

WHIO-TV Presents:

# Stars To Appear On Polio Benefit

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The greatest array of talent that has ever appeared in Dayton on a single television show will be presented exclusively by WHIO-TV Thursday night in a "Stars for Polio" program from Memorial hall.

Mary Hartline, a member of the cast of the Sunday "Super Circus" show, and Steve Allen, who conducts a 45-minute show daily at 12:45 p. m. over WHIO-TV, are among the many stars of radio and television who have already agreed to appear on the special polio benefit show here.

Others are being lined up for the program. Names of additional performers will be announced each day over WHIO-TV.

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**ALLEN'S AFTERNOON** show Thursday will be presented from Memorial hall and tickets will be available for this broadcast at either the radio studios at 45 S. Ludlow st. or the TV studios at 1414 Wilmington av. The seats will not be reserved. Doors to the broadcast will close at 12:15 p. m. Thursday. Only 1500 tickets, free to those who wish to attend the show, will be distributed.

The Inland Children's chorus will make a network appearance on the Allen show Thursday afternoon in the interest of the polio drive. A special stage has been installed to accommodate the chorus and the personnel on the Allen program.

Allan is also a composer, his tune "Let's Go to Church Next Sunday" having sold 300,000 copies and recorded by Perry Como and Margaret Whiting. He followed this with "Cotton Candy" recorded by Dinah Shore.

The 30-year-old CBS personality is married and has three sons.

In addition to the stars scheduled to appear on the "Stars For Polio" Thursday night, there will be a lineup of local talent from most of the clubs in the city making an appearance. A few of these include Wayne Muir and his orchestra, and Johnny and June Belmont, the Biltmore hotel dance team; Gene Rodgers at the piano; Danny Martin's orchestra; Tommy Suttan from WING; Charlie Reeder, WING program director who also appears on WHIO-TV daily, and Betty Ann Horstman who also appears on WHIO-TV Sunday afternoon and WING daily.

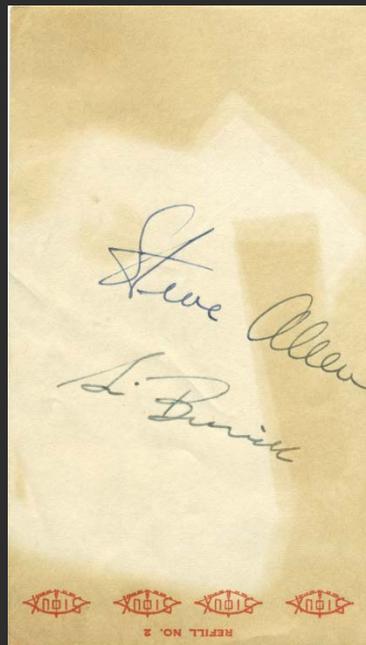


MARY HARTLINE  
... "Super Circus"



STEVE ALLEN ... TV star

Autographs of television pioneer Steve Allen and Baseball Hall of Fame sportswriter Si Burick below.





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# Show To Help Polio Drive

40 Acts On Program  
On TV Thursday

More than 40 acts will appear on "Stars For Polio," a four-hour television show originating from Memorial Hall Thursday night. WHIO-TV will televise the show from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday.

Stars from network radio and television shows, along with local entertainers, will highlight the polio program.

Latest additions to the list of guest stars are Robert Weede, baritone star of concert and opera, and Paul Dixon, who conducts a daily variety program on WCPO-TV in Cincinnati.

Network performers will include Mary Hartline, of the Sunday "Super Circus" show, and Steve Allen, CBS star who emcees a 45-minute show daily over WHIO-TV.

His Thursday afternoon performance will feature the Inland Children's chorus as guests of the network show, and will be televised from Memorial Hall.

Included in the local talent appearing Thursday are Wayne Muir and his orchestra, Johnny and June Belmont, hotel dance team; Gene Rodgers, pianist; Danny Martin's orchestra; Tommy Sutton of WING; Charlie Reeder, of WING, program director who appears on WHIO-TV, and Betty Ann Horstman of WING.

Another polio benefit show will be televised over WLW-D on Thursday. It will consist of a 16-contestant wrestling program emceed by Neal Van Ells. The program, originating at the studio will be carried from 9:30 to 2 a.m.