Joe Frisco Will Be Guest On Al Pearce Hour Monday

Well Known Comic Will Swap Banter With Cast; Blondie And Family To Buy Used Car —They Hope

Joe Frisco will return as guest star on the Al Pearce program Monday from 7 to 7:30 p. m. on WEAF. The well-known stage comic will again engage in banter with Pearce, as he did on the program of July 10 when his inimitable ad-lib stammering won the plaudits of the visible and air audience.

Another new feature of the Pearce jamboree will be a golf skit, featuring Elvia Allman, who is often heard as the housewife in the Elmer Blurt sketches. Elmer and Kitty O'Neil will also add their comedy to the program.

The King Sisters, tenor Everett West and Carl Hoff and his orchestra will fill the musical assignments for the evening.

The Bumsteads will attempt to buy a used car when Blondie takes the air for her regular weekly broadcast Monday at 6:30 p. m. over WABC. The automobile Dagwood tries to buy as a surprise for Blondie and the refrigerator Blondie buys as a surprise for Dagwood make the broadcast a hilarious comedy of errors. Bill Goodwin emcees, Joe Donohue produces, and Bill Artz provides the musical background.

Bob Zurke and his Bluebird Recording Orchestra will make their radio debut during the Magic Key of RCA program Monday, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

The broadcast also will feature The Smoothies, singing trio; Ed Gardiner, comedian; Nathaniel Shilkret and the Victor Concert Orchestra; Jane and Virginia Rodgers, in another "Rhyming the News" sequence; LeRoy Miller, Philadelphia radio star, and Colonel Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle.

Zurke, young swing pianist, was with Bob Crosby's orchestra until April of this year, at which time he decided to form his own band. Zurke has been associated with the piano, from which point he conducts, since the age of five when, billed as a child prodigy, he made his debut at a concert in Detroit which was attended by Ignace Paderewski. He took his first regular job at the age of 12 as a pianist in a Detroit theatre orchestra and two years later began playing regularly over NBC.

The Smoothies — Babs, Charlie and Little — recently won public acclaim for their vocal recording with Hal Kemp's orchestra of "Three Little Fishies."

Charles Marvin Cowart, who hung tenaciously in mid-air to the dirigible Akron for one hour and 40 minutes after an unsuccessful attempt to moor the ship at Sunnyvale, Calif., a few years ago, will recall his miraculous escape from almost certain death when he appears on the Order of Adventurers program, Monday from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. over WJZ. Mrs. Gertrude Lintz will tell how she trained Gargantua, largest gorilla in captivity, for the circus, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt, a member of the board of the Order of Adventurers, will relate a "surprise" story dealing with one of his exciting adventures.

Two popular light classics — "A Brown Bird Singing" by Wood and "While Hearts Are Singing" by Oscar Strauss — will be featured by Margaret Speaks, Voice of Firestone soprano soloist, during the broadcast with Alfred Wallenstein's orchestra Monday from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. over WEAF. Miss Speaks will also sing Klemm's descriptive work, "Sounds" and Kern's "The Song is You." Orchestral selections will be Saint-Saens' "Marche Militaire," Dance of the Camorristis from Wolf-Ferrari's "Jewels of the Madonna," and the Intermezzo from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticanna."

The Land of the Midnight Sun will be saluted musically by Opal Craven, soprano; the Continentals quarter and Leo Kempin and his orchestra in an all-Swedish program during the Carnation Contented broadcast Monday from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m. over WEAF. "Cradle Song" by Hagg will be Miss Craven's lullaby, and Herman Larsen, baritone, will sing Prince Gustaf's "I Rosens Deft." A medley of folk songs and dances from the collection, "Songs of Sweden," will be offered by the quartet and orchestra. Included in the medley will be "Du Gamla, Du Fria, Du Fjalhega Nord," "Marcia Valbelaten," "Valse Vingakersdansen," "Och Flickan Hon Gar I Dansen" and "Hell Dig, Du Hoga Nord."

The second edition of their musical quiz, "Answers to the Dancers," will be presented by Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights during their WEAF broadcast Monday from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. The program will be composed entirely of songs requested by the studio audience and by members of the band. Larry Cotton, tenor; Lysbeth Hughes, singing harpist; the Four Heidt-lites, vocal quartet, and Bob McCoy, basso, will be heard.

BEST BETS MONDAY

P. M.

6:00—Fred Waring Time WEAF.

6:30—Blondie and Dagwood WABC.

7:00—Al Pearce and Gang WEAF.

7:00—The Order of Adventures WJZ.

7:30—Tom Howard and George Shelton WABC.

7:30—Magic Key Hour of Radio WJZ.

8:30—Horace Heidt's Knights WEAF.

8:30—Guy Lombardo Orchestra WABC.

9:00—Dr. Hagen's True and False WJZ.

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