

Versatile Welles To Appear On Information Please Quiz

Orson, Wonder Boy Of Stage, Hits Guest Spot
After Many Invitations; Kate Smith Hour
Returns To WABC

Orson Welles, Wonder Boy of stage, screen and radio, apparently never has been afraid of anything in the world but "Information Please." At long last, he has screwed up his courage to the breaking point and is going to look Quizmaster Clifton Fadiman in the eye at the session Friday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAf. He had been invited time and again, since the program began more than four years ago, but until now has always shivered and said "No, thanks."

Supporting Welles on the board of experts will be Christopher Morley, novelist up for his sixteenth time, and Anchor Men John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams.

"Those Good Old Days," Bill Hardey's musical history of the Gay Nineties heard over WJZ every Friday at 8:30 p. m., will throw the spotlight on none other than the famous English music hall star, Cecilia Loftus. She will do the uncanny imitations of the great and near-great of the past which won her international fame.

Old-time stars who are regular guests on the program are Pat Barnes, also the master of cere-

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

5:00—When Gid Meets, Serial—nbc

Moods for Moderns, Orchestra—blu

Are You a Genius? Quiz Show—cbs

Four Kings of Jive Perform—mbs

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc

The Sea Hound, Children's Prog.—blu

Mother and Dad, Serial Series—cbs

5:30—The Three Suns, a Trio—nbc

The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east

Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west

Landt Trio Sings Along—cbs-basis

Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs

monies; Ethel Gilbert, Lulu Bates and Hal Willard. Joe Rines and his orchestra provide the musical accompaniment.

The Kate Smith Hour, produced and directed by Ted Collins, will resume its schedule of regular broadcasts over WABC at 8 p. m. Friday. Continuing its policy of presenting previews of major film productions, the air show will present the screen star, Ray Milland, on its first program in a dramatic tribute to Paramount's "Wake Island."

Other regular features of the Kate Smith-Ted Collins variety hour which will be carried thru on the new show include Olyn Landick as the loquacious "Hackensack Gossip," the Kate Smith chorus; guest stars from stage and screen; and music by Jack Miller's orchestra.

The true tale of theft, kidnapping, madness and murder will be dramatized for WJZ listeners when "Gang Busters" is heard on Friday at 9 p. m.