

New Version Of Hit Swing Number To Feature Program

"Yodeling Jive" Scheduled By Johnny Green For Tuesday Show; Henry Aldrich Does Shopping

"Yodeling Jive," Swiss version of the current hit, "Jumpin' Jive," will be featured by Johnny Green's orchestra and the Swing Fourteen on the Johnny Presents program Tuesday at 8:00 p. m., over WEAF.

Other musical selections will include the "Blue Danube" waltz, "Stop, It's Wonderful" and "Little Street in Singapore," by the orchestra, and "My Prayer," by Floyd Sherman and the Chorus. The concluding installment of "Smuggler's Bond" will be the dramatic presentation.

Henry Aldrich finds that a department store charge account will never replace the old-fashioned Santa when it comes to making Christmas purchases, during the broadcast of The Aldrich Family, starting Ezra Stone, over WJZ Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. with his perpetual lack of ready cash, Henry falls back on his father's charge account to buy gifts for mother and sister, then decides to make an exchange, a decision which gives a story developer the busiest day in his career. Felix Mill's orchestra will provide the musical program and Ben Wilson will announce.

One of the greatest stories in the American theatre, the story of how it took three years of walking the streets and knocking at doors to sell the Pulitzer Prize play "Men in White," will be told by Author Sidney Kingsley on Gabriel Heatter's "We, The People" Tuesday at 9:00 p. m. over WABC.

Author of such subsequent successes as "Dead End" and the current Broadway hit "The World to Make," Kingsley will tell for the first time on the air the full story of his early struggles.

Among the other guests to be interviewed by Gabriel Heatter are George Dibern, an actual "man without a country," and Mr. Edwin Collins, of Newark, N. J., whose son, "Rip," lost his leg playing prep school football.

Some new angles on Christmas hopping will be offered by Bob Hope Tuesday at 10:00 p. m. over WEAF as will his own version of Santa Claus is Coming to Town, with the comedian as proprietor of a toy shop, and Jerry Colonna as the only Santa with a black mustache. Heckling by Judy Garland and Bill Goodwin, and music by Six Hits and a Miss and Kinnay Ennis' band will furnish Yuletide spice.

When the final Walter O'Keefe stanza in the current series hits the air Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC, George Raft, slim, dark and handsome, will be on hand to trade romantic nothings with Mary Martin, slender, fair and pretty. Mary will sing "All The Things You Are."

With Wistful Vista in a turmoil over Christmas preparations, Fibber McGee and Molly will find the Yuletide spirit a little trying during their WEAF broadcast Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. While Molly straightens out the trouble caused by Fibber, Jimmy Shields will sing "My Prayer." "Diga-Diga-Doo" will be featured by Billy Mills' orchestra.

A program of Christmas music from St. Stephen's church, Minneapolis, Minn., will be broadcast Tuesday at 11:30 p. m. over WEAF by the combined choral clubs of St. Thomas and St. Catherine colleges. The 100-voice choir will sing "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," "Lo To Us Is Born an Infant," "Gloria and Sanctus," "The Twelve Days of Christmas," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Hodie Christmas Natus Est," "In Dulci Jubilo," "Halleluja" and "Omnipotence."

Walt Disney will be guest star on the Little Ol' Hollywood program, Tuesday at 9:00 p. m. over

BEST BETS TUESDAY

P. M.

8:00—Aldrich Family, WJZ.

8:30—Walter O'Keefe and Party, WABC.

9:00—Battle of the Sexes, WEAF.

9:30—Fibber McGee, Molly, WEAF.

10:00—Bob Hope, WEAF.

10:30—Uncle Walts Doghouse, WEAF.

WJZ. Ben Alexander will quiz the famous producer on the evolution of animated cartoon art. By way of salute Gordon Jenkins will conduct the NBC orchestra in the fourth of his original Hollywood tone poems, an impression of Walt Disney's studios, with Martha Tilton as guest soloist.

Deciding to "get away from it all," Edward G. Robinson, as "Steve Wilson," managing editor of the "Illustrated Press," embarks on a vacation on "Big Town" broadcast of Tuesday at 8 p. m. over WABC only to find himself with a small town newspaper on his hand and the story of the year on his doorstep. The manner in which he handles the story with the aid of "Lorelei," his society editor, played by Ona Munson, and the reaction of the community to metropolitan journalism, provides one of the most amusing anecdotes in the career of the racket-busting, two-fisted editor of radio's "Big Town."

Professor Walter B. Pitkin, editor, educator, author and psychologist, will don an extra thinking cap to meditate with John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams and Oscar Levant over questions posed by Clifton Fadiman during Information Please, Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., over WJZ Pitkin, professor of journalism at Columbia university, is a member of the editorial board of Parents Magazine, American managing editor of the Encyclopedia Britannica, author of "Life Begins at Forty," "The Art of Learning," "The Psychology of Achievement," "Short Introduction to the History of Human Stupidity," and many other books.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

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

- 6:00—Spanish Revue Orch.—nbc-weaf
- News; Washington Calls—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
- Dick Harding and Organ—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
- The Manhattan Minuet—cbs-wabc
- Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 6:25—George Cook, Organist—nbc-wjz
- 6:30—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- H. V. Kaltenborn Talks—cbs-wabc
- 6:45—L'I Abner, Sketch—nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
- Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest
- European War Broadcast—mbs-wabc
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—cbs-chain
- 7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
- Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east
- Serenade in Swing—cbs-chain-west
- Fulton Lewis in repeat—wgcr-wlap
- 7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-weaf
- Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Jimmie Fidler, Talk—cbs-wabc-east
- Ballads From Mr. Brooks—cbs-west
- To Be Announced (15 m)—mbs-wor
- 7:30—Echoes of New York—weaf only
- Cameos With Melody—nbc-red-chain

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(Note: Refer to this box for stations)