

# John Barrymore Will Head Stars On Vallee Broadcast

Sheila Barrett, Gabby Hartnett And Lou Holtz To Be Heard On Program At 7 P. M. Thursday

Rudy Vallee draws John Barrymore of the stage's royal family as the headline attraction for his Chicago broadcast Thursday, which will also include such well-known personages as Sheila Barrett, Gabby Hartnett and Lou Holtz.

In the windy city for personal appearances, Rudy looked up his old friend, John Barrymore, who is currently playing there in the comedy, "My Dear Children." Tho he has been ill of late, Barrymore readily agreed to do a playlet on the Vallee Hour which takes place at 7 p. m. over WEAF.

Sheila Barrett, mimic extraordinary, pays a visit to the hour that made her nationally famous. She had a several weeks' run on the Vallee show before doing a program of her own.

One of the most colorful figures in the sports' world is Gabby Hartnett who manages the Chicago Cubs as well as doing the catching chores. His radio interview with Rudy comes up when he is rapidly nearing Ray Schalk's long-standing record for the total number of games caught by one man in the big leagues.

Melvyn Douglas, whose smooth acting has led him to the enviable spot opposite Garbo in her new picture, will join Bob Burns in his Music Hall broadcast Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m. over WEAF. Fay Helm, ingenue featured in Burns' new film "Our Leading Citizen," will chat with Bazooka Bob and Emanuel Feuermann, concert cellist, will be heard. At this broadcast Burns also hopes to welcome back Ken Carpenter, KMH chimes master.

"The Two Orphans," famous play of the last century, adapted from the original French of D'Ennery and Cormon by N. Hart Jackson and first produced in this country in 1874, will be presented over WEAF on Thursday at 8 p. m. EDST, as the next in the NBC series of America's Lost Plays. The story, from which the successful film, "Orphans of the Storm," was derived, is considered to have been as popular as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" during its quarter-century of continuous running. James Church, of the NBC production staff, will direct the radio performance.

When Arturo Toscanini, world-famous conductor of the NBC Symphony orchestra, is heard over WJZ on Thursday, in a symphonic program broadcast from Lucerne, Switzerland, it will be his first

## BEST BETS THURSDAY

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**P. M.**

7:00 — Rudy Vallee's Hour, WEAF.

8:00—America's Lost Plays, WEAF.

8:00—Major Bowes Amateurs, WABC.

9:00 — Bob Burns Program, WEAF.

broadcast for this country since he became a Swiss "citizen."

NBC's great conductor was made an honorary citizen of Lucerne by Dr. J. Zimmerli, mayor of the city. At Toscanini's home, situated on Lake Lucerne near Tribtschen, the villa which for years was Wagner's retreat, the mayor presented Toscanini with his "citizenship paper," a leather-bound volume hand-lettered in medieval illuminated script, which formally proclaimed him an honorary citizen. Only Toscanini and Mayor Zimmerli were present during the ceremony, which took place Tuesday, June 27.

Toscanini's broadcast, over WJZ from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., is the first of two concerts which he will conduct from Lucerne before returning in the fall to his season with the NBC Symphony orchestra.

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