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## The Public Clark Gable: 'One Helluva Man'

By LAWRENCE LAURENT ter, indicating that the Gabie The Washington Post fad has been created by ex-WASHINGTON-Trwin Posten posure of his movies on televiand Nicholas $L$-Irwin Rosten sion. from David L. Wolper Produc- choosing Clark Gable, of course, tions about 14 months ago to is that M-G-M was his home set up a documentary depart- studio. This meant that the ment at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Rosten-Noxon production team Studios. For their first project, had access to the 60 -plus movies and without a moment's hesita tion, they chose Clark Gable. Gable" will be telecast Tues. use-for the first permission to day ( $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on NBC). They chose Gable, Rosten ex- was made by David 0 , Selznick. plained during a recent visit to Producer Rosten and writer Washington, because of the sud- Noxon found an unusual probden, unexplainable Gable fad lem: Too much material, far that has erupted in the 1960s. too much for an hour-long docu-
College studenta are giving him menary. Another problem is the same kind of attention that the fused, inseparable mingiling earlier was given to Humphrey of fact, press agentry and myth Bogart. Photographs of Gable that developed over the 30 years and even huge posters of his that Gable relgned as "The likeness are hot Items in the King" of Hollywood. novelty business.
An 11-year-old of my, ac- show. They interviewed about quaintance, who was four years 100 perscens who were about old when Gable died in 1960, friends. They loored Gable's sleeps with Gable's pleture on hours of motion pleture feaseen him in a movie at a thea- home moyies. Out of this they


Clark Gable in 'It Happened One Night'

## New Series

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 NEW YORK (AP) - NBC, aunouncing what it called "a firm schedule" for next season,says thas included a hall-hour says it has included a hall-hour comedy-drama series starring singing star of Broadway's "No strings," and frequently a TV variety performer

The program is called "Julla." The network also sald that the variety show it has planned for late Sundsy nights starting in September will be hasted by whill work with guest acars. Wil work with guest acars. uled include "Adam 12," a police series; "The Outsider," a priv-ate-eye show; "The Name of the Game," action-adventure; "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir ar
GRIFFITH MOVIES Andy Griffith, who finished plans to make two motion pic. tures and one television special a year in the immediate future. He picked Ken Berry to star in "Mayberry R. F. D." which will replace his seven-year-old ries on CB3 next season
Although Griffith and members of his current TV family new series which is set in the same locale, only George Lindsey, who now plays Goober will be a regular in the fortheoming Show.
SMOTHERS VACATION The Smothers Brothiers show, during their summer vacation,
will be taken over by Pat Paulwill be taken over by Pat Paul-
sen and Glenn Campbell. Campbell is a guitar-playing singer from Arscansas who although not well danown to television audiences is a popular recording
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and Erank Sinetra Jr. and Frank Sinatra Jr.
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NBC apparently thas decided pany a summer vacatlon it has announced a half-hour aetries, "Showeage 68 " whiloh will start on June 11 and run untis early September. Bach show will
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etcians, with winners plocked each night by a panel of fudges. each night by a panel of fudges.
These winnens wwll wind up the series with an hour thow on Sept. 3.


Pianist Artur Rubenstein plays a concerto in its entirely on "S. Hurok Presents-Part II" Tuesday.

From 'Tevye' New York's Lower Elast Side and a rather tight, dour, heavy infferences what are the other aifferences in these two char-
acterizations for Bernardi? "For a character-11ke me To 'Hatful' - Tevye' is universal. His From Sholem Aleichem's -'Tevye' is universal. His Tevye' in "Fiddler on the Root" happiness is mine and every to a role as an Italian father everyonetsa It was ice oremp in the ABC adaptation of Mi- a dessert-all I ever dreamed chael Gazzo's "A Hatful of of in a role.
Rain," airing Sunday, 9 to 11
This is the theatrical route it gat recency traveled by freewheeling. The "Hatful' chararschel Bernard Aside from the fact that room for expansiveness; here Tevye' is Jewish and from o we must condense everything in mall Russian village and 18 order to present the intense feelbasically a sadly humorous role ing of a man contused and in and the father is ftallan, from terrible torment."

