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Jeanie Brinkman

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WASHINGTON

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- is not taking sides in the question

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WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAVEN'T.

I DO FEEL MY APPEARANCE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE STRIKE.

I AM NOT TAKING SIDES ON THE QUESTION.

I MADE A COMMITMENT TO THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL SOME TIME AGO  
THAT I WOULD PARTICIPATE ON THEIR PROGRAM AND I FEEL I  
MUST HONOR THAT COMMITMENT.

I FEEL THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO PICKET.

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*4/5/76*

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WOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Award presentation

Dear ,

Mrs. Ford appreciates your recent expression of concern over her appearance on an NBC television show while that network is being struck by members of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians.

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~~Mrs. Ford~~ is quite sensitive of the rights of workers to strike, ~~but~~ <sup>Mrs. Ford</sup> would not consciously do anything to undercut these rights. In the case of the Women of the Year awards program, aired over NBC, Mrs. Ford did not cross the picket line. The show was produced by an independent company and was taped at the Ed Sullivan Theatre, and there were no picket lines at the door she entered and exited.

Mrs. Ford felt she should honor her long-standing commitment to appear on the program and hopes you will understand. Thank you for taking the time to give her the benefit of your thoughts.

Sincerely,

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NBC STRIKE LEAD (TOPS N18)

WASHINGTON (AP) -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD IS GOING TO NEW YORK FOR AN APPEARANCE ON A NBC TELEVISION SHOW TONIGHT TO RECEIVE A WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD DESPITE A STRIKE BY A NETWORK TECHNICIAN'S UNION, A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

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MRS. FORD AND OTHER HONOREES ARE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE AWARDS AT THE ED SULLIVAN THEATER IN NEW YORK CITY FOR BROADCAST OVER THE NBC NETWORK TONIGHT.

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## Personalities

Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk and a crystal statuette of "Peace" both joined the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at the Smithsonian yesterday. Rusk will serve on the board of trustees, and the crystal figure, in an automobile-hood pose, was given to the center in Rusk's honor by Sen. Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.) "on behalf of the people of Georgia."

"It looks as fragile as is the job of Secretary of State," Rusk remarked to the other trustees, including the current Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger. The remark came soon after President Ford's campaign manager, Rogers C. B. Morton, was quoted as saying that he did not expect Kissinger to serve in that job "beyond this year."

An appearance by First Lady Betty Ford on NBC's "Women of the Year" program on Thursday was announced by the White House yesterday, while the network's striking union, the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, called on her and other women guests on the program not to cross their picket line.

Mrs. Ford was campaigning in Wisconsin yesterday and could not be reached for comment. The spokeswoman who announced that she would appear on the show did so from previous instructions, she said.

Also scheduled to appear Thursday night are tennis star Billie Jean King, Rep. Bella Abzug (D-N.Y.), and performers Carol Burnett, Marlo Thomas, Pearl Bailey, Kate Smith and Petula Clark.

### "Repulsive"

—Lynette Fromme

That was the review of the characterization of Charles Manson in the television movie "Helter Skelter," which was given by his follower "Squeaky," who was convicted of trying to kill President Ford.

"I wouldn't have followed the man they showed the American public for 10 minutes," she said. The actors "played with fear and used hostility to cover it up. They played tough, and the Manson family didn't play tough."

Jacqueline Onassis, the book editor, has offered Anthony Armstrong-Jones, the photographer, \$2 million for his memoirs, according to the Sydney Sunday Telegraph.

Neither party would comment on the story. But the Australian paper claimed that Mrs. Onassis had called Princess Margaret's recently-separated husband in Australia when he was there for a photography show, and that the source of the information was an unnamed secretary of his.

Mrs. John Stuart Magruder thought of divorcing her husband, the White House aide during the Watergate scandal, but they are now back putting their lives together, to say nothing of putting out books on how they are putting their lives back together.

Gail Magruder says in her new book, "A Gift of Love," that she turned to religion while her husband was in prison. Magruder's side of it has also been made into a book, and he is now employed by Young Life, a religious group in Colorado.

—Judith Martin



Dean Rusk jokes with Henry Kissinger at the Smithsonian, above; First Lady Betty Ford, left, is scheduled to appear on NBC's "Women of the Year" program, and Anthony Armstrong-Jones returned to England yesterday, below, amid reports that he is being offered \$2 million for his memoirs.

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—The Washington Post  
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News Around the Dials

*Daily News*  
*4/8/76*

# NBC Goes to Court

By VAL ADAMS

NBC filed a complaint in Federal Court here yesterday charging a union now on strike with repeated acts of sabotage and disruption of broadcast service both before the strike and during it.

