

# Wonder Show Cast To Play Outlaws On Haley Program

Guests Become Permanent Fixtures On Plantation Party Spot; Orson Welles To Dramatize Popular Novel

Jack Haley, who has seen plenty of "inlaws" but never an outlaw, will play the fictional role of "Jesse James Haley" in a story of the wild days of the early west on his show, Friday at 7:30 p. m. on WABC.

Not only that but he'll have other dealings with the law when he's hauled into court by Mrs. Ted Fior-Rito, who is suing him for trying to make her husband a "dope" on the weekly program. Arlie Amerbach will muster up his best dialect to act as attorney for the plaintiff. Witnesses will include Lucille Ball, Virginia Verall and others.

Gracie Allen has lined up a bunch of puzzlers guaranteed to stop Clifton Fadiman and his Information Pleasers dead in their tracks for her broadcast Friday, at 8:30 p. m. over WABC. And, just to give the doings an extra fillip, Gracie will vocalize on "Romance Runs In the Family" — George would probably add that it runs riot — and maestro Ray Noble will oblige with Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine."

The old gag about the relatives who came for supper and stayed for a year has its radio counterpart in the story of Tom, Dick and Harry, vocal trio who appeared as guests on a recent Plantation Party broadcast, liked it, and were in turn so well liked that they are still there. Tom, Dick and Harry are heard regularly on the program each Friday at 9 p. m., over WJZ.

On the show, the trio will sing "A Girl from Heaven." Other features will be "Wang Wang Blues," "China Boy" and "Jada," played by the Southern Planters; "Till We Meet Again" sung by the Plantation Choir; "Silvery Prairie Moon," sung by the Range Riders, and "Cowboy Love Girl," by the Girls of the Golden West.

Orson Welles will head an all-star New York cast which will include George S. Kaufman, Ilka Chase and Tamara Geva when he presents the best-selling novel satirizing Hollywood, "I Lost My Girlish Laughter," on the play-house program over WABC at 9 p. m. Friday.

## FRIDAY BEST BETS

- P. M.
- 7:30—Jack Haley and Ted Fior-Rito, WABC.
  - 8:00 — First Nighter Drama, WABC.
  - 8:00—Warden Lewis, Dramatic, WJZ.
  - 8:30—Bums and Allen, WABC.
  - 9:00 — Orson Welles Play, WABC.
  - 9:00—Plantation Party, WJZ.
  - 9:30 — Death Valley Days, WEAJ.
  - 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WEAJ.

The author of the novel, a Hollywood secretary who used the nom de plume Jane Allen, will be interviewed on the program by Wells at the conclusion of the play.

The book is a frank, tho good-natured, expose of the film capital's darkest secrets which created a furor in Hollywood when it appeared on bookstands.

There is an old story behind the grim walls of Sing Sing prison that says . . . "the truth concerning the facts of every man's imprisonment here always concerns a woman." This statement, which has been mouthed by the hardest of criminals, will be dramatized Friday evening on Warden Lewis