

# Oboler Radio Play Indicts Current Affairs In World

## "Crazytown" Inhabitants Show Toll Of Hate, Greed, Mistrust, Tizzie Lish To Conclude Series

"Crazytown," a stinging indictment of the present anarchic state of world affairs, will be presented by Arch Oboler over WEAf Saturday at 9 p. m. The contemporary fantasy is to star Edmund O'Brien, who scored a success this season as Prince Hal in Maurice Evans' Broadway production of "Henry IV." Charlotte Manson, young and talented NBC actress, will have the leading feminine role.

The story tells of two young aviators who make a forced landing in unknown territory while returning from a successful bombing expedition against civilians of a defenseless enemy city. They soon find they have cracked up in Crazytown, a place where individual moral values have become as topsy-turvy as are international moral values in the outside world. Hate, envy and suspicion are cardinal virtues; pity, love and honor are considered unforgivable sins, while murder is the only logical way of settling a quarrel.

Tizzie Lish will conclude a series of guest appearances on the National Barn Dance program Saturday from 8 to 9 p. m., over WJZ. Tizzie, impersonated by Bill Comstock, will offer another batch of uncookable recipes. Musical highlights will be presented by Henry Burr, the Hoosier Hot Shots, the Vass Family, the Octet, Bob Ballentine, Ann Pat and Judy, and the Hayloft orchestra. Joe Kelly will preside as master of ceremonies.

Timmy Riggs' heard-but-not-seen little girl friend, Betty Lou, who does a lot of singing on her own account at the Saturday night parties, will have young singing Wynn Murray as her guest on the WEAf program Saturday at 7 p. m.

It was Wynn who introduced "Johnny One Note" to Broadway as singing star of "Babes in Arms." Other hit numbers of that musical success sung by Wynn were "Way Down East on West End Avenue" and "Imagine." Betty Lou and Wynn Murray both will sing with Freddy Rich's orchestra. GeeGee James as Aunt Jemima will take her usual prominent part in the conversation.

Ruth Mix, beautiful daughter of Tom Mix, who is following in her famed father's footsteps, will be interviewed by Parks Johnson and

### BEST BETS SATURDAY

**P. M.**

- 6:30—County Seat, WABC.
- 7:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAf.
- 7:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 7:30—Prof. Quiz Quizzes, WABC.
- 8:00—Phil Baker and Bottle, WABC.
- 8:00—Vox Pop's Questions, WEAf.
- 8:30—Hollywood's Fun Hall, WEAf.
- 9:00—The Hit Parade, WABC.

Wally Butterworth on the broadcast of the NBC Vox Pop program Saturday. The program will originate in the RCA exhibit at the New York World's Fair and will be heard from 8 to 8:30 p. m., over WEAf.

Miss Mix is 25 and like her father has appeared in pictures. She has been in rodeo work all her life, and on the Vox Pop program will tell listeners about her South American horse "Freckles" and will discuss her own performance of riding, roping and shooting.

When the Group Theatre Players complete their final dramatization on the Kate Smith Hour June 1 they will have a total of five appearances on the series, a record unequalled in the songbird's program history.

When Jane Froman assumes the leading feminine singing role on the musical revue which will occupy the Screen Guild Show Sunday spot starting June 11, she may double on Broadway in George White's forthcoming "Scandals." The producer has already made her an offer.

A facsimile collection of the crown jewels of England will be on display during the broadcast of Dave Elman's "Hobby Lobby" over WJZ May 24 when Max Beriman, the owner, describes his prize to listeners. The collection is insured for \$150,000 and will have a heavy guard at the studios.

Trouble is brewing for Bess Johnson, as matron of "Hilltop House" over CBS. Starting May 22, she steps right into a charge that she has been misappropriating funds.

Bob "Believe It or Not" Ripley, the man of a million odd facts, takes time off from his own radio program heard Friday nights over CBS to appear with Eddie Cantor on the same network Monday, May 22. He wants to find out what kind of oddities the comedian's stooges are.

Two old favorites are revived in new dress when "Dancing in the Dark" and "Song of the Bayou" are featured on the "Raymond Paige, 99 Men and a Girl" program over CBS Wednesday, May 24 at 9 p. m. Also to be heard are "Hungarian Dance No. 5" by Brahms and "El Relicario." The "Hall of Fame" tune for the week will be the popular "Waters of Minnetonka."

"The Courtship," based on a story by Dumas, will be adapted for the Dumophone as another in the series of "The World's Greatest Stories" on "Johnny Presents" over CBS Saturday at 8 p. m. The narrative, enacted by a picked cast of players, was adapted by Max Marcin and will be under the direction of Jack Johnstone. Master of ceremonies Johnny the Call Boy will introduce the musical portion of the program with Johnny Green's orchestra, Beverly and the Swing Fourteen.

### STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

**NBC-WEA (RED): BASIC—East:** weaf cba kyw when weae weah wdel wbr wky wjr wnc wnc wtag wdam wlc wuj; **Midwest:** ksd kstp wdafl who wire wmg wow; **South:** kpre wbr wdx wmg wnc wab wmb; **Mountain:** koa kdl.

**NBC-KDKA (BLUE): BASIC—East:** wjz cfc kdka waby wbal wba-wba wean weag wfl whm whk wicc wjtn wlu wml wml wml wxy; **Midwest:** koll wma kao kwk wbcn well wehr wrfd wbrn wjtm wla wmt wwo wren wten; **South:** kxyz waga wgsu wibo wmps wrtd wgn; **Mountain:** klo kura kvod.

**NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably RED or BLUE chains): East:** cbl cmx wbr wcol wecu wfa wgal wils wlv wmb work wraw wrdo wsa wsn wsp; **Midwest:** kans kelo kfy kghx koom ksoo wbow wofi wcky wday webc wgtf wgl wiba wood wtmj; **South:** kark kfdm kgko kgnc kgry kris krbs kths ktok ktom kvoo wapo wala wave wbp wesc wfaa wfb wfa wiod wis wjax wky wlaa woi wpl wrol wsm wsoe wstn wtar wvnc; **Mountain:** kghf kgil kgir kido kob wpa wsei ktar ktfi kvaa.

**CBS-WABC: BASIC—East:** wabc woko wcao weci wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbm krnt wfbr kmbe kfah whas knox; **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wpg wabi wmb wms who wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec whb wmas wmb cfrb wlx wby wrc wkb; **Midwest:** woc wkbb wdal weoa wtag wmbf wkbb kglg wlan wcco wmbd kscj wbt wibw whb kfj knax; **South:** wdu wdu wrd wrd wapi wchs wbt waha wbl wrd wdnc wmmn whig ktrh wmb wofa kira wma wrec woc wqam wfa wla wll koma wdbo wpar wca wya wdbj kta wtoe kwkh wda wtl wjno wvva wv; **Mountain:** kglm kvor kl kfb kvgo koh kal kgar.

**MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC:** wor wgn cklw wfl wbal wol wvva wcao wlv wsa wsm khk wba; **New England:** wicc wht watr wapr wfa waab winh wibz wnc wrdo wllh wean wwar wnh wha wou wbrk; **Midwest:** whbf kao wmt koll kfr wdy wlb kgf; **South:** ktok kada kvoo kerc kome kbx kff ktal kfjz krbc kgnc know krie kst krs kand wrr kluf kxy krfo kfy kpt kgkl kabe krry ktom keig ktk waco kgy; **Mountain:** kfml kfla. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)