

# Caesar, Coca Off to Lame Start

When two old professionals like Imogene Coca and Sid Caesar resumed partnership two Sundays ago, I had the fondest hopes that some of the spontaneity and fun of their former collaboration would again be evident. But, unfortunately, neither seemed in top form.

Miss Coca, whose formerly peppy appearance seems to have taken

the intervening four years poorly, appeared a little too mature for all the brow-twisting and mouth-pulling that was always her stock and trade.

Caesar, looking gaunt and emaciated, didn't seem sure of himself, either in character or out. He seemed to be listening to an inner voice that no one else could hear.

It's too soon to tell if these two have lost their charm—I sincerely hope not for there is, at present, a great dearth of TV comic talent.

CURRENTLY most of television's interesting programs seemed to be crammed in on Sunday. It becomes necessary each hour to choose between two equally deserving shows, thereby missing one. The rest of the week, there's the listening famine. Vapidly mounted the screen as "hop-along freudians" gallop across the plains and coy gazelles follow curvaceous "ladies in distress" in plots that appear to have been hatched in the lounge.

Monday thru Saturday, this erstwhile viewer has been tuning in the radio—yes, radio! This sometimes neglected object, that sits on the shelf, has been giving out with some very interesting listening, providing a fairly even sprinkling of excellent news, music and special event programs spread out evenly throughout the week.

Many times, however, I have had

to suffer through an obstacle course to reach the interesting listening. By this I mean the omnipresent disc-jockey whose musical tastes appear to be slanted in a single direction. Woe unto "squares" as I who harbor a fondness for anachronistic and sentimental fluff like "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Dancing in the Dark." We certainly aren't "with it" these days. Besides saturating the air with "rock 'n' roll," the relentless record spinners clog the air with poorly-timed commercials, which as far as this reviewer is concerned, do more harm than good for their sponsors.

WHEN LOCAL programming becomes too frustrating, there are always the Canadians. Their programs can usually be depended upon for consistently good and often inspired content. CBC has frequently been a haven when my jangled nerves just couldn't take another tepid crooner or humplington guitar-thumper.

## Random Notes About Town

**MUSIC**  
EMILIS GILES, great Soviet pianist, will play Brahms, Chopin, Debussy and Prokofiev on Tues., 8:20 p.m. at the Masonic auditorium.

**THE NATIONAL BALLET OF CANADA** will perform Sunday, afternoon and evening at the Capitol theater in Windsor.

**ST. DUNSTON'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK** presents Bus Stop Feb. 7, 8, 14, 15; 9:00 p.m. the Cranbrook pavilion, Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills.

**SHUBERT** the world premier of *The Master of Thornfield*, starring Errol Flynn and Jan Brooks, an adaptation of Jane Eyre for the stage will begin Feb. 10 for 6 days only. Evenings—8:30—Mats. Wed. and Sat. 2 p.m.

**THE SHIRINE CIRCUS** opens at the State Fair coliseum—Feb. 3, Feb. 14, Tues.—Fri.—2 p.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

**MOVIES**  
**BIRMINGHAM:** The Sadack with Jerry Lewis; and Zero Hour with Dana Andrews from Feb. 6-8; Bombers B-52 with Carl Malden and Natalie Wood; and Kiss Them For Me with Cary Grant and Jane Mansfield from Feb. 12-14.

**BLOOMFIELD:** Pal Joey with Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak with House of Numbers with Jack Palance and Barbara Lang—Feb. 6-8; Pal Joey continues with The Story of Esther Costello with Joan Crawford and Rossano Brazzi—starts Feb. 8.

**UNITED ARTISTS:** A very plush adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell To Arms*, starring Ricki Hudson and Jennifer Jones with Vittorio De Sica; directed by Charles Vidor and written by Ben Hecht.

