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KMTR—Hollywood .....	570	KFSG—Los Angeles .....	1120
KFSD—San Diego .....	600	KRKC—Los Angeles .....	1120
KFI—Los Angeles .....	640	KGFJ—Los Angeles .....	1200
KMPCC—Beverly Hills .....	710	KTMS—Santa Barbara .....	1220
KECA—Los Angeles .....	780	KFOX—Long Beach .....	1250
KIEV—Glendale .....	850	KFAC—Los Angeles .....	1300
KHJ—Los Angeles .....	900	KGB—San Diego .....	1330
KFWB—Hollywood .....	950	KGER—Long Beach .....	1360
KFVD—Culver City .....	1000	KVOE—Santa Ana .....	1500
KNX—Hollywood .....	1050	KGPL—L. A. Police .....	1712

## ON THE AIR MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

9:00	KFI.....	Carters of Elm Street	1:45	KNX.....	Stepmother
9:00	KNX.....	Kate Smith Speaks	1:45	KFI.....	Agnes White
9:00	KFWB.....	Stella Dallas	2:00	KFWB.....	Amanda of Honeymoon Hill
9:00	KFWB.....	Easy Aces (Tu.W.Th.)	2:00	KNX.....	Kathleen Norris
9:15	KHJ-KGB.....	Sons of Pioneers	2:00	KFI.....	Girl Alone
9:15	KNX.....	When a Girl Marries	2:15	KFWB.....	Just Plain Bill
9:15	KFI.....	The O'Neills	2:15	KFI.....	Midstream
9:15	KFSD.....	House of McGregor	2:15	KECA.....	Classic Hour
9:15	KFWB.....	Backstage Wife	2:15	KNX.....	Johnson Family
9:30	KFI.....	Bridge Club	2:30	KFWB.....	Our Gal Sunday
9:30	KECA-KFSD.....	Nat. Farm and Home Hour	2:30	KNX.....	It Happened in Hollywood
9:30	KFWB.....	Widder Brown	2:30	KFI.....	Kitty Keene
9:45	KFWB.....	Front Page Murphy	2:45	KNX.....	Scattergood Baines
10:00	KFI.....	Heart of Julia Blake	2:45	KFWB.....	Crystal Collins
10:00	KNX.....	The Goldbergs	2:45	KFI.....	Career of Alice Blair
10:00	KFWB.....	David Harum	2:45	KHJ.....	Manhattan Mother
10:10	KHJ.....	Happy Homes	3:00	KFI.....	Pictorial
10:15	KFWB.....	Romance of Helen Trent	3:00	KHJ.....	Feminine Fancies
10:15	KNX.....	Life Can Be Beautiful	3:15	KFI.....	Meet Miss Julia
10:15	KFI.....	Ellen Randolph	3:15	KNX.....	Background for Living (M.W.F.)
10:30	KNX.....	This Day Is Ours	3:15	KFWB.....	Lorenzo Jones
10:30	KFWB.....	Orphans of Divorce	3:30	KFWB.....	Doc Barclay
10:30	KHJ.....	Voice of Experience	3:30	KFI.....	Ann Warner (M.W.F.)
10:45	KFI.....	Dr. Kate	3:30	KFI.....	Woman's Magazine (Tu.Th.)
10:45	KNX.....	Lanny Ross	3:30	KNX.....	Tena & Tim
11:00	KNX.....	Big Sister	3:45	KFWB.....	John's Other Wife
11:00	KFI.....	Betty & Bob	3:45	KECA.....	Lil' Abner
11:15	KNX.....	Aunt Jenny	3:45	KNX.....	Today in Europe
11:15	KFI.....	Arnold Grimm's Daughter	4:00	KECA.....	Unclassic Hour
11:30	KNX.....	Brenda Curtis	4:05	KNX.....	Fletcher Wiley
11:30	KHJ.....	Eddie Albricht	9:15	KFWB.....	Mr. Keen (Tu.W.Th.)
11:30	KFI.....	Valiant Lady	4:15	KHJ.....	Haven of Rest
11:45	KNX.....	My Son and I	4:30	KFI.....	Art Baker's Notebook
11:45	KFI.....	Hymns of All Churches	4:45	KECA.....	Cinnamon Bear
12:00	KNX.....	Joyce Jordan	5:00	KECA.....	Frank & Archie
12:00	KFI.....	Story of Mary Marlin	5:00	KNX.....	Teletunes
12:15	KNX.....	Society Girl	5:15	KHJ.....	Buck Rogers (M.W.F.)
12:15	KFI.....	Ma Perkins	5:15	KECA-KFSD.....	Tom Mix
12:30	KFI.....	Pepper Young's Family	5:50	KNX.....	Mary Foster
12:35	KNX.....	Uncle Jonathan	5:50	KHJ-KGB.....	Jack Armstrong
12:45	KHJ.....	Let's Play Bridge	5:45	KFWB.....	Bruce Scotts
12:45	KFI.....	Vic & Sade	5:45	KHJ-KGB.....	Orphan Annie
12:45	KECA-KFSD.....	Dept. of Agriculture	6:15	KHJ-KGB.....	Shafter Parker
1:00	KNX.....	Pretty Kitty Kelly	7:45	KFWB.....	Boake Carter
1:00	KECA-KFSD.....	Club Matinee	8:00	KFWB.....	Philo Vance
1:00	KFI.....	Road of Life	8:00	KNX.....	Amos 'n' Andy
1:15	KNX.....	Myrt & Marge	8:15	KNX.....	Lum & Abner (M.W.F.)
1:30	KNX.....	Hilltop House	8:15	KFI.....	I Love a Mystery
1:30	KFI.....	Choices in Voices			

