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The Television Scene

Meet the Bugaloos

Allen Rich

Sid and Marty Krofft, who began their show business careers as puppeteers and first won national acclaim with their Les Poupees de Paris, a sexy puppet extravaganza which played at P.J.'s in Hollywood and indeed all over the world, are now deeply immersed in televison production.

Their first effort was H. R. Pufnstuf (NBC) and this they are following with something called Bugaloos, a contemporary comedy-fantasy adventure series for young people, inlaid with the music of today.

The series joins the NPC Saturday morning lineup this fall.

It was with some trepidation that I accepted an invitation to meet the Bugaloos, a group of four teenage musicians from England, at Paramount Studios last Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the first day's taping. I would not compare the assignment with, say, watching the Dodgers or Angels in a doubleheader. My alarm mounted when told that the Bugaloos might well become "the logical successors to The Monkees."

But you go where you think there may be a story and in this I was not disappointed. As a matter of fact it is a remarkable story.

But let's begin at the beginning.

The Kroffts, tiring of bad news headlines concerning young people decided to produce a "do good" series. They titled it The Bugaloos. They hence approriately named the four characters in the group Joy, I.Q., Harmony and Courage.

Pleasing Theme

The setting would be the isle of Tranquility and the kids would dedicate their lives (each episode) to helping those who needed help.

As their protagonist, the Kroffts added Benita Bizarre, an evil rock witch who with her bad guy followers lives in a noisy juke box. Martha Raye, who in real life is most certainly a good guy, was prevailed upon to portray Benita.

NBC liked the message implied by the show and bought it.

But now came the real problem for the Kroffts. Although they'd sold the show, they hadn't found the kids who would be the Bugaloos!

And without Bugaloos there'd be no show. Making the task more difficult was that four definite types had to be found to match the already written roles of Joy, I. Q., Harmony and Courage and they had to be not in the usual mold, would have to function as a musical quartet and last, but not least, be believable. Believable because they would become communicators of the series' basic Utopian ideal that people living and playing together can be happy together despite all problems.

The Kroffts decided upon London as the staging area for a vast talent search. The whole thing became headline front page news for many weeks in England.

The young hopefulls envisioning, fame and fortune in Hollywood, came from all over. More than 5,000 were interviewed.

Following auditions the list was narrowed down to just 13.

"We hid them in a small school where nobody could find them because we didn't want anyone else tampering with them. Then we flew back to this country, looked at the 13 screen tests and made our final decision," Marty Kroft said.

The Lucky Four

The lucky four were John Philpott, who at the time was working as a pants presser in a factory for $12 a week. Wayne Laryea, a cockney lad, who said he "mucks about a bit on the piano." John McIndoe, a circus performer and self-taught guitar player. And Caroline Ellis, the only girl in the group, a bit player and musician.

For these lucky youngsters the whole thing must be a Cinderella story far more fantastic that the Bugaloos TV show.

When the kids, none of whom had known each other before, arrived in this country the Kroffts protectively ensconced them in a 52-room mansion, complete with maid and butler.

Each is paid $1,000 a week for the TV series, they have a Capitol label recording contract signed late last week and will star in the motion picture version of the television show.

Just two months ago each was going his or her small, anonymous way.

I found the youngsters extremely polite and likeable in person, just as they will be on your screen.

The Tranquility Isle set on Paramount's Stage 19 is very lavish and colorful.

Although Marty Krofft was a bit coy concerning the production budget of the show, it is $1.5 million for the first 17 episodes, which makes it one of the two most expensive Saturday morning shows on the air. The other is Pufnstuf.

Patriotic Broadcasts 'In'

By RICK DU BROW

Several major programs with highly patriotic overtones have been announced by the television networks, ranging from coverage of "Honor America Day" ceremonies July 4 to a musical about George M. Cohan.

In recent years, the nation's July 4 Independence Day observance has been more or less glossed over by the national video companies.

But major coverage for the upcoming holiday festivities in Washington, D.C., is scheduled for the three commercial networks.

