

On the Air Today

By Katherine Smith.

RADIO news may be good or bad—it depends upon the way you look at it. Today the overwhelming number of speeches is the thing that makes the news, speeches on bonus, radio education and vocational guidance. In detail: "This Year of Promise" hour is about as varied as any. Leaders in various fields will make forecasts of what 1935 will bring. Topics include education, religion, international affairs, science, industry, sports, art and social welfare. Prophecy always makes the year amusing, when gone try to check up and see if things turn out as anticipated. William Lundell, N. B. C. announcer, will be master of ceremonies.

Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, editor of "Forum" asks, "Shall We Pay the Bonus Now?" WJSV 11:30 p. m. Clinton Bardo and Edwin C. Hill are on C. B. S.'s Forum of Liberty. Bardo outlines his views on the recovery program of the immediate future. Hill follows his speech with a narrative of recovery efforts to date.

Then comes another discussion of Radio As an Educational Agency," by B. H. Darrow, radio committee chairman in the Parent-Teacher Congress. WRC, 5 p. m. The arrival of the new apprentice is the subject of William S. Patterson on the American Vocational Association program. WRC, 6:15.

"The AAA as a Recovery Measure" divides its speakers. Joseph S. Davis, head of the Food Research Institute of Stanford, and Charles J. Brend, head of the fertilizer code, share honors. WMAL, 10:30.

N. B. C. by-play mainly concerns Jim McGrath, who puts on another Rubbernecking program Friday night at 8:30. WRC. Jim will dramatize the stirring episode in English history when Sir Walter laid his cloak at the feet of Queen Elizabeth. However, since the program is called "Raleigh and Liz," it might be supposed that Jim intends to bring the episode up to date.

McGrath's startling broadcast is getting under way. He saw three of the balloon-men on the street the other day and plans to put them on the air. He says he'd rather have the broadcast at his home because in his backyard there's a "Lollydoddle" (clothesline to us) upon which the starlings perch and swing in the breeze. Further, he's like his audience to hear his guppies "gupping." He's very fond of his guppies. Another thing, Jim's planning special things for the Bal Boheme broadcast. He calls it the Bal Bum.

Yesterday WJSV picked up and broadcast the President's world court message. . . . Today Art Godfrey's presents his Gazette before an audience over at the Willard.

The "Old Timer," WJSV feature received a telegram from San Francisco from the secretary of the Pacific National Fire Insurance Co. The gentleman wanted a copy of "Old Timer's" talk on "This Job of Being a Father." Presumably to hand around to friends and agents.

OFFICIALLY from WOL comes the statement that ABC has moved into old WNEW, operating on 2,500 watts daily and 1,000 watts nightly. WMCA, the old key station; operated on 500 watts. Best presentations of each station will be heard through WOL. WNEW was famous for dance bands, among these George Hall, Leon Friedman, Val Ernie, Mike Durso, Ray Nichol and others.

Incidentally, an attractive program came in night before last from Casino de Paris, New York. Almost sure call letters were WOL.

About that "Talking Book" for the blind. Will Rogers and John McCormack spoke about it last night, and Dale Carnegie will on Sunday. The American Foundation for the Blind is initiating a campaign for funds to supply needy blind persons with "Talking Book" machines. These machines make possible the use of long-playing records, to be borrowed from libraries. These facts from the committee are pertinent: There are approximately 120,000 blind in the United States. One-quarter of these can read books in raised type. Other information is available through the Foundation. Their address: Grand Central place, New York City.

For your attention: Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, WJSV 8:30

