

Versatile Actress To Play In Oboler Fantasy Saturday

Betty Garde Will Be Star Of "Another World;" Goodman Trombone Section Plans Special Number

Betty Garde, versatile young stage, screen and radio actress who has just completed a long Broadway run in "The Primrose Path," will be starred in "Another World," Arch Oboler's fantasy about interplanetary travel which is to be presented over WEAJ Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Garde, a native of Philadelphia, will not feel out of place at the helm of a rocket ship, for, during her exciting career, she has played all sorts of roles, from the irrepressible Sis Hopkins in a high school vaudeville show to the venerable Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch in one of the 40 radio serials in which she has starred.

She won fame on the screen supporting Charlie Ruggles, Claudette Colbert and other luminaries; has appeared on Broadway in such productions as "The Nervous Wreck," "Easy Come, Easy Go," "The Social Register" and "The Poor Nut," and, between engagements, has found time to play with many noted summer stock companies.

Benny Goodman's trombone section will be featured playing "To You" on the weekly Goodman Caravan broadcast Saturday, 9:00 p. m. over WEAJ. Bert Parks, twenty-four year old singer-announcer, will also have a featured spot on the half hour show when the King of Swing presents him in a new version of "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Louise Tobin will sing "Poured My Heart Into a Song" and the famous Goodman quartet will give out with "Stardust." Other numbers on the program include the band opener, "Down South Camp Meeting" and the closing selection, "Jumping At the Woodside."

Stephen Chadwick, National Commander of the American Legion, will deliver his organization's reply to Mrs. Berta Bergdoll's plea for the release of her husband, Grover, on Parks Johnson's and Wally Butterworth's Vox Pop program over WEAJ Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

Chadwick was in Milwaukee last Saturday when Mrs. Bergdoll, her voice choked with emotion, asked the Legion in the Vox Pop broadcast for mercy in the case of her husband, the nation's No. 1 draft dodger, now confined at Castle William on Governor's Island in New York Harbor. The Legion is opposed to any clemency for Bergdoll, who returned to this country recently from Germany.

A recording of Mrs. Bergdoll's interview by Wally Butterworth was sent to Chadwick, who has promised to give the Legion's view. It is expected that Mrs. Bergdoll will be present at the broadcast from the lobby of the RCA Exhibit Building at the New York World's Fair.

The Vass Family—four pretty harmonizing sisters and a hen-pecked brother—will make a guest appearance during the moonlight party held by members of the National Barn Dance Saturday at 8:00 p. m., over WJZ. The quintet, which has just returned to NBC Chicago studios from New York, was heard regularly on the program last winter. In keeping with the theme, the Hoosier Hot Shots, Baritone Skip Farrell and Henry Burr will feature moonlight ballads.

Strange As It Seems, a weekly half-hour program based on the famous John Hix cartoon of the same name, will be launched over

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

- 6:30—County Seat, Dramatic. WABC.
- 7:00—Music Maestro, Please. WABC.
- 7:00—Tropical Serenade. WLW.
- 7:30 — Red Foley's Variety. WEAJ.
- 8:00 — Vox Pop's Questions. WEAJ.
- 8:00—The Saturday Hit Parade. WABC.
- 8:30 — Arch Oboler's Plays. WEAJ.
- 9:00—Benny Goodman Orchestra. WEAJ.

54 stations of the CBS network, Thursday, Aug. 17. It will be broadcast as a regular Thursday evening feature at 7:30 p. m.

Presenting real people whose bizarre and incredible experiences make news, as well as true facts gathered from the hidden pages of American history, the program marks the national radio debut of the Hix feature.

A veteran at 31, John Hix has long been regarded as the boy wonder of the newspaper syndicate field. He started his daily oddities cartoon on March 26, 1928, when he was only 20 years old. Today, thru United Feature Syndicate, Strange As It Seems appears in over 200 newspapers.

Hix, who is also active in motion picture writing, will supply material from Hollywood for the program, which will originate in New York. He carries on a constant correspondence with hundreds of persons, and his material, all verified before used, is gathered from world-wide sources. In eleven years, he has used more than 19,000 separate items in his newspaper feature, and has over 50,000 additional facts on file.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC WEAJ (RED): BASIC—East: wfar cfm kyw when weas wach wdel weeu wflr wgy wjar wnae wre wrw wtag wtam wtic wvj; **Midwest:** kea kstp wdar who wira wky wmaq wov wtnj; **South:** kpre ktkb kark kyoo whap wfaa wbre wjlx wplg wnc woad wsb wsnb; **Mountain:** kqyl koa.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably RED or BLUE chains) East: cbl cbl emx wbre wcol wfea wgal wkho wlibz wlv work wrdo wsm wsan; **Midwest:** kams kelo kiam kfyf kgbx koam krgy kroc kysn ksoo wbow wffi wcky wday webe wgbt wgl wiba wood; **South:** kfdm kgme kris ktsm wapo waha wave wcoa wesc wfbc wila wlad wis wjax wlk wptf wrol wsm wsoo wsm wtar; **Mountain:** kgaf kgil kgir kido kob kpfa ksel ktar ktfi kyoo.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wako waco weel wgr wibw wkrc wgar wdre wneu wjas wpro wfbl wjv; **Midwest:** wbbn kmt kfsm kmbc kfah whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wgg wabi wulb wbus whia wiv wjzz wlp elca

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