



(Bottom l. to r.) Lani O'Grady, Grant Goodeve, Dick Van Patten, Susan Richardson, (middle row, l. to r.) Connie Newton, and Adam Rich will all be seen this fall on ABC's hit series 'EIGHT IS ENOUGH,' beginning its first full season on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

## Ferguson's notes soar

By MARY CAMPBELL  
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Maynard Ferguson radiates so much enthusiasm when his band is playing that one wonders if it's all real or partly show business.

So one meets Maynard Ferguson to find that out. And in conversations he has enough additional verve and good cheer to cause his listener to walk around with a brighter spirit all day.

A New York Times review of a Newport Jazz Festival concert this summer began, "The brass glory of Maynard Ferguson's orchestra shone brilliantly." And about the leader it continued, "He heightens anything he plays, even when it is not inherently dramatic, by seeming to almost kiss the last note as he leaps back holding his trumpet triumphantly in the air."

"I'm a performer and I openly know that and enjoy it and think that is part of my art," Ferguson says. "I'm a great lover of audiences and I really enjoy what I do."

"When I teach in the schools, I try to teach them to enjoy as they learn. I get some very serious young people, getting too serious. I think of music as mostly hooked into joy and pleasure."

Ferguson, born in 1928, has silver hair framing a face with muscles kept boyishly plump by blowing his trumpet. In a short talk, one finds out that he's delighted about all sorts of things, small and great.

Frank Sinatra's lawyer has phoned his manager and asked, "How much for the kid?" and Ferguson, nearing 50, is tickled to be called the kid.

Ferguson was on camera two-and-a-half minutes as the flag lowered and flame was extinguished at the Olympics in Montreal. He, a Canadian, played music written by a Canadian and the whole thing was televised and sent by satellite to an enormous audience.

His last two LPs and last two singles have been the biggest hits of his career. "Primal Scream" hit the pop charts and "Conquistador," which followed it, has sold more than 400,000 copies and is the best-selling big album in years. "Gonna Fly Now," the theme from the movie, "Rocky," was a single hit for Ferguson. In Italy, it was a bigger hit than the version by Bill Conti, the Italian who wrote it, played it on the soundtrack and had the biggest hit with the tune in the United States.

Ferguson's new single, "Star Wars," is selling well. So are versions by the London Symphony and Meco.

About his playing, Ferguson says, "I'm probably stronger than ever before." Asked what is the highest note he can hit on the trumpet — and nobody even asks anymore whether anybody else can play as high — Ferguson says, "It's limitless, really. It depends on the day, the need and the inspiration. In the last year and a half, trumpeter Don Ellis says I've added another

octave." But Ferguson, who also is a family man, does not "live" his trumpet. "There are people, if you take the horn away from them, they'd be lost. For me, that horn stays in the case unless I'm involved in writing."

"I do not practice three hours



MAYNARD FERGUSON

a day. I do a lot of swimming and keep myself in good physical shape. On the road I drink only good wine, and not too much good wine. I do breathing exercises."

Ferguson and Jay Chattaway wrote "Conquistador," which is

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# Wednesday, Sept 14 - Evening

6:00 **3 4 5 6 10 12**

NEWS

**13** 24 HOUR-NEWS

**14** BRADY BUNCH

6:30 **1** A WINNING

TRADITION

**2** CANDID CAMERA

**3** 24 HOURS-

MAGAZINE

**4** BRADY BUNCH

**5** PORTER WAGONER

SHOW

**10** BOBBY VINTON

SHOW

**11** HOLLYWOOD

SQUARES

**12** WILD KINGDOM

7:00 **1** ADVENTURE

DRAMA SPECIAL

'Spider-Man' Nicholas Hammond, David White. A chance bite from a radioactive spider endows a young physicist with mysterious super-human powers and launches him on a campaign to thwart an extortionist whose mind-control plot threatens the lives of innocent New York residents. (1 hr. 30 min.)

**5** BOB NEUHWART

SHOW

**3 10 12** A NIGHT WITH

THE HEAVYWEIGHTS

Live from Caesars

Palace in Las Vegas. The

four boxing bouts will be:

Ken Norton vs. Lorenzo

Zanon, Jimmy Young vs.

Jody Ballard, Ron Lyle

vs. Stan Ward and Larry

Holmes vs. Howard

Smith.

**10 11** EIGHT IS

ENOUGH

'Is There a Doctor in the

House?' Widower Tom

Bradford and a tempo-

rarily single Doc

Maxwell try their luck as

middle-aged swinging

singles. Guest stars

Michael Thoma, Virginia

Vincent.

7:30 **3** BASEBALL

7:58 **4** NEWSBREAK

8:00 **10 11** CHARLIE'S

ANGELS

'Angels in Paradise'

Sabrina, Kelly, and

Bosley have just

welcomed new angel

Kris Monroe to the team,

when Charlie calls from

Hawaii to say he has

been kidnapped and will

be killed unless the

angels fly to the islands.

Filmed on location in

Hawaii, this two-hour

segment introduces

Cheryl Ladd.

8:30 **3 4** SPECIAL FILM

PRESENTATION

'Relentless' Will Samp-

son, Monte Markham. A

story of the grueling

pursuit in the wilderness

of a band of bank rob-

bers by an Arizona state

trooper. (1 hr. 40 min.)

10:00 **3 6 10 11 12** NEWS

10:10 **3 4** NEWS

10:30 **5** THIS WEEK IN

BASEBALL



Nicholas Hammond stars as Peter Parker, a young physicist who achieves mysterious super-human powers after being bitten by a radioactive spider, in the television production of the number-one comic book superhero, 'SPIDER MAN,' Wednesday, Sept. 14 on CBS-TV.

**3 6 12** THE TONIGHT

SHOW

Host: Johnny Carson.

Guests: James Garner,

Myron Cohen.

**10** MARY HARTMAN,

MARY HARTMAN

**11** MOVIE

'To Sir With Love' 1967

Sidney Poitier, Judy

Geeson. Novice teacher

is assigned to

roughhouse London

school, gradually earning respect from his students.

10:40 **3 4** THE CBS LATE

MOVIE

**5** CBC NEWS

**10** MOVIE

'She Walls' 1971 David

McCallum, Patty Duke.

Unbalanced young bride

possessed by spirit of

husband's first wife.

11:22 **3** NEWS

11:40 **3** MOVIE

12:00 **3 4** TOMORROW

Host: Tom Snyder.

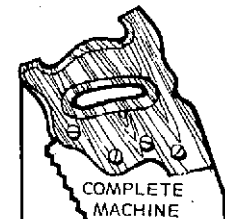
Guest: Fred Graham,

CBS News correspon-

dent.

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