In seeking injunctive relief from further such acts, NBC also asked for a \$500,000 payment for damages to video and audio equipment, disruption of

Gov. Ella Grasso of Connecticut, scheduled to receive an award tonight on the "Women of the Year" telecast on NBC, would not cross the union's picket line

# Union to 'Surround' Women of the Year

81 NEW YORK POST, MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1976

by BOB WILLIAMS

Striking NBC technicians threatened today to bring their wives Thursday night and "surround" the Ed Sullivan Theater on Broadway, where the network has set a live telecast of a \$750,000 awards show, "Women of the Year."

*On The Air*

Producer Joe Cates appealed to Arthur Kent, president of Local 11 of the National Assn. of Broadcast Employees and Technicians to drop the threat.

"I'm an independent producer," said Cates. "I stand to lose \$250,000 in this. I'm consulting my lawyers today."

Leonore Hershey, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, who created the annual show four years ago, said, "We're going to go through with this show even if it isn't on. V, come hell or high water."

Kent said NABET had received no reply from Betty Ford to its request that she bypass the show, at which she is to be honored for "inspirational leadership."

lor would appear as scheduled.

"No consideration apparently is being given to the fact that Thursday is Mrs. Ford's birthday," said Mrs. Hershey.

"If it's possible," said Cates, "I'll use a NABET crew and match the wages and working conditions the union is seeking from the network."

NBC sources unofficially said the strike was affecting its productions.

Several soap operas are running out of episodes, they said. One, Another World, was forced to use a rerun last week. A game show scheduled for an April 12 start, The Fun Factory, has been postponed.

The annual women's awards ceremony, an obvious promotional device for the magazine, has prospered in its three previous airings, according to Mrs. Hershey.

"Last year," she said, "it attracted more than 30 million viewers. It is the only program on television that honors the accomplishments of our greatest women."

As a last resort, said

ment, recalling his boyhood at the movies in small-town Nebraska.

The circumstances become lively and gather suspense with Miss West, plastered with makeup, gowned like the queen of a frontier saloon and always appearing to be on the brink of saying something outrageous, although she can't on TV.

Did Hollywood censor her?

"No, not exactly," she said. "It was my suggestion that they read the script before we shoot the film. They did and took things out. Sometimes, I'd put extra things in."

It was she who "discovered" Cary Grant. She was

looking out the window and saw "this good looking guy" and asked for him. He'd never done a picture. She "liked him so well," she said, she used him in two films.

When she ran afoul of the law, she recalls the judge asking her, "Are you showing contempt for this court?" Her reply, she says, was "I'm doing my best to hide it." Then she drops one of her famous lines which involved 10 men waiting for her in the parlor: "I'm a little tired tonight. One of those guys has got to go." And, of course, she sings "Frankie and Johnny." She's the treat of a pleasant, unpretentious hour.

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## Union to End NBC Strike; Network May Bar Return



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(LABOR)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- STRIKING TELEVISION WRITERS AND TECHNICIANS ARE READY TO GO BACK TO WORK AT NBC TOMORROW WHILE CONTRACT TALKS CONTINUE, BUT A NETWORK SPOKESMAN SAYS A SETTLEMENT MUST BE REACHED FIRST.

EDWARD LYNCH, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS, ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT STRIKING EMPLOYEES WOULD RETURN TO WORK EARLY TOMORROW BECAUSE NEW NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN SET FOR THURSDAY. BUT IN NEW YORK, AN NBC SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE CANNOT RISK FURTHER SABOTAGE BY HAVING NABET RETURN WITHOUT A CONTRACT."

ART KENT, PRESIDENT OF NABET'S LOCAL 11 IN NEW YORK, SAID, "IF THE COMPANY DOES NOT ALLOW US TO GO BACK TO WORK, AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, IT IS A LOCKOUT."

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NBC WENT INTO FEDERAL COURT WEDNESDAY WITH A \$550,000 SUIT CHARGING A STRIKING UNION WITH SABOTAGE OF COMPANY EQUIPMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR A RESULTING LOSS OF REVENUE.

NBC SAID IN THE SUIT FILED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT THAT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS IN NEW YORK CUT VARIOUS CABLES AND JAMMED A SCREWDRIVER INTO THE CABLE CONNECTOR PORTION OF A CAMERA.

THE NETWORK ASKED AN INJUNCTION AGAINST FURTHER "FUTURE ACTS OF DESTRUCTION."

THE UNION HAS DENIED CHARGES OF SABOTAGE AND CONTENDS THE COMPANY IS TRYING TO SMEAR ITS MEMBERSHIP.

