

Templeton To Be Featured National Barn Dance Guest

British Pianist And Mimic To Assist In "Barn Warming" Via WJZ On Saturday Evening

Alec Templeton, British pianist and musical mimic, will be the featured guest on the National Barn Dance, Saturday over WJZ at 8 p. m. Templeton will assist Uncle Ezra and the gang in throwing a "barn-warming" party at Aunt Fanny's mythical farm. Bobby Hastings, child singer of "homey" songs, and Fran Allison, as Aunt Fanny, will also be guests.

Bobby Hastings, 12-year-old singer of Brooklyn, has been a member of NBC's Children's department for more than three months. His "home songs" have been featured on Madge Tucker's Coast to Coast On a Bus Children's Hour regularly, and nothing unusual happened until last Sunday when the sponsors of a big commercial program happened to listen in.

They wired New York and the next thing Bobby knew he was on a train bound for Chicago and two scheduled appearances on the Alka-Seltzer National Barn Dance. He will be a soloist on the program Saturday and again on Sept. 23.

Arch Oboler will complete his second series of plays over WEAf and clear the way for a third when he presents two socially significant sketches entitled "Finale" and "Suffer Little Children" on Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

"Finale" is a tale about "road kids," those juveniles with the wanderlust and no jobs who roam America's highways and railways in such large numbers. It will star Raymond Edward Johnson and Ann Shepherd, who played equally important roles in "The Ugliest Man in the World," which opened Oboler's present series on March 25 and which was repeated July 22.

"Suffer Little Children," which concerns itself with the plight of war refugees, will star Betty Caine, well known radio actress who also has appeared in many of Oboler's dramas.

Patrons of Shea's theatre in Buffalo will be treated to a program of swing music styled by the King of Swing and his hepcats when Benny Goodman's Camel Caravan is broadcast from there on Saturday, at 9 p. m., over WEAf. With Louise Tobin as vocalist, Benny, his clarinet, his trio and his orchestra will all come in for a share of the spotlight on the jam and jive session.

A choral prelude and a string quartet, both of which have been

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

- 6:30—Uncle Jim's Question Bee, WJZ.
- 8:00—Alec Templeton and Bobby Hastings with Uncle Ezra, WJZ.
- 8:00—Your Hit Parade, WABC.
- 8:30—"Finale" and "Suffer Little Children, Oboler Plays, WEAf.
- 9:00—Benny Goodman, WLW.
- 10:00—Tommy Dorsey, WJZ.

transcribed for string orchestra by Dr. Frank Black, will be given their first performances by the NBC String Symphony on Saturday, at 7:00 p. m., over WEAf. The program will consist of the Bach prelude, "Wir glauben all an einen Gott, Vater" and Smetana's E Minor quartet, "Aus Meinem Leben." Dr. Black will conduct.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, America's First Lady, will read a message from the President on National Democratic Women's Day, Saturday, at 9:30 p. m., over WEAf. President Roosevelt, originally scheduled to speak on this program, cancelled his talk.

Mrs. Roosevelt will also interview Josephine Roche, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, member of the Social Security Board; Florence S. Kerr, assistant WPA Administrator and Miss Helen Fuller, NYA Administrative Assistant. The President's wife will be introduced by Mrs. Thomas McAllister, Director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee.

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