

RED HORSE PLAYERS LINKED BY PHONE

Beatrice Lillie Broadcasts From Philadelphia While Rest of Cast Performs in New York Studio

Voice Is Carried to WABC by Way of Chicago Because of Uncertain Communications Due to Floods Swirling Through Pennsylvania.

BY RALPH NORMAN

FOR a radio program cast to go on tour is not unusual, but when part of the cast tours and part remains at the home studio technical problems become difficult for production men. For instance, Beatrice Lillie, who has signed for the Flying Red Horse Tavern program, CBS (WPBM) at 7, after guest starring for weeks, went on the air last week from Philadelphia, with the rest of the cast in New York. Although the two cities are not far apart, several thousand miles of telephone wires were necessary to link her voice with WABC's New York studio.



Beatrice Lillie

No particular technical difficulties would have been involved had telephone lines between New York and Philadelphia been available, but none were. It was necessary to open two lines from Philadelphia to New York through Chicago at a time when flood conditions in western Pennsylvania made communication uncertain.

Distance also caused a perceptible lag of about one-quarter second between the time Miss Lillie spoke and the time her voice came back through the loud speaker. This delay was disconcerting, finally caused a last-minute re-routing of lines through Cleveland, cutting the lag sufficiently to put Miss Lillie at ease.

Touring in "At Home Abroad," Miss Lillie tonight will broadcast from Toronto, the city of her birth. No doubt to listeners her part will be co-ordinated with Walter Woolf King and Lennie Hayton's orchestra in New York so that it will be hard to tell she isn't in the studio with them, but don't forget that days and dollars are behind the smooth workings of the Flying Red Horse Tavern broadcast.

A prediction for the Major Bowes fans—the Major will announce an Indianapolis "honor" night in a few weeks, when local listeners are to have the privilege to vote by telephone. The usual methods will be used to publicize the Amateur Hour in this vicinity. No announcement has been made as to date, but plans are under way and announcement may be expected soon.

A WEARY March of Time staff, after a series of 150 performances, was packed ready for vacation. Westbrook van Voorhis, narrator, and Jack Smart, actor, sped by airplane to Nassau. Others left or were ready to leave in other directions. And then came news a new sponsor had been signed, the program would continue without interruption. One by one the cast was routed out of hiding, out of bed, off trains, out of vacation resorts.

And yet on Monday afternoon a few hours before the new series began, anxious directors were watching the clear sky of the Atlantic for the airplane which finally brought back from Nassau two would-be vacationers. The program went on Monday night as usual, will continue indefinitely at the same hour, CBS (WPBM) at 9:30 Monday through Friday.

Heart beats which sounded over the air in the CBS broadcast of Poe's "Tell Tale Heart" in the Ghost Stories series came from a real heart. An electrical stethoscope was placed at an actor's breast, the sound was conveyed through special microphones and amplifiers. In rehearsal the heart beat was even, but on the air it "stepped up" noticeably.

ONE of WPBM's local programs features Earl Gordon, the Melody Master, at the piano in special arrangements in which he gives his impressions of leading piano artists. His repertoire has included Vincent Lopez, Harry Snodgrass, Fats Waller, Hoagy Carmichael, Eddy Duchin, and Zex Conrey. At 5:30 Sunday afternoon the music of Ray Noble is to be featured, and on future broadcasts he will give his interpretations of Lee Sims, Rudolf Frim, Ted Fiorito and Cleo Brown. The WPBM pianist learns the style of various artists by playing phonograph records and listening to radio programs.

HARRY SOSNICK and Al Pearce will change places tonight. Harry will do the comedy and Al is to lead the band when they broadcast at 8 on NBC-WJZ (WIRE). The new film version of Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street," entitled, "I Married a Doctor," is to be previewed by Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee and Louise Fazenda on Hollywood Hotel, CBS (WPBM) at 8. The official Texas Centennial song, "Texas Star," is to be played on the radio for the first time tonight by Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, NBC (WIRE) at 8:30. Jesse Block and Eve Sully are to be Richard Himber's guest artists, CBS (WPBM) at 9. CBS will broadcast the final basketball game in Olympic competitions between undefeated McPherson Oilers and undefeated Temple University at 9:45 tonight.