EARLIER WEDNESDAY, NBC HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW THE NABET MEMBERS TO RETURN TO WORK AFTER THEY CALLED OFF THEIR SIX-DAY STRIKE. NBC SAID THE EMPLOYEES COULD NOT WORK WITHOUT A CONTRACT.

THE UNION CHARGED IN RESPONSE THAT EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN LOCKED OUT OF THE RCA BUILDING HERE, AND THE NETWORK SUGGESTED THE WORKERS COULD COME BACK IF THE UNION EXTENDED THE OLD CONTRACT. THE UNION REFUSED.

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(NBC)

WASHINGTON (UPD) -- NBC AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS IN THE OFFICE OF A FEDERAL MEDIATOR TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE A STRIKE BY SOME 1,700 NETWORK EMPLOYEES.

FEDERAL MEDIATOR KENNETH MOFFETT SUMMONED THE NEGOTIATORS TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE TALKS BROKE OFF LAST WEEK IN SAN DIEGO. THE UNION, WHICH REPRESENTS NEWSWRITERS AND TECHNICIANS, MEANWHILE FAILED TO CONVINCE FIRST LADY BETTY FORD TO HONOR THEIR PICKET LINE. A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID MRS. FORD INTENDED TO CROSS THE UNION'S PICKET LINE IN NEW YORK CITY TONIGHT TO ACCEPT A "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD.

FEDERAL MEDIATORS DID NOT EXPECT AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE. THE ISSUES IN THE DISPUTE, WHICH ORIGINALLY HINGED ON WAGES AND UNION JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, HAVE BECOME MORE COMPLICATED SINCE THE NEGOTIATORS LAST MET.

BECAUSE NBC REFUSED YESTERDAY TO ALLOW THE STRIKING EMPLOYEES TO RETURN TO WORK WITHOUT A CONTRACT SETTLEMENT, THE UNION HAS DECLARED ITSELF THE VICTIM OF A "LOCKOUT".

THE NETWORK, WHICH CITED THE THREAT OF SABOTAGE AS ITS REASON FOR REJECTING THE UNION'S BACK-TO-WORK MOVEMENT, ALSO FILED SUIT AGAINST THE UNION IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN NEW YORK SEEKING \$500,000 IN DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED SABOTAGE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE STRIKE APRIL 1.

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(TV NETWORKS)

NEW YORK (UPD -- NBC TECHNICIANS AND NEWSWRITERS WHO CLAIM THEY ARE BEING LOCKED OUT BY THE NETWORK HAVE DECIDED TO TEST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WHO WANT LABOR SUPPORT.

THE 1,700 EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS OF LOCAL 11 OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS, SUNDAY SENT A TELEGRAM TO MAJOR CANDIDATES OF BOTH PARTIES, ASKING THEM NOT TO APPEAR BEFORE NBC'S CAMERAS.

"ANYTHING YOU DO OR SAY -- LIVE, ON FILM OR TAPE -- IS IN FACT A CROSSING OF OUR PICKET LINES AND A DEFEAT FOR US IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO END THE LOCKOUT AND NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT," THE TELEGRAM SAID.

"WHAT YOU DO IN THIS MATTER WILL TELL THE COUNTRY FAR MORE ELOQUENTLY THAN ANYTHING YOU SAY ABOUT YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD UNIONS AND UNION WORKING MEN."

THE TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO THE GOP'S PRESIDENT FORD AND RONALD REAGAN, AS WELL AS DEMOCRATS JIMMY CARTER, HENRY JACKSON, MORRIS UDALL AND GEORGE WALLACE.

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NEW YORK (UPD) ROBERT WUSSLER 30 WHO STARTED HIS CAREER AT



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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- BETTY FORD WILL "LOOK OVER" THE SITUATION BEFORE CROSSING A PICKET LINE TO RECEIVE A "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD ON AN NBC-TV NETWORK PROGRAM THURSDAY EVENING, HER SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD, THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID SHE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL, WHICH IS SPONSORING THE AWARD, AND DOES NOT EXPECT THERE WILL BE A PROBLEM.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS HAS BEEN ON STRIKE AGAINST NBC.

THE FIRST LADY DROPPED IN ON A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN TODAY. AFTERWARD SHE ATTENDED A PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT THE HOME OF LYNDIA BIRD JOHNSON ROBB WHICH FOLLOWED THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW LBJ MEMORIAL GROVE ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER. LYNDIA BIRD AND HER MOTHER, LADY BIRD JOHNSON, WERE HOSTESSES.

