

New Variety Show Replaces Abbott - Costello on WIBA at 9

A new variety show will go on the air for the first time at 9 tonight over WIBA, replacing the Abbott-Costello program. In the cast will be Garry Moore and Jimmy Durante, comedians; Xavier Cugat and his orchestra; Georgia Gibbs, singer, and Howard Petrie, announcer. When Costello recovers, the comedian team, will return to the air.

Discussion

7:30 p. m. — **Town Meeting (WLS):** "How Can We Get on a Pay-As-You-Go Basis?" by Reps. Bertrand W. Gearhart, and A. Willis Robertson, and Roswell Magill, Columbia university.

9:30 p. m. — **March of Time (WMAQ):** Representatives Frank Carlson, and Robert Doughton debate the merits of their respective tax plans . . . **Public Affairs (WBBM):** Paul V. McNutt, "Manpower and the Schools."

Drama

7:30 p. m. — **Aldrich Family (WIBA):** Henry Aldrich and his father both sulk when their respective bluffs are called . . .

Death Valley Days (WBBM): story of George Bright, Negro monarch of the Mojave Desert.

10 p. m. — **I Love A Mystery (WBBM):** Doc, Jack, and the Chinese girl, Lee Taw Wong, momentarily escape enemy agents only to meet a dangerous criminal.

Music

7:30 p. m. — **Ahoy America (WGN):** Tito Guizar, Mexican singer, guest, sings "Rancho Grande" and "Brazil."

8:30 p. m. — **Spotlight Bands (WENR):** Tommy Dorsey . . .

Treasure Hour of Song (WGN): Juan Arvizu, South American tenor, joins Licia Albanese, Metropolitan Opera soprano, in a concert of Latin American music.

11:15 p. m. — **Music of the New World (WMAQ):** songs of the 1835-1900 period written by Heinrich, Bristow, Nepomuceno, Foster, and Grofe.

12 midnight — **Music You Want (WENR):** Lawrence Tibbett sings Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea," Verdi's "Eri tu" from "A Masked Ball," Handel's "Where'er You Walk," and Gershwin's "It Ain't Necessarily So" from "Porgy and Bess."

Variety

6:30 p. m. — **Bob Burns (WIBA):** in the role of newspaper editor undertaking a "Tell the Truth Week."

7 p. m. — **Fanny Brice (WIBA):** Baby Snooks and Daddy try to select an Easter bonnet for



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WIBA at 8:30

Snooks . . . **Grapevine Rancho (WBBM):** Tommy Riggs and his mischievous "Betty Lou" and the "Pied Pipers" are guests.

8 p. m. — **Bing Crosby (WIBA):** Bert Lahr, guest; Bing sings "Great Day," "It's Always You," and "As Time Goes By."

8:30 p. m. — **Rudy Vallee (WIBA):** Betty Hutton, guest, sings "Murder, He Says."

Stage Door Canteen (WBBM): Marjorie Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera singer; Comedian Frank Fay; Alan Mowbray, screen actor; Bert Lytell, m. c. and Raymond Paige's orchestra.

9:15 p. m. — **Gracie Fields (WENR):** tribute to Poland, citing a Polish girl who risked her life to join the fight for freedom.

Sports

9:45 p. m. — **Boxing (WIBA):** summary of collegiate championship matches.

Fridaytime

10 a. m. — **Homemakers Program (WHA):** Mrs. Marian Kapelke, supervisor of records, state board of health; Ione Rowley, maternal and child health consultant, state board of health, and Mrs. C. K. Schubert, "Public Health Nursing."

11:30 a. m. — **National Farm and Home Hour (WCFL):** Claude R. Wickard.

2:30 p. m. — **School of the Air (WBBM):** the part air transportation is playing in the war dramatized in "Wings for Transportation."

4:30 p. m. — **Play Circle Musicals (WHA):** Helen Holden, Madison sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, violinist.

5 p. m. — **Lieut. Katherine B. James (WIBA):** speaking for the WAACs.