**FOX:** Another screen adaptation of a novel, Peyton Place, with Lana Turner, Lloyd Nolan, and Terry Moore continues to attract

**FOREIGN FILMS**  
**CLAWSON PLAYHOUSE:** Jean Cocteau's *Beauty and the Beast* with Jean Marais and Jeanette Desreux; also *The Walls of Malapaga* (French) with Jean Gabin and Isa Miranda—Feb. 8-11. The very funny *Paris with Love*, starring Alec Guinness; and *The Night My Number Came Up* will play Feb. 12-14.

**SURF AND CORONET:** *It Happened in the Park* is a very unusual and interesting picture of four separate episodes taking place in the Villa Borghese Gardens of Rome. It stars Vittorio De Sica, Gerardo Philipe and Micheline Presle. (Italian).

**WORLD AND STUDIO:** *Four Bags Full* (French) with Jean Gabin and Jeannette Bédet; also *I Am A Camera* with Julie Harris—the life of a sophisticated innocent.

**TELEVISION**  
**PLAYHOUSE 90** has Violent Heart with Dana Wynter, Ben Gazzara, Charles Korvin, and Pamela Brown—Thurs., 9:30, channel 2.

**MIKE WALLACE INTERVIEW:** Guest—Pearl S. Buck, novelist; 10:00 Sat., channel 2.

**LOOK HERE** has Martin Agronsky interviewing Leonard Bernstein, conductor of the N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra; Sun., 3:30, channel 4.

**WORLD NEWS ROUNDUP** with Robert Trout and "live" on-the-spot-reports from the news capitals of the world—Sun., 4:30, channel 2.

**OMNIBUS** with Alistair Cooke as host; Sun., 4:00, channel 4.

**SEVEN LITTLE ARTS** with John Crosby as host. Agnes de Mille's *Good Rush*, the love story of a dance hall girl and a miner with three songs by Allan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe (*My Fair Lady* fame); Sun., 5:00, channel 2.

**THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, D-Day Attack**, the story of the big Allied invasion of Hitler's Fortress Europe, with Walter Cronkite; Sun., 6:30, channel 2.

**THE HALLMARK HALL OF FAME** presents Tab Hunter in *Hans Brinker* or *The Silver Skates* with Peggy King, Basil Rathbone, Faima Novikova, and Dick Button; Sun., 6:30, channel 4.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC THEATER** with Ronald Reagan as host has *Audie Murphy* and *Darryl Hickman* in a drama about rival armies, whose lives touch briefly in an attack; Sun., 9:00, channel 2.

**BELL SCIENCE SERIES:** *The Unchained Goddess*—a report on the weather, the causes of wind, clouds, thunder and lightning, particularly interesting to the youngsters; Wed., 9:00 p.m., channel 4.

## No Petitions Out Yet in Hills' Race

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS**—Residents interested in running for the two posts open on the city commission have until 4 p.m. March 1 to submit petitions to City Clerk Robert J. Stadler. To date, however, Stadler reported no petitions have been taken out.

Twenty-five signatures are required to place a name on the April 1 ballot.

Both incumbents, James Beresford and Henry L. Woolfenden, are expected to run for re-election. Woolfenden was appointed by the commission last May to fill the unexpired term of the late Pat Eden.

## Jump Meet Sunday

Kandahar ski club will hold its annual ski-jump meet, sanctioned by the Central United States Ski association, Sunday at Kandahar, near the Pontiac lake recreation area. The club will host the Thunderbird jumpers from Milwaukee, Norse Ski club from Chicago, Racine ski club from Wisconsin and Michigan jumpers from Iron mountain, Briar Hill and Ishpeming.

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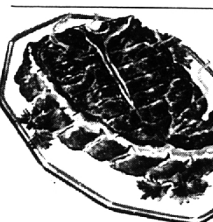
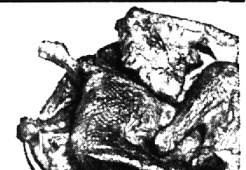
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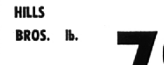
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