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News Around the Dials

*Daily News 4/7/76*

# CBS Unveils Its Fall Schedule

By VAL ADAMS

CBS announced its fall TV schedule yesterday involving cancellation of five shows and the introduction of six series. The cancellations are "Medical Center," "Cannon," "Bronk," "Sara" and "Popi."

The six new shows include three hour-long dramas and three half-hour situation comedies. "The Adams Chronicles" will star league pitcher and unconventional sportscaster on Channel 2, will star on "Ball Four," a

day that the series has received the highest Nielsen rating of any series in the history of public TV. Based on a Nielsen survey in 13 cities from Feb. 5 to March 3, "The Adams Chronicles" had a weekly audience four

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NBC-STRIKE LEAD (TOPS N62)

NEW YORK (AP) -- THE NBC TELEVISION NETWORK, HIT BY A STRIKE OF ITS ENGINEERS LAST THURSDAY, SAID TODAY ITS ''WOMAN OF THE YEAR'' AWARDS SHOW WILL BE TAPED FOR BROADCAST TONIGHT RATHER THAN AIRED LIVE AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

AN NBC SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY IF THE LAST-MINUTE CHANGE IN PLANS WAS DUE TO THE STRIKE BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS, WHOSE 1,700 MEMBERS AT NBC WALKED OFF THE JOB AFTER CONTRACT TALKS BROKE DOWN.

THE SPOKESMAN ONLY WOULD SAY THE CHANGE WAS ''A PROGRAM DECISION'' BY NBC MANAGEMENT. THE CAMERAS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AT NBC CURRENTLY ARE BEING OPERATED BY NBC MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ''WOMAN OF THE YEAR'' SHOW WILL BE TAPED AT 7 P.M. EST AT THE ED SULLIVAN THEATER IN MANHATTAN, IN WHICH IT WAS TO HAVE ORIGINATED LIVE, FOR ITS SCHEDULED BROADCAST AT 9:30 P.M. EST.

MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON A SPOKESWOMAN SAID FIRST LADY BETTY FORD WAS GOING TO NEW YORK TO RECEIVE ONE OF THE AWARDS ON THE 90-MINUTE SHOW HONORING 10 WOMEN.

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# WOMEN OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK (AP) -- IT TOOK THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AND A FEDERAL COURT JUDGE TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR FIRST LADY BETTY FORD TO PERSONALLY ACCEPT ON TELEVISION AN AWARD AS ONE OF 10 "WOMEN OF THE YEAR" DESPITE A STRIKE BY NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. TECHNICIANS.

MRS. FORD SPELLED OUT HER DILEMMA TO REPORTERS THURSDAY NIGHT AS SHE ENTERED THE ED SULLIVAN THEATER ON BROADWAY THROUGH AN ENTRANCE CLEARED OF PICKETS BY COURT ORDER.

"I HAD PROMISED TO BE HERE," SHE SAID ON ARRIVING FOR THE TAPING OF THE SHOW. "I CERTAINLY DID NOT WANT TO CROSS THE PICKET LINE."

CONNECTICUT GOV. ELLA GRASSO, ALSO AN AWARD WINNER, AND REP. BELLA ABZUG, D-N.Y., WHO WAS TO MAKE A PRESENTATION, REFUSED TO ATTEND TAPING OF THE AWARDS SHOW, TELECAST BY NBC SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

THE WEEK-LONG STRIKE BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCAST EMPLOYEES AND TECHNICIANS HAS FORCED THE NETWORK TO USE SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN UNION MEMBERS' JOBS.

THE UNION HAD ASKED THE "WOMEN OF THE YEAR" WINNERS, INCLUDING THE FIRST LADY, NOT TO CROSS ITS PICKET LINES TO ATTEND THE TAPING. NABET REMOVED ITS PICKET LINES AT NBC'S WASHINGTON STUDIOS LAST SUNDAY WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MORRIS UDALL WAS INVITED TO APPEAR ON THE NETWORK'S "MEET THE PRESS."

THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, ACTING ON A COMPLAINT FILED BY THE PRODUCER OF THE SHOW AND BY CBS, WHICH LOANED THE THEATER TO NBC, SOUGHT IN COURT TO BAR PICKETING AT ALL THREE ENTRANCES TO THE THEATER. THEY CALLED THE PICKETING AN UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICE.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MORRIS LASKER DID NOT RULE ON THAT CONTENTION, SIGNING INSTEAD AN ORDER LIMITING PICKETING TO ONE ENTRANCE AND MAKING THE ORDER EFFECTIVE FOR 24 HOURS ONLY.

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