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WRAL-TV TO PRESENT HILARIOUS COMEDY

January 15 will mark another first for Channel Five. From 7:00 to 8:30 PM the Donizetti comedy, DON PASQUALE will be presented in its entirety by singers of the National Grass Roots Opera, the nation's number one touring opera troupe. As a result of a successful New York City debut in October, the troupe is being offered new territories by interested agencies. William Beck, left, who directed and sings the title role, is enraptured as he listens to the description of his future bride as painted by Dr. Malatesta, his friend and advisor, sung by Alec Dantre. The National Grass Roots Opera has performed over 850 times – all in English – and annually tours 30 states. One of its proudest claims is that it has performed for more school children in North Carolina alone,

(approximately 600,000) than have seen all other opera performances since the first production in the Colonies in 1735.

"Draculinda Named Favorite Pin-up"

Channel Five's girl-ghoul, Draculinda, seen each Saturday at 11:00 PM on NIGHTMARE, has been named the favorite pin-up by the boys at Everett Dorm at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A formal citation, drawn with great solemnity read, "Draculinda seems to have captured the horror of the late Saturday night viewers. Her ghoul calm, a projected sense of terror, is very unexpected. Bat, anyway, she's real cool. Gravely speaking, she expressed her personal fangs to everyone and wishes them good eating in her new book, "1,000 Ways to Serve Your Fellow Man."



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SANTA CLAUS VISITS CAP'N FIVE SHOW

Cap'n Five entertained over 100 youngsters on his show a few days before Christmas in cooperation with the Raleigh Sertoma Club. This civic organization, each year, operates a summer day camp for boys and girls who might not otherwise attend a camp and the members asked Cap'n Five's help in a Christmas get-together. Cap'n Five arranged for a visit from Santa himself who distributed refreshments and gifts to the eager youngsters.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Jan. 1, 1960

11:30 – The Tournament of Roses Parade – Pasadena, Calif. (color)

1:45 – The 26th Annual Sugar Bowl football game – Louisiana State Vs Mississippi, in New Orleans, La. (color)

8:30 – The Bell Telephone Hour starring Jane Froman, Grant Johannesen, Louis Armstrong, Shirley Jones, Jack Cassidy, Gene Nelson, Taina Elg, Jacques D'Amboise and Allegra Kent. Dave Garroway is tonight's host. (color)

Jan. 2, 1960

2:30 – NBC-NBA professional basketball game between the New York Knickerbockers and the Cincinnati Royals. (color)

4:45 – East-West Shrine grid game—college stars from all parts of U. S. will clash in the 35th contest of the series.

Jan. 8, 1960

8:30 – The Art Carney Show – Art Carney starring in "The Man In The Dog Suit" (color)

Jan. 9, 1960

3:00 – The 11th Annual Senior Bowl football game at Ladd Memorial Stadium, Mobile, Ala. (color)

Jan. 13, 1960

9:00 – Bob Hope Show – guests will include Frances Langford, Jerry Colonna, Steve McQueen, Neile Adams and Skinnay Ennis and his Orchestra.

Jan. 15, 1960

"The Bell Telephone Hour" starring Marge and Gower Champion 8:30 – Jose and Amparo Iturbi, Sheilah & Gordon MacRae, Les Paul and Mary Ford, Dorothy Collins and Raymond Scott. (color)

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10:00 – Bowling will make its 1960 debut in Cavalcade of Sports exclusive spectacular when the final hour of the 19th annual Bowling Proprietors Association of America ALL STAR Tournament is telecast.

Jan. 16, 1960

9:30 – "The Art Carney Show – Art Carney in "Call Me Back" (color)

Jan. 17, 1960

3:45 – The Annual Pro football game at Los Angeles Coliseum. (color)

Jan. 22, 1960

8:30 – "The Pontiac Star Parade presents "The Future Lies Ahead" a variety show starring Mort Sahl, with Eddie Cantor and Frankie Vaughan. (color)

Jan. 24, 1960

8:00 – "Our American Heritage presents "Man of Manifest Destiny" a dramatic episode in the life of John Charles Fremont. (color)