Outstanding Events Today

- 10:45 a. m.—The Washington Post presents Frances Mangum with personality pointers—WJSV.
- 12:30 p. m.—Secretary Perkins' interpretation of the President's message, "Social Legislation"—WJSV.
- 1:00 p. m.—Benjamin Franklin birthday program—WJSV.
- 8:00 p. m.—"This Year of Promise"—WMAL. Rudy Vallee—WRC.
- 10:00 p. m.—Paul Whiteman—WRC.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Thursday, January 17 Washington Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 318M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 204M—1,460KC	
6:30				Elder Michaux	6:30
6:45				" "	6:45
7:00	Up and At 'Em	Byard Philosopher	Musical Clock	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	King's Men	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	Jones and Hare	Getter-Upper	" "	" "	7:30
7:45	B. A. Rolfe's Or.	" "	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	Morning Devotions	" "	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Loveliness	" "	" "	8:15
8:30	Cheerio	William Meader	" "	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	Land Trio	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Mail Bag	News	Tony Cabooch	" "	9:00
9:15	Betty Lane	Breakfast Club	Rhythm Melodies	Sunnyside Up	9:15
9:30	Danny Des.	" "	One-Man Band	" "	9:30
9:45	Caroline Baker	" "	News	Waltz Time	9:45
10:00	With Diane	Longfellows	Variety and Value	Press News	10:00
10:15	Clara. Lu & Em	Edward MacHugh	" "	Bill and Ginger	10:15
10:30	Hauptmann Trial	Today's Children	Post's Corner	Orientele	10:30
10:45	Morning Parade	Press News	" "	POST Program	10:45
11:00	D.C. Music Clubs	Hazel Arth	Lou Janoff	Pet Milky Way	11:00
11:15	Morning Parade	Tony Wons	Melody Adventures	Ac'demy Mc'cine	11:15
11:30	Pedro Via's	Navy Band	Connie Miles	Country Church	11:30
11:45	Orchestra	" "	Alley and Gould	" "	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	Mary Marlin	Listing Post	Lost and Found	Voice of Exper.	12:00
12:15	Honeyboy, S'fras	Merry Macs	B. Fallos' Orch.	The Gumps	12:15
12:30	Merry-Go-Round	Farm, Home Hour	Bernie Dolan	Rhythms	12:30
12:45	Hurry Madcaps	" "	Luncheon Music	G. Hall's Orch.	12:45
1:00	Hauptmann Trial	" "	" "	Fr'kin B'thday	1:00
1:15	Rex Battle's Orc.	" "	Advertising Club	Serenade	1:15
1:30	Cosmopolitan Clb	Hauptmann Trial	Luncheon	Gay Moods	1:30
1:45	AirBuses	Words and Music	" "	Kassell's Orch	1:45
2:00	Stones of History	Music Guild	Berger's Orch	Marie	2:00
2:15	" "	" "	Ragamuffins	Helen Trent	2:15
2:30	Adolph Lewisch	D. C. Public	Pro-Art Quintet	American	2:30
2:45	Hauptmann Trial	School	" "	School of Air	2:45
3:00	Vic and Sade	Hauptmann Trial	State Symphony	Roadways of	3:00
3:15	Ma Perkins	Eastman School	" "	Romance	3:15
3:30	True Dreams	" of Music	" "	" "	3:30
3:45	Grenadiers	" "	" "	Dixie Vagabond	3:45
4:00	Woman's Review	Betty and Bob	Sports Review	Little House	4:00
4:15	" "	Hauptmann Trial	" "	Salvation Band	4:15
4:30	Four Dots	Earl & Dumke	" "	Capt. T. Wilson	4:30
4:45	Morin Sisters	Al Chico	"Current Books"	Messner's Orch.	4:45
5:00	Parent-Teachers	Tea Time	Ted Brown's	Rhythms	5:00
5:15	Congress	News	Orchestra	Skippy	5:15
5:30	Uncle Jerry	Aristocrats	Slaughter's Orch.	Jack Armstrong	5:30
5:45	Sundown Revue	Orphan Annie	Christian Science	Woman's Views	5:45

NIGHT PROGRAMS

6:00	Sports Review	Frederic Tedesco	Guy Lombardo	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	Vocational Assn.	Evening Album	Orchestra	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Press News	Bill Coyle	Government Family	Godfrey's	6:30
6:45	Billy Batchelor	Lowell Thomas	Dramatic Company	Gazette	6:45
7:00	Musical Cocktail	Amos n' Andy	" "	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	Jack Smith	Gems of Melody	News	Just Plain Bill	7:15
7:30	Minstrel Show	" "	American Saints	World Over	7:30
7:45	" "	Fireside Gradsman	" "	Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Rudy Vallee	"This Year of Promise"	Joe Holman	Hour of Charm	8:00
8:15	" "	" "	News	" "	8:15
8:30	" "	" "	Voice of Romance	Liberty Forum	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	"The Phantom"	" "	8:45
9:00	Showboat	Death Valley Days	Mauro Cottons	Caravan	9:00
9:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	" "	Citizens Ass'n	Ray Hendricks	Fred Waring's	9:30
9:45	" "	G. W. U. Forum	Fisher's Orch	Orchestra	9:45
10:00	Paul Whiteman	POSTILION	Hockey Game	" "	10:00
10:15	" "	Edwio Rogers	" "	" "	10:15
10:30	" "	Economics Talk	" "	Minstrels	10:30
10:45	" "	" "	Huff's Orchestra	" "	10:45
11:00	News	Lotus Orchestra	" "	Jack Little's	11:00
11:15	Jack Berger's Or.	" "	Sleepy Hall's Orch.	Orchestra	11:15
11:30	Emerson Gill's	Eddie Duchin's	Cab Calloway's	Henry C. Leach	11:30
11:45	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	Freeman's Orch.	11:45
12:00	Henry King's	George Olsen's	Sign off	Herbie Kay's	12:00
12:15	Orchestra	Orchestra	" "	Orchestra	12:15
12:30	Joe Reichman's	Dancing	" "	Leon Navara's	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	" "	" "	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign off	Sign off	" "	Sign off	1:00

Phil Spitalney's "Hour of Charm" . . . Gems of Melody quartet makes debut WMAL, 7:15. Something new for listening . . . Rudy Vallee present Sophie Tucker on his program . . . Whispering Jack Smith with Arnold Johnson's orchestra, WRC, 7:15 tonight.

Flash from WJSV: Today at 12:30 Secretary Perkins will interpret the President's congressional message on Social Legislation. The entire speech will be read, before that time, then the program switches to the Labor Department. Again, on "Social Legislation," Senator Wagner will speak at 10:30 WJSV.

NBC will carry the reading of the President's message shortly after noon today.