

# Tonsorial Robot Scheduled To Be Introduced By Baker

## Valet Bottle's Latest Brain-Child Certain To Create Furore; Hedda Hopper To Be Starred In New Serial Drama

Getting a jump on the New York World's Fair, Phil Baker will introduce to the American public the "Wonder of the Ages," a mechanical barber, in his broadcast with Bottle, Harry von Zell, The Andrews Sisters and Eddie DeLange's orchestra over WABC Saturday at 9 p. m.

The tonsorial robot is the brain child of Bottle, Phil's effervescent British valet, who wants to give up actual barber work himself as it interferes with his conversation.

Bottle at first hoped he had worked out a device which would shave a man in bed before he woke up in the morning. The robot was set off by an alarm clock. It worked fine, except that Bottle, who experimented on himself, was sleeping on his stomach and woke up to find his whiskers growing as usual, but the top of his head completely shaved.

As the musical highlight of the show, Eddie DeLange and his orchestra, assisted by the whimsical little vocalist from Carolina, Elisse Cooper, will introduce a novelty entitled "What This Country Needs Is Foo," or "What Are Little Girls Made Of?" The Andrews Sisters exponents of swing, will offer "Hold Tight, Hold Tight," their current best-seller recording.

Hedda Hopper, film and radio actress will be starred in "Brenthouse," new serial drama, which makes its debut over WJZ Saturday, from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Written and produced by Ted Sherdeman, of the Hollywood Radio City staff, "Brenthouse" tells the story of an attractive widow, her children, and the publishing business she has built up. The lives of Mrs. Brent and her family will mingle romance, business adventures and domestic tribulations.

Hedda Hopper has been starred both in radio and motion pictures. Her "Hollywood Magazine" was an NBC network feature, and she has been heard recently over National Broadcasting Company networks as a commentator.

Members of the National Barn Dance will give a Winter Sports party during the broadcast Saturday, at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ. Eleanor Dzor, 12-year-old soprano, and Gene and Glenn, popular comedy team, will share the guest star spot.

The appropriate ensemble opening will be "Winter Wonderland." The Vass Family will offer "Skating Down the Old Mill Stream" and the Maple City Mill will present a parody on "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," entitled "The Man on the Brand New Skis." Henry Burr will sing "Throw Another Log on the Fire," and Joe Kelly will preside as master of ceremonies.

Adolph Menjou, famous Hollywood screen star, whose favorite hobby is stamp collecting, will be the guest speaker on "Calling All Stamp Collectors," Saturday. This weekly service to the nation's philatelists, presented by the National Broadcasting Co. in cooperation with the National Federation of Stamp clubs, is heard over WEAF from 5:15 to 5:30 p. m.

Menjou, who has accumulated a famous collection of United States revenue stamps and blue paper

## BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

7:00—Saturday's Variety Time, WEAF.

7:30—Joe E. Brown and 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, Beetle, Bottle, WABC.

9:00—Barn Dance on the Radio, WJZ.

10:00—The Hit Parade, WABC.

varieties of regular issues, is recognized as an authority on these specialities. He will be introduced by Captain Tim Healy, radio representative of the National Federation of Stamp clubs.

Stuart Churchill, the "stratosphere tenor," will be the featured performer on Fred Waring's broadcast Saturday from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over WEAF. Stuart's appearance will be in accord with Waring's policy of starring individual members of his Gang each week. Waring will bring out Churchill's versatility in an interview and then will present him as a concert pianist.

In the same program, Waring will continue another novel listener participation feature—"Song Memories." This is a dramatization of a memorable moment connected with some song, suggested by listener letters. The Pennsylvanians play the song at the end of the dramatic sketch.

A Big Brother who once was an erring Little Brother will be interviewed by Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth on their Vox Pop broadcast Saturday from 9 to 9:30 p. m. over WEAF.

This Big Brother, who is active in the movement to reclaim the characters of boys who have gone astray, is Vaughn Alder, a successful New York business man. Alder was born in the lower East Side of New York. When he was a boy he was arrested for stealing apples, and was in danger of going to reform school until a Big Brother stepped in and took over his guidance with the permission of the court.

Now Alder is a Big Brother himself, and is taking care of three little brothers one of whom will be heard, anonymously, in the Vox Pop Broadcast with Alder.