

## ALONG THE RADIO WAVES

Indianapolis Is Going 'Round and A-round' and All Over That Comic Little Song Everybody's Singing.

BY HARRISON MILLER  
EVERYBODY in Indianapolis today seems to be whistling or singing that amusing little ditty, "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round," one of the new songs the radio has put over the top in the grand manner.

What it means nobody seems to know—or if they do know, they probably don't care. It's a catchy tune and the words "take" in quick order. The way the tune has catapulted to popularity is reminiscent (in a minor sort of way) of "Yes, We Have No Bananas."

One story about "The Music Goes 'Round" is that it was written about four years ago and stranded on a publisher's shelf, only to be produced the other week when the "music emergency" came up. The song became the theme for the country's New Year's celebration and now everybody's doing it.

Add this to the bizarre rise of radio's latest piece of musical insanity—the publishers pleaded for a change in words. "Who in Heaven is going to sing 'Whoa, ho, ho, ho, ho?'" they argued. But all the world is running around singing "Whoa, ho, ho, ho, ho" and feeling pretty silly about it.

Still, all this dizziness does not mean a dime in radio royalties to the two authors, Eddie Farley and Mike Riley. They are not members of the American Society of Composers and Authors and Publishers which collects the radio royalties. But the song now rivals "Sonny Boy" in sheet music and record sales and has set up the authors for many future engagements.

"Rigoletto," in which Lawrence Tibbett is appearing at the Metropolitan, is to be presented in a special radio version of Verdi's famous opera tonight at 7:30 over the WABC-Columbia network. The program is the first acting role on radio for the renowned baritone. Included in the arias to be sung are "Pari Siamo," "Cara Nome," "Cortigiani Vil Razza" and "La Donna E Mobile."

THE second of two programs dealing with the ballet in opera will be presented by Howard Barlow and his symphony orchestra in the "Understanding Opera" broadcast at 5:35 tonight over the WABC-Columbia channel. It will consist of Falla's "La Vida Breve," Weinberger's "Schwanda" and Borodin's "Prince Igor."

An analysis of next week's program by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is to be broadcast through WFBM at this afternoon and tomorrow. The broadcast is to be presented under the auspices of the Music Department of the Indianapolis Public Schools.

The major portion of the 15-minute period will be used for a discussion of the A Minor Concerto for violincello and orchestra by Saint-Saens, in which Miss Louise Essex is to appear as soloist at the concert. This will be the first public recital by Miss Essex before a home town audience, although she has gained an enviable reputation in concert appearances in Europe and America.

Of the seven leading songsters of a year ago, only Kate Smith has a regular program on the air currently. "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain" will be heard again tonight when her Coffee Time broadcast is heard at 6:30 via WABC-Columbia.

EACTLY 50 years from the granting of the original Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. charter in 1886, a mammoth birthday party with employees in all principal cities taking part, is to be held tomorrow from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Short wave radio communication is to link the company groups in all the principal cities. The headquarters anniversary meeting is to be held in Pittsburgh where the key program will originate. Addresses by the board chairman, A. W. Robertson, and the president, F. A. Merrick, are scheduled.

W. J. Morgan, Indianapolis Westinghouse manager, said today that employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. and subsidiary organizations here would participate in the nationwide meeting.

FROM the Land of the Sky Blue Water, Cadman's ballad of the Minnesota lake country, will be Lucy Monroe's featured contribution to the Lavender and Old Lace periods tonight at 7 over WABC-Columbia.

A tale of a miraculous escape from a firing squad will be related in a three-minute thriller by Capt. Carl Von Hoffman who will be presented to an NBC-WEAF audience by Phillips Lord at 7. Leo Reisman's orchestra, the Four Eton Boys, Phil Dwyer, Sally Singer and the Sweethearts will present

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vide the music portion of the program.

"Dinner for One, Please, James," a new English hit, will be featured by Deane Janis, Caravan songstress with the Casa Loma orchestra and Walter O. Keefe's hill-billies during the broadcast over WABC-Columbia at 8. The "Casa Loma Stomp," with Pee Wee Hunt and Kenny Sargent as vocalists, will be included in the program.

DOWN in Miami, where the Old Maestro and all the lads are enjoying a bit of a vacation, Belle Baker, international vaudeville headliner, will be the guest on Ben Bernie's program carried over the NBC-WJZ network at 8.

Miss Baker, who has recently returned from London where she played before the Prince of Wales and other notables of royalty, will try her Oxford accent on Ben.