## BETTY JANE RHODES IS GOING PLACES

Beautiful Betty Jane Rhodes, whose picture on the cover just caught your eye, is the perfect triple threat of the entertainment world. Radio, television and the movies all combine to transport her charm to the public's senses. As "First Lady of Television" she comes right into the homes of those lucky people who tune in to Mutual's W6XAO. Regular radio fans hear Betty Jane sing every Tuesday evening at 8, and every Saturday at 6:45 over the Don Lee-MBS hook-up. For that night out at the movies, hold your self ready for this month's Universal release, "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love." Betty Jane Rhodes is the starlet who stole the leading role in that picture, and naturally, is featured singing the title song. And who cares if you want to sit through the show twice?



## SUNDAY'S LOG

9:00 A.M.	KECA.....	Radio City Music Hall
9:30 A.M.	KNX.....	Salt Lake Tabernacle
10:00 A.M.	KNX.....	Columbia's Church of Air
10:30 A.M.	KECA.....	This Week's Waxes
10:35 A.M.	KNX.....	Grand Hotel
11:00 A.M.	KNX.....	Democracy in Action
11:30 A.M.	KFI-KFSD.....	Chicago Round Table
11:30 A.M.	KNX.....	News and Rhythm
12:00 Noon	KNX.....	New York Philharmonic
1:00 P.M.	KFI.....	"I Want a Divorce"
1:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Pursuit of Happiness
2:00 P.M.	KHJ-KGB.....	Musical Steelmakers
2:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Americans at Work
2:30 P.M.	KECA.....	Met. Opera Auditions
3:00 P.M.	KECA.....	Catholic Hour
3:00 P.M.	KHJ-KGB.....	Help Thy Neighbor
3:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Silver Theatre
3:30 P.M.	KECA.....	Friends of Music
3:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Grouch Club
3:30 P.M.	KHJ-KGB.....	Show of the Week
4:30 P.M.	KHJ-KGB.....	Nobody's Children
4:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Fitch Bandwagon
4:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Screen Guild Theatre
5:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Adventures of Ellery Queen
5:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Chase & Sanborn
5:30 P.M.	KECA.....	Voice of Hawaii
5:30 P.M.	KFI.....	One Man's Family
6:00 P.M.	KHJ.....	Old Fashioned Revival
6:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
6:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Ford Hour
6:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Album of Music
7:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Campbell Playhouse
7:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Hour of Charm
7:00 P.M.	KHJ-KGB.....	Good Will Hour
7:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Signal Carnival
8:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Hobby Lobby
8:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Night Editor
8:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Jack Benny
9:00 P.M.	KECA.....	Mr. District Attorney
9:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Ben Bernie
9:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Walter Winchell
9:15 P.M.	KFI.....	The Parker Family
9:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Those We Love

He's kind to animals anyway. It's Picklepuss Ned Sparks, a natural on the Grouch Club, Sundays at 3:30 on KFI.

## PROGRAM CUT TO FIT McCARTHY

From now on it's really going to be Charlie McCarthy's show. The Chase and Sanborn Hour which you hear every Sunday afternoon at five over KFI, has been cut down to a half-hour program consisting for the most part of Charlie and his country cousin Mortimer Snerd and of course their pal Edgar Bergen. Which means no more Don Ameche, no more Dorothy Lamour and no more Nelson Eddy. And not a moment of drama, guest stars or special features. However, there will be songs by the popular Donald Dixon, and Robert Armbruster's orchestra will continue on the program. Thus Charlie will rule the roost for a half hour every week, the sponsors of the show figuring to please as many fans as have enjoyed the full hour of variety in the past.

One Man's Family has been moved up to fill the second half hour and it will be a real pleasure to many followers of that program to hear Minetta Allen and J. Anthony Smythe and their company at the more favorable time of 5:30 P. M. Into the 9:30 evening spot on KFI will go "Those We Love" switching over from the same time on Thursdays, and continuing to feature the excellent performances of Nan Grey, Dick Cromwell and Donald Woods.

## GRAND HOTEL RE-OPENS

"Grand Hotel," drama series which has served as a springboard to stardom for many actors, returns to the air over the Columbia network Sunday, January 7th, KNX-CBS, 10:35 A. M.

Two radio stars will be heard each week in original two-act plays, written especially for the "Grand Hotel" program series. Other players will receive an opportunity to become topflight stars, as have such well known alumni of the program as Don and Jim Ameche, Ann Seymour and Betty Lou Gerson.

# MONDAY'S LOG

- 5:00 P.M. KFI..... Quaker Variety
- 5:30 P.M. KFI.....Voice of Firestone
- 6:30 P.M. KECA.....Rochester Civic Orch.
- 6:00 P.M. KNX.....Lux Radio Theatre
- 6:00 P.M. KFI.....Dr. I-Q
- 6:30 P.M. KFI.....Alec Templeton Time
- 7:00 P.M. KNX.....Guy Lombardo's Music
- 7:00 P.M. KFI.....Contented Program
- 7:00 P.M. KHJ-KGB..... Listen, America
- 7:30 P.M. KHJ-KGB..... Lone Ranger
- 7:30 P.M. KNX..... "Blondie"
- 7:30 P.M. KFI.....Sensations in Swing
- 8:00 P.M. KFI.....Fred Waring's Orch.
- 8:00 P.M. KHJ-KGB.....Pull Over, Neighbor
- 8:15 P.M. KFI.....I Love a Mystery
- 8:30 P.M. KNX.....Howard & Shelton
- 8:35 P.M. KHJ.....Paul Whiteman's Orch.
- 9:00 P.M. KNX.....Tune Up Time
- 9:00 P.M. KFI.....Sherlock Holmes
- 9:00 P.M. KECA-KFSD.....True or False
- 9:30 P.M. KFI.....Hawthorne House
- 10:00 P.M. KHJ.....Author, Author
- 10:00 P.M. KFVB.....Phone Quiz



