

FALL DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS FAILS TO RUFFLE KATE SMITH

Star's Ankle Sprained, Dress Torn, But She Passes Accident Off With Laugh-Provoking Quip

"First Down, 21 to Go," She Remarks, After Tumble on Twenty-Second Floor; Songbird to Use New Theme Tune, Composed by Hylton, Tuesday.

BY RALPH NORMAN

FALL down a flight of stairs a few minutes before she faced the microphone to head the CBS all-star program tore her dress, and badly sprained her ankle, but failed to ruffle the composure of Kate Smith. . . it was from the twenty-second floor that she fell, then amused solicited fellow workers by remarking, "This makes the first down—and 21 to go!" . . . it's news too that the Songbird brought the moon over the mountain for the last time last night, will have a new Jack Hylton tune, "She Shall Have Music," for her identification beginning Tuesday. . . Uncle Sam doesn't propose to sit by and allow Maj. Bowes and Fred Allen to monopolize the amateur field. With a \$75,000 fund for an Emergency Educational Radio Project, the United States Office of Education is auditioning CCA and WPA workers in the East and at Chicago for spots on two new government-sponsored programs. The programs and times are "Have You Heard?" at 5:35 on Tuesdays, and "Answer This One!" at the same hour on Fridays (beginning today). Both will be aired by NBC-WEAF. . .



Kate Smith

a new program sponsored by Kirk's, 15 minutes of news from Hollywood, Broadway and the local stage and screen goes on the air from WIRE at 6 this evening. . . "Eddie and Ray Dowling: Good Luck. The whole family is listening. It's a big day for us, too—our thirty-first wedding anniversary," wired President Roosevelt to the comedians during their first NBC broadcast this week. . . We recall that Eddie appeared with WH Rogers, Amos 'n' Andy and many others at the microphone at the 1932 Democratic national convention during a lull prior to Mr. Roosevelt's arrival in Chicago to accept the presidential nomination. . . The WIRE staff sent a note this morning to say that in case we didn't know it, the Dowling-Goodman premiere was a grand show. . . we had intended to wait until the next broadcast but since we're getting behind, we'll say now that we too thought it was a good performance. . . A Kiddie Revue, with all performers between the ages of 2 and 6, is to be staged at Block's auditorium and broadcast by WFBM at 10 tomorrow morning. . . More than 3000 Indiana boys and girls have participated in these programs in the last four years. . .

These Alaskan broadcasts by NBC-WEAF have everybody up in the air, literally, not figuratively. Engineers found that only by broadcasting from airplanes several thousand feet above the ground would the short wave impulses successfully carry to NBC's California relay station. At 5 tomorrow afternoon Matanuska Valley colonists will take to the air, to air to the United States their stories of their first winter in the Far North. The last broadcast of the series on Sunday afternoon is to include a description of North America's highest peak, Mount McKinley.

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

Member stations and kilocycles of the network are:

NBC-WEAF-WEAF (760), WIRE (1400), WLW (700), WTAM (1070), WMAQ (670), and WSM (680).

NBC-WJZ-WJZ (660), WIRC (1400), WLW (700), WENR (870), WLS (870), WMAQ (670), and WSM (680).

CBS-WABC-WABU (460), WFBM (1230), WOWO (1160), and WBBM (730).

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

FRIDAY

4—Buddy Clark (C).

4:15—Congress Speaks (N) WEAF, WIRE, Air Breaks Or. (N) WJZ, Club Program WLW.

4:30—Tea Time Tune WFBM.

4:35—Wilderness Road (C) WFBM.

4:40—Jack Armstrong WLW.

4:45—Rose Room Melody WIRE.

4:50—Tom Mix (N) WJZ.

4:55—Singing Lady (N) WJZ, WLW.

5:00—Navigation Program WFBM.

5:05—Goldbergs (C) WFBM.

5:10—Dorothy Dredlin (N) WEAF.

5:15—Orphan Annie (N) WJZ, WLW.

