

Fibber M'Gee And Company Start Fifth Year On Radio

27 Canadian Stations Added To Chain; Molly Expected To Return To Show In About A Year

Fibber McGee and company will observe their 200th appearance on the air and the beginning of their fifth year on NBC in a broadcast over WEAf Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. with three special events to be celebrated:

1. The sponsor's birthday gift of the entire Canadian network. (27 new stations,) added to the McGee hook-up.
2. Molly's probable return to the show next fall.
3. A brand new 52 week contract for Fibber.

With this new audience of untapped millions to coax into a listening radius, possibilities of Molly's return to the program, and a new contract in his pocket, Fibber starts his fifth year with the odds all on his side.

Molly has recovered from the illness which has kept her off the show for more than a year, and doctors say she will be back with Fibber on the program as soon as she is sufficiently recuperated.

The McGee show goes into its fifth cycle as one of the ten most popular programs on the air, altho when it was launched, April 16, 1935, its principals, its format, and even the names of Fibber McGee and Molly were completely unknown to the radio audience.

Roland Young, loveable and

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P. M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to 15-minute network corrections)

6:00—Living God, Drama—nbc-wjz
News: Dance Music Orchest—nbc-wjz
Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
Dick Harding at Organ—mbs-chain
6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only
Time for Dancing Music—cbs-chain
Description from France—nbc-wjz
6:15—Malcolm Clajre Story—nbc-weaf
Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc
The Airliners Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:25—Press News Period—nbc
6:30—The Angler & Hunter—nbc-weaf
Adrian Rollini's Ensemble—nbc-wjz
Democracy Foundations—cbs-wabc
6:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only
Ralph Elane, Tenor—nbc-red-chain
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basie
Hal Totten on sports—nbc-blue-west
7:00—To be Announced—nbc-weaf
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos and Andy—cbs-wabc-east
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—mbs-chain
7:15—Varieties in Vocals—nbc-weaf
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-weaf
Jimmy Fidler on Movies—cbs-basie
S. Hickman Serenades—cbs-west
7:30—John T. Flynn, Talk—nbc-weaf
New York Variety Show—wjz only
Oscar Shumsky & Violin—nbc-blue
"Second Husband," Serial—cbs-basie
The Serenaders of Dixie—cbs-Dixie
Don't You Believe It—mbs-wor-east
7:45—Emily Post—weaf & special list
Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-red-chain
Vivian della Chiesa—nbc-blue-chain
Sam Balter & sports talk—mbs-east
Don't Believe It—wean-wnac-wsar
8:00—Johnny Presents, Or.—nbc-weaf
The Inside Story, Drama—nbc-wjz
Edward G. Robinson play—cbs-wabc
The Green Hornet, drama—mbs-wor
8:30—For Men Only, Var.—nbc-weaf
"Information Please" Quiz—nbc-wjz
Dick Powell & His Show—cbs-wabc
Morton Gould's Orchestra—mbs-wor
9:00—Battle of the Sexes—nbc-weaf
Mary and Bob, radio drama—nbc-wjz
We the People via Radio—cbs-wabc
9:15—Old Heidelberg Con—mbs-wgn
9:30—Fibber McGee's Show—nbc-weaf
Doc Rockwell Brain Trust—nbc-wjz
Benny Goodman's Swing—cbs-wabc
Benno Rabinoff, Violinist—mbs-wor
10:00—Bob Hope's Variety—nbc-weaf
Cal Tinney and Interviews—nbc-wjz
"Dr. Christian," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Three Marshalls in Vocals—mbs-wor
10:15—Smoke Dreams—nbc-blue-midw
10:30—Uncle Ezra's Sketch—nbc-weaf
Lanny Grey Rhythm—nbc-wjz-east
Inside Story rpt—nbc-blue-midwest
Buddy Clark's Songs—cbs-wabc-east
Jimmy Fidler's rpt—cbs-chain-west
Dancing Music Orchestra—wor-mbs
10:45—Naming the Place—nbc-weaf
Viewpoints of Americans—cbs-wabc
11:00—Dancing Music to 1—nbc-weaf
News: The Fisk Singers—nbc-wjz
News: Dancing to 1 a. m.—cbs-wabc
Amos and Andy repeat—cbs-west
Dance Music to 1:30 a. m.—mbs-chain
11:30—Dance Or. to 1 a. m.—nbc-wjz

