



Preparing for his guest appearance with the "Quiz Kids" on the NBC-Blue Network Wednesday, April 16, Jack Benny has pored over the encyclopedia; called on Phil Harris' teacher for aid; enlisted Mary Martin's sympathy and, as can be seen, is preparing to do a little sharp-shooting. Are the "Quiz Kids" laughing?!!

Baseball Preview Tonight, Cub Game Tuesday Top Airwaves

Play Ball!

And the airwaves will resound with the first crack of the bat Tuesday afternoon when the big league teams open the 1941 season.

Tonight WGN will preview the opening of the season with a special program at 7:45 featuring William Harridge, president of



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the American league and Ford Frick, head of the National league, plus interviews with members of the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers.

Tuesday at 2:55 p. m., WGN, WJJD and WCFL, will air the Chicago Cubs' first encounter with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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Other highlight broadcasts for tonight follow, classified:

Musical

7 p. m. — James Melton (WMAQ): Tosti's "A Vucchella" and Franck's "Panis Angelicus."

7:30 p. m. — Richard Crooks (WMAQ): featuring Mary Van Kirk, a new opera discovery, singing "O Don Fatale" from Verdi's "Don Carlos." Crooks sings

Short Wave Tuesday

Sydney—3:55 p. m.—News and Commentary. VLQ7, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.

Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," and the Hawaiian "Aloha."

8:30 p. m.—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street (WIBA, WENR): Mildred "Rocking Chair" Bailey and her Delta Four and the Four-Hot-Licks-From-Camp Dix, a quartet which was not cooled off by the draft, guests.

9 p. m. — Contented Hour (WMAQ): introducing Percy Faith's "You Never Can Tell."

9:30 p. m.—Pageant of Melody (WGN): Schubert's "March Militaire" and selections from McDowell's "Woodland Sketches."

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WMAQ): selections from Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat Major played by Stokowski and the Philadelphia orchestra.

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Discussion

9 p. m. — Pan American Day (WIBA): with Nelson Rockefeller, Henry Hull, Archibald MacLeish, and Lowell Thomas participating.

9:30 p. m.—National Radio Forum (WENR): "The Effects of Industrial Disputes" discussed by Sen. Abe Murdock (D., Utah.)

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Drama

7 p. m. — I Love a Mystery (WLS): the mad killer of February Island is unmasked . . . Amazing Mr. Smith (WGN): going to the circus and "The Case of the Lion's Claws."

8 p. m. — Radio Theater John Garfield and Claire Trevor in "Dust Be My Destiny," a criminal returns to society with hate.

9 p. m. — Playshop (WIND): "Leelle Boot."

9:30 p. m.—Cavalcade of America (WMAQ): "Passage to Georgia," the story of James Edward Oglethorpe . . . Blondie (WBBM): introducing the new baby sister to Baby Dumpling.

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Variety

7:30 p. m. — Gay Nineties (WBBM): "My Gal Has Left Me."

8:30 p. m. — Show Boat (WMAQ): reviving "Old Uncle Ned."