

Unique Radio Dramatization Scheduled Saturday Evening

"Mister Important" Is Story Of Man Who Saw Into Minds Of People Around Him For One Magic Hour

"Mister Important," the strange story of a pompous little man, who for a magic hour saw into the minds of the people around him, will be presented over WEAF Saturday from 10 to 10:30 p. m. as the next in the NBC series of Arch Oboler's Plays. Martin Gabel, noted for his performances on Broadway as Cassius in "Julius Caesar" and as Danton in "Danton's Death," will have the leading role, supported by a cast of prominent NBC actors.

Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth, veteran interviewers of the NBC Vox Pop program, will broadcast from the lobby of the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, Saturday from 9 to 9:30 p. m. over WEAF. Unrehearsed interviews with persons selected at random from the crowds in the lobby will be heard, and in addition the Vox Poppers will solicit the opinions of several on their "question of the week"

When Mitzie Green makes her guest visit to the Tommy Riggs program Saturday, it will be the meeting of two of America's most famous child prodigies . . . Mitzi

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

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—Kindergarten by Radio—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
- 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
- What Price America—cbs-wabc
- 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
- All Hands on Deck, Var.—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 Orch.—nbc-blue-chain
- The Americans at Work—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
- Sag: 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-chain
- 9:15—Sons of the Pioneers—mbs-wor
- 9:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall—nbc-weaf
- Stepping Along, Variety—wabc only
- Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
- Symphonic Strings Orch.—mbs-wor
- 10:00—Arch Oboler's Plays—nbc-weaf
- NBC Symphony (1½ hrs.)—nbc-wjz
- The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 10:30—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-weaf
- Courtney's Gloomchasers—mbs-wor
- 10:45—Opinions at Capitol—cbs-wabc
- 11:00—Dance Music until 1—nbc-weaf
- News, Dancing Music to 2—cbs-wabc
- Dance Music to 2 a. m.—mbs-chain
- 11:30—News, Dance to 1 a. m.—nbc-wjz

was one of the first child actresses to stir the public on the screen and Betty Lou (mythical tho she be) was one of the first child actresses to stir the public over the air.

The world premiere of Gian-

TOP TUNING SATURDAY

P. M.

- 7:00—The Lives of Great Men, WEAF.
- 8:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAF.
- 8:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 8:30—Prof. Quiz Quizzes, WABC.
- 8:30—Saturday Variety Time, WEAF.
- 9:00—Vox Pop Questions, WEAF.
- 9:00—Phil Baker, Bottle and Beetle, WABC.
- 10:00—The Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.

Carlo Menotti's new opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief," written expressively for radio performance on a commission from NBC, will be given Saturday from 10:00 to 11:30 p. m., over WJZ. The opera, a satirical farce, tells "how a virtuous woman can make a thief of an honest man," in fourteen brief scenes. The cast will consist of Robert Weede, Metropolitan Opera baritone, as Bob; Mary Hopple, well known contralto, as Miss Todd, an elderly maiden lady; Margaret Daum, soprano, as Miss Pinkerton, a village gossip. Alberto Erede, young Italian conductor, will direct the NBC Symphony Orchestra in the performance, which also marks the conclusion of the orchestra's second season of Saturday night radio concerts.

In the score of this opera, Menotti has called for sounds of an automobile, a doorbell, with doors opening and closing, a cuckoo clock, crashing of bottles and various other effects.

"Highlights of the Bible," a Sunday series of Scripture lessons conducted by Dr. Frederick K. Stamm, returns to the NBC-Red

network April 30 for its ninth year on the air.

Joy Hodges, young film star, is en route from Hollywood to New York to make a guest star appearance on the "For Men Only" program with George Jessel over

