

"Goodbye, Mr. Chips" To Be Offered By Allen Players

Jack Haley Is Guest Star Wednesday Night; Former Vaudeville Pals Together Again In New Radio Feature

Determined to make radio history, Fred Allen will lead his **Mighty Allen Art Players** thru their own version of James Hilton's "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." in the broadcast with **Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, The Merry Macs, Wynn Murray and Peter Van Steeden's** orchestra over **WEAF** Wednesday at 9 p. m.

In addition, Fred will present as guest star of the evening, his former vaudeville pal and protegee, **Jack Haley, the Tin Man of "The Wizard of Oz."** in his own sequel to that movie to be entitled "After the Tin Man."

In a unique version of James Hilton's "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," Allen, whose face makes a lemon look as sweet as a rose, will take the title role of the kindly English schoolmaster.

Al Pearce and his Gang, taking their cues from cities and towns all over the country which have been celebrating the Yuletide shopping season with parades and other whoop-de-do, will have their own "Christmas Preview" during their program over **WABC** from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

During this hilarious presentation "Elmer Blurt," as portrayed by Pearce, will be found deserting the doorsteps of America in favor of a job as guide and general utility man in a department store during the Christmas holiday rush. To further confuse the dialers corpulent **Billy House** embarks on a shopping tour, while **Arlene Harris,** in her role of America's foremost "human-chatterbox," will take the mythical "Junior" to see Santa Claus, much to the ultimate confusion of both.

Professor Kay Kyser will conduct classes in his **College of Musical Knowledge** from the **New Amsterdam Roof** for the broadcast Wednesday, at 10 p. m., over **WEAF.** Back on the campus after a tour of the eastern seaboard, **Kyser** will test the musical knowledge of **Gothamites,** introduce the songs of **'Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, and Sully Mason,** and direct the orchestra in his special arrangements of the day's hits.

When a hatless young man in a department store is mistaken for a floorwalker by a pretty young shopper the result may be both amusing and hectic for both, as the **Hollywood Playhouse** drama, "Don't Lie to Me," will reveal on Wednesday at 8 p. m. over **WEAF.** **Bud McQuarrie,** the object of mistaken identity, will be played by **Jim Ameche,** and **Bethany Day,** the shopper, by **Gale Page.**

The eternal triangle will be squared in hilarious fashion by **Noah Perkins and Toby Wales** when these rural Vermont cronies make their second appearance in two weeks on the **Radio Guild** over **WJZ** Wednesday at 9 p. m.

The story, written as usual by **Merritt P. Allen,** and starring (as usual) those grand character actors, **Parker Fennelly and Arthur S. Allen,** is "The Four Sided Triangle," and will be directed by **Howard L. Nussbaum** of the **NBC** production staff.

It will develop the time-honored situation of widower pursued by a widow. **Joel Page,** unfortunate friend of **Noah and Toby,** gets his particular version of the problem solved by resort to the fourth dimension, and therein lies the climax of the comedy.

An address by **Thomas E. Dewey,** in which the **New York** district attorney is expected to launch his

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

P. M.

- 7:30—Burns and Allen, WABC.
- 8:00—Al Pearce and His Gang, WABC.
- 8:00 — Hollywood Playhouse, WEAF.
- 8:30—Paul Whiteman and Band, WABC.
- 9:00—Fred Allen Hour, WEAF.
- 10:00 — Kay Kyser College, WEAF.

candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, will be broadcast from the **Minneapolis auditorium** in **Minneapolis, Minn.,** from 10 to 10:30 p. m., Wednesday over **WJZ.** **Dewey** will speak at a mass meeting at the invitation of the **Minnesota State Republican Central Committee,** and will be introduced by **Gov. Harold E. Stassen** of **Minnesota.**

Presentation of the **Heisman award** for 1939, with the "outstanding collegiate football player of the year," selected in a nationwide poll of more than 750 sports writers, heard expressing his thanks, will be made over **WJZ** on Wednesday at 10 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

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

- 5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
- Lillian Cornell Song — nbc-red-west
- Tom Mix Adventures — nbc-wjz-east
- The Dinning Sisters — nbc-blue-west
- Scattergood Balnes, Serial — cbs-wabc
- 6:00—Luther-Layman Sing — nbc-weaf
- News; Dance Music Orch. — nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period — cbs-wabc
- Billy and Betty — cbs-midwest
- Harold Turner and Piano — mbs-chain
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—News; Malcolm Claire — nbc-weaf
- Hedda Hopper on Movie — cbs-wabc
- Overtones by Orchestra — cbs-Dixie
- Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs-net.
- 6:30—Capt. Reilly Stamp — weaf-only
- Fran Allison Songs — nbc-red-chain
- The Serenaders Prog. — nbc-wjz-east
- Dancing Music Orch. — nbc-blue-chain
- Elmer Davis in Comment — wabc-only
- H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
- 6:45—Lil' Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas News — nbc-wjz-basic
- Tom Mix repeat — nbc-blue-midwest
- European War Broadcast — cbs-wabc
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks — mbs-chain
- 7:00—F. Waring Time — nbc-weaf-east
- Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial — nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
- C. Hohengarten's Orch. — cbs-west
- Fulton Lewis repeat — wgre-wlap-waab-wol-wdgs-wer-kwk
- 7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-weaf
- Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial — nbc-wjz
- Lum & Abner Skit — cbs-wabc-basic
- To Be Announ'd (15 m.) — mbs-chain
- 7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
- Dancing Music Orch. — nbc-red-chain
- Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
- Burns & Allen Program — cbs-wabc
- Long Ranger Drama — mbs-wor-east
- 7:45—Bob Howard, Piano — weaf-only
- Dance Music Orches. — nbc-red-chain
- Sen. F. R. Burke, Talk — nbc-wjz
- Sam Batten on Sports — wiv-wgn-kwk
- 8:00—Hollywood Playhouse — nbc-weaf
- Johnny Green's Orchestra — nbc-wjz
- Al Pearce and His Gang — cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs-net.
- 8:30—Red Skelton's Time — nbc-weaf