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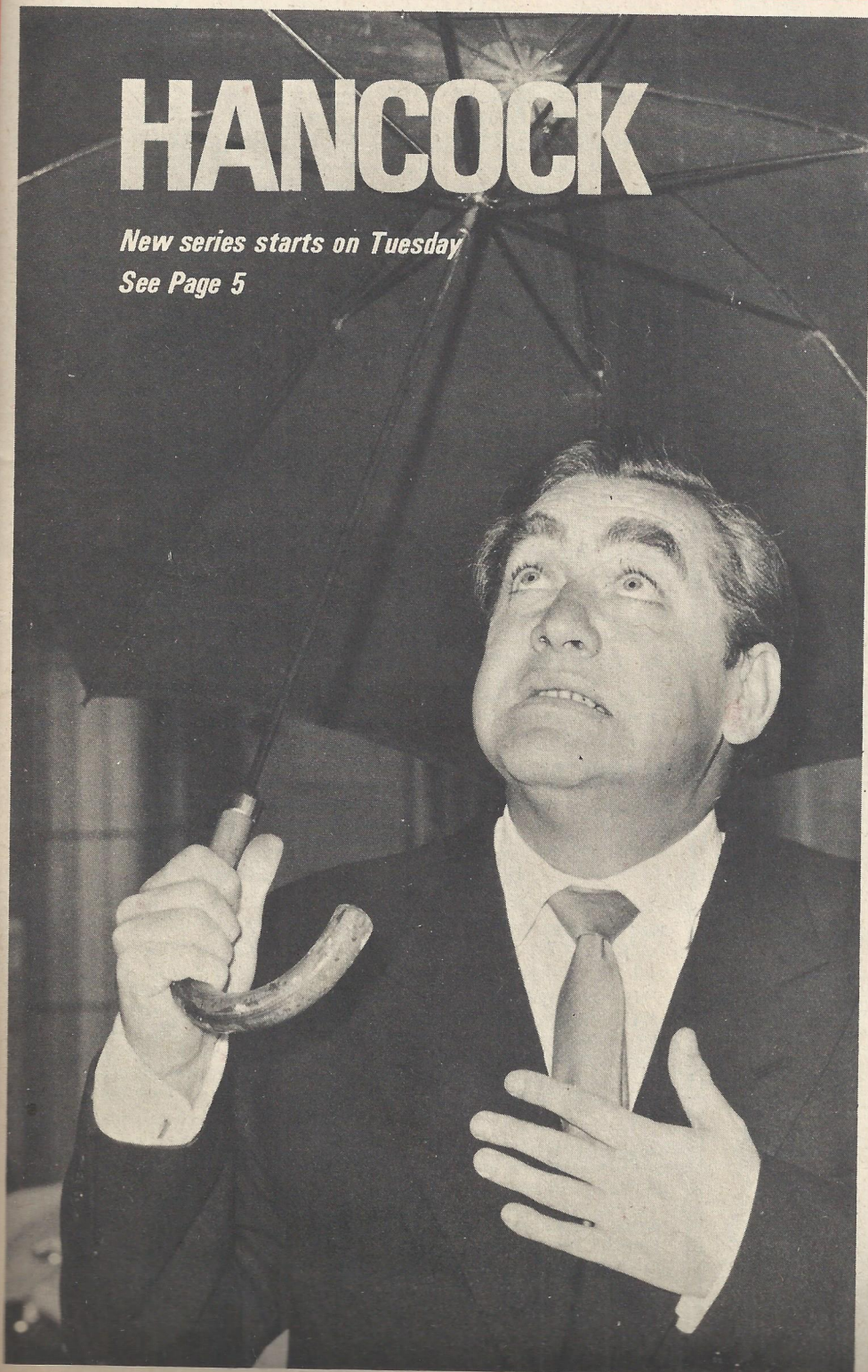
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SIXPENCE



HANCOCK

*New series starts on Tuesday
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BASSEY

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Light music at "Hancock's" is provided by the host, who is—as his staff unkindly say—an expert fiddler

TWO NEW SERIES

HAPPENINGS AT HANCOCK'S

awkward habit of refusing to play which doesn't exactly please the customers.

And the boss will take a hand in *everything*, including the cooking. Any diner takes his life in his hands and is likely to end up barbecued.

All in all, the viewers at home are probably lucky that they only have to look in at Hancock's establishment and not risk the appalling dangers of actually going there!

By and large, it's a pretty crazy place, but with Hancock in charge what *could* you expect?

But *Hancock's* isn't all insanity. His guest stars will give you full singing value — without fooling. They include Vikki Carr, Carmen McCrae and a remarkably youthful Dick Haymes.

