

New Programs For Summer Season Open On Air Thursday

"Blind Date," "Music At War," "That's Life—With Fred Brady," And "Hello" Will Be Inaugurated

Three glamour-girl dates for men in the armed service are the engaging prizes to be offered on "Blind Date," a novel radio program which has its debut Thursday over WEAF at 8 p. m. (EWT). The show is a summer replacement for "Coffee Time." Arlene Francis, star of the Broadway success "Doughgirls" and co-quizmaster of "What's My Name?" will act as a feminine cupid in setting up the dates, which will include dining and dancing at New York's famous Stork club "on the house."

"Hello," a weekly musical variety program with Soprano Louise King, the Dinning Sisters, Joseph Gallicchio and an orchestra on a "swing-shift" assignment, will be heard each Thursday for six weeks over WEAF beginning July 8 (10:30 p. m. EWT). The program, will be a summer replacement for "March of Time," which returns to the period Thursday, Aug. 19.

"Music at War"—a six week series which will demonstrate that music can be a weapon of war as well as an instrument of peace—will be presented as the Summer Session of the "Music of the New World" program beginning Thursday, (WEAF 11:30 p. m. EWT). The series is an offering of the Pan-American University of the Air.

Changing horses in midstream is an old habit of Fred Brady—a tall, red-headed Irishman and ex-gag-writer who will be starred this

summer in his own radio program—"That's Life—with Fred Brady"—in the Bob Burns spot over WEAF (starts Thursday 7:30 p. m., EWT).

Dr. Lin Yutang, outstanding Chinese author, philosopher and sociologist, and Ann May Wong, Oriental screen actress, join in a salute to the brave Chinese, on the "Stage Door Canteen" on Thursday, at 9:30 p. m. EWT, over Station WABC. They will be joined by the dialect comedian Willie Howard, making another return appearance on the series; and Mary Jane Walsh, musical comedy singing star, plus the Double Dates, sensational new swing quartet.

Jimmy Durante and Garry Moon, who have discovered, along with the rest of us, that pay-as-you-go taxation means that after you pay, you can't afford to go, offer their own variation, stay-as-you-go, in their broadcast on Thursday, at 10 p. m., EWT, over WEAF. With Xavier Cugat and his men, it's play-as-you-go, and they meet their current installment with a Latin-American musical favorite.

visiting scholar from "Information Please," Franklin P. Adams, to appear at his round table on the program to be aired Thursday, at 9 p. m. (EWT) over WEAF.

SALVAGE WORK ON NORMANDIE IS NEARING END

NEW YORK, July 8 (UP)—Salvage of the former French luxury liner Normandie, lying on its side on the bottom of the Hudson river, was believed to be nearing completion today.

The Navy is building a big observation deck on a roadway overlooking the site where the 83,121-ton vessel, now the U. S. S. Lafayette, has been half-submerged since it was swept by fire Feb. 9, 1912.

The entire superstructure of the vessel has been removed and officials hope to refloat the ship by pumping water from flooded compartments. The ship turned over on its side under the weight of thousands of tons of water and ice that formed when firemen were fighting the blaze.

FOREIGN NEWS CHIEF ATTACKED

BUENOS AIRES, July 8 (AP) Police disclosed that Frank Breese, 29, of Santa Barbara, Calif., news manager of the Buenos Aires Bureau of the United Press, was injured Tuesday night when assaulted by two well-dressed, unidentified men.

They said the men followed Breese for some distance and struck him from behind with a dull weapon, inflicting a head wound which required eight stitches.

The most abundant of living reptiles are lizards.

THURSDAY, JULY 8
 Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
 (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)
 5:20—Just Plain Talk, Dramatic—The Jack Armstrong Serial—Broadcast Chicago, 10:00 p. m., EWT.

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