

THEATRE OF THE AIR

FOR THE DANCERS TONIGHT

11:00 P. M.—Freddie Bergin's Meadowbrook orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Art Jarrett and his orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Bill Hogan and his orchestra.

Kate Smith's Matinee Hour Moves to Evening Period on Air Tonight

Kate Smith's Matinee Hour, one of the most popular daytime shows on the Columbia network and heard for 35 consecutive weeks on Wednesday afternoons, will be on the air on Thursdays from 8:00 to 9:00 P. M., A. S. T., beginning tonight. In keeping with the change of time, the diversified revue will be known as Kate Smith's Hour, but otherwise will be conducted in its usual distinctive manner.

With Kate officiating as impresario, various novel remote control features have been brought to the CBS audience during the Matinee Hour. Some of these were last-minute arrangements of spot news events. The shooting of two criminals in Florida by Federal agents was hastily set for a part of the program. Spelling bees, man-on-the-street interviews, a lion-farm broadcast from California, stage pickups of the Pulitzer Prize play, "Old Maid, and the comedy hit, "Three Men on a Horse, and other varied attractions have been included in this series.

Each week Kate interviews a champion of one kind or another during the program. Her guests have included outstanding performers in such

Jack Benny's a Montgomery, Suh!

When the motion picture stars come to the NBC studios to witness Jack Benny's Sunday broadcast, they are practically certain of being the butt of one of Jack's jokes, previous to going on the air.

Alice Faye was among the studio auditors recently. "Ah, folks!" said Jack, "there's our old friend Alice Faye sitting among you. Hy ya, Alice!"

"You know, folks," Jack went on, "Alice Faye isn't her real name at all. It's Bergenbaum! All she did when she went into the movies was to change one letter and she got 'Faye.'"

"I did the same thing myself, my father was a Montgomery."

Uncle a Bishop

Nola Day, NBC contralto in San Francisco studios, has an uncle who is a Bishop in the Lutheran Church at Reykjavik, Iceland.

fields as tennis, swimming, ice-skating, bowling, hockey, puzzle-solving, chess, boxing and even woodchopping. Among the 35 champions Kate has questioned are Bill Tilden, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Major Jimmie Coolidge, Eleanor Holm, Ching Johnson, and others. Kate will be on the lookout for champions on her evening series, no matter what their calling,

MICROPHONICS

If his parents hadn't discovered him and put a stop to it, Frank Black might yet be playing "Hearts and Flowers" in a motion picture theatre. NBC's general musical director made his professional debut surreptitiously at the age of nine as pianist in a nickelodeon, and forfeited that career only because of pressure brought to bear by his parents.

Kay Thompson popular vocalist, whose Girls' Glee Club is featured, with Fred Waring's unit, has abandoned consideration of the MacLoon musical comedy offer and will headline her own unit for a series of stage shows in New York presentation houses, Miss Thompson, a talented pianist, will organize her own orchestra for the engagements.

Auntie Bea Lillie celebrates her birthday today. The one present that she hopes for is a letter from her schoolboy son, Bobby, over in England, announcing that he has passed his examinations and can sail for America immediately. The comedienne has not seen him since last autumn.

Ed East and Ralph Dumko don't write their own material—although it is all original with them. The fact is that the Sisters of the Skillet, who are heard over CBS three mornings a week, create their hilarious household hints spontaneously, and most of their scripts are

written during a program instead of before it.

Captain Tim Healy, director of NBC's Stamp Club of the Air, has had his latest book of juvenile dramatic sketches accepted for publication and distribution among high and grammar schools. Electrical transcriptions of the playlets are being made by Jose Gonzales for South American release.

So She Ad-Libbed

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30—Carlotta King, beautiful singer who was the star of the picture version of the Desert Song, and who is singing over NBC networks from San Francisco, recalls her first radio experience with a chuckle.

It was in 1922, and she was one of a group of opera stars whose voices were carried from the interior of the Statue of Liberty to the world outside. Imagine Carlotta's horror when she stepped before the microphone—and couldn't remember the words to "La Sonnambula". What to do? Carlotta ad-libbed in Italian!