They discovered in the view- M-G-M nor the Army Air Corps Ing room that one of the most wanted Gable in combat. He frequently told stories about was too valuable, in doilars, Gable is, at best, a wild exag- cruiting source to the Air Corps. geration. In the story, Gable is Gable did fly five combat missupposed wher the to the as a commisin thie film, "A Free Soul" The sioned officer and gunner, but film made a star of Gable and he was let out of service before tons of material have been writ- the end of world war II. Rosten ten about the appeal of the ciaims that Gable was greatily new, treat-women-rough, star. was used by the armed forces. In looking at the film, Rosten .The magic never returned. and Noxon could flind no hard His movies did make money right to the jaw. But there is a but the world had changed. He soene in which Gable gave Miss
Shearer a slight shove into a died in 1960, three months after comploting "The Misfits" with Their research also turned up Marilyn Monroe. Until the end, an unpublished manuscript by wagn the strong features had Gable's first wife and dramatic sagged and he was 60 , Gable tutor, Josephine Dillon. It is an leading man, often with actressaccount of the years before es 30 or 40 years his junior. Gable won public attention. "He was," concludes Rosten, He was, Rosten argues, a "a far better actor than sophismost unlikely idol. He had jug ticates ever gave him credit. ears, false teeth and no educa- Mostly, he reacted to others. tion. He was insecure in his pro- "The public, apparently, nev hession, determined to preserve er cared whether he was an achis privacy and rarely read a tor. The public saw him as one During World War II, neitior enougin."
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and Public Television aliso plans being overiooked by the network and Public Television also plans being overiooked by the network
additional special coverage, TV newsmen. "At least one network Guide magazine reported this is so sure of trouble that three week. mobile 'crash units' are being The magazine sald NBC News readied for quick on-the-spot has budgeted and estimated $\$ 12.7$ million, CBS News "close
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The major innovation for viewers this year will be full color coverage.
"CBS and NBC say the total air time they expect to allot to reporting the primaries, next summer's political conventions, the fall campaigns, and Elec-
tion Night next November probably will approximate the coverage they gave the '64 race. ABC, forced to retrench in the wake of International Telephone and Telegraph's decision not to absorb the network into its affluent empire, will for the first time eschew gavel-to-gayel conpickup of the nominating affairs. to 90 minutes nightly." said the magazine.
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the Republican convnetion in early August in Miami, then shift their staffs and equipment


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FRIDAY JU PROGRAM

## Week＇s Highlights

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ier and love，with Sandra Dee Shaw，Yeasts and Beckett，${ }^{7}$ and Robert Goulet， 9.11 p．m．p．m．an Channel 24．．＂A Hatful on NBC．of Rain，＂an adaptation of the SUNDAX：＂Face the Na－hit play，with Peter Falk，Sandy tion，＂Mayor John Lindsay of Denais and Herschel Bernardi， New York is guest， $12: 30-1$ p．m． 9.11 p．m．on ABC． on CBS．．．＂The CBS Children＇s MONDAY：＂The Life of Adolf Film Festival，＂showing＂Flash，Hiter，the Fuhrer through Ger－ the Sheepdog．＂a Scottish mov－man eyes，9p．m．on Channel 24 ．
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planist Artur Rubenstein，violin－ lst David Oistrakh and the Bol shoi Ballét， $9: 30-11$ p．m．on
CBS ．．．＂The Actors Company： The Winter＇s Tale，＂how a Shakespeare play is readied for
the stage， 10 p．m．on Channel 24. WEDNESDAY：＂The Savage World of the Carol Jungle，＂sec－ ond of the Jacques Cousteau se－ ries of underwater films， $7: 30$ ${ }^{8: 30}$ p．m．on ABC．．．＂Monte Carlo．．．C＂est La Rose，＂the
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the perennially producedfare， p．m．on Channel 24．．．＂The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich，＂＇the second part，10－11 p．m．on ABC．
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HOLX MARCH： NEW YORK（AP）－ABC has onclaily announced the pend－ ing demise of＂Batman．＂The
series will depart in mid．March It will be replaced in its time period on Thursday nights by which is considered a probable condidate for renewal next season． The Intter＇s Wednesday night＇s half－hour will be filled in urn on March 27 with one o those low－budget game shows， make its debut at some－date soon as a daytime show．

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