

Frank Knox to Be Heard Tonight in Broadcast of Notification Ceremony; F. D. R. Quebec Talk on Air Tomorrow

President to Respond to Good-Will Greetings of Canadians.

Broadcasts of a political nature again will hold the radio spotlight tonight and tomorrow, with addresses by President Roosevelt and Col. Frank Knox scheduled for Coast-to-Coast airings.

The President is to be heard from Quebec, in the course of ceremonies welcoming him to Canada on an official good-will visit. Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, also is to be a speaker, and other participants in the broadcast will include the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister; Premier Adelard Godbout of the Province of Quebec and Mayor J. C. Gregoire of the City of Quebec. The broadcast will be on the air for 45 minutes at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, on the Mutual and NBC-Blue networks.

NBC is to bring local listeners Col. Knox's notification ceremonies at 8 tonight for an hour. If you wish to hear an additional 15 minutes, tune in WGN. The event will take place in the Chicago Stadium, with 50,000 expected to attend the rally.

National Chairman John D. Finnerty and Chairman McCormick is slated to precede Senator Steiner, who will deliver the notification speech. Col. Knox is expected to speak for about 30 minutes.

NBC decided to put the Knox ceremonies only on its Blue network tonight, thereby breaking Bing Crosby's record of political interruptions. Bing has assembled his usual interesting array of guests, which tonight is to include Dolores Costello Barrymore, Albert Spalding and Vera Van, singing star of last season's "May Wine." They'll be on WLB at 8 o'clock.

Speaking of guest artists and variety hours, Messrs. Crosby, Vallee, Bowes, Powell and the rest will have their only female rival impersonator, Kate Smith, back again in September. Though vacationing at Lake Placid, Kate already is at work with her announcer-manager Ted Collins on the new summer show.

The round songstress once more will bring listeners colorful figures from the world of sports and current events, and on-the-scene narratives of front-page exploits. She also is planning plenty of new angles, which aren't to be revealed until opening night.

Folks will want to be sitting at home on Thursday nights this winter, with Show Boat, the Vallee program, Bing Crosby, Major Bowes' "Majah," and Kate Smith's "professionals" to choose from. And did you ever notice, on the current Thursday WLB schedule, that Pleasant Valley, Rudy Vallee and Death Valley appear consecutively?

News-Week magazine is out to steal a march on the new March of Time in beginning tonight, the weekly time for dramatization of current events, but whenever possible, they hope to have the persons actually concerned in the story before the microphone.

It will be interesting to see whether the real participants will be able to recreate their stories for radio audiences with the realism that marks the Time magazine broadcasts.

Good Music

BY JAMES THRASHER

To call Frank Black "versatile" is to speak only half the truth. Versatile he certainly is, but he also possesses an almost unbelievable capacity for hard work.

As musical director for NBC, his 12 or more daily working hours at the studio are filled with rehearsals, broadcasts, arrangements, new compositions, copyrights and the business end of making radio music. How he finds time to read and review records for a monthly magazine, learn orchestra scores and crystallize their interpretations for public performances, and make guest appearances, we do not know.

He is heard from time to time, however, outside his regular radio role, as his appearance this week as conductor of the Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra in Cleveland. Two of these concerts are to be broadcast, the first tonight at 7:30 o'clock on NBC's Blue network.

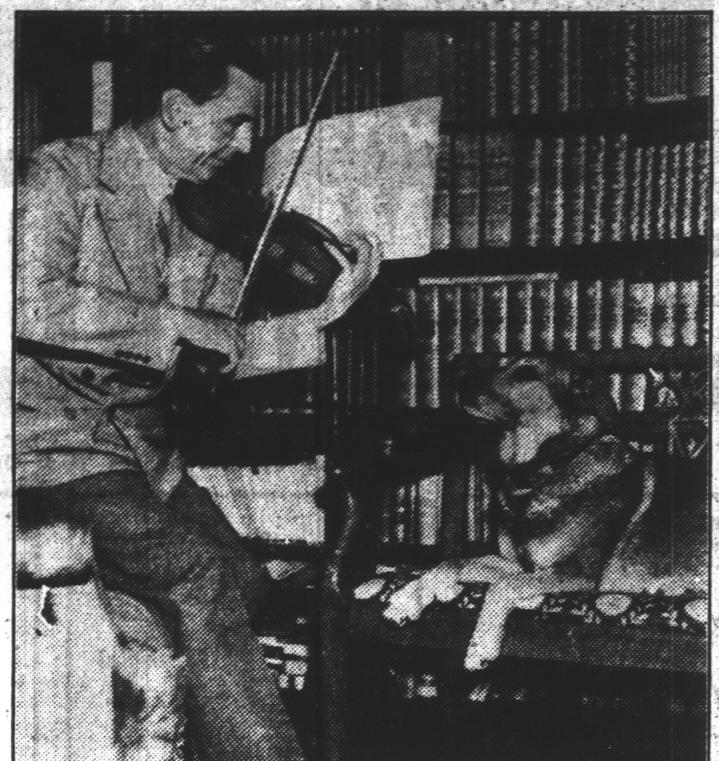
Tonight's program will contain three Wagnerian excerpts: "The Overture and Bacchanales from 'Tannhäuser,'" the Prelude and Love Death from "Tristan and Isolde," and the Prelude to "Die Meistersinger." At 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, over WIRE, Dr. Black is to conduct a part of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and the "España" Rhapsody of Chabrier.

