N.Y.P.D. (R) . w/Jack Warden Mannix (R) College Show News 7 Final The Big News David Susskind Supernatural 11:20 Big Movie TV9 Laugh Festival Theater David Susskind "Bride of the Gorillo" Wedd (1951) stars News Update Lon Chaney Barbara (1960) stars Town" (1935) stars Mae West David Susskind Film Festival George Sidney David Susskind 12:50 Big Movie 12:40 Movie Nine

## 'Black Journal' in Ethiopia

By Lawrence Laurent

"Black Journal," the National Educational Television monthly program about black Americans, is establishing a permanent bureau in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The bureau will beheaded by producer Horace Jenkins and will produce films about the African continent . . . Alice Travis has been named permanent hostess on Channel 5's "Panorama." She fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Barbara Howar . . . Mike Levine, recently resigned director of public relations and promotion at Channel 7, is moving to WGBH-TV Boston. He will be director of information for "The Advocates" series . . . William F. Buckley's "Firing Line" series will play Sunday nights (11:30 p.m.) on Channel 9, beginning Sept. 20. Four of Buckley's nationally syndicated series will be produced at Channel 9.

Bing Crosby, 66, signed up last week to star in "Dr. Cook's Garden," a suspense drama, in the new season's "ABC Movie of the Week." The drama is about a physician who attends his patients the same way he does his garden, "cultivating" some and weeding out others . . . WETA-FM (90.9 mc.) has received a \$25,000 grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). The money is designated to "continue and expand WETA-FM's live coverage of public events in and around Washington" . . . Ed Meyer has been appointed manager of Channel 7 news, replacing Paul Young, who resigned. Meyer's old job as manager of WMAL radio Broadcasting Notes

news goes to Eric Engberg, formerly the station's public affairs director . . . Kenneth Tiven, 26, has been appointed producer of Channel 9's "11 p.m. Big News." He recently won an "Emmy" award as producer of "D.C.'s Troubled Schools." . . . Veteran broadcaster William (Bill) Cerri, who has worked for WOL, WASH and WGMS, has been appointed director of programming and operations at WETA-FM.

The very unusual length of hour and 45 minutes (9:15 to 11 p.m.) is being scheduled for the CBS News documentary, "A Day in the Life of the United States," Sept. 8. Producer Perry (Skee) Wolff claims the length is "the way it came out." . . . Channel 5 has scheduled a five part series on "Chief Jerry Wilson -the Man . . . The Force" on the 10 p.m. news, beginning Monday. The report has been produced by reporter Susan Truitt . . . Brian Rehak, formerly general manager of Doug Bailey Advertisting, inc., has been appointed news director of Channel 25, Hagerstown, Md. . . . Johnny Brown, who plays skycap Bud Jones in those airlines commercials, will be a regular on "Laugh In." . . . William T. Gladmon and David K. Harlan, both formerly with LOGOS Teleproduction Center, and producer-director Robert H. Maxwell, have formed Palladium Independent Productions, Inc. The new company is located at 3419 R. St. NW.

Channel 9's fall schedule, announced this week, has re-runs of "Wild Wild West" (4 p.m.) and "It Takes a Thief" (5 p.m.).... Dr. James E. Cheek, president of Howard University, will "Face the Nation" Sunday (12:30 p.m., Channel 9)... NBC's latest quarterly estimate has "one or more color TV sets in 25,100,000 households." This is 41.7 percent of all TV homes in the United States... The recently or-

ganized Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) has settled into a new home at 955 L'Enfant Plaza North. PBS was chartered last fall to obtain and distribute a national schedule of programs to the nation's 190 non-commercial TV stations . . "In Search of Rembrandt," an hour-long documentary produced by NET in cooperation with the National Gallery of Art, was awarded a silver medal at the recent Venice International Exhibition of Films on Art . During a typical week Washington's seven television stations schedule a total of 81 movies.



'Goodbye' From Walter