

Haley Plans Portrayal Of Wonder Boy Of The Marines

Gracie Allen To Present Own Version Of Ten Outstanding Events Of 1938; Boxing Bout To Be Aired

Jack Haley, a two-fisted Leatherneck if there never was one, will portray the red-blooded role of "Wonder Boy of the Marines" in a comedy sketch on the show over WABC Friday at 7:30 p. m. All hands will be on deck for the fracas, including Lucille Ball, Virginia Verrill, Artie Auerbach and Ted Fio-Rito and his orchestra.

After a grand week-end holiday, the boys and girls will get together to talk over the fun they had—that is, all except a certain Mr. Haley who spent the week-end waiting for somebody to ask him out. Artie Auerbach will drop in to offer the suggestion that if Haley had a home to be "at home" in, he wouldn't be so lonely on holidays. (P. S.—Auerbach is dabbling in real estate.)

Virginia Verrill will lend a note of musical optimism with "Never Felt Better, Never Had Less," and Haley will chime in on a duet, "Your Eyes Are Bigger Than Your Heart." The orchestra will feature "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," in the Fio-Rito manner.

When Gracie Allen presents her own version of "Ten Outstanding Events of 1938" during the Burns and Allen program, Friday via WABC at 8:30 p. m. listeners are promised a symposium destined to end all symposiums. And as if she had not done enough by that time, Gracie also will sing "Honolulu", from her recent flicker. Ray Noble and the orchestra will give out with Noble's sophisticated arrangement of "Umbrella Man." And Noble has served notice on George that he'll tell him some more of his jokes—or know the reason why.

Waltz melodies of the New Year will be contrasted with standard favorites popular thruout the years during the Waltz Time program, with Frank Munn, tenor, and Gustave Haenschen and his orchestra, on Friday, at 9:00 p. m., over WEA. The Waltz Time chorus also will be featured during the broadcast.

The vocal and instrumental talents of Rosedale's most gifted citizen will effervesce over the ether waves when Uncle Ezra takes the air on Friday, at 10:30 p. m., over WJZ. Uncle Ezra will open the broadcast with his "gossip column", and then introduce Henry Burr, tenor, the Hoosier Hot Shots, and the singing Vass Family. The Hot Shots will perform on washboards, dish-pans and sundry non-musical implements as accompaniment to their vocal harmony.

Continuing its exclusive coverage of all major boxing bouts, the National Broadcasting Co. will present a blow-by-blow description of the fifteen round middle-weight championship fight between Fred Apostoli and Billy Conn from the ringside at Madison Square Garden Friday beginning at 10:00 p. m.

One in the series of fight broadcasts sponsored by Adam Hat Stores, Inc., the radio report will find Sam Taub, veteran boxing commentator, and Bill Stern, NBC

BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

- 7:30—Jack Haley and Ted Fio Rito, WABC.
- 8:00 — First Nighter Play, WABC.
- 8:00—Warden Lawes Dramatic, WJZ.
- 8:30—Burns and Allen, WABC.
- 9:00—Abe Lyman, WEA.
- 9:00 — Orson Welles Play, WABC.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WEA.
- 10:30—Jack Berch and Music, WABC.

sports reporter, at the ringside. Taub will broadcast the actual fight while Stern will describe what goes on between rounds.

The First Nighter program, with radio's oldest playhouse of original drama, "The Little Theatre Off Times Square," will inaugurate its ninth consecutive calendar year of broadcasting with "Duty Bound," starring Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne, over WABC Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Luddy will be heard as Linda, a night club singer, married to Richard Crane, played by Les Tremayne. The action of the story, written by Nathalie Feldman, revolves around the difficulties the young couple encounter from an interfering mother-in-law.

President Roosevelt's latest message to congress was made available to Germany, Italy and South America, in fact almost any place in the world that American short wave broadcasts could be tuned in.

Not only were his words relayed by all available network stations in this country and Canada, but long distance transmitting units of NBC and CBS were active at the same time. In addition, translations in German, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese were put on these same short wave channels as soon as possible after the message was completed.