

Radio News and P

Glenn Miller's Band; 'Cavalcade' Begin New Air Programs Tonight



Virginia Payne, shown here, who is radio's "Ma Perkins," recently had her oddest assignment. In a "First Nighter" broadcast of a play called "Thar She Blows," she played a female sea captain! And, as the critics said, with a salty flavor:

Frequencies

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| KMOX | 1290 | WIND | 560 |
| KOIL | 1260 | WISN | 1720 |
| KSTP | 1460 | WJJD | 1130 |
| WBBM | 770 | WLS | 870 |
| WCCO | 810 | WMAQ | 670 |
| WCFL | 870 | WLW | 760 |
| WENR | 870 | WMT | 609 |
| WLN | 720 | WOC | 1370 |
| WHA | 940 | WSB | 740 |
| WRAS | 870 | WSM | 650 |
| WHO | 1600 | WTAM | 1070 |
| WIBA | 1280 | WTMJ | 620 |

These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

WIBA Tonight

- 4:45—The Dance Hour
- 5:15—Children's Hour
- 5:30—News Edition
- 5:45—The Sports Parade
- 6:00—Dinner Melodies
- 6:45—Madison Speaks
- 7:00—NBC Johnny Presents
- 7:30—University Band Concert
- 8:00—NBC Cavalcade of America
- 8:30—NBC Fibber McGee and Molly
- 9:00—NBC Bob Hope
- 9:30—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
- 9:45—Winter Hollywood Orchestra
- 10:00—Night News Edition
- 10:15—NBC Ted Weems Orchestra
- 10:30—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
- 10:45—Winter Hollywood Orchestra
- 11:00—NBC Jan Savitt Orchestra
- 11:30—NBC Johnny Messner Orchestra

Other Stations Tonight

- 5:00—Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
- 5:00—Billy & Betty—WCCO WBBM
- 5:15—Malcolm Claire—WENR
- 5:15—Chester Hillbillies—WBBM
- 5:20—H. V. Kaltenborn—WEND WCCO
- 5:30—Bud Barton—WENR
- 5:30—Jack Armstrong—WTMJ WMAQ
- 5:45—L'7 Abner—WMAQ
- 5:45—Tom Mix—WENR

The airwave boast of two new programs tonight.

The Cavalcade of America will be back after an absence of almost a year. The series will be opened with the story of Amerigo Vespucci and his adventures in the new world. Burgess Meredith will head tonight's cast. The program will be aired each Tuesday at 8 p. m. by stations WIBA and WENR.

Glenn Miller's orchestra steps into the commercial class tonight with a three-nights-a-week series. The Andrews sisters, swingsters, will be featured with the orchestra. Station WBBM will air the series each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9 p. m.

Other highlight programs for tonight follow, classified:

Quiz

7:30 p. m.—Information Please (WLS): Carl Van Doren, author, editor, and professor, and Gloria Stuart, actress, guest "experts."

Music

7:30 p. m.—U. W. Concert Band (WIBA): resumes weekly series.

9:30 p. m.—The Northerners (WGN): classical and popular ballads.

12 m.—Music You Want (WENR): excerpts from Goehr's "Nights at the Ballet."

Drama

7 p. m.—Big Town (WBBM): exposing the time payment racket.

Variety

8:30 p. m.—Concert in Rhythm (WBBM): with Raymond Scott's orchestra... Fibber McGee (WIBA, WMAQ): more New Year's resolutions.

9 p. m.—Bob Hope (WIBA, WMAQ): the morning after.

9:30 p. m.—Dog House (WMAQ): a reporter's version of the "freedom of the press" or "that old squeeze play."

Miscellaneous

7:30 p. m.—Missink Heirs (WBBM): a general leaves \$50,000 and no heirs.

8 p. m.—We, the People (WBBM): Bonnie Baker, songstress, and William Cook, an iron lung victim, head guest list.

8:30 p. m.—Meet Mr. Weeks (WENR): Ruth Gordon, stage actress, discusses "What's in a Diary."