

# 50,000 Year Old Setting To Be Used In Drama Saturday

## Oboler Play To Pose Problem Of Parenthood; World's Fair Visitors To Be Quizzed On Vox Pop Hour

Three moderns — American, French, and English — who find themselves whirled 50,000 years thru time and two cavemen are the characters in Arch Oboler's play, "And Adam Begot," which will be presented over WEAF Saturday, from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

The drama, presenting contemporary characters moving against a background of Neanderthal men, poses a question old as time itself — that of parenthood. Oboler's fantasy will show that parenthood is neither a duty nor an obligation, but a rare privilege which is abused much too often. It also shows the unending struggle between brute force and ethics.

The young dramatist expects to face his biggest casting problem in filling the roles of the two Neanderthal men which he has written into "And Adam Begot." He wants a voice, he explains, which will instantly suggest a cave-man to the radio listener. With that in mind, he conducted a survey of what people expect in a Neanderthal voice.

"A cross-section of the answers," Oboler says, "suggests a bass-voiced prizefighter, talking double talk with his mouth full of hot potatoes."

Popping questions at World's Fair visitors will occupy the attention of Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth during the Vox Pop broadcast on Saturday, at 8:00 p. m., over WEAF. The broadcast will originate, as usual, in the lobby of the RCA exhibit building at the Flushing exposition.

Dr. Frank Black's transcription for string orchestra of Beethoven's Sonata for Piano, Op. 7, will be played by the NBC String Symphony on Saturday, at 7:00 p. m.,

## BEST BETS SATURDAY

### P. M.

- 8:00 — Vox Pop's Questions, WEAF.
- 8:00 — National Barn Dance, WJZ.
- 8:30 — Arch Oboler's Plays, WEAF.
- 9:00 — Benny Goodman, WEAF.

over WEAF. The broadcast will be the second in a new weekly series by the NBC String Symphony, conducted by Dr. Black.

Completing their engagements at mid-western state fairs, members of the National Barn Dance troupe will return to Chicago to stage their fun fest from the old Hayloft on Saturday. Uncle Ezra, Joe Kelly and the Barn Dance crew will be on hand for the festivities which will be aired over WJZ at 8:00 p. m.

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