

Group Theatre Stars To Play "History Of A Mug"

Benny Goodman's Band Will Be Heard From Hollywood; Males Will Answer Charges Made By Women

Elia Kazan, Curt Conway, Ann Shepherd and Hester Sondergaard, all well-known members of New York's Group Theatre who have appeared singly on previous Arch Oboler programs, will be co-starred in the young author-producer's "History of a Mug" which is to be presented over WJZ Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

"The History of a Mug" tells the life story of a rising young politician of Middleton, as it is viewed thru the disillusioned eyes of his mother. It shows the grave dangers of carrying to their logical conclusion the high-pressure techniques for winning friends and influencing people.

Kazan, who has the title role in this realistic drama, will be remembered for Broadway appearances in "The Gentle People" and "Golden Boy" and for his recent role opposite Nazimova in Oboler's "The Ivory Tower."

Conway also scored in "Golden Boy" and in Oboler's "Sole Survivors." Miss Shepherd was in "The Gentle People" and also in "The Engulfed Cathedral" in this radio series. And Miss Sondergaard won considerable acclaim in the Group Theatre-Theatre Guild production, "My Heart in the Highlands" as well as in Oboler's "Another World."

The talented quartet made a special trip to Manhattan from

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

6:00—Chicago Concert, WGN.

7:00—From Hollywood, WEAf.

7:00—Music Maestra Please, WABC.

8:00—Vox Pop's Questions, WEAf.

8:00—Hit Parade, WABC.

8:45—Music in the Air, WABC.

8:45—Saturday Serenade, WJR.

9:00—Benny Goodman Orchestra, WEAf.

Lake Grover, N. Y., where they are rehearsing the Group Theatre's first fall production, in order that they might play together over the air.

The torrid tempos of Benny Goodman's band will effervesce over the ether waves from Hollywood from 9 to 9:30 p. m. from WEAf. Latest swing arrangements of new hits and old favorites, with vocals by Louise Tobin, will highlight the jam session.

An opportunity to answer the charges made against men by a group of young women during a recent "Ladies Night" feature will be afforded a party of male visitors to the New York World's Fair on Vox Pop. Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth will stage a "Bachelor's Night" as a return engagement at 8 p. m. over WEAf.

Uncle Ezra will swing open the doors to the Old Hayloft for another session of rural comedy and rhythm during the National Barn Dance over WJZ from 8 to 9 p. m. Comedy antics by Uncle Ezra, Joe Kelly, Bill Thompson will be featured, with music by the Hayloft band, Lucille Long, contralto; the Hoosier Hot Shots, the Maple City Four, Arky, and Ann, Pat and Judy, vocal trio.

Semi-final matches in the Eastern Grass Courts Tennis Championships, to be played at the Westchester Country club, will be summarized for the radio audience by Bill Stern, sports reporter, in a broadcast over WJZ from 5:05 to 5:15 p. m. The Grass Courts matches are attracting outstanding tennis players of the nation.

Rabbi Saul R. Appelbaum, of the Central Synagogue, New York City, will be guest speaker on the Message of Israel program over WJZ from 8 to 8:30 p. m. Rabbi Appelbaum is the second of four prominent New York rabbis to appear on August broadcasts of the devotional program. Musical portions will be supplied by the Central Synagogue choir under the direction of Lazar Weiner.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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)

- 2:00—Matinee in Rhythm—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Merrymakers Orchestra—cbs-chain
- Concert from London—mbs-chain
- 2:30—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
- Crazy Quilt in Rhythm Org.—nbc-wjz
- Charles Paul and Organ—cbs-chain
- 3:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
- Club Matinee Broadcast—nbc-wjz
- To Be Announced—cbs-network
- 3:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
- The Dancopators Orches.—cbs-chain
- 3:45—To Be Announced—mbs-chain
- 4:00—National Music Camp—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Syncopation Piece, Orch.—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net
- 4:30—Summertime Swing—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-wabc
- 4:45—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
- 5:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-weaf
- News, The Spanish Revue—nbc-wjz
- Broadcasting News Period—cbs-waoc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 5:05—The Instrumentalists—cbs-wabc
- 5:15—Sports, Organ Con.—cbs-wabc
- 5:25—Broadcast News—nbc-weaf-wjz
- 5:30—Art of Living, Talk—nbc-weaf
- Renfrew of the Mounted—nbc-wjz
- Albert Warner's Comment—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 5:45—Bill Stern on sports—weaf-only
- Norsemen's Quartet—nbc-red-chain
- Cincinnati's Vocal Embers—cbs-wabc
- 6:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
- Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
- The Americans at Work—cbs-wabc
- Chicago Concert Orches.—mbs-chain
- 6:15—Roosevelt—wor-wol-waab-Texas
- 6:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
- "Quiz"—wjz-wgy-kdka-wtam-wmag
- To Be Announced—nbc-blue-chain
- County Seat, Dramatic—cbs-wabc
- Swing Session Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 6:45—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
- Sam Balter on Sports—mbs-wor-east
- 7:00—From Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Music, Maestro, Please—cbs-wabc
- Tropical Serenade Orch.—mbs-wor
- 7:30—Red Foley's Variety—nbc-weaf
- Brent House, Serial Series—nbc-wjz
- To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
- Hawaii Sends a Program—mbs-wor
- 8:00—Vox Pop's Questions—nbc-weaf
- The National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
- The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
- San Francisco Fair Con.—mbs-wor
- 8:30—Arch Oboler's Plays—nbc-weaf
- Geo. Fischer on Movies—mbs-chain
- 8:45—Music in the Air—wabc-only
- Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
- Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 9:00—Benny Goodman Orch.—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Symphonic Strings Orch.—mbs-wor
- 9:15—The West Remembers—cbs-wabc
- 9:30—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 9:45—Armchair Adventure—cbs-wabc
- 10:00—Dance Music until 12—nbc-weaf
- News, Dancing for 2 hrs.—nbc-wjz
- News, Dance Music 2 hrs.—cbs-wabc
- Dance Music Or. until 1—mbs-chain