

# Shearer And Rathbone Will Co-Star In "Smilin' Thru"

Two Hollywood Favorites Will Be Heard In Screen Guild Theatre Broadcast At 7:30 P. M. Sunday

Norma Shearer and Basil Rathbone will answer the requests of thousands of fans when they present "Smilin' Thru" on the Screen Guild Theatre, Sunday, over WABC at 7:30 p. m. Louis Hayward and Halliwell Hobbes will complete the cast.

Practically everyone is familiar with the theme of the famous love story in which understanding and kindness bring happiness to all involved, materially uniting a young couple and spiritually reuniting an elderly pair.

Roger Pryor, Oscar Bradley's orchestra and John Conte will be on hand as usual, and Hollywood's newest game, the "Question Box," will be featured.

With sleigh bells on his Maxwell and a sheaf of cigar coupons in each hand, Jack Benny will go on a Christmas shopping spree during the broadcast at 7:00 p. m., over the NBC-Red Network. Benny has intimated that Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Dennis Day and Don Wilson will get their Yuletide wish this season, but Rochester is not expected to receive his request for a fur coat made out of Carmichael Dennis Day will render the lovely ballad, "Many Dreams Ago", and Phil Harris and the orchestra will play "Scatterbrain."

Nearly four years ago come Yuletide a shy young ventriloquist told Rudy Vallee at the Radio City studios that he "couldn't possibly" think of a new script for a second week's broadcast.

Sunday, with 206 broadcasts under his belt, a lad named Edger Bergen will celebrate four years of sensational broadcasting with temperate host Charlie McCarthy during the regular broadcast at 8:00 p. m., over WEAF.

The program also marks the first guest appearance of the English actress, Geraldine Fitzgerald,

## BEST BETS SUNDAY

P. M.	
5:30	— Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr WABC.
6:00	— Conrad Nagels Theatre WABC.
6:30	— Radio's Grouch club WEAFF.
7:00	— Jack Benny WEAFF.
7:30	— Mr. District Attorney, WJZ.
8:00	— Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, WEAFF.
9:00	— Sunday Evening Concert, WJZ.

and the return from vacation of Don Ameche.

Donald Dickson will return to the program after a week's absence, to again be the object of Charlie McCarthy's thinly-veiled hints regarding the approaching visit of St. Nick.

Pianist Eddy Duchin will share the "Hobby Lobby" stage with two musical seals and a man who talks without vocal cords in the broadcast over WABC Sunday, at 5:00 p. m. Duchin has been scheduled on the program to tell of his hobby of rare porcelain and jade collecting rather than for his musical abilities.

The bugle-blowing seals are sponsored in their mike debut by their trainer, Mark Huling, president of "Seal College," Kingston, N. Y. There is no tuition at Seal College, but a seal worth \$100 to \$200 on matriculation has a value of \$5000 to \$5000 on graduation from Huling's flipper academy.

John Davis, the man who talks without vocal cords, will tell of his hobby of teaching other larynxless persons to express themselves vocally.

"Murder, Inc.," is the title of the weekly episode of the adventures of The Shadow, Sunday, at 5:30

p. m. over MBS. A doctor in the power of a gang of racketeers works with unscrupulous wives who poison their husbands by means of matches that leave no trace after lighting cigarette, cigar or pipe, but kill the victim effectively. Margot attempts to obtain the facts—and the matches—but the gang suspect her. The shadow finally detects the criminals. The cast consists of Marjorie Anderson, Bill Johnstone, Ken Delmar, Arthur Vinton, Louis Krugman, and Alan Devitt.

Neel Sparks will open a day club for night workers unable to attend night clubs on the weekly Grouch Club programs Sunday, 6:30 p. m., over WEAFF. The story of the man who loses his social security card and engages a lawyer to get a duplicate will be the theme of the weekly Grouch Drama. Both Wilson's song will be "I Didn't Know What Time It Was."

The exquisite "Spirit Flower" of Campbell-Tipton will be Frank Munn's tenor solo during the American Album of Familiar Music, Sunday, at 9:30 p. m., over WEAFF. Munn also will be heard with Elizabeth Lennox, contralto, in Friml's "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour" and with Jean Dickenson, soprano. Gustave Haenschen will direct the orchestra in the "Lohengrin" and Anitra's Dance from Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suite. May's "Juanita" will be a choral presentation and the ensemble will conclude the program with the spiritual, "Deep River".

Joe Reichman, Pagliacci of the Piano, will be aboard the Bandwagon when it swings around Chicago Sunday, during the broadcast at 7:30 p. m., over WEAFF. Reichman, erstwhile attorney, decided to be an orchestra leader when Blackstone became a bore. He is noted for his special keyboard arrangements and will be introduced by Henry M. Neely, driver of the Bandwagon.

## PROPERTIES ARE SOLD SATURDAY

In three foreclosure suits filed by the Citizens Loan and Building Co. against Elizabeth Halloran and others, T. J. O'Day was high bidder at sheriff's sales Saturday for properties at 769-775 S. Union-st, which sold for \$7,145; 905-915 S. Central-av, \$1,345; and 777-779 S. Union-st, \$1,610.

The plaintiff was high bidder at sales resulting from foreclosure suits by the Citizens Loan and Building Co. against Helen L. Halloran English and others, in which real estate at 1200-1204 S. Broadway-st sold for \$600 and a property at 1028-1030 S. Union-st sold for \$900.

## SIX CHILDREN SHARE ESTATE

The will of Augusta Steidle, admitted to probate Saturday,

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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