

Midget Band Will Feature "We, The People" Broadcast

Ex-Alcoholic Will Tell Of Regeneration; Hedda Hopper Set For Spot On Bob Hope's Hour Tuesday

The midget band of the "Parisian Midget Follies," composed of six little people, none of whom is over three feet nine inches tall, will be heard on Gabriel Heatter's "We, The People" Tuesday, at 9:00 p. m. over WABC.

Leader of the group is Jean Palfi, 43-year-old Liliputian, who will reveal the day-by-day doings of midget people, their problems, and their ambitions. Pint-sized Mr. Palfi is a personal friend of King Gustave, of Sweden, who used to come and watch rehearsals daily when the tiny maestro was with a troupe in Europe.

Also on the program will be an ex-alcoholic, judged incurable but recently regenerated thru Alcoholics Anonymous, a mutual benefit organization for chronic drinkers, who will appear anonymously to tell of the work of the group. Two youngsters, of East Orange, N. J., Richard Rinck and Jimmy Cohn, who recently volunteered to build a community swimming pool for their town, will also be interviewed by Heatter.

Hedda Hopper, radio and screen star and fashion commentator, will make her first visit to the show as guest of Bob Hope during the broadcast Tuesday from 10:00 to 10:30 p. m. over WEA. In addition to her motion picture work, Miss Hopper conducts a syndicated newspaper column, and plays the leading role of Portia Brent in the weekly NBC dramatic serial, Brent House. Hope will be assisted in entertaining his guest by Patsy Kelly, Jerry Colonna, Bill Goodwin, Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra and the Six Hits and A Miss.

Two nationally known performers headline the guest star list on For Men Only over WEA Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. They are Joy Hodges, popular actress, last seen on Broadway opposite George M. Cohan in the hit "I'd Rather Be Right" and currently engaged in films, and Jack Pearl, dialect comedian.

They will be interviewed by master of ceremonies George Jes- sel. Music will be under the baton of Peter Van Steedan with vocals by the Merry Macs.

A celebrated Hollywood producer, the only prisoner to escape from Devil's Island and reach the United States alive, and the chief clerk of the Chicago Marriage License Bureau will tell their inside stories for benefit of WJZ listeners to the Inside Story Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Sol Lesser, who helped Baby Peggy, Jackie Cooper, Jackie Coogan and Bobby Breen become the box office attractions they are, will tell the inside story of the talent school racket. Lesser will speak from Hollywood. Mrs. Rua Horn will supplement Lesser's story with her own tragic one.

Sidney Summerfield, chief clerk of the Chicago Marriage License Bureau will tell of Cupid's work in the metropolis of the midwest. Third guest on the program will be Rene Belbenoit, fugitive from Devil's Island.

Fred Sullivan, master of ceremonies on the show, will conduct the interviews and Glenn Welty's orchestra will furnish the music.

Back in harness after an absence from the air of more than a year, Molly McGee will attempt to curb Fibber's fabricating proclivities during the comedy broadcast from Hollywood Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. over WEA. With Molly to back him up, Fibber feels confident that he can talk his neighbors of Wistful Vista into backing another wild enterprise. Bill Thompson, as the Old Timer, Horatio K. Boomer and Nick DePopulus, will make his triple contribution to the program, and Donald Novis, tenor, will be heard in popular song hits, with Billy Mills and his orchestra and the Four Notes, vocal quartet.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt and widow of Nicholas Longworth, late Speaker of the House, and Arthur Krock, chief of the Washington Bureau of The New York Times, will act as shock troops

BEST BETS TUESDAY

P. M.

- 7:30—Second Husband, WABC.
- 8:00—Johnny Presents, WEA.
- 8:00—Edward G. Robinson,
- 8:30—For Men Only, WEA.
- 8:30—Dick Powell and His Show, WABC.
- 9:00—Battle of the Sexes, WEA.
- 9:30—Fibber McGee's Show, WEA.
- 9:30—Benny Goodman Swing, WABC.
- 10:00—Bob Hope and Variety, WEA.

on the Information Please program Tuesday from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. over WJZ. Mrs. Longworth and Krock will lend their mental support to the two regular experts, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, against the cannonade of questions fired by Clifton Fadiman. Mrs. Longworth, prominent in social circles at the nation's capital, is the author of "Crowded Hours." Krock, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for his interview with President Roosevelt last year, conducts the daily column "In the Nation."

Beginning May 1, "Midstream" — a brilliant newcomer in the field of daytime radio programs — presents a new type of dramatic entertainment to network listeners. The program, a 15 minute dramatic serial, will be heard 5 times weekly Monday thru Friday over WEA.

"Midstream" is hailed as an interesting departure from the familiar daytime serial story, for its leading sympathetic character is a man, nearing middle age — Charles Meredith — whose hopes and plans are thwarted by the thoughtless, inconsiderate actions of his lovely wife, Julia.

"Midstream" tells the story of Charles and Julia Meredith who have both reached "midstream," the half-way mark in their lives. Charles — who has won success and security in business — longs to settle down and face old age peacefully with his wife Julia who he adores.

But Julia is frivolous, discontented, frightened of growing old and losing her beauty before she has had her full share of pleasures, gay experiences and romance. Warm-hearted, but incautious, Julia's eagerness to live and play dangerously.

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

- 6:00—Dance Music Orchest—nbc-wjz
- News, Dance Music Orchest—nbc-wjz
- Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- Dick Harding at Ocean—cbs-chain
- 6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only
- Time for Dancing Music—cbs-chain
- 6:15—Malcolm Clause Story—nbc-weaf
- Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc
- The Airliners Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 6:25—Press News Period—nbc-weaf
- 6:30—The Angler & Hunter—nbc-wjz
- Adrian Rollins Ensemble—nbc-wjz
- Democracy Foundations—cbs-wabc
- 6:45—Bill Stern on sports—weaf only
- Ralph Blane, Tenor—nbc-red-chain
- Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
- Hal Tollen on sports—nbc-blue-west