

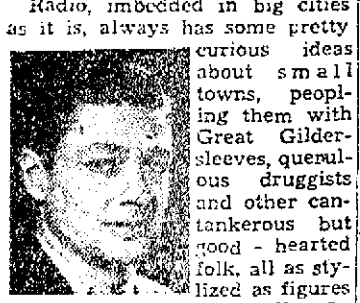
Radio In Review

By JOHN CROSBY

A Wedding Takes Place In Hawkins Falls

AS ONE of the less passionate admirers of small-town radio dramas, I find myself agreeably surprised by NBT television's new show, "Hawkins Falls" (pop. 6,200) (7 p.m. Saturdays).

This saga of a little Midwest community is a very simple, very honest and very endearing show indeed.



Radio, imbedded in big cities as it is, always has some pretty curious ideas about small towns, peopling them with Great Gildersleeves, queerulous druggists and other cantankerous but food- and beer-heated folk, all as stylized as figures in a ballet.

Crosby in radio, it was accepted as gospel that small-town people were not only essentially virtuous, but also deeply and destructively naive, a very debatable proposition.

Some of the intrigues that went on in my own home town of Oconomowoc, Wis. (pop. 5,000), would have made Machiavelli's blood run cold.

"HAWKINS FALLS," which emanates from Chicago, hasn't quite the temerity to shatter this perhaps unshatterable myth about American small towns, but it has succeeded in capturing the small town, with I should say, the irreducible minimum of malarky.

Each of these stories shows how a single small event—a wedding, let's say—stirs and envelops the whole community.

The particular wedding, which occupied last week's program, was a union between a local girl and out-of-town boy.

Hours are Portsmouth time (Eastern Standard). Erroneous listings, if any, are due to last-minute changes by stations and networks.

WPAJ-FM (104.1 megacycles) duplicates WPAJ programs daily from 1 to 11:15 p.m.

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MONDAY NIGHT

6:00 News	Sports Review	Hurler-News	Hill-News
6:15 White Hoyt	Easy Listening	Chicago News	Elmer Davis
6:30 Ohio-GO-Round	Three Star Extra	Fulton Lewis	Long Ranger
6:45 Sports Review			
7:00 Garry Moore	One Man's Family	Rudy Vallee	Ethel & Albert
7:15 Stepping Out	News-Harkness	Crime Fighters	Henry V. Taylor
7:45 News-CBS	Radio Hour	Murder, Experts	To Be Announced
8:00 To The Vals	Salon Serenade	2300 Broadway Boat	
8:15 Green Acres	Telephone Hour	Hall Fantasy	United Or Not
8:30 Leave It To Jean	Night Beat	Behind Story	To Be Announced
8:45 Tommy Dorsey	To Be Announced	Bob Siegler	Joe Franklyn
9:00 Ohio Skies	News	Edwards-News	Symphony Sid
9:15 Fredric Powell	Gaylord Show	Henry Brandon	
9:30 News	Text Beneke		

TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 Sunrise Roundup	News	Farm Hour	News
6:15 Sunrise Roundup	Midwest Roundup	On The Farm	Kieran's Corner
6:30 Sunrise Roundup	Choretime	Secret-News	
6:45 News	Bill Evans	News	The Fitzgeralds
7:00 News	Bill Evans	News	The Fitzgeralds
7:15 Edith Arnold	Chloe Tabernacle	News-Markets	Jack Hunt
7:30 News	Eryle Lee	Hurler-News	Breakfast Club
7:45 Musical Clock	News	Two Ton Baker	Telephone Quiz
8:00 News	News	Today's Day	
8:15 Hilda Galt	News	Nichols-News	True Story
8:30 Market Calling	Editor's Daughter	Melody Time	Betty Crocker
8:45 Your Neighbors	Melody Time	News	Quick As Flash
9:00 News	Welcome Traveler	Coffee Time	Tom Moore
9:15 Arthur Godfrey	Double or Nothing	Kate Smith	Ladies Be Seated
9:30 News	Love & Learn	Neal Burris	News
9:45 Arthur Godfrey	Love & Learn	David Harum	News
10:00 News	News	David Harum	News

