

TURNING THE DIALS

BY FRED H. RUSSELL

Bruno Walter will return to lead the New York Philharmonic-Symphony orchestra on the air for four weeks, beginning with this afternoon's broadcast at 2:30 o'clock over CBS radio.

Following the intermission, Dr. Walter will conduct Berlioz' "Symphonie Fantastique," inspired, by the composer's own admission, by G.ethe's "Faust."

A hitherto unreleased Columbia recording of Dr. Walter in rehearsal of a Brahms symphony with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony with the distinguished conductor instructing the orchestra in both words and by his baton, will be played by James Fasset as the intermission feature.

Piastro Soloist
Mishel Piastro will take up his Stradivarius and relinquish the conductor's baton to be violin soloist with CBS radio's "The Symphonette," this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

11th Year on Radio

Starting its 11th year of exposing topical swindling operations of wily racketeers, CBS radio's "FBI in Peace and War" will investigate the dramatic election-swinging activities of "The Polit Cals," a secret combine making mockery of legitimate vote procedure on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The decade old series, co-authored by Jack Flinck and Louis Pelletier, based on Frederick L. Collins copyrighted book of the same title, concentrates on exposing the devious methods of currently operating sharpshooters.

"We look at the radio series in terms of public service," Mr. Flinck explains. "We believe we are educating listeners to recognize and report to the proper officials the schemes practiced by illegal agencies, combines or individuals."

Format to Change

"Mr. and Mrs. Lorth," starring Barbara Britton and Richard Denning, will return to its familiar half-hour format on CBS radio, Monday, Nov. 29, from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

The amateur crime hunter will retain the same formula which has made the series one of the top detective drama programs over the years. Mr. Denning portrays the young head of a book publishing house, with Miss Britton as his beautiful and inquisitive wife whose curiosity manages to get them both embroiled in some scary situations.

Telecast TOPICS

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The sixth annual Thanksgiving Day "Festival Hour of Music," to be telecast by CBS television on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, will feature an original adaptation of the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale, "The Sleeping Beauty," in the form of a pantomime-ballet narrated by Walter Hampden, of Ridgefield, dean of American actors.

The music drama will unfold to a special score, a fusion of classical and semi-classical music particularly selected for this television adaptation, including selections from Ducas, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," and excerpts from Richard Strauss, Wagner, Victor Herbert and Tchaikovsky.

Using a time-tested sound-mood technique—dramatic narration and moving music—the television adaptation adds the visual element of pantomime-ballet in the person of an eight-year-old dancer and actress, Beverly Lunaford, of Atlanta, Ga., who will portray the princess as a little girl. Later, as the teenage Sleeping Beauty, Luanna Gardner takes her place in the story.

Film also will be employed in a novel way, with animated effects fading in and out of the "live" production, not as mere background settings, but as integral parts of the dramatic flow of the story.

Providing orchestral music will be the Symphonette under the baton of Eugene Lowell, accompanied by the Corps de Ballet with interpolations by the Chorales. In all, a cast of more than 100 will take part.

Salute to Movies

A 90-minute television show honoring the motion picture industry is in the works at NBC-TV. Ten movie studios will participate in the program which will be produced at a cost of \$300,000 and will be telecast on a Sunday in February or March in place of a "Spectacular."

The studios taking part will present their stars in person and show clips from new film releases.

Steinkraus Is Guest

Herman W. Steinkraus, head of the Bridgeport Brass company, will be on the guest list to be interviewed by Quenton Reynolds on WRCA-TV's "Operation Success" this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Also included in the discussion of the business world and its intricacies will be Madame Beatrice Alexander, founder and president of the Alexander Dadd company, and T. Y. Lee of Chin and Lee, makers of frozen and packaged Chinese food.

Cancer Question

Cancer, concededly the nation's most dreaded and talked-about disease, will be explained to viewers in layman's terms by some of the country's most noted cancer authorities, including medical doctors and research specialists, when WRCA-TV and WOR-TV present a half-hour educational program on malignant cancer this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The program is entitled "Answers to Cancer" and will attempt to answer viewers' questions telephoned in to the panel of cancer specialists. Four operators will man a battery

of phones to be specially installed for the program.

The panel will include Dr. Joseph E. Snyder, assistant vice-president of the Presbyterian hospital at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and Dr. Henry T. Randall, clinical director and chief of the Department of Surgery at the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases.

Circus Life Drama

Orson Bean stars in the title role of "Joey," a circus clown, in life under the "big top" on "Studio One" Monday night at 10 o'clock over Channels 2 and 8.

