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Recording Artists Swear Allegiance To Dick Clark

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NEW YORK (UPI)-"You don't know how I'm looking forward to Serling has signed a three-year my return," said Our Leader contract with CBS-TV — he'll turn wednesday, I'm talking, of course, about our real leader— Playhouse 90 scripts and develop Playhouse 90 scripts and develop playhouse 96 s

Elvis was just one of a congest Cayuga Productions of liege lords who gathered Burgess Meredith. within these United States.

There is between Clark and his Oct 9. teen-age subjects an affinity somewhat comparable to that between mosquitoes and blood. I am affinity not quite sure who feasts upon whom, but the attraction is unwhom, but the attraction is undoubtedly there and it has cat-a pulted Clark into the position of perhaps the most powerful deejay Cop's A Prude in the nation

Wednesday afternoon, the na-tion's singing stars — taking note of the birthday celebration — wa terfalled Clark under with tele grams. There were billets-doux-or-die from Jimmie Rodgers, Fats Domino, the Kingston Trio, Tom-my Sands, Johnny Mathis, Connie Francis, Bobby Darrin, Tony Bennett, the Four Aces, Debbie Reynolds, the Platters, Patti Page and just about everyone in the Madame Tussaud's

There was an in-person appear ance by Annette Funicello, who like Fabian, Elvis and Shake speare, has reached such a heady estate in the world that she is now referred to by a single name -Annette, And there were beeper conservations with such chieftains as Duane Eddy, Paul Anka, Fa-bian, Frankie Avalon, Edward Byrnes and, of course, Elvis.

However, the highlight of the show may have been a telegram sent to Clark by Edward Byrnes, known affectionately, but some what eccentrically as "Kookie. I was too astounded to get it all complained down, but I seem to recall Irwin said phrases like "like your Bandstand is a big two years like this whole scene is a wig" and it was signed "The Ginchiest" signed "The Ginchiest" Well, like, dad, I don't know

But like happy birthday from me, too. And the Ginchiest. At least I think so.

The Channel Swim: CBS-TV will offer "Christmas At The Circus." a one hour big top special from Miami on Dec. 10 — Bill Ham-merstein, former straw boss for Arthur Godfrey, will produce the Ethel Merman will star in

'Gypsy', Tammy Grimes, Cyril Ritchard nism.

and Bea Lillie are ticketed in for a one hour Pontiac special which Robert Saudek will produce for NBC-TV on Jan 22 Writer Rod NBC-TV on Jan 22 new properties through his firm,

Burgess Meredith, Art Linklet-ter. Gene Nelson, the McGuire of liege lords who gathered Wednesday — via recorded messages — to report to their teenage vassals and, in turn, swear allegiance to their master, ABC-TV's Dick Clark. The occasion was the second anniversary of Clark's American Bandstand, a record hop 96 minutes long and 120 stations wide which ranks as one of the most powerful enclaves within these United States.

Burgess Meredith, Art Linkletter, Gene Nelson, the McGuire Sisters, Alan Young, and the Kingston Trio will take part in "America Pauses In September." The Kingston Trio, along with Red Nichols, Connie Boswell, Salrecord hop 96 minutes long and 120 stations wide which ranks as one of the most powerful enclaves within these United States. Bell Telephone Hours on NBC-TV

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (UPI)-Two French-born beauties complaining their arresting officer was "perhaps a prude," each paid \$25 fines Wednesday for wearing only the bottom halves of their bikini swim suits on a public beach.

Aurelie la Mar, 34, and Ilena Rovira, 32, charged with outrag-ing the public decency, insisted they could see nothing wrong with soaking up a little sun with as much of their bodies as possible.

It is done all the time at French beaches, complained the women. Anyway, they said, they had merely untied the straps to the tops of their bikinis while lying on their stomachs so they could sickniks. get evenly tanned across the shoulders But Police Sgt. Gerald Irwin

disagreed. He said he watched through binoculars for 30 minutes while the women were lying on the beach after their neighbors. Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Irwin said at one point during

his observation he saw Miss Ro-vira clean her sun glasses with the top of her suit while lying on her back. And, he observed, both women were evenly tanned at spots women usually aren't.

"Alors," said Miss La Mar, 'seeing us and being a man, he must perhaps be a prude to arrest us.

