

NBC's Comedy Hour Fails To Receive Expected Results

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK (AP)—As noted here a week ago, the first NBC Comedy Hour failed to get off the ground. It's sad to report, but neither did the second.

It's sad because a lot of money was spent on a lot of talent in an effort to be entertaining. You may not live by audience rating figures, but the advertising agencies along Madison Avenue often do.

The first Sunday, the 15-city Trends survey rated the Comedy Hour at 15.8 against Ed Sullivan's 34.6. Last Sunday's figures are even more dismal, 11.8 against 35.

Seldom has a show been so belabored by the critics, but before we raise a stick to beat again let's pause and ask: What has happened here?

The man placed in command of this debacle is Sam Fuller, one of the ablest, most intelligent guys I've ever met in television. I bleed for him, as I do for all field commanders ordered to hold or defend impossible positions by rear area high commands. Fuller is fighting valiantly with all the hastily assembled and inadequate forces at his disposal. But the superior resources of Ed Sullivan on CBS-TV are just too much. There's not much sense in blaming that old militiaman, Leo Durocher, a baseball manager in civilian life who never had a baptism of fire as a master of ceremonies before his current role. Rather, let's track the blame to supreme headquarters — to Robert Sarnoff,

Judge Fines Beatty Girl

Corrine Garcia, 18, of Beatty, was fined \$50 or ordered to serve 23 1/2 days in the county jail after she pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in District Judge D. E. Van Vactor's court to a charge of breaking glass in a building not her own.

According to deputy sheriffs Woody Joe and George Foster who arrested the girl, she plunged her fist through nine window panes at the Hazel Hecoceta residence in Beatty. When she appeared in court her right hand was bandaged.

The officers said she and Mrs. Hecoceta had been engaged in a long-standing feud. The Hecoceta house was the scene in November, 1954 of the slaying of Richard David Miller, 25.

James Quinton Anderson, 31-year old Beatty rancher, was convicted of the murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. He has since been held in the county jail here pending an appeal of his case to the Oregon Supreme Court.

Dunsmuir Police Seek Banuelos

DUNSMUIR — Victor Banuelos, a section gang worker from Kegg Pl., is being sought by Dunsmuir police in connection with the stabbing of Jose Gonzales in Dunsmuir on Saturday. An assault warrant has been sworn out in Banuelos' name.

Gonzales told Dunsmuir police that he attempted to intervene in an argument in a Sacramento street restaurant on Saturday afternoon and Banuelos stabbed him in the right shoulder with a pocket knife. His wound is not considered serious.



ABOUT LIKE CARRYING COAL TO NEWCASTLE, this faucet pours water onto the flooded land southeast of Klamath Falls Monday. Herald and News Photographer Don Kettler said he does not know who forgot to turn the water off, but said that "every little bit helps."

