

# New Shirley Temple Series To Start Wednesday Night

"Junior Miss" Program Will Be Aired At 9 P. M.  
Via WEAJ; Kyser Takes His "College"  
To Phoenix Army Camp

A new star will illuminate the airwaves Wednesday night when 13-year old Shirley Temple takes her place among the full-fledged radio stars in the leading comedy role of "Junior Miss," a program adapted from the famous stories of the same name. Shirley's opening program will be heard on Wednesday evenings at 9 p. m. (EWT) over WEAJ.

Shirley, now in her second year at the Westlake School for Girls, recently portrayed her first "grown-up" role on the screen, and her appearance as Judy Graves in "Junior Miss" will bring the talents of Hollywood's best-loved child star to the most highly prized juvenile role in years.

Rosemarie Brancato, who will be heard in excerpts from "La Traviata" on "Great Moments In Music" over the WABC network at 10:15 p. m., is one of the most brilliant sopranos to rise out of the Middle West.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., the young singer won the State of Missouri singing contest when still in her teens. Studies at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester subsequently led to her capture of first place in the Atwater Kent Competition.

While still at her studies in New York City, a phone call from Maria Jeritza in Chicago bore Miss Brancato a hint of her first major break. She could have the role of Gilda in "Rigoletto" at the Chicago Civic Opera if she could prepare for it in two days.

Continuing its visits to the nation's military camps, Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge" at 10 p. m., EWT, over WEAJ will originate at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, on Wednesday and the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., Mar. 11.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Lovers of the drama will find out what a squeeze-box playing comedian sounds like when he takes a "heavy" role as a jealous husband on Wednesday. On that historic date, Phil Baker, master of the accordion, the new (and the old) joke and captain of the inimitable butler "Bottle" plays the lead in the WJZ network's "Manhattan At Midnight" at 8:30 p. m., EWT.

Baker won't allow us to give the story away, but it has several good ingredients. 1. — He (Baker) the jealous husband. 2. — A wife who is about to leave her husband (Baker) because of his jealousy. 3. — The wife's plan to break husband of his phobia — a plan which involves stepping out with other boys. 4. — His (Baker's) plan of counter-attack.

We don't know whether or not "Bottle" is in on this, and personally, we'll stick to our loud-speakers. Dishes may fly around the studio.

## CONVOY MAN TO TELL COURT OF HIS TARDINESS

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, March 4 — Floyd Nelson Baker of Convoy, route one, Tuesday was reported by the Van Wert-co selective service board to the U. S. district attorney as a delinquent, having failed to report for induction Feb. 25.

The local board was reversed by the district board of appeals in the case of Gerald Frederick Etzler of