

Radio News and Programs



Despite Mary Livingston's warning finger, all his work makes Jack Benny a bright boy. The NBC comedy stars are back again on Sundays.

Jack Benny's Return, Reds-Tigers Game Top Airwaves Today

The fifth game of the World Series and the return of Jack Benny to the airwaves highlight today's radio programs.

The fifth game of the series will be aired by WGN starting at 12:15 p. m., with Bob Elson and "Red" Barber at the "mikes."

At 6 p. m. over station WIBA and WMAQ Jack Benny, Phil Harris, "Rochester" and Andy Devine also will be heard.

Other outstanding programs for morning, afternoon, and night follow, classified:

Religion

9 a. m.—Radio Pulpit (WMAQ): Dr. Ralph W. Sockman returns with "At the Mercy of Events." Church of Air (WBBM): The Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, Episcopalian, on "The Modern World and Its Demand for Christian leadership."

11 a. m.—First Congregational Church (WIBA): sermon by the Rev. Alfred W. Swan.

12 m.—Church of Air (WCCO): David O. McKay, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, guest speaker.

1 p. m.—Yom Kippur Rites (WBBM): Rabbi Israel Goldstein, New York, charity rites.

3 p. m.—National Vespers (WENR): "Christianity in Spite of Everything."

5 p. m.—Catholic Hour (WMAQ, WIBA): The Rev. James M. Gillis, editor of the Catholic World, on "Why Are Ye Fearful."

8:15 p. m.—Sunday Evening Club (WIND): Lloyd C. Douglas, novelist, opens 34th season of services.

Discussion

10:15 a. m.—Northwestern Reviewing Stand (WGN): "Japan Looks East."

10:45 a. m.—Of Men and Books (WBBM): Thomas Wolfe's contribution to American literature.

1:30 p. m.—Chicago Round Table (WIBA, WMAQ): "Will Hitler Attack America Next?"

3:30 p. m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): Aristotle's Politics."

6 p. m.—National Business Woman's Week (WIBA): Norma Howarth, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, speaker.

Drama

3 p. m.—Peter Quill (WGN): a plot to blow up munitions plants.

3:30 p. m.—World is Yours (WIBA): "Prospecting for Black Gold."

4:30 p. m.—The Shadow (WGN): "Ghost Town," a man lives alone for 50 years in an uninhabited city.

5 p. m.—Silver Theater (WBBM): Laurence Olivier opens new series with "I'll Never Forget," an original drama on the rise and fall of a man.

6:30 p. m.—Screen Guild Theater (WHAS): Jeffrey Lynn assists Clark Gable and Ann Southern in "Red Dust," a cabaret love affair.

7:30 p. m.—Sherlock Holmes

5:30—Show of the Week—WGN
5:30—Melody Ranch—WCCO WBBM
6:00—Jack Benny—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
6:00—Pearson and Allen—WENR
6:30—Speak Up, America—WENR WLW
6:30—Dick Jurgens Orch.—WGN
6:30—Bandwagon—WTMJ WMAQ
7:00—Parade of the Years—WLS
7:00—Charlie McCarthy—WTMJ WMAQ
7:30—Let Freedom Sing—WGN
7:30—One Man's Family—WTMJ WMAQ
7:30—Crime Doctor—WCCO WBBM
7:30—Sherlock Holmes—WLS
8:00—Walter Winchell—WLW WENR
8:00—Merry-Go-Round—WTMJ WMAQ
8:00—Sunday Evening Hr.—WBBM
8:15—Sunday Eve. Club—WIND
8:15—Parker Family—WENR WLW
8:30—Irene Rich—WENR WLW
8:30—Familiar Music—WMAQ WTMJ

Columbia Starts School of Air This Week

The story of wool...songs for use in games and at play parties...an outline of the early colonization of America...a dramatization of a children's tale about a minister's sons...a discussion by high school students on "Pan-Americanism."

These are the highlights of the first week's schedule as "Columbia's American School of the Air" opens its 1940-41 season at 2:30 p. m. Monday over WBBM.

The new vocational guidance and social studies program, "Americans at Work," makes its debut Monday with a broadcast which tells the story of wool, dealing particularly with "The Wool Worker."