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 - 10:00—Bob Hope's Variety, WEAf.

befuddled star of the "Topper" series, will visit Bob Hope Tuesday, at 10:00 p. m. over WEAf. Young's insanities, plus those of Bob Hope, the mad professor, Jerry Colonna, Pasty Kelly, Jack Smart, and Elvia Allman, will add up to a dizzy score during the course of the half hour broadcast. Skinnay Ennis and his orch, with the Six Hits and A Miss, will provide the musical background.

A mystery thriller based on the question, "Who poisoned the aunt?" written by Max Marcin, popular playwright, will be dramatized on Johnny Presents over WEAf Tuesday, at 8:00 p. m., as another of "The Perfect Crime" stories. Directed by Jack Johnstone, the drama will be enacted by a picked cast of radio's better known artists.

Johnny the Call Boy, as master of ceremonies, will introduce music under the baton of Johnny Green with a number of vocalists including Genevieve Rowe and the Swing Fourteen. Numbers will be "Sing a Song of Sunbeams," "Ta Hu A Hu Waii," "Penny Serenade," "The Touch of Your Hand," "The Moon Is a Silver Dollar" and "Step Up and Shake My Hand."

Latest reports on what goes on in New York and in Hollywood will be given by a variety of personalities in interviews by George Jessel, master of ceremonies, on the For Men Only program Tuesday. The Hollywood report will come from Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle, inventor of such novelties as cellophane eight-balls for people who want to look ahead. He's just back in New York from the film city.

Others to be heard over WEAf at 8:30 p. m., will be Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of famous Ethel Barrymore and herself a stage star; Lucius Beebe, bon-vivant, man-about-town and columnist; and Billy the Oysterman, restaurateur and popular New York character. The Merry Macs, swing singers, will be heard with Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.

Two voices, until now known only as those of Popeye and Olive Oyle, of pen-and-ink movie fame, will for the first time speak for themselves when their actual owners, Jack Mercer and Margie Hines, appear on "We, The People" over WABC Tuesday, at 9:00 p. m.

Others to be interviewed by Gabriel Heatter, host of the program, will include Irene Castle McLaughlin; Fred Lowry, blind whistler with Horace Heidt's

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 ky wbn wcae wch wdel wfrl wgy wjar wnac wrc wtag wtrm wtrc wvy; Midwest: ksd kstp wdaf who wire wmaq wow; South: kprc wbc wjdx wmbg wmc wsb wsmb; Mountain: koa kdyl.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz cfcr kdka wgb wbal wbz wbaa wean webr wfbl wham whk wicc wjtn wleu wmal wmf wsr wxyz; Midwest: koi kma kso kwk wbcn well wenr wfld wibm wjfm wls wmt wwo wren wten; South: kyxz waga wdsu wybo wmps wrld wsgn; Mountain: klo kuta kvod.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeable RED or BLUE chains): East: cbl cbl cmx wbre wcol weeu wica wgal whbz wly wubc work wrc wrdo wsai wsan wspb; Midwest: kans kelo kfyf kgbx koam ksoo wbow well weky wday webc wgbf wgl wiba wood wtmj; South: kark kidm kgko kgnc kgry kis ktbs kths ktok ktsm kvoo wapo wala wave wbp wesc wfaa wfbc wfla wiod wis wxax wky wlk wofc wttf wrol wsm wsoc wsun wtar wvnc; Mountain: kghf kgil kgir kido kob kpfa ksei ktar ktfi kvoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC—East: wabc woko weac webr wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc weau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; Midwest: wbbm krnt wfbm kmcb kfwb whas knox. OTHER STATIONS: East: wadc wpg wabi wbnf wbcn who wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whcc wbrl wmas wnhx cfrh

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