

"How Green Was My Valley" Offered By Radio Theatre

Original Movie Cast Is Signed, Including Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara And Donald Crisp

"How Green Was My Valley," which led the best-seller lists thru many months of 1940 and later won an academy award as a movie, has been chosen as the second Radio theatre production of the 1942-43 season.

The original movie cast, headed by Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara and Donald Crisp, have been signed for the radio version, which will be produced by Cecil B. DeMille on WABC at 9 p. m. Monday

Harry James and his orchestra will open the new "Spotlight Bands" series over WJZ from the Marine Base at Parris Island, off the coast of Charleston, S. C., at 9:30 p. m., EWT.

Featuring Helen Forrest and Johnny McAfee, the James aggregation will make a special trip from New York City for the one show, to be heard coast-to-coast. "Spotlight Bands" will be heard every night during the week, Monday thru Saturday. Other bands to be heard during the first week include Guy Lombardo, Horace Heidt, Kay Kyser, Alvino Rey and Benny Goodman. All of the "Spotlight" programs will originate from Army camps, Naval bases or defense plants.

The "Cavalcade of America" Ferry Command play, "Eagle to Biltam," which was postponed to give Joseph C. Grew, former

United States Ambassador to Japan, right of way in its spot, is to be presented Monday at 8 p. m. over WEAJ. A real-life Ferry Command pilot, to be chosen from those in the city overnight, will be heard as a guest.

Lawrence Tibbett, singing on the "Telephone Hour" Monday at 9 p. m. over WEAJ, will offer two rarely heard children's songs by Edward German, based on Kipling's "Just So" stories. The titles are "A Kangaroo and Dingo" and "I Am the Most Wise Bavarian."

Completing an all-children's group, the Metropolitan baritone will sing Rachmaninoff's "To the Children." Two songs fast becoming American classics, Vincent Youmans' "Drums in My Heart" and Jacques Wolfe's "De Glory Road," will complete the Tibbett list.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

(Any changes in programs as listed below are due solely to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbo
"Secret City," Dramatic Serial—blu
The Ben Hur Musical Show—cha
Dance Orchestra—15 min.

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