

# Inventor Of Tea Bag Will Be Honored By Fred Allen

## Mighty Art Players Plan Tribute To Belvedere Trawl; Kyser Show Moves To Florida For Six Weeks

Fred Allen, in the manner of the biographical motion pictures which glorified Alexander Graham Bell, Ferdinand de Lesseps, and Louis Pasteur, will pay tribute to another great mind, Belvedere Trawl, with the assistance of his Mighty Allen Art Players on the "Fred Allen Show" Wednesday, at 9:00 p. m. over WEAF. Belvedere Trawl, according to Mr. Allen, is an Englishman who invented the tea bag.

Rounding out the hour-long program of mirth and melody will be Allen's usual all-star cast consisting of Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, 19-year-old songstress Wynn Murray, the Merry Macs featuring Helen Carroll, Peter Van Steeden and his Troubadours, and another "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" — Margaret Melich, one of Western Union's singing telegram operators.

Al Pearce and his Gang, continuing their satirization of radio programs, will lampoon the audience participation shows during their broadcast on the Columbia network Wednesday from 8 to 8:30 p. m.

The "participants" will include Pearce, Carl Hoff, Artie Auerbach, Mel Blanc, Blanche Stewart and guest-star Mirandy of vaudeville and radio.

Kay Kyser, perambulating proxy of the College of Musical Knowledge, will hold classes for the next six weeks in Florida sunshine beginning with his Wednesday broadcast from Miami at 10:00 p. m., over WEAF. Accompanying the professor in his flight from Northern rigors will be Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason and the orchestra.

Gracie takes George on a door-to-door canvass Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p. m., over WABC, as Gracie sells magazines to work her way thru college. Gracie's song will be "That's What They Say," and Frank Parker's solo will be "Faithful Forever." Ray Noble's band will do "I've Got My Eyes On You."

Frances Langford singing "It's a Blue World" will highlight the Hollywood half of the Star Theatre program Wednesday, Feb. 7, 9:00 p. m. EST., over CBS. Kenny Baker will sing "Night and Day" and the orchestra will play "Little Red Fox." On the New York end, Margo and Chester Morris will be heard in a dramatization of "Kick In."

"Cyrano de Bergerac", Edmond Rostand's famous French play, will be presented on the "Hollywood Playhouse" program in two parts, the first on Wednesday, Feb. 7, and the second on Feb. 11. The program is heard at 8:00 p. m., over WEAF. Charles Boyer will take the lead in the well-known story of the romantic adventures of a great-hearted poet and expert duellist who is extremely sensitive about his large nose.

Joe Louis and Arturo Godoy,

### BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

**P. M.**

- 7:00 — Fred Waring Time. WLW.
- 8:00 — Hollywood Playhouse, WLW.
- 8:00 — Al Pearce, WJR.
- 9:00 — Fred Allen, WLW.
- 9:00 — Radio Guild Drama. WOWO.
- 10:00 — Kay Kyser, WLW.

principals in the impending 15-round battle for the Brown Bomber's heavyweight crown, will climax two months of intensive training with pre-fight interviews over WJZ Wednesday, from 5:00 to 5:15 p. m.

"If I Knew Then", new song hit, will be Dick Todd's crooning contribution to "Avalon Time" Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. over the WEAF. Todd and the chorus also will sing "Indian Summer" and Bob Strong's orchestra will play "It's a Hap-Hap-Happy Day", "Cribiribin", and "Jumpin' at the Woodside." Slap-happy Grandpappy Chf Arquette again will head the comedy lineup with Don McNeill as emcee.

Joseph E. Davies, former United States Ambassador to Russia and Belgium, heads the speakers who will be heard during Founders' Day exercises of the University of Wisconsin, Wednesday, at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Evans Clark, executive director of the Twentieth Century Fund since 1928, will introduce the series of Thirteen weekly programs, "The Next Step Forward", arranged to dramatize pressing economic problems, facing the United States, over WEAF, Wednesday at 11:15 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

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

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

- 5:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-weaf
- Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
- The Dining Sisters—nbc-blue-west
- Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
- Little Orphan Annie—nbc-chain-ca
- 6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
- News; Dance Music orch.—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- July and Braty repeat—cbs-midwest
- Harold Turner at Piano—mbs-cham
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-base
- 6:15—Malcolm Clarke; News—nbc-wjz

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