

Television Today

By Rick DuBrow

Something New in News

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — ABC-TV's evening news program took on a new look Monday that bears watching — a format that allows for outspoken guest columnists of the air.

ABC-TV is the smallest of the three major commercial television networks, and has never been able to compete successfully in the ratings with CBS-TV's Walter Cronkite or NBC-TV's Huntley-Brinkley report.

It therefore seems a very wise decision for ABC to go its own way rather than continuing to knock heads



with its larger competitors on their own terms. This doesn't mean that ABC is discarding all of the standard evening news approach.

News is still what the evening report is all about — and it's not at all a matter of one guest columnist after another.

There will probably be a collection of 20 or 25 of them for ABC to call on, but the chances are that most of the individuals will be used only occasionally, depending on how the news goes.

ABC's opinion section was initiated Monday evening by columnist James Kilpatrick, who didn't mince words a bit in his views of campus rioters.

And later on, veteran ABC commentator Howard Smith offered some views critical of television news. The ABC anchorman for the new format, Frank Reynolds, offered a rebuttal to Smith as his contribution to the new commentary emphasis.

There is no question that ABC's fresh direction is welcome, significant for television and even a bit historic — strictly in terms of video, of course.

In fact, it may well be that the most significant television happening of the last year has been the new outspokenness by the news reporters of all the networks.

Nor should it be overlooked that several veterans like Smith and Eric Sevareid of CBS have been delivering frequently trenchant commentaries for some time now, on the very same evening news programs.

But ABC is frankly committed to commentary now in a very large way, and as its own special thing. And that's something.

Of course, one wants to say hooray and all that, but it seems somehow wrong to go overboard since television is still light years behind the good newspapers and magazines in the field of strong commentary, which has always been an essential part of the print media.

In brief, it is simply pleasant to note that television is growing up — and more power to all the networks as they finally shake off the absurd shackles that have retarded them so long.

Don Ho, touted Hawaiian entertainer, had an hour special about the island state on NBC-TV Monday night. And although the production was hokey, saccharine and an awful mess, the star indicated he possessed a bit of charisma.

The problem is that he sings and performs like a man with too much money in the bank. They say he has animal sex appeal, but all I noticed was an expression that looked like a cross between boredom and pain.

His singing was poor, yet he has presence — a certain something. He may be a big man in Hawaii, but he badly needs craftsmanship. At this point, I've seen 50 better lounge acts in Las Vegas.

Mundt Firm On Stand on Poor March

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) Monday defended his advice that tourists and visitors temporarily stay away from Washington, and rejected criticism that he had no compassion for the poor people camped in the capital.

"That preservation of law and order and the safety of our citizens is paramount in my immediate concern requires no apology," Mundt said in a news-let. "If law and order cannot be maintained, if our citizens cannot be secure, what chance is there for resolving the problems of poverty when the system best equipped to meet these problems must use its resources either to prevent its own destruction or to restore that which has been demolished?"

Mundt earlier advised constituents and other persons not to come to Washington in May because of the tense situation brought on by the Poor People's March and the rising crime rate in the capital. He noted Monday that 10 persons were killed in the April disorders in Washington, four store owners and employees had been killed in recent holdups and a bus driver slain.

"Compassion for the poor is not exclusively the domain of those who cry that more money is the answer to our problems," Mundt said. "Money, unhappily, simply doesn't go to the root of these problems. If that were the answer, we would be near the solution."

"Since 1960 we have expanded in federal funds alone some \$140 billion, and will add in the coming fiscal year another \$24 to \$27 billion for federal aid to the poor."

Mundt quoted Daniel Patrick Moynihan as saying, "It was time liberals stopped believing the government had an unlimited capacity for doing good."

The South Dakota Republican said he did not have an answer to the poverty problem, but added that "those who claim they have the solution, and that instant prosperity can be achieved, are playing with emotional fire."

They'll Do It Every Time



Culver Lauds Young People For Storm Aid

DECORAH — Congressman John Culver praised the "heroic and unselfish contribution" of young northern Iowans in the tornado areas during the last week, and said that "this is the kind of direct and positive community action which is so much more typical of our young people and more deserving of public attention than the disruptive antics of the few who always seem to make the headlines."

