

Grid Games Will Highlight Radio Programs On Monday

"Bowl" Contests Set At 2 And 5 P. M.; Networks Will Carry Dance Parties On New Year's Eve

Football sings its thundering swan song on New Year's Day, when it completely dominates the radio sports scene.

Tennessee and the University of Southern California will clash in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, with the broadcast scheduled to start at 5 p. m.

Headlines of 1939, a full-hour program beginning at 2:00 p. m., will be a cavalcade of the world's most important news developments.

Jack Benny, who emphatically denies that he's standing for Fisher Time, will be discussing 1940 resolutions with Mary Livingston, Phil Harris, Dennis Day, Don Wilson and Rochester during the broadcast over WEAF.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 P.M. for MT. (Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections.)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-west Radio City Concert—nbc-wjz Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc The Zenon String Quartet—nbc-wor 12:15—Ovarren & Guitler—nbc-chain 12:30—To Be Announced—nbc-wefw Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-west 1:00—Music For Moderns—nbc-wefw 1:15—Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz Church of the Air—cbs-wabc 1:30—From Hollywood—nbc-wjz 1:45—Vase Family in Song—nbc-wjz Betty and Buddy in Song—nbc-wor The Singing Castles—nbc-wjz 1:50—From Hollywood Today—nbc-wefw Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz 2:00—From Hollywood—nbc-wjz Sunday Lutheran Hour—nbc-wjz 2:00—Singing Symphony—nbc-wefw 2:15—Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net. Mystery History in Quiz—nbc-chain 2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-wefw Think You Know Music—cbs-wabc 2:45—Weekend Update—cbs-wefw Let's Go Back to Bible—nbc-east 2:55—New Broad's Period—cbs-wabc 3:00—The World is Yours—nbc-wefw Norman Cloutier's Orchest.—nbc-wjz New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc 3:15—Meditation and Motives—nbc-wjz 3:30—News of Europe—nbc-wefw-east We the Wives Quiz—nbc-wefw 3:45—Haven of Heat, Hymns—nbc-chain 3:55—Singers Serenade—nbc-wefw 4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wefw National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz Nobody's Children—nbc-wjz 4:15—The World is Yours—nbc-wefw Music for the Week—nbc-wjz The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc The Shadow—nbc-wjz 4:30—Lutheran Hour—nbc-wjz 4:45—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wefw Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc Singing South, Song From—nbc-wjz Molyan Sisters, Song—nbc-wjz-east 4:55—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-wefw Commenting on the News—nbc-wefw 5:00—Phil Wink's Spelling—nbc-wefw Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz Ben Bernie & Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc Shadow (repeat)—nbc-wor & west 5:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-wefw To Be Announced (1 hr.)—nbc-wjz Conrad Nagle & Theater—cbs-wabc Listen America Program—nbc-chain 5:15—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-wefw The Hollywood Gateway—cbs-wabc Show of the Week Orchest.—nbc-wor 5:30—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-wefw Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc The Bach Cantata Series—nbc-wor 5:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-wefw Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz The Screen Guild—cbs-wabc-basic Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-wor 7:45—War News Program—nbc-wefw 8:00—Charlie McCarthy Hr.—nbc-wefw Festival of Music, Orchest.—nbc-wjz Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west American Forum, Talks—nbc-wor 8:30—The Voice of Hawaii—nbc-wjz 8:45—Elmer Davis' News—cbs-wabc 9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-wefw Water Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz Sunday Eve. Con. Hour—cbs-wabc Old-Fashioned Revival—nbc-chain 9:15—The Parker Family—nbc-wjz 9:30—Album Familiar Plus—nbc-wefw Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz 9:45—Phil Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz 10:00—Phil Spittany's Girls—nbc-wefw European War; Orchest.—nbc-wjz Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west Good Will Hour via Radio—nbc-wor 10:15—American Quiz—nbc-wefw-base Home Town, Un-Inc—nbc-red-south Chertzo Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz 11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-wefw-wjz Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east Dancing Music Orchest.—cbs-wefw Fun for the Dancing—nbc-chain 11:15—Dancing in the New Year to a Tune—nbc-chain Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west 11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w 12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

present one of opera's well-known artists, Grace Moore, in a return guest star appearance over WJR from 9 to 10 p. m.

