

Gracie Writes Melodrama To Be Presented Friday

Story Of Indian Hero To Be Tribute To Boy
Scout Week; Andy Devine To Join
Pine Ridge College

Gracie Allen's upside-down typewriter has turned out a thrilling melodrama titled "Ed Lynn or They Went Their Way, Sheriff," for dramatization on the weekly Burns and Allen show Friday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC. George Burns will play the crooked father, Ray Noble the sheriff, and Paul Douglas and Frank Parker, the hero. (One is a spare.) Gracie is slated for the heroine's role. Top tunes of the day to be played by Ray Noble are "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" and "Sweet Little Headache."

The story of "Joe Bowers, Indian Hero," will be told by the Old Rangers as a special tribute to Boy Scout week during the Death Valley Days program, Friday, at 8:10 p. m., over WEAF. Joe Bowers was chief of the Paiute tribe which controlled Death Valley during the early 1860's. A staunch advocate of friendship between Indian and White Man, Joe was ousted as chief when other braves rebelled against his policies. When the Indians were driven out of Death Valley after the Civil war the Paiutes again made Joe their chief, and he dedicated the remaining years of his life to strengthening the bond of friendship between the two races. The cowboy song "Joe Bowers," erroneously associated with the Indian chief, will be sung by Carson Robison during the broadcast.

Pine Ridge university will gain its first alumnus in Andy Devine. Jack Benny's gravel-voiced cohort, when Lum and Abner pour him into a cap and gown Friday, at 7:15 p. m., in their broadcast over WABC.

Andy, who will be awarded the honorary degree of "Doctor of Articulation," is the first of several notables who will be thus honored by the two rustic comics who recently expanded from grocery store keepers to pedagogues. According to Lum and Abner, all candidates for their degrees will be scrutinized carefully and folks so honored will be restricted to those who have won their PRU in life.

Wonder Boy Jack Haley has invited a host of celebrities to be his guests at a special "house warming" broadcast of the show, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. over WABC. Just in case none of them appears, which is quite likely, Lind Hayes, impersonator extraordinary, will be standing by to imitate the voice of Lionel Barrymore, Gary Cooper, Fred Allen and others.

As another feature, Haley has coerced Lucille Ball, Virginia Ver-

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P. M.	
7:30	Jack Haley and Ted Fio Rito, WABC
8:00	First Nighter Drama, WABC
8:00	Warden Lawes Dramatic, WJZ
9:00	Joe Lynn Orchestra, WEAF
9:00	Orson Welles Drama, WABC
9:30	Death Valley Days, WEAF
10:00	Guy Lombardo, WEAF
10:00	Grand Central, Dramatic, WABC

Artie Auerbach to aid and abet him in presenting a dramatic episode of Revolutionary War days.

Virginia Verrill will sing the new "Here It is Tomorrow Again" and Ted Fio-Rito will lead his orchestra in "Annabelle" and "Mr. and Mrs. America."

Orson Welles will follow in George Arliss' footsteps as the suave and villainous Rajah when he appears in William Archer's famous melodrama, "The Green Goddess," in the Playhouse, Friday, at 9:00 p. m. over WABC. The beautiful screen star, Madeleine Carroll, recently returned from England, is cast as the blonde English heroine, wife of a British officer stationed in India. An airplane crash places Miss Carroll and two male companions in the isolated kingdom of Rukh, high in the Himalayas, just at the moment when the Rajah has particular use for a couple of English hostages. The action from there on is fast and furious. The radio adaptation of "The Green Goddess" is by Orson Welles, who also is responsible for its direction and production.

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