

# Phil Baker Seeks Escape From Fair-Visiting Friends

Annual Cotton Carnival At Memphis, Tenn., Will Be Heard Over Airways In Late Night Program

Phil Baker will launch an anti-relative campaign to protect himself from a stampede of his kin visiting the World's Fair during the "Honolulu Bound" broadcast with "Bottle," Harry von Zell, The Andrews Sisters, Johnny Pineapple and Henry Salter's orchestra, Saturday over WABC at 8 p. m.

To relieve the accordionist-comedian of the trials and tribulations of relative invasions, the swinging Andrews Sisters will introduce a new number entitled "Well, All Right" which they predict will top their latest favorite, "Hold Tight." For his own accordion solo, Baker will play "Little Sir Echo," accompanied by the unique harp arrangements of Verlye Mills. Johnny Pineapple and his Islanders will present a medley of Hawaiian numbers.

The annual Cotton Carnival, when all the south flocks to Memphis, Tenn., to pay homage to King Cotton and to enjoy five solid days of holiday-making, will be described Saturday, from 10 to 10:25 p. m., over WEAJ.

Two hundred and fifty thousand persons are expected in Memphis for the celebration, during which the city of Beale-st, where the blues were born, will be en fete.

The NBC program will bring to the radio audience highlights of the Cotton Carnival festivities. Hillbilly bands which won out in elimination contests will swing out in from 25 to 30 fast "break downs." The Whitehaven Chorus of 140 voices, an organization of high school boys and girls supplemented by picked professional soloists, and rated one of the outstanding choral groups in the nation, under the direction of Edward Tuggle will sing a number of Stephen Foster's immortal melodies. A Negro choral group of 65 voices will follow with spirituals and high-stepping, cotton pickers' "hoe down." Swing will come into its own and salute its birthplace, in the rhythms of the Beale-st Ramblers, a typical southern Negro swing band of "hot lick" fame.

Tizzie Lish, making a second guest appearance on the National Barn Dance, will offer another batch of uncookable recipes during the broadcast Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m., over WJZ. Tizzie, impersonated by Bill Comstock, also will exchange banter with Uncle Ezra, Joe Kelly, and other members of the cast. Musically the program will feature Henry Burr, tenor; the Hoosier Hot Shots, the Maple City Four, the Vass Family, Lucille Long, the Octet, Ann Pat and Judy, Rob Ballentine, harmonica virtuoso, and the Hayloft orchestra.

Irene Wicker, who has won world-wide recognition and many awards during the nine years she has been presenting children's programs over National Broad-

## BEST BETS SATURDAY

### P. M.

- 6:30—County Seat, WABC.
- 7:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAJ.
- 7:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 7:30—Variety Time, WEAJ.
- 7:30—Prof. Quiz Quizzes, WABC.
- 8:00—Phil Baker Bottle and Beetle, WABC.
- 8:00—The National Barn Dance, WJZ.
- 8:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall, WEAJ.
- 9:00—The Saturday Hit Parade, WABC.

casting Co. networks, will be starred in a highly dramatic adult role in "Baby," Arch Oboler's play to be presented on WEAJ Saturday at 9:00 p. m.

The story, which Oboler considers one of his best, will be told in the author's striking stream-of-consciousness style. The star is to be supported by Vicki Vola and Charlotte Manson, young NBC actress, and her ability as a singer will be taken advantage of thru an original musical score written by Jerry Moross, composer of such well known symphonies as "American Paterns" and "Tall Story."

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

- Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.
- (Daylight Time One Hour Later)
- (Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)
- 5:00—Religion in News—nbc-weaf
- News, The Spanish Revue—nbc-wjz
- Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 5:05—Daily Sport Resume—wabc only
- Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-chain
- 5:15—Running of Preakness—nbc-weaf
- Four Clubmen in Vocals—cbs-wabc
- 5:30—"Renfrew of Mounted"—nbc-wjz
- All Hands on Deck, Var.—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
- 5:45—Bill Stern on sports—weaf only
- Dance Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
- 6:00—Dick Tracy's Serial—nbc-weaf