Gene Autry, aided by Eddie Cantor, will perpetrate a great American hoax, a la western style, by revealing that the popular song "South of the Border" was written by two untraveled Englishmen.

Autry, the most popular western star in movies, will join Eddie Cantor to introduce the comedian's latest discovery, "Little Josephine" 11-year-old Philippine opera star, for her radio debut.

Marital difficulties that result when a man puts personal ambitions above family welfare are drama for the I Want A Divorce drama Sunday, at 4:00 p. m., over WEAF.

Sigmund Spaeth, famous tune detective, whose hobby is tracing the genealogy of popular music; Douglas Arnold who spends his spare time devising gadgets conducive to leading a well-rounded life in a nightgown, and Ernestine

BEST BETS SUNDAY AND MONDAY

7:00—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr. WABC.

7:00—Jack Benny Program. WEAF.

8:00—Charlie McCarthy. WEAF.

8:00—Sunday Evening Hour. WJZ.

MONDAY

7:00—Rose Bowl Game. WJZ.

8:00—Sugar Bowl Game. WJZ.

9:00—Rose Bowl Game. WJZ.

10:00—DeMille's Radio Theatre. WABC.

10:30—Alec Templeton Time. WEAF.

New Year's Eve brings its usual dancing parties to the networks.

Each chain will have one, starting in the east shortly after 11 and continuing across the country with intermediate stops until the close comes at 4 p. m. Jan. 1, 1940, on the Pacific coast and Honolulu. Dozens of dance bands are to participate, each for a 10 or 15-minute-period.

Also New Year's celebrations will be picked up in New York, Chicago, Denver, Hollywood and Honolulu.

In its New Year's Eve broadcast the Sunday Evening Hour will

WAR CARGO AWAITS ALLIES IN NEW YORK



Making a modernistic design in their meticulous military alignment, the army trucks pictured above are part of 1500 bought by France for war use.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

James Gamble of Kentucky State spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gamble, Oakland-pky.

Louis Gamble, agent of the Mutual Burial Insurance Co., Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gamble.

Mrs. I. W. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Bert King, motored to Athens last Tuesday to visit Mrs. M. A. Hall and son, Howard.

Mrs. Clifford Due, of Connersville, Ind., and Mrs. Clarence Halthcock of Columbus spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seldon, sixth-st.

Mrs. Marian Johnson of Chicago visited with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Moxley over Christmas.

E. Keith, father of Mrs. Laura Harger, died at his home in St. Marys.

The Acolian club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Hunter.

Charles Heman, who is a student of undertaking, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, S. Baxter-st.

Charles Clark of Toledo spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ada Carr, S. Nye-st., and other friends.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Detroit was a visitor in Lima last week.

The Nonpetit club held its annual banquet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter McCown, Oakland-pky.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Tom Nelson, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Miss Annabelle Doccine, Miss Ione Jones, Miss Jeanette Black, Mrs. Anna B. Crockett, Joe Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Captain and Mrs. Peter McCown, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy McGee entertained with a Christmas dinner in their home, Oakland-pky, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and

50TH WEDDING DATE MARKED

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Louisa May, of Lafayette, recently when Mr. and Mrs. John Barga, of Bellefontaine-av., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. May, who is 92 years old, is the mother of Mrs. Barga. A dinner was served at noon.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed May, Mr. and Mrs. Lester May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holden, daughter, Donna Dean, all of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo May and daughter, Mary Martha, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolles, Mrs. Georgia Musser, of Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. May and Bill and Mrs. Hattie Hall, of Lafayette.

Following the dinner a program was held in which Waldo May, Mrs. Ellamae May, Mrs. Juanita Holden, Donna Dean Holden and Mrs. O. B. May participated.

The couple was presented many presents; one being given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee May, of Dallas, Tex. The Lafayette home was decorated with holly and mistletoe.

