

# Joan Crawford Will Play Lead Role In Radio Drama

Series Of Talks By AFL And CIO Officials Begins Saturday; Bob Crosby To Present New Song

Joan Crawford, movie star for whom Arch Oboler has just completed "Fall of a Woman", his first motion picture script, will appear at her own request in the leading role of "Baby", one of his most outstanding radio dramas, which will be repeated over WEAF Saturday at 8:00 p. m. It is an original score for this study of a woman who has just been told by her doctor that she soon is to become a mother.

First of a series of addresses by leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization will be brought to radio listeners beginning Saturday.

William Green, president of the A. F. of L., speaking before a meeting of the Southern Labor Conference, at Atlanta, Ga., will open the series, from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., over WEAF. He will discuss "Union-Management Cooperation."

The Old Ranger will relate the humorous tale of a prospector down on his luck who posed as a French cook par excellence during the "Death Valley Days" broadcast Saturday, at 9:30 p. m., over WEAF. In the story the prospector's culinary ignorance was uncovered when boarders asked him to make "duff," a sailor's pudding.

Bob Crosby's vocal, "Shake Down the Stars," a new song by Jimmy Van Heusen, will open the program of his Dixieland Song Shop, Saturday, 10 p. m., over WEAF. The band will follow with "Sympathy," and Mildred Bailey will sing "Lover, Come Back to Me." Bob Crosby will then sing "Starlit Hour." The band will do "On the Isle of May," and Mildred will give in to repeated requests and render her famous "Rockin' Chair." The band will close with a typical Dixieland number, "Tuxedo Junction."

A funeral pyre burning in the heart of India . . . natives dancing crazily about it . . . a doped widow about to sacrifice herself on the blazing pile of brush. . . That was the setting for one of the thrilling air adventures of aviator Memel Denny, whose credible career will be dramatized on Sky Blazers, Saturday over WABC at 7:30 p. m.

Cleveland F. Owens, a New Orleans gentleman by birth, believed when it came to using other people's money, in taking long chances. This led to his life as a desperado, the story of which will be dramatized in two Gang Bus-

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

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

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

1:55—Metropolitan Opera — nbc-wlx

2:00—Republic Club Talks — nbc-weaf

## BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

7:30—Sky Blazers, WJR.

8:00—Arch Oboler's Play, WLW.

8:00—"Gang Busters," WJR.

8:30—Milton Berle, WLW.

8:30—Whyne King, WJR.

9:00—Radio National Barn Dance, WLW.

10:00—Bob Crosby, WLW.

ters installments, beginning Saturday at 8 p. m. over WABC.

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, of Temple Israel, St. Louis, Mo., will be the speaker during the Message of Israel program, Saturday at 7:00 p. m., over WJZ. The devotional program will be conducted by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of Central Synagogue.

The Santa Anita Handicap, world's richest race, will be described over WEAF for the sixth consecutive year on Saturday, when several of the world's outstanding horses, 3-year-old and over, compete for the \$100,000 purse.

Oscar Olis, noted west coast handicapper, will describe the turf classic from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. Entered in the event are C. S. Howard's Seabiscuit and Kayak II; Heffly, who beat the Biscuit for the La Jolla Purse last week; Sun Lover, Sun Egret, Specify and Don Mike, owned by Bing Crosby.

Campfire Girls will be featured guests on the "Bright Idea Club" broadcast, Saturday at 10:45 p. m. over WEAF. Among the participants will be Kay Birssell, ping pong expert, and Gloria Kathleen Kingsley, youthful traveller who interviewed the Duke and Duchess of Windsor for her school paper.

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