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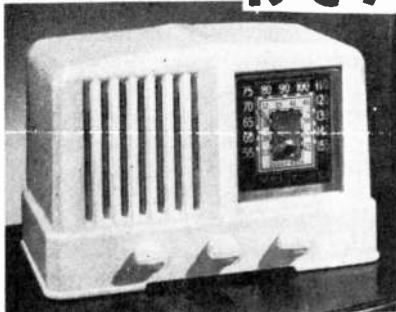
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## TUESDAY'S LOG



Handsome John B. Hughes is a favorite with his News and Views over KHJ nightly at 6:30 P. M.

11:00 A.M.	KECA.....	Gallant American Women
5:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Aldrich Family
5:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Pot o' Gold
5:30 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Sherlock Holmes
6:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Helen Mencken
6:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Little Ol' Hollywood
6:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Camel Caravan
6:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Fibber McGee & Molly
6:30 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	"Meet Mr. Weeks"
7:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Bob Hope
7:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Glenn Miller's Orch.
7:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Hall of Fun
7:15 P.M.	KHJ.....	Inside of Sports
7:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Uncle Walter's Dog House
7:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Sports Huddle
8:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Information Please
8:00 P.M.	KHJ.....	Adventures in Rhythm
8:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Fred Waring's Orch.
8:15 P.M.	KNX.....	Jimmy Fidler
8:15 P.M.	KFI.....	I Love a Mystery
8:30 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Aldrich Family
8:30 P.M.	KNX.....	"Big Town," Edw. G. Robinson
8:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Johnny Presents
9:00 P.M.	KNX.....	We, the People
9:00 P.M.	KFI.....	"Good Morning Tonight"
9:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Battle of the Sexes
9:45 P.M.	KECA.....	University Explorer
10:00 P.M.	KFWB.....	Phone Quiz

## GLENN MILLER PLAYS THRICE WEEKLY

Introducing the "band favorite of the nation," a new series of thrice-weekly broadcasts presents Glenn Miller and his orchestra with the Andrews Sisters over KNX-CBS, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 7:00 to 7:15 P. M. The Andrews Sisters, hot rhythm trio, will be featured in vocal numbers with Miller's regular singers, Marion Hutton and Ray Eberly, on his series which music critics hail as "A 1940 program—in the 1940 manner."

It has been by popular demand of Miller's radio fans that he is being presented in this unique thrice-weekly series. Immediately upon learning of his contract for one-half hour broadcast weekly, listeners throughout the country wrote in by the thousands to express the hope that the band would be given more than one period a week.

Miller's rapid rise in the realm of popular music within 15 months is not so phenomenal as it seems. The young maestro (he is 29) has been a topflight trombonist and arranger for the bands of Ben Pollack, Red Nichols, Jimmy Dorsey, Casa Loma and Ray Noble. For three years he has been building his band; molding, fashioning, experimenting, while working for other orchestras. His programs, which will feature such outstanding "ride men" as Clyde Hurley on the trumpet; Tex Beneke on tenor sax; and Miller's trombone, are to be built around the popular routine of his "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" medleys.

## WEDNESDAY'S LOG

5:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Fred Waring's Orch.
6:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Star Theatre
6:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Hollywood Playhouse
7:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Kay Kyser's Musical College
7:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Glenn Miller
7:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Burns & Allen
7:30 P.M.	KHJ-KGB.....	Lone Ranger
8:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Cabbages & Kings
8:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Breezin' Along
8:15 P.M.	KFI.....	I Love a Mystery
8:30 P.M.	KNX.....	"Dr. Christian"
8:30 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	"Quicksilver"
8:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Avalon Time
9:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Fred Allen's Show
9:00 P.M.	KECA.....	Marriage Club
9:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Al Pearce and Gang
9:45 P.M.	KECA.....	Stanford University
10:00 P.M.	KFWB.....	Phone Quiz

## RADIO NEWS

Record fanciers are getting a kick out of This Week's Waxes, Sunday mornings at 10:30, KECA. It's the low down on each week's best disc releases. A buyer's guide and an entertaining half hour well delivered by Joe Thompson. . . . That broadcast of the Graf Spee blow up off Montevideo was a real scoop for radio. These exciting times have put a tremendous punch into newscasting. . . . The teacuppers are predicting further big name curtailments along the line of the Lamour, Ameche, Eddy tossout. The leaves point to the big salaries paid every week by Good News, another coffee show. If they cut the wrong way it might be just News of 1940. . . . Dennis Doyle, son of Conan Doyle, and authority on his late father's works, has given high praise to the Sherlock Holmes series. It's the result of the perfect casting of Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce as Sherlock and Dr. Watson. A great improvement over the show of a few

## "DR. CHRISTIAN" SWITCHES TO LATER TIME

Jean Hersholt, stage and screen star, will bring his "Dr. Christian" dramas to CBS fans at an earlier hour beginning Wednesday, January 3rd, when the program will be heard from 8:30 to 8:55 P. M., P.S.T. Hersholt acts as the kindly doctor of River's End. The cast includes Rosemary De Camp as his secretary, Judy Price and Gloria Holden. Hersholt met his old friend, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, when they were both invited to distribute Christmas toys reconditioned by members of the New York Police Department. It was the first time the actor and physician of Dionne quintuplets fame had met since making a movie in Canada.

