

"The Voice Of The Bennington" To Air New Music And Voices

The ship's radio station, WBN, returns to the air on Sunday with a new staff of announcers and plenty of new recordings. The 'Voice of Bennington,' as the station is referred to, may have been idle on the airwaves while the ship was in the states, but it wasn't idle altogether.

A subscription service to four of the major recording companies was started last month that will put WBN right on top with the latest hits. All of the recordings that Capitol, RCA, Mercury and Columbia release each week are being sent to the station. This service will continue for the next twelve months.

Armed Forces Radio in Hollywood has cooperated to the fullest extent by supplying WBN with over 700 radio transcriptions. These programs include Dragnet, FBI, Martin Block, Perry Como and hundreds more.

That's a quick sketch of the station and how it's doing, now here's a rundown on the announcers you will be hearing during the next cruise.



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Al Skloss, DC3, better known to his radio listeners as Al Hermann, has been with the staff of WBN ever since the station was commissioned in November of last year. Al, who hails from San Antonio, Texas, will be coming your way every night at 7:00 with his Big Bann Jamboree.



POPULAR

Sheldon Ramsell, PHAN, is a photographer from OP Division and he hails from the state of Maine. A program called Star Time will find Sheldon sitting

behind the mike and bringing you up to date on your favorite vocalist.



Jim Glynn, J03, is the station manager of WBN. He hails from Kent, Ohio and has had previous experience as a radio newsman in Akron. You'll hear Jim on Recorded Rville each morning and also doing the five minute newscasts throughout the day.



Ken Reuter, PT3, works in Fox Division and makes his home in Detroit, Michigan. Ken enjoys the light classics and he

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plans to help you enjoy them on Sunday afternoons at 5:00.



POPULAR

Jim Lovern, SN, is a new addition to the staff. Jim, who works in the Personnel Office is from Kansas. Listen to him nightly at 8:00 for two hours of popular music on Bands & Ballads.



JAZZ

Harold Duprie, SA, is another newcomer who works in the Education Office. Harold is from Torrance, California and is a strong follower of progressive jazz.



WESTERN

Steve McDonald, AN, is another San Antonio resident but he's one Texan that enjoys other music besides Western. You'll be hearing Steve from time to time as he fills for Al Hermann.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00.....Sign On
7:00-7:30.....Recorded Rville
7:30-7:35.....News
7:35-8:00.....Recorded Rville

12:00-12:30.....Martin Block
12:30-12:35.....News
12:35-1:00.....Midday Melodies

5:00-6:00.....Dinner Hour
6:00-6:15.....Ton Tunes
6:15-6:30.....Star Time
6:30-7:00.....Interlude In Jazz
7:00-8:00.....Big Bann Jamboree
8:00-10:00.....Bands & Ballads
10:00.....Sign Off

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

12:00.....Sign On
12:00-12:30.....Songs Of Faith
12:30-3:00.....Music on Sunday
3:00-3:30.....Polka Party
3:30-3:45.....Choraliers
3:45-4:00.....Perry Como
4:00-5:00.....Broadway Showtime
5:00-6:00.....The Classics
6:00-6:15.....Ring Crosby
6:15-6:30.....In The Mood
6:30-7:00.....Tennessee Ernie
7:00-7:30.....Treasury Bandstand
7:30-8:00.....F.S.L.
8:00-8:30.....Dragnet
8:30-9:00.....Bob Hope
9:00-9:15.....Perry Como
9:15-9:30.....Three Suns
9:30-10:00.....One Night Stand
10:00.....Sign Off