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CBS-WABC—WABC (860), WPBM (1230), WOWO (1160), and WBBM (710).

Best Short Waves

FRIDAY

LONDON—"Young Ideas." OGD, 35.5 m.

MADRID—6 p. m. Program for English Speaking Listeners. 840, 30.5 m.

SCHENECTADY—9 p. m. First Night. WZLW, 31.4 m.

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

CINCINNATI—11 p. m. Moon River. WEA, 48.8 m.

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

The Times is not responsible for inaccuracies caused by last-minute program changes by stations.

FRIDAY

4—Buddy Clark (C).

4—Congress Speaks (N) WEAF, WIRE, Air Breaks (O) WJZ.

Ohio Club Federation WLW.

Tea Time Tunes WBBM.

4:15—Wilderness Road (C) WPBM.

Jack Armstrong WLW.

4:30—Jack Armstrong (C).

Rose Room Melody WIRE.

Dorothy Drezin (N) WEAF.

Singing Lady (N) WJZ, WLW.

Preview Preview WBBM.

4:35—Willard Singers WIRE.

4:45—Goldberg (C) WPBM.

Top Hatlers (N) WEAF.

Orphan Annie (N) WJZ, WLW.

Old Fashioned Hymns WIRE.

5—Bonnie's WBBM.

Buck Rogers (N) WEAF.

News WIRE.

Flying Time (N) WEAF.

News (N) WJZ.

Johnny's WLW.

5:05—Animal News Club (N) WJZ.

5:15—Bobby Benson (C).

Manual Contreras's (O) N) WEAF, WIRE.

Jimmy Mattern WLW.

Mary Small (N) WJZ.

5:30—Butler Forum WBBM.

News (C).

Pioneers WIRE.

News (N) WEAF, WJZ.

Old Fashioned Girl WLW.

5:35—Blue Flames (C).

Red Cross Program (N) WEAF.

Have You Heard? (N) WJZ.

Willard Singers WIRE.

5:45—Renfrew (C) WPBM.

Andre Carson WIRE.

Billy and Betty (N) WEAF.

Louise Thomas (N) WJZ, WLW.

6—Leo Riley WBBM.

Myrt and Marge (C).

Lois Ravel (N) WJZ.

Amos 'n' Andy (N) WEAF, WLW.

Glamour, Gossip and Greasewait WIRE.

6:15—Lacy Dan (C) WPBM.

Uncle Ezra (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Southern Blues (N) WJZ.

Liars Time (N) WLW.

6:30—Gale Pace (N) WEAF.

Lum and Abner (N) WJZ, WLW.

Behind the Scenes of Radio WIRE.

6:45—News WBBM.

Boys' Corner (C).

Diary of Jimmy Mattern WIRE.

Trinidad Singers (N) WJZ.

Young New Yorkers (N) WJZ.

Dance in History WIRE.

7—Red Horse Tavern (C) WPBM.

Cities Service Concert (N) WEAF.

Irene Rich (N) WJZ, WIRE.

Jack Randolph WLW.

7:15—Wendell Hall (N) WJZ, WIRE.

Singing Sam WLW.

7:30—Broadway Varieties (C) WPBM.

College Prom (N) WJZ, WLW.

Indiana Sportsman WIRE.

7:45—Tuna Detective WIRE.

8—Hollywood Hotel (C) WPBM.

Al Pearce (N) WJZ, WIRE.

Waltz Time (N) WEAF, WLW.

8:30—Warner's Pennsylvania (N) WJZ, WIRE.

Court of Human Relations (N) WEAF.

Music Box (M) WLW.

9—Champions (C) WPBM.

First Night (N) WJZ, WLW.

Cleveland Symphony (N) WJZ.

Baseball Preview WIRE.

