



ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

Despite the inroads of television, radio will provide its usual coverage of major league baseball games this season, starting tomorrow afternoon with the traditional opener in Washington, when President Truman is scheduled to toss out the first ball. Tomorrow's game, between the New York Yankees and Washington Senators, will be covered by Mel Allen and Art Gleason over WINS, over which all Yankee games will be broadcast again this season.

The Brooklyn Dodgers' games, starting Tuesday at 1:25 when they meet the Phillies, will be covered by Red Barber, Connie Desmond and Vine; Scully over WMGM. The same station will broadcast a half-hour of the Dodger Knot-Hole Club dinner from Brooklyn's Hotel St. George tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, with Barber as emcee. Speakers will include Edwin B. Wilson, club president; Charlie Dressen, Dodger manager; Ford Frick, National League president, and players.

The New York Giants' games, starting Tuesday at 1:35 against the Boston Braves, will be covered by Russ Hodges and Ernie Harwell over WMCA.

WNBC will have a "Bill Stern Scoreboard" Monday through Friday at 6:30 p.m., offering scores and highlights of the day's games. WMGM gives a half-hour re-enactment of the day's outstanding games on "Today's Baseball" nightly at 7 o'clock.

The first psychologist ever attached to the staff of a major league team, Dr. David F. Tracy of the St. Louis Browns, will be interviewed by Martha Deane on her WOR program tomorrow at 10:15 a.m. Numerous radio programs will take on a baseball flavor as the season opens, and Joe DiMaggio will be heard Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with Tex and Jim on WNBC.

BISHOP CONSECRATION

Consecration ceremonies of Suffragan Bishop Robert M. Hatch of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut will be broadcast by the Connecticut State Network, including WNAB and WSTC, Tuesday night at 8:30. The program will come from St. John's church, Waterbury, where the Rev. Mr. Hatch is now rector.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

"Yale Interprets the News" on which 277 different faculty members have been presented in broadcasts direct from the Yale campus, began its tenth year over Hartford's WTC last Sunday. The program will be heard every Sunday at 8:15 p.m.

Fairfield County's counterpart, "Fairfield University Interprets the News" over WICC Mondays at 8 p.m., will present James F. Liebke of the Business Administration department tomorrow night in a discussion of "Canadian Security Frauds", inspired by recent attempts to sell local people oil and gold securities by phone from Toronto. On the student panel will be Robert Kelly, Vincent Nemergut and Stephen Czel.

Mrs. Doris C. Hoffman, University of Bridgeport nurse and head of the health clinic, will be interviewed on WNAB's "Across My Desk" program tomorrow night at 8:45. Also on the program will be Teresa D'Eramo, soprano, singing "Estrella" accompanied by Richard Probst at the piano.

DUKE AND 'DUCHESS ON AIR

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will make one of their rare radio appearances next Friday night at 10:45 on NBC's "Pro and Con" program. They will be interviewed by Harry Cassidy, and the Duke will read excerpts from his memoirs, "A King's Story", to be published this week.

NEWS AND GOSSIPY BITS

Bob Hope, who is en route to London for a two-week engagement at the Prince of Wales theater, will donate his \$25,000-a-week salary to Clubland, British equivalent of Boys Town. After the engagement, Hope will spend a short vacation in Scotland before moving on to Germany where he will entertain American occupation troops. Bill Leonard takes off next Friday for a week's tour of Germany, and his WCBS program will be conducted by Al Morgan during the week of April 23 ... Galen Draks leaves tomorrow for a three-

Best Comedienne



Eve Arden, "best comedienne" according to a radio editors' poll, portrays the likable English teacher on CBS' "Our Miss Brooks" radio series Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

WORLD CHAMPS

week vacation in Sarasota, Fla., with John Trent taking over his CBS broadcasts until his return May 14.

Jimmy McPartland, whose Chicago jazz has been making a big hit at the Club Tip Toe these past two Saturday nights, plays today (from 5 to 9) at the Matress Circle in Newton ... The two women listeners will win Hollywood trips at the conclusion of a jingle contest now being conducted on WTC's "Juke Box Jingles" week days at 1:15 p.m. ... WLIZ starts a "Song Stompers" program Tuesday and Thursday at 11:05 a.m. with diamond ring as the jackpot prize ... Note to George Kirkiss: Get in touch with this column right away, young man. Might be a big break in the offing!

CBS CUTS RATES

With television cutting down the number of radio listeners, the Columbia Broadcasting System announced last week that its radio network advertising rates would be reduced July 1. The new rates include a 10 percent reduction from 1 to 8 p.m. and from 10:30 to 11 p.m. There will be a 15 per cent cut between 8 and 10:30, television's lush hours.

PROGRAM NOTES

"Modern Romance" will be heard on WNAB-ABC Monday through Friday at 10:45 a.m., starting tomorrow, with Victor Lindstrand's nutrition program switching to 11 a.m. Dick Haymes starts a new five-minute program on WNAB-ABC tomorrow at 11:55 a.m., following "Quick As a Flash" each weekday morning ... Inauguration of Stamford's Mayor F. J. Quigley will be broadcast by WSTC Monday at 1 p.m. ... Ray Heatherton, vocalist, starts a daily WOR show tomorrow at 2:30, replacing the Rudy Vallee series ... Marty Glickman will cover the feature harness race at Yonkers Racetrack over WMNG nightly at 10:45, starting tomorrow ... Maria Luisa Farni, Italian pianist, will be heard in her American debut with the Stamford High School A Capella Choir during their spring concert, on a delayed broadcast over WSTC tomorrow night at 11:15 ... "Dream Harbor", a program of mood music with poetic settings by Charles Woods and songs by Martha Lou Harp, starts over WJZ tomorrow night at 12:05 a.m.

Dr. William H. Alderson of the First Methodist church will conduct WNAB's "Morning Devotions" Tuesday through Thursday at 6:45 a.m., followed Friday by Dr. Milton W. Wilkes of the First Baptist church ... James Proctor's "The Man on the Couch" will be WMGM's "book on trial" Tuesday at 8 p.m., defended by Virginia Peterson, and prosecuted by Dr. Edward Dalton ... Paul Hoffman, former ECA administrator, joins Sen. J. William Fulbright and Marquis Childs in a WNAB-ABC "Town Meeting" discussion on "How Can We Win the War of Ideas?" Tuesday at 2 p.m. ... The pupils' chorus of Cleonan Jr. High will be heard in excerpts from "H.M.S. Puffin" over Stamford's WSTC, Tuesday night at 11:35 ... WQXR will cover the Lord and Taylor American Design Award luncheon Wednesday at 11:15 ... Matt Grotic, whose experience inspired the new movie, "I Was a Communist for the FBI", will be interviewed by Tommy Bartlett on NBC's "Welcome Televiser" program Thursday at 10 a.m.

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