

17-Year-Old Singing Star Will Be Heard With Waring

Girl Who Talked Self Into A Job Will Be Featured In New Comedy Number During Broadcast Saturday Night

Patsy Garrett, the 17-year-old Richmond, Va., girl who hounded Fred Waring into taking her on as a singer, will be the star performer in Waring's broadcast Saturday from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over WEAF. Patsy will be featured in "There's a Hole in the Old Oaken Bucket," a brand new comedy number. The plump, irrepressible Patsy, who auditioned Fred instead of being auditioned by him, started out as a blues singer, but blues singers are a dime a gross and she has imperceptibly turned into a singing comedienne, and as such she will stand or fall, states Patsy.

Other highlights will be the Twin Trios, three girls and three men, in a new arrangement of "The World Is Waiting for The Sunrise." Two Bees and a Honey, the vocal swing trio, will go into "Jeepers Creepers." The other selections on the program will involve the entire gang of 55 voices and instruments, working together in the Waring technique of "vochestration."

Do dogs have tonsils, adenoids and appendixes? Which is happier, the country dog or the city dog? How can you punish the supercilious cat? These are questions that Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth hope to hear correctly answered on their NBC Vox Pop interviews programs Saturday from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m., over WEAF. The show will originate in the lobby of the Hotel McAlpin in New York City.

Vox Poppers Parks and Wally will interview Dr. Raymond J. Garbutt, chief veterinarian and consultant of the hospital of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York. Dr. Garbutt is one of the foremost experts on the care and handling of household pets. Other interviews by Parks and Wally will be the unscheduled, informal kind that have made the Vox Pop program famous.

Between now and the middle of April Alec Templeton, famous blind pianist, will be heard nine times on the airways—seven times on the National Barn Dance, broadcast each Saturday at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ and twice on the Sunday Afternoon in Rosedale program, broadcast each Sunday at 5:00 p. m., over WEAF.

Templeton's first appearance on the Barn Dance will be Saturday. The first on Sunday Afternoon in Rosedale will be on Sunday, Jan. 29.

Many times during the years that the National Barn Dance has been on the air, Templeton has appeared as a guest on the program. As a result, he has become popular with Barn Dance fans.

Templeton, prominent in the musical world for almost the entire 28 years of his life, made his first public appearance in a children's concert at the age of five. The money he earned he spent for

TOP TUNING SATURDAY

P. M.

- 7:00—Saturday's Variety Time, WEAF.
- 7:30—Joe E. Brown 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—Phil Baker and Bottle, WABC.
- 9:00—Barn Dance on Radio, WJZ.
- 10:00—The Hit Parade, WABC.

phonograph records, and buying records is still his greatest extravagance. In 1922, when he was 12, he was given his first audition, by the British Broadcasting Corp., and immediately won a job. He played continuously until 1935, when he came to the United States where he has been ever since. He was born in Cardiff, South Wales, on July 4, 1910.

Regular members of the Barn Dance will be heard with Templeton.

Johnny, the Call Boy, the famous 27-year-old radio personality, has naturally encountered many embarrassing situations due to his unusual "height"—43 inches. But probably the one that tops all others is the time he was waylaid by an elderly radio fan after one of his repeat broadcasts. Nothing he could say would ward off her emphatic insistence that it was a shame to keep "a mere child" up until such an hour. She finally put an end to her motherly warning to Johnny not to ruin his health when he promised to go straight home.

Phil Baker gave a preview of his new broadcast before an invited audience two days before the program made its regular debut over WABC. He did additional clowning for the guests after the preview as an encore. The first show will be at 9 p. m. Saturday.