

Two Double-Talking Guests To Be Heard On Riggs Hour

Cliff Nazarro And Jerry Colonna Scheduled For Saturday Night Program; Harvard Club Will Preview Show

Two double-talking guests will join the Tommy Riggs-Betty Lou combination on the program over WEAf Saturday at 8 p. m. They are Cliff Nazarro, ballad singer and comedian, and Jerry Colonna, who burlesques grand opera on Bob Hope's NBC program.

This will be the fourth program originating in Hollywood. Freddie Rich's orchestra is on the program during its stay in the movie capital.

Boris Karloff, Frankenstein monster of the screen, was the inspiration for "The Ugliest Man in the World," premiere production of Arch Oboler's Plays, new series of original dramas of the fantastic and of the imagination to be produced by NBC.

The play will be broadcast over WEAf Saturday at 10 p. m.

Two years ago Karloff and Oboler were drawn together in NBC's Midnight thrillers, "Lights Out." Karloff was starring in the spine-tingling productions and Oboler was then writing them. One day the two sat down at lunch and discussed the many distorted-faced characters Karloff had portrayed on the screen.

"That was the beginning of 'The Ugliest Man in the World,'" Oboler explained. "But don't misunderstand me. Boris himself is one of the handsomest men in the world in a virile way, but these ugly monster roles set me thinking. What would happen to the man who was so ugly that children would scream in fright when they saw him, who was such a shocking spectacle that even his mother's life became unbearably unhappy? How would such a man react to people and to love? What childhood would he have?"

A preview of the 93rd annual spring production of the Harvard Hasty Pudding club, in which gentlemen with bulging muscles and broad backs portray all rôles from dainty bits of femininity to dyed-in-the-wool, mustachioed villains, will be heard over WJZ Saturday from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

Songs and sketches from the 1939 production, "Fair Enough," to be presented in full for the first time on Graduates' Night, March 27, and interviews with the authors and director of the show will be heard during the broadcast from the Hasty Pudding clubhouse in Cambridge, Mass., while the final dress rehearsal is under way.

The authors to be interviewed are Morgan Preston, Alan Lerner and David Lannon. Edward C. Lilley, director of the show, will explain his part in the staging of the fast-moving comedy. Among the hit tunes to be played by Rakov and his NBC orchestra are "I Just Gotta Make Love," "From Me To You," and "I Dream of You."

George Jessel, m. c. of NBC's Jamboree, started his career with Gus Edwards in the latter's "School Days" revue . . . Eugene Conley, NBC tenor, is one of the foremost collectors of records made by the late Enrico Caruso to whom critics have likened him . . . Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge" may be the basis of a motion picture starring the entire cast . . . Marek Weber, conductor of the Carnation Contented orchestra, is adding to his newly learned English vocabulary in a way that is also fun . . . the maestro works every cross-word puzzle he can find . . . Frank Munn, NBC Waltz Time tenor, says that the waltzes most frequently requested by listeners during the past year were "Liebestraum," "Always" and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" . . . Betty Wragge, of the NBC serial Pepper Younger's Family, is an old time trooper at the age of 21 . . . She started acting when only three years old . . . Maestro Peter Van Steeden of the Fred Allen and other NBC programs has his own private aquarium at his Westchester home and his band boys contribute to it . . . Dr. Frank Black, General Music Director of NBC, will be interviewed on a forthcoming "ABC of NBC" program . . . Rupert LaBelle gets younger instead of older in his rôles . . . As a 12 year old boy, he made his stage debut in

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

- 7:30—Joe E. Brown and Comedy, WABC.
- 8:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAf.
- 8:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 8:30 — Prof Quiz Quizzes, WABC.
- 9:00 — Vox Pop Questions, WEAf.
- 9:00—Phil Baker and Bottle, WABC.
- 9:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall, WEAf.
- 10:00—The Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.

the character of Old Scrooge . . . Now he's playing the part of middle aged Rufus on the Story of Mary Marlin . . . Fred Allen says that by the time he works out his new contract in 1941, he will have written in "Town Hall" script the equivalent of some 200 plays . . . Whitey Ford, the Duke of Paducah on the NBC Plantation Party, tells about the hillbilly who was signed up for a stage appearance and paid his own way into the theatre.

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: weaf cfm kyw wbn wcae wvsh wdel wfr wgy wjar wnae wre wtag wtam wtie wwj; **Midwest:** ksd kstp wdaf who wire wmaq wow; **South:** kpre wbre widx wmbg wmc wsb wsmb; **Mountain:** koa kdyi.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz cfcf kdka waby wbal wbz wbza wean webr wfil wham whk wicc wjtn wleu wmal wmfj wmyr wxyz; **Midwest:** koil kma kso kwk wben well wenr wfdi wibm wjim wis wmt wowo wren wten; **South:** kyxz waga wdsu wjbo wmps wrtd wsgn; **Mountain:** klo kuta kvod.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeable RED or BLUE chains): **East:** cbl cmx wbre wcol weeu wfca wgal wibz wlv wncb work wraw wrdo wsal wsan wspd; **Midwest:** kans kelo kfyf kgbx koam ksos wbow wcfi wcky wday webe wgbf wgl wiba wood wtmj; **South:** kark kfdm kgko kgnc kgry kris kiba kths ktok ktsm kvoo wapo wala wave wbp wcae wlaa wfbe wfla wiod wis wjax wky wlaq woal wplf wrol wsm wsoe wsun wtag wvnc; **Mountain:** kgft kgil kgir kido kob kpfa kael ktar ktfl kvoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC—East: wabc woko wcao weel wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjst; **Midwest:** wbbm wrnt wfbm kmbe kfab whas knox. **OTHER STATIONS:** **East:** wadc wpg wabi wnbz wbnz whio wjr wesg whp chae wgan whee whgi wmas wnbx cfrb wibz wbrb werc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kfal weoa wtag wmbz wkbb kglo wisn wcco wmbd kscj wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** waim wgst wrdw wapi wche wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wnbr wnax kira wmaz wrec wcec wqam wsfq wlae wvl koma wdbo wpar wcoa wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wvva wajs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh kst kgar.

MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic: wor wgn cklw wfil wbal woi wrva wcae wlv wsal wsm whkc whax; **New England:** wice wtht watr wapr wfca waab wlnh wlbz wnic wrdo willh wean wgar wnhb whal wcou wbrk; **Midwest:** whbf kso wmt koll kfor wdyo whb kggf; **South:** klok kada kyso kerc kome kbix kgfj ktat kfjz krbe kgnc know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo kplt kgkl kabc krrv ktem kome kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfcl kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains).

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)
AUBURN, N. Y.—Fifty years ago the late Dr. Adam P. Bark-