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Hall of Fame Show	Fly Club	Tommy Bartlett	Baukhage Talk's
12:15 News	News-Markets	Market Report	Nancy Craig
12:30 Helen Brent	Everybody's Farm	Nichols-News	
12:45 Our Gal Sunday	Radio Quiz	All-Star Baseball	Hollywood We're
1:00 Big Sister	Love and Learn	Happy Landing	Hannibal Cobb
1:15 Housewife Rept	Life Can Be Real	Linda's Love	To Be Announced
1:30 Housewife Rept	Life Can Be Real	Right to Happen	Patt Barnes
1:45 Guiding Light	Backstage Wife	Lionel Barrymore	Fun House
2:00 Housewife Rept	Stella Dallas	Marshall Kent	Sky King
2:15 Housewife Rept	Lorenzo Jones	Baker's Spotlight	Storvtime
2:30 Housewife Rept	Y'z Wid'r Brown	Storvtime	
2:45 Housewife Rept	When Girl Marries	Time Test	Sports
3:00 News	Portia Faces Life	Just Plain Bill	B-Bar-B Riders
3:15 Hilda Galt	Portia Faces Life	Just Plain Bill	B-Bar-B Riders
3:30 Winner Take All	Front Page Farrell		
3:45 News			
4:00 Radio			
4:15 1400 Club			
4:30 News			
4:45 Treasure Hunt			
5:00 Chicagoans			
5:15 News			
5:30 Gene Autry			
5:45 Curt Massey			

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7:15 Stepping Out	Ameritanna Chorus	Official Detective of The Press	
7:45 News-CBS			
8:00 Voice of Army	To Be Announced	John Steele	Town Meeting
8:15 News	Starlight Concert	Mystery Stories	Erwin Canham
8:30 Salute to Reserve			Muse Mimos
8:45 News			
9:00 Bonanza	Singleton Story	Dr. Kildare	Time for Defense
9:15 Star of Week	Charles Boyer	Northerners	John Hicks
9:30 Aflair Trio			Ted Malone
9:45 News			
10:00 Al Goodman	Big Town	Behind the Story	To Be Announced
10:15 News	Life in Hands	Chicago at Night	Record Shop
10:30 News		This, The Story	
10:45 News			
11:00 News-CBS	Grant-News	Edwards-News	Symphony Sid
11:15 Chuck Foster	Songs to Remember	Benny Strong	
11:30 Larry Green	Civie Frank	Chuck Foster	
11:45 News			
12:00 Moon River	Benny Strong		

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"We Carry Your Account!" AT LEWIS Childlike At Third



"LEAVE IT TO JOAN", starring Joan Davis as the zaniest salesgirl in Willock's Department Store, is back on the air Monday nights on WPAJ-CBS at 10 p.m.

Papa's sent the most expensive one.

There is a tender scene between Grandpa and a 14-year-old lad who always has had a crush on the bride and is hurt and bewildered by her plunge into matrimony with someone else.

There is a wry exchange between the father of the bride and the plattitudinous minister, who agree that all males are decidedly out of place at a wedding, including the bridegroom and the preacher.

There are even intervals of songs spotted throughout — the choir soprano rehearsing "One Kiss", the bride bursting into "What Are Little Girls Made Of?" and the soda jerk at the drug store, virtually the only man in town who can't get to the wedding because he has to mind the store, singing "My Foolish Heart" to the accompaniment of a music box.

THE CHARACTERS are all distinct and salty individuals without ever falling into caricature, as do their radio counterparts — all, that is, except the principals — the bride and groom — who seem curiously lifeless next to the minor characters.

As you probably perceive, the authors have borrowed liberally from a number of sources. There are traces of "Our Town", "Father of the Bride", and possibly even of "The Member of the Wedding" in this particular production.

I see nothing wrong in this. They are all good sources, and if borrowing has to be done, I'd rather it be from books and plays than from radio.

In the end, the wedding takes place as planned, and the story ends with that overwhelmingly dramatic and photogenic spectacle — the ceremony itself. Implicit, though never mentioned, in this slight tale, is the message that a marriage, to be decently launched, should be blessed not only by God, but by the community at large.

A very nice message it is, too. (Copyright, 1950, N.Y. Herald-Tribune)

On The Airlines

MYSTERY

8:30 p.m. — WPAJ-CBS: When Danny Clover investigates a homicide he finds a corpse and the telephone receiver off the hook, during "Broadway's My Beat". It isn't until later that he connects the voice of the man on the telephone with the money-hungry widow and the subsequent murder. Lerry Thor stars as Danny Clover.

7:30 p.m. — Mutual: Soft treatment of criminals often result in heartbreaking tragedies. That point is to be dramatically portrayed when a "Small-town Policeman" relates his unusual story during "Crime Fighters" tonight. The law enforcement officer finally proves his theory of young treatment when a spoiled young man fails to reform despite his family's entreaties.