On Tuesday, the opening "Well-springs of Music" broadcast features songs which children can use in their games and at play parties.

Wednesday's geography and science period, "New Horizons," again features Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, director of the American Museum of Natural History, as narrator. The opening program Oct. 9 traces the beginning of American colonization, centuries before Columbus.

First of the children's books dramatized on the Thursday "Tales from Far and Near" program is Carol Ryrie Brink's "Ali Over Town," a tale of a minister's two impish young sons.

The Friday broadcast originates from the auditorium of James Monroe high school, in New York City. After a 20-minute dramatization in which the history of Pan-Americanism is outlined, 10 students step to the microphone and discuss various issues posed during the dramatization.

(WLS): "Copper Beeches," an estate turns mysterious.

8:30 p. m.—Irene Rich (WENR): another episode of "Dear O'Jhn."

9:30 p. m.—Radio Western (WBBM): "Love From a Stranger," a death-dodging heroine is tamed.

Serious Music

9:30 a. m.—NYA Symphony (WBBM): Program: Weber's Overture to Oberon," Schubert's "Unfinished Sym.phony," and Chadwick's "Jubilee Overture."

11 a. m.—Music Hall (WCFL): Jan Pearce sings "El Relato de Rafael" from Serrano's "La Doloresa."

2 p. m.—CBS Symphony (WBBM): Gluck's Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis," Mendelssohn's "Reformation," J. Strauss' "Champagne Polka," and Ravel's "Fairy Garden."

4 p. m.—Chicago Woman's Symphony (WBBM): Frank Parker, tenor, highlights Winter Watt's "Blue are Her Eyes" and Tipton-Campbell's "The Spirit Flower."

8 p. m.—Sunday Evening Hour (WBBM): Richard Crooks, tenor, and Fritz Reiner, conductor, guests: Wolf-Ferrari's Overture to "The Secret of Suzanne," Massenet's "The Dream," Goldmark's "Ballet Music," Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," Foster's "Melodies," Sibelius' "Intermezzo from Karelia," Offenbach's "Legend of Kleinzach," Tschai-kowsky's Finale to "Fourth Symphony," and Knecht's "Life of Ages."

9 p. m.—Symphonic Hour (WGN): Marion Claire, soprano, sings "Connals Tu le Pays" from "Mignon" by Thomas.

Popular Music

6:30 p. m.—Bandwagon (WIBA, WMAQ): Artie Shaw's orchestra.

News Broadcasts

SUNDAY

A. M. 4:30—WIND
7:00—WIBA WBBM 6:00—WBBM
8:00—WMAQ WBBM 6:15—WIBA
8:00—WLW WCCO 7:45—WIND
8:15—WIBA 7:55—WBBM WIND
9:00—WTMJ WLW 8:00—WGN
9:15—WTMJ 8:15—WGN
10:00—WMAQ WGN 10:00—WIBA WLW
10:00—WBBM WIND 10:00—WENR
10:15—WCFL WLS 10:00—WTMJ WCFL
10:30—WBBM 10:30—WGN
11:30—WCFL 10:45—WCFL
11:45—WLS 11:00—WIBA
P. M.
12:00—WCFL 11:00—WGN WMAQ
12:15—WLW 11:30—WBBM
12:30—WIBA WCCO 11:57—WMAQ WENR
12:45—WJJD 12:25—WLW
2:30—WIBA WMAQ 12:45—WBBM
2:30—WTMJ

MONDAY

A. M. 2:00—WCFL
6:00—WLS 3:15—WJJD
6:15—WJJD 3:45—WLW
6:30—WLW 3:55—WENR
6:45—WMAQ 4:45—WLW
6:55—WBBM 5:00—WCFL WCCO
7:00—WIBA WBBM 5:25—WENR WTMJ
7:00—KMOX WLS 5:30—WIBA WCCO
7:15—WBBM WCCO 5:30—WGN WBBM
7:30—WIBA WTMJ 5:45—WLW WBBM
7:50—WJJD 5:45—WCCO KMOX
7:55—WTMJ 6:15—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00—WGN KMOX 6:30—WGN WLS
8:15—WBBM WLS 6:45—WMAQ
8:25—WTMJ 6:55—WIBA
8:40—WMAQ 7:00—WCFL
8:45—WIND 7:45—WIND
9:30—WCFL 7:55—WBBM WIND
10:00—WJJD WCFL 8:15—WGN
10:10—WLS 9:00—WCFL
10:30—WIND 9:45—WIND
10:45—WCFL 8:30—WIBA WENR
10:50—WLS 10:00—WLW WBBM
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1:40—WTMJ

