

# Allen Plans Special Show To Celebrate Anniversary

**Fred Marks Seven Years With Same Sponsor; Kay Kyser Will Do Special Arrangement Of "Oh, Johnny, Oh"**

To celebrate the start of his seventh year for the same sponsor, Fred Allen will take one of his earliest roles, that of Inspector Bungle McAllen, as a highlight of the show Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

Fred will be assisted by his Mighty Allen Art Players in reenacting one of the most colorful cases in his career, "The Machine Gun Depth Bomb," or "Escape in the Mouth of a Whale." Carrying on also will be Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, songstress Wynn Murray, the Merry Macs, Helen Carroll, Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra. His "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet," will be Carl Johnson, who pound by pound is unquestionably the hottest trumpet player in the world. Carl is four years old and weighs 56 pounds.

Now that everybody has given "Oh, Johnny, Oh" a workout on the networks, Kay Kyser is going to lend new emphasis to the revived tune with a special arrangement on his "College of Musical Knowledge" over WEAF Wednesday at 10 p. m. His orchestra will also play "The Little Red Fox" from Kyser's picture; "El Rancho Grande" and "Beer Barrel Polka." Vocals include "Lilacs in the Rain" by Ginny Simms; "Goody Goodbye" and "Stop It's Wonderful" by Sully Mason; "My Prayer" by Harry Babbitt and a duet of "South of the Border" by Babbitt and Ginny Simms. Kyser's musical quiz questions will, as usual, predominate.

Charles Boyer, soft-speaking French screen and radio star who recently returned to the United States after service with the French army, will rejoin the Hollywood Playhouse Wednesday. He is booked for a 26-week run in his regular spot as featured artist on the show heard Wednesdays at 8 p. m. over WEAF.

Boyer left this country in July to fill a contract with a French film company and was in his native land when the war broke out. He was drafted for service and only recently was mustered out after hostilities on the western front failed to attain expected proportions.

Boyer will make his first appearance on the Playhouse in a dramatization of his last movie, "When Tomorrow Comes." Gale Page, heard with Jim Ameche on the series during Boyer's absence, will play opposite the French actor.

Al Pearce, in his role of master-of-ceremonies and comedian, will present Harry Lang, noted character comic of the radio and vaudeville, when he leads his gang before WABC on Wednesday from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

Sue Carol, former motion picture star now serving as agent for other picture stars, will guest on the Hollywood end of the Star Theatre Wednesday at 9 p. m. Miss Cyrol will be presented in a sketch kidding agents. Ken Murray, Irene Noblette, Frances Langford, Kenny Baker and David Froekman's orchestra will be heard.

Cliff Arquette, versatile radio comedian probably best known for his portrayal of "Grandpappy Sneed," will replace Red Skelton as director of the Wednesday night series at 8:30 p. m. over WLW.

Since coming to radio he has played practically every type of character and spoken every kind of dialect.

Arquette has appeared on such major shows as Fibber McGee and Molly and Rudy Vallee Hour.

The remainder of the cast, which includes Edna Stillwell,

## 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.

ingenue; Dick Todd, baritone; The Avalon Chorus; Bob Strong's orchestra and Del King, master-of-ceremonies, continues unchanged.

### 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.)

**NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East:** weaf wicg wibr wnac when wlam wvj wte wnc kyw wcae wvsh wjar wgy wre wdel wlag wecu wraw; **Midwest:** waaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbre wjdx wme wmbh wfaa wbp kpre kruk wky woa ktkb kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kily

**NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East:** wjz wbal wbz wcc webr whk wayz wfil wkka wean wham whza wvsv wnal waby wleu wtjn wnc wmf; **Midwest:** wmt wenz wis kso wovo wren wten kwk well when wfff wblm wblm kma; **South:** wrtd kgko kxz wtok waga wjbo wsgn klhs wmpa wdsu; **Mt:** kvod kfel klo kuta

**NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS** operate either RED or BLUE — **East:** wsan wgo whz wlv wsal wcol wmg wkbo wgal wfa wspil wbre wolk cmx cuf cfm (cf cbl); **Midwest:** webe wghf wgl wood wiba kysm kroo kelo knoo kfam a bow kans wcl ckl kfyr wday loam kghx; **South:** wse kgky wblk wtar wcoa wvce wvce wis wfb wptf wjax wlak wiod wdm wsm kpic kfdm wapo kris wrol wala kgrv wawe wsm; **Mt:** kghl kido kgr kpfa ksel kfli kob ktsm kghf

**CBS-WABC: BASIC — East:** wabc woko wcoa west wgr wkbw wcky wgar wire wcau wjas wpro wfhi wjsv; **Midwest:** wblm krnt wfblm kmbc kfah whas knox; **OTHER STATIONS:** East: wade wpg wabi wnhf whns whio wjr wseg whp ckac wgan whec wghi wlag wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wily wore wkbh; **Midwest:** woe wkbb kfal wcoa wind wtuq wmfq wkbh kglo wisn wcco kol wmbd wsbw wibw whib kth wnaq; **South:** walm wvnc wgst wrdw wapi wehs wbt wted wrbl hld wdnc wmmn wbg kth wmbh wnox klia wiaz wrec wcoe wgam wfa wlae wyl loma wdho wpar wva wibj kta wtec kwkh wdao klul wyno wvva kwit wajs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh kel ktuc

**MBS-WGN—BASIC:** worwgn ekiv whk welo waby weny whax wfl wbal wol wvva wcae wlv wkrc whk wial wair wstp wvce wlap wsv wgr weml; **New England:** wice wbt wair wvpr wfa waab wnh wibz wnc wido wllh wean wsr wabh wai wcu wrk wsv; **Midwest:** wbf kwk wdgy wehc wdm kso wmt koi kfor whh kgt; **South:** ktok kada kerc kome kbix kgff kfz kbc kfda know kric kbst kris kand wrr klul kxyz kfro kyfo kpl kgl kabe krry ktem kcmc kgb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel klka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

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