

Vallee Alumni To Stage Program Honoring Star

Brian Aherne To Be Dramatic Guest On Kate Smith Hour; Dream That Brought Riches To Be Dramatized

Rudy Vallee alumni, including many of today's most famous radio names, will honor the popular NBC star with a special "Rudy Vallee Alumni Party" to be broadcast over WPA, Friday, from 10:00 to 10:30 p. m.

Vallee last fall completed a run of 10 years on National Broadcasting Company networks, setting an all-time record for continuous association between radio star and sponsor. During that time, Vallee became recognized as radio's greatest talent discoverer. Among the alumni whose radio careers started on Vallee's show are Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Bob Burns, Alice Faye, Joe Penner, Frances Langford, Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, Burns and Allen.

The celebration program preference Vallee's return to the air on Thursday, on a new program to be heard weekly from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m., over WPA.

Brian Aherne, prominent stage and picture star, will cut short his Cuban honeymoon with cinematographer Joan Fontaine to appear as dramatic guest of the "Kate Smith Hour" over WABC Friday, at 8:00 p. m.

Aherne will be presented in an original drama by Kate Smith, the singing star of the show, who will introduce her regular program features included Abbott and Costello, the Ted Straeter Singers, Parker Fennelly and Arthur Allen in a "Snow Village Sketch," and the Jack Miller Orchestra. Ted Collins will act as host of the program.

The story of how a dream was the strange divining rod in the discovery of a fabulous oil gusher will be heard on Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not" program on WABC Friday, at 10:30 p. m. The program will come from Miami and will introduce Mrs. T. K. Bess of Dania, Fla., who translated her vision of a rich oil strike into incredible reality. Ripley, who is making personal appearances throughout the south to aid the Finnish Relief Fund, will also offer a dramatization of the founding of St. Petersburg, Fla., by a group of Detroit businessmen. Music is under the baton of B. A. Rolfe with vocals by Linda Lee.

Frank Munn, tenor, will present Nick Kenny's "Learnin' on the Ole Top Rail" and "When You Wish Upon a Star" on the "Waltz Time" broadcast of Friday, at 9 p. m., over WPA. Abe Lyman's orchestra will open the program with the old favorite, "Adorable," and during the broadcast will play "Lover," "In Shadowland" and the "Sari Waltz." The Manhattan chorus will harmonize on "Some Day You'll Find Your Bluebird."

Whitey Ford, Duke of Paducah, who contends that "there's two sides to every question, your wife's and her mother's," will go into detail on the difference, during the "Plantation Party," Friday at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ. Musical solace to men will be offered by the Westerners, Tom, Dick and Harry, Michael Stewart and the orchestra. Music typical of the Old South will be heard in the "South Pole" as a feature in the series of newspaper-sponsored programs to the Antarctic, to be heard in

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
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—Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-waf
7:00—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf
7:30—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf
8:00—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf
8:30—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf
9:00—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf
9:30—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf
10:00—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf
10:30—The Bob Ripley Show—nbc-waf

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Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Northwest Passage."
QUILNA—"Little Old New York."
SIOMA—"Rulers of the Sea" and "All Women Have Secrets."
STATE—"Submarine D-1" and "Intermezzo: a Love Story."
LYRIC—"Man About Town" and "Songs and Saddles."
MAJESTIC—"Babes in Arms" and "Overland Express."

COMING UP
OHIO—"Strange Cargo" commences March 2.
QUILNA—"Those High Gray Walls" and "Convicted Woman" commence Friday preview.
SIOMA—"The Housekeeper's Daughter" commences Saturday.
STATE—"Four Lives" and "Suit for Libel" commence Sunday.
LYRIC—"Outside These Walls" and "Last Warning" commence Saturday midnight.
MAJESTIC—"Five Came Back" and "Spellbinder" commence Sunday.

THREE OHIOANS IN CONGRESS TO GIVE ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, March 1—Three Ohio members of congress are scheduled to address the nation via radio on behalf of the Republican party during the coming week. Senator Robert A. Taft, of Cincinnati, will be heard delivering three addresses; Rep. Dudley A. White, of Norwalk, and Rep. Robert F. Jones, of Lima, will deliver one each.

Senator Taft and Rep. White will take part in a general frontal attack on the New Deal in connection with the seventh anniversary of the Roosevelt administration. Senator Taft speaks on "Seven Years of the New Deal" Monday, March 4, from 10:30 to 11 p. m. G. L. Sikes, a pilot at West Base, Mrs. L. S. Sikes of Lincoln, Ga., and Mrs. J. Glenn Dyer of Stockbridge, Ga., will send messages to their husbands who are aboard the U. S. S. Bear with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

LECTURER TO SPEAK SUNDAY

J. Howard Albert world traveler and lecturer, will show pictures of the great cathedrals of the world, accompanied by a lecture at the Sunday evening service of the Westminster Methodist church, which will start at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced by Rev. Charles E. Bulen, minister.

