

# Margaret Speaks Will Sing Concert Of Series Monday

## Al Pearce And Gang Succumbing To Lure Of Spring; Lum And Abner Will Entertain Business Girls

Margaret Speaks will sing the fourth and final concert of her current series as soprano soloist over WEAJ Monday at 8:30 p. m. Richard Crooks, Metropolitan tenor star, will take over as soloist for three broadcasts from the Pacific coast beginning March 27.

Miss Speaks, singing with the 70-piece symphony orchestra, conducted by Alfred Wallenstein, will be heard in "Dieu de Grace," from Alfano's "Resurrection;" Friml's "Indian Love Call," Lecuona's "Siboney" and Brahms' "Lullaby." Opening the program with Rimsky-Korsakow's "Spanish Caprice," the orchestra also will be heard in Grainger's "Irish Tune from County Derry" and Johann Strauss' "Blue Danube" waltz.

Spring and Love, which go together like bread and butter, will have their effect on Al Pearce and his Gang during their broadcast over WEAJ Monday at 8:00 p. m. Elmer Blurt, Tizzie Lish, Eb and Zeb, Arlene Harris and Carl Hoff will compare Spring fever symptoms and new-born romances when they salute the arrival of the vernal equinox.

Not having enough woman-trouble, what with the breach of promise suit brought against Lum by Bertha Skinner, Lum and Abner will entertain 58,000 members of the National Council of Business Girls in the Y. W. C. A. during their broadcast from New York over WABC Monday at 7:15 p. m.

The Business Girls will meet in 420 American communities for their annual banquet, and to listen to Lum and Abner.

The two Pine Ridge citizens have been unable to find any business girls in their own community, so they're doing the next best thing, by making a survey of business conditions in homes, figuring that housewives are, in reality, business women.

A story of the Clipper ship era and Joseph Blake, 22-year-old captain of the "Stars and Stripes," who made a 178-day-voyage from Maine to Hong-Kong and return, will be broadcast by Cavalcade of America, Monday at 8 p. m. over WABC.

The exciting episodes of the voyage involving a \$10,000 wager made by old man Blake that his son would out-sail the rival "Flying Scud," the birth of the young captain's first child aboard-ship, and the frightful storm which nearly ended the career of Captain Blake, his lovely young wife and the crew will be recreated by a distinguished cast of radio actors, and a very busy sound-effects department.

Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," favorite composition of Dr. Walter Damrosch, noted conductor and composer and NBC Music Counsel, will be played and sung by Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra Monday as the second number of a new series featuring favorite compositions of famous people. The program will be heard over WEAJ at 9:00 p. m.

Spring will be saluted in the rest of the program, the numbers including "The Rustle of Spring," "Orchids in the Moonlight," and a waltz medley of "Springtime in the Rockies" and "Cherry Blossom Lane." Evelyn Kaye will give her version of "Spring Is Here" in a violin solo, and other vocal numbers will be "Spring Is in the Air" and "Trees."

Robert Taylor's recent dramatization of the "Criminal Code" on Good News of 1939 had immediate results. Inmates of Woodburn Prison, at Woodburn, New York, were so impressed by his portrayal that they asked him to write a 400-word essay on the subject for their prison magazine.

Good Old St. Patrick would have felt right at home on his natal day in the Pretty Kitty Kelly scene. Arline Blackburn, who plays the Irish heroine, had issued strict orders to the rest of the cast that nobody would be allowed in the studio without prominent display of green apparel.

Artie Auerbach of Jack Haley's

## TOP TUNING MONDAY

P. M.

7:30 — Edgie Cantor Show. WABC.

7:30—Jimmy Kemper and Sons WJZ.

8:00 — Al Pearce and Gang WEAJ.

8:30—Tom Howard and G. Shelton. WABC.

9:00 — Phil Spitalny's Girls. WEAJ.

9:30—Radio Theatre. WABC.

9:30—Eddy Duchin Orchestra. WEAJ.

10:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra. WABC.

Show celebrated his "six month" wedding anniversary this week. "Married life is great stuff," he confesses. "Who ever thought that I, an ex-photographer of the New York Daily News, could ever settle down to gardening in California? That's what married bliss has done to me!"

## STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

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

**NBC-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East:** wae wae cfm kyw wben wcae wesh wdel wfbr wgy wjar wnae wre wtag wiam wtie wwj; **Midwest:** ksd kstp wiaf who wire wmaq wow; **South:** kpre wbre wpx wmbg wmc wsb wmbb; **Mountain:** koa kdyl.

**NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East:** wjz efef kdka waby wbal wbz-wbza wjan wleu wfil wham whk wice wjtn wleu wmal wmaf wmy wxyz; **Midwest:** koi kma kso kwk wbcn well wren wfd wibm wjlm wls wmt wwo wren wten; **South:** kyxz waga wdsu wjbo wmps wrtd wsgn; **Mountain:** klo kuta kvod.

**NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeable RED or BLUE chains): East:** cbf cbl cmx wbre wcol weou wfea wgal wibz wly wnc work wraw wrdo wsa wsan wspd; **Midwest:** kans kelo kfyr kgbx koam ksoo wbow well wky wday webe wgbt wgl wiba wood wtmj; **South:** kark kdm kgko kgnc kgry kris ktbs ktks ktok ktom kvoo wapo wala wave wbp wesc wfaa wfbe wfla wiod wis wjax wky wlk wml wptf wrol wsm wsoe wsun wtar wvnc; **Mountain:** kgfh kgil keir kido kob kpfa ksef ktar ktfl kva.

**CBS-WABC: BASIC—East:** wabc woko wcao weel wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wlic weau wjas wpro wfbl wjvy; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfsm knbe kfmb whas knox. **OTHER STATIONS:** East: wade wpg wabi wabf whns whio wjr wseg whp ckac wgan whec whi wmas wnbx cfrb wix wry wore wkn; **Midwest:** woe wkb kdal weoa wtag wmbf wbbh kalle wisn weco wmbd wkscj wsh wibw whlb kfz wxax; **South:** waim west wrdw wapi wchs wbt wcod wrb krld wdnc wmmw wbg ktrh wmb wnox klra wmoz wree weoe wqam wfa wlae wwl koma wdbo wpar weoa wrva wdbj kisa wloc wakh wdae ktul wjno wvva wvjs; **Mountain:** kggm kyor kiz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl kgar.

**MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic:** wor wgn cklw wfl whal wbl wrva weae wlv wsa wsm whke whx; **New England:** wice wlt wtr wpr wfa waah wnh wlbz wnc wrdo wllh wpa wpar wnh whal weou wbrk; **Midwest:** whh kso wmt koi kfor wdgy whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kyso kece kome kbix kgff ktat kfz krbe kgne know krie kbst kris kand wrt klut kyxz kiro kfyo kplt kkl kabe kary ktem keme kzkb wao krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains).

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