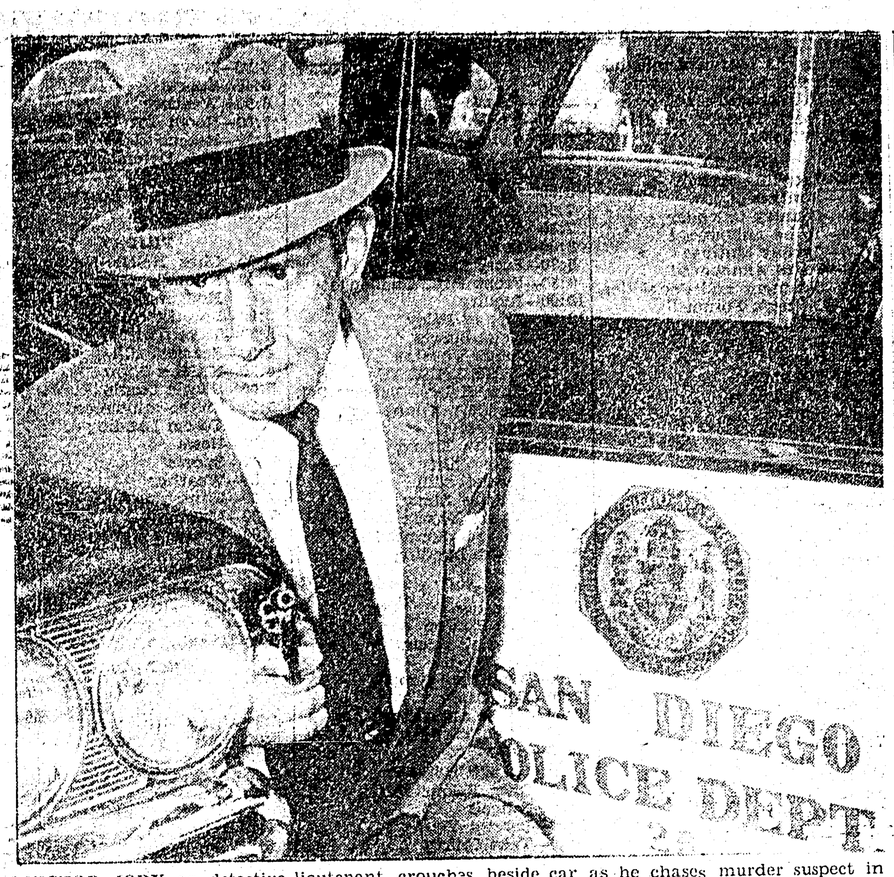

VICTOR JORY as detective-lieutenant crouches beside car as he chases murder suspect in action-packed detective series "Manhunt" on CFTK-TV Friday nights The show features cases from files of San Diego police department.

Lorne Greene never sat on horse in pre-TV life — now sits pretty

Lorne Greene, who never sat on a horse in his pre-TV life, is now sitting pretty. Bonanza has — definitely — been a bonanza for him.

A western with a difference — with "heart"; benign, sentimental, profoundly human (in addition to having guns, virility and violence). That was Lorne Greene's absolution for grand-slam "corn".

"Bonanza" is now being seen by 27 countries, in different languages (either dubbed or captioned). In popular rating, it has occasionally zoomed to the very summit — best-seller of the week. For an actor without intellectual background or artistic self-judgment, that would be quite enough!

Lorne himself does not sate his appetite for fame on the lure of masculinity.

He is more impressed by fan-mail from teen-age girls. "They often write how much they have always admired older men. Then they express love for me," Lorne confided.

"And I get dozens of letters from fathers. "You make it hard for me by your example of being a pal to your boys," they say. 'But I'm trying'!"

CHALLENGING GAME A HIT

Stimulating is the word for Front Page Challenge, one of the most popular programs on CBC-TV network and a CFTK-TV fixture Tuesday nights at 9:30.

Three regular panelists and a guest panelist each week try to identify newspaper headlines associated with a challenger. Regular panelists are Gordon Sinclair, Betty Kennedy and Pierre Berton. Moderator is Fred Davis.

LANKY PERFORMER

James Philbrook, six - foot - four leading man of the new Loretta Young show on CTV, is a former ranch hand and rodeo performer.

Perry Mason's sleuthing tops with many TV fans

Perennial favorite of TV mystery fans elsewhere in Canada, Perry Mason comes to northwest B.C. for the first time on CFTK-TV in a Tuesday 8:30 p.m. slot.

Perry Mason features Canadian - born actor Raymond Burr in the title role — that of the clever, debonair lawyer - sleuth created by mystery writer Earle Stanley Gardner.

