

World's Fair Nights Will Be Given By Pearce And Gang

Salute To New York And San Francisco Events To Be In Comic Vein; Girls Plan Irish Songs Program

A salute to both the New York and San Francisco World's Fairs — in comedy vein — will be offered by Al Pearce and his Gang during their program on WEAJ Monday at 8 to 8:30 p. m.

The double salute is prompted by the Gang's divided loyalty to both New York and California. After all, they divide their time between the two places, and furthermore they are returning to California at the beginning of April, so they are taking no chances of being declared persona non grata with the California Chambers of Commerce!

Jan Pearce, well known tenor, returns for his third guest appearance in the current series. Carl Hoff and his orchestra will present "This Is It" from "Stars in Your Eyes" as the feature of their portion of the program.

Favorite Irish songs and melodies of six Irish members of Phil Spitalney's all-girl singing orchestra will be presented by the orchestra in the Hour of Charm over WEAJ Monday at 9:00 p. m., as a salute to St. Patrick's Day.

The selections and the girls responsible for them are: "Shennanigans," "Pat" Harrington, first trumpet player; "Dear Little Shamrock," Julia Drum, flautist; "The Wearing of the Green," Fern Griggs, vocalist; "Where the River Shannon Flows," Dez Thompson, drummer; "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Marion Williams, first saxophonist; and "Sweet Mavourneen," Alma Adams, tuba player.

As an additional feature, the orchestra will play "Berceuse," favorite composition of Dorothy Thompson, who is heard regularly on the program as a news commentator.

Barbara Stanwyck plays a dramatic character role in the Radio Theatre Monday, when she stars in "So Big," a radio adaptation of the Edna Ferber novel which was also a successful picture with Miss Stanwyck in the leading part. Cecil B. DeMille produces the play to be broadcast over WABC at 9 p. m.

In "So Big" Barbara Stanwyck has the same acting problem which faced her in "Stella Dallas" in Radio Theatre a year and a half ago. She must follow a character, Edna Ferber's immortal Selina, from the age of 20 to about 50 without the aid of a makeup man. The "aging" comes not in one sudden change but in stages of five or six years, making the portrayal even harder.

Vocal aging is done by subtracting resonance from the voice, which takes out overtones, makes it sound flatter and less youthful. At 50, for instance Miss Stanwyck will use less power in her voice for Selina than she does early in the play when Selina is 20 or so.

The turbulent career of Marie Dressler, "the real queen of the movies" (according to her friend Will Rogers) will be presented by Cavalcade of America, Monday evening over WABC.

Marie Dressler's colorful life ended with the grand old lady at the top of a career which began in the early 1880's on the punishing circuits of small-town road shows, when the big raw-boned girl had just turned 14.

Margaret Speaks, recently christened Wa-li-ni-Singer of Songs — by the Cherokee Indian opera and

TOP TUNING MONDAY

P. M.

- 7:50—Eddie Cantor Show, WABC.
- 8:00—Al Pearce and Gang, WEAJ.
- 8:00—Cavalcade of America, WABC.
- 8:30—Tom Howard and George Shelton, WABC.
- 9:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls, WEAJ.
- 9:00—Radio Theatre, WABC.
- 9:30—Eddy Duchin Orchestra, WEAJ.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WABC.

concert singer, Princess Atalie, will sing two songs about the American Indian on the Voice of Firestone Symphony Orchestra of seventy pieces conducted by Alfred Wallenstein, will be heard over WEAJ at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Speaks' Indian numbers will be the familiar "By the Waters of the Minnetonka," by Licurance, and Rudolph Friml's "Indian Love Call." She also will sing Freire's "Ay, Ay, Ay" and the aria, "Si mi chiamano Mimi," from Puccini's opera, "La Boheme." Opening the program with the "Triumphal March" from Grieg's "Sigurd Jorsalfar," the orchestra also will play "Merry Go Round," from "At the Fair," by Powell, and the Strauss waltz, "Morning Journals."

Ethel Barrymore, first lady of the American stage, will find herself somewhat dramatically confused when she appears as a guest on an all-comedy program, Eddie Cantor's Caravan, Monday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC. She'll share her weird dramatic atmosphere with the Mad Russian, Mr. Guffy, Bert Parks and Kay St. Germain.

"Federal Loans to Business" will be the subject of an address by Senator James M. Mead, Democrat of New York, on the National Radio Forum, Monday at 10:30 p. m., over WJZ.

Senator Mead, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Royal S. Copeland, will discuss current proposals under consideration in congress for lending financial aid to business institutions thru long-term notes.

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