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TUESDAY'S PROGRAMMES

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CBC, OTTAWA, 550 K. 6.00-Program Resume 6.15-Don Winslow 6.30-Vocal Selections 6.45-Closing Stock Quotations 7.00-Rakov's Orchestra 7.30-Let Us Sing 8.00-Chateau Laurier Orch. 8.15-Luigi Romanelli and Orch. 8.30-The Children's Album 8.45-Roland Todd, Organist 9.00-This English 9.15—The Gloom Chasers 9.30-Acadia Serenade 10.00-Bonjour Paris, Bonsoir 10.30-Dramatio Presentation 11.00—Symphonic Strings 11.30-Talk 11.45-The News 12.00-Music for Music's Sake 1230-In a Modern Mood

CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 6.15-Summary and weather 6.20—Pianologue 6.30-Sleepex Program 6.45-The Fireside Program 7.15-L'Heure Recreative 7.30-Le Reporter Salada 7.45—Programme Valda 8.00-L'Ecole de Hockey de l'Air 8.15—Song Time 8.30-Queens Hotel Trio 8.45-The Don Juan of Song 9.00-The Provincial Hour 10.00-Di-So-Ma 10.45-Silver Strings 11.15—Westinghouse Newscast 11.30-Del Casino, Songs 11.45-Four Stars 12.00-Molson Sports Reporter 12.30—Orchestra

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K. 6.00-Songs by Carlotta 6.15-Terry and his Pirates 6.30—Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-Science in the News 7.15-Don Winslow of the Navy 7.30-Press Radto News 7.35-Today's Sports 7.45-Billy and Betty 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.15-Local Varieties 8.30-Steine Bottle Boys 8.45-Benno Rabinoff 9.00-Johnny Presents 9.30-Lady Esther's Serenade 10.00-Vox Pop 10.30-Hollywood Mardi Gras 11.30—Jimmy Fidler 11.45-Serenade 12.00-Violin in the Night 12.15-Orchestra 12.30—Orchestra

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K. 5.00-Myrt and Marge 5.15-Bob Byron, whistler -Story of Industry 6.00-Follow the Moon 6.15-Life of Mary Sothern 6,30-Dear Teacher 6,45-Dorothy Gordon's Corner 7.00-All Hands on Deck 7.30-Press Radio News-335-Sports Resume 7.45-George Hall's Orch. 8.00-Poetic Melodies 8.15—Song Time 8.30-Famous Actors' Guild 9.00-Newspaper Drama 9.30-Al Jolson Show 10.00-Watch the Fun Go By 10.30-Jack Oakie College 11.00—Swing School 11.30-Russell Dorr, Baritone 11.45-Four Stars 12.00-Tomorrow's News Tonight

WBZ, BOSTON, 990 K. 6.00-Peggy Wood Calling 6.15-Edward Dacies 6.30—Singing Lady 6.45-Tom Mix 7.00-String Time 7.30-Press Radio News 7.35-Tony Russell, Tenor 7.45-Lowell Thomas 8.00-Easy Aces 8.15-Dramatic Program-8.30-Lum and Abner 9.30-Edgar A. Guest 9.00-Husband and Wives 17.00-To be Announced 10.30-Roy Shield Review 1100-Gen, Hugh Johnson 17.30-Orehestra 11.80-Past Masters' Program 1200-Vagabonds 12.15-King's Jesters

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1049 K. 6.00-Songs by Carlotta 6.15-Terry and his Pirates 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-News : 7.15Studio Program 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45Shero Trio 8.00-Amos 'n' Andy 8.15-Vocal Varieties 8.30-Chateau News Reporter 9.00-Johnny with Russ Morgan 9.30-Wayne King's Orchestra 10.00-Vox Pop 10.30-Hollywood Mardi Gras 11.30-Jimmy Fiddler 11.45-Miss Fisher Directs 12.00-News

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CKAC, MONTREAL, 730 K. 6.00-Social Announcements 6.15—Summary 6.30—Sleepex Program 6.45-The Fireside Program 7.15-L'Heure Recreative 7.30-Le Reporter Salada 7.45-L'Amour Contre la Haine 8.00-Melody Time 8.15-Le Cure de Village 8.30-Malenfant and Daunais 8.45-Don Juan of Song 9,00-Les Montagnards de Quebec 10.00-Chantons en Choeur 11.00-La Ligue des Proprietaires 11.15—Westinghouse Newscast 11.30-Patti Chapin, Songs 12.00-Molson ports Reporter 12.30-Orchestra

