

Favorite "Alice Blue Gown" Will Be Featured By Kyser

Allen To Celebrate Van Steeden's Fifth Anniversary With Group; Bennett, Boyer On Playhouse Spot

"Alice Blue Gown," the amazing revival that's currently leading all other tunes in network presentations, will be among Kay Kyser's offerings on his "College of Musical Knowledge" broadcast Wednesday from 10 to 11 p. m. over WEAf. Solos by Ginny Simms will include the hits "Starlit Hour" and "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair." Kyser's novelty specialty will be the "Woodpecker Song."

The program will be augmented by the comedy and songs of Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason.

Fred Allen will celebrate Peter Van Steeden's fifth anniversary with the troupe with a special birthday party broadcast Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAf, featuring the Mighty Allen Art Players in a sketch, "Cavalcade of Arturo Van Steeden."

Also on hand to voice "Happy Birthday to You" will be Portland Hoffa, Harry Von Zell, Wynn Murray, the Merry Macs, and Van Steeden's own Troubadours.

Gracie's presidential campaign will get more plugging when Burns and Allen broadcast their weekly program Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC. Gracie will sing "Sweet Potato Piper," and Frank Parker will give out with "Stars in My Eyes." Ray Noble will play "Iriquois," from his own original "Indian Suite."

Joan Bennett, screen star, will play opposite Charles Boyer in Ladislaus Fodor's "The Fountain Pen" in the Hollywood playhouse Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WEAf.

Jerry Mann has been called back for a second appearance on the Avalon Time program at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday over WEAf. He will give his impressions of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Jerry Colonna, George Jessel and Dick Todd. Baritone Todd, then, will sing "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair" and Bob Strong's orchestra will be heard in "Pagan Love Song."

Helen Hayes, popularly known

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, WJZ.
- 10:00—Kay Kyser, WLW.

as "the first lady of the American theatre," will be starred Wednesday on the Star theatre program at 9 p. m. over WABC. Donald Wood, well known film and stage player will support Miss Hayes in this play about the Jordan family, a New England group as "ice-bound" emotionally as the weather outside the windows of their parlor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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-west
- Chas. Sears, Tenor — nbc-blue-west
- Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
- Little Orphan Annie — mbs-wor-east
- 6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
- News: Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
- Harold Turner and Piano—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—News and Ed East — weaf-only
- Malcolm Claire and News — nbc-red
- Bill Stern Sports; Ed East—wjz-only
- Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
- Nan Wynn and Her Song—cbs-Dixie
- H. Weber Concert Orch.—mbs-chain
- 6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
- The Song Busters — nbc-red-chain
- The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
- Bud Barton's repeat — nbc-blue-west
- Elmer Davies's Comment—wabc-only
- H. V. Kallenborn Talks — cbs-chain
- 6:45—Rocky Gordon, Serial—nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic
- Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest
- European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc

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