Markets

MONDAY A. M. 12:45—WIND
10:45—WLS 12:50—WIBA WLS
10:50—WLS 1:00—WJJD
11:45—WLS 1:15—WLS

Sports Reviews

SUNDAY

P. M. 6:30—WCCO
3:45—WJJD 10:30—WIND
MONDAY 5:45—WIBA WTMJ
A. M. 6:00—WCFL
11:45—WCFL 6:15—WGN
P. M. 6:30—WIBA
1:10—WJJD 6:35—WMAQ
1:45—WIND (to 5:30) 7:30—WBBM WIND
5:15—WLW 10:15—WBBM WTMJ
10:30—WCCO

7 p. m.—Parade of Years (WLS): song favorites from the year 1898.

Variety

10:30 a. m.—Capitol Family Hour (WCCO): Orchestra leader, Ben Cutler, guest.

4 p. m.—Steelmakers (WGN): Tom Whitley opens new series.

4:30 p. m.—Behind the Mike (WIBA, WENR): Al Newman, radio editor, and Charlie Cantor, dialectician, guests.

5:30 p. m.—Show of Week (WGN): Mitzie Green, comedienne, guest.

6 p. m.—Jack Benny.

7 p. m.—Charlie McCarthy (WIBA, WMAQ): Charles Laughton, fights the dummy.

Sports

1:15 p. m.—Football: Chicago Bears vs. Cleveland Rams.
8:45 p. m.—Bill Stern (WENR): Carol Bruce, swingstress, guest.

Miscellaneous

10:30 a. m.—WPA Recreation (WIBA): What are "Chuck" Fenske's plans for the future. Answer by former University of Wisconsin star runner.

2:15 p. m.—Boys Town (WLW): Father Flannagan's Boys Town in a new radio series.

4:30 p. m.—Quixie-Doodles (WBBM): Stoopnagles "Not" guests.

WHA Monday

8:00—Band Wagon.
8:15—Morning Melodies.
9:00—World Panorama: Grant Haas.
9:30—School of the Air: Afield with

Football, Serials Return

Willkie, Thomas, FDR to Broadcast This Week

Three presidential candidates—Wendell L. Willkie, President Roosevelt, and Norman Thomas—will be heard by the radio audience in the seven days beginning Monday. Willkie and Roosevelt will give formal addresses, and Thomas will be interviewed during his visit to Madison.

In addition, the week will bring the return of several of last season's programs, a group of new serials, and a full quota of football broadcasts.

Here are the highlights, arranged chronologically:

MONDAY

7:30 12:15 p. m.—World series, WGN
2 p. m.—Mary Margaret McBride returns, WBBM.
2:30 p. m.—American School of the Air returns, WBBM.
3 p. m.—Mother o' Mine, new serial, WENR.
3 p. m.—Portia Blake Faces Life moves to WBBM.
3:15 p. m.—We, the Abbotts, new serial, WBBM.
3:45 p. m.—Kate Hopkins, Angel of Mercy, new serial, WBBM.
7:30 p. m.—Wendell L. Willkie in Newark, probably WGN.
8 p. m.—Set Sail, new serial, WENR
7:30 p. m.—Margaret Speaks, WMAQ.
8 p. m.—George Brent, Olivia De Havilland, and John Payne in "Wings of the Navy," WBBM.

TUESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Information Please, with Louis Brandfield, Jan Struther, John Hagan, Franklin P. Adams, and Clifton Fadiman, WLS.
8 p. m.—Uncle Jim's Question Box moves to WENR.
9:30 p. m.—Wendell L. Willkie, WMAQ
10:45 p. m.—Pres. Robert M. Hutchins speaks on University of Chicago's 50th anniversary, WBBM.

