

Joan Bennett Will Be Guest On Jack Haley Wonder Show

Barbara Luddy To Appear On First Nighter
Schedule; March Of Time Enters Ninth
Consecutive Year

Joan Bennett, lovely screen star, will drop in at the Wonder Show Friday evening to exchange a few quips with Jack Haley at 7:30 p. m.

All of Jack's pals will be on hand to join in the fun--Lucille Ball, another fair-haired beauty of the screen, Virginia Verrill, the blues singer, Ted Fio-Rito and Artie Auerbach.

Virginia will dedicate a musical number to Jack, "You're a Sweet Little Headache." Fio-Rito's orchestra will give forth "Fully Funny Of Hills" and other numbers.

The versatile Barbara Luddy plays at counter-espionage in a San Francisco Fair setting on the "First Nighter" broadcast Friday, 8:00-8:50 p. m. over WABC. Miss Luddy takes the part of Kay Merritt, seeking lost military secrets. In a hotel lobby she meets Hank Walsh, played by Les Tremayne. A foreigner whose room she has searched, accuses her of burglary. She poses as a newspaperwoman, and Hank backs her up. Kay deceives Hank about her real work. She discovers the military plans and the working model of a coast defense gun hidden at the San Francisco Fair, then explains the real situation to Hank and they fall in love.

The March of Time, radio's oldest news dramatization program, will enter its ninth consecutive year on the air with WJZ Friday, at 9:30 p. m. More than 2,800 news dramatizations have been presented since the first broadcast on March 6, 1931.

The death of the old New York World and the birth of the World-Telegram, the renomination of "Big Bill" Thompson as Mayor of Chicago and several other outstanding news events of the week were dramatized on that first program.

The program was originated by Roy E. Larsen, vice president of Time, Inc. It is one of the most carefully researched and elaborately produced programs on the air. A full week of editorial research, writing, rewriting and

TOP TUNING FRIDAY

P. M.

7:30 Jack Haley and Variety, WABC.

8:05 First Nighter, Dramatic WABC.

8:00 Warden Lawes, Dramatic, WJZ.

8:30 Burns and Allen Program, WABC.

9:00 Orson Welles Playhouse, WABC.

9:30 -- Death Valley Days, WEAJ.

10:00 Guy Lombardo, WEAJ.

10:00 Boxing Bout Broadcast, WJZ.

editing; and nearly three full days of rehearsal are devoted to each half-hour March of Time broadcast.

The CBS Playhouse will present its first dramatized mystery story Friday, when Orson Welles and his cast present "The Glass Key," by Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man." This is the first detective story offered on the Playhouse playbill since the show's inception.

How two families of pioneers, migrating southwest in 1846, were led safely to their destination