5:20—Old Fashioned Hymns WIRE.

5:25—Bohemians WFBM.

5:30—Buck Rogers (C).

5:35—News WIRE.

5:40—Fairy Tale (N) WEAF.

5:45—News (N) WJZ.

5:50—Johnny's WLW.

5:55—Animal News Club (N) WJZ.

6:00—Bobby Benson (C).

6:05—Mama Contreras's Or. (N) WEAF.

6:10—WIRE.

6:15—Jimmy Matern WLW.

6:20—Mary Small (N) WJZ.

6:25—Butler Forum WFBM.

6:30—News (C).

Best Short Waves

FRIDAY

ROME—5 p. m. News bulletin and opera. 280. 31.1 m.

LONDON—6 p. m. "With and Without Prejudice." GSD. 23.5 m.

CHICAGO—8 p. m. "Amos 'n' Andy." WZAF. Schenectady. 31.4 m.

BERLIN—8 p. m. German Olympic Team. D.C. 49.8 m.

BARRANQUILLA—7 p. m. Concert. HJABE. 46.8 m.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA—2:30 p. m. Instrumental solo. VZBC. 51.7 m.

LONDON—9 p. m. Variety. GSD. 25.5 m.

PITTSBURGH—11 p. m. DX Club. WSKX. 48.8 m.

Indiana Sportsman WIRE.

7:45—Tune Detective WIRE.

8—Hollywood Hotel (C) WFBM.

Al Pearce (N) WJZ, WIRE.

Waitz Time (N) WEAF, WLW.

8:30—Waiting's Penitentiaries (N) WJZ, WIRE.

Court of Human Relations (N) WEAF.

Music Box (M) WLW.

9—Champions (C) WFBM.

First Nighter (N) WEAF, WLW.

James H. Connors (N) WJZ, WIRE.

One Twenty WIRE.

9:30—March of Time (C) WFBM.

Musical Moments WIRE.

Cyde Travis's Or. (N) WLW.

Musical Guild (N) WEAF.

Harold Negal's Or. (N) WJZ.

10—Musical Moments WFBM.

Forum (C).

9:55—Bansolevy WIRE.

10—Myrt and Marge (C) WFBM.

George Holmes (N) WEAF.

News (N) WJZ, WLW.

Carson Robinson WIRE.

10:05—Larry Cotton (N) WJZ.

Bucknaps WIRE.

10:15—News WFBM.

Don Redman's Or. (C).

Henry Busse's Or. WEAF, WIRE.

Link Spots (N) WJZ.

Billy Shaw's Or. WLW.

10:30—Louise Lowe's Or. WFBM.

Henry Halstead's Or. (C).

Jack Hylton's Or. (N) WLW.

Phil Leant's Or. (N) WEAF.

Emil Coleman's Or. (N) WJZ.

Bowling Congress WIRE.

10:45—Jesse Crawford (N) WEAF.

Anson Weeks' Or. (M) WLW.

11—Indiana Room WFBM.

Vincent Lopez's Or. (C) WFBM.

Fletcher Henderson's Or. (N) WEAF.

Shandor (N) WJZ.

Dick Messner's Or. (M) WLW.

11:05—Randy Weeks' Or. (N) WJZ.

11:15—Cocoon Grove Or. (N) WEAF.

WIRE.

11:30—Guy Lombardo's Or. (C) WFBM.

Gene Beecher's Or. (N) WEAF.

Phil Leant's Or. (N) WJZ.

Ted Fioriti's Or. (M) WLW.

12—Mid. Ted Weems's Or. WLW.

12:30—Gray Gordon's Or. (M) WLW.

SATURDAY

6—Family Prayer Period (M) WLW.

6:15—Morning Devotions WLW.

6:30—Chuck Wagon WFBM.

Organ Revue (C).

Pollock and Lavinhurst (N) WEAF.

Jolly Bill and Jan (N) WJZ.

Rise and Shine WLW.

6:45—Morning Devotions WIRE.