9:15—Musical Moments WIRE.

9:30—March of Time (C) WPBM.

Clyde Trask's Or. WLW.

Marion Talley (N) WEAF, WIRE.

9:45—Musical Moments WBBM.

Strange as It Seems WIRE.

Forum (C).

Clyde Trask's Or. WLW.

Kein and Gilbert (N) WEAF.

Reasonology WIRE.

10—Myrt and Marge (C) WPBM.

George Holmes (N) WEAF.

News (N) WJZ, WLW.

Reasonology WIRE.

10:05—Benny Goodman's Or. (N) WJZ.

News WIRE.

10:15—News WBBM.

Don Redman's Or. (C).

Henry Busch's Or. WEAF, WIRE.

Ink Spots (N) WJZ.

Billy Shaw's Or. WLW.

Louise Love's Or. WPBM.

Bob Crosby's Or. (C).

Jack Lydon's Or. (M) WLW.

Phil Levant's Or. (N) WEAF.

Dance in History WIRE.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6—Family Prayer Period (M) WLW.

6:15—Morning Devotions WLW.

6:30—Chorus WBBM.

Organ Revue (C).

Follow and Lament (N) WEAF.

Jolly Bill and Jane (N) WJZ.

Rise and Shine WLW.

6:45—Morning Devotions WIRE.

Marc Williams (N) WEAF.

Yoloch Hiroaka (N) WJZ.

News WBBM WLW.

7—Early Birds WBBM.

On the Air Today (C).

Organ Music WLW.

Spare Parts (N) WEAF.

Morning Devotions (N) WJZ.

Organ Music WLW.

7:05—Lyric Serenade (C).

7:10—Reveille WIRE.

News (N) WEAF.

Walter Cassel (N) WJZ.

Medical Progress WLW.

7:20—Good Morning Melodies (N) WEAF.

7:40—Chapel Singers (C).

Cherish (N) WEAF, WLW.

Musical Clock WIRE.

7:45—Waltz Time (C).

Landis Trio (N) WJZ.

8—As You Like It (C) WPBM.

Tuneful Tick Tocks WIRE.

Bradley Kincaid (N) WEAF.

Breakfast WBBM WLW.

American Family Robinson WLW.

8:15—Streamliners (N) WEAF.

Child Training WLW.

8:30—Magic Harmonies WLW.

Woman's Place (C) WPBM.

8:45—News WBBM.

Fred Fehel (C).

Virginia's WLW.

9—Bob and Betty (C) WPBM.

News (N) WEAF, WJZ.

Ricordi's Or. WLW.

9:05—Martha and Hal (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Wife Saver (N) WJZ.

9:15—Clyde Barrie (C) WPBM.

Edna MacLough (N) WJZ.

Rosario Burdon WLW.

Vass Family (N) WEAF, WIRE.

9:30—Let's Pretend (C) WPBM.

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 WBBM.

Children's Concert (C).

American Schools (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Honeycombers (N) WJZ.

Falls of Memory (N) WLW.

10:15—Norsemen (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Vendell Hall (N) WJZ.

Mail Bag WLW.

10:30—Cuban Or. (N) WEAF, WIRE.

Minstrels (N) WJZ, WLW.

11—Concert Miniatures (N) WEAF.

Quartet (N) WJZ, WLW.

Ho-Po-Ne Club WIRE.

Temple University Glee Club (C).

WPBM.

11:15—Musical Reveries (C) WPBM.

News and Financial Notes WLW.

Centa. Phonograph (N) WJZ.

11:30—George Hall's Or. (C) WPBM.

Music

BY JAMES THRASHER

OF great interest to lovers of Brahms' music should be a series of four lectures by Samuel Thewman, the first of which is to be broadcast at 11:30 tomorrow morning, through NBC-WEAF.

Mr. Thewman, who styles himself "Brahms' Boswell," was at one time secretary to the great composer, and later was stage director of the Metropolitan Opera Co. He is to reminisce about the composer as he knew him, and give examples from his works.