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 (bnc kyw wben wcae wchd wdel wibr wgy wjar wnae wrd wtag wiam wtic wvj; **Midwest:** ksd kstp wdaa wfo wfr wmaq wow; **South:** kprc wbrc wjdx wmbg wmc wsb wsm; **Mountain:** koa kdyl.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz cfcf kdza waby wbal wbx-wbza wcan wbr wfl wham whk wice wjtn wleu wmal wnff wpyr wxyz; **Midwest:** koll kma kso kwk wbcn well wenr wff wibm wjwm wis wmt wwo wren wten; **South:** kxyz waga wdsu wibo wmps wrd wsgn; **Mountain:** klo kuta kvod.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably RED or BLUE chains); **East:** cbl cbl cinx wbra wcol weeu wfea wgal wibz wiv wmbc work wraw wrdo wsai wsan wspd; **Midwest:** kans kelo kfyf kgbx koam ksoo wbow wefl wcky wday webc wgbt wgl wiba wood wtmj; **South:** lark kfdm kgko kgnc krpy kris kths kths ktok ktom kvoo wapo wala wave whap wese wfaa wfbe wfla wiod wis wjax wky wlak wpat wptf wrol wsm wsoe wsun wtar wunc; **Mountain:** kgfl kgil kgir kido kob kpfa ksel ktar kxfl kyoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC—East: wabc woko wcao weel wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjzv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbe kfab whas knox. **OTHER STATIONS:** East: wadc wpg wabi wnhf wbs whio wjr wsg wip ckac wgan whac wgi wmas wnbz cfrb wibz wbrw werc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbw wdal wcoa wtaq wmfj wkbh kglo wisn wcco wmbd kscj wstl wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** walm wgst wrdw wapi wcha wbt wdoe wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wbr wnox klra wmax wrcc wcoe wqam wfoa wlae wwl koma wdbo wpar wsea wrva wdbi ktsa wtoc kwkh wdac wtrul wjwo wwva wjis; **Mountain:** kggm kvor kiz kfbb kvgo koy koh ksl kgar.

MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic: wor wgn cklw wfl wbal wol wrva wcae wiv wsai wsm khkc wbax; **New England:** wice wigt watr wspr wfea waab winh wibz wnrc wrdo wllh wean wgar wnhb whai wcou wrk; **Midwest:** whbf kso wmt koll kfor wdyg wnb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kvso kerc kome kbiz kgff krat kjiz krbc kgnc know krac kbat kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfo kryo kplf kgki kabc krrv ktem kerc kgkb waco kgvc; **Mountain:** kfcl kfka (note: Some MBS stations also on other chains).

the NBC-Red network Tuesday, April 25.

Frank Black's "Magic Key" hour over the NBC-Blue network Sunday April 23 will feature Bruna Castagna, Metropolitan Opera contralto, accompanied by the symphonic orchestra under the baton of Black. Others on the bill will be Sheila Barrett, mistress of mimicry, and Bill Robinson with excerpts from his smash hit, "The Hot Mikado."

Now that they are clicking on the air as a singing team, Dick Powell and Martha Raye, stars of the "Tuesday Night Party" over CBS, are going to record a series of popular tunes for Decca.

"Your Hit Parade" observes its

fourth radio anniversary Saturday. Mark Warnow is currently batoneering the session and is scheduled to be replaced May 6 by Don Voorhees, now conducting "Cavalcade of America."

"The Capture of Bill Sykes" from the Charles Dickens novel, "Oliver Twist," will be dramatized on "Johnny Presents" over CBS Saturday, at 8 p. m. as another in the series of "The World's Greatest Stories." Adapted for the microphone by Max Marcin, playwright, the drama will be under the direction of Jack Johnstone. Musical features, introduced by Johnny the Call Boy, will embrace Johnny Green's orchestra with the Swing Fourteen and several other vocalists.

El Chico Expected To Make Start In Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 22 — (INS) — El Chico, one time winter book favorite in the Kentucky derby, was regarded today as a fairly sure bet to start the \$50,000 race, after all.

Stock in the William E. Ziegler colt took a tumble after its beating at Jamaica last Saturday and it was reported that El Chico might not even be shipped to Churchill Downs.

Word was received yesterday, however, that both El Chico and his stablemate Our Mat, will make the trip for the annual classic. Because of a shortage of stable space, no other horses in the Ziegler string will take part in the Downs meeting this year, it was said.

Technician, the Inesco colt and stablemate of Lawrin, 1938 derby winner, continued to shine above the other derby hopefuls already on hand, and was clocked yesterday in 1:45 2-5 for the mile.

MUSEUMS WANT TO DO SOME DINOSAUR TRADING

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22 — (UP) — The University of Nebraska museum can have a dinosaur—if it finds a place to put one.

Assistant Museum Director C Bertrand Schultz said several eastern museums have offered to trade the skeletons of dinosaurs for fossilized bones of camels. The museum has a surplus of bones of a species of prehistoric camel believed to be the world's largest.

Schultz said the museum may accept one of the offers, but first must find more space. One of the 65-foot high dinosaurs would completely fill the museum's largest available room.

TO CORRECT AN ERRONEOUS REPORT WE ANNOUNCE TOTAL YARD CHARGES AS FOLLOWS:

Hogs	per head 20c
Sheep and Lambs	per head 20c
Calves	per head 40c
Cattle	per head 60c

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