Sunbeams (N) WEAF.

Yoichi Hiroaka (N) WJZ.

News Flashes WLW.

7—Early Birds WFBM.

On the Air Today (C).

News WIRE.

Sparteris (N) WEAF.

Morning Devotions (N) WJZ.

Dance Rhythm WLW.

7:05—Lorie Serenade (C).

7:15—Tuneful Tick Tocks WIRE.

News (N) WEAF.

Walter Cassel (N) WJZ.

Medical Program WLW.

7:20—Bradley Kincaid (N) WEAF.

7:30—Chapel Singers (C).

Cheerio (N) WEAF, WLW.

7:45—Waltz Time (C).

Landit Tito (N) WJZ.

8—As You Like It WFBM.

Tick Tocks (Continued) WIRE.

Organ Rhapsody (N) WEAF.

Breakfast Club (N) WJZ.

American Family Robinson WLW.

8:15—Streamliners (N) WEAF.

Child Training WLW.

8:30—Rhythm Jesters WLW.

Woman's Place (C) WFBM.

8:45—News WFBM.

Fred Feibel (C).

Music of Israel (N) WLW.

9—Bill and Ginger (C) WFBM.

News (N) WEAF, WJZ, WIRE.

Virginians WLW.

9:05—Martha and Hal (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Wife Saver (N) WJZ.

9:15—Clyde Barrie (C) WFBM.

Edward MacHugh (N) WJZ.

Ohio Federation WLW.

Kiss Family (N) WEAF, WIRE.

9:30—Let's Pretend (C) WFBM.

Marie Deville (N) WJZ, WLW.

Nicholas Mathay's Or. (N) WEAF.

WIRE.

9:45—Originalities (N) WJZ.

Livestock Reports WLW.

9:55—News Flashes WLW.

10—Block's Juniors WFBM.

Cincinnati Conservatory (C) WEAF.

American Schools (N) WJZ.

Honeydew (N) WJZ.

Painted Dreams (M) WLW.

10:15—Korvemen (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Wendell Hall (N) WJZ, WLW.

10:30—Marimba Or. (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Whitney Ensemble (N) WJZ, WLW.

11—Glee Club (C) WFBM.

Merry Madcaps (N) WEAF.

Quartet (N) WJZ, WLW.

30-30-30 Club WIRE.

11:15—Musical Reverts (C) WFBM.

News and Financial News WLW.

Genia Fontarova (N) WJZ.

11:30—George Hall's Or. (C) WFBM.

Parm and Home Hour WIRE.

National Home Hour (N) WJZ, WLW.

12—International Week-End (N) WEAF.

News WIRE.

12:30—Noon—Mary Baker's Album WFBM.

Jack Shannon (C).

Farm and Home Hour (Continued) WIRE.

National Farm Hour (Continued) (N) WJZ, WLW.

Mary Cross's Or. (N) WEAF.

12:15—Honeydew Farm Circle WFBM.

Jack and Gil (C).

12:30—Buffalo Presents (C).

Old Skippers (N) WJZ, WLW.

Gene Beecher's Or. (N) WEAF.

WIRE.

12:45—Downtown Chatter WFBM.

12:55—Metropolitan Opera (N) WEAF.

WJZ, WIRE, WLW (until 3:45).

1—Townsend Discussion (C) WFBM.

1:30—Three Stars (C).

News WFBM.

1:45—Concert Miniatures (C).

Basketball WFBM.

2—Down by Herman's (C).

Basketball (continued) WFBM.

2:30—Life of Dreams (C).

3—Motor City Melodies (C).

Basketball (continued) WFBM.

3:30—Tours in Tones (C).

3:45—Our Barn (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Singing Quartet (N) WJZ, WLW.

4—Tea Time Tune WFBM.

Frank Dailley's Or. (C).

Blue Room Echoes (N) WEAF.

Musical Adventures (N) WJZ, WLW.

4:15—Gale Page (N) WJZ, WLW.

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