

Taylor And Frances Dee To Do "Broadway Bill" Monday

Pair Teamed For Radio Theatre Program At 9 P. M.; Irene Castle Will Be Guest On Cantor Show

Robert Taylor and Frances Dee act together for the first time when they appear in "Broadway Bill," a drama of horse-racing, on the Radio Theatre Monday. Presenting acting combinations that have not occurred on the screen is a specialty of the Radio Theatre.

Robert Taylor's last appearance on the hour, that's broadcast over WABC at 9:00 p. m. was in 1937 when he did "Magnificent Obsession" with Irene Dunne.

In "Broadway Bill," Taylor takes the part of Dan Brooks who has turned down a "stuffed-shirt" job in his father-in-law's box factory, to make his way in the world of horse-flesh. The only member of the Higgins' family who is sympathetic with his ambitions is his sister-in-law, Alice (Frances Dee), who openly admires his independence.

Irene Castle, whose life with Vernon Castle is the subject of one of Hollywood's newest and most exciting films starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, will tell Eddie Cantor's radio audience all about it when she appears on the Caravan Monday at 7:30 p. m. Edgar Fairchild's orchestra will provide the orchestral accompaniment to the singing of Kay St. Germaine and Bert Parks.

Leni Lynn, thirteen year old Passaic, N. J., school girl recently signed by MGM, will appear as another Eddie Cantor radio discovery when she sings an operatic aria on the Caravan Monday.

Traveling more than 7,000 miles during the past two weeks on a lecture tour and broadcasting from Chicago and Hollywood, Dorothy Thompson, brilliant news commentator on the Hour of Charm heard Mondays over WEAF from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m., will be back in New York for her broadcast, Monday.

While on the road Miss Thompson was a guest speaker at the invitation of the Modern Forum. Her broadcasts from Chicago and Hollywood were picked up by the Hour of Charm program which also features Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra, who, simultaneously were making stage appearances and broadcasting from Buffalo, N. Y., and Warren, O. Spitalny and his aggregation also returned to New York this week, where they will again join forces with Miss Thompson in the NBC studios.

Cosmopolitan Switzerland, placid neighbor of restless nations, will be saluted on the Carnation Contented program with musical typical of the Alpine region during the broadcast Monday from 10:00 to 10:30 p. m., over WEAF. Marek Weber and the orchestra will play "Sechselauten Marsch" and an Italian-Swiss medley of "Mama Mia Daruni Cento Lire," "Era un Bell Luwedi," "L'I nverno L'e Pasato," "Quattro Cavai Che Trotano" and "Tornò Rosina." The Continentals Quartet will sing "Beim Sonnenwirt ist a Hochzeitheit" and "O Meim Heimatland," and the Lullaby Lady will be heard in "Ribaupienne." Weber's violin solo will be the traditional Swiss folk tune, "Vo Mine Berge Mussi Scheide."

California's sunshine and warm weather are turning the attention of the Al Peace Gang to spring again, even tho they have already saluted it, for on their program Monday from 8 to 8:30 p. m., on WEAF, Elmer Blurt will be peddling "April Showers Umbrellas" and Everett West will sing "I'm Falling In Love with Someone." After that, we can all look for the May flowers.

Carl Hoff undoubtedly was planning a bit of comedy of his own when he chose "Hurry for Spinach" and "Step Up and Shake My Hand" as musical selections. Well, he likes spinach!

Highlights of the saga of baseball, first played one hundred years ago this spring in Coopers-town, New York, by Abner Doubleday and his young friends, will

BEST BETS MONDAY

P. M.

- 7:30 — Eddie Cantor Show, WABC.
- 8:00—Al Pearce and Gang WEAF.
- 8:00—Paul Martin and His Music, WJZ.
- 8:30—Tom Howard and George Shelton, WABC.
- 9:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls, WEAF.
- 9:00—Radio Theatre Dramatic, WABC.
- 9:30—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra, WEAF.
- 10:00—Dr. Hagen's True and False, WABC.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo and Orchestra, WABC.

be presented in a series of dramatic episodes by Cavalcade of America, Monday evening at 8 p. m., over WABC.

Abner Doubleday introduced his new game to West Point, and as Captain Doubleday carried a baseball in his knapsack thru the campaigns of the Civil war. Soldiers in prison camps both north and south learned to play the game and spread their knowledge over the nation in post-war days. By 1867 there were 237 clubs in the National Association of Baseball Players. Early in the 70's, professional baseball was organized.

Richard Crooks' radio season will end in a picturesque setting when the Voice of Firestone concert Monday at 8:30 p. m., is broadcast over WEAF from Honolulu. A native Hawaiian orchestra also will be heard. Crooks will pay his respects to the islands when he sings "Aloha-oe."

Crooks' other numbers will be "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," by Ben Jonson; Nevin's "The Rosary" and Herbert's "Neapolitan Love Song."

From Hawaii, Crooks will go "down under" in continuance of his personal appearance concert tour of the world His present schedule calls for concerts in Africa and in Europe before his return to the United States. Margaret Speaks, the program's soprano star, will take over beginning May 1, singing from Radio City with the Firestone Symphony Orchestra of 70 pieces, conducted by Alfred Wallenstein.

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

- 6:00—Science in the News—nbc-wjz News; Dancing Music Orc—nbc-wjz Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc Duffing and Dreaming—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only The Roundup of Rhythm—cbs-chain
- 6:15—Malcolm Crane story—nbc-wjz Patricia Gilmore and Song—nbc-wjz Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc Dick Harding and Organ—mbs-chain
- 6:25—Press News Period—nbc-wjz
- 6:30—Names Make News—wabc only Dance Music Orches.—nbc-1ed-chain Ray Perkins and His Piano—nbc-wjz Bob Trout and comment—cbs-wabc "Front Page"—whk-wspd-wcae-whb
- 6:45—Bill Stein on Sports—wabc only Dancing Music Orch—nbc-1ed-chain Lowell Thomas news—nbc-wjz-basie Hal Totten on sports—nbc-blue-west
- 7:00—Duch Light's Orchestra—wabc-only Sophie Tucker's program—cbs-chain Music from Maritimes—mbs-network
- 7:00—District Attorney—nbc-wjz-east Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east Orphans of Luxorce—nbc-wjz-bas-