

Diving Champ To Tell About Infantile Paralysis Fight

Georgia Coleman, Victim Of Dread Disease, Will Be Interviewed In Special Broadcast Saturday Evening

Georgia Coleman, 1932 Olympic high diving champion, who is making an amazing recovery from an infantile paralysis attack, will be interviewed by Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth during their Vox Pop broadcast from the lobby of the Baribzon-Plaza hotel, New York, Saturday at 9 p. m., over WEAF. The special interview has been arranged in connection with the annual campaign against infantile paralysis culminating in the President's Birthday Ball on Jan. 30. Daily kicking exercises in a swimming pool, have so helped Miss Coleman that she soon expects to return to aquatic competition.

A musical tribute to rivers, with a dramatic sketch built around Ferde Grofe's "Mississippi Suite," will highlight the National Barn Dance Saturday at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

Alec Templeton, blind pianist, will again be heard in one of his novelties, and will appear with the orchestra in "Blue Danube." "Steamboat Bill" will be sung by the Vass Family. The Hot Shots will play "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," and Joe Parsons, the Octet and orchestra will offer "Song of the Volga Boatman." The Maple City Four will include "One More River to Cross" and "Deep River."

Portia Brent and her sixteen-year-old daughter Nancy each has a disturbing encounter with the male of the species in the second chapter of "Bienthouse" to be broadcast over WJZ Saturday from 8:30 to 9 p. m.

Portia, portrayed by Hedda Hopper, is troubled when her faithful suitor Michael Darron, tells her she is on the way to becoming a neurotic when she refuses to kiss him. Portia's daughter on the other hand, is indignant when a man attempts to kiss her, and her ire is increased when he employs the same tactics to win her over.

Jane, the elder daughter in Ted Sherdeman's dramatic serial, narrowly escapes serious injury in an episode. Peter Brent, Portia's 15-year-old son, who aspires to be a chemist, is puzzled at the phenomenon of open air ice skating in California in July.

"Dude" Skiles, hot trumpeter of the Fred Waring Gang, will hold the spotlight on the broadcast Saturday at 8:30 p. m., over WEAF. He has been filling the role vacated by Johnny Davis, now a featured film performer. Featured vocalists also will include Stuart Churchill, Donna Dae, Patsy Garrett, Gordon Goodman, the Twin Trios, and Two Bees and a Honey, the Glee Club, and the "vochestra."

The Radio Rogues, popular vocal trio currently appearing in the Broadway hit, "Hellzapoppin," will play a return engagement on the Quaker Party broadcast as guests of Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou,

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, Beetle and Bottle, WABC.
- 9:00—Barn Dance on the Radio, WEAF.
- 10:00—The Hit Parade, WABC.

Saturday at 8:00 p. m., over WEAF. The Rogues are Jimmy Hollywood, Eddie Bartell and Sidney Chatton. Music will be by Larry Clinton's orchestra, with Bea Wain as vocalist.

Operatic overtures and ballet music based upon Greek, Spanish and Swiss legends, and a symphony that sings its own abstract message will be broadcast by Arturo Toscanini and the NBC Symphony Orchestra Saturday. The program, to be heard from 10:00 to 11:30 p. m. over WJZ. The network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp., and throught the world via short-wave, will feature Beethoven's Symphony No. 8, in F. Major, Opus 93. This will be preceded by the Overture to Gluck's opera, "Iphigenia in Aulis."

Fred Allen has just put his pen to a contract extension that doesn't expire until June, 1941. The contract calls for nine months of broadcasting a year. Allen has been on the air for seven years.

Mrs. Thomas J. Keefe, of Chicago, mother of nine children, will be guest speaker for America's town meeting on WJZ next Thursday night. She appears as winner of a town meeting essay contest in which 3,000 participated. She wrote about "America's greatest need today." Otherwise the meeting will devote itself to a discussion of "How Can Europe Avoid War?"