Dr. Black was born in Philadelphia of Quaker parents. Intended as a successor to the dairy business that his father founded, young Frank's interest were diverted by music and chemistry. The latter he studied at Haverford College. Upon graduation, he was offered two jobs, one as chemical engineer, the other playing piano in a Harrisburg hotel. He took the Harrisburg job, committed to New York weekly for piano lessons with Raoul de Wolfe, and finally came back to Philadelphia as leader of a theater orchestra and editor of a musical journal.

It was in his editorial capacity that Dr. Black met the Revelers Quartet, and became their coach and accompanist. His first radio work of a more serious nature was organization of his "string symphony," presenting works of Bach, Mozart and Beethoven. Another important early assignment was that of conductor of the series which featured the pianist, José Iturbi.

Few broadcasts are able to change their musical personality as quickly and completely as Dr. Frank Black. He may lead a "swing" band one hour, conduct a Bach concerto the next. But he manages always to retain his devotion to good music and his abiding faith in America as one of the world's most musical nations.

VIOLINIST'S DOG IS MUSIC CRITIC



If it works on the dog, it ought to work on the public, seems to be the opinion of Albert Spalding, distinguished American violinist who is to appear on Bing Crosby's program at 8 o'clock tonight, via WLB. The interested audience is Max, a Belgian police dog, who, as one of Mr. Spalding's "best friends and severest critics," sits in on many practice sessions in the violinist's Great Barrington (Mass.) home.

THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

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

INDIANAPOLIS WIRE 1230 (CBS Net.) INDIANAPOLIS WIRE 1400 (NBC Net.) CINCINNATI WLW 700 (NBC-Mutual) CHICAGO WGN 720 (Mutual Net.)

4:00	Loretta Lee	Flying Time	Wise Crackers	Melodies
4:15	Tea Times	Gale Page	Toy Box	Singing Lady
4:30	Refresher	Reser's Or.	Lowell Thomas	Orphan Annie
5:00	Christian Science	Easy Aces	Johnson's	Wise Crackers
5:15	Ensemble	Tony Russell	Voice of Exp.	Ensemble
5:30	News-Bureau	Andy Devine	Music Box	Pleas. Valley
5:45	News-Bureau	Sports Talk	Valley	Pleas. Valley
6:00	Portland Symph.	Barn Dance	Valley's Or.	Sports
6:15	Portland Symph.	Barn Dance	Valley's Or.	Rubinfeld
6:30	Portland Symph.	Barn Dance	Valley's Or.	Nelson's Or.
6:45	Portland Symph.	Barn Dance	Valley's Or.	Tom Dick Harry
7:00	Blue Velvet	Show Boat	Death Valley	Sports
7:15	Blue Velvet	Show Boat	Death Valley	Super Singers
7:30	Prof. Stickus	Show Boat	Death Valley	Park Concert
7:45	Dessa Byrd	Show Boat	Bing Crosby	Park Concert
8:00	Col. Knox	Tavern	Bing Crosby	Col. Knox
8:15	Col. Knox	Death Valley	Bing Crosby	Col. Knox
8:30	Col. Knox	Bacon-Varady	Bing Crosby	Col. Knox
8:45	Col. Knox	Death Valley	Bing Crosby	Col. Knox
9:00	Rhythm Revue	Unannounced	Amos 'n' Andy	Col. Knox
9:15	Stable Boy	Unannounced	Paul Sullivan	William's Or.
9:30	Stable Boy	Unannounced	Tommy Or.	Williams' Or.
9:45	Stable Boy	Unannounced	Salute	Williams' Or.
10:00	News	Unannounced	Singing N'ers	Stern's Or.
10:15	Goodman's Or.	Unannounced	Lewis' Or.	Stern's Or.
10:30	Goodman's Or.	Unannounced	Orson's Or.	Heidt's Or.
10:45	Barnett's Or.	Watkins' Or.	Duchin's Or.	Heidt's Or.
11:00	Lowe's Or.	Jesters	Wrems' Or.	Agnew's Or.
11:15	Williams' Or.	Jesters	Wrems' Or.	Agnew's Or.
11:30	Chernavsky	Fisher's Or.	Fisher's Or.	Sanders' Or.
11:45	Nocturne	Fisher's Or.	Fisher's Or.	Sanders' Or.

