

THURSDAY'S BROADCASTS

(Editor's note: The Statesman publishes in good faith the programs and times as provided by radio and TV stations, but because of the nature of the programs are changed without notice, this newspaper cannot be responsible for the accuracy herein.)

Channel Chuckles

By BIL KEANE



"If they want us to have a close-up, they'll give us one!"

TV HIGHLIGHTS

KFTV Thursday's Highlights

10:00 a.m.—HOME—Dr. Baumgartner will discuss how to know when your child is ready for nursery school. Also Bob Mathias, ten-time Olympic decathlon champ will be a guest.

KLOR-TV Thursday's Highlights

8:30 p.m.—Hans Christian Anderson—"Flying Trunk" the story of a trunk that flies and carries a man to Turkistan, where he rescues a Princess from her tower prison.

KOIN-TV Thursday's Highlights

4:00 p.m.—"Allison, Ltd." on Armchair Theater, with Merle Oberon, John Bar and Philip Terry.

TELEVISION

KFTV, UHF 27; KOIN-TV, VHF 6; KLOR, VHF 12

Table with columns for HOUR, KFTV Today, KOIN Today, KLOR Today, and program details.

RADIO

KSLM 1590 KOCO 1490 KGAB 1420 KOIN 970 KGW 620 KEX 1190

FM: Megacycles—KOIN 101.1; KEX 92.3; KGW 100.3

HOUR 00:00 00:15 00:30 00:45

Table with columns for HOUR, KSLM, KOCO, KGAB, KOIN, KGW, KEX, and program details.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include '1. Secure', '2. Oil of rose petals', '3. Girl's name', etc.

SpooF-Type Stories Delightful—If Good

By EVE STARR. HOLLYWOOD—CRITIC'S CORNER: On rare occasions, the light, spoof-type story comes off on TV the way it was supposed to come off.

great idea! An excellent example of one of the better spoofs was seen on "Kraft Theater" last Wednesday night. It was called "Two Times Two" and had to do with a country girl from the South with a built-in electronic calculator brain—an impossible premise if there ever was one.

The problem with such a premise, of course, is to make the viewer believe the unbelievable, a trick which takes a nice combination of writing and acting. Kraft had both on this one. The girl is discovered by a young Air Force captain whose commanding general has unsuccessfully been trying to wangle an electronic calculator out of Washington and has been told he will have to wait three years.

But the girl can do the most intricate trigonometric problems in her head in a matter of split seconds and the general figures his outfit can build the first rocket ship to the moon with her help.

Trouble is, the girl falls in love with the captain and resents his taking advantage of her brain instead of the moonlight. In one particularly funny sequence, she is whispering sweet nothings to him out on a balcony and he is whispering involved mathematical problems. Only half hearing him, she whispers the correct answers—probably the sexiest mathematical summations ever given.

Well, it all turns out just dandy in the end. The captain discovers he's in love with the girl, the girl decides she'll do the rest of the equations and the general, presumably gets to build the first rocket ship to the moon.

"This girl," he announces, a little bitterly, "deserves to be paid handsomely for what she has done for her country—even if she did do it while she was asleep."

It was nice, light summer entertainment—of which there has not been what you might call an overabundance of late.

GENE AUTRY, presumably after having taken a deep breath, has decided to branch out and do something other than a horse opera. His Flying A Productions, which already is turning out such shows as "The Gene Autry Show," "Annie Oakley," "Buffalo Bill, Jr.," and "Red Ryder," will send location crews to Lone Pine and Canada to film a half-hour series based on the well-known comic strip, "King of the Royal Mounted."

At least it's still horses. Well, they'll have to do it up red coats on the cowhands and they're in business.

STARBUDD: CBS Television City is making plans to expand and will build a six-story administration building adjacent to the studios at a cost of \$1,000,000. To make room for the building, however, they have to evict a restaurant, Rand's Roundup, where a lot of CBS people like to lunch.

So the restaurant will be given an opportunity to relocate on the roof of the new building. With a view yet . . . Keenan Wynne has been signed to star in one of Jane Wyman's "Fireside Theater" episodes, "The Sport," which goes into production Sept. 1. . . Gene Raymond, who holds an Air Force reserve commission as a lieutenant colonel, has completed several Air Force film shorts designed for TV distribution. . . For reasons somewhat beyond my perhaps elemental understanding, Robert Young will do a single half-hour Western film, "Stage to Yuma," which will run in the regular "Father Knows Best" time slot sometime during the middle of the season—and, of course, he also stars in "Father Knows Best." It may take me several months to figure this one out.

(Copyright 1955, General Features Corp.)

MOMMY



"Ah, old life-saver, it won't be long now!"

DICK TRACY



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



BUZ SAWYER



MICKEY MOUSE



RIP KIRBY



GASOLINE ALLEY



BARNEY GOOGLY



BLONDIE



By CHESTER GOULD



By DARRELL McCLURE



By ROY CRANE



By WALT DISNEY



By ALEX RAYMOND



By KING



By FRED LASSWELL



By KING



Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum, featuring the text 'Adds Fun to Picnics' and 'Freshens the mouth. Helps cleanse teeth. Aids digestion.'