

Wallace Beery To Appear In Role Of Sgt. Hap Doan

Alec Templeton, Artist Of Piano Improvisations, To
Be Guest On "Great Artist Series"
Monday Night

In the role of Sergt. Hap Doan in "The Bugle Sounds," Wallace Beery will return to the Radio Theatre Monday Jan. 4 at 9 p. m. over WABC. The Radio Theatre version in an adaptation of the film of the same title in which Beery played the leading part.

Alec Templeton, well known for his piano improvisations, will be the first guest of the Telephone Hour's 1943 "Great Artist Series" next Monday, 9 to 9:30 p. m. over WEAJ.

The growth of airplane pilots, from the days when they "flew by the seat of their pants" up to the present where there is a highly trained technical profession, will be dramatized by Orson Welles on the Ceiling Limited program to be heard Monday, 7:15 p. m. via WABC.

Six dancing girls from Broadway's hit show, "Let's Face It," will dance up to WJZ microphone, Monday, to face six sturdy waiters from the Toots Shor restaurant, during the "True or False" quiz program at 8:30 p. m. Dr. Harry Hagen will be the emcee.

A former radio actor who suffered only as actors can suffer as they live thru their imaginary experiences, Curtis Arnall got a taste of the real thing when he entered the United States Coast Guard last Sept. 25.

Arnall, who appeared in "Pepper Young's Family," "Red Davis," and "Buck Rogers," will describe his authentic brush with death to George Hicks on the "Men of the Land, Sea and Air" broadcast Monday, at 3:45 p. m. over WJZ.

Death of a mysterious stranger masquerading as Lawrence Thurston will be investigated by ace American Agent David Harding on the "Counterspy" program, Monday, at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

The New Year starts with play-acting for the Dagwood Bumpsteads in "Blondie Plays Her Part," WEAJ, 7:30 p. m. Monday. Dagwood's boss orders him to masquerade as a representative of the Goliath Construction Co. in soliciting a new account, using the ruse to run down the Dither's Co.' chief competitor.

"The Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands" will salute the soldiers at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on Monday, when Vaughn Monroe and his orchestra will be heard over WJZ at 9:30 p. m.

SHIPBUILDING TO HOLD PLACE AS STEEL USER

Larger Supplies Of Raw Materials Being Collected To Meet War Demands

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4—(AP)—Shipbuilding will continue to hold its place as leading consumer of steel during 1943, the magazine Steel predicted today.

Declaring the output of plates for ships and fittings will grow with increased production, the trade publication said airplane and other war equipment programs will also be stepped up in a year "scheduled to see the greatest expansion in capacity ever attempted."

To accomplish the production goals regarded fantastic a year ago, correspondingly larger supplies of raw materials are being accumulated, the magazine said, mentioning ore, coke and limestone tonnage.

As an aid to the record-breaking program, steel to the War Production Board's new controlled materials plan as expected "to achieve a better balance than has been possible under other plans," and added:

"Indications are that an intensified production to support the war will call for greatly enlarged output of many steel products while further curtailing some of those now being held near a minimum.

"Current demand is well sustained with improvement expected in January. Some accumulation of inquiry has been made and with production requirements plan quotas coming out more freely, heavier releases may be expected.