● NBC-TV will offer separate day and night specials this July 4 for "Honor America Day." In the morning, along with ABC-TV and CBS-TV, it will present a lengthy live report of religious and patriotic ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial. Starting time is 8 a.m.

This special program, expected to last an hour or more, will include such participating personalities as evangelist Billy Graham and singer Kate Smith, who has been famous over the years for her rendition of "God Bless America."

According to ABC-TV, the daytime national memorial service is expected to include "an opening salute, rendition of the national anthem, prayer and scripture reading, soloists and choirs performing traditional American songs, patriotic readings and addresses, a benediction and a final 50-gun salute."

● Other participants in the service, the network adds, are expected to include "the United States Army Band, a massed church choir of 500 voices, the Centurymen Choir of Fort Worth, Tex., soloists, representatives of all religious faiths and special guests."

On the night of July 4, meanwhile, NBC-TV, in the 90-minute slot usually reserved for the "Tonight Show," will present an "entertainment" program taped earlier in the evening at the Washington Monument. Bob Hope will be master of ceremonies.

According to NBC-TV, "Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians will provide the music in the nighttime program. Activities will include performances by various entertainment personalities and a fireworks display."

● Hope and Graham are co-chairmen for the nationwide ceremonies of the day. Honorary chairmen for "Honor America Day" are Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, widow of the late ex-President; and former Presidents Harry S. Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson.

NBC-TV has also announced that an adaptation of the Broadway musical "George M!," starring Joel Grey in his acclaimed stage role as the composer - performer - playwright - producer George M. Cohan, will be broadcast Sept. 12, the same night as the Miss America Pageant on the same network.

Cohan, of course, was well known for such rousing patriotic tunes as "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "You're a Grand Old Flag," as well as many other standards that include "Give My Regards to Broadway," "Mary," "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway" and "Harrigan.

