

## RADIO TESTS TO DISCOVER NEW TALENT FOR AIR

Second National Audition of Atwater Kent to Begin This Month.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The Second National Radio Audition, a nation-wide competition to discover operatic talent among amateur singers, will begin this month in forty-eight States and the District of Columbia.

The contest is conducted under the auspices of the Atwater Kent Foundation of Philadelphia. The sponsorship committee is composed of Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Mrs. Louise Homer, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Mrs. Edgar Sullivan Kelly, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Mrs. Otto Kahn, president of the National Music League, and Edward W. Bok, author.

The semi-finals will be conducted in November, being broadcast over stations in Chicago, New York, Nashville, Tenn.; Dallas, Tex., and San Francisco.

The final audition will be broadcast over Station WEAH, New York City, on Sunday, Dec. 16. The best boy and girl singers will be chosen to represent their State in the district trials. The radio public's vote will count 60 per cent. and judging committee's 40 per cent.

The Foundation will distribute cash awards totaling \$17,000 and music conservatory scholarships. Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the new member of the sponsorship committee, said she would sponsor the winning girl of the contest in a musical career.

### Night Features

THURSDAY  
—NBC System (WJZ)—  
8:30—Maxwell hour.  
—NBC System (WEAF)—  
7:30—Hoover Sentinels.  
8:00—For time teller.  
9:00—Halsey Stuart hour.  
—Columbia Network—  
8:00—United Opera Company.  
9:00—Melodies and Memories.  
9:30—Thirty minute men.  
—WOC, Davenport.  
10:00—E. Moline State Hospital Band.

## Fishing The Air

All references are Central Daylight Saving Time

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?" a charming little farce in one act, by Fanny Cannon, will be broadcast by the Iris Players tonight at 10 o'clock over WKBF, Hoosier Athletic Club station.

This playlet tells the story of a young woman, Miss Irene Macy, who has rather radical ideas about women giving up their name when they get married. So when she is married, she proceeds to put her ideas into practice by insisting that she still be known as "Miss Macy," instead of "Mrs. Everett." Her experience, much to her chagrin, convinces her that theory and practice do not harmonize.

Compositions by Franz Schubert will be featured during the Blue Danube Nights program to be heard through the NBC System tonight at 9:30.

Other features to be heard through the NBC System tonight include Waldorf-Astoria dinner music at 5 o'clock; United Press baseball scores at 5:55; Hoover Sentinels at 7:30; The Fortune Teller at 8; Halsey Stuart hour at 9; Statler's Pennsylvanians at 9:30; Central Skylarks at 10:30.

**HIGH SPOTS OF TONIGHT'S OFFERINGS**  
7:00—WVBC—Musical Gems.  
7:30—WVBC—Republican Rally, Butler U.  
8:30—WEAF—"The Fortune Teller."  
8:30—WJZ—Maxwell Concert.  
9:00—WOR—Bamberger Symphony; Virginia Richards, soprano.  
10:00—WKBF—Iris Players.

The Thirty Minute Men, specialists in syncopation, will be on the air tonight at 9:30 over nineteen associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Assisting are a male quartet and a contralto "blues" singer. "Ships" by O. Henry, will be the Re-Told Tales feature for the program to be heard through the NBC System tonight at 7 o'clock.

The first program broadcasting licenses in this country were issued, according to the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, as follows:

Station WBZ, Westinghouse Company, Springfield, Mass., Sept. 15, 1921; WJZ, the Radio Corporation of America, Rochelle Park, N. J., Sept. 19, 1921; WJZ, Westinghouse Company, Newark; KDKA, Westinghouse Company, at Pittsburgh, Nov. 7, 1921.

However, according to Government officials, to KDKA goes the distinction of being the pioneer station, inasmuch as it was broadcasting programs, experimentally, long before it or the other stations were granted Government licenses.

Starting Oct. 31, the productions of the Chicago Civic Opera are to be broadcast once a week over a chain of stations through the National Broadcasting Company. The season will continue through until Jan. 23, 1929.

The United States Navy band will play a program of Victor Herbert numbers which will be broadcast through the NBC System tonight at 8:30.

The band will be heard through WJZ, New York; WRC, Washington; WBZ, Springfield; WBZA, Boston; WEBC, Superior.

Another in the series of programs entitled "Melodies and Memories" will be broadcast by nineteen associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System at 9 tonight.

Arranged especially for lovers of classical music, "Melodies and Memories" features selections from the time of the Old Masters up to the present day.

## RADIO BANQUET PROGRAM TO BE 'GREATEST EVER'

115 Stations Expected to Broadcast Selections by Noted Stars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Again, "the greatest ever" is being applied to the broadcasting of this year's radio industries banquet here.

