

Philadelphia Orchestra, Errol Flynn on Air Tonight

Richard Crooks, Metropolitan Opera tenor, will return to his Monday night spot after a week's absence, joining the Philadelphia orchestra in headlining tonight's musical broadcasts. The aces, classified:

Musical

7:30 p. m. — Richard Crooks (WIBA, WMAQ): and Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra and chorus; "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Lindy Lou," Massenet's "Elegie," Rossini's "The Dance," "Entrance of the Little Fauns," "L'Arlesienne" suite.

8 p. m. — Philadelphia Orchestra (WENR): Eugene Ormandy, conductor; "Marriage of Figaro" overture, Schubert's "Unfinished" symphony, "Die Fledermaus" overture, "Perpetuum Mobile," "The Beautiful Blue Danube," "Pizzicato Polka."

9 p. m.—Contented Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Mme. Maria Kurenko, Marek Weber's orchestra, Lullaby lady, Continentals; "Little Soldier of Spain," "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Herbert's "Czardas," "Kiss Me Again," "A Kiss in the Dark," "Italina Street Song," "Moonlight Sonata," "Vienna Life," "The Girl in the Little Green Hat."

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Dramatic

7:30 p. m.—Grand Hotel (WLS): "Double Trouble."

8 p. m.—Radio Theater (WBBM): Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, C. Aubrey Smith in "Green Light."

9 p. m.—Warden Lawes (WENR): "Murder Will Out."

9:30 p. m.—Brave New World (WBBM): South American youth's struggle to choose between idealism, materialism. . . . Public Hero No. 1 (WMAQ): the 1937 flood; scene: Paducah, Ky.

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Discussion

9:30 p. m.—National Radio Forum (WCFL): Sen. Elbert D. Thomas on marine labor problems.

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Variety

7 p. m.—Burns and Allen (WIBA, WMAQ): Gracie's parrot, Rufus, continues his attack on George; Tony Martin sings "Thanks for the Memory"; Ray Noble repeats "Vieni, Vieni."

8 p. m.—Fibber McGee (WIBA, WMAQ): as weather prophet.

9:30 p. m. — For Men Only (WENR): Joe Di Maggio, Enrico Caruso, Jr., Fung Kwok Keung

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Tuesdaytime

9:30 a. m.—Church of the Air (WIBA): Eureka Jubilee singers.

11:30 a. m.—Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): experts discuss meat prices.

1:30 p. m.—School of the Air (WBBM): Tudor, Stuart music.

1:45 p. m.—MacGregor Arctic Expedition (WIBA, WMAQ): why and radio troubles?

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Fan Fare

Bob Burns will headline on the "Hollywood Hotel" program over CBS when the program presents a preview of his latest picture, "Radio City Reveals," on Jan. 28. This will make the second program this month that Burns contracted apart from his regular "Music Hall" airings. The other one was on Radio theater.

James Melton was host to the cast of "Song Shop" following his guest star appearance on Jan. 21. Occasion was Melton's birthday the following day.

Jack Benny listeners were requested last year to name the most popular parody the jester presented. The winner was "Emperor Jones," which Benny repeated. Runner-up was "Ah, Wilderness" and Benny will revive it in a few weeks.

Jack Powell, blackface drummer, plans a 13-week network series aimed at juveniles, in which he will teach the youngsters the fundamentals of rhythm and the proper use of drumsticks.

"Johnny Presents" has been renewed over CBS on more than 50 stations for an additional 52 weeks, effective Feb. 12. The series features the Charles Martin "Front Page News" dramas and the music of Russ Morgan and his orchestra. Edward Howard, Philadelphia strong man, 60 years old, who has given 867 blood transfusions, will be a guest star on the Gabriel Heatter "We, The People" broadcast over CBS on Feb. 3.

Beatrice Pons, network actress, has been added to the cast of the new "Dick Tracy" series starring Ned Weaver. Miss Pons becomes the first woman to be heard on the program.

The Bob Burns', in the parlance of the Broadway columnists, are threcing. He's the Arkansas bazooka player. The family addition is expected in February.

Joe Sodja, novelty banjoist, who has made two appearances with Kate Smith the past month, has been signed to appear again during February.

Hercules, the Sneezer, heard on the "Hollywood Mardi Gras," with Walter O'Keefe, has been revealed as James Kelso, who started his sneezing career in the Ziegfeld Follies, sneezed on the Fred Allen program among others, and is now on the coast sneezing for pictures besides the "Mardi Gras" show.

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