Virginia Rea's vacation from the air has given her an opportunity to do a lot of things for which she had no time during the past few years of almost constant broadcasting. For one thing, the soprano has been able to listen to a number of radio programs which her own rehearsals and programs have always prevented her from hearing.

Chain Gag Letter Comes To Fore

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30—Caryl Coleman, NBC producer in San Francisco, has received what he says is the first sensible chain letter extrant. It came from a friend of his who is a gag-writer in Chicago; it asks the recipient to send not a dime, not a dollar, but a gag, to the person whose name adorns the top.

"For gosh sake, don't break this chain," is the postscript. "The guy who started this is a gag-writer who is going to lose his job because he's run out of material."

Adds Extra Room For Pipe Organ

Paul Carson who plays the theme song "Destiny Waltz, on One Man's Family, is having a pipe organ installed in his country home near Los Gatos, California. The organ is so large that one side of the home had to be removed and an extra room added to house the organ.

One Man's Family, is broadcast from NBC San Francisco studios each Wednesday at 8:00 P. M., A. S. T., over an NBC-WEAF network.

DUBLIN WANTS NO GOVERNOR-GENERAL

DUBLIN, May 29—The Government will not seek an appropriation for a Governor-General in 1936, President

Authors Praise One Man's Family

SAN FRANCISCO, California, May 30—Carlton E. Morse, whose radio serial, One Man's Family, long has been one of the air's leading dramatic attractions, has added reason to be proud of his script. One Man's Family is one of the few radio programs to receive letters of praise from authors.

Among the thousands of letters that have been written about the broadcasts, heard over an NBC-WEAF network each Wednesday night at 8:00 P. M., A. S. T., more than half a hundred have come from well known names in the literary world, and Frank Black, noted NBC maestro, has paid the Morse serial the unique compliment of declaring it the nearest thing to music in the spoken drama.

"The effect that the author, director and actors get with One Man's Family", said Black, "more closely approaches the sweeping effect of a symphony than any spoken drama I have ever heard".

Zora Layman, who is featured on the "Heart Throbs of the Hills" and "Our Home on the Range" programs, has received an offer from the Allied Amusements to headline her own theatrical unit for a series of appearances in principal cities of South America. In the event she accepts, Miss Layman will feature a girls' orchestra and a group of feminine vocalists.

Eamonn de Valera announced in the Dail today.

He thus indicated his intention of abolishing the last link between the Irish Free State and the British Empire. The oath to the King has already been abolished, and the new citizenship law provides that Free State citizens are not British citizens.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMMES

CFNB, FREDERICTON, 550 K.

8:10—"The Listening Post."
8:30—Organ Melodies
9:00—Birthday Party
9:30—Maytag Melodies
10:00—Cooking School of the Air
11:00—Happy Warrior Hour
12:00—Purina Program
12:15—Building Products Program
12:30—Sherwin-Williams Musicales
1:00—Waltz Time
1:30—Royal York Concert Orchestra
2:00—Marconi Hour
5:00—Music Box Revue
5:30—Concert Songs
5:45—Symphonic Gems
6:15—Canada Cement Program
6:30—Popular Vocal Selections
6:45—Dinner Music
7:00—News Bulletins
7:15—Dance Music
7:30—Chas. Dornberger's Orchestra
7:45—Canadian Press News Bulletin
8:00—Melodies with Germaine LeBel
8:15—Les Cavaliers de LaSalle, novelty Orchestra, Montreal.
8:30—The Old Down-Easters, Sydney
9:00—No Mournful Numbers, Winnipeg
9:30—Ritz Carlton Concert Trio
9:45—Cyril Pitts, tenor
10:00—Sinfonietta, Toronto
10:30—Summer Follies
11:00—Can. Press News and Dominion Weather Forecast
11:15—Nocturne, Montreal
11:30—Joe DeCourcy's Orchestra
11:45—Across the Border, New York

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.

