

Tuesday Program Will Mark Birthday Of Panama Canal

Story Of "Big Ditch" To Be Told Via WEA F At 7:30 P. M.; Alec Templeton Plans Piano Innovations

Christopher Columbus was the first man to suggest the construction of the Panama canal, it will be revealed during a dramatic program commemorating the 25th birthday of the Big Ditch," to be presented over WEA F Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Columbus was convinced that a bit of digging would open up a short route to the fabulous Indies, according to a book published in 1550 which Tom Langan consulted in preparing the elaborate dramatization.

Other explorers, conquistadores and colonists toyed with the idea for centuries. In 1882 a French company actually began construction, but met with disaster due to the prevalence of yellow fever and malaria.

The story of all these dreams and endeavors will be incorporated into the script as well as a description of the methods by which the titanic task was completed in ten years by the United States government at a cost of more than half a billion dollars.

After paying tribute to Col. George W. Goethals, the engineer on the project, and Col. William C. Gorgas, who eradicated the disease-carrying mosquitos in the Canal Zone, the program will reach its climax with the reenactment of the initial trip made by the S. S. Ancon thru the 50-mile channel and mighty locks on Aug. 15, 1914.

Alec Templeton will put his educated piano thru its paces, running the gamut of musical sounds from nickelodeon to symphony, during his broadcast over WEA F from 8:30 to 9 p. m. Popular songs, and clasical works will undergo serious alterations and emerge in new dress, and Alex also will improvise songs on basic notes suggested by the radio audience. Conrad Nagel, as master of ceremonies, Edna Odell, vocalist, and Billy Mills' orchestra complete the program.

"Moon Love," current song success based on Tschaiakowsky's Fifth Symphony, will be sung by Floyd Sherman, baritone, during the Johnny Presents program, with Johnny Green's orchestra and the Swing Fourteen over WEA F at 7 p. m. Other musical selections will include "Start the Day Right," sung by the Swing Fourteen, "Especially for You" and "Blue Skies," by the orchestra, and "You and Your Love," by the ensemble. The dramatic portion will feature another in the series of "The World's Greatest Stories."

The famous spiritual, "Steal Away," will be presented by Joe Emerson and the Hymns of All Churches choir at 1:45 p. m. over an NBC network. "O What Could My Jesus Do More," "Sun of My Soul" and "Peace Be Still" also will be heard.

Josiah Stamp, chairman of the London, Midland and Scotland railroad, will address the opening day session of the Congress of Education for Democracy at Teachers College, Columbia university, over WJZ from 11:00 to 11:25 a. m. Lord Stamp will have as his subject "Democracy and Its Challenge." The Congress on Education for Democracy will be attended by representatives of 26 national organizations, gathered to consider education's responsibility for the defense and advance of democracy.

Sergeant Alvin C. York, known as the World war's greatest hero, will be interviewed by Fulton Oursler, author, editor and commentator, over WJZ at 8:30 p. m. "We Too Are War Wounded," a true story showing the effect of the war on an American family twenty years later, will be dramatized. Oursler's commentary will be on the Liberty article "Lord

BEST BETS TUESDAY

P. M.

- 6:00—Fred Waring Time, WEA F.
- 7:00—Johnny Presents, WEA F.
- 7:30—"Information Please" Quiz, WJZ.
- 8:00—Artie Shaw Orchestra, WJZ.
- 8:30—Alec Templeton, Pianist, WEA F.
- 8:30—Bob Crosby Orchestra, WABC.
- 9:00—Mr. District Attorney, WEA F.
- 9:00—Hal Kemp Orchestra, WABC.
- 9:30—Uncle Walt Doghouse, WEA F.
- 9:30—Kaltenborn's Comment, WABC.

Lothian Comes to Washington." Johnny Green, orchestra leader, pianist and composer, will do double duty when he appears on Mort Lewis' If I Had the Chance program at 9 p. m. over WJZ, after leading his musicians on the Johnny Presents program over WEA F at 7 p. m. Green will bare his secret ambition in an interview with Lewis.

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-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East: weaf cbm kyw when weae wesh wdel weou wbr wgy wjar wnan wre wraw wtag wtam wtc wvj. **Midwest:** ksd wstp wda f who wire wky wmaq wow wtmj. **South:** kpre ktk ktk kvoo wbp wfaa wbre wjdx wmbg wmc woa wsb wsmb; **Mountain:** kdyl koa.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz cfcl kdka wby wba1 wbz-wbz2 wean webr wfl wham whk wicc wjta wleu wmal wmf1 wmbc wspd w-yr wxyz. **Midwest:** kma kso kwk wbcw well wenr wfd wibm wjm wis wmt wow wren wten; **South:** kqko kxyz waga wdsu wfla wmps wtd wsn; **Mountain:** klo kula kvod

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably RED or BLUE chains) **East:** cbf cbl cmv wbre wcol wfea wgal wkbo wlyz wly work wrdo wsa1 wsan. **Midwest:** kans kelo kfam kfyr kgbx koam krgv ktoc kysm ksoo whow woff wcky wday wche wgbf wgl wba wood. **South:** kfdm kgme kris ktsm wapo wala wave wcoa wese wfe wfla wiod wis wjax wlk wpt wrol wsm wsoo wsun wtar. **Mountain:** kgaf kghl kgr kido kob kpfa kaef ktar kufi kvoa

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcao weel wgr wbbw wbr wgr wdre weou wjas wpio wfl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt kfbb kmbe kfbb waas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS:** East: wadc wpg wab1 wnb1 wbn1 wlo wjr wseg whp clac wgan wgee wgb1 wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbyr worc wbn. **Midwest:** woc wkbb wdal weoa wtaq wind wmf1 wbb kgo wen wco kol wmbd kcy wsb wibw whb kfh wna; **South:** waim wanc wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wld wbl krl dnc wmm wbig kth wmb wsoa wla wmas wrec wco wgam wfxa wla wwl koma wdo wpar wra wdbj kta wtc kwk wdae ktul kyo wva wjs; **Mountain:** kggm kyor klz kbb kygo koy koh ksl kmc.

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn ckw whk-wcb waby wfl wba1 woi wva weae wlv wsa1 wsm whke wba. **New England:** wice wth wtr wsr wfa waab wsh wlbz wlc wdo wllh wean wsr wbb wha1 weou wbrk. **Midwest:** whf kwk kso wmi kol kfor wdry wbb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kerc kome kbix keff ktat kfz krbc kgnc know krc kbst kns kand wr kuf kxyr kfo kfy kpt kgl kabc krs ktem kome krlk wao krev; **Mountain:**