## IT'S ELECTION YEAR AGAIN

Presidential silhouettes by radio—verbal reports of interviews pro and con, with currently leading contenders for the 1940 Presidential Nominations of the two major political parties—will be broadcast each week by Mutual's ace Washington news analyst, Fulton Lewis, Jr., heard over KHJ-Mutual Monday through Friday, 10:30 P. M., P.S.T. To cover thoroughly the 1940 possibilities Lewis personally will interview not only the candidates themselves, but leaders of the opposition to the statesman. Candidates scheduled for silhouettes by Lewis were selected by his nationwide radio audience. Because they should be already well known to listeners, President Roosevelt, ex-President Hoover and former Governor Landon will not be silhouetted.

# BEHIND THE DIAL

years back. . . . If you think you live in a good neighborhood, listen to the folks whose property surrounds Carson Robison's, Dutchess County, N. Y., farm: Franklin Roosevelt, Thomas Dewey, Lowell Thomas and Lanny Ross. . . . With all his worries, King George VI has requested and will get recordings of Kate Smith singing "The Moon Comes Over the Mountain." He heard her sing it last summer in the White House. . . . And don't fail to tune in to all the goings on January 30th. That's the President's Birthday Ball and Kate and Bob Trout are heading the committee. . . . Another sure-fire program not to miss is Jimmy Cagney in Arch Oboler's production of Dalton Trumbo's "Johnny Got His Gun" over KFI Saturday, January 15th, 6:00 P. M. . . . Following the movie success of "Information Please" they're planning the same treatment for Hobby Lobby. . . . Lanny Ross is the voice of the Prince in "Gulliver's Travels."

# NEWS TIME

7:15 A.M.	KFI.....	M. to Sa.
7:30 A.M.	KNX.....	M. to F.
7:30 A.M.	KECA.....	M. to Sa.
7:45 A.M.	KFI, KHJ, KGB.....	M. to Sa.
9:00 A.M.	KMPC.....	M. to F.
10:00 A.M.	KFWB.....	M. to F.
12:00 Noon	KHJ, KGB.....	Daily
12:15 P.M.	KECA.....	M. to F.
12:30 P.M.	KNX, KFSD.....	M. to F.
2:00 P.M.	KHJ.....	M to Sa.
3:45 P.M.	KNX.....	M. to Sa.
5:00 P.M.	KHJ.....	M. to F.
5:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Saturday
5:15 P.M.	KECA.....	Saturday
5:45 P.M.	KNX.....	M. to F.
5:55 P.M.	KNX.....	Daily
7:00 P.M.	KFSD.....	M. to F.
7:30 P.M.	KECA.....	M. to F.
9:00 P.M.	KHJ, KGB.....	Daily
9:30 P.M.	KECA, KFWB.....	Daily
9:45 P.M.	KMPC.....	Daily
10:00 P.M.	KFI, KFSD, KNX.....	Daily
11:00 P.M.	KNX.....	M. to F.
12:00 Mid.	KMTR.....	Daily
Every Hour	KGFJ, KGER.....	M. to Sa.

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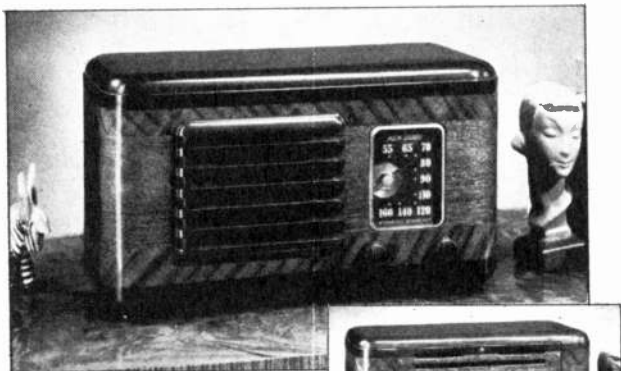
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# ALPHABETICAL GUIDE



Pretty Evelyn Lynne sings every day at 1:00 P. M. on the Club Matinee over KECA-KFSD.



Buck Benny finds a mount he can control. Even the horse is surprised.

