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MONDAY: 12 noon, all stations—President Roosevelt's message to the newly convened Seventy-seventh Congress is the evident highlight of the coming week. The eagerly awaited address on "The State of the Nation" will be heard throughout the world via short wave, on which six foreign language translations of the address also will be heard. It is expected that the Chief Executive will begin his address shortly after the joint session convenes at high noon.

ALSO MONDAY: 2:45 p. m. WJSV—Here's a new serial: Home of the Brave. "Modern pioneers in the rugged West" is the advance description of the characters in this one, whatever that cagey sentence may mean. You ponder over it. Top serial veterans Jeanette Nolan, Joan Banks and Dick Widmark are its chief players. 8. WRC.—One year, instead of writing a check for the Red Cross. Franz Lehar wrote a new waltz for their charity ball. Needing a name for it, he called it the "Gold and Silver Waltz," from the ball-room's decorations. Don Vorhees. Telephone Hour Orchestra plays it after Francia White has sung "On Wings of Song" of Mendelssohn, James Melton has tenored "Ay, Ay, Ay" and before the two sing "Douce Nuit d'Amour" from Gounod's "Romeo et Juliet." 9. WJSV—Alice Faye and Don Ameche have the unfortunate assignment of following Ginger Rogers and James Stewart in filmland's "Vivacious Lady." 9:45. WOL—Representative John H. Tolan, of California, chairman of the special committee investigating the interstate migration of destitute people, is joined by Chester C. Davis, member of the National Defense Advisory Commission, and Paul V. McNutt, administrator of the Federal Security Agency, in a discussion of the problem.

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WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p. m., WMAL—James S. Kemper, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, asks the Chicago Association. "What Is Ahead in 1941?" 7:05, WINX—Prepping for a civil service exam in stenography? The Capital's no longer new station finds that its testy ten minutes What's Your Speed? is one of its most popular programs.

THURSDAY: 9:15 a. m., WJSV—Stephen Meader's story, "Traplines North." set in the rugged Lake Nipigon region, is dramatized on the Tales From Far and Near portion of the American School of the Air. 7:30, WRC—Here's the program that will feature the luscious blonde up there at the left: Yvette, Xavier Cugat and Bert Parks for one of the newer cigarette chains. 8:30, WJSV—Drama No. 2 of the newspaper life series, City Editor.

FRIDAY: 3:15 p. m., WOL—Eugene Ormandy conducts the Philadelphia Orchestra. 8, WJSV—Fredric March and Betty Field play their costarring roles in the film adapted from Joseph Conrad's great novel, "Victory." 9, WMAL—Those Gang Busters investigate the strange career of "Bad Willie" Gray, whose downfall was caused by Lady Nicotine. 9:30, WRC—Thomas Mitchell. Academy Award winner, who looks as if he will be again, plays his latest film role, that of a professor who has but six months to live: "Flight From Destiny."

when there's a true parade of Post people on the air. 9:15 a. m.; WJSV finds Mary Haworth staring her mail in the face. 1:30 p. m.; WJSV brings the local school series. Heroes of Democracy, 6:15, WINX, when Shirley Povich takes over for sportstalk. 7:35, WJSV—Jerry Kluttz, that chap who knows as much about the Government as Uncle Sam. 2, WMAL—"II Trovatore." with Norina Greco, Jussi Bjoerling, Bruna Castagna and Francisco Valentino at the Metropolitan Opera, 3, WJSV—Joseph Wood Krutch, drama critic of the Nation, joins the Invitation to Learning discussion on Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra." 3:05, WINX—Mrs. Lewette Pollock Pierce continues her new poetry quarterhour. 5, WJSV—Here's a new geneological program: The Name Explorer, 9, WJSV—The Hit Parade broadcasts from Fort Myer as well as New York tonight. Eddie Duchin and his orchestra will be across the Potomac with Jerry Lester and other entertainers for the military men.

The angry chap, above,

needless to say, is Fred Allen, man of the hour at 9 on WJSV Wednesday evenings. Fred swears that none of the literature he's poring