

Comedian Eddie Cantor Will Return To Airlanes Wednesday

"Banjo-Eyed" Fun Maker Has Many Laughs Lined Up For Fall Series Of Programs

Eddie Cantor, perennially popular comedian, will inaugurate the 1941-42 fun season on the air when he returns to his customary Wednesday night spot over WEAJ at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

At present, the veteran entertainer is enjoying the sun at his California home and, between romps with grandsons, is busy on plans for the air show and a Broadway musical comedy, "Banjo Eyes," which is scheduled for production this fall. Eddie indicates that his broadcasts will follow closely the same formula that proved so successful last season when he overcame all opposition in the popularity ratings.

The comedian will leave for New York within a few days to start rehearsals in NBC's Radio City studios. Most of his gang now are in the East waiting for him.

During Cantor's summer absence, his Wednesday night spot is being filled by "Quizzer Baseball," a question-and-answer program featuring Budd Hulick and Benay Venuta.

The world premiere of the "Quiz Kids" first movie short, with all the trimmings including a reception, a talk by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, and a list of invited guests four times longer than Gerald Darrow's arm, will be held in the Chicago theatre, on Wednesday.

And since that is also the night of the kids' regular broadcast, the theatre audience will see them on the stage for their program at 7 p. m. over WJZ, and a few moments later on the screen as the movie gets under way.

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DEFENSE WORK CONFERENCES ARE SCHEDULED

Two Lima industries, Lima Locomotive Works and Westinghouse, and other manufacturers who want a defense sub-contract will find opportunity—armed with samples, drawings and blueprints—gelling right up to their door in seven cities of Ohio and one in Pennsylvania, beginning Sept. 15.

Production men with representatives of the army, navy, air corps and other government branches, will set forth in a "defense caravan" sponsored by OPM's defense contract service, it was announced Wednesday from Cleveland.

Speeches are out, says Herman L. Lind, OPM's deputy coordinator for the Cleveland area. Nor are salesmen being invited.

Instead, production men and government specialists, two or three representatives at a table, will throw out the welcome mat, and "production representatives of the smaller businesses may come and talk with them just as if they were going into their offices," Lind explained. There will be 25 to 35 of these conference tables set up at a hotel in each city visited.

The tour will open in Columbus on Monday, Sept. 15 and on succeeding days will reach Mansfield,