

Benny To Pursue His Probe Of Gridiron Mystery Death

Jack Sporting Junior G-Man Badge Now; Sure One Of 80,000 In Stadium—Or Someone Else— Did In Dynamite Dugan

"Murder On the Gridiron," thrilling football mystery which was climaxed last week by the untimely demise of goal-bound Dynamite Dugan, stellar Flatfoot U. back, will be solved by Jack "Sherlock" Benny during the broadcast over WEAf at 7 p. m.

Benny, sporting a shiny new junior G-Man badge which he got as a dividend on some gold-mine stock, is almost positive Dugan was done in by one of the 80,000 spectators in the stadium, unless an opponent did it. If the latter is the case, Jack will insist that Meatball Tech be penalized 15 yards for roughness.

As his first step, Jack will question Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Don Wilson, Dennis Day and his mother, all of whom were on the gridiron when Dugan was bumped off. "Lilacs In The Rain" will be Dennis Dav's vocal contribution, and Phil Harris' orchestra will play "Oh, Johnny."

Culminating three successful weeks of broadcasting from New York, the "Screen Guild Theatre" will return to Hollywood to present Bing Crosby, Jean Parker, Andy Devine, Raymond Walburn, Chick Chandler, Roger Pryor and Oscar Bradley's orchestra, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. over WABC.

With Miss Parker, Devine, Walburn, Chandler and Pryor sharing honors with Crosby, the original play, by Val Burton, concerns Bing Crosby who comes from a long line of navy men, all cursed with a unique jinx. Every time one of them sings a calamity occurs. Bing joins the navy to break the jinx. But the first time he sings at sea his battleship hits a floating seminary. The gobs rescue the co-eds but have to keep them on the ship until the war games are finished.

Desperately trying to break the singing curse Bing continues to vocalize and calamities continue to occur until he meets the right girl. Then trouble really begins to happen.

Rudy Vallee will make an additional appearance as master of ceremonies on the Charlie McCarthy hour Sunday, at 8:00 p. m., over WEAf. Due to the prolonged

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

- 1:00—Moderns Music, Orch.—nbc-wef
- The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
- Church of the Air Sermon—chs-wabe
- Don Aires with Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 1:15—Vass Family & Songs—nbc-wjz
- Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
- The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
- 1:30—From Holly w'd Today—nbc-wef
- Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
- Piano; Brown's Strings—chs-wabe
- Sunday Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
- 2:00—String Symp. — nbc-wef-east
- Smoke Dreams Music—nbc-red-west
- Great Plays "Tartuffe"—nbc-wjz
- Democracy in Action—chs-wabc-net
- Presbyterian Anniversary—mbs-chain
- 2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-wef
- Think You Know Music—chs-wabe
- Anson Weeks Orches—chs-midwest
- Let's Go Back to Bible—mbs-east
- 3:00—I Want a Divorce—nbc-wef
- Norman Cloutier's Music—nbc-wjz

BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.

- 5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.
- 6:00—Conrad Nagle's Theatre, WABC.
- 7:00—Jack Benny Program, WEAf.
- 7:30—Mr. District Attorney, WJZ.
- 8:00—Charlie McCarthy, WEAf.
- 9:00—Sunday Evening Hour, WJR.

vacation of Don Ameche, Vallee will again serve as referee in McCarthy's current trouble, and will introduce the other program features, including Dorothy Lamour and Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

Donald Dickson, baritone soloist of the hour, will not appear over WEAf as he has a concert engagement.

The troubles of a man isolated in his own home by street construction work going on outside will share the spotlight with grouches centering around Christmas vacations when Ned Sparks and the Grouch Club hits the air Sunday, 6:30 p. m. over WEAf. Beth Wilson will sing "Day In, Day Out."

Victor Herbert's "Someone I Love" will be Frank Munn's feature solo during the American Album of Familiar Music Sunday, at 9:30 p. m. over WEAf. Munn also will sing the new hit "If My Heart Could Only Talk" and two duets with Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, "The Way You Look Tonight," and Jerome Kern's "All The Things You Are." Choral presentation includes Oscar Strauss' "While Hearts Are Singing," Levy's "Naughty Waltz" with a violin solo by Bertrand Hirsch, and Johann Strauss' "Wine, Woman and Song" with the ensemble.

The buying and selling of innocent babies, a vicious scheme that squeezes its profits from broken-hearted mothers caught in the grip of adoption racketeers will be ex-

posed by Mr. District Attorney on Sunday, over WEAf. Jostyn, in the title role, will be assisted by lovely Arlene Francis as "Miss Rand," and Len Doyle, as "Harrington." Ed Byron directs and Harry Salter provides the musical background.

How does it feel to be an "all-American"? The official team selected by the All-American Board of Football Selections for 1939 will give their collective answer over WJZ, Sunday, at 4:30 p. m., when the National Broadcasting Company links the players in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In addition to the players themselves coming on the air to tell how it feels to have realized the ambition of every one of the thousands of gridders in this country, the program will present members of the All-American Board, which is composed of Howard Jones, Glenn Warner, Frank Thomas, Robert Zupke and Christy Walsh, An orchestra in the NBC Radio City studios also will be heard in songs of colleges represented on the team.

The New York home of Alan Seeger, young American poet who was killed in the World war, will be visited by Ted Malone during the Sunday broadcast of his Pilgrimage of Poetry at 1:00 p. m., over WJZ. Seeger joined the French Foreign Legion in 1914 in order to be among the first to see action, and is best remembered for his "I Have A Rendezvous With Death," which will be discussed by Ted Malone in addition to his description of the poet's home.

RAWSON

RAWSON, Dec. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee of Wharton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Crozier.

Miss Anna Jane Thomas spent the week in Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Collingwood and sons of McComb, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duvall and daughter, Shirley Jean of Toledo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Neigswander and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wentz and family of Findlay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kohler and daughter.

Shield Fetters and family and Mrs. Helen Fisher, all of Findlay, were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bunn called on Mrs. Margaret Bunn and Ruth Williams Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Resler and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and daughter Shirley Gay of Columbus Grove and Mrs. Harley Kohler and daughter Sharon Lee, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Plankwell of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plankwell of Lima were Tuesday callers on Mrs. M. L. Crist.

Mrs. T. J. Ingall of Bowling Green was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trask.

Mrs. Irvin Wonder was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lashley.