

Jimmy Durante Is Added To Benchley Show Permanently

"Schnozzola" And Bob Form Team For Tuesday Night Broadcasts; David Niven To Be Guest Of O'Keefe

Bob Benchley, leading spirit of the Melody and Madness broadcasts over WJZ at 9:00 p. m., Tuesdays, got big-hearted and invited Jimmy Durante to be his guest for the customary one-shot appearance.

Before he knew what was going on, the Schnozzola was back again. Twice more he shot to the microphone, a sort of permanent guest, and then Benchley got smart.

"If you can't lick 'em — sign 'em," he decided.

And so was formed a partnership to put all partnerships in the shade — Benchley and Durante. Three teams of writers are now at work on scripts for the new combination, and the first programs probably will come from Hollywood.

David Niven, one of filmdom's most popular English actors, will make a guest appearance on Walter O'Keefe's Tuesday Night Party at 8:30 p. m. over WABC. Mary Martin, flying in from Boston where she is currently appearing in "Nice Goin'," will sing "Listen To The Mockingbird." The Martins, vocal quartet, will sing "18th Century Drawing Room" and Bobby Dolan's orchestra will play. Drawing on the studio audience for his actors, O'Keefe will present another of his "Dramateurs' Dramas," with maybe your own Aunt Minnie from Keokuk appearing on the show.

Virginia Verrill, vivacious vocalist heard frequently over NBC, vaults into the featured singing role on Uncle Walter's Dog House program beginning Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. over WEAf. The great-great-great niece of George Washington, Miss Verrill is a Hollywood native who's made good in Hollywood. She made her motion picture debut as a double for the singing voice of Barbara Stanwyck, and later became a film star in her own right.

Life will become more topsyturvy than ever for Henry Aldrich, personified by Ezra Stone, when the Aldrich Family program goes on WJZ at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Henry starts to acquire a cornet via the soap coupon route; abandons that plan to become a motorboat owner, and winds up in a state of confusion equalled only by that prevailing in the rest of his family. Jack Miller, back from Hollywood, returns as musical director.

A dramatization in the Armistice Day spirit, which has its inception at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, will be the subject of the "Big Town" broadcast of Tuesday, at 8 p. m. over WABC. Edward G. Robinson in his usual role of "Steve Wilson" of the "Illustrated Press" finds himself the possessor of some amazing information which he uses to good advantage with the air of his society editor, "Lorelei," as played by Ona Munson.

Johnny Green and his orchestra will start off the Tuesday broadcast of Johnny Presents by looking for the "Little Man Who Wasn't There" with Green conducting an extensive search in a

BEST BETS TUESDAY

P. M.

- 8:00—Aldrich Family WJZ.
- 8:30—Walter O'Keefe and Party WABC
- 9:00—Bob Benchley Show, WJZ.
- 9:30—Prober McGee and Molly.
- 10:00—Bob Hope's Program, WEAf.
- 10:30—Uncle Walter's Doghouse, WEAf.

piano solo, at 8 p. m., over WEAf. Genevieve Rowe, soprano, will encourage the boys with "I'll See You Again" as her solo. The Swing Fourteen will be heard in a special arrangement of "I Like to Recognize the Tune" after which Green's second piano solo will be "My Prayer." The orchestra concludes the program with "Day In, Day Out" and a medley of college songs representing Alabama, Nebraska and Brown universities.

If the 'phone call is completed when a call is made during Horace Heidt's "Pot O' Gold" program Tuesday, the person in whose name the telephone is listed will be given a present of \$2,800. The broadcast takes place day, when the call was put in for day, when the call was put in for J. A. Planting, of Anaheim, Calif., they were unable to complete the call, and the sponsor made a gift of \$100 to Planting.

Paul Wing, erudite conductor of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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—Popular Melodies—nbc-west
- News, Romance & Rhythm—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—chs-wabc
- Dick Harding and Organ—mbs-cha
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill—chs-wabc-bas
- 6:15—News, Mahlon Clark—nbc-wjz
- Michael Leroy and Songs—chs-wabc
- Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-cha
- 6:25—George Crook Organist—nbc-wjz
- 6:30—Dance Music Times—nbc-wjz
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- H. V. Kattenborn Talks—chs-wabc
- 6:45—Silhouettes by Selon—nbc-west
- Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-bas
- Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-midwest
- European News Broadcast—chs-wabc
- 7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wjz-east
- First Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit—chs-wabc-east
- Serenade in Swing—chs-cha-m-west
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-cha
- 7:15—"I Love a Mystery"—nbc-wjz
- Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Jimmy Fidler Talk—chs-wabc-east
- The Austro-Hungarian Orchestra—nbc-west
- Elliott Roosevelt—nbc-east & Texas
- 7:30—Echoes of New York—waf-only
- Cameos With Melody—nbc-red-cha
- Frank Novak Musicians—wjz-only
- NBC Concert Orch.—nbc-blue-cha
- "Second Husband"—chs-wabc-bas
- To Be Announced (11 p. m.)—nbc-wjz