

Gang Busters Returning To The Air On Saturday Night

Story Of Dread Boston Hold-up Artists Will Be Told; Jay Flippen And Harry Hershfield To Swap Gags With Milton Berle

The story of the dreaded Sullivan Gang, which brazenly held up a series of large motion picture houses in Boston last year, will be dramatized on Gang Busters, Saturday, at 8 p. m., when it returns to WABC for its new fall series.

Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the "Crusade Against Crime," will interview a Boston police official, who was closely connected with the case. At the end of the broadcast, Gang Busters will again broadcast clues concerning persons actually wanted by police. During its three years on the air, the program has been instrumental in the capture of 126 wanted criminals.

Bizarre details of the Sullivan Gang of hold-up men, who employed a copy of "Variety," theatrical trade magazine, to find theatres with the largest box office receipts, will be revealed during the broadcast. Having taunted police with the threat to operate "right under their nose," the gang actually accompanied a police commissioner to a cinema performance before robbing the theatre.

How Joseph Chapman unwittingly became the first Yankee to settle in California will be told by the Old Ranger during the Death Valley Days program Saturday at 9:30 p. m., over WEAF. Shanghaied by the French pirate Hippolyte Bouchard because he was such a skillful carpenter, Chapman was taken prisoner by the Spaniards during a raid on Monterey, Calif., in 1818. Chapman's carpentry skill was soon noticed by his captors and when Bouchard attempted to get him back thru an exchange of prisoners, the Spaniards refused. Subsequently, Governor Solá gave Chapman his freedom and the title, "First Yankee of California."

Col. Jay C. Flippen, whose repertoire of gags dates back to early vaudeville days will team with Harry Hershfield and a guest comedian in an effort to Stop Me (Milton Berle) if You've Heard This One. With Berle popping the gags, the gag-busters are expected to respond with the correct punch lines. Ben Cutler's orchestra will supply music for the WEAF broadcast, at 8:30 p. m., Saturday.

Continuing the policy of introducing the greatest individual swing artists to the public, Benny Goodman, on Saturday, 10:00 p. m. (EST) over WEAF, will present Caspar Reardon, the swing harpist. Reardon's solo will be "Little Ol' Chicken Reel." He will also participate in other numbers specially arranged with the orchestra.

Reardon's is a unique musical career, with a rich classical background, including training under Leopold Stokowski, and work with such organizations as the New York Philharmonic, Cincinnati Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra, etc. In the jazz field, Reardon has played with the leading bands, including those of Paul Whiteman, Richard Himber, Bobby Dolan, Frank Black, etc., and has also been featured in pictures.

A juvenile collector, whose prize item is an original dispatch order for the special train President Roosevelt used during one of his speaking tours, will discuss his unique hobby during the Bright Ideas club program, Saturday at 10:30 a. m., over WEAF. He is Charles Roberts, 16 years old, of Flushing, Long Island, time-table and train-dispatch collector.

Gene and Don McLaughlin, 9 and 10-year-old trick-roping features of the Madison Square Gar-

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

7:30 Quiz WTAM.

8:00 Gang Busters, WABC.

8:30 Milt Berle Gag Quiz WEAF.

9:00 Hit Parade, WABC.

9:30 Death Valley Days, WEAF.

10:00 Benny Goodman, WEAF.

den Rodeo, will reveal secrets of the riata, and of managing miniature ranches at their home in Del Rio, Texas. Also on the program will be Joan Schileppi, 12-year-old Brooklyn girl who conducts her own lending library and invests the money she earns in more books to lend; Ray Ramstead, 19-year-old metropolitan champion pole vaulter, and the 12-piece orchestra of the Union Settlement, which will play original compositions of their director, Richard Boraten.

For the first time in America a performance of Strang's "Die Nacht," a suite for orchestra, will be conducted by Arturo Toscanini during the NBC Symphony concert Saturday at 10 p. m., over WJZ. The selection by the 83-year-old American composer is divided into four parts, "At Sunset," "Peasants' Battle March," "In Deep Woods" and "Awakening of the Forest-Spirits." The broadcast also will feature Mischa Mischakoff, concert-master of the NBC Symphony, and Frank Miller, first cellist, as soloists in Brahms' double concerto for violin and cello. Opening with Prokofiev's classical symphony, the concert also includes the prelude to "Die Meistersinger" by Wagner.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

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

2:00 (Approximate)—Football Broadcast—CBS—all networks (trailing to around 5)

5:00—Southwest Serenade—nbc-veaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (20 m.)—cbs-wabc
5:30—To Be Announced—nbc-veaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-wabc
Music for the Dance—nbs-network

5:45—E. Thorgersen, Sports—nbs-east

6:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-veaf
News; Spanish Revue Org.—nbc-wjz
News Broadening Period—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbs-chaun

6:05—The LeBrun Sisters—cbs-wabc
6:15—Sports; Dance Music—cbs-wabc
6:25—News Broadening—nbc-veaf-wjz
6:30—Religion in the News—nbc-veaf
"Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
European News Broadening—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbs-chaun

6:45—Bill Stern on Sports—nbc-east only
Norsemen's Quartet—nbc-nd-chaun
Ed Thorgersen repeat—nbs-midwest

7:00—War News & Dance—nbc-veaf
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
People's Platform, Talks—cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orch.—nbs-chaun

7:15—E. Roosevelt—wor-east & Texas

7:30—Art For Your Sake—nbc-veaf
"Quiz"—wjz-wyz-kdkk-wtam-wyng
Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blue-chaun
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-wabc
To Be Announced—nbs-wor

7:45—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-veaf
Sam Falco on Sports—nbs-wor-east

8:00—To Be Announced—nbc-veaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Gang Busters, Dramatic—cbs-wabc
Symphonic String Orch.—nbs-wor

8:30—Milt Berle Gag Quiz—nbc-veaf
Front House, Serial Quiz—nbc-wjz
Wayne King and Orches.—cbs-wabc
Hawaii Sends a Program—nbs-wor

8:55—Elmer Davis Com.—cbs-wabc

9:00—In Hollywood Today—nbc-veaf
Radio National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
Geo. Fisher; Pioneer's Song—nbs-wor