Aldrich Family.....	KFI, 5:00 P	KECA, 8:30 P	Tu
Alec Templeton Time.....	KFI, 6:30 P		M
Allen, Fred.....	KFI, 9:00 P		W
Amer. Album of Music.....	KFI, 6:30 P		Su
Americans at Work.....		2:30 P	Su
Amos 'n' Andy.....	KNX, 8:00 P		M-F
Armstrong, Dale.....	KECA, 6:30 P		F
Ask It Basket.....	KNX, 8:30 P		Th
Avalon Time.....	KFI, 8:30 P		W
Baker, Kenny.....	KNX, 6:00 P		W
Battle of the Sexes.....	KFI, 9:30 P		Tu
Bergen, Edgar.....	KFI, 5:00 P		Su
Benny, Jack.....	KFI, 8:30 P		Su
Berle, Milton.....	KFI, 5:30 P		S
Big Town.....	KNX, 8:30 P		Tu
Bing Crosby.....	KFI, 7:00 P		Th
Blondie.....	KNX, 7:30 P		M
Bowes, Major.....	KNX, 6:00 P		Th
Breezin Along.....	KECA, 8:00 P		W
Burdick, Hal.....	KFI, 8:00 P		Su
Burns, Burns.....	KFI, 7:00 P		Th
Burns & Allen.....	KNX, 7:30 P		W
Calling All Cars.....	KNX, 7:00 P		Tu
Camel Caravan.....	KNX, 6:30 P		Tu
Camel Caravan.....	KFI, 7:00 P		Sa
Campbell Playhouse.....	KNX, 7:00 P		Su
Contented Hour.....	KFI, 7:00 P		M
Catholic Hour.....	KECA, 3:00 P		Su
Chase & Sanborn.....	KFI, 5:00 P		Su
Church of Air.....	KNX, 8:00 A		Su
Colonna, Jerry.....	KFI, 7:00 P		Tu
Crosby, Bob.....	KNX, 6:30 P		Tu
Crummit, Frank.....	KFI, 9:30 P		Tu
Death Valley Days.....	KFI, 8:30 P		Fri
DeMille, Cecil.....	KNX, 6:00 P		M
Democracy in Action.....	KNX, 11:00 A		Su
Dr. Christian.....	KNX, 8:30 P		W
Dr. I. Q.....	KFI, 6:00 P		M
Dver, Braven.....	KNX, 7:30 P		Tu-Th-Sa
Ellery Queen.....	KNX, 5:00 P		Su
Easy Aces.....	KFWB 9:00 P		Tu-W-Th
Fidler, Jimmy.....	KNX, 8:15 P		Tu
First Nighter.....	KNX, 6:30 P		F
Fitch Bandwagon.....	KFI, 4:30 P		Su
Ford Hour.....	KNX, 6:00 P		Su
Frank & Archie.....	KECA, 8:45 P		M-Tu-W
Gang Busters.....	KNX, 8:30 P		Su
Garland, Judy.....	KFI, 7:00 P		Tu
Gateway to Hollywood.....	KNX, 3:30 P		Su
Goodmorning Tonight.....	KFI, 9:00 P		Tu
Good News of 1940.....	KFI, 6:00 P		Th
Grand Central Station.....	KNX, 7:00 P		F
Green Hornet.....	KECA, 9:00 P		Th-Sa
Grouch Club.....	KFI-KFWB, 3:30 P		Su
Hall of Fun.....	KECA-KFSD, 7:00 P		Tu
Haenschen, Gus.....	KNX, 6:45 P		Sa
Hawthorne House.....	KFI, 9:30 P		M
Heatter, Gabriel.....	KNX, 9:00 P		Tu
Help Thy Neighbor.....	KHJ, 3:00 P		Su
Hersholt, Jean.....	KNX, 8:30 P		W
Hit Parade.....	KNX, 9:00 P		Sa
Hobby Lobby.....	KNX, 8:00 P		Su
Hoffa, Portland.....	KFI, 9:00 P		W
Hope, Bob.....	KFI, 7:00 P		Tu
Hour of Charm.....	KFI, 7:00 P		Su
Howard & Shelton.....	KNX, 8:30 P		M
Inside Spgrts.....	KHJ, 7:15 P		Tu-Th-Sa
Information Please.....	KECA, 8:00 P		Tu
Jessel, Geo.....	KFI, 6:30 P		F
Johnny Presents.....	KFI, 8:30 P		Tu
Johnny Presents.....	KNX, 8:30 P		Fr
Kate Smith Hour.....	KNX, 9:00 P		F
Kate Smith Speaks.....	KNX, 9:00 A		M-F
Kostelantez, Andre.....	KNX, 9:00 P		M

