

New Radio Character To Make Debut With Jack Haley

Old Ranger To Review Historical Incidents In Grass Valley; Pre-view Of California World's Fair Is Scheduled

Lucille Ball will introduce a new character to the radio when she portrays the part of Jack Haley's tough, sassy little niece—a sort of "Dead End Girl"—on the show, Friday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC.

The setting for the broadcast will be a railroad station, where Haley joins his entire troupe, including Virginia Ver- rill and Ted Fio-Rito's orchestra, in welcoming the new- comer and her tutor, "could be" Artie Auerbach.

A dramatic bombshell will be ex- plored as Haley leads his cast in "The Story of King Arthur and his Galahad Knight" Wed. W. Virginia Ver- rill, who has success- fully recovered from a serious automobile accident, will sing "Have a Heart" and Ted Fio- Rito with his orchestra in "After You've Gone" and "Some Rainy Day".

The star of "Three Men On A Horse" will become one of two men at a mike when Sam Levene, stage and screen celebrity, co- stars with Orson Welles on the "Campbell Playhouse" Friday, at 9:00 p. m. over WABC.

Levene and Welles will do a special radio version of "Pur- lesque," the George Walters- Arthur Hopkins stage hit which starred the late Hal Skelly. Welles will play the role of "Skid," orig- inally made famous by Skelly and Levene will play the part of Skid's stage manager pal.

A series of historical anecdotes concerning the famous mining region of Grass Valley will be told by the Old Ranger during the drama, "Gold Hill", to be heard on the Death Valley Days program Friday, over WEAJ from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. Stories of the discov- ery of Grass Valley and of the abundance of gold found there will be dramatized. Twelve mines in the village of Grass Valley are still in operation today, produc- ing large quantities of the prec- ious metal.

A "radio-eye" view of the San Francisco World's Fair—from the air and from vantage points on the ground—will be heard Friday, one day before the Fair is opened officially with an address by President Roosevelt, also to be broadcast by NBC.

The radio voyage thru the Fair grounds will be heard Friday from 7 to 7:30 p. m., over WJZ. Presi- dent Roosevelt's address opening the Fair the following day will be delivered from the White House and will be broadcast from 3 to 4 p. m., over WJZ.

Raymond Paige is supervising the special acoustical treatment of Columbia's 45th Street Theatre,

TOP TUNING FRIDAY

P. M.

- 7:30 Jack Haley and Variety WABC
- 8:00—First Nighters Drama, WABC.
- 8:00—Warden Lawes Dramatic, WJZ.
- 8:30—Euros and Allen, WABC
- 9:00 — Ane Lyman Waltz, WEAJ
- 9:00—Orson Welles and Drama WABC.
- 9:30 — Death Valley Days, WEAJ.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra, WEAJ.

where he will broadcast his new "100 musicians" program, begin- ning Feb. 22.

Don Wilson is mourning the passing of his favorite Irish setter, "Mike."

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STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are car- ried by key station and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED); BASIC—East: weaf wnac wtic wjar wtag wvsh kyw wibr wre wry wben wcae wtam wnj clm wdl Midwest: ksd wmaq who wox wdaf wire kstp; South: wmbg wsb wmc wsmb wjdx kpre wbr.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE); BASIC—East: wjz whz-whza what wham kdka wxyz wjtn wjzz wmal wfil waby webr cfef whk wmf wspil wtan wicc wleu; Midwest: wentr wis kwk koi wren wnt kso wowo kma wctn wll wdf wbm wjln wbcn; South: wrtd wmps wjoo wdsu waga wsgn kxyz.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (oper- ate interchangeably RED or BLUE networks); East: wbr wcol wfea wlv work wcky wsa wsan cbf cbl cmg weu wraw wgal wrdo wibz wabc, Central: wcfi wtmj wiba wday kexb kans keio ksoo wbow wood wbc wgb wgl hvr koam; South: wiak wapo wtar wptf wis wjdx wila- wsun wrod wsoe wibe wmc wesc wnt wsm kigo wky wlaa wbp wcar kths kfm kfo krgy kris ktok kism wala woi kba kark kgne

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