

Metropolitan Baritone To Be Heard With Bergen, Aid

Donald Dickson Replacing Nelson Eddy; Barbara Stanwyck Scheduled For Guest Appearance

With Nelson Eddy leaving the Charlie McCarthy hour a few months to make a concert tour, Donald Dickson, young Metropolitan Opera baritone, becomes a regular member of the company beginning Sunday. Dickson joins Barbara Stanwyck, guest star of the week, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Don Ameche, Dorothy Lamour and Robert Armstrong's orchestra in the broadcast over WEAF at 8 p. m.

Barbara Stanwyck and Don Ameche will present the dramatic highlight of the show, a one act play. Previous dramatic performances by Barbara Stanwyck in the program have been among her most successful appearances, one having resulted in a "fan" letter to the actress from Eugene O'Neill, the dramatist, in one of whose plays she was heard.

Of course Barbara Stanwyck will have a session with Charlie McCarthy, her old friend who once persuaded her to sing a duet with him.

Lawrence Tibbett will rejoin his fellow-members of The Circle during the club's weekly meeting Sunday, at 10:00 p. m., over WEAF. Absent from the group for two weeks while filling engagements at the Metropolitan Opera, Tibbett will take his customary place at the table with Ronald Colman, Carole Lombard, Groucho and Chico Marx, and Robert Emmet Dolan and his orchestra.

The table, however, will not be crowded, since Cary Grant, beadle of the club, will be away on location. Beadle's duties, which Grant has not yet been able to track down, will be delegated to Tibbett. Colman will call upon him for several baritone solos, and the Metropolitan Opera star will oblige with "Night and Day," "Danny Deever" and Tchaikowsky's "Pilgrim Song."

Jack "Musclebound" Benny, who can now lift a fifteen pound dumb-bell without a block and tackle, will wind up his vigorous training routine and throw the gauntlet to Fred Allen, during the broadcast with Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, Don Wilson, Phil Harris' orchestra and Rochester over WEAF Sunday, at 7:00 p. m. Fired to a new pitch of belligerence at Allen's latest slurs, Benny is determined to wreak revenge on his slant-eyed adversary if he has to start a long war.

Altho his speech is still somewhat impaired by the bridgework which Rochester knocked loose when they sparred last Sunday, Benny can still manage to mumble a few well-chosen insults about Allen. Jack claims he has no reason to fear a man who frequently sprains his wrist while trying to peel a banana, nor is he timid about facing an opponent who is so nearsighted that he once tried to rescue the Statue of Liberty.

Hear all about it — on the Hollywood Playhouse program, Sunday at 9 p. m. over WABC, when the star, dashing Tyrone Power, attends college, in "And Ensuing Complications." That's the intriguing title of a dramatization of Mitchell Wilson's short story by the same name, appearing in a current issue of a popular magazine.

This vastly diverting narrative gives the lowdown on an extra-curricular subject—Love! Tyrone Power will portray the role of Stanley James, enterprising college student, with a variety of enterprises on the side—the one nearest a pretty girl.

Grace Moore's own failure in her first audition for the Metropolitan Opera will be related by the brilliant soprano to encourage aspirants in the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, Sunday, over WJZ at 5:00 p. m.

On the same program, two candidates for Metropolitan contracts will be heard in their official auditions, Gertrude Riba, dramatic soprano, of Long Island City, New York, and Morton Bowe, widely known radio tenor. Fausto Cleva will conduct the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra.

Teams from the Business Training College of Pittsburgh and the Merrill Secretarial School of Stamford and South Norwalk, Conn., will battle it out backed by studio rooters on Paul Wang's Spelling Bee Sunday, over WEAF at 5:30 p. m.

Casual members of the studio audiences usually cheer their favorites on contesting teams, but in this instance, for the first time, the opposing teams have organized their own studio support.

Things happen fast Sunday night, on the Seth Parker program heard over WJZ at 7:30 p. m.

The mystery of a meaningless telegram received by Seth Parker is cleared by the sudden arrival of an English scientist named Hoppleby who plans to board with the Parkers. His reactions to the Jones-part "git-to-gither" and his own peculiar conduct creates a stir.

Jane and John return from their honeymoon and are suitably welcomed with their favorite songs.

BEST BETS SUNDAY

A. M.

10:00—Sermon in Church of Air, WABC

11:30 -- Major Bowes Hour, WABC.

P. M.

5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.

6:30 -- Hollywood Gateway, WABC.

7:00—Jack Benny, Mary and Cast, WEAF.

7:30—Bandwagon Show, WEAF.

8:00—Charlie McCarthy and Guests WEAF.

9:00 — The Hollywood Playhouse, WABC.

9:30—Walter Winchell's Column, WJZ.

10:00—The Circle, WEAF.

10:00—Bob Benchley Show, WABC.

Some of them are: "Blest Be the Tie;" "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair;" "Where, Oh, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" "The Coast of the High Barbaree" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

HARDIN FARM BUREAU NAMES COMMITTEES

(Lima News Bureau)
KENTON, Feb. 4—Committees for 1939 as named by Floyd Williams, president of the Hardin Farm Bureau, have been announced as follows:

Calendar program committee—Beecher Mitchell, chairman; Harold Richards, Earl Highslip, Mrs. Ray Young and Mrs. Ralph Daniels.

Cooperative service committee—John Wagner, chairman; Earl Rogers, Dale Carey, Ernest McLaughlin and Kenneth Stoll.

Educational committee—Mrs. Cliff Sponsler, chairman; Mrs. U. J. Austin, John Range, John Krock, Mrs. John Heilman, Mrs. Ruah Mathews McNeal and Mrs. Donald Putnam.

Relationship committee—Wilbur H. Kelley, chairman; Dale McElree, Boyce E. Bradford, Donald B. Robinson, C. D. Hoover and Max Layman.

Legislative committee—George Dodds, chairman; G. E. Hatcher, Thomas H. Sloan, L. E. Predmore and Roy Sparr.

Membership committee—Willis Sponsler, chairman; Frank Gilfillen, Irvin Kraft, Walter Scott; Orphus Jordan, George Matson and Roy Abel.

Advisory council committee—John Greentree, chairman; Eugene Gerlach, Dow Heilman, Miss Allene Range, Miss Alice Mary Kraft, and

Budget committee—Fred Steiner, chairman; Floyd Derr, W. Z. Powell, Bert Frederick and J. M. Hively.

JUNIORS PREPARE PLAY

ST. MARYS, Feb. 4—Tryouts are under way for the Junior class play to be given here sometime in March. Mrs. Milton Stoker is directing the performance which will be given two nights by a double cast. Albert Kohler, Miss Gertrude Seiger and Emil Steva of the high school faculty are in charge of tryouts.

MASONS PLAN DINNER

ST. MARYS, Feb. 4 A Masonic lodge father and son banquet will be held here on Washington's birthday at the Masonic hall. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Afterward there will be an address by Kenneth Connelly, Boy Scout executive of Lima, and other entertainment.

WOMAN LEAVES HOSPITAL

DELPHOS, Feb. 4 Miss Leah Morgan was removed Friday from Van Wert-co hospital at Van Wert to her home at Venedocia in the Paul Harter invalid coach.