Radio Log

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- KFLW—CBS & ABC, 1450 KC**
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 18
6:00 Today's Sports Highlights
6:15 Lowell Thomas CBS
6:30 Amos 'n' Andy Music Hall CBS
6:55 News CBS
7:00 Music
7:05 Featherweight Championship Bout ABC
- 6:00 News CBS**
6:05 Curt Masey Show CBS
6:20 What Do You Think
6:45 Bing Crosby CBS
6:50 Sound Mirror ABC
6:55 Presidential Report CBS
6:55 Prime Minister Eden ABC
10:55 10 PM Edition
10:55 Johnny Dollar CBS
11:05 Time for Relaxation
11:05 Sign Off News Summary
11:05 Sign Off
- Thursday, Jan. 19**
6:00 Minute News Summary
6:01 America's Favorite Music
6:15 Minute News Summary
6:18 America's Favorite Music
6:30 Minute News Summary
6:31 America's Favorite Music
6:45 Minute News Summary
6:46 America's Favorite Music
7:00 News — Breakfast Edition
7:15 Duigan and West Show
7:30 Frank Goss CBS
7:30 Harry Carson CBS
8:00 Breakfast Club ABC
9:30 Bob and Ray CBS
9:30 Helen Street CBS
9:45 Our Gal Sunday CBS
- 10:00 Wendy Warren CBS**
10:05 The Fighting CBS
10:20 Young Dr. Malone CBS
10:45 Guiding Light CBS
10:55 Whispering Streets ABC
11:19 Music
11:15 Anne Mary CBS
11:20 Nora Drake CBS
11:45 Aunt Jennie CBS
12:00 Noon Edition News
12:15 Payless Sidewalk Show
12:30 House Party CBS
12:30 Hour Godfrey CBS
2:30 Hank Henry Show
2:30 Keith Ashtan CBS
2:10 Sign Off
3:15 Miller's Matinee ABC
3:30 Easy Listening
3:45 Ted Malone ABC
4:05 Whispering Streets ABC
4:15 Basin Briefs
4:30 Today's Top Tunes
5:00 Edward R. Murrow CBS
5:15 Weather Roundup
5:30 Tom Harmon CBS
5:45 Frank Goss CBS
5:55 Hometown News
6:00 Today's Sports Highlights
6:15 Lowell Thomas CBS
6:30 Amos 'n' Andy Music Hall CBS
6:55 News CBS
7:00 Godfrey Digest CBS
7:05 News CBS
7:15 Jack Carson Show CBS
8:00 News CBS
8:05 Harry Carson Show CBS
8:30 Guest Star
8:45 Ring Crosby CBS
8:55 Curt Masey Show CBS
9:30 FBI in Peace & War CBS
10:00 10 PM Edition
10:30 Johnny Dollar CBS
10:30 Time for Relaxation
11:05 Sign Off News Summary
11:05 Sign Off
- KFJL—MBS & DLBS, 1150 KC**
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 18
6:00 Fish Green's DLBS Sports Report
6:25 Hollywood Highlights
6:30 First Federal DLBS
6:45 Sam Hayes DLBS
6:55 Harry Carson DLBS
7:00 Gang Busters DLBS
7:30 Public Prosecutor DLBS
8:00 Bob and Ray DLBS
8:25 Les Paul - Mary Ford DLBS
8:30 Family Theatre DLBS
8:30 Gabriel Heatter DLBS
8:15 Fulton Lewis Jr. DLBS
9:30 Lt. Col. William F. Davis
10:00 Bob and Ray DLBS
11:00 Five Minute Finals DLBS
11:05 Sign Off
- Thursday, Jan. 19**
6:00 Early News
6:05 Sunrise Serenade with Lucas
6:20 Son of the Beach DLBS
6:45 Farm Reporter
7:00 Hemingway MBS
7:15 Breakfast Club DLBS
7:30 Today's Best Buys
7:45 Basin News
8:00 CHZ Eagle DLBS
8:15 Morning Melodies with Lucas
8:30 Young's Morning News
8:00 Morning Melodies with Lucas
8:15 News DLBS
8:30 Morning Melodies with Lucas
9:45 Basin Bouquet
10:00 Newspaper of the Air DLBS
10:15 Tello Test DLBS
10:20 Visit to LaPointes
10:30 Tello Test DLBS
11:00 Time Test DLBS
11:25 Sam Hayes News DLBS
11:30 Queen for a Day DLBS
12:00 Tips from the Town Shop
12:15 Hometown Noon News
12:30 Basin Record
12:45 MLI's Town and Country Time
1:00 Carnation Milk Time
1:15 Bob Crosby Show
1:30 Standard School Hour DLBS
1:45 Glen Fox Show
2:15 Wayne Lester Show
2:30 Bob Greene News DLBS
2:30 Wayne Lester Show
2:30 Behind the Story DLBS
2:45 Tello Test DLBS
3:00 Keyboard Kings of the 40's
4:15 Hemingway DLBS
4:30 Here's the Answer DLBS
4:45 Sam Hayes DLBS
5:00 Bunyan's Timber Tales
5:05 Johnson's Traffic Jam DLBS
5:45 Bill Brundage Sports DLBS
6:00 Bob Greene DLBS
6:15 Warren Bunyan Sports Report
6:25 Hollywood Highlights
6:30 First Federal News
6:45 Sam Hayes DLBS
6:55 Harry Wisner DLBS
6:55 Official Detective DLBS
7:30 Crime Fighters DLBS
8:00 Bob and Ray DLBS
8:25 Les Paul and Ray DLBS
8:30 Evening Serenade DLBS
9:00 Gabriel Heatter DLBS
9:15 Fulton Lewis Jr. DLBS
9:30 Coke Time with Eddie Fisher DLBS
9:45 Bob and Ray Show
11:00 Five Minute Finals DLBS
11:05 Sign Off
- KBES—TV Channel 5**
CBS, NBC, ABC
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 18
11:30 Devotions
12:00 Matinee
1:00 Garden Home & Farm
1:15 Secret Storm
1:30 Afternoon Theater
2:30 News
2:55 Weather
3:00 Feminine Fancies
3:30 Matford City School Pgm.
4:00 TBA
4:00 Pinky Lee
4:30 Andy's Gang
6:00 Dance Time
6:15 News
6:25 Weather
6:30 Weather Cassidy
7:00 U.S. Steel Hour
7:30 Follow that Man
8:00 Science Fiction
10:00 Modern Times of the Texas Rangers
10:30 Best Theater
12:00 News and Sign Off
- Thursday, Jan. 19**
11:30 Devotions
12:00 Matinee
1:00 Music Hall
1:15 Secret Storm
1:30 Afternoon Theater
2:30 News
2:55 Weather
3:00 Feminine Fancies
3:30 Western Theater
4:00 TBA
4:00 Pinky Lee
4:30 Howdy-Doody
6:00 One-Cat Panorama
6:15 News & Weather
6:30 Og. Cal. Panorama
6:55 Johnson's Traffic Jam
7:30 Star and the Story
8:00 Guy Lombardo
8:00 All Star Theater
10:00 Favorite Story
10:30 Damon Runyan
11:00 Big Picture
11:30 Midget Movie
12:00 News & Sign Off

