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## Old Form, New Look

NEWW YORK (AP) -Sunday ances as they reminisced about afternoons, now that football him.
has departed and the political This week, the hour program season is upon us, have begun will be "The Hamster of Happito assume some of the old fam- ness, a two-character drama iliar shape that Fred Friendly involving an old woman and her called "an intellectual ghetto." daughter-in-law who have but
There are talk shows, news one thing in common - a son shows and there is one pro- and husband who deserted them gram on NBC euphemistically both.
called "Experiment in Televi- Perhaps one truly experimension, the program of this season's The latter is not quite accu- batch will come along March 3 rate. Few of the programs in with "Passport to Prague,"
the series last season presented This was shot in the Czechoslo anything much in the way of vakian capital in two languages new forms. - English and Czech, without It did, however, present a dra- translations. It will tell the ma written by a resident of the story of an American woman Watts area of Los Angeles, act- who speaks no Czech arriving ed by Watts people and filmed in Prague and, although hap-
in Watts. This season there will pily married, becoming involvin Watts. This season there will pily married, becoming involvmaterial produced by its writers speaks no English.
workshop and acted by mem- Victor Vicas, who directed, bers of its drama workshop. produced and co-authored the But even if there is little that story said it represented the is truly experimental about the first cooperation between the
series, it does have a distinctly United States and Czechosiavaseries, it does have a distinctly United States and czechosiavaseason's premiere show last a naturalized American citizen, Sunday was called "Four Days was born in Russin and lives in to Omaha," and told the story Paris, His co-author, Manya of a real American soldier who Starr is an American. The stars died 25 yeara ago in the assault are Hilldy Brooks an American on Omahs Beach. The story-tell- actress and Fero Valecky, a
ing method was hardily unique Czech actor. The camera crew since it consiated primarily of and production sides wer filmed family and acquaint- Czechs.


Susan Tyrrell, left, and Mildred Dunnock in "The Hamster of Happiness."
'Star Trek' Appears a Survivor

NEW YORK (AP) - "Star Trek" fans, who have been writing letters and picketing network headquarters to keep the
show from being canceled, may now relax. The program has definitely been included in
NBC's 1968-69 achedule and, providing sponsora can be found, will be among the survivors next September.
The three networks are deep in plans for next season, going through the annual February
rite called "locking in" their schedules.
But an announced program can be a stalking horse, set into position to lure a rival network to program against it, at which point it is pulled out and another ghow pencled in. Sometimes,
too, a "Jocked in" program is abruptly locked out when there proves to be little sponsor interest.
While the sponsora are interested in putting their money on showa likely to win the Nielsen
rating races seven or more rating races seven or more
months hence, the viewers are more interested in the fate of favorite programs at the end of this geason.
CBS has officially dropped the ax on four "Lost in Space," and She" and "Cimarron strip."
NBC is still working on its schedule, but "Run for Your Life" and the "Danny Thomas Show " are among the casualties
and so are unless there is a last-minute reprieve, "The Monkees" and "I Dream of Jeannie." "Tarzan" and "I Spy" are two other series that may not survive the weeding.
ABC, which trailed the other two networks all season in the
ratings but improved its position with midseason replace ments, is still making its decisions. "Off to See the Wizard" is definitely dead, and among oth


Peter $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Toole in "Present Laughter" Wednemday. are "Cowboy in Africa," "Voy- and "The lavaders." "Xte Secage to the Bottom of the Sea,"
"Rat Patrol" "Felony Squad"

## New Dissent Warming Up

HOLLXWOOD (AP) - Item run the country as funny. "Support Our Boys in Cana- Tommy Smothers, by a cu da." who cross the border to dodge Martin "Laugh-in" and deliver whe cross draft. Where does the pla- the one-line blackout: "Let's all card appear? Not in a peace get behind President Johnsonmarch, but on a network televi- and push!
sion show, "Laugh-in." It is These items offer evidence of flashed on the screen so rapidly the New Dissent that has apthat most viewers couldn't read peared in the entertainment me-
dium during the past year. Dic item 2: tionary definition: Dissent-to On the Smothers Brothers differ in sentiment or opinion Show, Tom and Dick are dis. from the majority.
cussing the offering of London Political satire has been Bridge for sale. Tom says he part of the American intertain would like to buy he it, and Dith Bob Hope. Comedy maker bridge. from the time of Aristophanes Tom: I'd give it to President Johnson.
Dick: What for?
Tom: To bridge his eredibility gap.
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Pat Paulsen, avowed noncan didate for president on the ments: As a comedian, I think 1 could be just as effective as President Johnson." Cut by the PBS censors was ins fonlowing

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have used those in authority as he butt of their jokes, usually the glee of those who are governed.
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WEDNESDAY JU PROGRAM





Carol Channing stars in her own show, "Carol Channing And 101 Men," Thursday 9 to 10 p.m.

## Carol's 'Special'

 Tries a New DateHOLLYWOOD (AP) - Bar- Channing underwent six weeks ring unforeseen difficulties, the of rehearsals with guest stars Carol Channing special will ap- Walter Mathau, George Burns,
pear on the ABC network on Jimmy Dean nid the Associapear on the ABC network on Jimmy Dean nnd the Associa Miss Channing will believe it for the Oct. 1 taping was the Air Miss Channing will believe it Force Academy Cadet Chorale.
when she actually sees her own face beaming on the tube. Her The Cadets flew down from Col show. "Carol Channing and 101 orado Springs the day before. Men," has been to the starting gate before.
The special was in prepara-
tion last summer, and Miss
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CAR STEREO radios Then it happened. The broadcasing umion, NABET, went on
strike against ABC. The taping strike against ABC. The taping
remained on the schedule, since it was to be done in the color studios of NBC, which wasn't on strike. Miss Channing continues the story from there in her own breathless style:
"Oh, we had everything ready, all my makeup and wigs, and the Cadets had arrived, and four-star generals and every-
one. So I went to NBC the day one. So 1 went to NBC the day surprise it was surrounded by pickets. Well! that wouldn't do at all.
"Then this lovery man who ta the head of NBC here-what is his nume? Oh, yes, Tom Sarnotf. A lovely man, and he's married to a girl who went to
Bennington College, as I did. He Bennington College, as I did. He
came out of the building and asked me not to go on with the show. He said if I did, he feared NBC, too.

My goodness, it was a problem! I mean we had all those Cadets here, and we had to feed
them every two hours. Those them every two hours. Those
boys just eat like crazy, and if boys just eat like crazy, and if
they went without a meal for they went without a meal for
more than two hours, they became dispirited. Also, we had our guest stars to think of. If we thau might be making a picture someplace far away.
"But heavens-we couldn't
close down all of NBC for one Hutle televn of NBC for one do that such a nice man, especially since he was marrie
to a Bennington girl". The Cadets were se the academy, and the show wa cancelled. ABC managed to reschedule the taping for Oct. 15 after an agreement with NA BET that the special would no be broadcast until after the
strike was settled. Miss Channing managed to retain her
tire cast except for Dean

## THURSDAY JU PROGRAM



## FRIDAY JU PROGRAM




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