

President Roosevelt To Be On Radio Saturday Evening

Chief Executive Will Address Jackson Day Dinner In Washington's Mayflower Hotel At 9:30 P. M.

President Roosevelt will be heard addressing the annual Jackson Day Dinner of the Democratic party in Washington, D. C., during a broadcast over WEAF Saturday from 9:30 to 10 p. m. The President will be introduced by Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The broadcast will originate in the Mayflower Hotel, scene of the principal Jackson Day Dinner. Members of the Democratic party attending dinners thruout the country will hear the Chief Executive's speech thru loud speakers receiving the NBC broadcast.

The first Saturday night of the New Year, marks the return of Arturo Toscanini as conductor of the NBC Symphony orchestra's weekly radio concerts. For the broadcast, to be heard from 10 to 11:30 p. m., over WJZ the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and thruout the world via short wave, the Maestro has chosen Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony; Brahms' Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, as orchestrated by Edmund Rubbra; "Memories of My Childhood," a Symphonic poem by the American composer, Charles Martin Loeffler, and the Prelude to Richard Wagner's "Die Meistersinger."

In programming the Loeffler work, Maestro Toscanini lists the 13th American composition to be broadcast by the NBC Symphony orchestra. Of these, three were by Samuel Barber and one each by Aaron Copland, Jon Cowley, Hilda Emery Davis, Isadore Freed, Charles Griffes, Howard Hanson, Edward McDowell, John Powell and Emerson Whithorne.

Lanny Ross predicted it would happen and sure enough it did. "Reverie" is in first place on the Hit Parade for the eighth week. This is the first time in the history of the Hit Parade that any tune has weathered public fancy and remained on top for eight weeks. Only one other tune, "Once In A While," remained on top for seven weeks. Third honors were taken by "Doo Hoo," "Cherry Blossom Lane," "Ti-Pi-Tin" and "Did I Remember," all of which hit the top six times. In honor of the spectacular showing by "Reverie," Lanny Ross will sing a special arrangement of the tune this Saturday, at 10 p. m. over WABC.

Red Skelton, the Hoosier comedian discovered by Rudy Vallee, will make his debut as a regular member of the Avalon Time broadcast Saturday, at 7 p. m. over WEAF.

In the show business since he was 11 years old, Skelton was in vaudeville for a number of years until he attracted Vallee's attention and was given a trial on the air. This led to a motion picture offer which took him to Hollywood, where Skelton appeared in "Having Wonderful Time." The Avalon Time program will be his first regular radio assignment.

Music for the program will include "Mexicali Rose" and "Throw Another Log on the Fire," sung by Fed Foley; "Don't Let That Moon Get Away," by Janette; "Halleluja," "Memphis Blues" and "My Pretty Quadroon," played by Phil Davis and his orchestra.

Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou will entertain Pick and Pat, ace blackface comedians of the airways, as gueststars on their program, Saturday over WEAF at 8 p. m. Since Betty Lou has been tipped off that Pat started his career as a harmonicist and that Pick broke into show business as a dancer, there's no telling what feats she may request the team to perform. Larry Clinton and his orchestra, with Bea Wain as vo-

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- 7:00—Saturday Swing Club, WABC.
- 7:30—Joe E. Brown's Comedy, WABC.
- 8:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAF.
- 8:00—Johnny and Russ Morgan, WABC.
- 8:30—Waring's Pennsylvanians, WEAF.
- 9:00—Vox Poppers in Questions, WEAF.
- 9:30—Pres. Roosevelt's Address, WEAF.
- 10:00—The Hit Parade, WABC.

calist, will supply the musical portion of the program.

Both the Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates of 1936 are to broadcast this month.

Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth will set up their portable microphone in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker for their Vox Pop broadcast Saturday, at 9 p. m., over WEAF. Parks and Wally have arranged a special interview with a distinguished guest as a highlight of their first Vox Pop program of 1939.

Stuart Churchill's arrangement for orchestra and chorus of the "Lullaby" from Godard's opera "Jocelyn," will be presented by the 55-voice glee club and Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, with Churchill as the featured soloist, during the program Saturday at 8:30 p. m., over WEAF. Churchill, one of the most versatile members of the Waring gang, also will be heard in other solo portions of the broadcast. Novelty songs by Poley McClintock, Patsy Garrett, the Two Bees and a Honey, and the Twin Trios, also will be featured.

Col. Frank Knox, the vice presidential nominee, speaks first on next Thursday night at 10:30 via WJZ from a Republican rally at Pierre, S. D.

Alfred M. Landon's broadcast is set for 9:30 p. m. Jan. 21 on WEAF, from a dinner of the Kansas Press-assign at Topeka.

Howie Wing, the aviation serial on WABC, is going to take the air earnest. So far all of its broadcasting has been from the studio, but for the program of Jan. 20 members of the cast will do their stuff from a plane in flight over the vicinity of the Newark, N. J., airport. A large passenger ship will be used.