

THEATRE OF THE AIR

FOR THE DANCERS

TONIGHT

- 12.05 A. M.—Leon Belasco and his Orchestra.
12.30 A. M.—Ozzie Nelson and his Orchestra.
1.00 A. M.—Jacques Renard and his Orchestra.
1.30 A. M.—George Hall and his Orchestra.
2.00 A. M.—Joe Haymes and his Orchestra.

OPENING NIGHTS

Edgar Stone, director of the "Opening Nights" dramatic programs heard over the Commission's Eastern and Midwest network each Wednesday evening, announces another important premiere tonight at 9.30 when his Radio Hall Players will be heard from Toronto in "Irony Wagon" by the well known Western writer, Joseph Schull. The story pictures the meeting in middle age of a spirited woman and the man she had jilted in her youth. The fact that his son and her daughter have fallen in love provides a poignant situation which is cleverly handled.

FIRST MOVIE

NEW YORK, March 20—Jack and Loretta Clemens, NBC vocal and instrumental team, broke into the one remaining entertainment medium that they hadn't tried before, recently. They made a movie short for Warner Brothers. Previously they had been seen in vaudeville, Chautauqua tent shows, and all kinds of stage presentations in addition to radio.

The Revelers, veteran radio quartette, never have any arguments about the selection of numbers. If there is a disagreement as to choice, the names of the numbers are placed in a hat and Frank Black is entrusted with the drawing.

Gaiety and Romance On Air Tonight

Geoffrey Waddington will conduct another colourful program on his series of concert presentations being offered on the hour of "Gaiety and Romance," and his 28-piece modern symphonic orchestra will be heard in support of a galaxy of vocal stars tonight at 10.00 p.m. over the Commission's national network.

Featured on the program will be "Les Preludes," one of the finest examples of Franz Liszt's "symphonic poems," a name which the composer gave to what has been called the best vehicle of modern musical expression. The orchestra will also be heard to advantage in Tchaikovsky's "Symphonie Pathétique," Korsakov's "Danse des Bouffons," "Minuet" by Mozart and Kreisler's "Tambourin Chinois."

Billie Bell will be heard in Lady John Scott's lovely song "Think of Me," Helene Morton will sing Greig's "Ich Liebe Dich" and Wishart Campbell will present Bohm's "Calm as the Night." The guardsmen will be heard in two special arrangements, "Promised Land" and "Passing By," and another interesting number will be the presentation by the orchestra and the Gaiety and Romance vocal quartet of "Day in Venice."

Excerpts from "La Tosca" by Puccini will be heard in the colourful finale.

Film stars apparently never forget. For whenever Bernice Claire, soprano star of "Waltz Time" on NBC and "Lavender and Old Lace" on CBS, broadcasts, she never fails to get at least a half-dozen wires from members of the film colony from which she withdrew for radio.

MICROPHONICS

Snapshots from NBC's Family Album: The father of Josef Koestner, conductor heard on programs originating in the Chicago studios, was a famous musician in his native land of Bavaria and his mother was a talented zither player. An uncle was conductor of the State Opera at Munich . . . Donald Stuart, who plays Percy the Playwright on the Carefree Carnival program, is the husband of Ann Thornton, a California girl . . . Bob Brown, announcer in the Chicago studios, was christened Robert Vahey. He is married to Mary Steele, the radio soprano.

NBC studio pick-ups: To better equip himself speaking roles on the air Conrad Thibault is studying with a noted dramatic coach . . . The writing muse works best for John B. Kennedy in the kitchen of his home. However, he rarely has a chance to do his stuff there because Mrs. Kennedy has an old-fashioned idea that a kitchen is a place to cook in . . . Lionel Stander, the "hard-boiled" voice of Fred Allen's Town Hall cast, has been signed by RKO for pictures.

