

Schedule of Programming on WBLN, Channel 15 for the week of Aug 25-31, 1956

<p>SATURDAY(Aug 25, 1956)</p> <p>3:15 pm Man to Man(religious-unknown) 3:30 pm Big Picture(ABC-Army film) 4:00pm- 5:30pm(unknown programming-could have been a test pattern) 5:30 pm Film Short(unknown) 6:00 pm Theater(unknown) 7:00 pm Ozark Jubilee (ABC-country music variety) 8:00 pm Lawrence Welk (ABC-music variety) 9:00 pm Masquerade Party (ABC-game show) 9:30 pm Wrestling(syndicated-film wrestling matches from Chicago).</p>	<p>SUNDAY(Aug 26, 1956)</p> <p>2:30 pm Film Short(unknown); 2:45 pm Christian Science(syndicated religious) 3:00 pm Campaign Roundup (ABC-politics) 4:00 pm College Press Conference (ABC-appeared to be from network) 5:00 pm Going Places (ABC-variety hosted by Merv Griffin) 5:30 pm Reporters Roundup(unknown); 6:00 pm This is the Life(syndicated-religious anthology) 6:30 pm You Asked for It(ABC-stunts, audience participation) 7:00 pm Famous Film Festival (ABC-movie introduced by Donald Woods) 8:00 pm Amateur Hour (ABC-talent show) 9:00 pm Focus(syndicated drama-unknown) 9:30 pm Mystery Theater(unknown) 10:00 pm The Way(syndicated-religious drama-Methodist Church)</p>
<p>MONDAY(Aug 27, 1956)</p> <p>2:00 pm Afternoon Film Festival (ABC-movie) 4:00 pm Film Short 4:30 pm Children's Hour(local children's program hosted by "Esther") 5:00 pm Mickey Mouse Club (ABC-children's Disney Show); 6:00 pm <i>News, Weather, Sports</i> 6:15 pm News with John Daley (ABC-news) 6:30 pm Bold Journey (ABC-adventure) 7:00 pm Dotty Mack (ABC-variety music) 7:30 pm Voice of Firestone (ABC-classical music variety) 8:00 pm Film Fair (ABC-English movie presentation) 9:30pm LeRoy Festival(local- talent show with participants of LeRoy, Illinois) 10:00 pm Lucky Bucks Show(unknown)</p>	<p>TUESDAY(Aug 28, 1956)</p> <p>2:00pm-Afternoon Film Festival (ABC-movie) 4:00 pm Film Short 4:30 pm <i>Children's Hour(local children's program hosted by "Esther")</i> 5:00 pm Mickey Mouse Club (ABC-children's Disney Show) 6:00 pm <i>News, Weather, Sports</i> 6:15 pm News with John Daley (ABC-news) 6:30 pm Warner Brothers Presents (ABC-western series subtitled "Cheyenne") 7:30 pm Wyatt Earp (ABC-western) 8:00 pm G.E. Summer Originals (ABC-anthology adventure series) 8:30 pm Cavalcade Theater(unknown) 9:00 pm Times Square 9:30 pm Playhouse(unknown); 10:00 pm Pendulum(unknown) 10:30 pm Film Feature(local movie presentation)</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY(Aug 29, 1956)</p> <p>2:00 pm Afternoon Film Festival (ABC-movie) 4:00 pm Film Short 4:30 pm <i>Children's Hour</i>(local children's program hosted by "Esther") 5:00 pm Mickey Mouse Club (ABC-children's Disney Show) 6:00 pm <i>News, Weather, Sports</i> 6:15 pm News with John Daley (ABC-news) 6:30 pm Disneyland (ABC-Disney adventure/comedy anthology) 7:30 pm Dunniger (ABC-mentalistic audience participation) 8:00 pm Directors Playhouse (syndicated anthology drama) 8:30 pm Eddy Arnold Time (syndicated country-western music variety filmed in Springfield, Missouri) 9:00 pm Boxing from Chicago (ABC-boxing) 10:00 pm Movie(local presentation of "The Great Plane Robbery")</p>	<p>THURSDAY(Aug 30, 1956)</p> <p>2:00pm-Afternoon Film Festival (ABC-movie) 4:00 pm Film Short 4:30 pm <i>Children's Hour</i>(local children's program hosted by "Esther") 5:00 pm Mickey Mouse Club (ABC-children's Disney Show) 6:00 pm <i>News, Weather, Sports</i> 6:15 pm News with John Daley (ABC-news) 6:30 pm Lone Ranger (ABC-western) 7:00 pm Hour Glass Theater(unknown) 8:00 pm Star Tonight (ABC-dramatic anthology series) 8:30 pm <i>Hillbilly Jamboree</i>(local country-western music program broadcast live from WBLN hosted by "Uncle Johnny Barton") 9:30 pm TV Theater(syndicated drama) 10:00 pm Youth for Christ (unknown -religion) 10:15 pm Film Short(unknown)</p>
<p>FRIDAY(Aug 31, 1956)</p> <p>2:00 pm Afternoon Film Festival (ABC-movie) 4:00 pm Film Short 4:30 pm <i>Children's Hour</i>(local children's program hosted by "Esther") 5:00 pm Mickey Mouse Club (ABC-children's Disney Show); 6:00 pm <i>News, Weather, Sports</i> 6:15 pm News with John Daley (ABC-news) 6:30 pm Rin Tin Tin (ABC-western adventure) 7:00 pm Combat Sergeant (ABC-war adventure) 7:30 pm Crossroads (ABC-drama) 8:00 pm Dollar a Second (ABC-game show) 8:30 pm Vise (ABC-crime drama) 9:00 pm Ethel and Albert (ABC-sitcom) 9:30 pm First Nazarene Church(unknown-local religion) 10:00 pm Movie(local presentation of "Captain's Paradise" British film from 1953)</p>	<p>*Network Programming from ABC in bold lettering (Source/description of program in parentheses) Syn(syndicated non-network program) local in studio productions in italics</p> <p>Other ABC shows that aired on the network which were NOT included in the WBLN schedule are as follows: Omnibus, Lawrence Welk Talent Show, Broken Arrow, DuPont Theater, It's Polka Time, Navy Log, Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet, Ford Theater, Wednesday Night Fights, Circus Time, Wire Service, Adventures of Jim Bowie and The Ray Anthony Show. By August of 1956, WBLN was airing around 60-percent of the ABC offerings during prime time.</p>