

Benchley And Herbert Will Wage Sleepy Duel Tuesday

Drowsy Team Set Alarm Clocks For 9 P. M. Program; Lennie Hayton To Play Rodgers And Hart Tunes

Hugh Herbert, who makes a hobby of mild exercise such as napping, will undergo a special trip from Hollywood to New York via sleeper plane to wake up drowsy Robert Benchley on Tuesday. Then he'll go west again—and so to bed.

What this pair will do for the benefit of the WJZ audience when they take the air at 9 p. m. is anybody's guess. He and Bob may pay their respects to some other popular radio program; at least they'll have to wake up their minds about chime time.

This much is crain: A new vocal group will be introduced, the Melodiers; Lennie Hayton will play Rodgers and Hart tunes from "Too Many Girls," and Benchley is toying with the title, "How to Fix a Radio," as his domestic sketch.

Fibber's penchant for getting into trouble creates another bit of excitement in Wistful Vista during the Fibber McGee and Molly program over WEAJ Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. The combined efforts of Molly, Nick DePopolus, the Old Timer, Horatio K. Boomer and Mrs. Uppington to restore order only add to the confusion. A more stable note will be struck by Donald Novis when he sings "With a Song in My Heart," and by Billy Mills and his orchestra when they play "Life Begins When You're in Love."

Ethel Merman will be the guest star on Walter O'Keefe's show Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC, temporarily replacing Mary Martin, who will be in Boston for the opening of her show, "Nice Goin'." Walter O'Keefe will uphold the comedy end of the program, assisted by "stooges" Keenan Wynn and Jack O'Keefe. Bobby Dolan, the orchestra leader, will be replaced for the night by Lynn Murray, the well-known educator. Bobby will be on the road with "Very Warm for May." "The Martins" (no relation to Mary) will make their fifth return engagement on this program, singing unique vocalizations arranged by Hugh Martin.

Young Henry Aldrich's love affairs take a difficult turn during the Tuesday episode of the Aldrich Family, heard at 8 p. m. over WJZ. Even Henry is unable to cope with the number of heartbeats that besiege him. He wins up with the fervent wish that his girls would come to town one at a time instead of in droves. Betty Field, screen star and member of the original cast of the Aldrich Family, will make her second appearance as Henry's new love interest, Barbara Pearson. Ezra Stone, as Henry, discovers that a grandmother who dotes on accompanying Barbara on her dates is not as much of a handicap as his friend Dizzy.

"Fate Snaps a Snap Shot, or Elmer's Photo Finish," dolorous tale of a candid camera addict who found that hypo was no substitute

BEST BETS TUESDAY

P. M.

- 8:00—Aldrich Family, WJZ.
- 8:30—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, WEAJ.
- 8:30—Walter O'Keefe and Party, WABC.
- 9:00—Bob Benchley, WJZ
- 9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly.
- 10:00—Bob Hopes Program, WEAJ.

for oil on his troubled matrimonial waters, will be the study assignment for Uncle Walter's Dog House Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. over WEAJ. The Dog House Singers will sing "Farewell Jonah," and other members include a college medley of pop songs of North Carolina, Idaho and Princeton.

The University of Southern California will be saluted by Bob Crosby's band next Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC with the playing of the "U" song "Fight on to Victory."

The supreme sacrifice of a father who faces execution to save his son will be revealed in "The Knight's Bridge Mystery," during the Johnny Presents program Tuesday at 8 p. m. over WEAJ.

Stumping experts of the Information Please program has become an even more attractive pursuit since announcement to the WJZ audience that a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, valued at \$159.75, will be given to each person submitting a question on which the board fails completely. This is in addition to the \$10 heretofore paid. The increase in the value of the award is 1597 per cent.

Louis Untermeyer, poet and critic, and Deems Taylor, composer and music critic, will be guest experts on the program Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., serving with the regulars, John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams.

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(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

- 6:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
- News, To Be Announced—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabe
- Dick Harding and Organ—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabe-basic
- Troubadours in Song—cbs-net-west
- 6:15—Malcolm Clark, News—nbc-weaf
- Michael Loring and Songs—cbs-wabe
- Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 6:25—George Crook Organ—nbc-wjz
- 6:30—Dance Music Tunes—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- H. V. Kaltenborn Talks—cbs-wabe
- 6:45—Salon Silhouettes—nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
- Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-nudwest