

Stars of Silents' Play in Tear Jerkers

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One of the most ambitious new series of radio programs will be heard on WGN tonight from 8:30 to 9, when the Don Lee network, Mutual's California affiliate, presents a cavalcade of old-time melodramas featuring veteran film stars of the silent screen.

The series will alternate on Saturday nights with the Chicago Symphony concerts until the conclusion of the symphony series, but will be heard weekly after April 24.

Such outstanding stars of the early celluloid dramas as William Desmond, Clara Kimball Young, Maurice Costello, William Farnum, Lionel Atwill, Dot Farley, Mary McIvar, Leo De Cordova, Wilford Lucas, Joseph de Grasse, Minta Durfee Arbuckle and Rose Marie Thebe, will be heard in tear-jerkers such as "The Villain Still Pursued Her," "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," "Working Girl's Wrongs," "The Millionaire's Revenge," "Sidewalks of New York" and "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model."

The first performance tonight brings back that daring drama of the nineties, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," plus realistic sound effects, audience hisses, sunshine and sorrow, laughter and sobs, and nostalgic memories.

HIGHLIGHTS TONIGHT

7 p. m.—Ed Wynn—(WIBA, WLS, WTMJ): Plays host to the Mills brothers, who sing "Hold That Tiger,"—nuff said . . . Saturday Night Party—(WMAQ): Cornelia Otis Skinner guestars, program includes "Macushla," "Too Marvelous for Words" and "Great Day."

8 p. m.—(WBBM): Grace Moore sings "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," "The Old Refrain," "Funiculi" and "Filles de Cadiz."

8:30 p. m.—Joe Cook—(WIBA, WMAQ): Guestar list a mile long, with Lillian Gish, movie and stage star, Arthur Carron, Metropolitan Opera tenor, Red McKenzie and his Mound City blues blowers and others appearing.

9 p. m.—Hit Parade—(WBBM): Conrad Nagel guestars, "Boo Hoo" tops the list of best tunes of the week.

9:30 p. m.—Irvin S. Cobb—(WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ): Program includes "Moonlight and Shadows" and "Chloe."

10:15 p. m.—Badminton Tourney—(WMAQ): Kenneth Davidson and Hal Totten describe the finals of the men's doubles of the National Badminton tournament.

10:30 p. m.—Forty and Eight—(WMAQ): Rudy Vallee acts as master of ceremonies of the 3rd annual program of the American Legion auxiliary society.

VERONA ON WHA

As a special radio feature of WHA, during Conservation week, four Verona high school students under the direction of Principal A. C. Jones, will participate in a panel discussion of the topic "Why Does the Need of Conservation Concern the Youth of Our Country?", on Tuesday, April 6.

Those participating are Ruth Cowie, chairman, Karen Williams, Clarence Hagemann, and David Richardson.

The discussion will take place during the WHA-WLBB farm program which is broadcast daily from 12:30 to 1 o'clock.