RUPERT BUTLER

YOU can't honestly expect Tony Hancock to be happy about anything. Not straight away, that is.

He walks towards you with shoulders hunched and with an expression which just hovers on the brink of tears.

Take the day I saw him. He was standing in the lush table-and-chair set of his latest series, *Hancock's*, which you can see on Tuesday. It doesn't seem likely, I admit, but he actually managed to make those bent shoulders shrug.

"I suppose, mate, this is meant to be the smartest joint in town," he said. "The cabaret's good, too. We're a sort of Eamonn Andrews with food.

A little more explanation might

help. Hancock, so this series will have us believe, has become a night-life tycoon. His establishment, which we'll see on the screen, offers food, drink, dancing and song.

All of which sounds fine. But things keep going wrong.

Not that it's *all* Tony's fault. His staff are, to say the least, eccentric. His restaurant manager, Toulouse (comedian Joe Ritchie), is all for gimmicks — like dressing up the staff as topless waiters.

His chief waitress (not topless, but certainly clueless) is dizzy, well-meaning Miss Staveley - Smyth, otherwise June Whitfield.

Tony has an awkward habit of not paying his band, led by Nat Temple. The band has an

An uncle you won't forget

SHORT STORIES are no longer in fashion . . . there are those who would call it a lost art. But it isn't. Not while there are such experts as Nigel Balchin around. Balchin, though better known as the author of full-length novels, is a master of the short story — the brief episode that immediately intrigues, holds the interest throughout, and finishes with a surprise twist.

Six years ago, he published a collection of yarns called "The Last Recollections of My Uncle Charles."

Now the best of them have been dramatised and come to your screens on Thursday evenings.

Author Balchin himself, will be as keen a viewer as any.

"I saw the scripts," he says, "but I didn't want to peer over the adapters'

shoulders — I wouldn't like that myself."

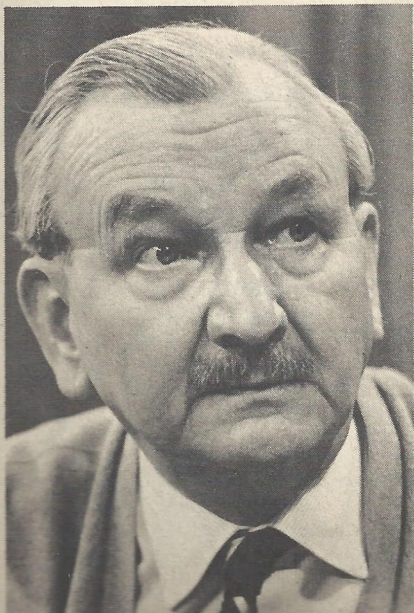
If the series proves successful, he thinks he may be stimulated to write some more Uncle Charles stories — so the character, played by Raymond Huntley, could well become a popular TV favourite.

Of that character, producer Tania Lieven says:

"He's a bachelor and a terrible — but charming — scrounger. He is never a bore, because he is always prepared to 'sing for his supper' — by telling stories to his nephew."

A fine assortment of stars are booked to play the figures in future episodes of Charles's reminiscences.

They include Alfie Bass, Dandy Nichols, Gwen Cherrell, Milo O'Shea, Jeannette Sterke — and Ann Bell and Ralph Michael, who appear in the first story, "Patience".





Channels 9 and 12

TUESDAY JUN 20

* NEW SERIES

4.33 WESTWARD NEWS HEADLINES

4.35 GUS HONEYBUN
introduces **Lariat Sam** and reads your birthdays
Below the Waterlion — 2

4.45 PLAYTIME
Presented by **GWYNETH SURDIVALL** and **JENNIFER NADEN**
Join in the games, singing, dancing, and making things with Gwyneth, Jenny and the toys
Directed by **HUGH MUNRO**
A Rediffusion Production

5.0 DISNEY WONDERLAND
Presented by **JENNIFER CLULOW** with **TONY BATEMAN** as Merlin
AL LAMPERT as Goofy
Goofy's voice by PETER HAWKINS and featuring **Gerry Marsden's Music Quiz**
Produced by **DAPHNE SHADWELL**
A Rediffusion Production

5.25 STINGRAY
Featuring **CAPTAIN TROY TEMPEST** Commander of Stingray in **Sea Of Oil**
with **ATLANTA MARINA OINK** and **PHONES**
Accompanying Troy Tempest when Stingray is sent on a special mission, Atlanta is captured by a water inhabitant and taken to an underwater palace
Produced by **GERRY ANDERSON**
**An ATV Network Presentation*

