

**LIST'NIN'**

By Louie Hubbard

Saturday night at 7:00. It's time to drop everything and turn on the radio. Why? Because it's time for the CBS Swing Club, one of the best programs aired. At least, that's what we think.

The Swing Club is now in its fourth month of its second year and it is still going strong. One glance at the list of stars presented on this program and you'll readily say that its a regular "Who's Who" of swing artists.

Among the "cats" they have presented are Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Jack Teagarden, Frankie Trumbauer, Duke Ellington, Bunny Berigan, "Fats" Waller, Carl Kress, Glen Gray, Teddy Wilson, Lionel Hampton, and others too numerous to mention. The Swing Club program actually "made" such stars as Benny Berigan, Casper Reardon, and the Raymond Scott quintet. Scott has his first airing via the Swing Club. His fine aggregation has been presented in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Ali Baba Goes to Town."

That's enough jive but if you really want to get knocked out, just be on hand on Saturdays at 7 p. m.

You drama fans should get a real boot out of:

Chase and Sanborn, Sunday 8, NBC-R; Lux Radio Theater, Monday 9, CBS; Lights Out, Wednesday 12:30 A. M., NBC-R; March of Time, Thursday, 8:30, NBC-R; We, the People, Thursday, 7:30, CBS; Maxwell House, Thursday, 9, NBC-R; First Nighter, Friday 10, NBC-R; True Story Contest, Friday, 10-30, NBC-R.

Just as it captivated America when both NBC and CBS networks featured it recently, so WPTF thinks its own "Streamlined Shakespeare" presentations will reach attentive ears whom they are inaugurated on Friday, December 10. Leading members of the famous Carolina Playmakers, who recently gave an excellent bill of plays at Elon, will at that time present a condensed version of the immortal Bard's "Romeo and Juliet", under the direction of Howard Bailey. The entire radio presentation will require only 45 minutes for production, but so skillfully has the adapter designed the drama that no narration is necessary to link the various scenes, and yet no essence of Shakespeare's masterpiece has been lost. "Romeo and Juliet" is one of WPTF's most elaborate ventures in its new search for talent policy.

In order to prevent interrupting the NBC concert and to provide listeners with one of radio's greatest hours of music, WPTF in Raleigh has obtained permission to switch its customary sign-off hour from 11 to 11:30 p. m. each Saturday, thus assuring the complete concert by the NBC Symphony Orchestra, which later in December will be conducted by the world-famous Arturo Toscanini, who has returned to America solely for the purpose of conducting this brief series, a signal event in the progress of music in this nation.

Aside to Capillary: Oswald comes on with Ken Murray on the Hollywood Hotel Program on Friday night at 9:00 on Columbia. Thanks, "Cap", for our first question.

**Edith Brannock Entertains**  
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Virginia Kerns, Maybelle Tutor, Etheline Reynolds, Melvin James, Mary Lou Hayes, Mattie Pickett, Madge Brannock, Dean Oxford, Mesdames J. U. Matlock, U. B. Terrell, W. P. Lawrence, and L. D. Martin.

**Bowdens Entertain Young Ministers**

The Ministerial group were delightfully entertained on Monday evening, November 29th., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Bowden.

After a period of fellowship the group was served a delicious oyster stew, coffee and cake. Every one enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Bowden. However, some credit for the enjoyment of the occasion was given to Dr. Merton French as he exploded some of his pulverizing jokes.

Those enjoying the evening's entertainment were: Duane Vore, Victor Murchison, Emmanuel Hedgebeth, LeGrand Moody, Emerson Sanderson, Isaiah Sears, Melvin Dollar, Charlie Cooper, Jimmie McDade, Thurman Bowers.

**ELON MOVIES**  
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Kibbee, is expected to be presented January 7. "Thin Ice" is a triumph for its lovely skating and skiing star. She is the personification of light and graceful movement and her dancing and gyrations on ice are something surpassing anything ever witnessed. Tyron Power and Guy Kibbee not only display serious acting ability, but also make the picture a side-splitting success. Top-notch entertainment for all.

"The Go-Getter," with George Brent and Anita Louise, will be shown January 14. "The Life of Emile Zola," starring Paul Muni, will be shown January 28. Eddie Cantor in "Ali Baba Goes to Town," will be presented January 21.

**Christmas Letter**  
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broke toe de saddle I shorely will be mighty proud and happy toe see all youse home fokes, 'cause I's mighty doggone tired ob all dis here busyniss ob "carrying on airs". It's a mighty nigh on toe gittin me down.

You is gittin toe be a reg'lar women now shore nuf. shore does wisht i was a living cloer toe whur you lives at so's i could corte you some. You should oughta be a mighty refined, erudite, elegant, cultivated, condescended, discriminated, delicated, and menticultured young women by now, ain't you? A'fore i leaved fur colidge i thought you was mighty purtty—but now i bets my bestest pair ob socks dat you is de mostest graceful, bonny, enticing, attractive, and captivating gal whut is in town. You is been knowing dat i was a looking at

you fur a long time wid eyes dat had de mostest veneration, honoration, extolation, and love dat i could muster up insides me.

Guest i had better sorta wound dis dere scribbling up 'causin dis here is all de papper whut i has and it gotta due me til i kin git some more—and dat is when de stowkeepor ain't awatchin.

Now i wants you toe 'sider havin some dates wid me during des here holidays whut is coming.

And now afores i sighn my name on de dotted lighn i is gonna falter, scruple, stammer, atudder, waver, and pause and fluctuate, and ponder and demur afores i tells you something. It ere de bare, open, exposed, unconcealed, nude, manifest, plain, evident, undesquised, sample, definite distinct, explicit, unclad, and threadbare truth. Does you think i is crazy, or is i?

with bestest wishes i remain, your forelorn and homesilk lover, Rastus Wottaliar.

**C. A. Lea**

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