

Alec Templeton To Head New Half Hour Program

Tommy Briggs And Betty Lou To Have Blues Singer As Guest; Lightweight Bout On Air Monday Night

Alec Templeton, the witty improviser, parodist, mimic and musician, will headline a sparkling new half hour program, "Alec Templeton Time," to be heard weekly over WLW and WEAJ beginning on Monday at 9:30 p. m. The youthful British-born pianist's newest program series also will feature a choral group under the direction of William Miller and a string orchestra led by Daniel Saidenberg.

Templeton also will play host to guest stars on the program. Donald Dickson, radio and operatic baritone, is to lead off the list of visitors by an appearance on the September 25 broadcast.

Templeton's educated piano will cavort thru the classics and cavil at popular songs when the pianist-composer launches his new weekly series.

Donald Dickson, operatic baritone and the new program's first guest star, will sing "Largo al factotum," from Rossini's "Barber of Seville," and "Tommy Lad." Templeton will join the mixed chorus directed by William Miller and Daniel Saidenberg's orchestra in "Lamp Is Low" and "Man With the Mandolin."

With Lois Ravel, Baltimore-born blues singer set as guest vocalist, Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou will get into the newspaper business on the weekly Quaker Party Monday at 8:30 p. m., over WEAJ. Betty Lou starts a daily and makes her own news when she fails to pick up legitimate stories. The news she makes, gets Mr. Tommy into trouble. Miss Ravel is making her first appearance on the air since an unfortunate illness which has kept her in the west for the past seventeen months. Sponsored by Rudy Vallee, she has been heard on both major networks and previous to her illness, appeared with Ken Murray in a series of smart supper club personal appearances. She'll sing "Over the Rainbow" on the Riggs show. Tommy and Betty will harmonize on "Monstro the Whale" and Freddie Rich will play "Go Fly A Kite." Riggs' vocal solo will be "Is It Possible?"

Billy Conn, world's lightweight champion, will risk his title against Melio Bettina, brawny belter from Beacon, N. Y., in a 15-round bout to be broadcast from Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, on Monday, at 10:00 p. m., over WJZ. In a previous encounter, Conn won the crown on decision. Sam Taub, veteran boxing announcer, will call the blows, and Jack Hollister, well known Pittsburgh sports announcer, will do the between-round commentaries, in the absence of Bill Stern, regular announcer, who is unavailable for the fight.

An adventure which occurred in the thick of a battle will be contrasted with one which took place in the hushed quiet of an operating room when Mrs. Tex O'Reilly and Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox tell of their experiences while applying for membership in the Order of Adventurers on Monday. Proceedings of the meetings are broadcast over WJZ at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. O'Reilly, whose soldier-of-fortune husband is already a member of the Order, will relate the details of her capture by revolutionists while in Mexico some years ago. Her captors planned to use her as a decoy to get their hands on Tex. But, by an ingenious ruse, Mrs. O'Reilly not only succeeded in warning her husband but in telling him just how he could rescue her.

Dr. Wilcox, who is a fellow of the Royal Society of England, will describe a thrilling and yet touching incident which happened to him when he was a medical student back in 1880.

Inspired by radio "button-tuning," Fred Waring will feature the Pennsylvanians' own "Button, Button" game each Monday night

BEST BETS MONDAY

7:00—Fred Waring, WLW.

P. M.

8:00—Tune Up Time, WJR.

8:30—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAJ.

8:30—Wallenstein program, WEAJ.

9:30—Alec Templeton, WLW.

10:00—Conn vs. Bettina, WJZO.

starting on Pleasure Time, heard five nights weekly from 7:00 to 7:15 p. m., over WEAJ.

Margaret Speaks' soprano voice will be heard on the Voice of Firestone program of Monday, for the first time since she began her summer vacation five weeks ago. The prima donna will sing with the orchestra conducted by Alfred Wallenstein over WEAJ at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Speaks' solos will include the Old Welsh "Al Thru the Night," Olmstead's "All of My Heart," "Connais to le pays," from Thomas' "Mignon," and Carnevali's "Come Love With Me."

Poland will occupy the musical spotlight on Monday, when the Contented program pays a mythical visit to that country during its International Nights feature over WEAJ at 10:00 p. m. Josef Pasternack will conduct the orchestra in Chopin's Polonaise in A Major, the Maburka from Leopold's "Polonia," and the same composer's "Kosciuszko Polonaise." Opal Craven will sing Stojowski's "Oy Lu Lu" and Earle Tanner, tenor, will be heard in "Sailor Proso Na Nagonie." Paderewski's "Pilgrim Song" will be played as a violin and cello duet, and the Continentals quartet will sing selections from Moniuszko's "Halka." The ensemble will conclude the program with "Boze Cos Polske."

A Brazilian samba, dance music as common in Brazil as swing music is in America, and a new song by Hoagy Carmichael, composer of the famous "Stardust," will be two of the outstanding musical features of the Monday "Tune-Up Time" program at 8 p. m. over WJZ. They will be played by Andre Kostelanetz and his 45-piece orchestra.

In response to many requests, master-of-ceremonies Tony Martin will solo in Cole Porter's well-known "Night and Day."

David Laughlin, "Tune-Up Time's" operatic tenor, will sing the favorite aria from "Pagliacci," "Vesti La Giubba," while Kay Thompson and her Rhythm Singers will present their special arrangement of the ballad, "Especially For You."

Tony Martin and the ensemble will sing a new song, "Go Fly a Kite," from Bing Crosby's current film musical "The Star-maker," and will salute the West Coast with "Home In Pasadena" and "California, Here I Come," as the Oct. 2 program will be broadcast from Hollywood.

Jack Armstrong, the All-

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

6:00—Science in the News—nbc-wjz News; Dancing Music Org.—nbc-wjz

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