TV-RADIO

MONDAY

JUNE 29

EVENING

6:00 2 Big News (C) (60) Jerry Dunphy.
4 36 Huntley-Brinkley (C) (30)
5 Can You Top This? (C) (30) Arte Johnson, Bill Dana and Stu Gilliam guest. Wink Martindale hosts.
7 Six O'Clock Movie: "Titanic" (drama) '53 — Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck, Audrey Dalton, Robert Wagner, Richard Basehart, Brian Aherne. Among the passengers aboard the Titanic are a disillusioned wife, a young collegian, a social climber and an alcoholic.
9 F Troop (30)
11 The Flintstones (C) (30)
13 Star Trek (C) (60)
17 3 ABC Evening News (C) (30)
28 What's New? (C) (30) "Space With Dan Posin, Part 1: A Journey to the Moon."
29 8 CBS News (C) (30)
34 Pueblo sin Esperanza (30)
40 Teatro de las Estrellas (30)
52 News in the Round (C) (60)
6:30 4 KNBC Newservice (C) (60)
5 Virginia Graham Show (C) (60) Madlyn Rhue, John Davidson and Irving Shulman guest.
9 The Game Game (C) (30)
11 My Favorite Martian (C) (30)
17 3 Perry Mason (60)
23 6 Huntley-Brinkley (C) (30)
28 DEBUT Law for the '70's (C) (30) First in a series of 50 programs presented by the Los Angeles Community College District. "Law for the California Layman—Law 30" is available for community college credit. The instructor is barrister-law professor Donald P. Lyden.
29 8 The Munsters (30)
34 Noticiero 34 (C) (60)
36 KMIR Desert Report (C) (30)
40 Dime la Verdad (30) Novela.
52 Galloping Gourmet (C) (30)
7:00 2 CBS Evening News (C) (30)
9 What's My Line? (C) (30)
11 I Love Lucy (30)
13 Beat the Clock (C) (30) Bert Convy guests.
23 6 Monday Show (C) (2 hr) "That Touch of Mink."
28 On Campus (C) (30) "Film Plus" looks at a unique film class taught by Steven Poulict.
29 8 Truth or Consequences (C)
36 Wings to Adventure (C) (30) "U.S.S.R."
40 Simplemente Maria (55)
52 That Girl (C) (30)
7:30 2 29 8 Gunsmoke (C) (60) (R) "Nowhere to Run." A teenage burglar turns up trapped in the bottom of a well on his father's ranch. J. Robert Porter guests.
4 36 My World and Welcome to It (C) (30) (R) "Darn That Dream." A late dinner at the Monroe home causes Lydia nightmares which, her father explains, run in the family. Sheldon Leonard guests.
5 The Movie Game (C) (30) Joseph Cotten, Carolyn Jones and Jack Cassidy compete against Patricia Medina, Ricardo Montalban and Sally Kellerman.
7 17 3 52 It Takes a Thief (C) (60) (R) "The Scorpio Drop." Al Mundy finds double trouble in the world of black candle, incense-burning mystics. Gale Sondergaard guests.
9 Million $ Movie: "The Bridge" (drama) '61—Volker Bohnet, Fritz Wepper. German school boys, drafted into the Nazi army, are assigned to defend a bridge.
11 Truth or Consequences (C) (30)
13 Perry Mason (60)
28 The French Chef (30) "Chicken Dinner for Four in Half an Hour."
34 Estafa de Amor (30)
7:55 40 Cuestion de Segundos
8:00 4 36 SPECIAL Liza (C) (60) A musical salute to show business starring Liza Minnelli, with guests Anthony Newley, Michael J. Pollard, Jimmy Webb and Randy Newman. The Show includes segments devoted to Broadway, vaudeville, motion pictures and contemporary composers.
5 Divorce Court (C) (30)
11 To Tell the Truth (C) (30)
28 World Press (C) (60)
34 Panorama (30)
8:05 40 Aqui Tres Patines (25) Comedia.
8:30 2 29 8 Here's Lucy (C) (30) (R) Lucy decides that her bank needs a celebrity as a depositor to enhance its image. Jack Benny guests.
5 Zane Grey Theatre (30) "There Were Four." John Derek, Dean Jagger guest.
7 17 3 52 ABC Monday Movie: (C) "The Lonely Man" (adventure) '57—Jack Palance, Anthony Perkins, Neville Brand, Elaine Aiken. A gunfighter tries earnestly to reform but is baited into one last gun battle.
11 David Frost Show (C) (90)
13 Six Cities of the World (C) (60) Bill Burrud narrates.
34 El Show de Mauricio Garces (C)
40 Estrellas en Miami (C) (30)
9:00 2 29 8 Mayberry R.F.D. (C) (30) (R) Emmett breaks his arm and hires an eager teenage boy to help in his fix-it shop. Elliott Street guests.
4 23 6 36 NBC Monday Movie: (C) "Run a Crooked Mile" (suspense) '69 — Louis Jourdan, Mary Tyler Moore, Wilfred Hyde-White. A young math teacher becomes the victim of top British authorities after he accidentally witnesses their secret meeting to manipulate the gold standard.
5 Footlight Five (C) (60) "George Jessel." Guests include Steve Allen, Morey Amsterdam, Sue Raney, Jean-Paul Vignon, Simmy Bow, Gene Baylos and the team of Lew Parker and Betty Kean.
28 Black Journal (C) (60) (R)
40 Natacha (60) Novela.
9:30 2 29 8 Doris Day (C) (30) (R) Doris goes to pick up an article exposing a gangster, but gets herself kidnapped along with a very nervous writer.
9 News (C) (30) Baxter Ward.
13 News (C) (30) Bill Johns.
34 Revista Musical (30)
10:00 2 29 8 Carol Burnett Show (C) (60) (R) Martha Raye and Mel Torme guest.
5 11 News (C) (60)
9 I Spy (C) (60)
13 Twelve O'Clock High (60)
28 Firing Line (C) (60)
34 Tres Vidas Distintas (30)
40 Tele-Cinema Argentino (2 hr)
10:30 7 17 3 52 Now (C) (30) "Straight From the Heartland."
34 Mi Maestro (30)
11:00 2 29 8 36 News (C)
4 23 6 36 News (C)
5 One Step Beyond
7 17 3 52 News (C)
9 Call of the West (C)
11 Boris Karloff Film Festival: "The Bride of Frankenstein" (mystery-horror) '35 — Boris Karloff, Elsa Lanchester, Colin Clive.
13 He Said, She Said (C)
28 World Press (C) (R)
11:15 17 3 Cinema Seventeen: "The Purple Gang." Barry Sullivan.
11:30 2 29 8 Merv Griffin (C) From Hollywood.
4 23 6 36 Johnny Carson (C) Forrest Tucker, Mickey Rooney.
5 Movie: "Bahama Passage" (drama) '41 — Sterling Hayden, Madeleine Carroll.
7 52 Dick Cavett (C) Bob Hope and Louis Nye.
9 Theatre 9: "Battle of the Sexes" (comedy) '60 — Peter Sellers, Constance Cummings.
13 Movie: "Five Steps to Danger" (mystery) '37 — Sterling Hayden, Ruth Roman.
12:45 11 Cisco Kid
1:00 2 Movie: (C) "Guns of the Timberland" (adventure) '59 — Alan Ladd, Jeanne Crain, Frankie Avalon.
4 7 News (C)
13 Movie: "Lucky Stiff" (mystery) '49 — Dorothy Lamour, Brian Donlevy, Claire Trevor.
1:15 5 Community Bulletin Board (C)
2:30 2 News/Give Us This Day (C)