Earl activities of NBC artists:—At 16 Nathaniel Shilkret was playing clarinet in Dr. Walter Damrosch's New York Symphony Orchestra . . . Before becoming an announcer in the Chicago studios Louis Roen was a telegraph operator, a theatre manager and an orchestra leader . . . Michael Raffetto the Paul of "One Man's Family", was a lawyer before he became a radio actor.

Heard in the NBC studios:—Phil Baker regards as a good luck charm his 14-month-old daughter's first shoe which he carries with him constantly . . . The favorite books of June Meredith are autobiographies of theatrical stars.

Years ago cartoonists delighted in depicting lean and hungry-looking actors walking railroad tracks. That experience actually befell Willard Robison, conductor of the Deep River Orchestra heard on the Plantation Echoes program on NBC. It happened in the South in his youth when he and a blackface comedian undertook to do a vaudeville act together in a small town theatre. They were so bad the manager cancelled them without pay and they made their way to the next town via the ties on a railroad's right of way.

Al Bernard, end man of the Mollie Minstrels on NBC became a radio artist in 1921, starting with Station WEAF . . . Previously was in vaudeville and toured the country with his own minstrel shows . . . Has written the words and music of over 200 songs, concocted innumerable minstrel skits and gags and made scores of phonograph records . . . Has collected copies of over 30,000 old songs and expects to acquire 50,000 . . . Most cherished possessions: A comedy hat he wore 20 years as a black-face comedian and an autographed photograph of Thomas A. Edison.

Musical Memories Changes Schedule

CHICAGO, March 20—Household Musical Memories, with Eddie Guest, "America's poet laureate," Charles Sears, tenor soloist, the Household vocal trio, and the orchestra directed by Josef Koestner, will be brought to NBC-WJZ network listeners at a new hour each week beginning with the broadcast Tuesday, March 26.

The program, which is sponsored by the Household Finance Corporation, will go on the air at 9.30 p.m., AST, on that date and each Tuesday thereafter. Heretofore the program has been heard one hour earlier, at 8.30 p.m., AST, over an NBC-WJZ network.

The popular poet commutes by train to Chicago for his broadcasts. His home is in Detroit and when not enroute to and from the studios he spends his time with his family his dogs and keeps busy writing his verse, which is published in numerous American periodicals.

Sigmund Romberg, NBC musical director who has mastered six languages, is constantly sought by artists, musicians and the sound effects staff of the program to translate letters, papers, article and whatnot.

Ray Noble, the youthful musical director and composer, has upset the popular fallacy that Englishmen are cold and distant. Already he has been voted by fellow radio artists as one of the best mixers around the NBC studio.

Captain Tim Healy, director of NBC's "Stamp Club of the Air", trades rare stamps with a resident of Austria who was instrumental in saving Healy's life during the World War.

Parker Guest Star With Frank Black

NEW YORK, March 20—Frank Parker, popular radio tenor, will be a special guest soloist with Frank Black's 90-piece instrumental and vocal ensemble at The Pause That Refreshes on the Air broadcast over an NBC-WEAF network on Friday, March 22, at 10.30 p.m., AST.

Parker will have one solo in each of the two fifteen minute periods of uninterrupted melody which comprises the weekly half hour programs.

DECORATED ORB

NEW YORK, March 20—Bobby Jordan, who plays the part of Peter in Raymond Knight's NBC Billy Batchelor sketches came to rehearsal the other day with a highly incandescent eye. Peter says that the decorations on this orb were caused by a hockey stick.

Guess who the most popular target of would-be "biography writers" is? None other than Frank J. Black general musical director of NBC. Reason: he's known in both popular and classical music fields, and hence writers think his life story is most in demand of all radio figures.

