

# Screen Guild Theatre Will Have Stars Sunday Evening

**Fred Allen, Tallulah Bankhead And Bob Benchley Already Signed; McCarthy Lines Up Raft And Mowbray**

Fred Allen, Tallulah Bankhead, and Bob Benchley star in the first of the Screen Guild Theatre Programs heard from New York over WABC Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The three, together for the first time, will present a musical revue, fashioned after several of the current musical hits on Broadway. By the time the program goes on the air, several other Broadway stars will have been added to the cast.

Charlie McCarthy will enlist the services of two screen villains — George Raft and Alan Mowbray — in an attempt to frighten Mortimer Snerd away from the Edgar Bergen hour Sunday, at 8:00 p. m., over WEAF.

Charlie also is inviting Mortimer to see Raft's current "tough guy" film, "Each Dawn I Die" and expects further support from his old friend,

Donald Dickson of the Metropolitan, who will take over the vocal spot left by Nelson Eddy. Rudy Vallee, in the second of four appearances as master of ceremonies, will introduce the music of Robert Armbruster's orchestra the songs of Dorothy Lamour.

Jack Benny, who still thinks the easiest way to make a duck blind is to stick one's finger in its eye, will accompany the gang to Andy Devine's hunting lodge during the broadcast Sunday at 7:00 p. m. over WEAF with Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Dennis Day and Don Wilson. Jack is determined to be a marksman before he departs for the duck country, and already is breaking milk bottles at ten paces with a slingshot made from Rochester's suspenders. For his command performance, Dennis will sing "Can I Help It," selected by Mrs. Day.

Football as it should be played will be the subject of Ned Sparks' tirade during the weekly meeting of the Grouch Club Sunday, over WEAF at 6:30 p. m. To prove his point Sparks has organized a nine-man team, eliminating the ends—says end-men belong in minstrel shows and not on the gridiron. Beth Wilson will sing "Last Night" and Leon Leonard's orchestra will offer a musical post mortem, "Ding, Dong, the Witch Is Dead."

President Roosevelt, speaking at the cornerstone laying of the li-

## BEST BETS SUNDAY

- P. M.**
- 4:30** — The Aldrich Family, WLW.
  - 5:30**—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.
  - 6:00** Conrad Nagel's Theatre, WABC.
  - 6:30** — Radio Grouch Club, WEAF.
  - 7:00**—Jack Benny and Mary, WEAF.
  - 7:30** — Bandwagon Orchestra, WEAF.
  - 8:00**—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, WEAF.
  - 10:00**—Hour of Charm, WEAF.

brary bearing his name at Hyde Park, will be heard over WJZ Sunday, in his third radio address during the month of November.

Also participating in the exercises, to be broadcast from 3:00 to 3:20 p. m., EST, from the north field of the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, will be Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of the Library of Congress, and R. D. W. Connor, Archivist of the United States.

"Incredible Lady", the tale of a girl whose psychic powers rob her of all the fun in life, will be the starring vehicle for lovely Carole Lombard when she appears on Silver Theatre broadcast over the WABC Sunday at 6:00 p. m., directed by Conrad Nagel.

Miss Lombard, Hollywood's foremost screwball actress as well as one of its most glamorous personalities, will have to cope dramatically with the curse of knowing precisely what will happen next every day of her life, when she portrays Lynn Collier in this radio play adapted from a story by Robertson White.

A boon to all men (except Mahatma Gandhi) will be revealed by Auburn Taylor, inventor of the

## STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

**NBC-WEAF (RED):** Basic—East: weaf wibg wfor wnae wben wtam wnj wnc wjac kyw weae wsh wjar wgy wic wdel wtag wecu wraw; Midwest: wmaq who wnc wdf wlmj kstp wow ksd; South: wmbg wsb whic wdx wnc wsm wlaa wlap kpic kath wly woi ktbs kvoo, Mount: koa kd l

**NBC-WJZ (BLUE):** Basic—East: wjz wial wbz wic webr whk wvz wfl kka wean wham wba wsvr wmal waby wleu wjn wbo wmf; Midwest: wnt webr wis kso wowo wten wten kwk well wben wsf wbm wjm kma, South: wtd ksko kxyz wtok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmp wdsu, Mount: kvod hfl klo kuta.

**NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS** (operate either RED or BLUE)—East: wsan wrde wbo wnc wsa1 wcol wmg wno wgal wfa wspd wbr work wnc wch

mechanical "pants valet," on Dave Elman's "Hobby Lobby" Sunday at 5:00 p. m. over the WABC. In addition to putting on your pants automatically, the amateur inventor's contrivance also helps you with your socks and shoes, slipping them on or off.

