

# TV News And Notes

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WMAR's news-sports-weather segment on weekdays at 11 P.M. has been spiced up by a new weather girl who made her debut last Monday. Until then the Channel 2 weather report had been delivered by any announcer who happened to be handy. But the station felt that the spot would be stronger with a regular personality—and that a little glamour wouldn't hurt, either.

About twenty girls applied for the job. Most of them were in their late teens or early twenties and many had won local beauty contests. Seven or eight were selected to read sample commercials or weather reports before a live camera, and their performances were recorded on video tape.

When the tapes were run off one girl stood out. She was older than the rest and had more poise. Her radio experience showed in her speech. She got the job, and her real name immediately became classified information. Henceforth and forevermore, WMAR's late-evening weather girl will be known as "Wynne MAR."

## Educated In Boston

The girl behind the name was born in North Carolina and studied radio, drama and speech at Emerson College in Boston. After working for a time on an early-morning radio show on WBT (Charlotte, N.C.) Wynne moved to Baltimore and became a wife and mother. She attended a local modeling school and worked as a model and fashion-show coordinator before joining the WMAR staff.

Fans of hapless *Hamilton Burger*, the district attorney who could never seem to win a case against *Perry Mason*, can see him again Saturday evening (Channel 2, 7.30). *Mason* has been knocking over a series of substitute straw men ever since William Talman, who plays *Burger*, left the show last March.

Talman was accused of attend-

ing what Los Angeles police called a wild party, and was dropped like a hot rock from the show before he could defend himself in court. When the actor was found innocent the network declared that it had no policy against hiring him, but somehow he stayed out of work. Finally Richard Boone used him in two episodes of "Have Gun, Will Travel," and last month it was announced that he would return to *Perry Mason*.

Talman's appearance on Saturday will be in a repeat episode, originally shown before the trouble started. He will probably be seen in new episodes in a few weeks.

## TV Sports Of Week

Today

**FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS** — Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins. Video tape. Channel 2. 1.30 P.M.

**SPORTS SPECTACULAR** — "Jackie Gleason with Putter and Cue." Demonstration of the comedian's skill at golf and billiards. Film. Channel 2. 2.30 P.M.

Tomorrow to Friday

**BOWLING** — From Baltimore. Channel 11. 9.30 A.M.

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Saturday

**BOWLING** — From Baltimore. Channel 11. 6.30 P.M.

**BOXING**—Gene Fullmer vs. Sugar Ray Robinson. Fifteen-round middleweight championship bout from Las Vegas, Nev. Channel 13. 10 P.M.

**BOWLING**—Professional bowlers competing for cash. Channel 13. 10.45 P.M.