

# Great Array Of Talent To Be Heard On Radio Sunday

## Jack Benny To Attend Premiere; The Circle Has Lawrence Tibbett As Guest Star

Jack Benny, complete in top hat, white tie and kilts, will prepare to attend the gala press preview of his new picture, "Man About Town" during the broadcast with Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, Don Wilson and Phil Harris' orchestra over WEAF Sunday at 6 p. m.

Departing from the current trend of previewing new pictures in some middle-western town, the Benny picture will strike a unique note by staging its premiere in Hollywood, of all places. Furthermore, the attending celebrities will be asked to wear evening clothes in place of the currently popular preview costumes consisting of 10 gallon hats and gats.

Lawrence Tibbett again will double as singing star and presiding officer when the cast of The Circle assembles for their broadcast Sunday from 7 to 8 p. m., over WEAF from Hollywood Radio City.

Madeleine Carroll, Groucho and Chico Marx, Robert Emmett Dolan and Owen Davis, Jr., will answer the roll call when Tibbett calls the meeting to order. The baritone star will sing "Our Love" and the Gilbert and Sullivan favorite, "The Lord Chancellor's Nightmare." Dolan's orchestra and the Foursome will complete the musical entertainment planned.

Charlie McCarthy will be faced with a new sort of problem when stuttering Roy Atwell is guest during the program Sunday from 7 to 8 p. m., over WEAF. Edgar Bergen fears it may be contagious. Don Ameche, Dorothy Lamour, Donald Dickson and Robert Armstrong and his orchestra will all be exposed to the cluttered consonants.

Dickson's musical program will include "Cortigiani" from Verdi's "Rigoletto," "Dixie," Cole Porter's "Night and Day," and "Tankerton." Ameche will sing "Sly Old Gentleman," while Miss Lamour will offer "And the Angels Sing."

Jan Peerce, tenor, and Viola Philo, soprano, will be featured soloists in an all-Wagner program during the Radio City Music Hall of the Air broadcast, Sunday over WJZ from 11 to 12, noon.

Viola Philo will be heard in "Dreams," and the aria "Dich, Teure Halle," from "Tannhauser." For his solo appearance, Jan Peerce has chosen "Winterstürme wichen dem Wonnemond," from "Die Walküre," and "Walter's Prize-Song" from "Die Meistersinger." The orchestra, under the baton of Erno Rapee, will open the broadcast with the Overture and Bacchanale from "Tannhauser." "Albumblatt," will feature Jacques Gasselin as violin soloist, and the orchestra will conclude the concert with the Overture to "Rienzi."

Vincent Lopez, veteran orchestra leader, will bring his famous dance band to the Bandwagon during the broadcast over WEAF

## BEST BETS SUNDAY

### P. M.

- 1:00—The Magic Key of RCA, WJZ.
- 6:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.
- 8:00—Conrad Nagel's Theatre, WABC.
- 8:30—The Hollywood Gateway, WABC.
- 9:00—Jack Benny and Mary, WEAF.
- 9:30—Screen Guild Show, WABC.
- 7:00—Charlie McCarthy Hour, WEAF.
- 8:00—The Hollywood Playhouse, WJZ.
- 9:30—Walter Winchell, WJZ.
- 9:00—Bob Benchley, WABC.

Sunday from 6:30 to 7 p. m. Lopez will conduct his orchestra in popular hits, and will play several piano solos. A pioneer among radio orchestras, the Lopez band got its start in 1922 over station WJZ, New York, now key station of the NBC-Blue network. Lopez is credited with being the first orchestra leader to bring jazz to the air, and also with having started many musicians on their way to fame.

Charles Boyer, internationally famous actor of radio, stage and screen and leading man of NBC's Hollywood Playhouse program, will be presented with the British Federation of Actors and Authors' gold medal for merit when the program goes on the air Sunday. The presentation, to be made by Herbert Marshall, will be broadcast over WJZ at 8 p. m.

Following the presentation, Boyer and Loretta Young will be heard in a radio adaptation of P. G. Wodehouse's "Candle Light," a light comedy dealing with the valet of a prince who aspires to the hand of what he believes is a

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