Whispering Jack Smith, like former President Wilson, is an avid reader of detective tales. Smith claims that this type of yarn succeeds in diverting his thoughts from daily routine, and also serves as a mental stimulant.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

CFNB—FREDERICTON, 550 K.
8.10—"Listening" Post.
8.30—"Music and Song"
9.30—Organ Melodies
11.00—The Happy Warrior Hour.
12.00—Waltz Time.
12.30—Maytag Melodies.
1.00—Luncheon Music.
1.30—Marconi Hour.
2.30—Royal York Concert Orch.
5.00—Music Box Revue.
5.30—Hawaiian Echoes.
5.45—Vocal Period.
6.00—Studies in Black and White.
6.15—Dance Music.
6.30—J. Clark & Sons Program.
"Musical Moments," with Chas Johnston, tenor and Herbert Webber, violinist.
6.45—Dance Music.
7.00—News Bulletins
7.10—"Real Life Drama"
7.15—Popular Orchestration.
7.30—Variety Program—Montreal.
8.00—Familiar Hymns.
8.15—Les Cavaliers de La Salle.
8.30—Billy and Pierre.
8.45—Canadian Press News.
9.00—Melody Mart—Moose Jaw.
9.30—Opening Nights.
10.00—Gaiety and Romance.
11.00—Masters of Music.
11.30—Chas. Dornberger's Orchestra.
11.45—Canadian Press News Bulletin and Weather.

WABC—NEW YORK 860 K.
4.00—Kate Smith's Matinee Hour
5.00—National Student Federation Program
5.15—Curtis Institute of Music.
6.00—Adventure Hour.
6.15—"Skippy"
6.30—Jack Armstrong—All American Boy.
6.45—Dick Tracy, Dramatic Sketch.
7.00—Buck Rogers—The 25th Century
7.15—Bobby Benson & Sunny Jim
7.30—"The Shadow"
7.55—Press Radio News
8.00—"Myrt and Marge"
8.15—Just Plain Bill
8.30—Silver Dust Presents—"The O'Neills".
8.45—Boake Carter.
9.00—Diane and Her Life Saver.
9.15—Edwin C. Hill in "The Human Side of the News".
9.30—Everett Marshall's Broadway Varieties.
10.00—Ardie Kostelantetz and Orch.—Lily Pons, soprano.
10.30—Burns and Allen.
11.00—Jack Pearl as Peter Pfeiffer.
11.30—Concert Hall—Howard Barlow.
12.00—"The Four Aces of Bridge".
12.05—Leon Belasco's Orch.
12.30—Ozzie Nelson's Orch.
1.00—Jacques Renard's Orchestra
1.30—George Hall's Orchestra
2.00—Joe Haymes' Orch.

CKAC—MONTREAL 730 K.
5.00—Porrette Program.
5.15—Curtis Institute of Music
6.00—Social Announcements.
6.15—Summary and We Recommend
6.20—Pionogue.
6.25—Real Life Dramas.
6.30—The Fireside Program
7.15—Musical Novelties
7.25—L'Heure Recreative
8.00—Cystex Newspaper Adventures.
8.15—Le Cure du Village.

8.30—Merry Makers.
9.00—Emission Sweet Caporal
9.30—J. B. Lefebvre.
10.00—Le Talisman des Romagnols.
10.30—Radio Varieties.
11.00—Amateur Night.
11.30—Columbia Concert Hall.
12.00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson
12.05—Variety Show.
12.30—Alex. Lajoi and Orchestra.
1.00—Jacques Renard's Orchestra.
1.30—George Hall's Orchestra.
2.00—Bulova Time and Sign Off

WEAF—NEW YORK, 660 K.
5.00—Woman's Radio Review.
5.30—The Jesters Trio
5.45—N. Y. City Housing Authority Program.
6.00—Shirley Howard, Songs.
6.15—Tom Mix Straight Shooters
6.30—George Sterney's Orch.
6.45—Ivory Stamp Club.
7.00—Summary of NBC Programs
7.03—Waldorf Astoria Hotel Orch.
7.15—Marry Kogen's String Sextette.
7.30—Press-Radio News
7.35—The Mississippi Minstrel.
7.45—Billy Batchelor—Dramatic Sketch.

