

Alec Templeton To Begin New Program Series Friday

Al Pearce Will Present 26-Year-Old Blind Tenor; Ameche To Play In Dramatic Presentation

Alec Templeton, the witty improviser, parodist and mimic of the piano, will bring his sparkling musical program back to the airwaves Friday when he begins his new 1940-41 series of "Alec Templeton Time" programs to be heard each Friday at 6:30 p. m. over WEAf.

Templeton acquired a wide reputation in his native England and on the continent prior to coming to the United States in 1935 as a featured entertainer with Jack Hylton's orchestra.

The popular and recently married pianist again will have with him on his programs Ray Noble's orchestra and Pat O'Malley, the Lancashire lad whose songs and stories were a hit on the Templeton program last winter.

Edmund Denney, 26-year-old blind tenor who is regularly featured on Topeka's WIBW, will be the next talented newcomer to the networks to be presented by Al Pearce. Denney will sing on the Peace program Friday at 6:30 p. m., on WABC.

Denney started his radio career seven years ago after winning an amateur contest in a small Nebraska town, and has been featured for the past six years on WIBW, where he is one of the station's most popular entertainers. He has the largest repertoire of that station's staff, most of the numbers committed to memory. He reads new songs from Braille as he sings. Interesting to note is that his blindness has never been mentioned on the air, for it has never been necessary to appeal to the sympathies of his audience to win popularity. His young wife will accompany him on the trip to Hollywood.

Don Ameche will play the role of a fugitive from justice mistaken for a fond mother's long lost son during the Don Ameche show, Friday from 9 to 9:30 p. m., over WEAf.

Ameche will be starred in "The Son of Mama Posito," written by Max Aley and adapted for radio by Roger Quayle Denny. Claire Trevor will play the part of Mama Posito's daughter, who knows that her brother is dead and realizes that the "returned son" is an im-

poster. In the musical portion of the show, western songs by Ameche and Pat Friday will be featured.

Postponed on Aug. 13 because of inclement weather, light heavyweight champion Billy Conn's heavyweight venture against Bob Pastor, to be staged at Madison Square Garden on Friday will be described over WJZ by Sam Taub and Bill Stern beginning at 9 p. m.

"The Bishop and the Gargoyle," a fast, hard-hitting series of sophisticated mystery dramas by Frank Wilson which has won a large and enthusiastic audience during its presentation on WEAf for the past three months, starting Sept. 6 will be heard on Fridays over WJZ at 7 p. m.

ROAD WORKERS REJECT APPEAL TO FORM UNION

SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 6—(AP)—Sheriff William S. Souter conducted a meeting at the nearby Castalia town hall last night at which a group of road workers heard American Federation of Labor organizers and then rejected efforts to unionize them.

Souter reported he called the meeting after more than 75 men in 17 automobiles caused work to be halted on Route 269 between Castalia and Bellevue.

Unionists sought to organize operating engineers, truck drivers and laborers of the Burns Construction Co. of Columbus and truck drivers of Elmer Borchardt of Castalia.

Sheriff Souter, deputies and