



Pipe the decor resting on a photographer's idea of a pipe line—Sally Vass, 23-year-old big sister of NBC's popular harmony team—the Vass family—composed of four beautiful sisters and a handsome brother. The group are currently broadcasting from NBC's studios in Chicago, while they are appearing in Al Jolson's new musical, "Hold On to Your Hats". Sally, incidentally, writes all their scripts.

Airlines to Carry Heavy Drama Diet on Schedules Tonight

An hour and a half of drama will be presented on the networks tonight, with four programs of plays scheduled between 6 and 8 p. m. The headliners, classified:

Drama

6 p. m.—**Listener's Playhouse** (WMAQ): "Victory Celebration," fantasy warning against wars' boost to race suicide... **Sky Blazers** (WEBM): story behind Major Alexander de Seversky's design and development of planes.

6:30 p. m.—**Human Adventure** (WEBM): sociologist opens renting agency to study people of a city's cheap rooming-house district.

7:30 p. m.—**Radio Guild** (WIBA): three short plays: "Adam and Eve on a Raft," love behind a soft fountain; "When Your Time Comes," loss of nerve on a girder; "A Piece of Ice," domestic tragedy.

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Variety

7 p. m.—**Barn Dance** (WLS): Dinning sisters, Williams brothers, Lucille Long, others.

8 p. m.—**Uncle Ezra** (WIBA, WMAQ): golden wedding in Rose-dale.

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Music

7 p. m.—**Grant Park Concert** (WCFL): George Dasch Symphony orchestra (on WMAQ at 7:30).

7:30 p. m.—**Operatic Pop Concert** (WGN): with Hardesty Johnson.

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Fan Fare

The Australian government has ordered all stations to drop crime and horror serials and similar programs. The move is part of the government's efforts to cheer up the civilian morale during the war.

It is reported that Walter O'Keefe, radio comedian, is a member of the radio staff for the presidential campaign of Wendell Willkie. O'Keefe went to Elwood, Ind., to arrange human-interest broadcasts before the notification ceremonies for the G. O. P. candidate. O'Keefe also will have something to do with the broadcasting angle when Charles L. McNary is notified of the vice-presidential nomination.

The Federal Communications Commission last week granted to five additional international short wave stations licenses to use 50-

000 watts power, current ceiling for such transmitters. This brings the United States total of full-power international stations to nine.

Anita, WLW songstress, reported this week on the odd ways of Hollywood. Anita sought work with a certain movie studio as a singer. She took a screen test, and was eventually informed it had been successful. The studio called her in to work—as a dancer. So in her first picture she danced. She didn't sing a note.

Jack Johnstone has written, produced and directed "Buck Rogers" for eight years. He handles the dramatic spots on both the NBC and CBS "Johnny Presents" programs, produces "Who Knows?" on MBS and also handles "Crime Doctor." In addition, he has just been signed to produce and direct "Superman" for radio transcription. He is probably the busiest man in broadcasting.

WPA to Build Platteville Armory

Construction of armories at Sheboygan and Platteville and an addition to the Whitefish Bay armory will begin "within the next two months," Wisconsin Work Projects Administration headquarters said Friday.

Notification that the projects had been approved by the war department was received from Sen. La Follette (P., Wis.) and Charles E. Broughton, Sheboygan, Democratic national committeeman.

The construction will be undertaken as part of the national defense program.

Sheboygan will receive a new \$240,000 armory to house three units of the local guard detachment and federal government. Platteville will receive a new \$80,000 armory to house its unit of the 128th infantry. A \$52,900 addition will be made to the Whitefish Bay armory.

The state WPA office also said Broughton and La Follette had advised that plans had been submitted and will be approved after certain changes have been made for expenditure of \$120,000 more