Marion Talley, soprano, remembered for her meteoric rise to fame at the Metropolitan 10 years ago, is to begin a series of weekly 15-minute broadcasts at 9:30 tonight, via NBC-WEAF (WIRE). Her programs are to include familiar opera arias and favorite light opera and concert selections.

In 1929, three years after her Metropolitan debut, Miss Talley retired to a farm in her native Kansas. She resumed her concert work two years ago. Her plumpness vanished, the 107-pound soprano is engaged at present in making a musical screen production. Her broadcasts are to originate in Hollywood.

Brahms' "C Minor Symphony" is scheduled for broadcast by the Cleveland Orchestra, Dr. Arthur Rodzinski, conductor, at 9 tonight over a NBC-WJZ network. Dmitri Shostakovich's "Golden Age" suite, postponed from the preceding week, also is to be played.

Brahms was in no hurry to do the work, and he is quoted as having said that it was "no laughing matter to compose a symphony after Beethoven." A sketch of the first movement, without an introduction, was made in 1852 when Brahms was 29. The work, however, was not produced until 1876. Its lack of early success has been attributed to unsatisfactory interpretations.

THE sixth and last of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra's series for children and young people is to be broadcast over the CBS (WPBM) network tomorrow morning at 10.

According to the annual custom, Ernest Schelling, conductor, has prepared a program of numbers chosen by his youthful audiences. He is to give an informal address and award prizes to children who have turned in the best notebooks based on the season's series.

3 STUDENTS RANK HIGH

Indianapolis Trio Is Among Top 10 at Franklin College.

FRANKLIN, Ind., April 3.—Three Indianapolis students at Franklin College are ranked among the first 10 in their classes, according to scholastic ratings released from the office of President W. G. Spencer.

They are Robert Slaughter, 1516 E. Vermont-st.; Archie Beck, 5004 E. New York-st., and Miss Mary Owen, 402 N. Meridian-st.

SENATOR WEISS FILES

President Pro Tem. of Upper Chamber Seeks Re-election.

Jacob Weiss, president pro tem. of the Indiana Senate, today had filed his declaration of candidacy on the Democratic ticket for re-nomination to the Senate. Mr. Weiss' petition bore the names of 3500 persons and included all Marion County judges.

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JOBS INCREASE, PAY ROLLS GAIN DURING MARCH

Reports From 1872 Firms in State Show Upturn, U. S. Reports.

Employment and pay rolls in Indiana business and industrial concerns showed gains during March, Martin F. Carpenter, Indiana State Employment Service director, announced today.

A preliminary tabulation received from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington indicated that total employment, as represented by reports from 1872 establishments employing 163,249 persons, increased 1.1 per cent above February.

Pay rolls gained 5.9 per cent and man-hours of work rose 4.9 per cent during the period.

The most pronounced gains occurred in the non-manufacturing industries, Mr. Carpenter said. Increases were recorded in 17 of the 22 major groups of manufacturing and non-manufacturing groups studied.

A seasonal increase in manufacturing employment in Indiana was experienced during the month.

Total manufacturing employment was up 0.8 per cent from February; pay rolls, 6.8 per cent, and man-hours, 5.4 per cent. The increase was entirely due to seasonal factors and was in line with the average seasonal gains during the last four years, the survey showed.

Compared with March, 1935, employment in the manufacturing industries gained 4.6 per cent and pay rolls were up 18 per cent.

More than 1100 non-manufacturing establishments, employing 29,635 persons, reported an average employment increase of 2.4 per cent and an equal gain in pay rolls.

Retail trade employment was higher than in any March since 1931. Employment in hotels was above any previous month since the start of the collection of employment information for hotels in the state during December, 1931.

Student Dies on Ski Trip

By United Press

GORHAM, N. H., April 3.—A skiing expedition to the top of Mt. Washington ended fatally for John Withthrop Fowler, 19-year-old Princeton undergraduate, it was revealed today. Fowler slipped over a precipice.

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