DEPENDANT PLAINTIFF WED YUBA CITY, Cal. — (UP) — Less than 10 minutes after Judge P. D. Morcure gave Mrs. Clema Ayers, 25, a six-months suspended sentence for disturbing the peace, he married her to Fred Conklin, 47 — the complaining witness.

DELPHOS FIRE LOSS FOR YEAR SET AT \$1,335 (Lima News Bureau) DELPHOS, — Delphos fire loss for 1939 amounted to \$1,335.28, according to the annual report which will be presented to city council Jan. 9 by Fire Chief Louis Leonard.

Firemen answered 40 alarms during the year. One of the regular drivers responded to six calls to the country with the community fire truck.

The fire loss this year is considerably lower than that for 1938, in which an estimated \$80,000 loss was caused by fires which damaged the Franklin public school building and St. Mary's hall of the parochial school system. These fires, believed to be incendiary, broke out within 20 minutes of each other Nov. 1, 1938.

Sundays and holidays are the safest for pedestrians, records show. On regular week days, pedestrian deaths make up 39 per cent of the total killed in traffic accidents; on Sundays and holidays the toll drops to 27 per cent.

RADIO MOVIES NEAR ACTUALITY

1939 Considered As Year In Which Television Became Real

A decade in television finally has given radio what it regards as a pretty good pair of eyes.

Actually, it has taken longer than that to develop a practical system for the home and to bring television "around the corner."

In the mind of the public, tho, 1939 no doubt will be looked upon as the year in which radio movies became an actuality.

In 1929 crude images, lacking detail, were the best that could be accomplished with basically mechanical apparatus.

In 1939 television is electrical. Motors and scanning disks are cast aside in favor of light-sensitive tubes which reproduce images of such detail that it is possible to enlarge them to movie screen size.

Since television's big time debut at New York's fair in April, the National Broadcasting company has put on regular programs

in the east, while the Columbia Broadcasting system has been making ready a rival station.

At Schenectady, N. Y., General Electric put up a station, with plans to make it the first link in a tele-network. Additional cities are seeking television licenses.

In Los Angeles the Don Lee Broadcasting system has been televising programs for several years.

High cost of the home receivers, \$600 for the best, has tended to retard the American introduction toward Christmas to reduce the top price to \$400.

Meanwhile, sound radio has reported progress.

Major E. H. Armstrong, pioneer in radio engineering, revealed the development of his frequency modulation system of "static-less radio" for the ultra short waves around 7 meters.

The Transcontinental Broadcasting system, Elliott Roosevelt president, announced plans to start a hundred-station chain in January, adding a fourth to the present coast to coast hookups of NBC, CBS and MBS.

WELL SLIGHTLY CONGESTED SENNETT, N. Y., — (UP) — Floyd Whitfield, who has been complaining that the water from his well was peculiar, found out why. He cleaned it out and discovered a carpet sweeper, part of an oil stove, a harness, and a few other things.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 1940 WE greet the New Year with confidence and gratitude because of the splendid public acceptance we have enjoyed in our first year. Morton's are Lima's agent for the famous Adam Hats and other lines of nationally advertised quality merchandise at popular prices. We look forward to serving you in 1940 and the years to come. MORTON'S MEN'S SHOP 44 Public Square

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"MARYLAND"

(Companion Picture of "Kentucky") IN TECHNICOLOR

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

Fred MacMURRAY Alice RICHARD Brenda JOYCE • Andy DEVINE

"GRAPES OF WRATH"

Henry FONDA Walter BRENNAN

"BLUE BIRD" SHIRLEY TEMPLE • IN TECHNICOLOR •

"DAYTIME WIFE"

Tyrone POWELL • Linda DARNELL • Warren BARNES • WILLIAM BINNIE BARNES •

"DANCE WITH THE DEVIL"