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# TO STARS AND SHOWS

Kraft Music Hall.....	KFI, 7:00 P—Th
Kay Kyser.....	KFI, 7:00 P—W
	KNX, 7:00 P—M
Lady Esther Serenade.....	KFI, 7:00 P—F
Lennox, Elizabeth.....	KFI, 6:30 P—Su
Lewis, Fulton.....	KHJ-KGB, 9:45 P—M-F
Listen American.....	KHJ, 7:00 P—M
Livingston, Mary.....	KFI, 8:30 P—Su
London Music Hall.....	KHJ, 12:15 P—Sa
Lullaby Lady.....	KFI, 7:00 P—M
Lux Theatre.....	KNX, 6:00 P—M
McCarthy, Charlie.....	KFI, 5:00 P—Su
McGee, Fibber.....	KFI, 6:30 P—Tu
Manhattan Merry Go Round.....	KFI, 6:00 P—Su
Maxwell House Show.....	KFI, 6:00 P—Th
Menken, Helen.....	KNX, 6:00 P—Tu
Model Minstrels.....	KNX, 8:30 P—M
Mr. District Attorney.....	KECA, 9:00 P—Su
Munn, Frank.....	KFI, 6:00 P—F
Munson, Ona.....	KNX, 8:30 P—Tu
Murray, Ken.....	KNX, 6:00 P—W
Musical Steelmakers.....	KNX-KGB, 2:00 P—Su
National Barn Dance.....	KFI, 8:00 P—Sa
Nagie, Conrad.....	KNX, 3:00 P—Su.
Night Editor.....	KFI, 8:00 P—Su
Oboler's Plays.....	KFI, 6:00 P—Sa
Old-Fashioned Revival.....	KHJ, 6:00 P—Su
One Man's Family.....	KFI, 5:30 P—Su
Open Forum.....	KFAC, 7:00 P—Su
Parker Family.....	KFI, 9:15 P—Su
Pearce, Al, & Gang.....	KNX, 9:00 P—W
Pearson & Allen.....	KHJ, 7:00 P—M
Pot o' Gold.....	KFI, 5:30 P—Tu
Prof. Askem.....	KFSD, 7:30 P—Su
Prof. Puzzlewit.....	KFI, 4:00 P—Su
Prof. Quiz.....	KNX, 6:00 P—F
Pull Over Neighbor.....	KHJ, 8:00 P—M
Plantation Party.....	KECA-KFSD, 6:00 P—F
Quaker Variety Show.....	KFI, 5:00 P—M
Rathbone, Basil.....	KECA, 5:30 P—Tu
Radio City Music Hall.....	KECA, 9:00 A—Su
Riggs, Tommy.....	KFI, 5:00 P—M
Rich, Irene.....	KFI, 8:15 P—Su
Robinson, Ed. G.....	KNX, 8:30 P—Tu
Rochester.....	KFI, 8:30 P—Su
Salt Lake Tabernacle.....	KNX, 9:30 A—Su
Saturday Nite Serenade.....	KNX, 6:45 P—Su
Second Husband.....	KNX, 6:00 P—Tu
Sherlock Holmes.....	KFI, 9:00 P—M
Sherlock Holmes.....	KECA, 5:30 P—Tu
Screen Guild.....	KNX, 4:30 P—Su
Sinnal Carnival.....	KFI, 7:30 P—Su
Silver Theatre.....	KNP, 3:00 P—Su
Singleton, Penny.....	KNX, 7:30 P—M
Standard Symphony.....	KFI, 8:30 P—Th
St. Germain, Kay.....	KFI, 7:30 P—Su
Strange As It Seems.....	KNX, 9:00 P—Th
Sunday Vespers.....	KECA, 1:00 P—Su
Templeton, Alec.....	KFI, 6:30 P—M
Texaco Star Theatre.....	KNX, 6:00 P—W
Tom Mix.....	KECA, 5:15 P—M-F
Todd, Dick.....	KFI, 8:30 P—W
Tune Up Time.....	KNX, 9:00 P—M
Turner, Col. Roscoe.....	KNX, 4:30 P—Sa
Uncle Walter's Dog House.....	KFI, 7:30 P—Tu
Voice of Firestone.....	KFI, 5:30 P—M
Voice of Experience..KHJ-KGB, 10:45 A—M-W-F	
Wallenstein, Alfred.....	KFI, 5:30 P—M
Walter Winchell.....	KFI, 9:00 P—Su
Waring, Fred.....	KFI, 8:00 P—M-F
Welles, Orson.....	KNX, 7:00 P—Su
We The People Speak.....	KNX, 9:00 P—Tu
Wiley, Fletcher.....	KNX, 4:00 P—M-F
Woodbury Playhouse.....	KFI, 6:30 P—W



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## "MY SON AND I"



Around the studios Kingsley Colton often is referred to as "the handsomest boy on the air." Co-starred with Betty Garde in Columbia's daytime serial, "My Son and I," 12-year-old Kingsley portrays 10-year-old Buddy Vance. In a little over two years in radio, the youngster has been in 16 commercials and 10 sustaining shows. Miss Garde, who has the part of Buddy's mother, is the daughter of a Philadelphia newspaperman who dissuaded her from an early ambition to be a reporter.

It's lucky for Betty Garde that she's gifted with a good soprano voice. If not, she'd have to ask Frank Provo, script writer of "My Son and I," CBS dramatic serial, to stop writing singing parts for her. KNX-CBS, Mondays through Fridays, 11:45 to 12:00 noon.

But that isn't necessary. As a matter of fact, listeners responded so enthusiastically after Betty sang a few times in the role of Connie that she's getting an increasing number of musical bits to handle. In a recent episode there was a night club scene in which Betty sang "More Than You Know."

Betty studied voice as a youngster in Philadelphia. In high school she won local fame when she composed "You're Always Changing Your Mind." Since then she's been writing music constantly, without trying to have it published. One of her ambitions is to write music and lyrics for a complete musical comedy.

## THURSDAY'S LOG



Louise Massey leads the way down the Twilight Trail, Tuesdays and Thursdays on KHJ-Mutual at 8:45 P. M.

- 5:30 P.M. WLS (Chicago)..... Joe Penner  
6:00 P.M. KNX.....Major Bowes' Amateurs  
6:00 P.M. KFI.....Good News of 1940  
6:30 P.M. KECA-KFSD  
America's Town Meeting  
7:00 P.M. KNX.....Glenn Miller's Orch.  
7:00 P.M. KFI.....Kraft Music Hall  
7:15 P.M. KHJ.....Inside of Sports  
7:30 P.M. KHJ-KGB..... The Shadow  
7:30 P.M. KNX..... Sports Huddle  
8:00 P.M. KHJ.....Ray and King Sisters  
8:00 P.M. KFI.....Fred Waring's Orch.  
8:15 P.M. KFI.....I Love a Mystery  
8:30 P.M. KNX..... Ask-It-Basket  
8:30 P.M. KFI.....Standard Symphony Orch.  
8:45 P.M. KHJ-KGB..... Twilight Trail  
9:00 P.M. KNX.....Strange As It Seems  
9:00 P.M. KECA-KFSD.....The Green Hornet  
9:30 P.M. KNX..... Operetta Series  
10:00 P.M. KFVB..... Phone Quiz

