

# Governors Of Puerto Rico And Maine Will Swap Talk

## Executives Expected To Praise Their Domains During Broadcast At 8 O'clock Saturday Evening

What the governor of Puerto Rico will say to the governor of Maine will be Parks Johnson's and Wally Butterworth's business Saturday at 8:00 p. m. At that time, Govs. Blanton Winship and Lewis O. Barrows, via WEAF Vox Pop program, will sing the praises of their respective lands for summer vacations.

This will be the second Vox Pop program with a special theme since the innovation was introduced with baseball July 8. Only women will be interviewed on July 22. Parks and Wally will specialize on fishing the following week. The Vox Pop programs are originating in the lobby of the RCA exhibit building at the New York World's Fair.

With Fletcher Henderson replacing Jess Stacey as pianist in the Swing King's band, Benny Goodman's NBC Caravan will have its second broadcast from the San Francisco World's Fair Saturday, at 9:00 p. m. over WEAF. Feeling that "Swing" is now an accepted and vital part of American music, Goodman and the orchestra will feature novel arrangements and melodies tending to popularize the basic fundamentals of our native music. Henderson's acceptance of the pianist's stool as well as the arranger's pen in the Goodman band, give Benny the million dollar outfit he has been building in these last few months.

Alia Kazan, who played the part of Fuselli, a gangster, during the long Broadway run of "Golden Boy," and Kurt Conway, who scored in the same role during an extended road tour, will be co-starred in Arch Oboler's play, "Three Brides," when it is presented over WEAF Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Kazan appeared with Nazimova in "The Ivory Tower" which Oboler produced on July 9, while Conway has been heard during the NBC series in such Oboler dramas as "Sole Survivors" and "Memorium."

"Three Brides" concerns itself with a question which millions of persons have asked themselves: "What would have happened if I had married the other one?" It takes place in the subconscious mind of a heavyweight prizefighter who, while under observation in a major operation, is presented with the choice of three wives.

Curt Massey, vocalist and instrumentalist and a member of Louise Massey's singing Westerners, will be the featured soloist during the Avalon Time program Saturday, from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. over WEAF. Massey will be heard with Janette and Bob Strong's orchestra during musical portions of the broadcast. Red Skelton and his

stooges. Edna Stillwell and "Herky" (Bud Vandover) will be starred in comedy antics.

Frank Luther, tenor star and mentor of the "Singers Americana," was born in Lakin, Kansas. . . Raised on stock farm where he learned early to ride horses. . . Others in family not musical. . . Frank moved to Hutchinson, where he met Zora Layman, whom he later married. . . Travelled thru west and southwest working at various jobs. . . Attended college in California, became choir director. Taught voice privately, sold real estate. . . Finally became an evangelist and then pastor of a California church. . . Kept on studying voice. . . Met "Tony" Boles, who urged him to make music his life work. . . John Boles helped him connect with the De Rezske Singers. . . He came east with them and toured widely on the concert stage. . . Landed job as singer in New York churches, and finally accepted post with the Revelers Quartette as second tenor. . . Toured Europe with the Revelers. . . Taught the then Prince of Wales how to play the trap drums. . . Came to New York and found place in network broadcasting. . . Luther became close friend of Will Rogers and toured with humorist. . . who called Luther "Old Stoopfoot". . . Luther organized Men About Town trio, now heard on numerous programs. . . Became soloist and director of his own broadcasts. . . Starred with B. A. Rolfe's orchestra and other musical organizations, including American Album of Familiar Music with Gus Haenschen. . . One of radio's best liked personalities. . . Probably knows more people than any other man in the business, and looks upon his work as fun. . . Plays a dozen instruments. . . He's a sucker for people with hard-luck stories. . . Seldom eats breakfast and is always in a hurry. . . Manages to find time for theatre parties, but won't "waste time" at movies. . . Annually attends every session of world's series rodeo in Madison Square Garden, where he renews friendships with many cowboys and others from the west. . . Likes to live in Manhattan. . . Sleeps in a frigid room all year 'round and takes daily exercise at a private health club. . . "Return to the Prairie" is his own composition. . . He has hopes of writing a song which will sell a million copies. . . Fond of wearing dress clothes and does it handsomely. . . Fond of gadgets and has an office full of 'em. . . His office is his studio. . . It contains a piano, phonograph, dictaphone, radio, full-length mirror for studying gestures, a reference library and a guitar. . . Hasn't taken a vacation in six years and often works all night on scripts and programs.

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

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)  
2:00—The Golden Melodies—nbc-weaf  
To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz  
Merry Makers Orchestra—cbs-chain  
Music Hall from London—mbs-chain  
2:30—Cosmopol. Rhythms—nbc-weaf  
Crazy Quilt in Rhythm, Orc.—nbc-wjz  
Charles Paul and Organ—cbs-chain  
3:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf  
The Radio Club Matinee—nbc-wjz  
Romany Trail Orchest.—cbs-network  
Songs Sweethearts Sing—mbs-net  
3:30—Dance Music Org.—nbc-weaf  
The Dancemasters Orchest.—cbs-chain  
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-net  
4:00—National Music Camp—nbc-weaf  
Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-wjz  
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc  
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-net  
4:30—Symphony Orchest.—nbc-wjz