# **Beat the Band Series Comes** Back to Air Tonight on WIBA

Starring Hildegarde with Bob Grant's orchestra, a former NBC favorite, Beat the Band, will return to the network tonight, at 9:30 over WIBA. The series, which marks the first starring radio role for Hildegarde, Wisconsin-born supper club singer, will feature her as mistress of ceremonies and singing star. She was heard several seasons ago with Raymond Paige and his 100 Men and a Girl series. Parker Gibbs, NBC director, who was formerly associated with Beat the Band as a member of Ted Weems orchestra, will direct the new version.

Music

6:30 p. m. - American Melody Hour (WBBM): Vivian della Chiesa. Conrad Thibault, Evelyn Mac-Gregor. "Violins Were Playing," "Never a Day Goes By," "Heavenly Music," "Masquerade," "One Love Forever," "My Laddie." 8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands

(WENR): Frankie Masters.

9:15 p. m. — Gracie Fields (WENR) "Turn Herbert's Face to the Wall," "A Boy Came Home on Leave," "Anchors Aweigh."

9:30 p. m. — Music That Endures (WGN): Leon Benditsky, pianist, and Attilio Baggiore, tenor. Grieg program.

11:05 p. m.-Roy Shield and Co. (WIBA): "Swan of Tuonela," Sibeilius; "Perpetuum Mobile," Ries; "Allah's Holiday," "More Than Ever," Let's Get Lost."

12 p. m. - Music You Want (WENR): Arthur Rubinstein, pianist, and Philadelphia orchestra; Edvard Grieg's "Concerto in A Minor."

#### Drama

7 p. m.-Lights Out (WBBM): "Screen Test," a Hollywood story.
7:30 p. m.—The Three Italians (WHA): conflict in Africa.

8 p. m. - Famous Jury Trials (WIBA): political murder case.



HILDEGARDE WIBA at 9:30

## Variety

6:30 p. m. — Salute to Youth (WIBA); Maj. Gen. R. S. F. Geiger, chief of marine corps aviation, speaks; story of Capt. T. F. Moore, Jr., Guadalcanal veteran; music includes "Avalon," "Make Believe.'

7:30 p. m .- Duffy's (WLS): with Clifton Fadiman . . . Treasure Chest (WIBA): with 73-year-old winter swimmer, spider specialist, others . . . Al Jolson (WBBM); and Jinx Falkenburg.

8 p. m. - Burns and (WBBM): Gracie introduces "Miss Kitchen Fat of 1943."

## Quiz

8 p. m.-Battle of the Sexes (WMAQ): Margalo Gillmore, Dorothy Fields, Vera Zorina, Oscar Zerlin, Hassard Short.

# Wednesdaytime

11:45 a. m.-Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox (WMAQ): at Northwestern university commencement.

#### Other Stations Wednesday