

# Seven Dwarfs Tonight; New Spot

Variety shows will consume a good deal of tonight's radio time, with a group of them holding down the networks from 6:30 to 8:30. The aces, classified:

## Variety

6:30 p. m.—Al Jolson (WBBM): plus Martha Raye and the Seven Dwarfs.

7 p. m.—Al Pearce (WBBM): with Ted Peckham and Irene Beasley.

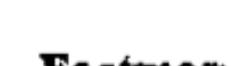
7:30 p. m. — Fibber McGee (WIBA, WMAQ): lays a cornerstone. . . . Jamboree (WENR): with Swor and Lubin as janitors at the op'ry house. . . . Benny Goodman (WBBM): and NO gueststars!

8 p. —Robert L. Ripley (WIBA, WMAQ): in a new spot with pitcairn islanders, mayor of Hell.



## Discussion

9:05 p. m.—James A. Farley (WCFL): addresses southern democratic women.



## Musical

8:30 p. m.—Eastman School Festival (WENR): symphony orchestra, chorus.

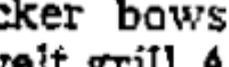


## Wednesdaytime

10:30 a. m.—Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): New England farm commissioners.

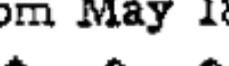
12 m.—Your Health (WMAQ): a healthy baby.

5:15 p. m.—American Viewpoints (WBBM): Dean James Landis of Harvard law school in "New Problems in Law."



## Bandettes

Orrin Tucker bows out of the N. Y. Roosevelt grill April 26, goes on tour until June 11, when he opens at the Edgewater Beach hotel. . . . Rico Marcelli is displaying his versatility by organizing a swing band which is now having daily rehearsals. . . . Ramona and her new orchestra make their bow at the College inn, Chicago, May 20. . . . Will Osborne will be in Denver all summer. . . . Enoch Light succeeds George Hall at the N. Y. Taft May 8. . . . Jerry Krueger will be vocalist with Gene Krupa's new band. . . . Ben Cutler succeeds Bert Block at the Rainbow Grill April 27, with an NBC wire. . . . Al Donahue returns to the Rainbow room May 18, also NBC.



## Fan Fare

Newest addition to the cast of "Pepper Young's Family," week-day serial, is William Janney, just here from the coast, where he played Bill Boyd's kid brother in the "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures. Janney assumes the role of Lew Scott, a reporter.

With "Manhattan Mother" now on a five-times a week basis, under sponsorship, Louise Fitch will have more time to visit her family in Council Bluffs, Ia. Louise, who plays Dale in the series, formerly had her Sundays taken up with rehearsals for "Manhattan Mother," which was also broadcast on the Sabbath. Now she has an entire weekend away from the microphone.

Frances Farmer, popular actress, and her husband, Lief Erickson, have been signed to take over the Tyrone Power spot for the summer while Power vacations. Series starts early in May and will be heard from New York.

Fran Frey has been signed to conduct the music on the Edward G. Robinson "Big Town" CBS series, replacing Phil Ohman.

Kenneth Darby, 12-year-old actor, won the coveted role of Ken in "Our Family and Mine," the new Monday through Friday serial heard over the NBC-Red network at 3:30 p. m. He made his radio debut when he was 3, in the NBC Children's hour, and will do the program while he is completing his last year in public school 222 in New York city.

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