

# News Columnist, Master Critic On Information Please Spot

## Benchley And Orchestra To Present Another Travelogue; Johnny Green Will Join In Singing

A newspaper columnist and a noted music authority will put on their "thinking caps" for the benefit of those stalwarts, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, when the board of experts meets during the Information Please program Tuesday, from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., over WJZ. The guest experts are H. I. Phillips, conductor of the syndicated column, "The Sun Dial," and Deems Taylor, music critic, commentator and composer. Taylor will be making his second appearance on the program. Clifton Fadiman, as usual, will be on hand with his unpredictable questions designed to "stump the experts."

Robert Benchley, astride his "bounding broomstick" will sweep across WJZ for another mythical visit to a far-off land during the third broadcast of his new Melody and Madness series on Tuesday from 8 to 8:30 p. m. Benchley, noted humorist, author and critic, will give his listeners a graphic account of the people, scenery and activity such as never could exist in the place being visited. In addition to the "travelogue" Benchley and his dramatic players will present another of their short and snappy mystery skits. Actie Shaw and his orchestra will entertain musically.

Johnny Green, musical conductor of the Johnny Presents program, will relinquish his baton temporarily to join the Three Harmonies in a vocal rendition of the novelty tune, "Three Little Fishes," during the broadcast Tuesday from 7 to 7:30 p. m. over WEAJ. Green also will be heard as piano soloist with his orchestra in "Somebody Loves Me," and "Wishing." Floyd Sherman and the Swing Fourteen will sing "You Grow Sweeter as the Years Go By," and the entire ensemble will offer "Sing a Song of Sunbeams," "Moonlight Madonna," played by the orchestra, will round out the musical bill. The program also will feature another dramatization in Jack Johnstone's "Perfect Crime" series.

The great question of whether Mah and Pah are always right, is going to be solved in part with the introduction of a new series of studio participation programs called "Youth vs. Age."

To be heard for the first time Tuesday, 6:30 to 7 p. m., over station WEAJ, this new show will be conducted and refereed by the second Will Rogers, Cal Tinney. Designed to present a battle of wits between children and their parents, "Youth vs. Age" will air each program the abilities of three different families. Two sons or two daughters and two fathers or two mothers.

Belle Baker, famous trouper of stage, screen and radio, will guest with Bob Hope on his weekly funfest Tuesday, at 9 p. m. over WEAJ. Skinnay Ennis and the band will furnish the musical background for Miss Baker's FUNEST.

Donald Novis will sing "New Moon and An Old Serenade" on the weekly Fibber McGee and Molly program Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAJ. The Four Notes will sing "When You and I

### BEST BETS TUESDAY

- P. M.**
- 6:30 Second Husband, WABC.
  - 7:00 Johnny Presents, WEAJ.
  - 7:00 — Edward G. Robinson, WABC.
  - 7:30—Dick Powell and His Party, WABC.
  - 7:30—For Men Only WEAJ.
  - 8:00 — Robert Benchley Program, WJZ.
  - 8:30 —Fibber McGee and Molly, WEAJ.
  - 9:00 Bob Hope and Variety, WEAJ.

Were Young Maggie" and Billy Mills will play "The Lady's in Love With You."

An actress, a band leader and an author share headline honors on the "For Men Only" program over WEAJ Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Those to be interviewed by Master of Ceremonies George Jessel include Sally Eilers, lovely cinema star; Eddy Duchin, popular maestro and Walter B. Pitkin who wrote the best seller, "Late Begins at Forty." Music will be under the baton of Peter Van Steeden with vocals by the Merry Maes.

Elsa Maxwell, famous hostess to society, and Gary Cooper, motion picture star, will be guests of Fred Sullivan on the Inside Story broadcast Tuesday at 7 p. m., over WJZ.

Elsa Maxwell, who is just completing her first starring movie role, will tell some of her experiences in her transformation from America's No. 1 party girl to a Hollywood glamour girl. Cooper will pay tribute to the Seeing Eye organization which trains dogs to lead the blind.

Musical interludes between the interviews will be presented by Glenn Welly's orchestra.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

- Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.  
(Daylight Time One Hour Later)  
(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)
- 5:00—Eugene Conley, Tenor—abc-wear
  - News, Dance Music Orch.—abc-wjz
  - Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabe
  - Dick Harding at Organ—mbs-chain
  - 5:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
  - Edith Headless, Song—cbs-chain-w.
  - 5:15—News; Malcolm Claire—abc-wear
  - Pureing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
  - The Aviators Orchestra—mbs-chain
  - Howe Wang on Aviation—cbs-wabe
  - 5:30—The Archer & Hunter—nbc-wear