

Annabella, Glamorous Star, To Be Star Theatre Guest

Parisienne Actress Set In Original Radio Drama;
Tommy Dorsey And Gang Back
After Vacation

Annabella, glamorous Parisienne actress, will play the lead in an original radio drama to be given on the WABC Star theatre Wednesday at 9 p. m. Just back from a South American vacation, Annabella will be introduced by Ken Murray, and will be supported in the dramatic skit by the Star theatre stock players. Annabella rarely makes radio appearances, so her guest spot on the Star theatre is a four-star event for this rapidly climbing show.

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra will celebrate their return to New York after a two-weeks vacation with a home-coming jamboree on their WEAF program Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

"The Sidewalks of New York" will set the theme, and from there the band will go "East Side, West Side, all around the town," saluting the crack orchestras of the city's leading hotels and night clubs with their own theme songs. Edythe Wright, Jack Leonard and Skeets Herfurt will narrate and sing in the metropolitan musical tour. A feature of the program will be an unrehearsed blues session, with five minutes of improvisation by the individual musicians in their own ways.

Gene Krupa and his band substituted for the Dorsey band on the program of March 29.

Georgie Jessel will come forward as a surprise witness for Fred Allen in the case of Allen and the People vs. Jack "Maxwell Stroud" Benny Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

Throwing a bombshell in the defense circles, Jessel will reveal evidence from his old vaudeville days that will prove conclusively once and for all that the Jack Benny heard on the radio Sunday nights is not Jack Benny at all but an imposter named Maxwell Stroud.

Jessel will testify of his own accord and free will, he says, in the interests of Justice. A veteran of vaudeville, stage and screen, he has returned to the air recently as master-of-ceremonies on the For Men Only program.

As another guest of the evening, Fred will interview Captain Joseph McCabe, veteran Hudson river ferryboat captain. Cap'n McCabe has been on the river for 43 years. But he has never once, in all his life, been at sea, tho the Atlantic ocean has been little more than a steamboat's whistle away.

"One Man's Family" starts its eighth year on the air with Book 30, Chapter 1, titled, "Beth Holly Stays for Dinner," Wednesday. The serial is heard over WEAF at 8 p. m.

Beth Holly, formerly the ro-

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

P. M.

- 7:20—Geo. Jessel and Jamboree, WJZ.
- 7:30—Jim M. Williams and Quiz, WABC.
- 8:00—One Man's Family, WEAF.
- 8:00—Gang Busters, Dramatic, WABC.
- 8:30—Tommy Dorsey, Music, WEAF.
- 8:30—Paul Whiteman and Band, WABC.
- 9:00—Fred Allen Town Hall, WEAF.
- 9:00—The Theatre of Stars, WABC.
- 10:00—Kay Kyser's College, WEAF.

mantic interest of Paul Barbour, has been out of the picture for several months. Her unexpected reappearance changes the entire plans of the family. Beth is played by Barbara Jo Allen who has had the part thru the years the serial has been broadcast.

United States senators and representatives in large numbers will attend Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge when the popular WEAF program is broadcast from Washington, D. C., Wednesday at 10 p. m. Application for "studio" tickets number several times the seating capacity of the Mayflower hotel ballroom, where the Washington program will originate.

Kyser and his cast have made personal appearances in large eastern cities other than New York during the last several weeks. The program will origi-

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(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

- 6:00—Living God, Drama—nbc-weaf News; Fay Courtney, Song—nbc-wjz Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- 6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only
- 6:15—Leo Weber at the Organ—cbs-chain
- 6:15—Malcolm Claire Story—nbc-weaf
- 6:15—Adrian Rollini's Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- 6:15—Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc
- 6:15—Sucker School, Feature—mbs-chain
- 6:25—Press News Period—nbc-weaf