

Ginger Rogers Is Headlined In Drama Of Silver Theatre

Magic Key Program Lists Excerpts From Broadway Musical, Guest Appearance Of Opera Star, Plane Pickup

"Single Party Going East", another original drama by Grover Jones and True Boardman, will be the vehicle for Ginger Rogers when she headlines the Silver Theater broadcast directed by Conrad Nagel, Sunday, WABC at 6:00 p. m.

Miss Rogers, who made her bow on Silver Theater last fall in Jones and Boardman's dramatic story, "The Captain Had A Daughter", will demonstrate her versatility as an actress by playing a light comedy role in her return appearance. The period costumes and Quaker dialect required for her former role will also be exchanged for those becoming a typical modern American girl.

Excerpts from the smash Broadway musical, "Stars In Your Eyes," with stars of the cast participating; a guest appearance by the Metropolitan Opera basso, Ezio Pinza, and a pickup from the world's largest commercial plane, in flight over Washington, D. C., will be presented during the Magic Key of RCA program Sunday, at 2:00 p. m., over WJZ.

Ethel Merman and Jimmy Durante, headliners of the new hit, "Stars In Your Eyes," will be heard in several selections from the musical, and Al Goodman, musical director of the show, will conduct the orchestra. Others from the cast to be heard are Walter Cassell, baritone, and Bob Ross, actor. Miss Merman and Durante also will present a brief scene from the show.

Florence Rice, motion picture actress and daughter of the famous sports writer, Grantland Rice, will play opposite Charles Boyer in "Flight From Glory," a radio adaptation of the film success, during the Hollywood Playhouse program Sunday at 9 p. m. over WJZ.

Boyer will be cast as Andre Benoit, an aviator who finds himself doomed to a life of exile. Miss Rice, in the role of Lee Wilson, follows Benoit into the jungle where they meet with exciting adventures.

Norman Raley Raine, creator of the famous "Tugboat Annie" stories, turns his creative talents to the stark and tragic side of life for a dramatic story on the subject of mercy killings and starring Paul Muni, Lionel Atwill, Josephine Hutchinson and George Irving on the Screen Guild Show over WARC Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Gertrude Roble, Emery Darcy, Winifred Heidt, Jean Merrill, Morton Bowe and Chester Watson have been named as the second group of semi-finalists in the season's Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. The first three will be heard over WJZ Sunday at 5 p. m. and the last three on the following Sunday at the same hour.

Charlie McCarthy's loyalty to his Priscilla will be severely tested when the famous beauty of the movies, Virginia Bruce, confronts him on the program over WEAJ Sunday at 8 p. m. Miss Bruce, besides having a talk with Charlie, will be heard in a one-act play with Don Ameche.

The musical section of the program will include songs by Donald Dickson, Dorothy Lamour and Don Ameche, and the music of Robert Armbruster's orchestra. Dickson's numbers will include Kountz'

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Time Eastern Standard — Subtract 1 Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P. M.
(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network connections)

1:00—Irene Wicker's Play—nbc-weaf
Church of the Air Sermon—nbc-wjz
Great Play "Patience"—nbc-wjz
The Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain-cast
1:30—Salute to New York, World's Fair—nbc-weaf nbc-wabe mbs-wor
2:00—Aunt Fanny's Dinner—nbc-weaf
The Magic Key of Radio—nbc-wjz
Americans All, Dramatic—nbc-wabe
Going Back to Bible—mbs-chain-cast
2:30—Phila. Symph. Club—nbc-weaf
"Words Without Music"—nbc-wabe
Mario De Stefano, harpist—mbs-wor
2:45—A. M. Sullivan Poetry—mbs-wor
3:00—The Sunday Drivers—nbc-weaf
Frank Simon Band Concert—nbc-wjz
N. Y. Philharmonic (2 h)—nbc-wabe
Smoke Dreams, Orc.—nbc-blue-west

TOP TUNING SUNDAY

P. M.

- 1:30—Salute to New York World's Fair, WEAJ.
- 2:00—Magic Key of Radio WJZ.
- 5:00—St. Louis Blues Variety, WABC.
- 5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.
- 6:00—Conrad Nagel's Theatre, WABC.
- 7:00—Jack Benny, Mary and Cast, WEAJ.
- 7:30—Bandwagon Orchestra, WJZ.
- 8:00—Charlie McCarthy and Cast, WEAJ.
- 9:00—The Hollywood Playhouse, WJZ.
- 10:00—The Circle, WEAJ.

"Cossack Love Song," McGill's "Duna," the Major General's Song from "The Pirates of Penzance," and Meyerbeer's "Sei Vendicata Assai." Ameche will sing a medley of "My Blue Heaven" and "Sundown."

Walter Connolly, character actor of stage and screen, will join the merrymaking company of The Circle when the unique club meeting goes on the air over WEAJ Sunday, at 10 p. m.

Rose Bampton of the Metropolitan Opera, the club's newest member, will be heard again in a group of songs. Basil Rathbone again will preside, and regular to be heard will include Groucho and Chico Marx; Robert Emmet Dolan and the orchestra, and The Four-some.

Miss Bampton will sing "Please Come Out of Your Dream," "American Lullaby" and "Dich Teure Halle," from "Tannhauser."

Jack "Heck-Fer-Leather" Benny, who just found out that you can't blow the horn on a western saddle, will conclude his two part version of the current horse opera, "Jesse James," during the broadcast over WEAJ Sunday, at 7 p. m.

"Jesse Benny" will prove his ability as a rough riding railroad robber chief by leading his band of desperadoes without a baton, which is nothing, according to Phil Harris, who always leads his band of alley cats without a horse. As Jesse James' brother, Juicey, Andy Devine has been getting in a little practice for the robbery of the Northfield bank by trying to shake cigaret money out of his son's china pig. So far all he's been able to pry loose are two telephone slugs and a milk bottle cap.

Kenny Baker, cast as Mr. McCoy, the president of the Midland railroad, spent the early part of the week looking thru the phone book in an effort to locate the real McCoy and get some first class dope for his part. Jack told him not to bother, however, as he's a first class dope already.

Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia who arrived recently in this country to assume a professorship at the University of Chicago, will make his first appearance on the University's Round Table broadcast Sunday, at 12:30 over WEAJ.