

"Gunga Din" Burlesque To Be Offered By Jack Benny

"Sahib" Makes Way For Tenor Kenny Baker To Play Title Role; Miss Dietrich To Be McCarthy's Guest

Jack "Sahib" Benny, who's just finding out that you can't join an Indian club, will present his version of the movie version of Rudyard Kipling's "Gunga Din" over WEAF Sunday at 7 p. m.

Tired of being accused of always grabbing the title roles for himself, Jack has successfully agreed to let Kenny Baker play the part of Gunga Din. However, the timid tenor refuses to dress the part of the Indian lad who, according to Kipling, wore "nothing much before and rather less than 'arf o' that behind." Still, in surrendering the role, Jack wants it definitely understood that he is not conceding that Kenny is a better man than he is.

Benny himself has decided to play the part of Sergeant McChesney, the role portrayed on the screen by Victor McLaglen. Jack plans to start rehearsing for the military part as soon as he can find a Manual of Arms. To get into the spirit of the ordeal of crossing the burning wastelands of India, the jester is spending his free hours under a sun lamp while Rochester fans him with a sand bag. Benny intends to stay out of the hand fighting scenes, however, as he's afraid Fred Allen may have scouts in the audience.

Marlene Dietrich, who stands out among the beautiful stars of the screen—among other reasons—because she is the only one who ever gave the cold shoulder to Charlie McCarthy, will visit the program for the second time in a year Sunday. Anything may happen when she and Edgar Bergen's wooden entertainer, still smarting under the snub of a year ago, meet face to face in the WEAF broadcast at 8 p. m.

Whatever—of—anything—Miss Dietrich has to do with Cahrlie at this meeting, she will play opposite Don Ameche in a dramatic sketch.

Donald Dickson, the program's new baritone star, and Dorothy Lamour will sing with Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

John Gunther, authority on "Inside Europe," title of his best-selling book, will have a look inside

TOP TUNING SUNDAY

A. M.

12:00 — Major Bowes Family, WABC.

P. M.

2:00—The Magic Key of Radio, WJZ.

5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.

7:00—Jack Benny and Mary, WEAF.

7:30 — Screen Guild Show, WABC.

8:00—Charlie McCarthy Hour, WEAF.

8:00—The Hollywood Playhouse WJZ.

10:00 — The Circle Variety, WEAF.

10:00—Bob Benchley's Show, WABC.

The Circle as a first-timer when the all-star program goes on the air over WEAF Sunday, at 10 p. m. Back after an absence will be Carole Lombard, blonde secretary of the club, and the singing star, Lawrence Tibbett. Groucho and Chico Marx, who haven't missed a meeting yet, will be on hand as usual. Basil Rathbone, who was heard for the first time on the program Feb. 12, will be heard again from time to time.

Lawrence Tibbett's diversity of songs will include "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"; "Di Pro-

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