Tyrone POWELL • Dorothy LAMOUR • Edward ARNOLD

"BRIGHAM YOUNG" By LOUIS BROMFIELD

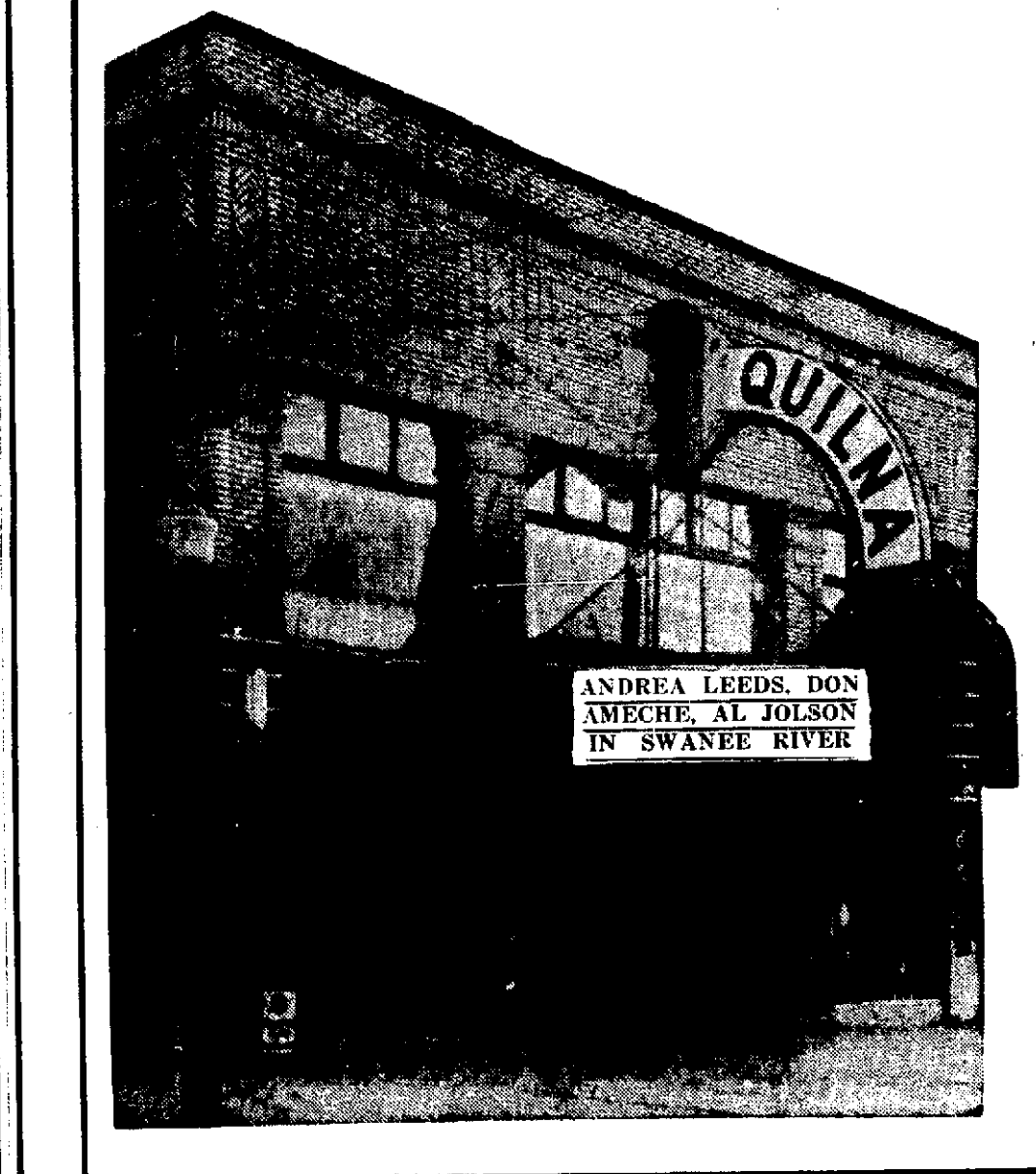
"HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"

Joel MACCREA • Nancy KELLY

"SHOOTING HIGH"

Jane WITHERS & Gene AUTRY

"LADY JANE" Shirley TEMPLE • Brenda JOYCE And a Host of Other Grand Pictures That Will Be Equally As Great As These!



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