

# TONE FAMILY TO GUEST STAR

Smith Ballew  
Signs Couple  
to NBC Show

Miss Skinner to Begin New  
WLW Series at 7:30  
Tomorrow Night.

A "two-tone" radio drama is Smith Ballew's Fourth of July offering tonight, when Joan Crawford and her husband, Franchot Tone, appear in their first co-starring radio venture since their marriage. They are to do a portion of "Let Us Be Gay," smart movie comedy hit which starred Norma Shearer a few seasons ago.

Tonight's NBC broadcast should be something of a romantic occasion for the tones, since radio had a part in their romance. They were married in New York last fall during a trip Miss Crawford made for a guest radio performance there.

If it hadn't been for the Democratic convention last week, Edward Everett Horton probably would have seen a Ballew program record by guest-starring four consecutive weeks. As it is, he is to be back again tonight—by popular request.

Also among those present are to be Southern Dixie (Mrs. Bing Crosby) and Charles Paddock, former track star. The broadcast is at 7:30 on WLW.

Since last heard on the air, Corinna Otis Skinner has created an entirely new repertoire of one-character plays. Each production has an original musical background, composed by Elliot Jacoby and played by a string ensemble. For her opening program of the present series at 7:30 tomorrow night on WLW, Miss Skinner will present "Lovers' Trap," in which she plays a Russian princess, a flippant mannequin, Mrs. Bergman and Mrs. McCoy of the "nouveau riche," a French saleslady, Elfrida, the switchboard girl, and several others.

They were hard put to find a name for a new program which replaces Bob Ripley on NBC and WIRE at 5:30 tomorrow. It is to bring men and women from the audience to the microphone to discuss family problems, so some one suggested just plain "Husbands and Wives." The sponsor said, but secretly he did believe their eyes when a search of Washington news disclosed that no book, short story, song, play or movie ever was copied right under the simple title.

Proof that every one likes to be "in the show" is evident by the success of the CBS Sunday Community Sing, heard tomorrow night and each Sunday night at 8:30 on WFBM. Inaugurated as an impromptu gathering of songs and stories by a studio audience and listeners, the broadcast promises to be done on a big scale now that one of the nation's leading safety razor companies has assumed sponsorship.

Tomorrow night a vast chorus of 50,000, assembled in Detroit's Belle Isle Park, is to alternate with a chorus of 1000 in WABC's New York studio. Instantaneous switchovers are to permit the gatherings to alternate line by line in "Ta Ra Ra Boom-de-Ay."

The five lucky youngsters who won in Paul Whiteman's child talent contest during the last five weeks are to be back again at 7:45 tomorrow night on WLW to do their prize-winning specialties. With film tests also awarded them, they are started toward a singing or dancing career on radio or screen. It can't be said that the country's amateur entertainment is unrecognized these days.

Last radio echoes of the national political conventions come with the network checkups of broadcasting expense. NBC figures that the Cleveland and Philadelphia broadcasts cost them \$265,457, although all bills are not yet in.

The major expense item of both meetings was commercial program cancellations. For the Republican sessions, June 9 to 12, time cancellations amounted to \$94,614, of which \$36,000 was spent for performers' salaries.

The Democratic Convention cost slightly less, although it lasted a day longer, because fewer cancellations were necessary.

## HINDENBURG LEAVES FOR ITS HOME PORT

Giant Dirigible Follows Steamer  
Lanes From Lakehurst.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 4.—The dirigible Hindenburg picked up the ocean steamship lanes east of New York today, en route to Frankfort, Germany, on her fourth eastward crossing of the North Atlantic.

She sailed from Lakehurst Naval Air Station last night with a full compliment of 38 passengers, including three United States naval observers. Six of the passengers were among those who made the dirigible's last western crossing.

## GIBSON SUGGESTED FOR CITY HALL JOB

Former Purchasing Department Aid  
Expected to Fill Vacancy.

William Gibson, formerly with the city purchasing department, is to be recommended for the position of City Hall custodian Monday, according to Mayor Kern's office today.

Mr. Gibson is to fill a vacancy created by the death of Bernard Kelly. During the past few months he has been connected with the engineer's office as an inspector.

See Men to Discuss By-Laws

Adoption of by-laws of the newly organized Indianapolis Shoe Retailers Association is to be considered at the group's meeting Tuesday night in the Washington. William E. Piers is president.

## SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

(The Indianapolis Times is not responsible for inaccuracies in program announcements caused by station changes after press time.)

INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO
WFBM 1230 (CBS Net.)	WIRE 1400 (NBC Net.)	WILW 700 (NBC Mutual)	WGN 720 (Mutual Net.)
4:00 Kallenborn	Thurn's Or.	Drawford-organ	Baseball
4:20 Tex Tunes	Thurn's Or.	Crawford-organ	Baseball
4:30 Tex Tunes	Thurn's Or.	Wardell	Melodies
4:45 Art of Living	Or.	A. G. Karger	
5:00 Patti Chapin	At Connie's	S. P. D. H.	String Trio
5:15 Bohemians	Am. Legion	R. P. D. H.	Ensemble
5:30 Sports	Or.	Sherlock Holmes	Sherlock Holmes
5:45 News			
6:00 Swing Session	Wilson's Or.	El Chico	Sports
6:15 Swing Session	Wilson's Or.	El Chico	Rubinoff
6:45 Celebration	Wilson's Or.	Park Concert	W. Dick. Harry
7:00 Headliners	Boston Symph.	Jamboree	Gunn Ryan
7:15 Headliners	Boston Symph.	Smith	Sanders
7:25 Boston	Boston Symph.	Smith	Patriotic Hr.
7:45 Boston	Boston Symph.	Smith	Patriotic Hr.
8:00 Bill Parade	Barn Dance	Smith	Patriotic Hr.
8:15 Bill Parade	Barn Dance	Smith	Patriotic Hr.
8:30 Bill Parade	Barn Dance	Unannounced	Heidi's Or.
8:45 Bill Parade	Barn Dance	Unannounced	Heidi's Or.
9:00 News	Newspaper	Smith	Williams' Or.
9:15 News	Newspaper	Smith	Williams' Or.
9:30 Goodman's Or.	Goodman's Or.	Smith	Williams' Or.
10:45 Kemp's Or.	Kemp's Or.	Smith	Williams' Or.
11:00 Lowe's Or.	Jesters	Dick Barrie	Dance Music
11:15 Lowe's Or.	William's Or.	Dick Barrie	Dance Music
11:30 Lowe's Or.	William's Or.	Dick Barrie	Dance Music
11:45 Nocturne	Fisher's Or.	Dick Barrie	Lombardo's Or.

