

AL JOLSON'S VACATION AIDS SMITH BALLEW

Chateau Star, Given Chance
When Predecessor Suddenly
Tired of Radio, Was Unknown

Sponsors Selected Texan, Backed by Varied Musical
Experience, Because of Lack of Name; Guest-
Star Policy to Continue.

BY RALPH NORMAN

SMITH BALLEW had a lousy break when Al Jolson tired of radio and decided, without giving the sponsor much notice, to take a vacation. Although the tall Texan sang for some 5000 phonograph records under 17 different names, and has played in orchestras since his undergraduate days at Texas University, the Jolson vacancy gave him his first opportunity in "big time" radio.

The sponsor knew of no available "name" star who could hold the Jolson following, so it was decided to try a singer unknown on the networks and build him up, identify him with the Chateau program. Smith Ballew happened to be the successful candidate.

The guest-star policy, easily followed in Hollywood, where material is available around every corner, is to be continued, with Billie Burke, Basil Rathbone, George Jessel, Babe Didrikson and Dorothy Lamour appearing tonight, NBC-WEAF (WLW) at 8:30. No one could deny that there's variety in this lineup, and talent as well.

Mutual Key Station WOR several weeks ago inaugurated a comedian hunt, last week gave it up in disgust. Forty-one amateur and professional acts were heard, but not one showed promise, and nearly all were imitations of currently popular comedians who have come to the microphone by way of stage and screen. Another example of radio's failure to find and develop its own talent.

COMEDIAN CANTOR will again award his \$5000 scholarship with announcement on his program tomorrow night, CBS (WFEM) at 6 of the new winner. Again the victorious student is to be feted by Eddie in New York, is to be given all the attention bestowed upon the disqualification winner. We hope Eddie has better luck this time.

While on the subject of Eddie Cantor, and in response to many questions, Bobby Breen, 8-year-old singer-actor, is not Eddie's adopted son in real life, but while in New York he does live with the Cantor family. His age is the same as the youngest Cantor offspring, and the two are great pals. The comedian "discovered" Bobby last December when he heard him sing at a Hollywood benefit show. There is no need for Eddie actually to adopt Bobby. The youngster has a couple of proud parents, and a sister in movies who has guided his career since he was a baby.

In Benny Goodman's swing band in Chicago plays the brother of Adrian Rollini, director of an

Music

BY JAMES THRASHER

THE New York Philharmonic-Symphony broadcast tomorrow brings the next-to-last microphone appearance of Arturo Toscanini before his retirement. It offers, too, the first Philharmonic-Symphony performance of Debussy's choral work, "The Blessed Damozel" ("La Demoiselle Èlue") and the debut of Bidu Sayao, Brazilian soprano of the Paris Opera Comique. The program, devoted to Debussy's compositions, comes at 2 over CBS (WFEM).

"La Demoiselle Èlue" is written from Gabriel Sarrazin's translation of the poem of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Dedicated to the composer, Paul Dukas, it was performed first in Paris, April 8, 1893. It is written for female voices, solo, chorus and orchestra. Miss Sayao, 28, is to have the leading soprano part. She is a former pupil of Jean de Reszke in Paris, and has starred in opera both in Europe and South America. The part of The Recluse is to be sung by the American contralto, Rose Bampton.

Listeners also are to hear the prelude to the first part of "San Sebastian"; "L'Après Midi d'un Faune"; the two nocturnes for orchestra, "Nuages" and "Fêtes"; "Iberia," from the "Images for Orchestra" and "La Mer."

Not every boy violinist has his fiddle bought by an emperor, but the distinguished Polish artist, Bronislaw Hubermann, received money for a new instrument from the late Francis Joseph of Austria when, 9 years old, he played in Vienna. Three years later he gained further distinction by appearing in the same city on a program with Adelina Patti. Now a world-famed, mature musician, he is to be guest artist on the Magic Key program at 1 tomorrow, NBC-WJZ (WIRE).

Accuse Woman of Larceny

Irene Richardson, 25, alias Cox, 709 Fort Wayne-av., is being held today by police under \$2000 bond in connection with an alleged \$300 grand larceny in Nashville, Tenn. The arrest was made late yesterday.

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tem; M—Mutual Broadcasting Co.; Or—
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network are:
NBC-WEAF—WEAF (660), WIRE (1400),
WLW (700), WITAM (1700), WMAQ (670)
and WSM (650).
NBC-WJZ—WJZ (660), WIRE (1400),
WLW (600), WENI (870), WLS (870),
WMAQ (620), and WSM (650).
CBS-WABC—WABC (660), WFEM (1230),
WOWO (1160), and WBRM (720).

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

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gram changes by stations.

SATURDAY

4—Tea Time, WFBM.
City College Glee Club (C).
Eve. Room Echoes (N) WEAF.
Jack Heller (N) WJZ.
5—Frederick William Wile (C) WFEM.
Otto Thurnh. Or. (N) WEAF. WIRE
5:15—Morton (C) WJZ.
Mrs. Jessie Crawford (N) WJZ.
News WIRE.
5:30—Navy (C) WJZ.
Old-Fashioned Girl WJLW.
Pioneer WIRE.
5:35—Alma Kitchell (N) WEAF.
Carmen (C) WFBM.
Jamboree (N) WJZ.
5:45—Gertrude Nielsen (C) WFEM.
Alfred Guit. Karate WLW.
6—Len Riley WFBM.
Concert (N) WEAF. WIRE.
King's Jesters WJZ.
P. F. D. (C) WFBM.
Atlantic Family (C).
6:15—Edwin C. Hill (N) WEAF. WIRE.
Hector Pool (C) WFBM.
6:30—Hampton Singers (N) WEAF. WIRE.
Message of Israel (N) WJZ.
Shirley Temple (C) WFBM.
Nile Temple Band (C) WFBM.
6:45—News WFBM.