Miss Larabee gained much of her early theatrical experience at the old Plymouth theater in Milford when she was a member of the same company with Barry Sullivan, who is currently starring on Broadway, Miss Larabee, who recently closed in the National company of "Picnic," is the wife of John Baragrey, the actor who is so popular with the patrons of the patrons of the Westport Country Playhouse.

Play Is Completed

Robert E. Sherwood has completed his fifth one-hour play for television. The play has been submitted to NBC, but it is not known when the drama will reach the living-room screens.

The play entitled, "The Fear of God," is based on a little known segment of American history. It tells the story of Elijah Lovejoy, described as a "great defender of the freedom of the press," who was killed by a mob in 1837. Through his religious paper, called The Observer, Mr. Lovejoy had condemned slavery and recommended gradual emancipation.

Two of Mr. Sherwood's scripts have already been seen on television and two are awaiting production.

SCHEDULE IS TIGHT

The schedule gets tighter for Arlene Francis all the time. The "What's My Line?" panelist recently saw her "Soldiers" show switched to Sunday nights at 9:30 which means she has half an hour to untangle herself and get across town for her 10:30 slot on "Line" on CBS television. All of course, in addition to her five-day-a-week "Home" show.

Radio Highlights

AM
10:00—CHURCH OF AIR: Bishop Costan J. Harrell of the Charlotte (Ct.) Diocese, Method WCB3
10:30—CHURCH OF AIR: (Part II) Rabbi Joseph of the Beth Shalom Congregation, Charlotte, S. C. WCB3
11:30—INVITATION TO FAITH: Special on American Taxation and Conciliation with the Colonies WCB3
PM
12:30—CARAVAN OF STARS: Jan Bart and Lillian Robbins singers. Gene Barry and Barbara Britton. Rhythmic team: Art Lowry, vocalist WGMG
1:00—MAN'S RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE: Human Organization - War and Peace WCB3
1:00—WORTH WANTS TO KNOW: Senator Francis Case (R-S. D.) is guest WRCA
1:30—FINGERPAGE: Dr. Nina Ridenour, pediatrician, will discuss "Ear and Anxiety" WABC
2:00—CATHOLIC HOUR: The Rev. John J. Dougherty will speak on David, the author of the Book of Kings WCB3
2:00—FOOTBALL: New York Giants vs. Los Angeles Rams WGMG
2:30—N. Y. PHILHARMONIC - SYMPHONY: Bruno Walter conducts in Music WCB3
3:00—THE SHADOW: Cross-Current of Death, mystery drama WICG, WOR
3:00—HALL OF FAME: Tribute to the Late Lionel Barrymore WCB3
7:00—JACK BENNY SHOW: Comedy WCB3
7:00—MASTERWORK HOUR: Schubert program WNYC
7:30—BOB W' ANDY: Situation comedy WCB3
8:00—OUR MISS BROOKS: Eve Arden in situation comedy WCB3
8:00—DE. SIX GUN: Western adventure drama WCB3
8:00—SUNDAY MUSIC: With Ruth Steinkraus WICG
8:05—SYMPHONY HALL: Symphony in C by Beethoven WQXR
8:30—MY LITTLE MARJORIE: Gale Storm and Charles Farrell in situation comedy WCB3
8:30—BARRIE CRAIG: The Book of Genesis, mystery drama WCB3
8:45—WOLFEY: New York Rangers vs. Toronto Maple Leafs WGMG
9:00—EDGAR BERGEE: Senator Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.); Commander and Mrs. F. Ross, Antarctic explorer; Earl Ream, composer, are guests WCB3
9:00—THE ABBOTTS: Claudia Morgan and Don Briggs in The Line Green Role, mystery drama WCB3
9:05—BOLE WQXR: Motifettes by Bole WQXR
10:00—MEET THE PRESS: Pierre Mendès-France, premier of France, is guest WRCA
10:00—LOCAL NEWS: From The Post and Telegram WBAE
11:00—P. T. News: Music WCB3
11:00—NEWS: Sports WCB3
11:00—NEWS: Moody WCB3
11:00—NEWS: Analyze WCB3
11:00—NEWS: Newsworld Theater WCB3
11:00—NEWS: Let's Dance WCB3
11:00—NEWS: Recent Releases WCB3
Mid.
12:15—Music: Music WCB3
12:15—NEWS: News, Cafe Tokyo Club 770 WCB3
12:15—NEWS: News, Happiness Exchange WCB3
12:15—NEWS: Music WCB3
12:15—NEWS: World Music WCB3

SUNDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

DIAL SETTINGS
WNAB-1450 WMCA-670 WOR-710 WNEW-1130
WVAB-1460 WINS-1010 WABC-770 WAVZ-1250
WRCB-600 WTIC-1080 WNYC-830 WNLK-1350
WICG-800 WGMG-1080 WQXR-880 WSTC-1400
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