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Sondergaard Radio Play York Cast

Hester Sondergaard, daughter of Hans T. Sondergaard, Madison, will be co-starred with three other members of the New York Group theater in Arch Oboler's newest play, "History of a Mug," at 7:30 tonight on WIBA-WMAQ. The other players will be Elia Kazan, Court Conway, and Ann Shepherd.

The story tells of a rising young politician and shows the dangers of carrying to their logical conclusion the high-pressure techniques for winning friends and influencing people.

Other headliners tonight:

Musical

7 p. m.—Great Park Concert (WGN, WCFL, WIND): Walter H. Steindel's Symphony orchestra; "Tannhauser" overture, three dances from "The Bartered Bride" (on WBBM at 8:15).

7:45 p. m.—Saturday Night Serenade (WBBM): "Moon Love," "Strange Enchantment," "Yours for a Song."

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Variety

6:30 p. m.—Red Skelton Revue (WMAQ): "Cinderella," "I Poured My Heart Into a Song," "Jump-in' Jive."

7 p. m.—National Barn Dance (WLS): at Illinois State fair; "Santa Fe Trail," "Mexicali Rose," "Bubble Gum," "The Lamp Is Low."

8 p. m. — Benny Goodman (WBBM): with Harold Rome, writer of "Pins and Needles" songs.

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Miscellaneous

7 p. m.—Vox Pop (WMAQ): bachelor's night.

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Fan Fare

Latest song to make a bid for "Hit Parade" rating is "It's All Over Town," written by radio's newest bandleader, Teddy Powell, who also composed "Boots and Saddles" and "I Couldn't Believe My Eyes."

George Neise, young Chicago actor heard in "Gateway to Hollywood," gets a role in "Scattergood Baines" soon. He'll take the part of Verne Sanders.

Betty Winkler, actress heard on several script shows, and Bob Jennings, agency executive, will marry in two weeks.

Latest report is that Rudy Vallee will return to the air in October under sponsorship of the same company which had the Sunday "Circle" programs on NBC. So far it is definitely in the rumor stage.

Ezra Stone's "Aldrich Family" sketch Sunday will find Henry Aldrich still saddled with his girls' bicycle. He traded it in but did so much swapping that he eventually got it back.

Hanley Stafford, who plays Daddy to Fannie Brice's Baby Snooks, will marry Vyola Vonn, radio actress, soon.