. Parrigan of Monticello.

State law requires the applications to remain on public file in the clerk's office three days before the permit may be issued.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 News	Sports Review	Hurlough-News	News
6:15 Walter Hoyt	Easy Listening	Chicagoand	Davis-News
6:30 Sports Review	3 Star Extra	Gabriel Theater	Lone Ranger
6:45 Ohio-Go-Round		Fulton Lectures	
7:00 Tune-O	One Man's Family	Rudy Valle	Pat Man.
7:15 Club 15	News		
7:30 Club 15	Direland Limited	Emil Coleman	Your FBI
7:45 News-Murrow	Kulterborn		
8:00 Show Goes On	Stars & Stripes	2,000 Plus	Ozzie & Harriet
8:15	We The People	Hollywood Theat.	The Sheriff
8:30			
8:45			
9:00 Up For Parole	Playhouse		Fights
9:15			
9:30 Broadway My Beat	Jimmy Durante	Star Theater	Sports Page
9:45			
10:00 Babe Ruth	Life of Riley		
10:15 Music Cavalcade	Bill Stern		
10:30 Control Cook	Seniors Taft		
10:45			
11:00 CBS News	Songs to Remember	Frank Edwards	Record Shop
11:15 Glenn Gray	Barbershop 4	Jimmie Fagner	Symphony Sid
11:30 Danny Boyer	Music		
11:45			
12:00	Moon River	Griff Williams	

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 Sunrise Roundup	News	Farm Hour	News
6:15 News	Midwest Roundup		People & Things
6:30 Sunrise Roundup	Hymn Time	Fun and Shine	
6:45	Choretime	Nichols-News	
7:00 St. Louis Overture	News	Bill Evans	News
7:15 Musical Clock	News		Fingergolds
7:30 Musical Club	News		
7:45 Musical Club	Travelers		
8:00 News	Morning Star	Hurlough-News	No School Today
8:15 Birthdays	News	More From Life	
8:30 Barnyard Folies	Morning Matinee	Wega-End Report	
8:45 Call To Worship			
9:00 CBS News		Nichols-News	
9:15 Barnyard Folies		More From Life	
9:30 Market Calling	Juvenile Story	Edgar Arnold	
9:45 Garden Gate		Spots of Music	
10:00 RFD 1400	Fred Watling	Beautiful Home	Record Shop
10:15 Farm News	Marv Lee Taylor	Novelty Shop	Music
10:30 County Fair		Time Time	
10:45			
11:00 CBS News	Funny People	Kate Smith	Home Gardener
11:15 Airplane Trio	Ed McConnell	Virginia Gale	American Farmer
11:30 Junior Miss		More From Life	
11:45		Nichols-News	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Theater of Today	Map on the Farm	Man on the Farm	Navy Hour
12:15	Everybody's Farm	Sugar Bowl	Roger Dann Show
12:30 News			
12:45 Voice of Army			
1:00 Hollywood Star	Farm and Home	Sat. Serenade	To The Opera
1:15	Everybody's Farm	Fifth Band	
1:30 Grand Central			
1:45			
2:00 Music For Mom	Family Fair	Adventure	
2:15			
2:30 Dave Stephens	Lynn Callings	Fantasy Hall	There's Music
2:45			
3:00 Overseas Report	Lynn Callings	Allen-News	News
3:15 Science Traps		More From Life	Listening Time
3:30 CBS Farm News		Sports	Treasury Band
3:45 Stan Daugherty			
4:00 Stan Daugherty	News	Green Cross	Baker's Spotlight Tea & Crumpets
4:15 Cross Section	Adventure	Exp's Corner	
4:30 At the Chase			
4:45			
5:00 Ray Stevens	Americana Chor's		News
5:15			Roger Renner
5:30 Gene Autry	Melody Trail	Radio Harris	Dance
5:45 Golden Vespers	News	Hollywood Quiz	Music Time

SATURDAY NIGHT

6:00 News	News	Siegrist-News	Rendezvous
6:15 Walter Hoyt	Midwest Hayride	Comedy of Errors	Chandu
6:30 Sports Review			
6:45 News-CBS			
7:00 Young Love		Twenty Questions	Your Likes
7:15			
7:30 Purple Sage	Famous Houses	Take A Number	Pyrene
7:45			
8:00 Gene Autry	Dimension "X"	True Or False	Ryburn & Finch
8:15			
8:30 Salute to Reserve	Truth or Con.	Longboardland	
8:45			
9:00 Gang Busters	Hlt Parade	Theater of Air	Shamrock
9:15			
9:30 Godfrey Digest	Dennis Day		Voice That Live
9:45			
10:00 Sing It Again	Judy Canova	Jan Garber	News
10:15			Weather
10:30			Orin Tucker
10:45			
11:00 News CBS	News	Teddy Powell	Symphony Sid
11:15 Buddy Moreno	Morton Downey	Griff Williams	
11:30 Oscar Dumont	Barbershop 4	Jan Garber	
11:45			
12:00	NBC News		
12:15	Moon River		
12:30	Music		

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