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## FRIDAY'S LOG

6:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Waltz Time
6:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Plantation Party
6:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Professor Quiz
6:30 P.M.	KFI.....	George Jessel's Celebrities
6:30 P.M.	KNX.....	First Nighter
6:30 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Cavalcade of Hits
7:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Grand Central Station
7:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Guy Lombardo's Orch.
7:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Young Man With A Band
7:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Quiz Court
7:30 P.M.	KHJ-KGB.....	Lone Ranger
8:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD.....	Carson Robinson
8:00 P.M.	KFI.....	Fred Waring's Orch.
8:15 P.M.	KFI.....	I Love a Mystery
8:30 P.M.	KNX.....	Johnny Presents
8:30 P.M.	KFI.....	Death Valley Days
9:00 P.M.	KNX.....	Kate Smith Hour
9:15 P.M.	KFI.....	Meet Some People
9:30 P.M.	KFI.....	University Explorer



**Art Baker, popular announcer of a dozen radio programs, including the Grouch Club and Pot o' Gold.**

## KFWB KEY-STATION OF NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

KFWB is the key-station for the great west. Programs will be created and produced and broadcast over the entire country from this point. The vast facilities of the Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp., will be at the service of advertisers and their representatives, who work hand in hand to bring the radio audience finer programs.

Some of the programs started on KFWB January 2nd include Stella Dallas, Backstage Wife, Widder Brown, Front Page Murphy, David Harum, Helen Trent, Orphans of Divorce, Amanda of Honeymoon Hill, Just Plain Bill, Our Gal Sunday, Crystal Collins, Lorenzo Jones, Doc Barclay, John's Other Wife, Bruce Scotts, The Good Will Court, and others. KFWB is 950 on the dial.

## KAY ST. GERMAIN SINGS FROM HOLLYWOOD

The glamorous ballad singer, Kay St. Germain, whose voice has graced many an orchestral and variety program, is featured as soloist on the weekly program, "Little Ol' Hollywood," heard over KFI Tuesdays at 5:30 P. M.

The program, which originates on the tradition-honored corner of Sunset and Vine in Hollywood, brings to light famous episodes in the history of Hollywood through interviews with noted guests from the motion picture industry.

Miss St. Germain applied for an audition five years ago on a dare of her friends at a bridge party and has been oozing personality and a magic voice over the networks off and on ever since. She also sings as a voice double for screen stars.





Here's Phil Harris, the cynical maestro of Jack Benny's Sunday evening show.

## SATURDAY'S LOG

10:55 A.M.	KECA	Metropolitan Opera
3:00 P.M.	KFI	Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten
4:00 P.M.	KNX	People's Platform
4:30 P.M.	KNX	Sky Blazers
5:30 P.M.	KFI	Milton Berle
5:30 P.M.	KECA-KFSD	Youth vs. Age
5:30 P.M.	KNX	Wayne King's Orch.
5:30 P.M.	KHJ-KGB	Hawaii Calls
6:00 P.M.	KFI	Arch Oboler's Plays
6:45 P.M.	KNX	Saturday Serenade
6:45 P.M.	KHJ	Betty Jane Rhodes
7:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD	NBC Symphony
7:00 P.M.	KFI	Camel Caravan
7:15 P.M.	KHJ	Inside of Sports
7:30 P.M.	KFI	What's My Name?
7:30 P.M.	KNX	Sports Huddle
8:00 P.M.	KFI	National Barn Dance
8:00 P.M.	KHJ	Hollywood Whispers
8:30 P.M.	KNX	Gang Busters
9:00 P.M.	KNX	Hit Parade
9:00 P.M.	KECA-KFSD	The Green Hornet
9:00 P.M.	KFI	Horace Heidt's Orch.
12:00 Mid.	KNX	Midnite Merry-Go-Round

### W6XAO Television Transmission (44-50 megacycles)

Saturday, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
**MOTION PICTURES** — Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 to 4:00. Tuesday night, **LIVE TALENT**—Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 to 9:00.  
 Thursday afternoon 3:00 to 4:00.  
 Friday night, 8:00 to 9:00.  
 Saturday afternoon, 5:30 to 6:30.

## 5,000 HOURS OF TELEVISION

Marking one of the most phenomenal developments in the entertainment field, television in California celebrated its eighth birthday December 23rd, with a special ceremony at station W6XAO at Seventh and Bixel Streets.

Coincident with the birthday party, Thomas S. Lee, owner of the only television station in the entire eleven states west of Kansas City, announced that his organization had completed purchase of Mount Lee overlooking Hollywood and that the transmitter would be moved to a new building thereon as soon as possible.

More than 5,000 hours of entertainment have been presented to the county's several hundred home television receivers with the number of programs nearing the 2,500 mark. W6XAO was founded December 23, 1931.

## FRANK MUNN 15 YEARS ON RADIO

Fifteen years of continuous commercial broadcasting is the record which Frank Munn, tenor star of NBC's Waltz Time and American Album of Familiar Music, has set in radio. To make it even more impressive, Munn has appeared before the microphone at least once a week since he entered radio in 1924.

Following his early commercial broadcasts over station WJZ, then located on West 42nd Street, New York City, Munn was signed as soloist on many programs. His voice has since been heard each week on the American Album of Familiar Music program Sundays at 6:30 P. M., KFI, which had its inception in 1931, and the Waltz Time program Fridays at 6:00 P. M., KFI, which made its debut in 1933.

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## DAVID HARUM PASSES THOUSAND MARK

David Harum, dramatic serial based on the famous novel of the same name by Edward Noyes Westcott, celebrated its 1,000th performance on the air last month. The program, broadcast Mondays through Fridays at 3:00 P. M., over KNX, made its debut January 27, 1936.

