

# 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

A FALL down a flight of stairs a few minutes before she faced the CBS all-star program torn 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 solicitous 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

Major 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 CCC and WPA workers in the East and at Chicago for spots on two new government-sponsored programs. The programs and times are "H ave 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.

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Two revolutionary works, the "New World" Symphony of Dvorak, which created much discussion on its appearance more than 40 years ago, and the more recent and equally talk-provoking Octet, Op. 11, by Shostakovich, are on tomorrow morning's program by the Cincinnati Conservatory Orchestra, at 10 through CBS.

The latest orchestral composition by the youthful Mr. Shostakovich, composer of the opera, "Lady Macbeth of Mzensk," recently was banned by the Soviet government because of its bourgeois character and "Leftist" tendencies. The title, "Sparkling Brook," might give a clew as to its content.



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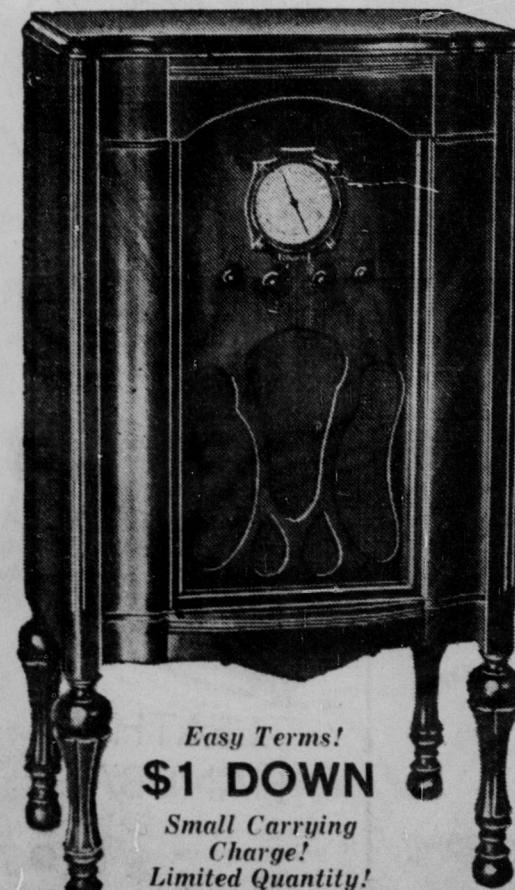
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## LOCAL AND NETWORK DIALS

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 Will Rogers, Amos 'n' Andy and many others at the microphones at the 1932 Democratic national convention during a full 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.

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Member stations and kilocycles of the network are: NBC-WEAF (260), WIRE (1400), WLW (700), WTAK (1070), WMAQ (670), and WSN (650).

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

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). Congress Speaks (N) WEAF, WIRE. Air Club Program (N) WJZ, Club Program WLW.

4:15—Wanderers Road (C) WFBM, Instrumental solo.

4:30—Jack Armstrong (C). Rose Room Melody WIRE.

4:45—Goldberg's (C) WFBM, Radio City (N) WEAF.

5:05—Animal Club (N) WJZ.

5:15—Edgar Bergen (C) WIRE.

5:30—Uncle Ezra (C) WFBM, WIRE.

5:45—Edgar Bergen (C) WIRE.

6—Len Riley WFBM.

6:15—Lester David (C) WIRE.

6:30—Edgar Bergen (C) WIRE.

6:45—News WFBM.

7—Red Horse Tavern (C) WFBM.

7:15—Wendell Hall (N) WJZ, WIRE.

7:30—Broadway Varieties (C) WFBM.

7:45—Waltz Time (C) WLW.

8—As You Like It (C) WFBM.

8:15—Morning Devotions WLW.

8:30—Chock Wagon WFBM.

8:45—Court of Human Relations (N) WJZ.

9—Champions (C) WFBM.

9:15—Lyric Serenade (C) WIRE.

9:30—Music Makers WFBM.

9:45—Musical Moments WFBM.

9:55—Biology WIRE.

10—Myra and Marge (C) WFBM.

10:15—Morning Devotions WLW.

10:30—Marinette (C) WIRE.

10:45—Lyric Serenade (C) WIRE.

11—Earl Birds WLW.

11:15—Music Makers WIRE.

11:30—Waltz Time (C) WLW.

11:45—Dance Rhythms WLW.

12—Waltz Circle WFBM.

12:15—Hoover Hall (N) WJZ, WLW.

12:30—Buffalo Presents (C) WIRE.

12:45—Metropolitan Opera (N) WFBM.

12:55—Metropolitan Opera (N) WFBM.

1—Townsend Discussion (C) WFBM.

1:30—Three Stars (C) WIRE.

1:45—Concert Miniatures (C) WIRE.

2—Down by Herman's (C) WIRE.

2:30—Isle of Dreams (C) WIRE.

3—Motor City Melodies (C) WIRE.

3:30—Tours in Towns (C) WIRE.

3:45—Waltz Circle (C) WIRE.

4—Tea Time Tunes (C) WIRE.

4:15—Gale Page (N) WJZ, WLW.

4:30—Gale Page (N) WJZ, WLW.

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