

Humorist Cobb To Be Guest On Circle Program Sunday

Story Teller To Spin Yarns During Broadcast From 9 To 10 P. M.; Lawrence Tibbett To Be Master Of Ceremonies

Irvin Cobb's drawling stories will go on the air again when the famous humorist joins The Circle Sunday. The initiation ceremonies will be broadcast over WEAf from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m. Cobb, for many years a newspaperman and magazine writer, is experienced in radio and recently has been acting in the movies.

Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan Opera baritone, again will be heard as master of ceremonies, and will sing "Glory Road," "Di Provenza," and, in honor of Mother's Day, "To My Mother," by McGimsey. The Marx Brothers—Groucho and Chico — in their comedy spot, Madeline Carroll in a one-act drama and The Four-some in novel song arrangements complete the lineup for this broadcast.

Edward Arnold, the portly screen actor who pinch-hit for Don Ameche as master of ceremonies on the McCarthy program last summer while Don was on vacation, is returning to the program Sunday as a guest. He will be heard with Ameche in a one-act play when the program is broadcast over WEAf Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Furthermore, he will expose himself to Charlie McCarthy's taunts about his girth.

Donald Dickson, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will sing "You Are Free," from "Apple Blossoms;" "Along De Way to Hebbin" and "Hills of Gracia." Don Ameche will sing "I Never Knew Heaven Could Speak," and Dorothy Lamour will be heard in two current song hits.

The champion "scene stealer" of Hollywood will be crowned when Mischa Auer, Billie Burke, Jerry Colonna, Jack Oakie, Roger Pryor, Betty Jane Rhodes, and Oscar Bradley get together for the "Screen Guild Show" over WABC Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

The cast is composed of players who are recognized as the greatest scene stealers in the motion picture industry. Irving Cummings, who is Shirley Temple's megaphonist and who will direct the comedy revue on the Guild show, says that this group has stolen enough scenes individually during their respective careers to make at least 50 seven-reel features.

Jack Benny, who sent his mother-in-law the address of a good local florist, will stand by while

SUNDAY BEST BETS

P. M.

- 1:00—The Magic Key, WJZ.
- 4:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.
- 4:30—Paul Wing's Spelling Bee, WEAf.
- 5:00—Conrad Nagel and Theatre, WABC.
- 5:30—Radio's Grouch Club, WEAf.
- 6:00—Jack Benny and Mary, WEAf.
- 6:30—Screen Guild Show, WABC.
- 7:00—Charlie McCarthy, WEAf.
- 8:00—The Hollywood Playhouse, WJZ.
- 8:00—The Circle's Variety, WEAf.
- 9:00—Bob Benchley's Program, WABC.

Mary Livingstone reads her latest poetic effort, dedicated to Mother's Kenny Baker, Don Wilson, and Phil Harris' orchestra Sunday from 6:00 to 6:30 p. m., over WEAf. Altho he managed to convince Kenny that there's no sense in sending greetings to Mother of Pearl, Jack is afraid he will never make the timid tenor understand about wiring flowers. Kenny can't figure out how they manage to get a whole bouquet in one of those little yellow envelopes.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will climax the current series of "Silver Theater" broadcasts from Hollywood when he stars in the comedy drama directed by Conrad Nagel, with original music conducted by Felix Mills, over WABC Sunday, at 5:00 p. m.

Helen Hayes, star of the final two-part "Silver Theatre" production which follows Fairbanks' ap-

pearance, will broadcast from New York.

Father Time himself will be the kindly hero of "The Man Who Was Tomorrow," a tender and penetrating fantasy which is to be presented by the Radio Guild over WJZ at 6:30 p. m.

Written by Ranauld R. MacDougall, of NBC's script division, "The Man Who Was Tomorrow" plays strange tricks with the concepts of space and time as it traces the story of a man's life from youth to old age. The appearance of Father Time in a rather unusual guise lends suspense to the drama and provides it with a strikingly beautiful climax.

Jane Cowl, distinguished actress of the American stage; James Melton, tenor star of radio and screen, and Caspar Reardon, first of the swing harpists, will be heard with Frank Black's orchestra on the Magic Key of RCA program, Sunday. The program, with Ben Grauer as master of ceremonies, will be broadcast over WJZ from 1 to 2 p. m.

Works by Weber, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Wagner and Dvorak will comprise the hour of symphonic music to be broadcast by the NBC orchestra, under the direction of Hans Wilhelm Steinberg, Sunday, from 7 to 8 p. m. over WJZ.

The lament of a forgotten father on Mother's Day will be the theme of the Grouch Club's regular meeting Sunday at 5 p. m. over WEAf. Presided over by the members will air their peevish in connection with their neglect at the hands of their families. On the musical end, Beth Wilson will sing "And the Angels Sing," and Leon Lombardi and the Grouchband will present a new arrangement of "It Ain't What You Do."

Mrs. Elias Compton, 80-year-old winner of this year's Typical American Mother Award by the Golden Rule Foundation; Mrs. Carl R. Gray, who was chosen for the honor in 1937, and Mrs. William Dick Sporborg, chairman of the Foundation's national committee, will be presented to WEAf listeners Sunday at 1:30 p. m., by Charles V. Vickery, president of the organization.

John Charles Thomas, famous baritone, will participate in the program as he has done for the past four years by singing several numbers dedicated to mothers. Alma Kitchell, NBC commentator, is to act as mistress of ceremonies.

AGREEMENT ON BRIDGE REACHED

(Special To The Lima News)
VAN WERT, May 13—Negotiations between the state, county and city have been completed for the construction of a concrete bridge over Town Creek on S. Washington-st in this city.

Altho no definite figures have been reached, the cost of the bridge is expected to be about \$15,000. On this basis the state will furnish \$7,500, the county \$5,500 and the city \$2,000. Regardless of the cost, the city's share in the total is flat.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.

(Daylight Time One Hour Later)

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

12:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf

To Be Announced—wjz-nbc

Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc

Don Atre's in a Concert—mbs-wor

12:30—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf

To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc

Mario de Stefano, Harpist—mbs-wor

12:45—The Manhattan Club—wabc-wor