WEAF, NEW YORK, 660 K. 6.00-Not for Ladies 6.15-Terry and the Pirates 6.30—Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-America's Schools 7.15-Don Winslow of the Navy 7.30-Press Radio News 7.35-Songs 7.45-Billy and Betty 8.30-Orchestra 8.15-Uncle Ezra 8.30—Swing Harmonicas 8.45—Jean Sablon 9.00-One Man's Family 9.30-Lady Esther's Serenade 10.00-Town Hall Tonight 11.00-Hit Parade 11.45-Alstair Cooke 12.00-Orchestra 12.15-Ink Spots 12.30-Orchestra

WABC, NEW YORK, 860 K. 5.00-Curtis Institute 5.45-Dr. Dafoe 6.00-Follow the Moon 6.45 Life of Mary Sothern 6.45-To be Announced 769 Jack Shannon, Songs 7.45-Four Stars 7.30-Press Radio News 7.85-Orchestra 7.45-The Singing Waiters 8.80-Poetic Melodies 8.15—Hobby Robby 8.30-Arolian Trio 8.45-Boake Carter 9.00-The Cavalcade of America 9.30-Texaco Town 10.00-Chesterfield Presents 10.30-Colonel Jack 10.00-Gang Busters 11.30-Del Casino, Songs 12.00-Tomorrow's News Tonight 12.30-Orchestra

WBZ, BOSTON, 990 K. 6.00-Neighbor Nell 6.15-The Four of Us 6.30—Singing Lady 6.45-Tom Mix 7.00-Orchestra 7.39-Press Radio, News 7.45-Lowell Thomas 8.00-Easy Aces 8.15—Dramatic Program 8.30-Lum and Abner 3.45-Charlotte Landing, Seprano 9.00 Effety Duchin 9.30-To be Announced 10.00 Musical Comedy Hits 11.60-Gen. Hugh Johnson 11.15-Songs 11.30-Waltz Interlude 12.00-Vagabonds 12.15-Kings' Jesters 12.30-Orchestra

WTIC, HARTFORD, 1040 K. 6.00-Not for Ladies 6.15-Terry and the Pirates 6.30-Jack Armstrong 6.45-Little Orphan Annie 7.00-News 7.15—The Revellers 7.30-Wrightville Clarion 7.45-Vic Arden's Orch. 8.15-Uncle Ezra 8.30-Highway Safety Address 8.45-White Eagles 9.00-One Man's Family 9.30-Wayne King's Orch. 10.00-Walter O'Keefe and Orch. 11.09-Your Hit Parade 11.45-Talks by Alistair Cooke 12.00-Orchestra

# FOR RADIO COMEDY, STARS CLAIM

Olsen and Johnson, Who Hold Record for Teamwork On Radio Claim Routine Should be Revised

comedy. So say the boisterous com- attractions.

right to have some opinions on the breath.

routine of fun, or variety shows. The clearly-defined trademark. element of suspense has gone for listeners because they know they'll hear the opening fanfare, followed by a He Hopes Survey commercial announcement, a comedy Will Delve Into spot, a band number, a commercial, a song by a vocalist a comedy spot, Lives Of Stars music, commercial and a fade-out. "There is no rule in radio that

makes such a routine mandatory. gram were introduced right at the vey of radio's influences of the funsstart and went into his act without further to-do? After all, that method has been acceptable on the stage for generations.

"We suppose it is natural for the uct at the opening. But it is the come a little wearier of hearing new headliner, not the product, that iden- twists to old gags. And all this is tifies a program with the audience. has over vaudeville is in the quality of the music but there is still room

### CBC Drama Will Tell Story Of **Great Disaster**

TORONTO, Dec. 28-One of the worst tragedies in the history of "That is a splendid objective but my British transportation will be recalled fellow workers in Radio Row and I Inc. for radio listeners when the CBC pre- wish that the investigations making sents the "Tay Bridge Disaster," adapted by ohn Kannawin, from his to keep our health up and our minds recently published book, "History from going astray while we prepare Speaks." The radio drama will be a our weekly pieces for the air. re-enactment of the tragedy near Dundee, Scotland in 1879, and will his experience.

boring communities who had a pre- that his friends even as the laughs, Jim Ameche's secretary, Sally Dunwhen the bridge went down and it is the hardest job in radio." from the records of these eye-witnes- | So you can readily see why comeduced by Rupert Lucas.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28-The time for improvement in the manner of s ripe for a new formula for radio introducing instrumental and vocal

edians, Olsen and Johnson, who hold "In vaudeville a pit orchestra sawthe team record in show business, ed and tooted half-heartedly while "We don't maintain that we have the stage performer was at work. the perfect design," declares Olsen, The music in radio is infinitely betsure our years of theatrical experter but it is usually brought in for ience and careful observation of the no other apparent reason than to give work of other funsters gives us the the comedians time to catch their

"A closer alliance between music "In the first place, we see a real and dialogue would give radio proneed for a change in the traditional grams better pacing and a more

Phil Baker, the radio buffoon, hopes that when Princeton University's "Wouldn't it be startling-and sat- School of Public and International Afisfying—if the star of a comedy pro- fairs commences its important surters on the airlanes

relief to 20 million listeners gets to be an increasingly difficult task as sponsor to want a plug for his prod- radio grows older and listeners behaving a devastating effect on the "One distinct advantage that radio physical and mental lives of radio omedians.