WEDNESDAY

10:45 a. m.—Wisconsin Conference on Cause and Cure of War, WHA.
2 p. m.—Leif Erikson day, WIBA.
6:30 p. m.—Cavalcade of America, with Philip Merivale, WMAQ.
7 p. m.—Big Town, with Edward G. Robinson, WBBM.
9:15 p. m.—Chester Davis on "Agriculture and Preparedness," WBBM.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—In Chicago Tonight, with Frances Langford and Lum and Abner, WGN.
8:30 p. m.—Chicago Symphony orchestra, new series, WGN.
9:30 p. m.—Musical Americana on new day: Kate Smith guests, WMAQ.
10:30 p. m.—Yom Kippur services, WIBA.

FRIDAY

7 p. m.—Wendell L. Willkie in Boston, probably WENR.
7 p. m.—Kate Smith and Don Ameche, WBBM.
8 p. m.—Gang Busters dramas return, WENR.
10:30 p. m.—Raymond Massey in Arch O'Connell's "This Precious Freedom," WMAQ.
9 p. m.—Yom Kippur services, WIND.

SATURDAY

11:30 a. m.—Yom Kippur services, WIND.
1:45 p. m.—Football: Wisconsin vs. Iowa, WIBA, WTMJ.
2:45 p. m.—Football: Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech, probably WJJD.
3:30 p. m.—Football: Georgia Tech vs. South-

Frequencies

KMOX	1000	WIND	580
KOL	1260	WISN	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1130
WBBM	710	WLS	870
WCCO	810	WMAQ	870
WCFL	970	WLW	700
WENR	870	WMT	690
WGN	720	WOC	1370
WHA	940	WSB	740
WHAS	830	WSM	650
WHO	1000	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	620

These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

1:00—Accordion Parade
1:15—Rhythm and Romance
1:30—NBC Chicago Round Table
2:00—Jocely Tantillo Orchestra
2:30—NBC H. V. Kaltenborn
2:45—NBC Reveries in Melody
3:00—Madison Bible Fellowship Hour
3:30—NBC The World is Yours
4:00—NBC Yvette
4:15—NBC The Three Cheers
4:30—NBC Behind the Mike
5:00—NBC The Catholic Hour
5:30—NBC Beat the Band
6:00—National Business Women Week
6:15—NBC News from Europe
6:30—NBC Bandwagon
7:00—NBC Charlie McCarthy
7:30—Smoke Rings
7:45—David MacNeil: Art Songs
8:00—NBC Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
8:30—NBC Album of Familiar Music
9:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:00—Night News Edition
10:15—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
10:30—NBC Emil Coleman Orchestra
11:00—NBC War News
11:05—NBC Duke Ellington Orchestra
11:30—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
11:45—NBC Johnny Long Orchestra

Other Stations Sunday

A. M.
7:30—Matinata—WBBM
8:00—Church Services—WTMJ WIND
8:00—Everybody's Hour—WLS
8:15—Children's Hr.—WMAQ WLW
8:30—Wings Over Jordan—WBBM
8:45—Little Brown Church—WLS
9:00—Church of the Air—WCCO WBBM
9:00—Natl. Radio Pulpit—WMAQ
9:30—NYA Orchestra—WBBM WCCO
9:30—Southerners—WLW WLS
9:30—Masters of Rhythm—WTMJ
9:30—Tom Tertile—WMAQ
9:45—Ross Sisters—WMAQ
10:05—Sing an Old Song—WMAQ
10:05—News and Rhythm—WBBM
10:15—N. U. Reviewing Stand—WGN
10:30—Sidney Walton Music—WLS
10:30—Major Bowes—WCCO WIND
10:30—Words and Music—WMAQ
10:45—Of Men and Books—WBBM
11:00—Peoples Church—WJJD
11:00—Bonnie Stewart—WMAQ
11:00—Radio City Music Hall—WCFL
11:15—Oyanguem, Guitar—WMAQ
11:30—Sing a Song of Safety—WGN
11:30—Radio City Music Hall—WLW
11:30—Salt Lake City Choir—WCCO
11:40—Weather, Markets—WLS
11:45—Ahead of the Headlines—WLS