RADIO SELECTION

KABC	790	KFI	640	KGIL	1260	KNX	1070
KBBQ	1500	KFOX	1280	KHJ	930	KPOL	1540
KBIG	740	KFWB	980	KIEV	870	KIIS	1150
KDAY	1580	KGBS	1020	KLAC	570	XTRA	690
KFAC	1330	KGER	1390	KMPC	710		

● NIGHT RADIO—MONDAY ●

5:00 P.M.
KABC—Newswatch
KBIG—Virgil Cox
KFI—Jay Lawrence
KFWB—News
KGER—Bible Services
KGIL—Wink Martindale
KHJ—Humble Harve
KNX—News, Thomas
XTRA—Music

5:30 P.M.
KFAC—Varieties

5:35 P.M.
KFI—"From Protest to Politics"

6:00 P.M.
KBBQ—Corky Mayberry
KFAC—News, Concert
KFI—News Hour
KGBS—Ron Erwin
KHJ—Sam Riddle
KMPC—Sports News

6:15 P.M.
KABC—Ken Minyard

6:30 P.M.
KFAC—Music
KMPC—Roger Carroll
KPOL—Fred Vandenhurst

7:00 P.M.
KDAY—Earl Trout
KFI—Chuck Cecil
KFWB—News
KGIL—Paul Compton
KLAC—Tony Taylor

7:05 P.M.
KMPC—Baseball Angels vs. Pilots

7:30 P.M.
KFAC—Echoes and Encores
KNX—News, Birrell

7:35 P.M.
KFI—Baseball Dodgers vs. Astros

8:00 P.M.
KFAC—Concert
KFOX—Brad Melton
XTRA—Schick Twin Circle Headlines

9:00 P.M.
KABC—Hilly Rose
KHJ—Bill Wade
XTRA—Music

10:00 P.M.
KLAC—Bill Taylor
KMPC—Johnny Magnus
KPOL—Gary Brandt

12 MIDNIGHT
KABC—Ray Briem
KBBQ—Foss Barnes
KDAY—Nathan Roberts
KFAC—Night Music
KFI—Scott's Place
KFWB—News
KGBS—Bill Jenkins
KGER—Messages & Music
KGIL—Gary Parker
KHJ—Johnny Williams
KNX—All Night News
KPOL—Geo. Crofford
KRKD—Jack Naimo

● DAYTIME RADIO—TUESDAY ●

6:00 A.M.
KABC—Newswatch
KBBQ—Harry Newman
KBIG—Mel Clark
KDAY—Jimmy O'Neil
KFI—Lohman & Barkley
KFOX—Dick Haynes
KFWB—News
KGBS—Bill Thompson
KGER—Religion
KGIL—Sweet Dick
KHJ—Charlie Tuna
KIEV—Country Music Jim R. Woods
KLAC—Deano Day
KMPC—Dick Whittinghill
KNX—News, Strawser
KPOL—Bob Harris
KRKD—Al Hunter
XTRA—Music

