

## "District Attorney" Makes Study Of Unorthodox Crop

Lionel Barrymore To Mark 65th Birthday Anniversary On Wednesday Broadcast

A garden in which the farmers studiously avoid growing either flowers or vegetables piques the curiosity of "Mr. District Attorney" and leads him to the dissolution of a clever crime ring, in "The Case of the Garden of Weeds," which he solves on Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. (EWT) over station WEAF.

Not wishing to spoil their extravagant plans, the cast, the producer and the sponsor of the Lionel Barrymore program, "The Mayor of the Town," are keeping mum about what's going to happen on the Wednesday broadcast over Station WABC at 9 p. m. (EWT). However, that's the program which will observe the star's 65th birthday and you can expect gags! Here's a hint . . . Ethel Barrymore may be calling brother Lionel long-distance to congratulate him!

Names of English communities popping up in the war news these days have a familiar ring for Wally Butterworth, quizmaster of "Take a Card." Wally, whose new series starts Wednesday, on WOR at 8:30 p. m. (EWT), has more relatives in England than in the United States.

Lucille Ball, the screen comedienne, bids farewell to her actor husband, Desi Arnaz, when both are guests of Eddie Cantor on "Time to Smile" Wednesday on WEAF at 9 p. m. (EWT). Arnaz was granted a two-day vacation deferment to appear with Lucille. He will don the uniform of the Army Air Forces after the program.

"Il Pagliacci," the well-loved opera written by Leoncavallo, will again provide selections for "Great Moments in Music" when the program is presented over the WABC on Wednesday at 10 p. m. (EWT). Jean Tennyson, Jan Pearce and Robert Weede will be the singing stars.

Betty Lou Gerson takes the role of an American danseuse aiding the French underground in Paris at the time of the German occupation in an adaptation of Louis Bromfield's "Until the Day Break" on "Authors Playhouse" Wednesday over WEAF at 11:30 p. m. (EWT).

Landing at the U. S. Navy base on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay, Kay Kise and his "College of Musical Knowledge" will stage an hour-long musical quiz

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

Eastern War Time—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to be included in this issue.)

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc

The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue—east

Dance Band from Chicago—blue—west

Are You a Genius? Quiz—cbc—basic

Howdy—Serial—blue—east

Front Page Farrell Serial—blue—east

Captain Midnight Serial—blue—east

Keep the Home Fires Burning—cbc

Gold Series for Girls—radio—east

60-U. S. Navy Band—radio—east

Children's Serial From Comic—blue

Twenty Minutes of News: At Plane—cbc

Plane—Comment on the War—mba

5:30—Mary Martin—radio—blue

Harry Wisker: Dance Orch—blue

Rhythmic Ensemble of St. Louis—mba

20-Chicago Dancing Orchestra—blue

Music Box Revue—radio—east

Walter Cassell and Son—radio—basic

War Overseas: Service Songs—nbc

Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc

Love—The Story of News—blue—basic

Captain Midnight Serial—blue—basic

World News and Commentary—cbc

5:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc—basic

Victor borey: Your War Job—blue

Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—nbc

15—World War via Broadcast—nbc

Harry James and His Orchestra—cbc

John Wayne—Serial—blue—east

15—Caribbean Nights—radio—blue

The Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blue

"Easy Aces," Serial Series—cbc—basic

15—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—blue

Manhattan Drama, Jim Amache—blue

Music Box Revue—radio—east

Wally Butterworth Cast: Quiz—nbc

8:35—Five-Minute News Period—cbc

8:00—Eddie Cantor and Dinah—nbc

St. Louis Browns Broadcast—nbc

Milton Berle and Variety Show—nbc

Rasmund G. Wayne's Comment—nbc

Great Moments in Music Cone—cbc

8:30—Eddie Cantor—radio—blue

10:30—Morton Gould & Carnival—nbc

Alec Thompson: Radio Forum—blue

Paul Schubert: War Analysts—nbc

10:30—Music Masters—radio—blue

11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc

New Song: 2 hrs.—blue & blue

Comment: Dance Orchest. 2 hrs.—blue

Music: Dance Orchest. 2 hrs.—blue

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