8.00—Jack Denny's Hotel Biltmore Orchestra.
8.15—Stories of Black Chamber.
8.30—Easy Aces.
8.45—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station
E-Z-R-A
9.00—Mary Pickford and Stock Company.
9.30—Lady Esther Serenade
10.00—Town Hall Tonight
11.00—Lombardo-Land
11.30—Ray Noble's Orch.
12.00—John B. Kennedy.
12.15—Voice of Romance
12.30—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
1.00—Art Jarrett's Orch.
1.30—Terrace Garden Orchestra.

WTIC—HARTFORD, 1040 K.
5.00—Women's Radio Review.
5.30—The Jesters.
5.45—Platt & Nierman, piano duo.
6.00—Shirley Howard.
6.15—Straight Shooters.
6.30—George Sterney's Orch.
6.45—Capt. Tim Healy.
7.00—Wrightville Clarion
7.30—Press Radio News.
7.35—Gems from Memory.
7.40—Studio Program.
7.45—Billy Batchelor
8.00—Concert Miniature.
8.05—Wm. Sheehan, Conn. Legislator.
8.15—"The Black Chamber."
8.30—Studio Program.
9.00—Mary Pickford Stock Company
9.30—Wayne King's Orchestra
10.00—Fred Allen's Town Hall Show
11.00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra
11.30—Ray Noble's Orchestra.
12.00—Eddie O'Shea's Orch.
12.30—Slumber Hour.

WJZ—NEW YORK, 760 K.
5.00—Betty and Bob dramatic sketch
5.15—Jackie Heller.
5.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra.
6.00—The Singing Lady
6.45—Little Orphan Annie
7.00—Education in the News
7.15—Summary of NBC Programs
7.17—Alma Kitchell, contralto.
7.30—Press Radio News
7.35—Three X Sisters
7.45—Lowell Thomas
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy
8.15—Plantation Echoes, Willard

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(All Times Given are Atlantic Standard Time)

Robison's Orch.
8.30—Red Davis—Dramatic Sketch.
8.45—Dangerous Paradise—Dramatic Sketch.
9.00—Penthouse Party.
9.30—Lanny Ross' Orchestra
10.00—20,000 Years in Sing Sing
10.30—John Chas. Thomas, Baritone.
11.00—Jimmy Fidler, Hollywood Gossip.
11.15—Madame Sylvia of Hollywood.
11.30—To Be Announced.
12.00—Larry Stry's Orch.
12.30—Ink Spots—Negro Quartet.
12.38—Jolly Coburn's Orch.
1.00—Sendor, violinist.
1.06—Florence Richardson's Orch.
1.30—Eddie Lane's Orch.

WGY—SCHENECTADY, 960 K.
5.00—Betty and Bob Dramatic Sketch
5.15—Woman's Radio Review.
5.30—The Jesters.
5.45—Stock Reports.
6.00—Kay Foster, Songs.
6.15—Tom Mix Ralston Straight Shooters.
6.30—Optometric Series.
6.45—Ivory Stamp Club.
7.00—Miner's Quartet.
7.15—Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen
7.30—Press-Radio News.
7.35—Evening Brevities.
7.45—Billy Batchelor, sketch with Raymond Knight.
8.00—Col Jim Healey, Current Events
8.15—"The Black Chamber"
8.30—Easy Aces.
8.45—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station
E-Z-R-A.
9.00—Mary Pickford Stock Company.
9.30—Wayne King and his Orchestra
10.00—Town Hall Tonight.
11.00—Lombardo-Land.
11.30—Ray Noble's Orch.
12.00—John B. Kennedy.
12.15—"Me and My Guitar".
12.30—Art Kassel's Orchestra.
1.00—George Olson & Ethel Shutta.
1.30—Stan Myers and his Orch.
2.00—WGY Sign Off.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS

CFNB—FREDERICTON, 550 K.
8.10—"The Listening Post"
8.30—"Music and Song"
9.30—Organ Melodies
11.00—The Happy Warrior Hour.
12.00—Waltz Time.
12.30—Maytag Melodies.
1.00—Luncheon Music.
1.30—Marconi Hour.
2.30—Royal York Concert Orch.
5.00—Music Box Revue
5.30—Popular Songs.
5.45—Symphonic Gems.
6.15—Dance Music.
6.45—Piano Recital.
7.00—News Bulletins
7.15—Popular Orchestration.
7.30—Fundy Fantasy—Bruce Hold-er's Orch.
8.00—Royal Yeast Program—Halifax.
8.30—Billy and Pierre.
8.45—C. P. News Bulletin.
9.00—Piano Interlude (Studio).
9.05—"Say It With Music".
9.30—Trio de Montreal.
10.00—University Lecture.

10.15—Male Quartet—Detroit.
10.30—Music Magic—Chicago.
11.00—Melodic Strings—Toronto.
11.30—Canadian Radio Manufacturers' Association Banquet—Toronto.
11.45—Can. Press News & Weather.

WABC—NEW YORK, 860 K.
5.00—The Little House Family.
5.15—Salvation Army Band.
5.30—Loretta Lee, Songs.
5.45—Dick Messner's Orch.
6.15—"Skippy"
6.30—Jack Armstrong, All American Boy
6.45—Dick Tracy: Dramatic Sketch.
7.00—Buck Rogers in the 25th Century.

7.15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim
7.30—Frank Dailey's Orch.
7.45—Beauty Program.
7.55—Press-Radio News
8.00—"Myrt and Marge"
8.15—Just Plain Bill
8.30—Nick Lucas Songs.
8.45—Boake Carter
9.00—Linit "Hour of Charm", featuring Phil Spitalny and his Girl Vocal and Orchestral Ensemble.
9.30—"The Forum of Liberty," with Edwin C. Hill, Edward Nell, baritone.
10.00—"The Camel Caravan"—Glen Gray's Orch.
10.30—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians
11.30—Capt. Dobbsie's Ship of Joy.
11.45—"The Voice of the Crusaders" talk
12.00—Little Jack Little Orchestra.
12.30—Arthur Warren's Orch.
12.45—Jerry Freeman's Orchestra.
1.00—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
1.30—Leon Navara's Orchestra.
2.00—Roseland Ballroom Orchestra.

CKAC—MONTREAL, 730 K.
5.00—Perrin Program with Perette.
5.15—Theatre des Petits.
5.30—Loretta Lee.
5.45—Syrup Melodies.
6.00—Social Announcements.
6.20—Chansonnettes Francaise.
6.30—The Fireside Program.
7.15—Musique Classique
7.25—L'Heure Recreative
8.00—Langlier Presents:—La Voix Musicale.

8.15—Le Cure du Village.
8.30—The Dream Man.
8.45—Les Deux Copains—Pharmacies Leduc.
9.00—Dr. J. O. Lambert.
9.30—Par Dessus Les Toits presents par L. N. Messier
9.45—Bijouterie O. St. Jean Ltée.
10.00—Variety Show.
10.30—Waring's Pennsylvanians.
11.30—H. Lalonde & Fiere.
11.45—Lee Shelley & Orch.
12.00—Le Reporter Sportif Molson
12.05—Little Jack Little Orch.
12.30—Arthur Warren's Orch.
12.45—Jerry Freeman's Orch.
1.00—Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
1.30—Leon Navara's and his Orchestra.
2.00—Bulova Time and Sign-Off

WEAF—NEW YORK, 660 K.
4.00—Vic and Sade—Comedy.
4.15—Oxydol's Own Ma Perkins
4.30—Dreams Come True.
4.45—Imperial Grenadier Quartet.
5.00—Woman's Radio Review.