CAPITAL FOR COMMUNIST

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) - A New Orleans capitalist has vi-fered 100 shares in his holding closely. "Sophisticates — or pseudo so-"Sophisticates — or pseudo soan NBC-TV Ford Tuesday night kita Khrushchev, Richard L. Sar-special next season which will dou made the offer in response to trace Miss Merman's career from Khrushchev's statement that the 1930 "Girl Crazy" to the 1959 President E:senhower's grandchildren would live under commu-

sidered a sicknik by his cohorts. By VERNON SCOTT "Their jokes are based on trag **UPI Staff Writer** Rowan went on, 'Death, illedy." HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - "Sick" ness religion and such things as comedians were scrutinized by the lynchings make up the subject comedy team of Rowan and as-tin Thursday. They decided the audiences are sicker than the matter.

Since they built that traffic circle where the school-

house used to be, I can't tell anybody

how to get anywhere!"

'SICK AUDIENCES' MAKE

SICK COMEDIANS SICKER

looking for. And as audiences become more and more difficult to "It's a cult that's grown up in a few big cities," Dick Martin suggested. "Most of the sick comshock, their jokes keep getting edians depend on the same people returning night after night to hear

their gags. The nightclubbers who follow them around are real ad-Grove, insist the sickniks must "The sick ones would never be popular on television," Dan Ro-wan said. "Their material is too successful.

jokes with a limited audience-and use terms the average televiewer doesn't comprehend.

dicts.

Audience Doesn't Understand They never get a laugh in real unless you're really mediocre, joints because the audience There are so many taboos by doesn't know what they're talking about

The comedy team, who appear in movies, TV and clubs, have no "sick" routines themselves, but person who has come up to us study the off - beat competition after our nightclub act and asked

throw around psychological terms or controversial subject without and other words that aren't usual- having to worry about ad agency ly identified with entertainers, said Dan.

"But even without censorship, mass audiences would never dig the humor. In fact, most of the country would be offended by the new group."
Sickniks Named

izes in political barbs, isn't con-ship.

Words to Find

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"Shock value is what they're

more and more sick. The laughs they get are usually somewhat nervous." Rowan and Maroin, who soon move into the famed Cocoanut

play small, intimate rooms to be Comedians Watch Them

"Comedians like to watch the sick ones perform," Dick said. "Most comedians would love to "That's why they're popular in clubs," Dick said. "They can get away with controversial and spicy times, but television is so closely censored comedians are limited to old, dull stufL"

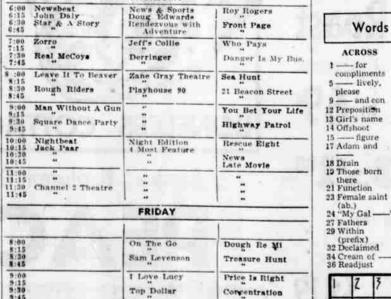
"Right," Dan agreed. "You cas't hope to be a success on TV pressure groups and sponsors we have to stay with bland, innocuous material.

"I wish I had a dollar for every why we aren't as funny on TV.

"Sophisticates — or pseudo sophisticates — are flattered by the sickniks because the comedians "But we can mention a product guys or network big shots. That's something the sicknicks never have to put up with."

HUNGARIAN SHIP SINKS

ISTANBUL (UPI) — The 1,207 ton Hungarian freighter Beke Sickniks Named sank Tuesday in the Dardanelles
Among the sickniks named by after colliding with the 4,755 ton the boys were Lenny Bruce, Don Italian liner San Giorgio. All crew-Rickles, Shelley Berman and Tom men were saved and no serious Lehrer. Mort Sahl, who special-injuries were reported by either



THURSDAY

8:15 8:30 8:45		Sam Levenson	Treasure Hunt
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45		I Love Lucy Top Dollar	Price Is Right Concentration
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45		Love Of Life Search for Tomorrow Guiding Light	Tie Tae Dough It Could Be You
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45	Fantomime Quiz	Cameo Theatre	Queen For a Day Court of Human Relations
12:00 2:15 12:30 2:45	Music Bingo Romper Room	it's A Great Life As the World Turns	Young Dr. Malone From These Roots
1:00 1:15 1:20 1:45	Day in Court Gale Storm Show	For Better or Worse Houseparty	Truth or Conseq. County Fair
2:00 2:15 2:20 2:45	Beat the Clock Who Do You Trust	Big Payoff . Verdict Is Yours	Matinee on Six
3:00 3:15 3:30 3:45	Am. Bandstand	Secret Storm Edge of Night	Our Gang
4:00 4:15 4:30 4:45	Popeye	Cliff Carl Show Tea Time Matines	I Led Three Lives Four Thirty Movie
5:00 5:15 5:20 5:45	Bugs Bunny Mickey Mouse Club		Front Page

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