5.55 NEWS

6.5 WESTWARD DIARY
News, views, personalities and entertainment from all parts of the Westcountry. And on Tuesdays *Crime Call* — David Mudd's weekly investigation into Westcountry crime
Presented by **KENNETH MACLEOD**
Reporters: **DAVID MUDD**
CLIVE GUNNELL **DEL COOPER**
MICHAEL REINHOLD
Designer: **GUY BASKIN**
Studio director: **DEREK FAIRHEAD**
Editor-in-chief: **TERRY FLEET**
A Westward Television Production

WEATHER

6.35 CROSSROADS
CAST INCLUDES:
Carlos Rafael ANTHONY MORTON
Geoff Steele LEW LUTON
Sgt. Adaz JEFFREY ISAAC
Marilyn Gates SUE NICHOLLS
Col. Waterton STANLEY ILLSLEY
Mr. Fourati KEN HERBERT
Kitty Jarvis BERYL JOHNSTONE
Penny Richardson DIANE GRAYSON
Gwen Richardson JOY STEWART
Sandy Richardson ROGER TONGE
Carlos: I shall never be able to get rid of this chest . . . never
Produced by **REG WATSON**
An ATV Network Production

7.0 HANCOCK'S
Hancock's is a night-club managed more or less by the lad himself. Tony decides he is the 'Fulcrum', — 'whatever that may mean' — of Swinging London, and as such is the authority on the 'in' scene
starring
TONY HANCOCK
with
JUNE WHITFIELD
JOE RITCHIE
EDWARD EVANS
BERNADETTE MILNES
BOB TODD
HARRY DAVIS
and guest star
VIKKI CARR
with
NAT TEMPLE and his **ORCHESTRA**
Script by **JOHN MUIR** and **ERIC GREEN**
Designed by **ROGER ALLAN**
Produced by **MARK STUART**
An ABC Production
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7.30 STAR MOVIE — Part I
I Believe In You
(See Panel and Page 10)

STAR MOVIE

presents
CELIA JOHNSON
CECIL PARKER
and
GODFREY TEARLE
in
I Believe In You

CAST INCLUDES:
Phipps CECIL PARKER
Matty CELIA JOHNSON
Hooker HARRY FOWLER
Norma JOAN COLLINS
Mr. Dove GEORGE RELPH
Mr. Pyke GODFREY TEARLE
Mr. Quayle ERNEST JAY
Jordie LAURENCE HARVEY
Buck STANLEY ESCANE
Dai CYRIL WAITES
Hon Ursula URSULA HOWELLS
Sergeant Body SIDNEY JAMES
Miss Macklin KATIE JOHNSON
Mrs. Crockett ADA REEVE
Mrs. Hooker BRENDA DE BANZIE

Henry Phipps, a bachelor of small independent means, finds that he cannot settle down in his new-found leisure. The future looks surprisingly glum—until he meets Norma trying to get away from the police
A MICHAEL BALCON Production
Presented by *Westward Television*

Tonight at 7.30

8.55 NEWS WEATHER

9.10 STAR MOVIE — Part II
I Believe In You

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9.40 THE STORIES OF D. H. LAWRENCE
"There is hardly a woman who can live cheerfully without some intimate relationship to a man"
Mother And Daughter
Adapted by **PATRICK GARLAND**
with
BARBARA COUPER
HILARY HARDIMAN
STEVE PLYTAS
CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE:
Henry Lubbock MICHAEL LEES
Virginia HILARY HARDIMAN
Mrs. Bodon BARBARA COUPER
Viktor MICHAEL HALL
Arnault STEVE PLYTAS
Narrator LEONARD SACHS
Designed by **PETER PHILLIPS**
Theme music composed and conducted by WILFRED JOSEPHS
Directed by **RICHARD EVERITT**
Producer: **MARGARET MORRIS**
A Granada Production
(See Pages 6-7)

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10.55 WESTWARD DARTS CHAMPIONSHIP '67
Compered by **DAVID VINE**
From Westward Television's Studio One, the big night of the year for Westcountry darts. Over the last six months, thousands of competitors have been fighting their way through the preliminary rounds of the Television darts championship. Tonight players from as far apart as Camborne in Cornwall and Portland in Dorset, meet to decide the Westward Television Darts Champion of 1967
Competition organisers: GUFF and ANNE FERRIS
Designer: **GUY BASKIN**
Programme editor: **DON ARNOLD**
Director: **ROGER GAGE**
A Westward Television Sports Desk Production
(See Pages 2-3)

11.28 NEWS HEADLINES

11.30 FAITH FOR LIFE
Given by **REV. R. L. LEWIS**
A Westward Television Production

11.36 WEATHER
CLOSE DOWN