

Chains Reach Agreement On Broadcasting Of War News

Rules Will End "Horror And Suspense," Says Association Head; "Valley Forge" To Be Given Wednesday

The three major radio chains have reached an agreement on the handling of war news, Neville Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, announced Wednesday.

Provisions of the agreement include:

1. Efforts to avoid "horror, suspense and undue excitement."
2. Broadcasters will try to be "temperate, responsible and mature in selecting the manner in which they make the facts of war and its attendant circumstances known to the public."
3. All war news broadcasts should state whether the news is censored.
4. As far as possible, broadcasts from Europe should be made by Americans.
5. News broadcasts will remain in strict control of the broadcaster, regardless of whether they are sponsored or unsponsored.

"Valley Forge," Maxwell Anderson's famous historical play, starring its original Broadway lead, Philip Merivale, in the role of George Washington, will be the first dramatic offering on the Star theatre when the program returns to the air Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WABC.

One of a series of famous plays belonging to the Playwrights' Co., "Valley Forge" is unusual in that it will be enacted by an all-male cast featuring many of the original Broadway supporting players as well as the original lead.

The dramatic half hour of the 60-minute show will originate in New York, with the less formal end coming from Hollywood, where Emcee Ken Murray, Songstress Frances Langford and Tenor Kenny Baker will provide humor and song. David Broekman's orchestra will be heard.

Jane Froman, scintillating songstress, and William Guggenheim, 70-year-old retired copper king and philanthropist, will collaborate on an exposition of Mr. Guggenheim's hobby of song-writing Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Another feature of the Hobby Lobby program will be the return of Dave Elman as conductor. Elman has been on a seven-week vacation which was prolonged by an appendectomy.

Since last June Mr. Guggenheim has written six songs. Two of them have been published, and the aged philanthropist is particularly fond of one of them, "Crumbs of Love." Since Mr. Guggenheim said he could not sing it himself, Dave Elman arranged for lovely Jane Froman to sing the number for its author.

How he digests the news of the world so it can be told in a daily column that requires but one minute to read will be revealed by Howard Merrill, 23-year-old columnist, when he is interviewed by George Jessel on the Celebrity Program over WEA, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Merrill's column "This Minute" is widely syndicated in this country and abroad.

The weekly swing session, starring the Waring Blenders, Frank Hower, swing harpsichordist, and Stuart Churchill, tenor-drummer, will be heard Wednesday, when Fred Waring's Pleasure Time program is broadcast over WEA at 6:00 p. m. The fancy fiddling and original compositions of Eric Siday also will be featured.

Arthur Tracy, radio's popular "Street Singer," Frank Leavitt, more familiarly known as "Man Mountain Dean," Howard Merrill, New York's youngest columnist, and Marie Wilson, Hollywood's No. 1 Dumb Dora, will be the guests for the evening when George Jessel's Celebrity program is broadcast over WEA at 8:30

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

P. M.

- 7:00—One Man's Family, WEA.
- 7:30—Hobby Lobby, WJZ.
- 8:00—What's My Name, WEA.
- 8:30—George Jessel's Celebrities, WEA.
- 9:00—Kay Kiser, WEA.

p. m. on Wednesday. Peter Van Sleetden's orchestra and the Stardusters, vocal group, will contribute the musical highlights.

Captain Taylor Branson will conduct the United States Marine Band during the Pan-American Union concert in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, a portion of which will be broadcast over WJZ at 9:00 p. m. The Rancheros, Mexican vocal trio, will be featured soloists during the broadcast.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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)

- 4:45—'Orphan Annie'—nbc-weaf-east
- Lillian Cornell, Song—nbc-red-west
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
- 5:00—Ain't in the News—nbc-weaf
- News, Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- 5:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
- Ballads by Brooks—cbs-chain-west
- 5:15—Malcolm Clair: News—nbc-weaf
- Sports, The 4 Eton Boys—cbs-wabc
- "Sucker School" Feature—mbs-chain
- 5:30—Capt Healy Stamps—weaf-only
- N Cloutier's Orchest.—nbc-red-chain
- "Ink Spots" Male Quartet—nbc-wjz
- "Uncle Jonathan" comedy—cbs-wabc
- Wishart Campbell baritone—mbs-net
- 5:45—Bill Stern and Sports—weaf-only
- Silhouettes by Salon—nbc-red-chain
- Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
- Lynn Brandt, sports—nbc-blue-chain
- Judith Arlen & Her Song—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- The Johnson Family—wor-wol-only
- 6:00—F' Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
- Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east
- Rhythm, E Hendricks—cbs-chain-w
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Period—mbs-net
- 6:15—Cameos with Melody—nbc-weaf
- Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Lum and Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-east
- The Trail Blazers of 1940—mbs-chain
- 6:30—Revelers—weaf-kyu-wbz-wmal
- Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-red-chain
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Buddy Clark & His Music—cbs-wabc
- Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-wor-east
- 6:45—Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-weaf
- Sam Baiter on Sports—wlv-wgn-kwk
- 7:00—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
- Ransom Sherman Presents—nbc-wjz
- Phil Baker, Beetle, Orchest.—cbs-wabc
- Name Three—to wor-wgn-wil-wgan
- 7:30—Tommy Dorsey Music—nbc-weaf
- Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—nbc-wjz
- Paul Whiteman and Band—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- The Lone Ranger's repeat—wgn-only
- 8:00—What's My Name—nbc-weaf
- The Hoop and Buggy Days—nbc-wjz
- The Theater of Stars—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 8:15—Edwin C. Hill—to wor-wol-wab
- 8:30—G Jessel Celebrities—nbc-weaf
- American Chemical Society—nbc-wjz
- Percy Faith and Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 9:00—Kay Kiser's College—nbc-weaf
- NBC Concert Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- CBS Concert Orchestra—cbs-wabc
- Raymond G. Swing's Talk—mbs-wor
- 9:15—Dance Music Orchest.—mbs-wgn
- 9:30—To Be Announced—nbc-wjz
- Viewpoints of Americans—cbs-wabc
- Romance in Rhythm, Orchest.—mbs-wor
- 9:45—Armchair Adventure—cbs-wabc
- 10:00—Dance Music Or.—nbc-weaf-east
- Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-east
- News: F' Waring repeat—wjz-wbal
- Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-blue-west
- News, Dancing for 2 hrs—cbs-wabc
- Amos & Andy rpt. (15 m)—cbs-west
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 10:05—Ed Hill rpt. (10 m)—cbs-Dixie
- Musical to 12—nbc-weaf