7—Follies (C) WFBM.
Your Hit Parade (N) WEAF. WIRE.
V. W. (C) WFBM.
Henri Deering (N) WJZ.
7:15—Boston Symphony (N) WJZ.

8—Nino Martini (C) WFEM.
Frank Fay Calling (N) WEAF.
WIRE.
Symphony (Continued) (N) WJZ.
8:15—Quartet (N) WJZ. WIRE.
8:30—Barn Dance (N) WIRE.
Stoopnocks and Bumps (C) WIRE.
Melody Lane WLW.
8:45—Law for the Layman WFBM.

9—Salone Modern (C) WFBM.
Barn Dance (Continued) (N) WJZ.
WIRE.
Chateau (Continued) (N) WEAF.
WLW.

10—Carnival Night (N) WEAF. WIRE.
Ted Lewis' Or. (N) WJZ.
To Be Announced (C) WFBM.

10—Nick Lucas' Or. (C) WFEM.
Eden McCarthy (N) WEAF.
Ent. Club (C) WFBM.
Barn Dance (N) WLW.

10:15—News WFBM.

10:30—Louie Lowe's Or. (N) WEAF. WIRE.
Oscar Nelson's Or. (C).
Charles Dresdner's Or. (C).
WEAF. WIRE.
Glen Gray's Or. (N) WJZ.

11—Indiana Roof WFBM.
Carnival (C) WFBM.
Eddie Durchein's Or. (N) WEAF.
News WLW.

12—Mid—Jack Hylton's Or. WLW.

12:30—Phil Harris' Or. (M) WLW.

SUNDAY

7—Organ Recital (C).
Melody Hour (N) WEAF.
William Meader (N) WJZ. WLW.

7:30—String Pickers WFBM.
W. R. (C) WFBM.
Church Forum WLW.

7:45—Today's Problems WFBM.
Milton Brown (C) WFBM.

8—Aunt Susan (C).
Bohemians WFBM.
Mexican Or. (N) WEAF. WIRE.
W. R. (C) WFBM.

8:30—Little Church in the Woods WFBM.
East Side Church WIRE.
Concert Ensemble (N) WEAF.

9—Jake's Entertainers WFBM.
March of the Air (C).
Radio City (C) WFBM.
Southerners (N) WJZ. WLW.

9:15—City Government Talk WLW.

9:30—Christian Men's Builders WFBM.

9:45—Poetry Meeting (N) WEAF. WIRE.
String Quartet (N) WJZ. WLW.

9:55—Bohemian Sonata (C).

10—Ent. News (Continued) WFBM.

10:05—News WIRE.

10:15—Budd and Rogers (N) WEAF.
Neighbor Nell (N) WJZ. WLW.

10:30—Star-Dust Melodeon WFBM.
Tabernacle Choir (C).
Sisterhood (N) WJZ. WLW.

10:45—City Government Talk WLW.

11—Romany Trail (C) WFBM.

11:45—News Exchange (C).

12—Friendship Circle WFBM.

Church of the Air (C).

Air Parade WIRE.

12:45—George's Message WFBM.
H. V. Katenborn (C).
Rhythm Makers WIRE.

1—To Be Announced (C).

1—Singers Guild (N) WEAF.

Magic Key (N) WJZ WIRE.

Best Short Waves

SUNDAY

PARIS—2:30 p. Play at National
Theater of the Opera Comique.
FYA, 25.6 m.

BOSTON—2:30 p. m. Special Patri-
otic Broadcast. WIXAL, 25.4 m.

9—Haberdashery (C).
News (N) WEAF.

10—Home and Sade (N) WJZ.

Globe (Continued) WIRE.

Hollywood Highlights WFBM.

King's Men WLW.

9:03—Walter Cassel (N) WEAF.

Vaughn de Leath (N) WJZ.

Home and Sade (C) WFEM.

W. W. (C) WEAF.

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MONDAY

WASHINGTON—10 a. m. U. S. Navy Band. WEKX. Pittsburgh.

PARIS—2:30 p. m. Theatrical Au-
ditions. WFBM.

MOSCOW—8:30 p. m. Russian Folk
Songs. RNE, 50 m.

TOKYO—5 p. m. Japanese Gar-
den. JIVE, Nakazi, 27 m.

ROMA—5 p. m. News Bulletins
From the Royal Opera House in
Rome. "Opera D'Oro" 2RO.

31.1 m.

9:05—Palmer House Ensemble (M) WLW.
Love Story WFBM.

11:00—Howard Col WLW.

Hollywood Highlights WIRE.

11:15—Helen Trent (C) WIRE.

Jacob Tarshish (M) WLW.

10:30—"To Be Announced" (N) WEAF.

11:30—Just Plain Bill (C) WIRE.

Parrot Society (N) WEAF.

12:00—Stomps WLW.

10:45—Rich Man's Darling (C).

11—Voice of Experience (C) WFBM.

Gene Arnold (N) WEAF. WIRE.

Simpson Boys (N) WJZ.

11:15—Musical Reveries (C) WFBM.

Honeyboy and Sassafras (N) WEAF.

12:00—Tunes (C) WFBM.

10:45—Tune of Charm (C) WFBM.

How to Be Charming (N) WEAF.

11:15—"To Be Charmed" (N) WEAF.

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