Albert will also give several piano selections.

Sunday school will be held at Westminster Perry Union at 10:30 a. m. Prayer and class meeting will be held at Westminster at 10:30 a. m. and public worship and Holy Communion at Perry Union at 10:30 a. m.

HARDIN TAX COLLECTION NEARS TOTAL OF \$205,359

(Lima News Bureau)
KENTON, March 1—Yesterday's real estate tax collections in the Hardin-co treasurer's office amounted to \$5,822.39, bringing the total collection for the first half of 1939 to \$205,359.18, Hardin-co Treasurer John P. Siemon announced today.

Personal taxes collected yesterday were \$361.85, which makes the total 1940 personal and classified tax \$5,481.71, the county treasurer said.

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Spencer Tracy Starring In Ohio's "Northwest Passage"

Popular Actor Supported By Robert Young, Walter Brennan And Ruth Hussey; Joan Bennett At Sigma

Playing the greatest adventure roles of his triumph-studded career, Spencer Tracy returns to the Ohio screen in "Northwest Passage" commencing Saturday. Tracy is seen as a fearless, fascinating and indomitable Indian fighter in an epic tale of the pre-Revolutionary pioneers who wrest an empire from the Indians and the wilderness. Supporting him are Robert Young, Walter Brennan and Ruth Hussey. Joan Bennett is the lovely and alluring heroine who becomes the heart interest of five handsome heroes in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," which opens Saturday at the Sigma theatre.

Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard, William Gargan, George E. Stone, and Victor Mature are the five pursuing men. "Rulers of the Sea" and "All Women Have Secrets" will be shown for the final times Friday.

Pulsating with a warm, human story, "Convicted Woman" starring Rochelle Hudson, Frieda Inescourt and Lola Lane, will be offered at the preview at the Quilna theatre Friday night. It is a thrilling story of the "inside" of a girls' reformatory. Also commencing Friday night is "Those High Gray Walls" starring Walter Connolly.

Jack Benny, ace comedian of the radio, returns to the Lyric screen in "Man about Town" with Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold, Binnie Barnes, Phil Harris, Betty Grable and "Rochester" joining in the hilarious comedy. Included in the film are three hit tunes and 20 gorgeous Petty Girls, selected by the artist, George Petty, especially for the picture. "Songs and Saddles" completes the double bill.

Courageous men of Uncle Sam's undersea fleet receive a glorious tribute in the State theatre film, "Submarine D-1," starring Pat O'Brien, George Brent, Wayne Morris, Frank McHugh, and Doris Weston. Also at the State is Leslie Howard in "Intermezzo," a Love Story. In a story introducing a new Swedish film star, Inggrid Bergman.

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland combine their talents in a glorious film, "Babes in Arms" at the Majestic. Surrounded by outstanding juvenile talent of the stage, screen and radio, a tender story is underwritten throughout the film, revealing the heartbreak and discouragement of the actors during the decline of vaudeville. Also showing is "Overland Express."

Quilna
Heralded as an entirely different type of prison film, "Those High Gray Walls" comes to the screen of the Quilna theatre Friday night with Walter Connolly heading the cast. Onslow Stevens and Iris Meredith are also featured in the thrilling drama of medicine, murder and mystery within the gates of a large penitentiary. The unusual aspects of the plot are said to make this story a fine film.

Connolly portrays a human old country doctor who is serving a sentence for commission of an act which while locally a crime, was morally a fulfillment of the medical creed. A faithful servant of society, he determinedly pursues his idealistic way within a com-

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10c till 4 p. m.—to 7 p. m. 15c

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The remainder of the story involves the struggles of the courageous men to make their way, without food and despite Indian attacks, to safety and shelter. By the time this is achieved, the men are half-starved, battered and torn and the ranks badly depleted.

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Laughter" concerns the mad and merry antics of a group of amateur and professional sleuths who try to solve the mysterious murder of Gladys Fontaine, a Broadway play girl, in the swanky town house of the socially prominent Randall family. In this hilarious group, whose various members are working at cross purposes, are the beautiful and alluring housekeeper's daughter, the scion of the Randall family, two screw newspapermen, a mob of zany gangsters and a psychopathic homicide. A smash climax is provided when Adolphe Menjou, as the crack news hound solves the murder after he has terrorized a gang of underworld hoodlums in a burst of firecracker glory.

Joan Bennett, as the housekeeper's daughter, arouses the romantic interest of Robert Randall, when she runs away from the underworld to join her mother who is housekeeper for the wealthy family. Young Robert Randall, who hasn't joined his family for the summer, becomes a newspaperman and stumbles on the first clue in the baffling murder case while making the rounds of the night clubs with the two seasoned news hounds, Adolphe Menjou and William Gargan.

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