

first-run movie. Far from showing current film, moreover, the majority of the films, 304 of the 432 (70.41%) were six months old at the time of showing. At least 149 of these films were two years old or older at the time of showing. Some, in fact, were over five years in age.⁹

2. Sports

The sports programming consisted of six heavyweight championship fights (0.3% of the programming presented during the first two years), five college football games and two college basketball games (0.4%), 21 professional basketball games and 44 professional hockey games (3.7%).

3. Other Programs

The category "Special Entertainment" programs constituted 5.5% of the total programming and consisted of 4 concerts, 4 programs in the category "Opera and Ballet," 11 programs characterized as "Drama," 7 variety programs and 6 programs characterized as "Night Club and Cabaret." Programming characterized as "Educational and Instructional" accounted for 3.2% of the programming.

4. The Contrast With Free Television

To characterize such programming as a "beneficial supplement" to free television is to leave the phrase devoid of meaning. In essence, the people of Hartford were requested to pay for a diet of run-of-the-mill movies. If there was any benefit it was limited to the fact that some of the product was available earlier than it would have been on free television.

⁹ A schedule showing the release date of each film and the month and year the picture appeared on WHCT is attached to the Opposition of the Joint Committee.