

Comedy, Song And Music To Highlight Pearce Spot

Airlines Hostess Will Be Guest With Fred Allen; Charles Boyer To Play Title Role In Radio Play

Comedy in the "Elmer Blurt" and Arlene Harris manner and the introduction of the eleventh "Radio Guide" song contest winner by tenor Don Reid will highlight the microphone activities of Al Pearce and His Gang when they are heard over WABC Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

"Elmer Blurt," as portrayed by Pearce deserts the door steps of America for this broadcast to assume the role of a singing waiter, while Arlene Harris taking 1940 and Leap Year literally, attempts to effect a marriage for her long suffering husband's sister.

Fred Allen will embark on an aerial joyride with Miss Hazel Brooks, hostess of the airlines on the Fred Allen show Wednesday at 9 p.m. over WEAF.

Miss Brooks has been with American Airlines for four years dividing her time between flying and looking for new hostesses who meet the airline requirements of being registered nurses between 21 and 26 years old and weighing between 105 and 120 pounds.

Keeping their feet on the ground will be Portland Holtz, Harry von Zell, Wynn Murray, the Merry Macs and Peter Van Steeden and his Troubadours. Fred will join forces with his Mighty Allen Art Players in a sketch lampooning weekly new magazines.

History is made once more on Wednesday evening when Charlie Poyer assumes the title role in "The Man In Evening Clothes" broadcast at 8 p.m. Wednesday over WEAF. This radio adaptation of Andie Picard and Yves Monteux's delightful play finds Miss Helen Wood at Mr. Poyer's artistic elbow in the feminine part. It is the second in a series of outstanding offerings from the Hollywood Playhouse.

Ka Kyser, genial professor of the College of Musical Knowledge will enliven another group of studio contestants as "students" and put them thru their "exams" during the broadcast over WEAF Wednesday at 10 p.m. The student with the highest average will be graduated *magna cum laude* and will walk off with the grand prize.

While clearing his desk for the expected deluge of Leap Year proposals, Grandpappy Chitt-Aquette is shocked to find a threatening letter telling him to stay away from a certain lady during the Wednesday broadcast of Avalon Time at 8:30 p.m. over WEAF. Dick Todd's interpretation of "After the Ball" is expected to smooth out some of the wrinkles in Grandpappy's brow while Bob Strong's arrangement of "Cribbin' 'n' Cribbin'" will have added soothing influence.

"His Brother's Keeper" an original radio drama by Ben Lee dealing with a conscientious taxi driver who attempts to take the blame for a crime committed by his cocksure young brother will be presented at the Radio Guild

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

P.M.

7:00	ELMER BLURT	WEAF
8:00	MT	WEAF
8:00	- H. KYSER	WEAF
8:30	ALICE BROOKS	WEAF
9:00	FRED ALLEN	WEAF
10:00	- K.Y. KYSER	WEAF

program Wednesday at 9 p.m. over WIZ.

Henry Cooper, western heavyweight will replace Steve Dandas, light heavyweight champion Billy Conn's opponent in the 12 round bout to be decided over WIZ Wednesday at 10 p.m. A severe cold prevented Dandas from properly training for the bout. The match will be described by Sam Lubin and Bill Stein.

The Amazing Dr. Gitterhouse, the play that tells the story of an English doctor who becomes verminous in order to perform secret experiments on members of the underworld will be presented on the Star Theatre Wednesday at 9 p.m. over WEAF with Sir Cedric Hardwick, famous screen and stage actor creating the sensational title role he created on Broadway in 1937. As Dr. Gitterhouse becomes more and more involved in criminality Scotland Yard intervenes and at the play's conclusion, the audience learns that the amazing doctor is a lunatic. Lehman Engel's orchestra will furnish suitable background and cue music for the play which has never before been dramatized over the air.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hours for MT.

10:45	STILL, IT IS	WEAF
5:15	THE MAN IN EVENING CLOTHES	WEAF
7:45	MERRY MACS	WEAF
8:45	ELMER BLURT	WEAF
9:15	ALICE BROOKS	WEAF
10:00	FRED ALLEN	WEAF
10:30	- K.Y. KYSER	WEAF
11:00	LEHMAN ENGEL	WEAF
11:30	STILL, IT IS	WEAF