

ON THE RADIO

TONIGHT
7:00—Ask-It Basket, WFBM.
7:30—Good News of 1941, WIRE.
7:30—Aldrich Family, WIRE.
8:00—Mai Bowers, WFBM.
8:00—Music Hall, WIRE.
8:35—Town Meeting, WENR.
9:00—Rudy Vallee, WIRE.
9:30—Musical Americana, WIRE.

City Desk, a new program designed to catch the drama of newspaper life, makes its debut over the Columbia network tonight. WFBM will carry the program starting at 7:30 o'clock.

City Desk will center on the adventures of Jack Mathews and Linda Collins, reporters in their search for scoops and attempts to unravel murder mysteries. It will present a complete story each week or possibly in two or more episodes, but the principal characters are to continue throughout the series.

Frank Gould, Brooklyn graduate of the Columbia University School of Journalism, will author the script. He was formerly on the staff of the Brooklyn Times-Union and later the Brooklyn Eagle. He has written many radio scripts, among them a play recently produced on the Columbia workshop. Chester Stratton and Gertrude Warner have been cast in the leading roles. Others in the cast are June McCallion, Karl Swenson, Ethel Owen, Jeff Bryant and George Coulours.

City Desk replaces Strange as It Seems.

Kenny Baker and Beatrice Kay
are to be guest stars on tonight's Musical Americana, WIRE, 9:30. Kenny is the singing star of the Fred Allen program. Miss Kay the singing comedienne of the Gay Nineties Revue.

Kenny is down for three solos, among them "You Walked By," and "The Band Played On." Miss Kay, interpreter of songs popular in the 90's, will be heard in "I Don't Care" and "She Is More to Be Pitied Than Censured."

Maestro Raymond Paige's Kenny Baker musical feature will be his novel arrangement for full orchestra of Pablo Sarasote's famous violin solo, "Gypsy Airs."

The orchestra will open the broadcast with Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "Valse Des Fleurs."

C. E. Hooper, Inc. research firm, reports to Columbia that at least 50,000 persons in the United States alone heard President Roosevelt's recent fireside chat on national security.

The Hooper rating was 50, largest audience ever reported by the firm. Based on this rating, it was estimated that 15,500,000 families, or about 50,000,000 persons, heard the President's address. Millions of others throughout the world listened in on short wave facilities.

Col. Stoopnagle, in a special communiqué, advises this department that Lanny Ross is to be his guest on Sunday's quide-doodle program, WFBM, 4:30 p. m. The colonel adds:

"Lanny has promised to teach me

how to SING on this broadcast and meanwhile he's put me on a special diet—some of the food is attached. Very tasty. The only trouble is that I whistle every time I hiccup . . . and I have trouble combing those golden feathers that keep sprouting from my solo."

What the colonel has in reference was a generous serving of bird seed.

Members of the Hal Kemp band are carrying on the organization despite the tragic death of their leader. Skinner Ennis, the Bob Hope singer-maestro and original Kemp drummer, has been conducting for the band's engagement in San Francisco hotel and may take over the baton permanently. The band originally was organized on the campus of the University of North Carolina in 1925. Saxophonist Ben Williams is now the only other remaining member from the original group.

Dr. Clarence Dykstra, director of the Selective Service Administration, is to be one of the speakers on tonight's Town Meeting of the Air program, WENR, 8:35.

Other speakers are to be Dr. Isiah Bowman and Col. William H. Draper, Jr., Dr. Bowman, President of Johns Hopkins University, is chairman of the Military Affairs Sub-committee of the National Committee for Education and Defense. Col. Draper is vice president and treasurer of Dillon, Reed & Co., and has been assigned by the general staff of the U. S. Army to the Selective Service Administration.

Topic of tonight's discussion is to be, "Will Our Camps Build Citizen-Soldiers?"

All-American Tom Harmon is to be among the guests on Bing Crosby's Music Hall program tonight, 8 o'clock, WIRE.

FRANK MORGAN returns tonight to

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE TIME!
STARRING
FRANK MORGAN

BABY SNOOKS
(FANNY BRICE)
Hanley "Daddy" Stafford
Meredith Willson's Orchestra
and a great cast!

What a welcome they have cooked up for Frank Morgan on his return to the air! Be sure to hear this riotous half hour of tunes and laughs!

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4:00 Masterworks	4:15 Concert	4:15 Late Journey	4:15 Small Town
4:15 Early Trail	4:30 Concert	4:30 Don't Forget	4:30 Journeys
4:45 Scatterbox	4:45 Concert	4:45 Beautiful Life	4:45 Adventures
5:00 Waltz Time	5:15 Concert	5:15 Don't Forget	5:15 News
5:15 Early Trail	5:30 Concert	5:30 Over Paradise	5:30 News
5:45 Scatterbox	5:45 Concert	5:45 King Arthur Jr.	5:45 Travel Time
6:00 Amos and Andy	6:15 Concert	6:15 Columbus Notes	6:15 Baker and Benton
6:15 Laura Ross	6:30 Concert	6:30 G. H. Gilbert-Sullivan	6:30 Lowell Thomas
6:30 Vox Pop	6:45 Concert	6:45 Pleasure Time	6:45 Fred Warner
7:00 Ask-It Basket	7:15 Concert	7:15 Inside Sports	7:15 William Stroess
7:30 City Desk	7:30 Concert	7:30 Town Meeting	7:30 H. V. Kalborn
7:45 City Desk	7:45 Concert	7:45 Po' Gold	7:45 Coffee Time
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