> Baker is keenly interested in what the Princeton group expects to do with the \$67,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

the survey would please tell us how

"Other comedians engaged in this be heard over the National network peculiar industry will bear me out ces Carlton, attractive NBC star. on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 10.30 p. m. when I say that a comedian is only AST, exactly fifty years after the as funny as his last broadcast," Baaccident took the lives of 75 people ker continues. He worries from morn she signed away to foster parents. and left not a single survivor to tell until night about script, worries about Her efforts to be near her child, her the other fellow swiping his gags. He discovery that the child is being mis-The Tay Bridge had been erected worries himself sick. Fred Allen once treated, and, finally, the attorney's at enormous cost eighteen months said: 'No wonder that the comic before it collapsed just as a passen- wears permanent flesh conacles unger train started up the grade for der his eyes, that his shoulders droop, the centre span. People in the neigh- that his tread is slow and measured, monition of disaster were on the spot are far and few between... for his is

ses that Mr. Kannawin has written dians want the Princeton investigatthe story. The broadcast will be pro- ors to be more successful than the Lucy Gilman, Fred Sullivan and nerve specialist.

## ATTORNEY-AT-LAW TO GET THIS LEADING LADY FOR A SECRETARY



Frances Carlton will be leading lady to Jim Ameche, brother of the famous Don Ameche, in the new NBC serial, Attorney-at-Law, to be heard daily except Saturday and Sunday over the NBC - Blue Network at 11:30 a. m., AST, beginning January 3rd.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—The experiences of a young lawyer will form the will play Jim's mother; Lucy will be basis of a new dramatic serial begin- the sister and Sullivan the father. "I notice that one of the objects ning over the NBC - Blue Network Miss Meredith is the mother who is of the radio survey is to find out on Monday, January 3rd. Titled featured in the initial script. what the effect of radio is on every- Attorney-at-Law, the program will be day life, rather than on its educa- heard daily, except Saturday and tional possibilities," Baker says. Sunday, at 11:30 a.m., AST, under the sponsorship of S. C. Johnson and Son

> Created by Carl Wester, a former member of the sales department of the National Broadcasting Company, Attorney-at-Law will star Jim Ameche, brother of the famed screen and radio player, Don Ameche, and Fran-

> The opening episode concerns a mother's right to reclaim the child fight to restore the child to its mother, are some of the involved elements to be unentangled.

Miss Carlton will play the role of

In the supporting cast of the new daytime show will be June Meredith, Grace Lockwood. Miss Lockwood

### TROUPING SPIRIT SAVES PROGRAM

"Vick's Open House" Xmas Show Saved When Another Fills In In Jeanette Mac-Donald's Illness

Theatrical tradition and the grand trouping spirit of Jeanette MacDonald and Nadine Conner made the Sunday Dec. 19) broadcast of Vick's Open House one of the dramatic programs of the season.

Absent from the program because of production on her picture "Girl of the Golden West," Miss MacDonald had looked forward for weeks to her Christmas broadcast. She had conquered a slight illness earlier in the week, and was heartbroken when a sudden and acute attack of ptomaine poisoning made it impossible for her to sing. It was not until two hours before the actual broadcast that she would submit to the fact.

At that late hour, a hurried summons was sent Nadine Conner, who rushed to the studio. With only a time rehearsal, she went on the air. singing Miss MacDonald's selections.

Miss Conner's most ardent admirer was Miss MacDonald, who sent the young singer a huge shoulder spray of orchids and a telegram of enthusiastic congratulations at the close of her performance.

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ing relief-lets you breathe again!

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BE A GOOD LISTENER

"We all enjoy talking when we have an interested listener and few human beings are proof against 'the implied flattery of rapt attention.'

"Often even the most violent critic, the most confirmed kicker, will see the light of reason when simply allowed to talk without interruption. It gets the poison out of his system, as it were."

If you wanted people to shun you, to make fun of you, even to despise you, one of the very best ways to do it would be never to listen to anyone for long-to talk inessantly about yourself instead.

We all know people like that-and avoid them like the



'So, if you want to be regarded as good company and a pleasant fellow, learn how to listen. 'To be interesting, "Ask questions that the other man can answer and with

want to answer. Give him a chance to talk about himself."

"Remember, we are all more interested in ourselves and

our wants and problems than in anything else under the sun. If I have a toothache, it means more to me than war in China or revolution in Spain." "Think of that the next time you take part in a conversation,"

# HAVE YOU SMOKED A TURRET LATELY?

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