

SATURDAY'S BROADCASTS

Editor's note: The Statesman's radio and TV stations, but because of the time the programs are changed without notification this newspaper cannot be responsible for the accuracy herein.

TV HIGHLIGHTS

KPTV Saturday's Highlights: 10:20 a.m.—Knucklehead Smiff in a comedy version of Peter Pan on Winchell and Mahoney. 12:00 noon—"His Brother's Ghost," starring Buster Crabbe on Adventure Theater. 1:30 p.m.—Horace Heidt salutes the State of New York on Swift's Show Wagon. 4:30 p.m.—Jimmy Durante tries to get Patty Andrews to sing a duet with him during one of his record sessions, then Patty goes to the Club Durante and joins the floor show. 7:30 p.m.—Your Hit Parade presents musical dramatizations of ten tunes of the week starring Dorothy Collins, Gisele MacKenzie, Brooky Lansone, Russel Ames, with Hit Parade dancers and singers. KOIN-TV Saturday's Highlights: 11:00 a.m.—Big League Baseball Series: New York Giants vs. Brooklyn Dodgers, with Dizzy Dean and Buddy Blattner calling the plays. 3:00 p.m.—Archie Theater presents two shows: "Border Patrolman" with George O'Brien and Smiley Burnett; and "Fighting Westerner" with Randolph Scott and Ann Sheridan. 6:00 p.m.—Big Town. Steve Wilson dismisses a 19-year-old reporter which results in a near tragedy. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will appear in a filmed interview with Mark Stevens following the play. 11:00 p.m.—"Adventures of Martin Eden," with Glenn Ford and Claire Trevor, on Showtime on Six. KFOR-TV Saturday's Highlights: 5:30 p.m.—"The Real Princess," on

Channel Chuckles

By BIL KEANE



"There! That's why I bought a swivel seat!"

Hans Christian Andersen, with Mary Germaine and Charles Ferrell. The handsome prince finds a real princess through the test set up by his King Mother. 6:00 p.m.—Red Foley and his gang bring an hour long song fest live from Missoula on Ozark Jubilee. 9:30 p.m.—Steve Mitchell, in Dangerous Assignment seeks for a clue as to who beat up his buddy in a morgue in Morocco. 10:00 p.m.—"It's in the Air," on Cinema Showcase, in a story about joining the Air Force.

Inside TV

New Science Film Series Due on TV

Eve Starr Science Truth Stranger Than Science Fiction

CRITIC'S CORNER: An excitingly different new film series is about to bust out all over. It's called "Science Fiction Theater" and is produced by Ziv, which turns out such shows as "Meet Corliss Archer," "I Led Three Lives," "The Eddie Cantor Theater," "Boston Blackie" and "The Cisco Kid." "Science Fiction Theater" bears no relation to any of these. Neither does it bear any relation, thank heaven, to the routine pattern of most science-fiction stories TV shows as "Space Patrol" and "Space Cadet."

into a future that could very well be tomorrow. The stories are thus made entirely believable and because truth is always stranger than fiction, the stories are that much more exciting.

The first episode deals with flying saucers and an Air Force test pilot's fight to make his superior believe he could actually see one during a faster-than-sound test flight of a new experimental plane. Bill Lundigan plays the lead, in one of his first appearances since taking on the emcee for "Climax!" and "Shower of Stars," and by the time he gets through, you believe every word he says. So, for that matter, does the Air Force.

The second film has to do with mental telepathy, a subject that has been over exhausted study for many years at Duke University. The personnel of an Army weather station at the North Pole suddenly find themselves able to read one another's minds. Poker games become pointless because everybody knows what cards everybody else is holding. An expert is sent up from Washington to find out what is causing the phenomenon, and that's where we stop telling the story.

The "Science Fiction Theater" casts include such well-known names as Lundigan, Tom Drake, Bruce Bennett, Ellen Drew, Luis Juan Hoydt and Walter Kingsford. Truman Bradley serves as narrator, introducing each episode in a calm, factual manner that lends a surprisingly authoritative flavor to the proceedings. "LUX VIDEO THEATER," which specializes in adaptations of successful movies, comes up with a 15-year-old hit Monday with a reprise of Paramount's fine off-beat comedy, "The Great McGinty." Back in 1940 it was a picture that helped makes Preston Sturges as a director and definitely made Brian Donlevy a star. Now, 15 years later, Donlevy will do it again, this time on TV.

We saw the first two episodes at a special private screening last week and are delighted to report that they are intelligent, suspenseful, exciting, thought-provoking entertainment! Right off the bat, the producers have avoided the mistake of projecting the show into the remote future. There are no men from Mars, no space creatures, no Earth hero leading his space squadron around the universe.

Instead, the show deals with phenomena about which scientists already know good deal, and it projects this knowledge

Radio Column

The "Forward Salem" program and other Salem Chamber of Commerce work will be discussed on The Statesman's Memory room hour over KSLM at 8 p.m. Monday by Stanley Grove, chamber manager, and Lloyd Wilson, chamber promotion chief.

KVAL TV, VHF 13

EUGENE: KVAL-TV, Channel 13 (Saturday): 4:00 p.m.—Watch Mister Wizard will bring another scientific explanation with simple demonstrations a child can understand; 4:30—Saturday Matinee; 5:30—Stars of the Western Range; 6:30—Walt's Workshop; 7:00—Soldier Parade; 7:30—Request Playhouse; 9:00—moreone Coca; 9:30—Famous Playhouse; 10:00—George Gobel; 10:30—Your Hit Parade; 11:00—Saturday Night Movie.

KOAC, 550 k.c.

KOAC (Saturday): 10:00 a.m.—The News and Weather; 10:15—American Medical Association; "Syracuse Hearing Center"; 10:45—Story Time (Land of Make-Believe: "Stars in Her Shoes"); 11:00—Music From Interlochen; 11:30—Radio Hall of Playhouse; 12:00—The News and Weather; 12:15 p.m.—Noon Farm Hour; 1:00—From Frank to Francis; 2:00—Music of the Masters; 2:30—Baseball—OSC vs. WSC; 4:30—On the Upbeat; 4:45—Let Freedom Sing; 5:00—Children's Theater—Stories in Stuff; 5:30—New England Anthology; 6:00—The News and Weather; 6:15—Guidance As They Grow; 6:45—Organ Encores; 7:00—The American Story; 7:15—Grand Opera; Tonight: 8:45—The News and Weather; 9:00—Dance Parade; 10:00—Sign Off.

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