

# On the Air Today

The Mutual Broadcasting System begins coast-to-coast service December 29, with coincident affiliation with the Don Lee network in California. It is the most rapid expansion in the history of broadcasting as Mutual is not yet two years old.

Mutual's purpose is admirable: to provide its programs through well spotted stations in such a way as to minimize duplication in listening areas. With the addition of the Don Lee network, a point of origin will be obtained in Hollywood and hence a new reservoir of talent.

To start off the new Nation-wide

service, Mutual will provide the New Year's Eve celebration from the most easterly point in North America—Halifax—and the East-West all-star grid battle from San Francisco the next day.

Columbia will repeat its "Twelve Crowded Months" broadcast of last year. Already returns are beginning to come in from editorial offices over the country with selections of the "12 outstanding news stories of 1938."

These selections range from the consensus of staffs of entire newspaper offices to those of publishers, managing editors and news editors.

According to the majority vote, the 12 most important stories will be dramatized the night of December 29.

Hal Kemp and his orchestra leave the Phil Baker show, which has been renewed for another three months or so, to take over the orchestral spot left open by Andre Kostelanetz in withdrawing from the Friday night dance feature at WJSV.

Replacing Kemp on the Baker program will be the music of Oscar Bradley. Bradley's is not a familiar radio name although he directed Will Rogers' music and for the last two years has been screen maestro for Shirley Temple. He is British born but is now an American citizen. He also was musical director for Florenz Ziegfeld for a time, conducting the original productions of "Rio Rito," "Whoopie," "Show Boat" and others.

For the first time in his radio career Kemp will direct his own programs with the entire broadcast devoted to his ultramodern arrangements. Kay Thompson and the Rhythm Singers remain as vocal features of the program.

Incidentally, a notice arrives giving the razz to the frequent hints that Rubino would discontinue his connections with the extensive Chevrolet airings. The announcement states that Rubino has been re-signed and begins his seventh year simultaneously, January 10.

Today's highlights:

Larry Kelley—Outstanding Yale grid player heads array of athletic personalities to be heard from the Downtown Athletic Club luncheon, WOL, at 1:15.

Felix Labunski—Polish composer plays own compositions (piano), WMAL, at 1:30. This is Labunski's first United States visit.

All-American Program—Cleveland orchestra in hour concert, with Beryl Rubinstein, pianist, playing the world premiere of his C major concerto, WRC, at 1:45.

Life and Achievements—Samuel Morse honored by "Cavalcade," WJSV, at 8.

Bygone Glory—Vaudeville stars of yesterday featured in "Professional Parade," WMAL, at 9.

Singing Floorwalker—Fred Allen continues talent parade, WRC, at 9.

Cuban Singers—Under direction of Hilda Jordan featured in "Come On, Let's Sing," WJSV, at 9:30.

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## The Post Radio Time-Table

