

Favorite Oboler Drama To Be Presented On Saturday

Repeat Performance By Popular Request; Wild West Of Old Will Be Revived In Cheyenne Celebration

"The Ugliest Man in the World," which inaugurated Arch Oboler's present series of plays was, in fact, largely responsible for his having a series in the first place, will be repeated by popular request over WEAFF Saturday at 9:30 p. m.

Raymond Edward Johnson, who has scored repeated personal successes in Oboler's dramas, will have the title role which he created during the first presentation on March 25.

The supporting cast includes Betty Caine and Ann Shepherd, stage and radio actresses, who also have been heard repeatedly on this series.

Boris Karloff, Frankenstein monster of the screen, was Oboler's inspiration for "The Ugliest Man in the World." Two years ago Karloff and Oboler were drawn together in NBC's midnight "Lights Out" thrillers. Karloff was starring in the spine-tinglers which Oboler was then writing. One day the two sat down at lunch and discussed the many hideous characters Karloff had portrayed on the screen.

Memories of one of the most dramatic periods in American history will be revived when a dramatization of Wild Western life as lived by the pioneers of '49 is broadcast over WEAFF direct from the Cheyenne Frontier Days Celebration Saturday from 11:30 to 12:00 midnight.

This four-day celebration, famous for its authentic presentation of frontier life and customs, has made Cheyenne, Wyoming, a mecca for summer tourists ever since it was organized. The portion to be broadcast will consist of an original drama based upon the thrilling adventures of Kit Carson, Jim Bridger and other famous plainsmen, written by Bill Ratigan, a staff member of Station KOA, NBC's Denver affiliate, thru whose facilities the broadcast will originate.

Informal interviews with visitors to the RCA exhibit building at New York World's Fair will be conducted by Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth during their NBC Vox Pop program Saturday from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m. over WEAFF. The NBC vox poppers will tag sightseers in the RCA exhibit and invite them to participate in the broadcast.

It will be mayor against mayor when Clifton Fadiman's Information Please next presents itself on the WJZ microphone Tuesday night.

The mayor on the program is a member of the experts' answering board is Maury Maverick of San Antonio, former Texas representative in the house. The competition will come when Fadiman reads a question from Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, the query already having been submitted on the proviso that it be presented in the hearing of Mayor Maverick.

Should the question go unanswered, naturally Mayor LaGuardia will get the regular award.

Other members of the board will be as usual John Kieran and F. P. Adams, with Oscar Levant as the fourth.

Thru the efforts of Andre Kostelanetz, the popular orchestra leader, the Post Office Department has announced that they will issue a special stamp in honor of Stephen Collins Foster, the famed American composer. Several months ago Kostelanetz brought his idea before congress and it was introduced as a bill by Congressman Lex Green of Florida. It is the first time a composer has been so honored.

Walter O'Keefe has been signed to head the Tuesday night soap sponsored series which Dick Powell handled the past season. He opens Sept. 19. This means that O'Keefe will definitely not be with Andre

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

6:30—County Seat, WABC.

6:30—Quiz, WJZ.

7:00—Tropical Serenade, WLW.

7:30—Saturday Night Variety Time, WEAFF.

7:30—Prof Quiz Quizzes, WABC.

8:00—The National Barn Dance, WJZ.

8:00—The Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.

9:00—Benny Goodman, WEAFF.

Kostelanetz and his orchestra when they return to their Monday night CBS slot Aug. 21.

Maestro Peter Van Steedan established a record for radio appearance this week when he did shows in one night. He conducted the early and repeat programs of "What's My Name?" and George Jessel's "Celebrity Program" and also made a guest appearance on Dave Elman's "Hobby Lobby" show when he discussed Fred Allen gags.

Bob Ripley brings three people who found lost articles under unusual circumstances to his "Believe It or Not" program over CBS Friday, July 28 at 9:30 p. m. They will relate how a fish, a snake, a toad and an carache were instrumental in bringing back a knife, a ring and a diamond. Ripley will also present another "Believe It or Not" dramatization as an additional feature.

A medley of George Gershwin tunes will highlight the musical portion of the "Johnny Presents" program over the NBC-Red network Tuesday, July 25 at 7 p. m. The numbers by Johnny Green's orchestra and the entire vocal ensemble, include "The Man I Love," "Clap Your Hands," with a piano solo by Green and "S'Wonderful." Other tunes are "Is It Possible?" "Shadrack," "Sunrise Serenade" and "If I Had My Way." Vocalists are Roger Kinney, the Four Harmonics and the Swing Fourteen. The dramatization will be another in Max Marcin's adaptations of "The World's Greatest Stories."

Horace Heidt's condition is reported as satisfactory at the Doctors Hospital in New York where he was rushed last Monday night immediately following the debut of his "Answers From the Dancers" program for an emergency appendix operation.

The Screen Guild Show has been signed to return to the air in the fall. The Sunday spot is now being held down by "The Musical Playhouse" over CBS with Jane Froman and Erno Rapees' orchestra which stays on until Sept. 17.

Bette Davis, the movie star, will appear on the "Raymond Paige, 99 Men and a Girl" program Aug. 4. She will be on without a fee. Reason is that she has a protegee, a west coast youngster named Pam Caveness who will make her big-time singing debut with Paige on that date and Miss Davis wants to be on hand to lend encouragement.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

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-west

To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc-wjz

Merrymakers Orchestra—cbs-chaun

Music Hall from London—nbs-chaun

2:30—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-west

Crazy Quilt in Rhythm Orch.—nbc-wjz

Charles Paul and Organ—cbs-chaun

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