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## NEW ROMPER ROOM TEACHER

CHANNEL FIVE'S YOUNG ROMPER ROOM DEVOTEES WERE INTRODUCED TO A NEW HOSTESS ON THE POPULAR DAILY SHOW FOR PRE-SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS. MISS MARGARET REPLACED MISS JOANN WHO LEFT WITH HER HUSBAND FOR HIS NEW TEACHING POST AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

IN PRIVATE LIFE MISS MARGARET IS MRS. ROBERT BRICKELL, MOTHER OF THREE AND WIFE OF AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE. A NATIVE OF DALLAS, TEXAS, SHE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI AND DID GRADUATE WORK IN PSYCHOLOGY AT HARVARD.

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LOCK UP STARRING MACDONALD CAREY AS A CRUSADING ATTORNEY WHO FIGHTS TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT...BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10, 7:30-8P.M. EACH THURSDAY.

THE MAN AND THE CHALLENGE, ACTION-AND-ADVENTURE SERIES STARRING GEORGE NADER.... BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12, 8:30-9 P.M. EACH SATURDAY.

FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY, A DELIGHTFUL TELEVISION VERSION OF THE CLASSIC RADIO COMEDY... BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15, 8:30 - 9P.M. EACH TUESDAY.

AMERICA PAUSES FOR SUMMER'S END, NBC-TV SPECIAL 8:30-9:30P.M. SEPTEMBER 18, STARRING TOP MUSICAL AND COMEDY STARS AND THE ENTIRE "HOLIDAY ON ICE" COMPANY.

NCAA FOOTBALL, EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19 WITH LSU VERSUS RICE UNIVERSITY.

## AMOS AND ANDY COME TO CHANNEL 5

A NEW GENERATION WILL ENJOY THE HILARIOUS ADVENTURES OF AMOS AND ANDY, WITH THE IRREPRESSIBLE KINGFISH, NOW SEEN EACH WEEK DAY AT 1:00 P. M. ON WRAL-TELEVISION. AS RADIO AND MOVIE STARS, AMOS AND ANDY CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF MILLIONS. SO POPULAR WAS THEIR RADIO SHOW THAT MANY MOTION PICTURE HOUSES STOPPED THE PICTURE AND PIPED THE BROADCAST INTO THE THEATER.



**SEE PROGRAM INSIDE**



## OPERA PERFORMER

AND WHAT DO TELEVISION STATION MANAGERS DO IN THEIR LEISURE HOURS? No, VIRGINIA, IT'S NOT TRUE THEY HIBERNATE IN A REMOTE SPOT TO DREAM UP DEVIOUS WAYS TO PLAGUE THE SALES DEPARTMENT.

AT LEAST, NOT SO WITH OUR MANAGER, WHO INDULGES IN CULTURAL AND ATHLETIC PURSUITS IN HIS OFF HOURS. IN ADDITION TO HIS INTEREST IN YOUTH BASEBALL, WE HAVE PROOF OF HIS PROWESS IN THE FIELD OF MUSIC. FLANKED BY BILL CURRIE, OF WRAL RADIO, GENERAL MANAGER FRED FLETCHER SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS FOR ADMIRING FANS AFTER A PERFORMANCE OF GIANNI SCHICCHI, THE PUCINI COMEDY, PRODUCED BY THE NATIONAL GRASS ROOTS

OPERA COMPANY. CURRIE AND FLETCHER PERFORMED THEIR PARTS WITH GUSTO, EACH EXHIBITING THE SENSITIVITY OF A TRUE THESPIAN. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEIR BIT PARTS NEARLY TURNED INTO LEADING ROLES. —

## NEW TELEVISION STAR

A NEW TEENAGE SENSATION IN THE RALEIGH AREA, THANKS TO WRAL TELEVISION'S TEENAGE FROLIC, IS 16-YEAR-OLD JAMES "TERMITE" WALLER WHO IS IN THE 11TH GRADE AT NEEDHAM BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

TERMITE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. B. E. WALLER OF 437 HALIFAX ST., AND HE HAS ALL THE GIRLS SWOONING DESPITE THE FACT THAT HE GOES STEADY WITH BONNIE TERRELL OF HILLSBORO, N. C. HE'S AN ARDENT ROCK 'N ROLL FAN, AN AIRPLANE ENTHUSIAST AND LIKES TO DRAW AS WELL AS ROLLER SKATE.

SINCE BEING INTRODUCED ON TEENAGE FROLIC BY EMCEE DAN XAVIER, TERMITE HAS BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH FAN MAIL, INCLUDING A REQUEST FROM A GROUP TO START A FAN CLUB IN HIS HONOR FOR WHICH PINS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. IN ADDITION TO HUNDREDS OF LETTERS, FANS HAVE SENT HIM MONEY, CHEWING GUM, A FRIENDSHIP RING AND A HAT.



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A CELEBRITY? TERMITE SAYS IT'S LOTS OF FUN ALTHOUGH HIS GIRLFRIEND IS A LITTLE JEALOUS. AND HE'S GOING TO TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF HIS FAN MAIL.

INCIDENTALLY, TERMITE WAS NICKNAMED BY BOYS IN HIS 8TH GRADE CLASS BECAUSE HE WAS CONSTANTLY CHEWING ON PENCILS.

A SUMMER FEATURE, TEENAGE FROLIC WILL CEASE IT'S WEEKDAY SHOW WHEN SCHOOL OPENS.



## NEW NIGHTMARE SERIES

FOR A SHOCK TREATMENT YOU WON'T FORGET YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THE CHILLING SERIES EACH SATURDAY AT 11:00 P.M. ON THE NEW NIGHTMARE SHOW BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19. THE DEN OF HORRORS WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY DRACULINDA, THE VAMPIRE GHOUL -- ER, GIRL, A TERROR FILLED FANTASY COME TRUE. THE FEATURE MOVIES WILL INCLUDE YOUR FAVORITE MONSTERS, FRANKENSTEIN, DRACULA, THE INVISIBLE MAN, THE MUMMY AND OTHERS. SO GRAB A TRANQUILLIZER, PUT OUT THE CAT, TURN THE LIGHTS ON BRIGHT AND JOIN US ON NIGHTMARE. —

## SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS Continued...

A TOAST TO JEROME KERN, NBC-TV SPECIAL 9-10:30P.M. SEPTEMBER 22, PRESENTING TOP MUSICAL PERFORMERS AND HIGHLIGHTING KERN'S MUSIC.

THE STEVE ALLEN SHOW, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 28, EACH MONDAY EVENING FROM 10 TO 11 P.M.

WORLD SERIES SPECIAL, 9:30-10:30P.M. SEPTEMBER 29.

PERRY COMO KRAFT MUSIC HALL, EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30, 9 TO 10P.M.