

# Gildersleeve the Great Guestar on WIBA Show Tonight at 9

Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve, in person of Harold Peary, star of The Great Gildersleeve, will be the first guest on the new radio show, Mercer's Music Shop, to be heard at 9 tonight over WIBA. The weekly show, featuring Johnny Mercer, songwriter, will be heard during the summer, taking the place of the Bob Hope program. Mercer is the composer of such favorites as "Lazybones," "Dearly Beloved," "That Old Black Magic," "Blues in the Night," and "Skylark." Ella Mae Morse, and Jo Stafford and her Pied Pipers will be heard regularly. An outstanding guest star will be presented each week.

Other features tonight:

## Music

6:30 p. m. — American Melody Hour (WBBM): Vivian della Chiesa, Conrad Thibault, and Evelyn MacGregor, in popular songs, new and old.

8:30 p. m. — Spotlight Bands (WENR): Russ Morgan.

9:15 p. m. — Gracie Fields (WENR): story of Czechoslovakia, "We're All Doing War Work Now," "Woodpecker Song," and "The Yanks Are Coming Again."

11:05 p. m. — Roy Shield and Co. (WIBA): "Falling Through Space," true story of British flyer's experience in the Battle for Britain. "Begin the Beguine," "Valse Huguette," "Heavenly Music," and "Hungarian Dances," Brahms.

12 p. m. — Music You Want (WENR): Music of Richard Strauss.

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## Drama

7 p. m.—Lights Out (WBBM): "Nature Study," thrilling adventures of a botany class.

7:30 p. m.—"A Tooth for Paul Revere," (WHA): first of a series of six dramatizations of Stephen Vincent Benet's stories.

8 p. m. — Famous Jury Trials (WIBA): case of the murder of a wealthy aunt.

9 p. m. — Suspense (WBBM): mystery series returns with the drama, "The Man Without a Body."

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## Variety

6:30 p. m. — Salute to Youth (WIBA): dedicated to research



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WIBA at 6:30

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scientists and dramatization of the opening of new rubber research laboratory. Nadine Conner, "You Rhyme With Everything That's Beautiful," and "You Are Free."

7 p. m. — Johnny Presents (WIBA): eight girl marine sergeants will be guests of Ginny Simms.

7:30 p. m.—Al Jolson (WBBM): and George Jessel . . . . Treasure Chest (WIBA): with Arlene Davis, woman pilot, others . . . . Duffy's (WLS): with Monty Woolley.

8 p. m. — Burns and Allen (WBBM): Gracie's "love potion" fails to function for Tootsie.

8:30 p. m. — Fibber McGee and Molly (WIBA): the residents of 79 Wistful Vista make plans for their vacation on their last broadcast of the season.

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## Quiz

8 p. m. — Battle of the Sexes (WMAQ): three feminine news commentators vs. three men foreign correspondents.

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## Miscellaneous

9:30 p. m. — Congress Speaks (WBBM): Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia on "Government Draining of Manpower for Needless Jobs."

Other Stations Wednesday