4:00—Current Questions Before Congress.
4:15—The Suburban
4:30—Howells and Wright, piano duo
4:45—Rambles in Rhythm.
5:15—Vera Van, Songs.
5:30—Jack Armstrong, All American Boy.
5:45—Dick Tracy, Dramatic Sketch
6:00—Buck Rogers in the 25th Century.
6:15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim
6:30—Russian Bear Orchestra with Kuban Cossack Choir.
6:55—Press-Radio News
7:00—"Just Entertainment," variety program
7:15—Just Plain Bill
7:30—Benay Venuta, songs
7:45—Boake Carter.
8:00—Kate Smith and her Swanee Music
9:00—The Camel Caravan with Walter O'Keefe, Annette Hanshaw and Ted Husing.
9:30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians
10:30—Alemite Half Hour with Heidi's Brigadiers
11:00—Freddie Bergin's Orchestra
11:30—Art Jarrett's Orchestra
12:00—Bill Hogan's Orchestra
12:30—Denny Thompson's Orchestra

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K.

4:00—Symphonette
4:15—Salvation Army Band
4:30—Theatre Des Petits
4:45—Syrup Melodies
5:00—Social Announcements
5:15—Summary
5:20—Valse
5:30—Fireside Program
6:15—Musique Classique
6:25—L'Heure Recreative
7:00—L'angelier Presente: La Voix Musicale
7:15—Chas. Desjardins & Cie
7:30—Le Quart D'Heure du Bonheur et de la Gaite
7:45—Queens Hotel Concert Trio

8:00—Dr. J. O. Lambert

8:15—Kate Smith and her Swanee Music
8:30—Par Desus les Toits Presente Par L. N. Messier.
8:45—Kate Smith and her Swanee Music
9:00—C'Est L'Heure de L'Operette
9:30—Fred Waring and Pennsylvanians.
10:30—Chas. Kramer & Orchestra
11:00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson
11:05—Variety Show
11:30—Art Jarrett and Orchestra
12:00—Bill Hogan and Orchestra
12:30—Dennie Thompson and Orch.
1:00—Sign Off.

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.

4:00—Woman's Radio Review
4:30—Peaceful Valley Folks
4:45—Harvest of Song
5:00—National Congress of Parents and Teachers Program
5:30—Kay Foster, songs
5:45—Jolly Journeys, piano sketches
6:00—Stubby Gordon's Orchestra.
6:30—Press-Radio News
6:35—Mary Small, songs
6:45—Billy and Betty, drama
7:00—Leo Reisman's Orchestra
7:30—The Mollie Merry Minstrels with Al Bernard and Emil Casper, end men; Wallace Butterworth; Mario Cozzi, baritone; the Melodeers Quartet, Orch.
8:00—Fleischmann Variety Hour—Rudy Vallee's Connecticut Yankees.
9:00—Captain Henry's Maxwell House Show Boat—Frank McInLannan, tenor; Muriel Wilson, soprano; Conrad Thibault, baritone; Kathleen Wells, contralto; Molasses 'n' January; Gus Haenschen's Show Boat Band.
10:00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall with Lou Holtz, comedian; Helen Jepson, soprano; Ramona the King's Men, John Hauser, Juilliard Chorus, John Mercer and Bob Lawrence
11:00—Jimmy, June and Jack, songs
11:15—Jesse Crawford, organist
11:30—The National Forum
12:00—Enric Madriguera's Orchestra
12:30—Joe Reichman's Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK, 790 K.

4:00—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch
4:15—Walter Preston, baritone
4:30—Danny Dee—"Did You Know?"
4:45—Chick Webb and his Orchestra
5:15—Wooley the Moth
5:30—The Singing Lady
5:45—Little Orphan Annie
6:00—The Little Old Man—Children's Program

6:15—Martha Mears, contralto
6:30—Press-Radio News
6:35—Jock Shikret's Orchestra
6:45—Lowell Thomas
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Tony and Gus, dramatic sketch
7:30—Floyd Gibbons—The Headline Hunter
7:45—"News and Views," Graham McNamee
8:00—Pastorale, concert orchestra and soloists.
8:30—Roy Shields' Orchestra
9:00—Death Valley Days—dramatic program
9:30—Mexican Musical Tours
9:45—Cyril Pitts, tenor; orchestra.
10:00—America's Town Meeting—debate
10:30—Economics in a Changing Social Order
11:00—Harold Stern's Orchestra
11:30—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra
12:00—Shandor, violinist
12:08—Don Loper's Orchestra

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(All Times Given are Atlantic Standard Time)

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K.

