

Famed Songstress And Film Star Join Riggs Saturday

Connie Boswell And Charles Butterworth Will Be Heard At 8 P. M.; Character Ace Set For Broadcast

Connie Boswell, famed songstress, and Charles Butterworth, film funny man, will join Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou in Chicago Saturday, as guest stars in the program at 8 p. m. over WEAf.

Tommy and his show will stop in Chicago on their way back to New York from the west coast.

Assisting Tommy and Betty Lou on the reception committee will be Freddie Rich and his orchestra and Geegee James, as Aunt Jemima. Charles Lyon will announce the program.

Ray Collins will be starred as the perplexed scientist in "The Truth," third production in Arch Oboler's Plays which is to be presented over WEAf Saturday at 10 p. m.

Collins, a native of Sacramento, Cal., has played more than 900 character roles on the stage. He first attracted attention on Broadway when he spent his last cent to produce "Conscience" which became a hit with himself in the leading role. Then he turned to radio but had to appear on 2,800 broadcasts before he achieved top billing in that medium.

In "The Truth" Collins will play the difficult role of a scientist who endeavors to determine whether the universe has an independent, material existence or whether it is just an idea in the mind of God.

The numbing gloom of Tsarist Russia, where exotic forms of the highest arts of European civilization flowered amid the sludge of serfdom, and misery of a poverty-ridden people, will be pictured during the Lives of Great Men program over WEAf Saturday, at 7:30 p. m.

The broadcast, on the life of Tolstoy, one of the greatest masters of literature the world has known, will show how the unanswerable problems of his country's people embittered his life and changed his career. Born to the ruling class, Tolstoy was characteristically Russian until middle age, when he suddenly repudiated all former ways and works, and devoted the balance of his life to an endeavor to establish a new social and spiritual concept in his people.

The lobby of the Barbizon-Plaza hotel, New York City, will be the originating point for the NBC Vox Pop broadcast Saturday, at 9 p. m., over WEAf. Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth will invite persons from the crowds in the lobby to participate, and in addition, will present a special pre-arranged interview with a celebrity. The Vox Poppers will interview others on the "question of the week."

Easter Sunday will be ushered in by the National Broadcasting Co. in a series of special religious programs beginning at 6:30 a. m., with the first Easter Papal Benediction of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, and followed by sunrise services in various sections of the United States. The Easter blessing of Pope Pius XII will be broadcast from the balcony of St. Peter's cathedral in Rome, over the combined NBC-Blue and NBC-Red networks. The international broadcast also will include a portion of the Easter high mass being celebrated in St. Peter's and a description of the colorful scene.

Edward MacHugh, NBC's gospel singer, will be the featured soloist at the Easter Sunrise service in Temple university stadium, Philadelphia, Pa., broadcast Sunday from 7 to 7:30 a. m. over the combined NBC-Blue and NBC-Red networks. Dr. Ross H. Stover, of Messiah Lutheran church, Philadelphia, will speak on "The Science of the Cross."

Sunrise services in Eden Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, featuring a "Salutation to the Dawn," by Paul Sullivan, religious editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, and a sermon by Frederick H. Olert, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church, will be broadcast over the combined

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

- 7:30—Quiz WJZ.
- 8:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAf.
- 8:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 8:30—Professor Quiz Quizzes, WABC.
- 9:00—Phil Baker, Bottle, Beetle, WABC.
- 9:00—The National Barn Dance, WJZ.
- 9:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall, WEAf.
- 10:00—The Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.

NBC-Blue and NBC-Red networks at 7:30 a. m. The assembled congregation of more than 5,000 persons will join the Withrow high school A Cappella choir and the Hughes high school brass quartet in Easter hymns.

President Roosevelt's broadcast schedule for April has been increased to four addresses. Three of them will come within a space of four days.

The addition is for April 17 when he is to deliver "an important message" from the national parole conference. Two of the others are on April 14, while the fourth is his World's Fair opening speech on the 30th.

All networks will carry all the addresses.

Change in the World's Fair salute via NBC, CBS and MBS for Sunday makes Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden the speaker instead of King Gustav . . . Among talks scheduled for next week are Sen. Key Pittman of Nevada on "Foreign Affairs" for WEAf at 9:30 p. m. April 5, and Sec. Harold L. Ickes before the New York Newspaper Guild on "Columnitis" over WABC at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

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

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

- 6:00—Living Gods, Drama—nbc-weaf
- News: The Spanish Revue—nbc-wjz
- Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Daily Sport Resume—wabc only
- Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-chain
- 6:15—Science Adventures—cbs-wabc
- Johnnie Johnston, baritone—nb-weaf
- 6:25—Broadcast News—nbc-weaf-wjz
- 6:30—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only
- Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
- "Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
- All Hands on Deck, Var.—cbs-wjz
- Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
- 6:45—Religion in the News—nbc-weaf
- 7:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
- Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
- The Americans at Work—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
- 7:15—Raymond G. Swing—mbs-wor
- 7:30—Lives of Great Men—nbc-weaf
- "Quiz"—wjz-wgy-kdka-wtam-wmaq
- Dancing Music Or.—nbc-blue-chain
- To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
- YAR Concert Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 7:45—Castilla Twins Vocal—nbc-weaf
- Barry McKinley Songs—nbc-blue-ch.
- Sam Balter on Sports—mbs-wor-east
- 8:00—Tommy Riggs, Betty—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Program Johnny Presents—cbs-wabc
- Sagi Vela, Baritone, Orch.—mbs-wor
- 8:30—Satur. Variety Time—nbc-weaf
- Serial Drama Brent House—nbc-wjz
- Professor Quiz in Quizzes—cbs-wabc
- San Francisco Fair Con.—mbs-wor
- 9:00—Vox Pop Questions—nbc-weaf
- The National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
- Phil Baker, Bottle, Beetle—cbs-wabc
- George Fischer on Movies—mbs-wor
- 9:15—Sons of the Pioneers—mbs-chain