Delivering the main address at commencement exercises at North Winneshiek high school here Monday night Culver described the relief and recovery efforts he had observed during his tours of the disaster areas in Fayette county, and emphasized the work of college students and local youths, as well as Job Corps volunteers who had been brought into the area.

Just as these young people provided the spirit and the physical capabilities to meet this crisis, he said, "so will you be called upon to meet the social, economic and political challenges which will confront your community, state and nation as you assume your roles in society."

"You are the inevitable pace setters for the future, in both your numbers and your abilities," Culver told the graduates, "and our progress in the decades of the 70s and 80s will depend in large measure upon the qualities of mind and character you have shaped in your high school years."

"The knowledge and understanding you have already acquired, however, needs constant replenishment, and unrelenting sense of curiosity, a deepening of your own special abilities and a widening of your general horizons."

Culver urged the graduates to continue their educational development, formally or informally, whether they go on to school, join the military, enter the market place or assume family responsibilities.

Washington Police Will Be Increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson announced Monday he will ask congress for a 1,000-man increase in the District of Columbia police force, now authorized at 3,100 men. Residents and business men have expressed alarm at a rise in street crimes since the capital was hit by racial rioting last month.

Johnson disclosed plans for a major boost in the capital's police protection after signing two bills granting major July 1 pay boosts to the district's policemen, firemen and public school teachers.

Lindsay Sees Big Jump in Welfare

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John Lindsay has predicted that one out of eight residents of New York City will be on welfare rolls by the middle of next year as he submitted a record \$6.1 billion city operating expense budget for the next fiscal year.

If the current trends continue, Lindsay said, more than one million persons will be on welfare by mid-1969. The figure now is about 873,000.

The budget—topped only by the \$182 billion federal budget — was described as an "austerity" budget by the Republican mayor, who was on a short vacation in the Bahamas as the document was presented Monday to the Democratic-controlled city council and board of estimate.

The budget calls for spending \$840 million, or 16 percent more than the current budget. Almost one-half of the increase had to be earmarked for the \$1.3 billion in welfare costs expected, Lindsay said.

Mr. Baumgartner was employed at Veterans hospital and University hospitals at Iowa City. He was director of the nursing service at the Iowa Security Medical facility at Anamosa and a member of the American Nursing Assn. He is survived by his mother, Edith Perkins Baumgartner, and a sister, Mrs. R. H. Fliehler, both of Strawberry Point.

Rites Wednesday for Jerry Baumgartner, 32

IOWA CITY — Jerry Baumgartner, 32, of Coralville died Monday following a six-month illness.

Services: Wednesday at 10 by the Rev. William Biedermann in the Lutheran Church of Christ the King here. Burial: Linwood cemetery, Dubuque. Jones funeral home in charge.

OREGON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — Howard K. Smith reports on the balloting — Tuesday at 10:30 PM on Channel 9 in COLOR.

Wagner Will Be Envoy to Spain

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has announced he will nominate former New York Democratic Mayor Robert Wagner as ambassador to Spain and Texan William Crook as ambassador to Australia.

Wagner, 58, who was elected New York's mayor in 1954 and served until 1965, would succeed Angier Biddle Duke. Duke has become state department chief of protocol.

Crook would succeed a fellow Texan, Austin lawyer Edward Clark, who resigned. Crook now heads VISTA — Volunteers in Service to America — a domestic program similar to the Peace corps.

China Cancels Talks

WARSAW (AP) — The 135th session of the U.S.-Red Chinese ambassadorial talks, scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed by the Chinese.

Freeman In Demand for Equal Time

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Agriculture Secretary Freeman Monday demanded equal time to reply to a television documentary on hunger which he said threatened to destroy food programs that do the most for the poor.

Calling CBS' "Hunger In America" a travesty on objective reporting, Freeman released copies of a letter he wrote to CBS President Frank Stanton asking for a chance to refute some of the claims made on the May 21 program.

Freeman acknowledged that much remained to be done in efforts to feed the poor in the nation. "But to say, as CBS did last Tuesday, that all the nation's efforts to feed the hungry have failed does nothing but undermine — and may ultimately destroy — public confidence in the food programs that have done more to meet the problem of hunger in America than any other effort upon which this nation has embarked."