4:00—Woman's Radio Review
4:30—Blue Room Echoes, Joseph Blume, director
5:00—Labor Union Talk
5:15—Studio Program
5:30—You Be the Judge
5:45—Col. Roscoe Turner's Flying Stories
6:00—Wrightville Clarion
6:30—Press-Radio News
6:35—Baseball Scores
6:40—Friendly Facts
6:45—Wm L. Sheehan, Conn. Legislative Reporter
7:00—Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra
7:15—Rhythm of the Day
7:30—Bernard and Casper, Minstrels
8:00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Show
9:00—Captain Henry's Showboat.
10:00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall Show
11:00—News
11:15—Jesse Crawford, Organist
11:30—Slumber Hour

WGY, NEW YORK, 790 K.

4:00—Betty and Bob, sketch
4:15—Woman's Radio Review
4:30—Jack Savage Hillbillies
4:45—Musical Program
5:00—National Congress of Parents and Teachers
5:30—Kay Foster, songs
5:45—Musical Program
6:00—Bag and Baggage
6:15—Musical Program
6:30—Press-Radio News
6:35—Evening Brevities
6:45—John Sheehan and Studio Ensemble
7:00—Leo Reisman's Orchestra
7:30—The Mollie Merry Minstrels with Al Bernard and Emil Casper.
8:00—Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees
9:00—Capt. Henry's Show Boat.
Gus Haenschen's Band
10:00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall.
11:00—John B. Kennedy
11:15—Bob Meeker's Orchestra.
11:30—National Radio Forum
11:45—Tom Coakley and his Orch.
12:00—Bob Meeker's Orchestra
12:15—Enric Madriguera's Orchestra
12:30—Joe Reichman and his Orch.
1:00—WGY sign off.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAMMES

CFNB, FREDERICTON, 550 K.

8:10—"The Listening Post"
8:30—Organ Melodies
9:00—Vocal Period
9:15—Novelty Program
9:30—Maytag Melodies
10:00—"Cooking School of the Air,"
11:00—Happy Warrior Hour
12:00—Purina Program
12:15—Building Products Program
12:30—Sherwin-Williams Musicales.
1:00—Waltz Time (Frigidaire)
1:30—Royal York Concert Orchestra
2:00—Marconi Hour
5:00—Musical Comedy Memories
5:30—Hawaiian Echoes
5:45—Dance Music
6:00—Dinner Music
6:15—Canada Cement Program
6:30—Concert Songs
6:45—Studies in Balck and White
7:00—News Bulletins
7:10—"Real Life Drama"
7:15—Organ Program
7:30—Ray Dawe and his General Brock Hotel Orchestra.

7:45—Canadian Press News Bulletin

8:00—Campbell Sisters, Toronto
8:15—Rex Battle and his Royal York Hotel Orchestra, Toronto
8:30—Canadian Red Cross Society, Charlottetown
8:35—Apple Blossom Festival, Kentville
9:00—Rainbow Review, orchestra and soloists, Ottawa
9:30—Soloists and Orchestra, Montreal
10:00—Official Opening Ceremonies of Dunlap Observatory, Ottawa.
10:30—Up-to-the-Minute, featuring the latest news, music, literary and sports releases, Toronto
11:00—Canadian Press News
11:15—Jesse Crawford, organist, New York
11:30—Billy Bisset's Orchestra
11:45—Across the Border

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K.

4:00—Among Our Souvenirs
4:30—U. S. Army Band
5:00—Cleo Brown, songs.
5:15—Adventure Hour, "Og, Son of Fire," Dramatic Sketch
5:30—Jack Armstrong, All American Boy
5:45—Mickey of the Circus, Dramatic Sketch
6:15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim
6:30—Kaltenborn Edits the News
6:45—Carlton and Shaw, vocal duo.
6:55—Press-Radio News
7:15—Just Plain Bill
7:00—"Just Entertainment" Variety Program
7:30—Silver Dust Presents "The O'Neills."
7:45—Boake Carter
8:00—Leith Stevens' Harmonies
8:30—True Story Court of Human Relations
9:00—Hollywood Hotel
10:00—Richard Himber's Studebaker Champions
10:30—Melody Masterpieces
11:00—Freddie Bergin's Orchestra
11:30—To Be Announced
12:00—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra
12:30—Chas. Dornberger's Orchestra

