# Radio To Link Antarctica With America Friday Night

## WEAF To Carry Program At 11:30 P. M.; Apostoli-Bettina Bout Will Be Broadcast At 10 P. M.

Radio is again to link civilization and the U. S. Antarctic Expedition piloted by Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Beginning Friday a series of popular programs sponsored by prominent newspapers thruout the country, will be directed to the expedition by short wave thru cooperation of General Electric and the NBC. The programs which are scheduled for every other Friday between 11:30 p. m. and 12 midnight, also will be heard in this country over WEAF.

The first broadcast will originate in the New York studios and will be followed by the short wave radio mail bag, a feature which has supplied the two previous Byrd expeditions with its only mail from friends and relatives at home during ice-locked months in the Antarctic wastes. Short wave station WGEO, Schenectady, N. Y., will transmit the programs.

The two Byrd ships, North Star and Bear, have been equipped with receivers which pick up short wave as well as broadcast programs. Upon arrival in the Antarctic, about Feb. 1, a receiver will be installed at each of the expedition's two bases.

Ann Shepherd, star of her own daily serial, "Joyce Jordan—Girl Interne," will turn guest star for a night on the "Kate Smith Hour" in the Group theatre's presentation of Arch Oboler's drama "Wedding Present" over WABC Friday, at 8 p. m.

Comedians Abbott and Costello, the Jack Miller band, Ted Straeter's rhythm choir and Parker Fennelly and Arthur Allen in a "Snow Village Sketch" will as usual complement Miss Smith's own musical portion of the program. Ted Collins, producer, will act as host.

The traditional "Ay Ay Ay" will be sung by Lucille Manners as her first solo on the concert, Friday, at 8 p. m., over WEAF. Miss Manners also will sing "Carissima" by Penn, "One Kiss," from Romberg's "New Moon," and with baritone Ross Graham, "Juanita" by Norton. Dr. Frank Black conducts the orchestra and chorus in "Drums in My Heart" by Youmans, Grainger's "Molly on the Shore," Bach's "Air for the G String," "Dancing in the Dark" by Schwartz.

Fred Apostoli and Melio Bettina, principals in one of the most bitterly fought light-heavyweight bouts in recent ring history, will meet Friday, in a 15-round return match to be described beginning at 10:00 p. m. over WJZ.

Sam Taub and Bill Stern, will give a blow-by-blow account of the bout.

A new home is like a spring morning—there's always a little due—Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford contends in a talk on the gentle art of owning your own home during the Plantation Party, Friday, at 9 p. m., over WEAF. Musical numbers by the Westerners, Tom, Dick and Harry, and the choir will complete the progam.

In tune with the season the Abe Lyman ochestra will play a special arrangement of the Skater's Waltz on the "Waltz Time" program, Friday, at 9:0 p. m., over WEAF. Frank Munn, tenor, also will be in a wintry mood as he sings "Wind at My Window." The Manhattan Chorus and the orchestra will present other old favorites.

### BEST BETS FRIDAY

**P. M.**

**8:00**—Kate Smith Hour, WJR.
**8:00**—Lucille Manners, WLW.
**8:00** — Col. Lemuel Q. Stopnagle, WOR.
**9:00** — "Plantation Party," WLW.
**9:30** — Geo. Jessel Guests, WLW.
**10:00**—Guy Lombardo, WLW.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.**

*(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)*

**6:00**—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
**6:05**—Alma Kitchell's Prog. — nbc-wjz
Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basic
**6:15**—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
Reveries at the Console — cbs-Dixie
**6:30**—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
Three Cheers, Songs—nabc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—wjz-east-only
Bud Barton, Sketch — nbc-blue-west
Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
**6:45**—Lil' Abner's Sketch—nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
**7:00**—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Josef Marias & His Song—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
Patterns in Swing — cbs-chain-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk — mbs-chain
**7:15**—"I Love a Mystery" — nbc-weaf
Lum & Abner Skit — cbs-wabc-basic
**7:30**—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Yesterday's Children, Play—nbc-wjz
Prof. Quiz With His Quiz—cbs-wabc
Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
**7:45**—Ted Steele, Swing — weaf-only
Magic Waves Progr. — nbc-red-chain
Sam Balter on Sports—wgn-wlw-kwk
**8:00**—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
Don't Forget, Quiz Prog. — nbc-wjz
Kate Smith Variety Hr. — cbs-wabc
Col. Stoop Quixie Doodle—mbs-basic
**8:30**—Robinson's Buckaroos—nbc-wjz
A. Wallenstein Sinfoinetta—mbs-wor
The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
**8:45**—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
**9:00**—Abe Lyman Waltzes — nbc-weaf
"Plantation Party" Prog. — nbc-wjz
Johnny Presents Orches.—cbs-basic
Raymond G. Swing Talk— mbs-chain
**9:15**—Hope Brinker Sketch—mbs-wor
**9:30**—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
What Would You've Done?—nbc-wjz
"First Nighter," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
**10:00**—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
Boxing Bout in Broadcast — nbc-wjz
In Grand Central Station—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing—wor-wgn-waab
**10:15**—Music & War News — mbs-wor
**10:30**—C. Searchinger Talk—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orch. — nbc-wjz-east
Melody's Marathon — nbc-blue-west
Young Man With a Band—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-wor
**10:45**—Human Nature, Talk—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
**11:00**—News & Dance — nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy in repeat—cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
**11:15**—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Dance Orch. & News to 2—cbs-mbs
**12:00**—P. Sullivan's rpt — cbs-midwest

### STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

*(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)*

**NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East:** weaf wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic kyw wcsh wsyr wjar wgy wre wdel wtag wfbg wjtc wcoc wtaq wspd. **Midwest:** wmaq wbo wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai kths kvoo; **Mountain:** kea kdyl

**NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East:** wjz wbal wbz wjsv webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wcau wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wlev wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wcnr wls kso wowo wren wten kwk well. wbem wfdf wibm wjim kowh kma ksej; **South:** wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu. **Mt:** kvod klo kuta

**NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS** operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wtw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wbow wbre work whiz cmx cbf cbm cfcf cgi; **Midwest:** webc wghf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc welo ksoo kfam kans wcfl kfyr wdmg keam kglx; **South:** wgkv wols wblk wtar wisn wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgne wapo kris wrol wala wcoa krgv wave wsm. **Mt:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa ksel kifl kob ktsm kghf

**CBS-WABC: BASIC — East:** wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgsr wdrc wcau wja. wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wabi wnbf wbns whlo wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry wore wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wht wdof wrbl krld wdnc wmmn wbig ktrh wmbr wnox kfra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

**MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC:** wor wgn wrok ckiw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil whal wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wgoc wlap wsix wgrc wcmi; **New England:** wicc wtht watr wspr wfea waah winh wlbz wnlc wrdo wlth wean wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbf kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kgef; **South:** ktok kada kcrc komc kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo klpt kgki kabc krrv ktem kcmc kgbk waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)


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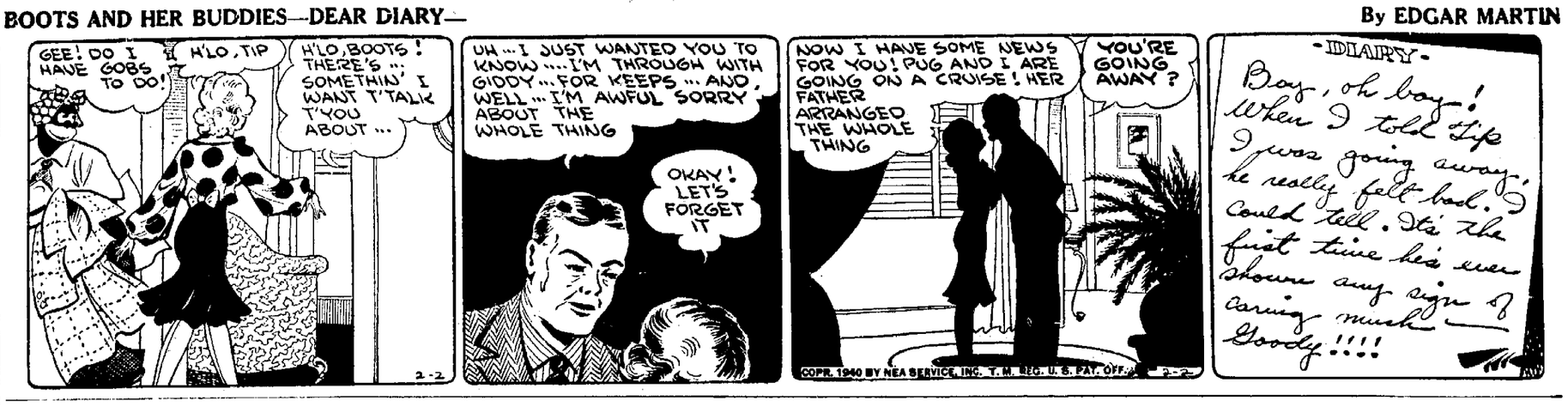
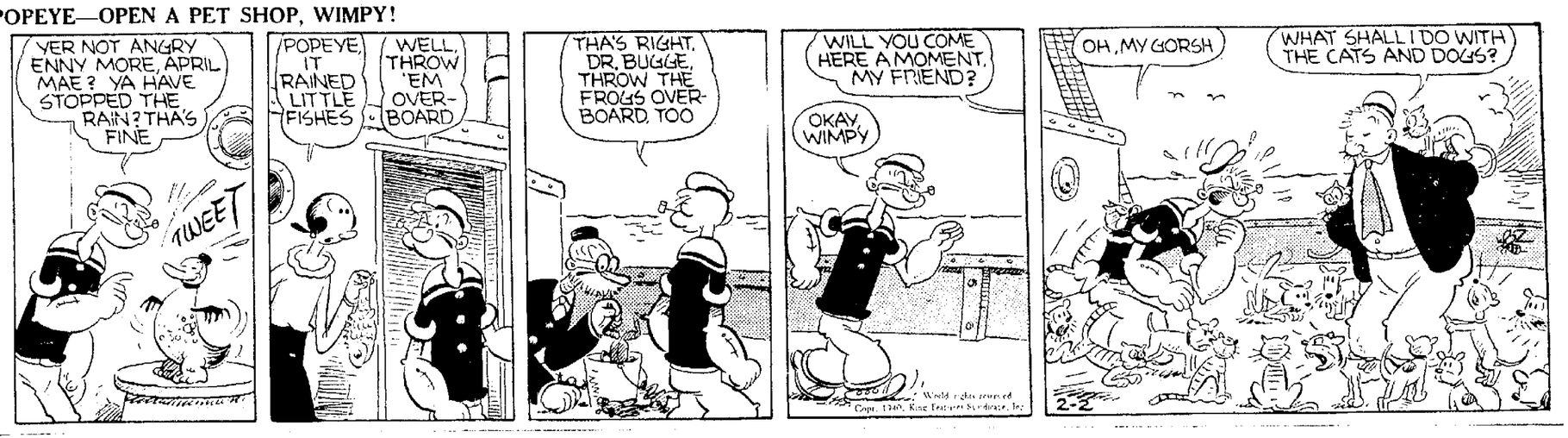