It was "the greatest ever" last year and the year before, when it exceeded all previous efforts in the number of broadcasting stations relaying its entertainment and in the number of fans listening in.

This year, on the night of Tuesday, Sept. 18 the leaders of radio expect 40,000,000 persons to enjoy the two-hour program they have arranged.

Further, they believe the record set by the Smith and Hoover notifications, when the 100-mark was passed in the number of stations broadcasting them, will be broken at this event.

**Coast to Coast Hookup**  
The entire National Broadcasting Company and Columbia systems will participate, from coast to coast.

In addition many independent stations will be hooked up for the occasion. Thus, it is estimated, more than 115 stations will participate.

The banquet hall of the Astor Hotel will be packed with members of the radio trades, but only about 3,500 will be able to see the entertainers.

The rest of the 40,000,000 "attending" this show will be fans at their radio sets.

**Stage Stars on Program**  
The two-hour entertainment itself, running from 10 to 12, eastern daylight saving time, will be one of "the greatest ever," officials of the show say.

At the head of the lineup for this event are Fannie Brice and Mme. Schumann-Heink, two of the most beloved entertainers in America.

Evelyn Herbert, captivating musical comedy star, has also been signed up for this evening.

Paul Whiteman, king of jazz, will be there with his orchestra. John Charles Thomas, the great baritone of "Maytime" and "Apple Blossom" fame, will add his voice to the festivities.

Vincent Lopez will have his orchestra with him to compete with that of Whiteman for highest honors.

Fun will not be lacking, for Fannie Brice will offer plenty to it, and the famous team, Moran & Mack—the "Two Black Crows"—will add to it.

Besides these entertainers, John Parker, tenor; Ben Selvin and his orchestra; and Andy Sanella and his Spanish guitar will make the evening one of the greatest ever.

Other features are promised by the banquet officials although these may not be known until the last minute.

Three announcers will preside at this two-hour broadcast—Graham McNamee and Milton Cross of the NBC, and Olaus Witten, who will handle the Columbia network.

## City Stations

THURSDAY  
WVBC (75.1) INDIANAPOLIS  
Indianapolis Power and Light Company  
Noon—Correct time, courtesy Julius C. Walk & Son; Lester Hall on studio organ.  
P. M.  
12:30—Livestock market, Indianapolis and Kansas City; weather report.  
3:00—Indiana vs. Columbus at Washington Park.  
4:00—Items of interest from Indianapolis Times Want Ads.  
5:00—Correct time; "Speaking of Dogs," Dr. J. C. Vance.  
5:15—"What's Happening," Indianapolis Times.  
5:30—A chapter a day from the New Testament.  
5:40—Safety talk, Lieut. Frank Owens, Indianapolis police department.  
6:00—Correct time; Ed Reesner with WFBM dinner ensemble.  
6:55—Indianapolis Safety Council talk.  
7:00—Baseball scores.  
7:05—Timely topics; news events from weekly magazine "Time."  
7:10—WFBM Simphonetta.  
7:30—Chamber of Commerce message, Ed Hunter, secretary.  
7:35—Republican rally, Butler campus.  
9:30—Sleepy time tunes.  
10:15—"The Columnist," Indianapolis Star.

WKBF (252), INDIANAPOLIS  
(Hoosier Athletic Club)  
THURSDAY  
A. M.  
10:00—Recipe exchange.  
10:15—Brunswick Panatone.  
10:35—Interesting bits of history, courtesy of Indianapolis public.  
10:50—WKBF shopping service.  
11:30—Livestock and grain markets; weather and shippers forecast.  
P. M.  
1:30—Late news bulletins and sports.  
6:00—Dinner concert.  
8:00—Republican rally, Butler campus.  
9:00—Sleepy time tunes.  
10:15—Iris Players.

### Changes Time

By changing the time of most of their daylight programs, WLW and WSAT, twin stations of Cincinnati, give new programs to their old listeners without adding any new features.

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## RADIO CONCERN MOVES

Cummins Bros. Store Now Is on Indiana Ave.

Cummins Bros. Radio company, formerly located on Ohio St., has moved to its new location, at 205 Indiana Ave., where the company has on display a complete line of radio sets and parts.

This company recently has been appointed distributors for the new Acme all-electric receiver, which will be shown in connection with the Audiolia, a set it has jobbed for several seasons.

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## Daylight Hits

Central Daylight Time

THURSDAY  
A. M.  
10:00—Overture hour.  
1:00—Musical Potpourri.  
2:45—Concert orchestra.  
P. M.  
10:15—Household institute.  
12:30—Luncheon musicale.  
—WGY, Schenectady.  
12:30—Television broadcast.  
—WCCO, Minneapolis.  
3:50—Minneapolis vs. Milwaukee.

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