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4:00—Among Our Souvenirs
4:30—U. S. Army Band
5:00—Social Announcements
5:15—Vocal Gems
5:30—The Fireside Program
6:15—Instrumental Novelties
6:25—L'Heure Recreative
7:00—Universal Pharmacy Program
7:15—Chansons Francaises
7:25—Real Life Dramas
7:30—La Science Pour Tous
7:45—Les Deux Chopes
8:00—L'Heure Provinciale, Lecture, Musicale
9:00—Hollywood Hotel
10:00—"Two Weavers of Melody"
10:15—New to the Airwaves
10:30—Melody Masterpieces
11:00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson
11:05—Variety Show
11:30—To Be Announced
12:00—Luigi Romanelli & Orchestra
12:15—Chas. Kramer & Orchestra
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1:00—Sign Off

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K.

4:00—Woman's Radio Review
4:30—Peaceful Valley Folks
4:45—South Sea Islanders
5:00—Shirley Howard, contralto
5:15—Grandpa Burton, humorous sketch

5:30—Nellie Revell, interview

5:45—Adventure of Sam and Dick
6:00—Congress Speaks
6:30—Press-Radio News
6:35—Leola Turner, soprano.
6:45—Billy and Betty, dramatic sketch
7:00—George Duffy's Orchestra
7:15—Stories of the Black Chamber dramatic sketch
7:30—Pickens Sisters, vocal trio
7:45—"Uncle Ezra's Radio Station E-Z-R-A."
8:00—Cities Service Concert, Jessica Dragonette
9:00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor
9:30—Pick and Pat in One Night Stands
10:00—Campana's First Nighter
10:30—Circus Nights
11:00—George R. Holmes
11:15—Jesse Crawford, organist
11:30—Stan Myers and his Terrace Gardens Orchestra
11:45—The Hoofinghams, comedy sketch
12:00—Lloyd Huntley's Orchestra
12:30—Jimmie Garrigan's Orchestra
12:45—Lloyd Huntley's Orchestra

WJZ, NEW YORK, 790 K.

4:00—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch
4:15—Edna Odell, contralto
4:30—Chick Webb's Orchestra
4:45—General Federation of Women's Clubs
5:00—Platt and Nierman, piano duo
5:15—Jackie Heller, tenor
5:30—The Singing Lady
5:45—Little Orphan Annie
6:00—Winnie the Pooh, children's program
6:15—The Ivory Stamp Club with Capt. Tim Healy
6:30—Press-Radio News
6:35—Gale Page, contralto,
6:45—Lowell Thomas
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy
7:15—Tony and Gus, dramatic sketch
7:30—To Be Announced
7:45—Dangerous Paradise, dramatic sketch
8:00—Irene Rich, dramatic sketch
8:15—Morton Downey
8:30—Kellogg College Prom, Ruth Etting
9:00—Beatrice Lillie, comedienne
9:30—The Armour Program with Phil Baker
10:00—Meetin' House
10:30—Lucille Manners, soprano
10:45—To Be Announced
11:00—Harold Stern's Orchestra
11:30—Ink Spots, Negro novelty quartet
11:38—Roy Noble's Orchestra
12:00—Shandor, violinist
12:08—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
12:30—To Be Announced

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5:00—Shirley Howard, songs
5:15—Grandpa Burton
5:30—Interview by Nellie Revell
5:45—Col. Roscoe Turner's Flying Stories
6:00—Wrightville Clarion
6:30—Press-Radio News
6:35—Baseball Scores
6:40—Friendly Facts
7:00—Musical Highway
7:15—"The Black Chamber"
7:30—Lum and Abner
7:45—Guy Hedlund and Company
8:00—Jessica Dragonette
9:00—The Travelers Hour
9:30—Pick and Pat
10:00—First Nighter
10:30—Circus Nights
11:00—George Holmes on Current Events
11:20—Jesse Crawford, organist
11:30—Slumber Hour
12:00—Silent

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