10 p.m. — NBC: Night reporter Randy Stone meets a Shakespearean actor while looking for his column during "Nightbeat". Randy (played by Frank Lovejoy) watches the actor play the greatest role of his life — in a drama of death and mystery.

MUSIC

8 p.m. — NBC: Baritone Gordon MacRae and soprano Lucille

Movies In Review

'Annie' Proves Best Recent Filmical

PRODUCED from the stage show of the same name, "Annie Get Your Gun" emerges as the best filmical in many a moon. Filmed in color, the picture is playing currently at the LaRoy Theater.

In "Annie", Betty Hutton without a doubt her best role and does her best job to date. She quiets down her usual blatant type characterizations just enough to make herself believable as Annie Oakley.

Introduced in the picture is Howard Keel. He is cast as the one Annie loves but can't win, and his voice proves to be one of the nicest in the picture business to date.

The story of "Annie" concerns the rise of Annie Oakley, a back-

woods girl from Ohio, to world champion rifle marksman. She earned that title while traveling with the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show. But, while she won the title she lost her man, because he was among the sure shots she had to defeat.

Also in the cast are Louis Calhern as Buffalo Bill, J. Carroll Naish in another fine character role as Chief Sitting Bull and Keenan Wynn as a publicity agent.

"Annie Get Your Gun" should capture the movie-going audience as it did theatergoers not too long ago and it should return such Irving Berlin hits as "The Girl that I Marry" and "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun" to popularity.—Reviewed by Vaughn Williams.

Good Double Feature Bill At Columbia

THE double feature currently playing at the Columbia Theater is a real bargain bill. "The Skipper Surprised His Wife", a lively farce, and "The Asphalt Jungle", a tense drama, are combined for a very entertaining program.

Excellent performances are given by each actor in "The Asphalt Jungle", and, as a result, each of the characters stands out as an individual.

Sterling Hayden is good as a gunman who longs to return to his farm home in Kentucky. Sam Jaffe appears as the cool, intelligent criminal planner, and Marc Lawrence is his counterpart with the police force.

To name the outstanding actors, the whole cast should be listed. They appear in the story as people working for and against each other in a half-million-dollar robbery.

Robert Walker is good as a professional navy man who decides to run his home like a ship in "The Skipper Surprised His Wife". Joan Leslie appears as his sweet but not-too-tidy wife.

Housewives probably would be amused by Walker's plans for running a home. Edward Arnold, Norman are to sing tunes from the year 1934 on the Summer Show Train of "The Railroad Hour". Carmen Dragon is to conduct the orchestra and Norman Luboff is to direct the chorus. MacRae is to sing "Anything Goes" from the show of that title and Miss Norman is to offer "The Moon Was Yellow". In duet they are to sing "You and the Night and the Music". "One Night of Love" is to be Miss Norman's next solo and "I Only Have Eyes For You" is to be sung by MacRae.

8:30 p.m. — NBC: Jane Froman and the choir are to sing Cole Porter's memorable "Night and Day" during the "Voice of Firestone" simulcast tonight. Miss Froman's solos are to be "Shine On, Harvest Moon", "Summer-time" and "Connais-Tu Pays". Orchestral numbers are to be "Brahm's Hungarian Dance No. 1" and the overture from "The Merry Wives of Windsor". The chorus and orchestra are to present "Fascinating Rhythm".

DRAMA

9 p.m. — Mutual: "The Signal Man", a radio adaptation of Charles Dickens' short story entitled, "Number One Branch Line, the Signal-Man", is to be presented on the "Hall of Fantasy" series tonight. The story is an eerie tale of supernatural warnings which always precede come particular accident on the railroad, which, finally, culminates in the death of "The Signal Man". Featured in the cast are Jerry Kaufner, Dick Thorne, Sam Siegal and Carl Greyson.

TV HIGHLIGHTS

WSAZ-TV . . . Channel 5
6:45 — Western Theater
7:00 — Kukla, Fran & Ollie
7:30 — Parade of Stars
8:30 — Teleports Digest
8:30 — Film Feature
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Ohio Reserve Officer Answers Federal Call

CLEVELAND, July 10—(AP)—The first reserve officer in northern Ohio to volunteer for active duty in response to a call from Washington is First Lt. Robert E. Cleary of Akron. He presented himself at Schlegel Air Force Base, Cleveland airport.

A veteran of World War II, he is married and has three children. He has been a member of the air force reserve for four years and the 68th Troop Carrier Squadron of the 433rd Troop Carrier Wing since last July.

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