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Week of February 24, 1954



The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee recommends confirmation of former Governor Earl Warren to be Chief Justice of the U.S. Visiting Palm Springs, President Eisenhower hails Warren as “one of the finest public servants this country has produced.”

In Palm Springs for a little business and rest, President Eisenhower plays a round of golf with pro Ben Hogan.

This week, Life magazine features a story on polio - and tells you why doctors are now sure of victory and why 1954 could be the year of triumph.

In a freak car accident - 4 die in a head-on car crash, with the cars driven by a father and his son. Charles Garrison of Burbank, OH was en route to visit his father Willard about 12 miles away, when both cars collided on the crest of a knoll. Garrison's wife and sister were also killed. The crash injured 5 children.

At the mart - Kretschmer's Wheat Germ (12oz) jar - .33 ... Onions - 2lbs for 5 cents ... 125 ft-roll of waxed paper - .19 Heinz Pickles - 16oz jar - .20

At Sears - a quart of Sero-Glo paint - siliconized for extra hardness - \$1.66 quart ... White Facial Tissues - 5 boxes of 300 - .88

Marilyn Monroe arrives in Korea with about 600 GI's giving her a whistling welcome at Seoul airport. She had interrupted her Japan honeymoon with Joe DiMaggio to entertain troops in Korea.



Jazz saxophonist **Stan Getz** (27) is sentenced to six months in jail for being addicted to heroin. Getz flew to Los Angeles from Seattle, where he was being held on suspicion of armed robbery of a drugstore.

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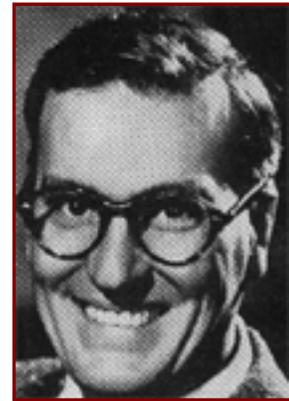
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“You’re a poor excuse for a man. If you can’t behave yourself someone else is going to have to look after you. Getting something up that backbone of yours is the problem. It’s time you grew up.”

Turning down his appeal for deferment, the draft board reclassifies Yankees second baseman Billy Martin as a 1-A. His draft board didn’t give any information on when he might be called to duty. “I don’t know what to do now... I don’t know whether to sign my contract with the Yankees and hope to play part of the season before being called, or sit back and wait for induction.”

While making a commercial on his for his TV show, **Dave Garroway** runs through a stop sign and smashes another automobile, sustaining injuries in Miami.. Garroway was filming a commercial illustrating power steering. He ended up on a lawn with the sprinklers still on. The cameraman was only shooting his hands at the time, but Garroway wished he had recorded his expression at the moment of impact. Hospital officials say Garroway will be confined for a week with cuts and bruises.



A Superior Judge in Hollywood approves the contract of 8 year-old Lauren Chapin, plus the contracts of Eleanor Donahue (17) and Billy Gray (17). All three will play the children of actor Robert Young in “Father Knows Best.” The three were approved for \$250 per week contracts with Cavalier Productions. The judge ordered the girls to save 10% a year. At the request of his mother, Billy Gray will save 25%.

Chicago TV personality and comedian Jack Eigen is fired by WBKB-TV (channel 7) for a kissing scene, which lasted more than two minutes. The station received hundreds of calls from woman viewers. The incident featured Hollywood starlet Cleo Moore who was in town to promote a movie.

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Twentieth-Century Fox sues actor **Marlon Brando** for \$2 million for walking out of the picture "The Egyptian."

Bob Clampett, creator of the children's program "Time For Beany" - seen on 57 stations, hires Dick Nelson to do several voices for the show. Nelson is heard on Woody Woodpecker cartoons.

Actor **Maurice Chevalier** is refused a visa to come to the United States. Chevalier applied for the visa to fill theater and night club engagements. The State Department says the entertainer's visa would be "contrary to the best interests of the United States."



Friday night TV - CBS - Person to Person, Mamma, Topper, GE Playhouse, Our Miss Brooks, My Friend Irma ... NBC - Dave Garroway At Large, Eddie Fisher Time, Dangerous Assignment, Victory At Sea ... ABC - **Stu Erwin** Show, Ozzie & Harriet, Playhouse, Pride Of the Family, Comeback Story, Tango.

Person to Person - Edward R. Morrow visits Samuel Goldwyn at his home in Beverly Hills.

Pop music this week in 1954 - "Oh! My Pa-Pa" - Eddie Fisher, "Secret Love" - Doris Day, "Stranger In Paradise" - Tony Bennett, "The Gang That Sang "Heart Of My Heart" - **Four Aces**, "Til Then" - The Hilltoppers, "Changing Partners" - Patti Page, "Till We Two Are One" - Georgie Shaw, "From The Vine Came The Grape" - The Gaylords,



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Movies –

The Long Long Trailer - Lucille Ball, Dezi Arnaz

The Glenn Miller Story - James Stewart, June Allyson

Top Banana - Phil Silvers, Rose Marie

Loophole - Barry Sullivan, Dorothy Malone, Charles McGraw

The Man Between - James Mason, Claire Bloome

Three Young Texans - Mitzi Gaynor, Keefe Brasselle, Jeffrey Hunter.



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