

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

Notes (*) indicates program heard on WJZ and WEL.

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Daytime Features

7:45 A.M.—Morning Devotions... 8:00 A.M.—Post-Telegram Local News...

Sports

9:00—Pro Basketball N. Y. Knickerbockers vs. Philadelphia Warriors... 10:00—Boxing: Rocco Rosano vs. Maxa Z...

Evening Highlights

8:15—In My Opinion: How Can We Defend Democracy from Dictatorship? Arthur Gerhold plays and Henry Alan Johnson sings...

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TONIGHT! JASCHA HEIFETZ ON THE TELEPHONE 9 P. M. HOUR

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Bridgeport University Thespians Score With 'Campus Thunder'

By FRED H. RUSSELL The University of Bridgeport unveiled the premiere edition of "Campus Thunder," a student musical that is to become an annual...

Produced by the newly organized Office of Campus Productions, the show proved a gay mixture of song, dance and comedy that spun along as a lively and entertaining pace.

While the show introduced several new musical numbers most of the songs were old-time favorites and they fitted nicely into the mood of the production.

Unfolded in seven acts the performance, divided into two acts, ran through 10 scenes, and from the time the first curtain fell through the last, the show was a continuous roll of merriment.

"On the Mail" gave the audience its first look at the performers. Ted Williams as a policeman sang, "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me"; Ethyle Power led the chorus in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"; a group of Southern belles (Doris Bauesfeld, Gerry Wilkins and Kay Roche) told of "Walling for the Robert E. Lee"...

"Campus Intimate" a ballet with choreography by Judy Dembo and music by Victor Swain went over nicely as danced by Helen Ann Kavan, Camille Papaglia, Lillian Price, Mary Lou Carroll, Barbara Maria Bratton, Louise Ciano, Annelie Stecher, Lillian Panuzio, Norma Kelly and Rena Savon.

In a funny skit entitled "If Men Gave Showers As Women Do," Bolome, Williams, Irvin, Kavan and Gerry Rosenfield lent themselves to some real fun. There were also a lot of laughs when Rose and 10 of the boys donned girl's clothes for "Riff and Her Thunderbolt"...

The show was produced under the masterly direction of Mr. Dickson, who was also responsible for the book and sketches. The orchestra was under the direction of Gus Meyers, Jr. and Harry Alberg led the arrangements. Adeline Meek was production manager.

Nothing scheduled on WJZ-TV

BASIL O'CONNOR PLANS VISIT TO CITY TODAY

Plans for Bridgeport's 1948 March of Dimes drive, Jan. 10-30, will get under way today as Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, arrives to confer with civic leaders and local chapter officials for the Foundation.

Currently touring the nation, Mr. O'Connor will be greeted by a delegation of city officials, labor leaders, community welfare officials, and prominent citizens. He will participate in a series of conferences on details of the campaign, and will be a featured speaker at a dinner in his honor at the Stratford hotel, beginning with a reception at 6:30 p.m. His speech will cover the history of the Foundation since its organization 10 years ago.

WARNER-MERRITT... 2 RE-RUN HITS! JAMES CAGNEY, GEORGE RAFT, EACON DAWN, I DIE

COMMUNITY... WILD HARVEST... LADD LOVES LAMOUR

ASTOR... AMERICAN... HIPPODROME... RIALTO

RIVOLI... Red Skelton - Virginia O'Brien, 'Merton of the Movies', 'APACHE ROSE'

WYOMING... GREAT OUTDOOR DRAMA... 'VIOLENCE'

BLACK ROCK AND WEST END... 2 - TOP HITS - 2 WILLIAM ELLIOTT, VERA CARROLL, JOHN CARROLL in 'WYOMING'

LIBERTY... Gary Cooper - Dana Andrews 'THE WESTERNER', Maria Montez - Robert Page 'TANGIER'

MONSTER PARTY AT THE MOSQUE - 1035 STATE STREET WE ARE HAVING ANOTHER QUEEN FOR A NIGHT

Loew's POLI... STEWART-WYMAN MAGIC TOWN... 'BLONDIE IN DOUGH'

