

# Red Skelton In For Plenty Of Trouble Saturday Night

## Comedian To Have 30 Minutes Of Trials And Tribulations As He Purchases A Lake And Broadcasts Facts

Red Skelton, comedian, is in for 30 minutes of trials and tribulations when he purchases a lake in the mountains during the program at 7:30 p. m. Saturday over WEAJ.

Red Foley, singing star, will be heard in "Swingin' Down the Old Orchard Lane" and with the chorus in "It's a Lonely Trail." Dorothy Davis will sing "Stairway to the Stars" as her solo and Bob Strong's orchestra will play "And the Angels Sing" and "The Lady's In Love With You."

The Vass Family, singing favorites of listeners to the National Barn Dance, will make their final appearance before vacation on the broadcast Saturday at 8 p. m. over WJZ. They will be featured in "At the Little Hot Dog Stand," "Doing the Quiz" and "There's a New Moon Over the Old Mill."

Emily Vass will join Skip Farrell in a novelty "That Sentimental Sandwich." Tizzic Lish will make "her" fourth guest appearance featuring more uncookable recipes. The musical program will be a "Moonlight Picnic." The Hoosier Hot Shots will sing "Down at the Old Picnic Ground," the Maple City Four will be heard in "Down in the Old Cherry Orchard," Lucille Long's solo will be "I'll be With You in Apple Blossom Time" and Lulu Belle and Scottie will be heard in "Boys Can Whistle but Girls' Must Sing."

The reactions of a young honeymoon couple who come down from the eminence of the Empire State Tower to find themselves the only ones in the world will be revealed by Arch Oboler when he presents the next drama in his current series over WEAJ Saturday, from 9 to 9:30 p. m. For this week only the program will originate in Chicago.

Titled "The Word," the original play carries on the Oboler tradition of stark realistic drama enhanced by sound effects. Altho the characters move in an imaginary and impossible situation, they behave as normal human beings.

With Harry von Zell cast in the role of a ghost, Phil Baker will attempt to scare away his visiting relatives during the "Hololulu

## BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

- 6:30—County Seat WABC.
- 7:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAJ.
- 7:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 7:30—Saturday Variety Time, WEAJ.
- 8:00—Phil Baker, Bottle and Beetle WABC.
- 8:00—National Barn Dance, WJZ.
- 8:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall, WEAJ.
- 9:30—The Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.

Bound" broadcast over WABC Saturday at 8 p. m.

The unfortunate comedian's relatives dropped in, 15 strong, to stay with Phil for the opening of the World's Fair, and have remained. Every effort to evacuate them has been fruitless, even "Bottle's" pointless British pokes proving ineffective. Not only have the visitors eaten poor Baker out of house and home, but Uncle Sascha's frequent trans-Atlantic telephone calls to Russia have bankrupted him.

To soothe the jester's troubles, The Andrews Sisters will sing "Rock-a-Bye Baby," and Phil himself will play "How Strange?" as his accordion solo, accompanied by Verlye Mill's harp. Salter's band has selected "The Lady's In Love With You" and "Hallelujah," and Johnny Pineapple and his native Islanders will feature "Palolo" and "Mai Poina Oe Ia-U."

Phil Baker's sponsor announced a renewal of contract and also a change of broadcast time for the comedian's "Honolulu Bound" program.

Effective July 5, Baker's half-hour of fun and music switches from Saturday nights to Wednesdays and will be broadcast weekly thereafter from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

The broadcasts will continue on WABC with the present personnel, including the Andrews Sisters, "Bottle" and "Beetle," Harry von Zell, Harry Salter's orchestra and Johnny Pineapple and his native Islanders.

Interviews with visitors to the New York World's Fair will be conducted by Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth during the NBC Vox Pop broadcast from the RCA exhibit at the exposition Saturday, from 8 to 8:30 p. m., over WEAJ. In addition to the unrehearsed interviews, Parks and Wally will invite a group of fair-goers to send greetings home.

### 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 stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

**NBC-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East:** weaf cfm kyw when wcae wch wdel wibr wky wjar wnao wre wtag wam wtic wwj, **Midwest:** ksd kstp waf wfw wire wman wow, **South:** kpic wbc wda wmbg wmc wsb wmb; **Mountain:** koa kdyl.

**NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East:** wjz cfc kdka waby wbat wbx-wbza wean webr wfil wham whk wicc wjtn wlu wmal wmf wny wxyz; **Midwest:** kol wma kso kwk whom well wen wfd wfm wgm wls wmt wow wre wtn, **South:** kxy waga wdsu wjbo wmps wtd wgn; **Mountain:** klo kuta kvod.

**NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS** (operate interchangeably RED or BLUE chains), **East:** cbl cmx wbr wcol wecu wfca wgal wibz wiv wmb work wraw wrdo wsal wspan wspd, **Midwest:** kans kelo kfy kgbx koam ksoe wbow wfl wky wday webc wgb wgl wiba wood wtmj, **South:** kark ktdm ktko kgoc kgrv kris ktbs ktbs ktok kt-m kvoo wapo wala wave whap wese wfca wibe wfla wfoe wfs wjax wky wlak woa wptf wrol wsm wsoe wsun wtar wunc; **Mountain:** kghf kgil kgr kido kob kpia wsei wtar ktfi kvoa.

**CBS-WABC: BASIC — East:** wabc woko wcao wca wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc weau wjas wpro wfbl wjcy, **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbe kfab whas knox, **OTHER**