Freeman called the program a "biased, one-sided, dishonest presentation of a serious national problem."

Stokely Bidding On \$70,000 Home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stokely Carmichael, Black Power advocate, and his bride, Angier Biddle Duke, were reported Monday to be negotiating for purchase of a \$70,000 home in northwest Washington.

F. Victor Guidice, owner of the three story, four-bedroom house on about an acre of well-kept gardens, said he understands "some singer from New York" has been negotiating for purchase of the structure for about a week.

A real estate agent confirmed that the singer is Miss Makeba, 35, who recently was married to Carmichael, 27.

Head of Parsons Says the School Must Bury Past

FAIRFIELD (AP) — The new president of troubled Parsons college, Dr. Carl Kreiser, says the school "must bury the past and begin now to look to the future."

Kreiser, chairman of Parsons' education department, was named 16th president of the private school Monday, succeeding Dr. Wayne Stamper, who retired for health reasons.

Kreiser, 39, is to be sworn in June 7 and take over the duties of president June 10.

Parsons college has been plagued by financial and academic problems since the North Central Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools revoked its accreditation of the school two years ago.

The accrediting agency recently agreed to consider Parsons a candidate for reaccreditation.

"We must bury the past and begin now to look to the future," said Kreiser. "We intend to be part of the mainstream of American education, but we will not apologize for who we are, what we are, or what we stand for."

Kreiser said Parsons has made "a miraculous recovery" under Stamper's leadership and the college will "build on the efforts of those who have worked and dedicated themselves toward making Parsons the place that it is."