ALLEY OOP—NOT A CHANCE— By V. T. HAMLIN

POPEYE—OPEN A PET SHOP, WIMPY!




RED RYDER—SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR— By FRED HARMAN

# BOY, 15, GAINS NOTE AS 'HAM'

## South Carolina Youth Has Sent 1,600 Messages To 52 Foreign Nations

NORTON, Mass., Feb. 2 — (UP)—Hugh T. Anderson, 15-year-old "ham," has sent radio code signals that have been heard and answered by 1,600 stations in 52 foreign countries and the United States.

He's one of the youngest amateur radio operators in the nation. Yet, he's a veteran with an enviable record.

Four years ago he began studying the international radio code with his brother, Burton. Last September he received his license to operate after passing a Federal Communications Commission examination.

Ten months later he was on the air, his freckled, steady hand pounding out messages. He has mailed 600 postcards to verify air contacts and has received 400 replies. These include messages from Cape Verde Island, Guam, Howland Island, Tasmania, Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf and Nigeria. He also has contacted Norway, Finland and Japan.

His communications with Italy, Salvador, Yugoslavia and the Republic of Panama have been of particular interest, for laws there prohibit operation of amateur stations and force operators to transmit secretly.

Operators there always requested that no cards be sent, for they feared punishment if detected.

When a tornado struck Charleston last fall, Hugh stayed on the air for several days, relaying messages to and from the stricken area.

The American Radio Relay League has a network of organized amateurs thruout the country who are prepared to render service in an emergency. Their work is invaluable in time of storms and floods.

Hugh and Burton have built a 13-watt portable transmitter for emergency work. It weighs only seven pounds, can be plugged in anywhere and has been heard in 40 states. Their 200-watt transmitter has been reworked and now has a power of 600 watts.

Hugh finds amateur radio the most interesting and educational of all hobbies. Altho nearly half of the 60,000 amateurs in the United States use radio-telephone or voice for communication, he prefers to stick to the old dot-dash method.

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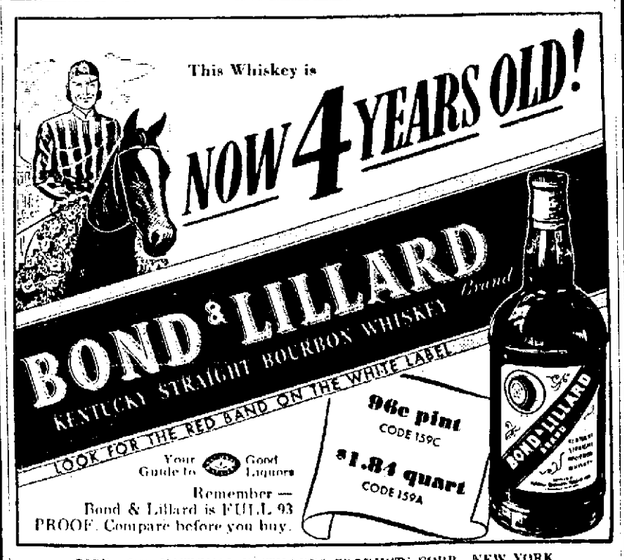

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