Paul Newman Heads For Top As Hollywood's Newest Star

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Hollywood Writer
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Paul Newman starts the new year destined to be a top star of 1956—but he is haunted by the shadow of Jimmy Dean's tragic death.

Like Dean and Marlon Brando, Newman is a talented "realistic" performer from the Actors' Studio in New York.

After Dean was killed in an automobile crash last summer, Newman was persuaded to take over his friend's role in an NBC television drama, "The Battler."

This week Paul begins the Rocky Graziano role in "Somebody Up There Likes Me," a film expected

to push him over the top. That part, too, was slated for Dean.

Newman then plans to star in "Billy The Kid," a role he was praised for on television—but another Dean wanted to do. Newman, like Dean, is under contract at Warner Bros where the whisper is the new actor "will inherit Dean's rattle."

But Newman is unhappy at being compared to Dean or Brando, and at having his career breaks linked to Dean's death.

"A person as an actor must have his own identity," he said at MGM where he's learning how to box for the Graziano picture. "I don't want to be compared to anybody. The only thing it does is destroy."

Newman actually has a slight resemblance to Brando, and wore a T-shirt to our interview, but there the comparison ends. Unlike most new stars from the Actors' Studio, he's not a "character." He is an affable 30-year-old who's been married for six years, has three children, does not play the bongo drums and doesn't think Hollywood is a horrible place.

Newman looks at his new stardom with a realistic angle. "I didn't go into this business with stars in my eyes," he said. "I knew the chances of getting any place were a thousand to one. I don't think I'd get any farther than being a drama teacher."

Williams Gets Hearing Delay

Robert Lee Williams, 21-year-old suspected holdup man, appeared for arraignment late Tuesday before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor on a charge of assault and robbery armed with a dangerous weapon.

At the request of Defense Attorney Edwin F. Driscoll, Williams was given until January 24 to decide whether he wants a preliminary hearing.

Williams also was arraigned on two traffic violation charges. He was accused of parking on the highway illegally and ignoring a stop sign. Attorney Driscoll asked for additional time to enter pleas. Those cases also were continued until January 24.

Police claim Williams was wounded in the left shoulder while fleeing last Thursday from Yaden's service station, Lawrence B. (Grady) Gaylord, attendant at the station, fired two shots at a man alleged to have been Williams. The shooting followed a holdup at Idella's Grocery Store where \$45 in cash was taken.

District Attorney Richard Beesley said he has a statement from station holdups, the grocery store holdup and the attempted holdup at the Yaden station.

Judge Van Vactor continued Williams' bail at \$20,000 and remanded him to the county jail.

Heaviest Loser

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Fire Chief Joe Lobue was the heaviest loser yesterday in a fire that swept through a burlap bag company for a third time in two months. Owners said their loss was not great because most of the material destroyed was salvage from the two previous fires. But Lobue lost his \$3,000 d.i.m. on a d-studded badge while fighting the blaze. The badge was a gift from friends after he became chief in 1953.

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