

# Amusing Story To Be Told On Death Valley Days Hour

Program Will Recount How Prospector Bought  
White Hearse Because It Was Largest And  
Costliest Car Available

The amusing story of an old prospector who proudly drove a white hearse thru Death Valley because it was the largest, most resplendent automobile he could buy will be told by the Old Ranger during the Death Valley Days program Friday from 9:30 to 10 p. m. over WEA. The story, "Cash at the Graveside," was originally broadcast on Feb. 23, 1933, and is being repeated for the second time in response to numerous requests from listeners.

Ishmael Parker, the prospector, bought the vehicle for \$2,000, and proudly chauffeured his wife around it. Friends tacitly agreed not to tell Ishmael he was driving a hearse, and the prospector remained unaware of the fact until a passing tourist put him wise.

"Dancing Around the World," a medley of dance tunes of nine countries, will be featured in the concert broadcast of Friday, prelude to the formal dedication of the New York World's Fair Hall of Music two days before official opening day of the Fair. The broadcast, to be attended by a limited "studio" audience, which includes 200 newspaper publishers attending the American Newspaper Publishers-association convention, will be heard over WEA at the program's regular hour, 8 to 9 p. m.

The medley will represent Italy, France, Russia, Spain, Ireland, Cuba, Hungary, Austria and America. The program will open and close with George Gershwin's "Dawn of a New Day," and the "Terisphere Music" will be heard, with the program's male singers and the concert orchestra under Dr. Frank Black, immediately after the program is turned over to Grover A. Whalen, president of the World's Fair Corp. Another orchestral number will be "At the Fair," by Eric Coates.

The NBC Jamboree, popular variety program will go on a new time schedule over WJZ beginning Friday when it will be heard from 8 to 8:30 p. m. Formerly broadcast at 8:30 p. m., the program will be heard weekly at 8 p. m., New York time hereafter.

Starring Don McNeill as master of ceremonies, the NBC Jamboree also features Fran Allison in her comedy role of Aunt Fanny, and Nancy Martin, contralto, and Wayne Van Dyne, tenor, as soloists with Rex Maupin's orchestra.

The trials and tribulations of moving day will be aired on their final Hollywood program by George Burns and Gracie Allen when the zany duo embark for New York via their program, Friday on WABC at 8:30 p. m.

Paul Douglas, Frank Parker and Ray Noble will join Burns and Allen on the program as well as in person, for the trek east.

Don't forget, newest NBC audience participation program, will be heard from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., over WJZ beginning with the broadcast Friday. The program, launched last Friday, was to have been heard each week from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.

With Allen Prescott, long

## BEST BETS FRIDAY

- P. M.
- 7:15—Jimmie Fidler. Movies. WEA.
  - 8:00—Lucille Manners. WEA.
  - 8:00—First Nighter Drama. WABC.
  - 8:30—Burns and Allen Program. WABC.
  - 9:00—Abc Lyman Waltzes. WEA.
  - 9:00—Orson Welles Playhouse. WABC.
  - 9:30—Death Valley Days. WEA.
  - 10:00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. WEA.
  - 10:30—Bob Ripley's Program. WABC.

known to NBC listeners for his amusing programs on household hints, as master of ceremonies, the weekly programs will test members of the studio audience on their ability to remember various facts thru the medium of thought associations, of or "mental point of contact."

Hildegard, singing star of the "Raymond Paige, 99 Men and a Girl" program, will continue to be heard on the Bob Ripley "Believe It or Not" program on Fridays over WABC at 10:30 p. m. for another three weeks. She joined the program last week when Linda Lee, the regular vocalist, was stricken with illness. The scheduled appearance of Ed Hawthorne, mayor of Fishville, La., "laziest town in the country" on the April 28 program, has been postponed, also due to illness.

Moss Hart, playwright, and Thyra Samter Winslow, novelist, will be among the guests revealing their secret ambitions on "If I Had the Chance" over WJZ Tuesday at 9 p. m.

An O. Henry story, "The Count and the Wedding Guest," will be dramatized on the "Johnny Presents" program 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 and directed by Jack Johnstone. Musical features, introduced by Johnny the Call Boy, embraces Johnny Green's orchestra and several vocalists including the Swing Fourteen.

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