Jimmy Durante's comic lyrics and the songs, "Stardust" and "Where Am I?" by Donald

LOCAL AND NETWORK DIALS

Time	NBC-WEAF	NBC-WJZ	COLUMBIA
4:00	Infantile Paralysis	Chamber Music series	Joseph Plotke's orch.:
4:15	James Wilkinson*	Singing Lady*	Jack Armstrong
4:45	Clara, Lin 'Em*	Little Orphan Annie*	Tito Guitars*
5:00	Flying Time*	The Southernaires	Benay Venuta*
5:15	Mid-Week Hymn Sing*	Animal Close-Up*	News of Youth*
5:30	Press Radio news*	Press Radio news	Understanding Operas*
5:45	Les Gordon's orch.*	Tommy Dorsey's orch.	Understanding Operas*
5:55	Bill and Betty*	Lowell Thomas	Maurice Schlesinger*
6:00	Amos 'n' Andy*	Easy Aces	Rube Goldberg*
6:15	Popeye the Sailor*	Norwegian Quartet	Kate Smith*
6:30	Edwin C. Hill	Lum and Abner*	Boals Carter*
6:45	Your Government	Phil Cool*	Lavender and Old Lace*
7:00	Leo Reisman's orch.*	Ero Crime Cuest*	Lawrence Tibbett*
7:30	Wayne King's orch.*	Edgar A. Guest*	Camel Caravan*
8:00	N. T. G. and his Girls*	Ben Bernie's orch.	Henry King's orch.
8:30	Jumbo-Fire Chief	Wendell Hall*	Fred Waring*
8:45	Sigmund Romberg*	Wendell Hall*	Merle Wilson's orch.
8:55	To be announced	Dick Gaspari's orch.	Lin Gluskin's orch.**
9:00	Baby Newborn's orch.	Myrt and Marge*	Louis Armstrong's orch.
9:15	Madrigal's orch.*	Henry King's orch.	Herbie Kaye's orch.
9:30	Leon Belasco's orch.*	Shandor	Phil Scott's orch.**
11:00	Earl Hines' orch.*	Romanelli's orch.	
11:30	*WLBW. #WFBM. #WABC.		

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TODAY

P. M.	4:00-American Medical Association (NBC).
	4:30-James Wilkinson (NBC).
	4:45-Clara, Lin 'Em (NBC).
	5:00-Flying Time (NBC).
	5:15-Mid-Week Hymn Sing (NBC).
	5:30-Press Radio news (NBC).
	5:45-Les Gordon's orchestra (NBC).
	5:55-Bill and Betty (NBC).
	6:00-Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).
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	9:30-Leon Belasco's orch. (NBC).
	11:00-Earl Hines' orch. (NBC).
	11:30-Midnight-Sign off.

WEDNESDAY

A. M.	5:00-Beverly.
	7:15-Musical clock.
	8:00-Fire and Hall (NBC).
	8:30-Press Radio news (NBC).
	9:00-Vaughn De Leath (NBC).
	9:30-American Family Robinson.
	10:00-Herman and Banta (NBC).
	10:30-Luminous Ladies.
	11:00-Jesse Crandall (NBC).
	11:30-Jimmy Durante's orchestra (NBC).
	12:00-Midnight-Sign off.

WEDNESDAY

A. M.	5:30-Tap of the Morning Nation's Family Prayer Period (Mutual).
	6:00-Morn and Shine.
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	6:45-Fireside.
	7:00-Chandler chats.
	7:30-Grand trios.
	7:45-Choir.
	8:00-Joe Emerson, baritone.
	8:30-Hank Staggs (Mutual).
	8:45-Buck Stage (Mutual).
	9:15-Home Sweet Home (NBC).
	9:30-Morn and Morning Housewives (Mutual).
	9:45-Livestock reports.
	10:00-Fireside.
	10:30-Painted Dreams, drama (Mutual).
	10:45-Bob Crosby's orchestra (Mutual).
	11:00-Jay Kyser's orchestra (Mutual).
	11:30-Moon River (Mutual).
	12:00-Jimmy Durante's orchestra (Mutual).
	12:45-Bob Crosby's orchestra (Mutual).
	1:00-Sign off.

WEDNESDAY

A. M.	6:00-Chuck Wagon.
	7:00-Early Birds.
	7:30-Big Audience (CBS).
	8:00-News.
	8:30-Hostess Counsel (CBS).
	8:45-Big and You Music.
	9:00-Home Lighting talk.
	9:15-Harmonies in Contrast (CBS).
	9:30-Mrs. Farrell's Kitchen of the Air (CBS).
	9:45-Merry-Makers (CBS).
	10:00-Life of Mary Martin (CBS).
	10:30-Noon Hoosier Farm circle.
	11:00-New.
	11:45-Midday Meditation.
	12:00-The Big Bands (CBS).
	12:30-Happy Hours (CBS).
	13:00-American School of the Air (CBS).
	2:30-Student Participation program (CBS).
	2:45-Clubland (CBS).
	3:00-Institute of Music program (CBS).
	3:45-Sweet and Hot.

TODAY

A. M.	6:30-Bob Nolan's band.
	7:00-Jack Armstrong.
	7:30-Infanta Lady (NBC).
	8:00-Old Fashioned Girls (NBC).
	8:30-Bob Crosby's orchestra.
	9:00-Lowell Thomas (NBC).
	9:30-Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).
	10:00-Big and Little Losses.
	10:30-Lum and Abner (NBC).
	11:00-Washington Merry-Go-Round (Mutual).
	7:00-Crime Clues (NBC).
	7:30-Music Guest in Welcome Valley (NBC).
	8:00-Ben Bernie and all the Lads (NBC).

TODAY

A. M.	8:30-Tonight WIRE SENT TO YOU BY TEXACO

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Listen to any dance band for 10 minutes, at the most, and you'll hear the crazy swing song concocted by Mike Riley (left) and Eddie Farley (right), musicians in a New York night club. It's "The Music That Goes '