Wednesday, December 16		Washington		Eastern Standard Time.	
WRC	WMAL	WOL	WJSV		
316M—950KC	476M—630KC	229M—1,310KC	206M—1,460KC		
6:00	London Broadcast.			6:00	
6:15				6:15	
6:30	Gordon		Sash	6:30	
6:45	Hittenmark			6:45	
7:00	"	Today's Prelude	Art Brown	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	"	"	"	"	7:15
7:30	"	"	"	"	7:30
7:45	"	Wake Up Club	Art Brown	"	7:45
8:00	News	Morning Devotions	"	"	8:00
8:15	Gordon	William Meeder	"	"	8:15
8:30	Hittenmark	Cheerio	"	"	8:30
8:45	"	"	"	"	8:45
9:00	"	News	"	"	9:00
9:15	"	Chicago	Morning Concert	Radio Graphic	9:15
9:30	Streamliners	Breakfast Club	Police Flashes	Woman's Angle	9:30
9:45	Morning Glories	"	News: Music	Betty Hudson	9:45
10:00	Mrs. Wiggs	News; Music	Views of News	Betty and Bob	10:00
10:15	John's Other Wife	Sextette	Mrs. Northcross	Mod. Cinderella	10:15
10:30	Just Plain Bill	Josh Higgins	Musical Potpourri	Church Hymns	10:30
10:45	Today's Children	The Doctor Says	Singer of Hymns	J. K. Watkins	10:45
11:00	David Harum	The O'Neill's	"	Magazine of	11:00
11:15	Backstage Wife	Personal Column	"	the Air	11:15
11:30	Be Charming	Vic and Sade	"	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Voice of Exper.	Edward MacHugh	Angels	Dr. Dafos	11:45
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.					
12:00	News; Music	Honeyboy, S'fras	Salon Music	The Gumps	12:00
12:15	Mary Marlin	CURBSTONE	News: Music	Bet. Bookends	12:15
12:30	Florida's Treat.	National Farm	Dance Music	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Gale Page	and Home Hour	"	R Man's Darling	12:45
1:00	Red River	"	Music From Texas	Five Star Revue	1:00
1:15	Valley Day	"	Athletic Luncheon	Rhythms	1:15
1:30	D. H.'ing's Wife	Felix Labunski	"	Art Giles' Orch.	1:30
1:45	Music Guild	Dot and Will	"	Make Believe	1:45
2:00	"	Words and Music	Tony Wakeman's	Kathryn Craven's	2:00
2:15	"	"	Sports Page	American	2:15
2:30	"	Jean Dickinson	Melody Matinee	School of Air	2:30
2:45	Mary Mason	"	"	Happy Hollow	2:45
3:00	P. Young's Family	Bailey Axton	Tony Wakeman	Manhattan	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins	Continental	Marjorie Sondars	Matinee	3:15
3:30	Vic and Sade	Varieties	Tony Wakeman	Melodic	3:30
3:45	The O'Neill's	Piano Club	"	Moments	3:45
4:00	Henry Bossie	Parent-Teacher	"	Curtis Institute	4:00
4:15	Orchestra	Natl. Congress	Today's Winners	of Music	4:15
4:30	Men of the West	Alice Drake	"	"	4:30
4:45	Sundown Revue	Afternoon Melodies	"	Gogo de Lys	4:45
5:00	"	String Ensemble	Folio of Facts	News: Music	5:00
5:15	Tom Mix	News	Johnson Family	World Dances	5:15
5:30	Jack Armstrong	Singing Lady	Tea Time Tunes	"	5:30
5:45	Orphan Annie	Tea Time	Intercity Express	Terry and Ted	5:45
EVENING PROGRAMS.					
6:00	Dinner Dance	Our Amer. Schools	Tony Wakeman	Apple C. News	6:00
6:15	"	Carol Deis	Dinner Concert	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	"	Dinner Club	Editorial; Music	H. V. Kalf'born	6:30
6:45	"	Lowell Thomas	Joan Grey	Renfrew	6:45
7:00	Amos 'n' Andy	Fazy Aces	La Old Vienna	Poetic Melodies	7:00
7:15	Uncle Ezra	Jimmy Braddock	News	Poppye	7:15
7:30	Jack Randolph	Mario Cozzi	Turkey Talk	G. Creek Parson	7:30
7:45	Do You Know?	Word Man	"	Boaks Carter	7:45
8:00	One Man's	Revue De Paroo	Five-Star Final	Cavalcade of	8:00
8:15	Family	"	Heid's Orchestra	America	8:15
8:30	Lady Esther	Ethel Barrymore	Musicals	Buras and	8:30
8:45	Serenade	"	Trus Detective	Allen	8:45
9:00	Town Hall	Professional	Hungaria Ensemble	Kostelanetz'	9:00
9:15	"	Tonight	Parade	News; Music	9:15
9:30	"	"	"	Sinfonietta	9:30
9:45	"	"	"	Waller Records	9:45
10:00	Your Hit	Library Congress	Good Will Court.	Gang Busters	10:00
10:15	"	Parade Chamber Concert	"	"	10:15
10:30	Remember the	POSTILION	"	"	10:30
10:45	Forgotten Child	Anthropology	"	Moon Dial	10:45
11:00	"	Christmas Carols	Art Brown	Buck O'Neill	11:00
11:15	"	Peace Conference	"	Goodman's Or.	11:15
11:30	Midnite Frolics	Remember the	Kay Kyser's	News	11:30
11:45	"	Forgotten Child	"	Orchestra Pryor's Orch.	11:45
12:00	Al Sakol's	The Night	Cab Calloway's	Arch McDonald	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Watchman	"	Orchestra Lowa's Orch.	12:15
12:30	Light On	"	Emerson Gill's	Sleepy Time	12:30
12:45	"	"	"	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign off	(Until 2 a. m.)	Kavelin's Orchestra	Sign off	1:00
1:15	"	"	"	"	1:15