

2 ABSENTEES TO RETURN TO NETWORKS

Alexander Gray to Make First Broadcast for CBS March 12; Willard Robinson Also Due Back

Victor Moore to Be Heard in Full-Length Radio Role Tonight When He Revives 'Alias the Deacon'; 'Singing Typist's' Rise Has Been Meteoric.

BY RALPH NORMAN

TWO radio absentees are to return to regular spots on the networks during March. Alexander Gray is to make his first broadcast in a CBS show March 12 with Mark Warnow's orchestra, and Willard Robinson's orchestra going on the air at a date not yet set.

Another microphone entertainer formerly heard daily occasionally on the old character comedy, "Alias the Deacon," is to be presented by the Radio Theater at 8 tonight, CBS (WIFB).

Mr. Moore has appeared in some of New York's biggest musical comedy hits, last season starring in "Anything Goes." His role in "Alias the Deacon" will be his first full-length radio part.

We have yet to hear better dramatic entertainment than was presented by the Radio Theater last week when Freddie Bartholomew and Janet Lee Hutchinson played Sir James M. Barrie's delightful comedy, "Peter Pan." The same ease and precision with which Freddie reads his movie lines characterized his performance.

In rehearsals, the boy and girl cast, led by the active young Englishman, caused the director so much trouble with childish pranks, that Freddie, realizing the need for serious practice, drew up a pledge, had all sign and then presented it to the director, promising that all would behave properly until after the performance.

Since Vivian della Chiesa, typist, won a Chicago "unknown singer contest" a year ago, her rise to radio fame has been meteoric. She is now heard regularly on the networks, and tonight at 9, over NBC-WEAF (WIFB) is to be guest star on the Contended program.

Nelson Eddy's selections tonight are to include familiar folk songs, "Songs of the Volga Boatmen" and "Loch Lomond," as well as Clark's "Blind Ploughman," and "Song of the Bow" by Aylward. The broadcast, at 7:30 via NBC-WEAF (WIFB), again is to present Margaret Speaks, soprano, in several duets with Mr. Eddy.

MUSIC by the prolific but now almost forgotten German, Georg Phillip Telemann, is to be included on a program by the Boston Sinfonietta Orchestra, Arthur Fiedler conducting, in the Library of Congress series over CBS (WIFB) at 2:30 tomorrow.

Telemann was a contemporary of Bach, and equally esteemed by musicians of that day. In fact, Bach's position as canon at the Thomasschule in Leipzig, was offered first to Telemann. The latter's works include 40 operas, almost 600 overtures, 100 minutes for harpsichord and other instruments, and a great mass of church and instrumental music. The Telemann composition to be heard tomorrow is the "Tafelmusik" Suite for Chamber Orchestra.

The rest of the broadcast is to be taken with music by modern composers, including the "Histoire du Soldat," by Stravinsky, Arthur Honegger's "Pastorale d'Eté" and the "Divertissement for Chamber Orchestra" by Jacques Ibert.

BROADCAST OUTLINED

The second broadcast of a series sponsored by the Indianapolis League of Women Voters is to be heard over WIFB at 5:30 today when Mrs. Howard E. Nyhart conducts a discussion on the merit system in government.

WORK ON PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL STARTS

Financed by Federal Grant, New Building to Have Auditorium.

Times Special

PENDLETON, Ind., March 2.—Ex-cavation work for Pendleton's new \$131,000 high school was to begin today with prospects of employment of 100 men on a project expected to require four months to complete.

The new building, financed largely by Federal grants, is to be fireproof and strictly modern. It is to include an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,000.

Plans for the structure measuring 140 by 124 feet were drawn by E. R. Watkins, Anderson architect. Construction work is in charge of Harry Keller, Anderson contractor.

CITY POOLS ATTRACT 663,039 DURING 1935

Cost to Taxpayers 1.2 Cents Per Swimmer, Middletown Says.

Attendance last summer at the five municipal swimming pools and beach, operated by the recreation department, reached 663,039, almost twice the 1934 figure, H. W. Middletown, director, announced today.

Total fees collected were \$2,665.70. Operating expenses were \$11,000.24. Cost to taxpayers for swimming recreation in 1935, he said, was \$8,334.54, or 1.2 cents for each swimmer.

PHI DELTS TO BANQUET 300 EXPECTED AT FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY.

Three hundred members of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity are expected to attend the annual Founder's Day banquet Saturday night at the Columbia Club.

A singing contest with entries from Wabash, Bedford, Indiana, De Pauw and Hanover chapters is to be held.

Lincoln Ellsworth Honored

By United Press

SCHECTEDAY, N. Y., March 2.—The gold medal of the American Geographical Society for outstanding scientific achievement was presented today by radio to Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer, who is in Sidney, Australia.

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LOCAL AND NETWORK DIALS

Abbreviations: N—National Broadcasting Co.; C—Columbia Broadcasting System; M—Mutual Broadcasting Co.; Or—Orchestra.

Member stations and kilocycles of the network are:

WBZ-TV-WEAF (1600), WIRE (1400), WLW (700), WLM (1070), WMAQ (670), and WSM (650).

NBC-WJZ-WJZ (660), WIRE (1400), WLW (700), WENR (870), WLS (870), W-MAQ (670), and WSM (650).

CBS-WABC-WABC (860), WIFB (1230), WOVO (1160), and WBBM (770).

When there is no listing for a station at quarter and half-hours, the preceding listed program is on the air.

MONDAY

4—Howard Neumiller (C). Tea Time Tunes WIFB. 5—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. Toy Band (M) WLW.

4:15—Wilder Road (C) WIFB. 5—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. Jack Armstrong WLW.

4:30—Rose Room Melody WIRE. 5—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. WLW.

4:35—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WIFB.

4:45—Goldberg (C) WIFB. 5—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. WLW.

6—Howard Neumiller (C). Tea Time Tunes WIFB.

7—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. WLW.

7:30—League of Women Voters WIFB. 8—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. WLW.

8:35—Top Hatters (C) WIFB. 9—King's Guard (N) WJZ.

9:45—Milton Charles (C) WIFB. 10—Andie Carlson (N) WIRE. Lowell Thomas (N) WJZ. WLW.

11—Bobby Benson (C). 12—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WIFB. 13—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. WLW.

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16—Len Riley WIFB. 17—Myri and Marge (C) WIFB. 18—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WIFB. 19—"The Story of WIRE" Boss Graham (N) WJZ. WLW.

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