MAJESTIC... WILLIAM ELLIOTT - CARROLL Catharine McLeod... FABULOUS TEXAN... 'FRIEDA'

GLOBE... MARIANE DIETRICH JOHN WAYNE... PITTSBURGH... Douglas FAIRBANKS Jr. JOAN BENNETT GREEN HELL

'FRANKENSTEIN' Plus - 'DRACULA'

GREGORY PECK JOAN BENNETT... THE MACOMBER AFFAIR... ROBERT PRESTON

WYOMING... 'VIOLENCE' Michael O'Shea - Nancy Coleman

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STRATFORD... NIGHTMARE ALLEY... with Joan Blondell, Cathleen Gray

Bills at Local Theaters



Lou Costello is told by Bud Abbott he must clean up the town of Wagon Gap, in their hilarious film, "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap" coming Wednesday to the Loew's Poli.

"The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," funniest of all the 20 comedies made by the inimitable laugh artists, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, tops the film bill coming Wednesday to the Loew's Poli theater.

The comedians go wild west for the first time in the film. They donned cowboy outfits before in "Ride Em Cowboy," modern dude ranch story, but "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap" is in period, with shadings, chases, and all the cowboy trimmings.

Marijorie Main plays the same kind of rugged character as in "The Egg and I," William Ching and Audrey Young are the romantic duo.

"The Invisible Wall," mystery thriller starring Don Castle, Virginia Christine and Robert G. Marshall, will be the companion picture.

Catherine McLeod at Majestic Catherine McLeod takes the lead role in "The Babylon Tapes," a smashing, action-packed hit, show now at the Loew-Poli-Majestic theater. Others in the cast are: John Carroll, William Elliott, Albert Dekker, Andy Devine, Patricia Knight, Johnny Sands, Robert H. Burn, Ruth Donnelly, Harry Davenport and Douglas Dumbrille.

In this story Elliott and Carroll take the role of Civil War veterans who return to their hometown only to find unprincipled individuals have ruined it. They set out for revenge, whirling the story off to smashing climaxes.

Also showing this week is "Frieda" starring David Farrar, Sylvia Johns, Flora Dobo and Albert Lieven.

HORROR FILMS Return to Globe "The Two Outstanding Horror Films of all times, "Frankenstein" and "Dracula" as a bonus brought back to Loew's Globe theater Wednesday in thrill a new generation.

CHICKEN COOP IS HOME FOR FAMILY OF NINE

HENRIETTY De, Per 14. (AP) A mother and her 12 children are living in an 8 by 12 chicken coop near Chicago, hoping for a new home by Christmas.

Mrs. Charles and her family — including 12 children — were evicted from the coop when their home for 12 years was sold. A sister who has eight children herself offered the quarters after a hunt for a new home failed.

Fox is a steelworker and three apartment house furnaces at night, sleeping on a bench in the cellar of one place. The mother and two youngest children sleep on a three-quarter cot while the others stretch out on blankets on the floor.

Nothing scheduled on WJZ-TV

NIMITZ WILL STEP OUT AS NAVY CHIEF TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP) One of the legendary figures of the modern Navy, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will hand over the Navy's top job to his successor tomorrow and step to the sidelines.

He will be an adviser to the Secretary of the Navy from his home on the West Coast, while Admiral Louis F. Denfeld sits in the chair of the chief of naval operations.

Nothing scheduled on WJZ-TV

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WNEZ-Channel 4 8:00—Newspaper 8:10—America's girl, John Mason Brown 8:15—Boxing from St. Nicholas Arena (features bout at 10 Rocco Rosano vs. Steve Barana)

THEATER TIME TABLE

LOEW-POLI—"Magic Town," 2:30, 6:15, 8:45 "Blondie in the Dough," 1:35, 5:00, 8:25 March of Dimes, "Dad of Empire," 1:30, 4:35, 8:00.