5.30—Arlene Jackson, songs.
5.45—Morin Sisters.
6.00—National Congress of Parents and Teachers Program.
6.30—Sugar and Bunny—Comedy Sketch.
6.45—Willie Bryant and his Orch.
7.00—Summary of NBC Programs
7.03—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
7.15—Amer. Vocational Ass'n Talk
7.30—Press-Radio News
7.35—Mary Small, Songs
7.45—Billy Batchelor, dramatic sketch
8.00—Hal Kemp's Orch.
8.15—Whispering Jack Smith, songs and Orchestra.
8.30—Mollie Merry Minstrels.
9.00—Fleischmann Variety Hour—Rudy Vallee's Orch.
10.00—Captain Henry's Maxwell House Show Boat
11.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall.
12.00—Don Marquis—the old soak.
12.15—Jack Berger's Orch.
12.30—Eddie Duchin's Orch.
1.00—Hotel Waldorf Astoria.
1.30—Hotel Statler Orch.

WJZ—NEW YORK, 760 K.
5.00—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch
5.15—Dot Page.
5.30—Platt & Nierman, piano duo.
6.00—El Chico—Spanish Revue.
6.15—Wooley the Moth.
6.30—"The Singing Lady"—Nursery.
6.45—Little Orphan Annie
7.00—William Lundell, interview.
7.15—Great Northern Hotel Orch.
7.30—Summary of NBC Programs.
7.35—Armand Girard, Bass.
7.45—Lowell Thomas
8.00—Pepsodent Program—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Gems of Melody.
8.45—Kellogg College Prom—Ruth Etting.
9.15—To Be Announced.
9.30—Red Trails.
10.00—Death Valley Days
10.30—Music Magic; Ruth Lyon, soprano; Cyril Pitts, tenor; Orchestra.
11.00—Melodic Strings.
11.30—Economics in a changing Social Order.
12.00—Jack Denny's Orch.
12.15—Tom Coakley's Orch.
12.30—Marti Michel's Orch.

1.00—Sendor, violinist.
1.06—Tommy Tucker's Orch.
1.30—Dancing In Twin Cities.
WTIC—HARTFORD, 1040 K.
5.00—Woman's Radio Review.
5.30—Blue Room Echoes.
6.00—National Council Parents and Teachers.
6.30—Sugar and Bunny.
6.45—Willie Bryant's Orch.
7.00—Wrightville Clarion.
7.30—Press Radio News.
7.35—Gems from Memory.
7.40—Studio Program.
7.45—Billy Batchelor.
8.00—Wm. Sheehan, Conn. Legislative Reporter.
8.15—Whispering Jack Smith.
8.30—Bernard & Casper, Minstrels.
9.00—Rudy Vallee's Variety Show
10.00—Captain Henry's Showboat
11.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall.
12.00—John B. Kennedy.
12.15—Jack Berger's Orchestra.
12.30—Slumber Hour.

WGY—SCHENECTADY, 960 K.
5.00—Betty and Bob Dramatic Sketch
5.15—Woman's Radio Review.
5.30—Short Talk on Advertising.
5.35—Arlene Jackson, songs.
5.45—Stock Reports.
6.00—National Congress Parents and Teachers' Program.
6.30—Sugar and Bunny.
6.45—Musical Program.
7.00—Municipal Series.
7.15—Amer. Vocational Ass'n Talk.
7.30—Press-Radio News.
7.35—Evening Brevities.
7.45—Billy Batchelor, Sketch with Raymond Knight.
8.00—John Sheehan and Ensemble.
8.15—Whispering Jack Smith.
8.30—Al Bernard, Paul Dumont and their Burnt Cork Dandies.
9.00—Fleischmann's Variety Hour—Rudy Vallee's Orchestra.
10.00—Capt. Henry's Maxwell House Show Boat.

11.00—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall.
12.00—"Me and My Guitar".
12.15—Ralph Harrison's Orch.
12.45—Eddie Duchin.
1.00—Henry King's Orch.
1.30—Joe Reichman's Orch.
2.00—WGY Sign Off.

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