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Tuesday Night	Wednesday Morning	12:15
6:00 1—McHale's Navy 2—Report to Iowa 3—News, Sports, Weather 4—News, Weather, Spts. 5—Weather, News, Spts. 6—Sports, News, Weather 7—News, Weather, Spts. 8—News, Weather, Spts.	7:00 1—Today 2—CBS News 3—News 4—CBS News 5—CBS News 6—CBS News	12:30 1—Wedding Party 2—As World Turns 3—World News 4—As World Turns 5—As World Turns 6—As World Turns 7—Let's Make Deal 8—Let's Make Deal 9—Movie
6:30 1—Cubs-Philadelphia 2—Dakari 3—I Dream of Jeannie 4—Dakari 5—I Dream of Jeannie 6—Dakari 7—I Dream of Jeannie 8—Dakari 9—I Dream of Jeannie	8:00 1—Capt. Kangaroo 2—Capt. Kangaroo 3—Capt. Kangaroo 4—Capt. Kangaroo 5—Capt. Kangaroo	1:00 1—Newlywed Game 2—Gene Fark 3—Days of Lives 4—Many Splendored 5—Days of Lives 6—Many Splendored 7—Days of Lives 8—Days of Lives 9—Days of Lives
7:00 1—Jerry Lewis 2—Jerry Lewis 3—Jerry Lewis 4—Jerry Lewis	9:00 1—Film 2—Modern Women 3—Romper Room 4—Dick Van Dyke 5—Dick Van Dyke 6—Dick Van Dyke 7—Dick Van Dyke 8—Dick Van Dyke 9—Dick Van Dyke	1:30 1—Baby Game 2—Mr. Ed 3—Doctors 4—House Party 5—House Party 6—Doctors 7—Doctors 8—Doctors 9—Doctors
7:30 1—Red Skelton 2—Red Skelton 3—Red Skelton 4—Red Skelton	9:30 1—Dick Cavett 2—Hillbillies 3—Concentration 4—Concentration 5—Concentration 6—Concentration 7—Concentration 8—Concentration 9—Concentration	2:00 1—General Hospital 2—To Tell Truth 3—To Tell Truth 4—To Tell Truth 5—Another World 6—To Tell Truth 7—To Tell Truth 8—Another World 9—Another World 10—Another World 11—Another World
8:00 1—Tuesday Movie— 2—Tuesday Movie— 3—Tuesday Movie— 4—Tuesday Movie— 5—Tuesday Movie— 6—Tuesday Movie— 7—Tuesday Movie— 8—Tuesday Movie— 9—Tuesday Movie—	10:00 1—Andy of Mayberry 2—Personality 3—Andy of Mayberry 4—Personality 5—Andy of Mayberry 6—Personality 7—Andy of Mayberry 8—Personality 9—Andy of Mayberry 10—Personality 11—Personality	2:30 1—Dark Shadows 2—Edge of Night 3—You Don't Say 4—Edge of Night 5—Edge of Night 6—You Don't Say 7—Edge of Night 8—You Don't Say 9—You Don't Say
8:30 1—Good Morning 2—Good Morning 3—Good Morning 4—F-Troop	10:30 1—Dick Van Dyke 2—Dick Van Dyke 3—Dick Van Dyke 4—Dick Van Dyke 5—Dick Van Dyke 6—Dick Van Dyke 7—Dick Van Dyke 8—Dick Van Dyke 9—Dick Van Dyke 10—Dick Van Dyke 11—Dick Van Dyke	3:00 1—Dating Game 2—Secret Storm 3—Match Game 4—Match Game 5—Match Game 6—Match Game 7—Match Game 8—Match Game 9—Match Game 10—Match Game 11—Match Game
9:00 1—CBS News 2—CBS News 3—CBS News 4—CBS News	11:00 1—Treasure Isle 2—Tomorrow 3—Tomorrow 4—Tomorrow 5—Tomorrow 6—Tomorrow 7—Tomorrow 8—Tomorrow 9—Tomorrow 10—Tomorrow 11—Tomorrow	3:30 1—Movie 2—"System" 3—Let's Make Deal 4—Mike Douglas 5—Mike Douglas 6—Mike Douglas 7—Mike Douglas 8—General Hospital 9—Jeopardy 10—Jeopardy 11—Jeopardy
9:15 1—Invaders	11:30 1—Guiding Light 2—Guiding Light 3—Guiding Light 4—Guiding Light 5—Guiding Light 6—Guiding Light 7—Guiding Light 8—Guiding Light 9—Guiding Light 10—Guiding Light 11—Guiding Light	4:00 1—Dr. Max 2—Mike Douglas 3—Baby Game 4—Archie 5—Newlywed Game 6—Mike Douglas 7—Mike Douglas 8—Movie
10:00 1—News, Sports, Weather 2—Report to Iowa 3—News, Sports, Weather 4—News, Sports, Weather 5—News, Sports, Weather 6—News, Sports, Weather 7—News, Sports, Weather 8—News, Sports, Weather 9—News, Sports, Weather 10—News, Sports, Weather 11—News, Sports, Weather	11:45 1—Guiding Light 2—Guiding Light 3—Guiding Light 4—Guiding Light 5—Guiding Light 6—Guiding Light 7—Guiding Light 8—Guiding Light 9—Guiding Light 10—Guiding Light 11—Guiding Light	4:30 1—Bewitched 2—Newlywed Game 3—Newlywed Game 4—Newlywed Game 5—Newlywed Game 6—Newlywed Game 7—Newlywed Game 8—Newlywed Game 9—Newlywed Game 10—Newlywed Game 11—Newlywed Game
10:30 1—Oregon Primary 2—Oregon Primary 3—Oregon Primary 4—Oregon Primary 5—Oregon Primary 6—Oregon Primary 7—Oregon Primary 8—Oregon Primary 9—Oregon Primary 10—Oregon Primary 11—Oregon Primary	12:00 1—Dream House 2—News, Weather 3—News, Weather 4—News, Weather 5—News, Weather 6—News, Weather 7—News, Weather 8—News, Weather 9—News, Weather 10—News, Weather 11—News, Weather	5:00 1—Candy Land 2—Candy Land 3—Candy Land 4—Candy Land 5—Candy Land 6—Candy Land 7—Candy Land 8—Candy Land 9—Candy Land 10—Candy Land 11—Candy Land
11:00 1—Joey Bishop 2—Movie—Never Trust 3—Movie—Never Trust 4—Movie—Never Trust 5—Movie—Never Trust 6—Movie—Never Trust 7—Movie—Never Trust 8—Movie—Never Trust 9—Movie—Never Trust 10—Movie—Never Trust 11—Movie—Never Trust	5:45 1—News	5:30 1—CBS News 2—NBC News 3—CBS News 4—CBS News 5—CBS News 6—CBS News 7—CBS News 8—CBS News 9—CBS News 10—CBS News 11—CBS News
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