Barbara Hale is seen as Della Street, Mason's beautiful and cooly - efficient confidential secretary. William Hopper plays Paul Drake, a private detective who is Mason's closest friend as well as his chief investigator. William Talman, as Mason's courtroom opponent, district attorney Hamilton Burger, and Ray Collins as the venerable police detective, Lieut. Tragg, round out the permanent cast.

Ben Casey gets bushels of fan mail

"Never mind going to bed, Pa," said on 80-year-old woman as she sat herself down in her favorite rocking chair. "Just go turn on the television — it's Ben Casey night you know."

This may be a slight exaggeration, but it seems to be the general reaction by women, old and young alike, to handsome, 30-year-old Vincent Edwards, who portrays the dedicated young neurosurgeon Ben Casey.

The Ben Casey series is shown Wednesdays at 9 on CFTK-TV.

Ben Casey is the story of life in a large urban hospital, with emphasis on the neuro - surgery department where Dr. Casey is chief resident. Each 60 - minute episode is a complete story, although many of the central characters are seen each week, lending an air of continuity to the series.

In his role, Vincent Edwards projects strength and virility and a very gentle niceness — all especially attractive to women. Bushels of fan mail pour in for him every week. The mail is ecstatic. The mail is from women.

Edwards takes all this calmly. "You know how women are, they always seem to like doctors and medicine."

Flintstones most unusual show of year

CFTK-TV's half-hour cartoon series, The Flintstones, was voted the "most unique new program" for 1960 in the twelfth annual poll of American television editors and columnists conducted by Television Today and Motion Picture Daily.

The Flintstones is an adult-aimed situation comedy in animated cartoon form, picturing Stone Age adventures of Fred and Wilma Flintstone and their neighbors, Betty and Barney Rubble, in the city of Bedrock. It's a satire on modern suburban life.

The regular cast of voices include: Alan Reed (Fred), Jean Vander Pyl (Wilma), Bean Benadaret (Betty), Mel Blanc (Barney). Supporting cast, when required are drawn from among John Stephenson, Frank Nelson, Howard McNear and Jerry Mann.

The series is produced in Hollywood by Hanna - Barbera Productions for Screen Gems Inc.

HAZEL

Shirley Booth, veteran actress of stage and screen, who made her first venture into television last season, is seen as Hazel, the Baxter's maid, on Sunday night show. Hazel is based on Ted Key's cartoon character of the same name.

FRED FLINTSTONE bellows his way through the lyrics of "Yabba Dabba Do", especially penned by guest star Hoagy Carmichael, who is caricatured in the half-hour episode, "The Hit Songwriters," on "The Flintstones." Bird on piano is Bedrock's version of metronome

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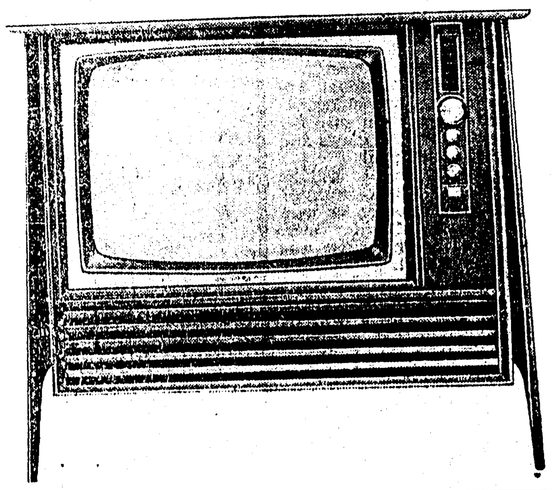

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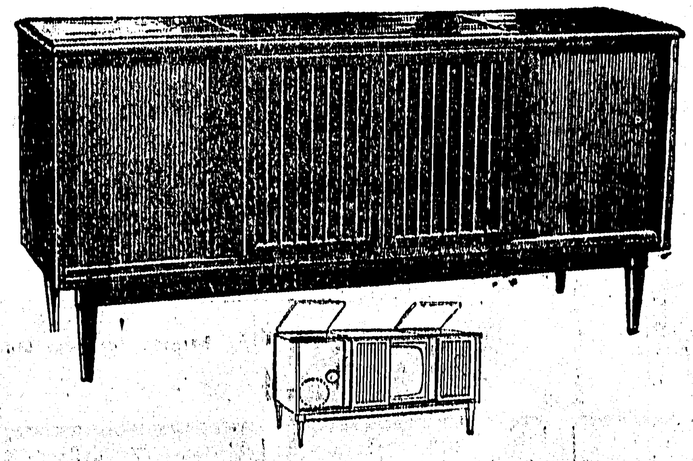

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