

Ailing Doc Rockwell Will Be Allen Guest Wednesday

Fred Holding 10-Year-Old Sound Virtuoso In Readiness, However, In Case Comedian Is Unable To Appear

Fred Allen is again making plans to entertain the ailing Doc Rockwell, who missed a previous appearance because of illness, this week, but just in case is holding "Windy" Cook, 10-year-old sound virtuoso in readiness for his broadcast Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WFAF. Cook imitates sounds ranging from an ambulance going over a waterfall to the mating call of a dinosaur.

In the dramatic sketch Fred will take one of his favorite roles, that of the hillbilly judge, Hizzoner Zeke Allen, the barrister who never heard of Blackstone but relies heavily on Colonel Colt. As usual, the only appeal from Judge Zeke's court will be a writ of six shooteritis.

Musical fare on the program includes the Merry Macs who will give their version of "Runnin' Wild," and Wynn Murray will sing "Alabama Bound" and "Last Night." Peter Van Steeden and the Ipana Troubadours have scheduled "El Rancho Grande," "Old Man River," "Comes Love," and "Goody Goodbye."

Paraphrasing the old Roman poet who invited his friends to dinner and suggested that they bring the duck, Billy House will invite Al Pearce to an old-time actors' Thanksgiving eve dinner and the party at a theatrical boarding house will furnish the comedy scene for the Pearce Gang program on WABC Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Guests of honor at the program will be the eighty-five members of the California Tip Toppers club in which the girls are all more

Pres. Roosevelt will deliver his Thanksgiving Day message to the nation over WJZ on Thursday, from the annual Founder's Day dinner at Warm Springs Foundation, Ga.

The chief executive will speak briefly during a special program from 8:00 to 8:15 p. m., before he assumes his annual role as turkey carver-in-chief for the child patients at the foundation.

than six feet tall, and the men more than 6 feet 4 inches. They are saluting the Pearce Gang for having the tallest male cast in radio, well over six feet.

Elmer Blurt will be selling gadgets at the world-famous corner of Hollywood and Vine. Arlene "Human Chatterbox" Harris will give one of her whirlwind monologues and "Ton of Fun" House will entertain with another "But we know, don't we?" story.

Glenda Farrell, blonde motion picture actress famous for hard-boiled characterizations on the screen, will co-star with Franchot Tone Wednesday, when the Star Theatre presents "Candlelight" over WABC at 9 p. m.

Translated by Harry Graham

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

- P. M.**
- 8:00**—Al Pearce and His Gang. WABC.
 - 8:00** — Hollywood Playhouse, WFAF.
 - 9:00**—Fred Allen WFAF. —Radio Guild's Drama, WJZ.
 - 10:00**—Kay Kyser's College, WFAF.

from a play by Siegfried Geyer, "Candlelight" was first produced by Gilbert Miller, with Gertrude Lawrence, Leslie Howard, and Reginald Owen in the leading roles. The road company of the same play starred Libby Holman, Lupe Velez and Clifton Webb.

"Society Singer," story of a glamour girl who goes on a barn-storming tour with a band whose leader dislikes her type, will ring up the curtain on the new Hollywood Playhouse series, co-starring Jim Ameche and Gale Page, Wednesday at 8 p. m., over WFAF network. Ameche will be cast as Sandy Donlin, the band leader, and Miss Page as Judith Merrill.

Misunderstanding regarding the identity of a turkey will be the basis of Merritt P. Allen's "Turkey Soup," Radio Guild play for Wednesday to be heard at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ. The Vermont playwright has included the familiar characters of Noah Perkins, Toby and Sara Wales in the Thanksgiving drama, along with a newcomer, Jane Bailey. Lester O'Keefe will direct.

Three Guys and a Gal, new sing-

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.)

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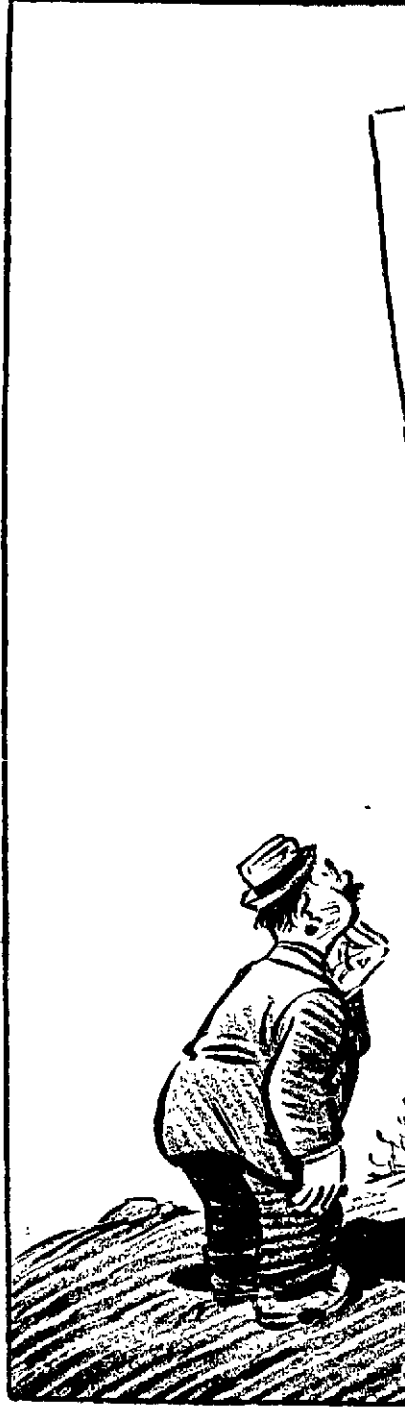
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NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic—East: wjz wbal wbz wice webr whk wxyz wfl kka wea wham wba wsvr wmal waby wlu wtn wbe wmt;

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ing group, will be featured on Breezin' Along, over WJZ Wednesday at 8 p. m. Their offering will be a revival of "Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries." Johnny Green and his orchestra, Jack Smith, tenor; Beverly and the Bel-Aires, and the Groove group complete the roster.

GUARD PLANNING PARADE FRIDAY AT ST. MARYS

(Special To The Lima News)
ST. MARYS, Nov. 22 — Troops quartered at the armory here for the five-day field training authorized by the war department will form a parade Friday night, according to Major August Plak, of Columbus, in command of the troops. The regimental band will come in Friday evening to take part in the parade, it was announced by Col. Emil F. Marx, commander of the 148th infantry, and it is likely that the regimental staff of officers also will participate.

There will be 402 officers and men stationed here, representing all of the units in the 3rd Battalion, 148th Infantry, including companies from St. Marys, Sidney, Covington, Paulding, the medical department of the 148th, Celina, and Company A, 112th Quartermaster Regiment, Lima.

In connection with the Friday night demonstration there will be