

TV Roundup—Merman Play Rumor Revived

New York

Now that the revival of "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Ethel Merman, is nearing the end of its Broadway run, a 90-minute video version is again an NBC prospect.

Such a project was prematurely announced, to the detriment of ticket sales in Philadelphia and New York, on Aug. 17 and "canceled" the next day.

Commentary by Howard K. Smith will be a regular part of ABC's "Peter Jennings and the News" when it becomes a half-hour program in color Monday, Jan. 9.

Anne Bancroft and Dick Shawn will star in a two-character "ABC Stage 67" musical comedy, "Getting Married," by Betty Comden, Adolph Green and Jule Styne.

The first overland trip to the North Pole since Peary's 1909 expedition will be covered by CBS News next spring for a documentary.

Ed Sullivan's Christmas show will be a new program of the Munich circus.

The three networks have not yet agreed to participate in a June satellite telecast that would show life in each of many nations. One network executive objected to being "bulldozed" by European TV officials.

Hollywood

Andy Williams will host

NBC's live coverage of the Golden Globe Awards Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 P. M.

Previous presentations of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's movie and TV awards have been aired in Williams' regular weekly time slot.

Bing Crosby will host the Christmas, New Year and Easter editions of ABC's "Hollywood Palace."

Following 21-year-old Gail's success, Dean Martin introduces another singing daughter, Deana, 17, on his NBC show Thursday, Dec. 8.

A three-hour "Re-examination of the Warren Commission Findings: A Minority Report," concerning President Kennedy's assassination, has been prepared by the David L. Wolper documentarians.

Philadelphia

The eagerly-awaited game between two unbeaten NCAA teams, Notre Dame (8-0) and Michigan State (9-0), to be colorcast by ABC, will be aired live on Channel 6 Saturday at 1 P. M. Taped reruns have been scheduled by Channel 29 Sunday at 8 P. M and Monday at 7 P. M.

Major changes begin on WKBS-TV Monday, including nightly scheduling of "Truth or Consequences" at 7:30 and feature films at 8. Initial movie will be Federico Fellini's three-hour Oscar-winning "8½."

The talk shows hosted by Joe Pyne, William Buckley and

John Bandy will be telecast once a week, instead of twice—Saturday at 11 P. M., Saturday at 12:30 A. M., and Sunday at 11:30 P. M., respectively.

Mrs. Richard Hughes, wife of New Jersey's Governor, visits "Ten Around Town" Wednesday at 1 P.M. Thursday's guest is Jane Norman, alias WCAU-TV's Pixanne, whose first rec-

ord album, "The Musical Magic of Pixanne," is being released Monday.

Three news directors—WFIL-TV's Joe Phipps, WCAU-TV's J. Robert Holland and KYW-TV's Albert T. Primo—will speak at Wednesday's Bellevue Stratford luncheon of the local Public Relations Society of America chapter. H.H.