

# RADIO MOVIES TO BEGIN IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT

**C. Francis Jenkins Will Start  
Program From Studio at  
8 o'Clock.**

## **SIMPLE SUBJECTS FIRST**

Movies by radio will become a regular event in Washington when C. Francis Jenkins starts sending them out from his studio on Connecticut avenue just above Dupont Circle at 8 o'clock tonight. Hereafter these movies will be sent out every Friday, Monday and Wednesday nights at the same hour. If a sufficient number of amateurs install receivers Mr. Jenkins said he would send out pictures six times weekly.

Simple subjects are to be sent first, then more elaborate subjects, and still later a picture story. Each subject will be preceded by an announcement in code and each picture story will finish with the word "end," which means, of course, to throw the switch back to the loud speaker for next announcement.

"Silhouettes only will be sent until some time later, when halftone pictures will be broadcast. "We have discovered in repeated broadcasts of radio movies for the entertainment of friends and neighbors that stories in silhouette are as entertaining as movie cartoons in the theater, plus, also, the appeal of the mystery of movies by radio.

"Our immediate interest is in the broadcasting of radio movies, which we are well equipped to do, to enable the amateurs of America and Canada to become familiar with the principles involved in the belief that they will assist in this development."

The broadcasts will be made on 46.72 meters (6,420 kilocycle frequency), 48 lines per picture and 15 pictures per second. Mr. Jenkins will advise any inquiring amateurs as to the necessary receiving equipment. The station call letters are 3XK.