

# Goodman And His Band Will Play In Chicago Saturday

Benny To Be Heard At 10 P. M. From Windy City; Death Valley Program To Start Tenth Year

Windy City Jitterbugs will give audience to the King of Swing, when Benny Goodman, broadcasts his Caravan from Chicago on Saturday.

Benny, his clarinet and his orchestra, will swing out the blues with novel arrangements of popular songs and familiar classics. Louise Tobin will occupy the vocal spotlight, during WEAJ jam session at 10 p. m.

Death Valley Days, oldest network dramatic program, will begin its 10th year of continuous broadcasts when it switches to a Saturday spot on WEAJ Sept. 30. The program will continue to be heard from 9:30 to 10 p. m. "What's in a Name—" is the title of the Old Ranger's story for the anniversary broadcast. The story embraces a series of anecdotes about the curious names of such Western towns as Fiddletown, Bedbug, Shirltail, Hangtown, Humbug and Truckee.

Miscellaneous and sundry . . . The first telephone call made on the "Pot O' Gold" program of Horace Heidt—someone, somewhere in this country is called during the program and if he or she answers they receive \$1000—was made Tuesday evening. The "callee" just "beat the bell" by a few seconds—he was a woodworker of Andover, Mass.

When speaking of Old Man Weather's vagaries, you can't expect any sympathy from John Hix, author of Strange As It Seems, now heard over WABC. When a friend recently complained of the Old Man, Hix retorted, "You think this weather is strange merely because it smashed Los Angeles heat records. Say, last February 4, Los Angeles had rain, snow, sleet, thunder, lightning, sunshine, two rainbows, a wind storm and an earthquake, all at the same time."

Bill Morrow and Ed Beloin, Jack Benny's writers, are hard at work on the original screen play for the radio comedian's new film, "Buck Benny Rides Again." . . . Fred Allen still gets his haircut from the same barber who trimmed his thatch when he was just breaking into musical comedy work.

Major Bowes, impresario of the "Original Amateur Hour," is the owner of a very unusual Swiss watch — it has a gadget on its side known as a "repeater." "When the lever is pulled out," explains the major, "the watch strikes — a deep heavy bell for the hour and a lighter bell to indicate the five-minute periods past the hour."

"The Shadow" starts its third year on the air in its present form — this is the program that gave Orson Welles his big radio boost previous to the Martian debacle . . . WJR, Detroit, will broadcast all games played by the Detroit Lions and the University of Michigan football teams this season, with Harry Wismer

## BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.	Program
8:00	Radio National Barn Dance. WJZ.
9:30	Death Valley Days. WEAJ.
10:00	Benny Goodman. WEAJ.
10:30	Arch Oboler's Plays. WEAJ.

doing the play-by-play. The collegians play Saturday and the "pros" play Sunday.

Jack Benny and Fred Allen are slated to co-star in a picture next summer . . . Kay Kyser returns to New York Oct. 13, where his winter broadcasts will originate . . . Walter Huston, Good News of 1940 emcee, has installed a 10-inch telescope at his Lake Arrowhead mountain home.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

3:00	Matinee in Rhythm — nbc-weaf Concert Orchest. — nbc-wjz
	The Merry-makers Orchest. — cbs-chain
3:30	Concert from London — mbs-network
4:30	Dancing Music Orchest. — nbc-weaf
	Rhythmic Moods, Dancing — nbc-wjz
	Charles Paul and Organ — cbs-chain
5:00	Tryton's Band — nbc-weaf
	Club Matinee on the Radio — nbc-wjz
	The Dancepatrons Orchest. — cbs-chain
	Songs Sweethearts Sing — mbs-chain
6:30	Dance Music Orchest. — nbc-weaf
	To Be Announced (30 m.) — cbs-chain
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7:00	Dance Music Orchest. — nbc-weaf
	Dance Music from the Fair — nbc-wjz
	St. Louis Serenade, Orchest. — cbs-wabc
	Tucker Orchestra — mbs-chain
7:15	Three Cheers — nbc-weaf
7:30	From Hollywood Today — nbc-weaf
	Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
	Dancing Music Orchestra — cbs-wabc
	Music for the Dance — mbs-network
7:45	Thorgersen, Sports
8:00	Radio's Kindergarten — nbc-weaf
	News Broadcasting Period — cbs-wabc
	Dancing Music Orchest. — mbs-chain
8:05	Nat Brandwine Orchest. — cbs-wabc
8:15	Sports; Dance Music — cbs-wabc
8:25	News Broadcast — nbc-weaf-wjz
8:30	"Art of Living" Talk — nbc-weaf
	"Renfrew of the Mounted" — nbc-wjz
	Albert Warner's Comment — cbs-wabc
	Dancing Music Orchest. — mbs-chain
8:45	Bill Stern on Sports — weaf-only
	Norsemen's Quartet — nbc-red-chain
	Lehman Sister — cbs-wabc
	Thorgersen repeat — mbs-wor
9:00	Pick Tracy Detective — nbc-weaf
	Radio's Message of Israel — nbc-wjz
	Americans at Work Skit — cbs-wabc
	Chicago Concert Orchest. — mbs-chain
9:15	E. Roosevelt — wor-east & Texas
9:30	Dance Music Orchest. — nbc-weaf
	"Quiz" — wjz-wgy-kdka-wtam-wmaq
	Dance Music Orchest. — nbc-blue-chain
	American Air School — cbs-wabc