7:00 A.M.
KFAC—News, Concert
KIEV—Dr. Wm. Hornaday

7:45 A.M.
KABC—Allin Slate
KIEV—News/Music
KNX—Stock Mkt. News

8:00 A.M.
KFAC—Stock Market
KPOL—News, Tony Kent

9:00 A.M.
KABC—Michael Jackson
KFAC—Concert
KFOX—Ted Quillin

KMPC—Geoff Edwards
KPOL—Gary Brandt

9:30 A.M.
KFAC—Piano

10:00 A.M.
KBBQ—Hugh Jarrett
KBIG—Roy Wiley
KDAY—Dan Hinson
KFAC—Music
KFI—Jerry Bishop
KFWB—News
KGBS—Bob Kingsley
KGIL—Dudley Williams
KHJ—Scotty Brink
KLAC—Charlie O'Donnell
KNX—News
KRKD—John Fritz

10:30 A.M.
KIEV—Ed Pearl
KRKD—Bob Bird

11:00 A.M.
KNX—Mike Roy

12 NOON
KABC—News, Harvey
KGER—High Noon Bible
KFOX—Bill Patterson
KMPC—Jim Lange
KNX—News
KPOL—Lin Hilburn
XTRA—Music

12:30 P.M.
KPOL—Fred Vandenhurst

1:00 P.M.
KABC—Marv Gray
KFAC—Music Center
KFI—Scott Ellsworth
KLAC—Mikel Hunter

2:00 P.M.
KBBQ—Bob Jackson
KBIG—Gary Gray
KFAC—Music Masterpieces
KGBS—George Richey
KGER—News
KHJ—Humble Harve

2:30 P.M.
KFAC—Pops Concert
KIEV—Joe Nixon/Racing News

3:00 P.M.
KDAY—Tom Maule
KFAC—News, Music
KFI—Jay Lawrence
KGIL—Wink Martindale
KGER—Religion
KMPC—Gary Owens
KPOL—George Crofford

4:00 P.M.
KFWB—News
KFOX—Charlie Williams
KLAC—Les Crane
KNX—News, Birrell

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KPAC	92.3	KPFK	90.7	KPOL	93.9	KVFM	94.3

CINDERELLA TALE — Here are the four young newcomers from Britain who star in the new NBC series, Bugaloos. Left to right John Philpott, Caroline Ellis, Wayne Laryea and John McIndoe. (See story in Rich's column).

Sullivan to Beam The AGVA Show

The Ed Sullivan Show will devote its entire Sept. 20 premiere show this fall on CBS-TV to AGVA's "Entertainer of the Year" Awards. Bob Precht, producer of the Ed Sullivan Show has reached an agreement with the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA) acquiring television rights to their first annual awards presentation show. It is planned to tape the show in the Las Vegas Convention Center on Labor Day weekend.

Top stars of the entertainment world, who belong to AGVA, the union governing "live" performances, will be on hand and perform on the telecast. AGVA's celebrity members include such headliners as Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, Barbra Streisand and every entertainer appearing before the public "live" in night clubs, concerts, theaters, fairs, etc.

The American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA), headed by Danny Thomas, president and Jack Haley, executive first vice president, will poll its 18,000 members to name the Entertainer of the Year, plus the "live" performers and performances of the year in nine other categories: Comedy Star of the Year (male), Comedy Star of the Year (female), Musical Star of the Year (male), Musical Star of the Year (female), Musical Group of the Year, Novelty Act of the Year, Animal Act of the Year, Outstanding Production Number of the Year, and Star of Tomorrow. There will also be a Golden Award to a distinguished star selected by a special committee.

Wrong Answer!

Searching for some clue as to which way female fashions will go next season on NBC-TV's "Bracken's World," mini or midi, an interviewer asked producer Stan Rubin what he thought of the midis. Parried Rubin, "Didn't they beat Army last year?"

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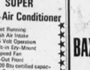

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