

Racket Smashing Expose To Be Robinson Show Feature

Million Dollar Dog Stealing Ring's Working Will Be Told; Powell Will Offer Operetta Tuesday

"Million Dollar Dog Stealing Racket," a smashing expose of a ruthless ring of thieves who prey on pet owners, will be presented on Edward G. Robinson's "Big Town" program, Tuesday via WABC at 7 p. m.

The enormous proportions of the racket are brought to Steve Wilson's (Robinson's) attention after he investigates a dramatically-worded ad in the columns of The Illustrated Press — in which a youngster appeals for the return of his dog.

Claire Trevor, as Lorelei, enlists the aid of The Tail-waggers in the expose.

Shades of Gilbert and Sullivan: Dick Powell and his "Tuesday Night Party" cohorts are slated to offer a lusty and laughable operetta when they take to the WABC, airwaves, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The broadcast will also mark the reappearance of Jerry Lester, popular Hollywood night club entertainer, who is to master the ceremonies on this occasion at the behest of Powell.

Martha Raye, Parakyakarkus and Maestro Lud Gluskin will play leading roles in the operetta.

Members of Rho Pi Phi, a national pharmaceutical society which is having its convention in New York City next week, will comprise the teams on the Battle of the Sexes radio program over WEAJ Tuesday, from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m. Frank Crumit will captain the men's team, and Julia Sonder-son will serve in a like capacity over the feminine contingent.

The men's team will include Al Seiler of Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Hal Verman, Providence, R. I.; Max Satloff of Newburgh, N. Y., and Sol Marcus of New York City.

Those competing for the women members of the Rho Pi Phi will be Phillis Goodfriend, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. W. Issacson, Toronto, Can.; Mrs. William Schrier, of Newark, N. J.; and Gladys Ticton of New York.

Meyer Davis, popular society orchestra leader who conducted before King George VI and Queen Elizabeth during their recent visit, will be a featured guest during the If I Had a Chance program Tuesday, at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ.

Others to reveal their secret ambitions are Hoagy Carmichael, composer of "Star Dust" and other hit tunes; Kay Thompson, well known singer, and Carver Pusey, creator of the comic cartoon, "Benny," which is syndicated nationally by United Features.

Conrad Thibault, baritone, will sing current hit tunes during the broadcast which will be conducted as usual by Mort Lewis.

Bob Hope's final broadcast before his summer vacation begins will be "A Comedian's Cream," in which the cast of Bob's show will wander thru their boss' tortured sleep. An advance program trailer on the Hope summer replace-

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BEST BETS TUESDAY

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

ment program, Mr. District Attorney, will be introduced on the air. Skinnay Ennis and his band will be provided by Six Hits and a Miss.

The excellent reputation which the Information Please program has built up as a source of accurate information on questions covering almost every conceivable subject threatens to fall into disrepute on Tuesday when Gracie Allen, radio and screen comedienne, makes her debut as a guest member of the board of experts during the broadcast at 7:30 p. m. over WJZ. Gracie will appear with John Gunther, author of "Inside Europe" and other best sellers, and the two regulars, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams. Anticipating a heavy financial loss as the result of Gracie's appearance, Clifton Fadiman, keeper of the cash register, has arranged for the till to be filled with an extra supply of money and for a silencer on the bell of the register to avoid further embarrassment.

A two-way conversation between Frederic March, star of "The American Way," speaking from his Connecticut home, and Fulton Oursler, editor-in-chief of Macfadden Publications, from the NBC New York studios will be broadcast during the program Tuesday from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over WJZ. Following the interview, a dramatization of the story, "My Mother-in-Law's Challenge," will be presented. The story reveals how the happiness of a young married couple was

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