

# Radio News and P

## 'Amazing America,' Ripley's Return, VFW Top Air Show Tonight



Helen Mack, young film star pictured here, is one of the many feminine movie personalities who are heard Wednesday nights over the NBC-Red network in the "Hollywood Playhouse" supporting the regular star of the series, Charles Boyer. The noted actor makes it a practice to present a different movie actress on his-

The Veterans of Foreign Wars' annual broadcast, "Hello, America!" a new show called "This Amazing America," and Robert L. Ripley's return to the air will headline tonight's radio billings.

The VFW program will include an address by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; a dramatic sketch based on "The Fighting 69th," starring George Brent, James Cagney, and Pat O'Brien; dance music by Guy Lombardo's orchestra; talks by Commander-in-chief Otis Brown of the VFW, Ida S. Cohen, auxiliary president, and Glenn Miller, and music by the 1940 championship band. The broadcast will reach listeners at 10:30 through WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ, and others.

"This amazing America", designed to acquaint Americans with their own country, will have a quiz feature plus music by the Ranch boys and Roy Shields' orchestra. It will come through WLS at 7.

Ripley's program, on WBBM at 9:30, will include the story behind the Panama canal and the voice of the French engineer, now 84, who persuaded the United States to undertake the canal's completion. B. A. Rolfe's orchestra and Linda Lee, vocalist, will be added attractions.

Other highlights tonight:

### Discussion

6 p. m.—National Defense (WENR): Gen. George C. Marshall.

7:15 p. m.—National Defense (WIND): Maj. M. Dixon, others.

9:15 p. m.—Sen. Millard E. Tydings (WIBA, WENR): Maryland Democrat on "Aid to Finland."

### Frequencies

KNOX	1080	WEND	560
KOIL	1260	WISN	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1120
WBBM	770	WLS	870
WCCO	810	WMAQ	670
WCFL	870	WLW	760
WNNR	870	WMT	600
WGN	720	WOC	1370
WHA	940	WSB	740
WHAS	820	WSM	650
WHO	1000	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	620

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

### WIBA Tonight

- 5:15—Malcolm Claire
- 5:25—Birthday Club
- 5:30—News Edition
- 5:45—The Sports Parade
- 6:00—Dinner Melodies
- 6:45—Roundy
- 7:00—NBC Concert Hour
- 8:00—NBC Waltz Time
- 8:30—Safety Council
- 8:45—Club Chanticleer Orch.
- 9:00—NBC Concert Music
- 9:15—NBC Aid to Finland
- 9:30—NBC Behind the Headlines
- 9:45—Club Chanticleer Orch.
- 10:00—Night News Edition
- 10:15—NBC Ted Weems Orchestra
- 10:30—NBC Hello America
- 11:30—NBC Johnny Magee Orchestra

### Short Wave Tonight

- Moscow—6 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.
- Rome—5:30 p. m.—News in English. Guest Night; "Rome's Midnight Voice." 2RO, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; IRF, 9.83 meg., 30.5 m.
- London—7 p. m.—"The Shadow of the Swastika." Feature Program. GSD, 11.73 meg., 25.3 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.
- Tokyo—7:05 p. m.—Vocal Solo. JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.
- Madrid—7:25 p. m.—News in English. EAQ, 9.86 meg., 30.4 m.
- Berlin—8 p. m.—Current Events (English). DNB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.
- Paris—8:15 p. m.—Lyrics. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.5 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.6 m.
- Berlin—0:50 p. m.—Talk (English). DNB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.
- London—10:30 p. m.—"World Affairs": talk by Wickham Steed. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.
- Paris—10:30 p. m.—News in English. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71

### Music

7 p. m.—Concert Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Lucille Manners, others; "With All My Heart," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Forgotten," "Missouri Waltz," "Hills of Home."

8 p. m.—Waltz Time (WIBA, WMAQ): "My Son, My Son," "Valse Charmante," "You Tell Me Your Dream."

### Drama

8:30 p. m.—First Nighter (WBBM): "And There Was Light," story of husband who tries to prove his love.

### Sports

6:45 p. m.—Roundy (WIBA): latest on the Packers.

### Variety

7 p. m.—Kate Smith (WBBM): presents John Garfield in "Land's End," plus Abbott and Costello, "Snow Village."

8 p. m.—Johnny Presents (WBBM): "It's a Blue World," "Washboard Blues," plus "Accent on Crime," a mystery drama.

6:45—Discussion Club—WLS