## SUNDAY PROGRAMS

INDIANAPOLIS	INDIANAPOLIS	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO
WFBM 1230 (CBS Net.)	WIRE 1400 (NBC Net.)	WILW 700 (NBC Mutual)	WGN 720 (Mutual Net.)
7:15 Aunt Susan	Silent	On a Bus	Silent
7:30 Aunt Susan	Silent	On a Bus	Silent
7:45 Aunt Susan	Silent	On a Bus	Silent
8:00 Problems	Reveries	Church Forum	Sunday Concert
8:15 Goodwillers	Reveries	Church Forum	Sunday Concert
8:30 Church of Air	Masters' Music	String Or.	Sunday Concert
8:45 Church of Air	Masters' Music	String Or.	Sunday Concert
9:00 Entertainers	News	News	Reviewing Stand
9:15 G. M. B. Class	Capitol Family	Peoples Typ.	Sunday Concert
9:30 G. M. B. Class	Capitol Family	Capitol Family	Sunday Concert
9:45 G. M. B. Class	Capitol Family	World in Yours	Safety Program
10:00 G. M. B. Class	Capitol Family	Cadie Choir	Chapel Service
10:15 G. M. B. Class	Capitol Family	Cadie Choir	Chapel Service
10:30 G. M. B. Class	Capitol Family	Radio City	Chapel Service
10:45 Stardust	Crystal Hour	Radio City	Comics
11:00 Stardust	Crystal Hour	Radio City	Comics
11:15 Stardust	Crystal Hour	Radio City	Comics
11:30 Stardust	Crystal Hour	Radio City	Comics
11:45 Stardust	Crystal Hour	Radio City	Comics
12:00 Friendship	Belle Gests	Magic Key	Alie Blue
12:15 Friendship	Belle Gests	Magic Key	Eddie Murphy
12:30 St. Louis Blues	News	Magic Key	Baseball
12:45 St. Louis Blues	News	Magic Key	Baseball
1:00 CBS Symphony	Magazine	Matinees	Baseball
1:15 CBS Symphony	Magazine	Matinees	Baseball
1:30 CBS Symphony	Magazine	Matinees	Baseball
1:45 CBS Symphony	Magazine	Matinees	Baseball
2:00 Serenade	Baseball	Choral Echoes	Baseball
2:15 Serenade	Baseball	Choral Echoes	Baseball
2:30 Serenade	Baseball	Choral Echoes	Baseball
2:45 Ann Leaf	Baseball	Sen. Fishgate	Baseball
3:00 Rowing Trials	Baseball	Crew Race	Baseball
3:15 Rowing Trials	Baseball	Crew Race	Baseball
3:30 Rowing Trials	Baseball	Ensemble	Baseball
3:45 Rowing Trials	Baseball	Ensemble	Baseball
4:00 Ma-Pa	Baseball	Benny Rubin	WGN Or.
4:15 Ma-Pa	Baseball	Benny Rubin	WGN Or.
4:30 Music Master	Baseball	King Or.	King Or.
4:45 Music Master	Baseball	King Or.	King Or.
5:00 Lucas Or.	Baseball	Tim-Tens	Hallett Or.
5:15 Lucas Or.	Baseball	Tim-Tens	Hallett Or.
5:30 Lucas Or.	Baseball	Tim-Tens	Hallett Or.
5:45 Lucas Or.	Baseball	Tim-Tens	Hallett Or.
6:00 America Dances	Old Timers	Mal. Bowes	String Trio
6:15 America Dances	Old Timers	Mal. Bowes	String Trio
6:30 America Dances	Old Timers	Mal. Bowes	String Trio
6:45 America Dances	Old Timers	Mal. Bowes	String Trio
7:00 Phil. Symphony	Manhattan	Goldman Band	News-Sports
7:15 Phil. Symphony	Manhattan	Goldman Band	Sander's Or.
7:30 Phil. Symphony	Manhattan	Goldman Band	Sander's Or.
7:45 Phil. Symphony	Manhattan	Goldman Band	Phil. Concert
8:00 Phil. Symphony	Chopin	Paul Whiteman	Stokes Or.
8:15 Phil. Symphony	Chopin	Paul Whiteman	Stokes Or.
8:30 Phil. Symphony	Chopin	Paul Whiteman	Stokes Or.
8:45 Phil. Symphony	Chopin	Paul Whiteman	Stokes Or.
9:00 Stablers' Or.	News	Heidi Or.	Lombardo's Or.
9:15 Gov. P. McNutt	News	Heidi Or.	Lombardo's Or.
9:30 Crosby Or.	Pollock's Or.	Heidi Or.	Williams' Or.
9:45 Crosby Or.	Pollock's Or.	Heidi Or.	Williams' Or.
10:00 News	Busses' Or.	Luncerford's Or.	Corres. Or.
10:15 News	Dalley's Or.	Luncerford's Or.	Corres. Or.
10:30 News	Dalley's Or.	Luncerford's Or.	Corres. Or.
10:45 News	Dalley's Or.	Luncerford's Or.	Corres. Or.
11:00 Charles' Organ	Henderson Or.	Spitnally's Or.	Dance Music
11:15 Charles' Organ	Henderson Or.	Spitnally's Or.	Dance Music
11:30 Charles' Organ	Henderson Or.	Tucker Or.	Sander's Or.
11:45 Nocturne	Bescher Or.	Tucker Or.	Sander's Or.

## MONDAY DAYLIGHT PROGRAMS

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WFBM 1230 (CBS Net.)	WIRE 1400 (NBC Net.)	WILW 700 (NBC Mutual)	WGN 720 (Mutual Net.)
6:30 Chuck Wagon	Painters	Cheshire	Golden Hour
7:00 Chuck Wagon	Painters	Cheshire	Golden Hour
7:15 Early Birds	Musical Clock	News	Tinny Tunes
7:30 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Robinsons	Good Morning
7:45 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Griffith-organ	Good Morning
8:00 News	Reporters	Variety	Morning Melodies
8:15 Varieties	Josh Higgins	Mail Bag	Serenade
8:30 Varieties	Children	Music Show	Chasing Gloom
9:00 Highlights	Happy Long	Hymns	House Party
9:15 Monty Slue	Happy Long	Monty Slue	Lucky Girls
9:30 Mrs. Farrell	Topic	Topic	Children
9:45 Mrs. Farrell	Topic	Topic	Topic
10:00 God Medal	Martha-Hal	Stocks-News	Painted Dreams
10:15 God Medal	Clark Davis	Singing N'D	Turner-plant
10:30 God Medal	Clark Davis	Turner-plant	Turner-plant
10:45 God Medal	Clark Davis	Turner-plant	Turner-plant
11:00 God Medal	Contra's Or.	Tom, Dick, Harry	Tom, Dick, Harry
11:15 God Medal	Contra's Or.	Tom, Dick, Harry	Tom, Dick, Harry
11:30 God Medal	Contra's Or.	Tom, Dick, Harry	Tom, Dick, Harry
11:45 God Medal	Contra's		