

History This Is Radio" Broadcast's Rise

Frank Craven, distinguished actor and his son, John, will play the leading roles of father and son in "This Is Radio," a one-hour original play to be broadcast at 10 a. m. over WIBA, WLS, WMAQ.

The history of radio forms the background for the four-act play, written by Thomas Langan of the NBC script division as a salute to the 160 affiliated stations of the two NBC coast-to-coast networks. Joseph S. Bell directs.

Craven and his son are now playing leading roles on Broadway in Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize play, "Our Town." Craven has been starred in dramatic productions in this country and abroad almost continuously since his first appearance on the stage as a child actor in 1883.

"This Is Radio" will dramatize the careers of two dream builders, Ken Walker and Connie Marshall. Both grew up with radio from the days of crystal sets, but their romance almost founders in the rough waters of success.

Ken, as a boy of 15, wins his doubting father over to immature radio when his crystal set picks up the Harding-Cox presidential election returns in November, 1920, the first special event to be put on the air. After college, Ken goes to Pittsburgh to become an announcer and marries Connie Marshall, attractive young singer.

Their adventures lead to New York, where they join the newly organized National Broadcasting co. They see radio develop, and their careers sweep through the highlights of radio history.

Other headliners today, classified:

Religious

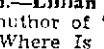
9 a. m.—Radio Pulpit (WMAQ): Dr. Ralph W. Sockman on "When Life Loses Its Lustre." . . . Church of the Air (WBBM): the Rev. G. C. Vincent, New Jersey Congregationalist, on "Cutting Down Our Fruit Trees."

12 m. — From the Vatican (WBBM): George Cardinal Mundelein comments on ceremonies of beautification for Frances Xavier Cabrini.

3 p. m. — National Vespers (WENR): Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick on "How Much Do We Care for Our Children?"

5 p. m.—Catholic Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): the Rev. James Gillis on "The Philosophy of Life."

8:15 p. m. — Sunday Evening Club (WIND): Rabbi F. M. Isserman speaks of Jesus.



Discussion

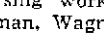
10:15 a. m.—Northwestern U. Reviewing Stand (WGN): "Election Returns."

11:30 a. m. — U. of Chicago Roundtable (WMAQ): Bertrand Russell, others on "Taming Economic Power."

1:30 p. m.—Lillian T. Mowrer (WBBM): author of "Journalist's Wife" on "Where Is Europe Going?"

4 p. m.—Tribute (WBBM): to Justice Louis Brandeis on his 82nd birthday.

6 p. m. — Edward Tomlinson (WENR): presents Lawrence Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Peru; Dr. Diogenes Escalante, Venezuelan minister to Washington . . . People's Platform (WBBM): the European crisis' effect on America.



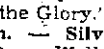
Musical

9:30 a. m.—Music and American Youth (WIBA, WMAQ): New Jersey all-state orchestra and chorus.

2 p. m.—N. Y. Philharmonic—Symphony (WBBM): John Barbirolli, conductor; Joseph Schuster, cellist; "Symphony No. 4" Schumann; "Concerto in A Minor," Schubert-Cassado; "Berceuse Heroique," Debussy; "Symphony No. 7," Beethoven.

4 p. m.—Metropolitan Auditions (WENR): Richard Crooks speaks; candidates sing works of Donizetti, Hageman, Wagner, Charles, Verdi.

8 p. m.—Sunday Evening Hour (WBBM): Jose Iturba, conductor; Jur Bjoerling, tenor; "Salut! De-meure, Chaste et Pure," Gounod; "The Dream," Massenet; "Sanctus," Gounod; "Flicker Kam," Sibelius; "Cacilie," Strauss; "Roman Carnival" overture, Berlioz; "Goyescas" intermezzo, Granados; "Festivals," Debussy; "Three Cornered Hat" finale, DeFalla.



Dramatic

12 m.—Great Plays (WENR): "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music.

1 p. m. — Americans All—Immigrants All (WBBM): new series, telling story of immigrants' contribution to America.

2:30 p. m.—Red Cross Roll Call (WIBA): Dorothy Gish in "The Power and the Glory."

5 p. m. — Silver Theater (WBBM): Orson Welles introduces Helen Hayes in "Stars in Their Courses."

7 p. m. — Mercury Theater (WBBM): "One Light Burning."

8 p. m.—Hollywood Playhouse (WENR): Charles Boyer, Ida Lupino in "Prelude," story of Tchaikowsky.



Sports

1 p. m.—Pro Football (WTMJ) Packers vs. Lions.

1:25 p. m. — Pro Football (WJJD): Bears vs. Redskins (on WIND at 2.)

1:30 p. m.—Olympic Prospects (WMAQ): from Hungary.

10 p. m.—Hockey (WGN): Black Hawks vs. Canadiens.

Variety

1 p. m.—Magic Key (WIBA).