Others to "lobby for their hobby" include Bandleader "Fats" Waller, who collects rabbits' feet; J. F. H. Heide, who is reputed to have one of the largest pipe collections in existence, and Mrs. Maude K. Lomax, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who has supported a family thru her half-dozen hobbies.

Hayden Wood's "Brown Bird Singing" will be Tenor Frank Munn's solo during the American Album of Familiar Music, Sunday, at 9:30 p. m., over WEAF. Munn also will be heard with Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, in the popular "If There Is Someone Lovelier Than You" from "Revenge With Music." Gustave Haenschen will direct the orchestra in the "Martha" overture. Choral numbers include Balfe's "Killarney" and Brahe's "I Passed By Your Window" with Miss Lennox.

Hatred and Greed play a gruesome game of death in the weird surroundings of a private insane asylum when Mr. District Attorney uncovers "Madman's Murder" Sunday at 7:30 p. m. over WEAF. Headed by Jay Jostyn in the title role, the cast will include Arlene Francis as Miss Rand; Len Doyle as Harrington and a number of supporting players. Harry Salter's music will be heard.

Phil Spitalny's "Hour of Charm" broadcast over WEAF Sunday at 10 p. m. will originate in Davenport, Ia., where his all-girl orchestra is making a stage appearance. The program interview will center around Dr. Katherine B. Blodgett, noted woman scientist, famed for her discovery of "invisible glass," which was perfected after five years of experimentation. Dr. Blodgett will fly to Davenport for the broadcast.

One of the keenest wits in the sports-writing field will be introduced to WJZ audience when Bill Stern interviews Henry McLemore, sports editor of United Press, during the Sports Newsreel of the Air, Sunday at 9:15 p. m. Stern also will discuss athletic events of the week.

One of radio's premier dance orchestras will ride into Chicago on the Fitch Bandwagon, Sunday, when Abe Lyman and his Californians broadcast from the Windy City at 7:30 p. m. over WEAF. Henry M. Neely, master of ceremonies, will introduce Lyman and his band.

Rose Bampton, soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the guest artist during the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air Sunday at 5:30 p. m. over WJZ. The two aspirants for Met contracts will be Anna Steck, coratura, and David Elwyn, baritone, accompanied by the orchestra under Wilfred Pelletier.

Whether a wife should interfere with her husband's choice of a career is the issue to be presented during I Want a Divorce, Sunday, at 3 p. m. over WEAF. Based on a story by Peter B. Kyne, the drama tells of a violinist who had to choose between love of music and love of his home.

Shakespeare's farce, "Much Ado About Nothing" will be the Great Plays presentation Sunday at 2 p. m. over WJZ. Charles Warburton, former director of the "Old Vic" theatre in London, will present the radio adaptation of the famous comedy. Background music will be furnished by an orchestra under Josef Honti.

The fate which befell a woman who's husband gave her an opportunity to test her love for another man will be Irene Rich's vehicle during the Sunday broadcast at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ. "Skin Deep" takes place on a tropical island of Eden.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

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

- 1:00—Modern Music — nbc-weaf-east
- We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
- The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
- Church of the Air Sermon—chs-wabc
- Don Aires with Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 1:15—Vass Family & Song—nbc-wjz
- Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
- The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
- 1:30—From Holly w'd Today—nbc-weaf
- Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
- Piano; Brown's Strings — chs-wabc
- Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
- 2:00—String Symph — nbc-west-east
- Smoke Dreams Music—nbc-red-west
- Great Play, Shakespeare — nbc-wjz
- Democracy in Action—chs-wabc-net
- Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
- 2:30—Chicago Roundtable — nbc-weaf
- Going South, Songs; News—chs-wabc
- Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
- 3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
- Norman Cloutier's Music — nbc-wjz
- New York's Philharmonic—chs-wabc
- Meditation and Melody — mbs-wgn
- 3:30—European Broadcast — nbc-weaf
- Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
- Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
- Canaries rpt.—wgn-cklw-weae-wke-c
- 3:45—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-wcaf
- 4:00—Dance Music Orch — nbc-wcaf
- National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
- Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net
- 4:30—The World Is Yours—nbc-weaf
- Music for the Dancing — tbc-wjz
- The Pursuit of Happiness—chs-wabc
- The Shadow — to mbs-New England
- Lutheran Hour rpt — mbs-midwest
- 5:00—Jimmy Shield Melody—nbc-weaf
- Moylan Sisters, Songs—nbc-wjz-east
- To Be Announced—nbc-blue-west
- Hobby Lobby Prog.—chs-wabc-basio
- Vera Brodsky, Piano—chs-Dixie
- The Musical Steel Makers—mbs-wor
- 5:15—NBC Concert Orches.—nbc-wjz
- The Rangers in Serenade—nbc-weaf
- Four Clubmen, Quartet — chs-Dixie
- 5:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
- Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
- Ben Bernie & Lew Lehr — chs-wabc