An adaptation and sequel to the story that has thrilled Americans for generations and was immortalized on the screen by the late Will Rogers, the sketch of David Harum has won for itself one of radio's largest and most loyal audiences. The dramatic series portrays the true-to-life account of the mellow, little country philosopher who makes like worth living by helping those who need help and by outwitting those who are apt to be too clever in helping themselves.



Wilmer Walter

Wilmer Walter, well-known stage and radio star, has played the role of David Harum since the program's inception.

## MAXINE WEARS SPITALNY'S PANTS

As powerful as any dictator is Maxine, charming singer of Phil Spitalny's Hour of Charm Program, heard Sundays at 7:00 P. M. over KFI. As president of the program's common council, which controls all affairs of the orchestra, Maxine is the absolute fuehrer.

The orchestra, composed of 30 girls players, is an organized community. The girls have an executive committee and a common council which lays down rules of personal conduct and levies fines for infractions of the laws.

Activities on which the committee frowns include application of red finger nail polish, marriage, temperamental exhibitions and tardiness for rehearsals. If a girl has a date she asks permission before accepting the invitation.

## STUDENTS TRAIN WITH SHORTWAVE

Up to November 15, 1939, some 71 colleges and universities in the United States had indicated their interest in and use for teaching purposes of short-wave broadcasts in foreign languages. Moreover, there are as many as 72 high schools in one city alone which are beginning to use the programs of NBC's International Division to build up interest in foreign languages and to train students in pronunciation.

The value of these programs for teaching lies, to a great extent, in the fact that they consist of news bulletins or talks which are not directed toward the students but rather toward adult listeners in foreign countries. They have served as models of pronunciation in Spanish, French, German, Portuguese and Italian.

# FOREIGN SHORT WAVE STATIONS

HAT4	9.12 Meg.	Budapest, Hungary .....	4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
G5B	9.51 Meg.	London, England .....	3:20 P.M. to 2:30 A.M.
VLR	9.58 Meg.	Melbourne, Australia .....	10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.
ZRL	9.60 Meg.	Cape Town, South Africa.....	8:45 to 9:45 P.M.
2R03	9.63 Meg.	Rome, Italy .....	3:00 to 6:00 P.M.
TGWA	9.68 Meg.	Guatemala .....	6:00 to 8:00 P.M.
TPB9	9.68 Meg.	Paris, France .....	4:00 to 10:00 P.M.
PLP	11.00 Meg.	Java .....	1:30 to 7:30 A.M.
G5D	11.75 Meg.	London, England .....	6:20 to 10:30 P.M.
MTCY	11.77 Meg.	Manchukuo .....	10:30 to 11:30 P.M.
DJD	11.77 Meg.	Berlin, Germany .....	2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
RS	11.78 Meg.	Saigon, Fr. Indo-China.....	6:30 to 8:00 A.M.
2R04	11.81 Meg.	Rome, Italy .....	3:30 to 6:00 P.M.
G5E	11.86 Meg.	London, England .....	6:00 to 9:00 A.M.
TPB11	11.89 Meg.	Paris, France .....	4:00 to 1:00 A.M.
HCJB	12.46 Meg.	Quito, Ecuador .....	7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
JZK	15.16 Meg.	Tokio, Japan .....	9:00 to 10:30 P.M.
G5O	15.18 Meg.	London, England .....	9:00 to 10:30 A.M.
RW96	15.24 Meg.	Moscow, USSR .....	4:00 to 6:00 P.M.
G5I	15.26 Meg.	London, England .....	9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
2R06	15.30 Meg.	Rome, Italy .....	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
G5G	17.79 Meg.	London, England .....	7:00 A.M. to Noon

(Pacific Standard Time)

## ANTENNAS BY RCA

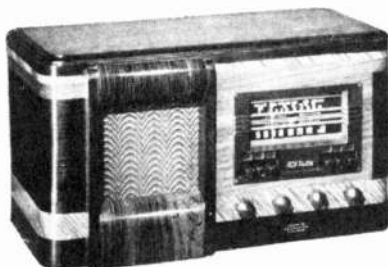
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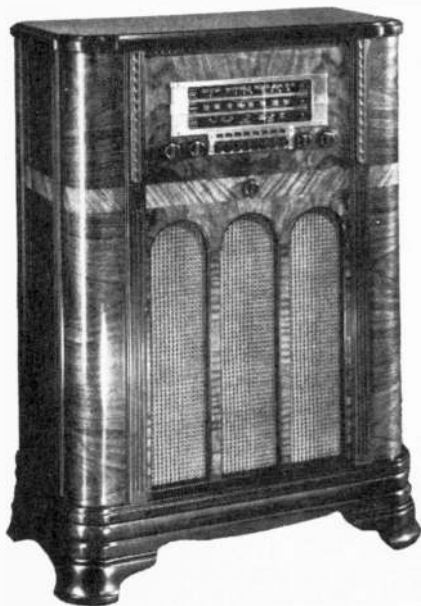
**RCA Victor T-62.** A stunning, new modern-style table radio with American and foreign reception, including short-wave; Built-in Antenna; Push-button tuning on 6 stations; Switch and "Plug-in" for Victrola or Television Attachment; 6 RCA Victor Tubes, including Magic Eye; 6" Dynamic Speaker; 2-Point High-Frequency Tone Control, and numerous other features. Dimensions: H 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", W 19", D 9".

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