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT PROGRAMS

INDIANAPOLIS WIRE 1230 (CBS Net.) INDIANAPOLIS WIRE 1400 (NBC Net.) CINCINNATI WLW 700 (NBC-Mutual) CHICAGO WGN 720 (Mutual Net.)

6:30	Chuck Wagon	Devoions	Cherio	Golden Hour
7:00	Early Birds	Musical Clock	News	Timely Tunes.
7:15	Early Birds	Musical Clock	Rhythm	Good Morning
7:30	Early Birds	Musical Clock	Q. and A.	Good Morning
7:45	News	Reporters	Variety	Melodies
8:00	Varieties	Sextet	Aristocrats	We Four
8:15	Varieties	Children	Constitution	Gloom
8:30	Hollywood	Happy Long	Betty Crocker	House Party
8:45	Montana Slim	Sweethearts	Home Sweet Home	Cloudy School
9:00	Chicagoans	Topics	Drum Major	Children
9:15	Judy's Jesters	Captivators	Stock News	Turner-Pianos
9:30	Gold Metal	Madams	Gospel Singers	Serenade
9:45	Gold Metal	Madams	Sister	Kid Sister
10:00	Between Bookends	Farm-Homes	Tom Dick Harry	Markets
10:15	Farm Circle	String Trio	Stocks	Markets
10:30	In-Law	Reporter	Ensemble	License Bureau
10:45	3 Consoles	Kitty Keen	Lillian	
11:00	Sweet-Hot	Joe Parsons	Drama	Molly-Movies
11:15	News	Dorothy Dressin	Ma Perkins	June Baker
11:30	Stable Boy	Black Magic	O'Neill's	Baseball
11:45	3 Consoles	Porches-Organ	Baseball	Baseball
12:00	Mills' Or.	Foxes	News	Baseball
12:15	Mills' Or.	Jackie Heller	Pepper	Baseball
12:30	Army Band	Randy Boys	Young	Baseball
12:45	Army Band	Billie Holiday	Reed	Baseball
1:00	Margaret Moran	Gauchos	Betty Bob	Baseball
1:15	Week and Special	Lucille Manners	Lucille Manners	Baseball
1:30	Wilderness Rd.	Orphan Annie	Orphan Annie	Turner-plane
1:45	News	O'Neill's	O'Neill's	Baseball
2:00	Buddy Clark	Olympic Review	Unannounced	Melodies
2:15	Tea Times	News-Songs	Tea Times	Singing Lady
2:30	Refresher	Hall's Or.	Lowell Thomas	Orphan Annie

He's Frank Galahad, Crumit's Wife Says

Times Special

NEW YORK, July 30.—Frank Crumit should have been dealt a hand at Kiki Arthur's Round Table. For when it comes to chivalry, the radio monologuist is as high with his co-star and missus.

At rehearsal Frank always carefully sets up Julia's microphone for her—and who be unto him who changes it. He insists on leading the band for the first rehearsal she gives selections. He sits in the control room to make sure everything sounds the way she likes it. And when they sing a duet, he lets her have the microphone.

Yes, sir, he's Galahad Crumit to his wife.

"That's the trouble with radio. You just get used to one job and you have to change," remarked Harry Horlick on leaving his sponsor after 14 years of continuous service with him.

Go-Go will quack again Oct. 4 over a Coast-to-Coast network. Incidentally, Joe Penner will be present, too.

Even Show Boat, which for years has been content to let its own veteran company take care of the broadcast, is to come through NBC.

SINCE WE GOT IN THE MOVING BUSINESS I CAN'T GET THE GROUND-IN DIRT OFF MY HANDS NO MATTER HOW I SCRUB.

YOU'D NEVER GET ALONG WITHOUT ME. JUST USE LAVA SOAP—THE ONLY WAY TO GET GRIMY HANDS CLEAN SAFELY.

LAVA SOAP

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



7-30

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LITTLE MARY MIXUP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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