

# Gene Autry Will Be Guest On Pearce Show Wednesday

"Singing Cowboy" Will Do One Of His Own Compositions; Allen To Present Gotham's Champion Waitress

The screen's No. 1 cowboy, Gene Autry, will make a guest appearance with Al Pearce and His Gang on Wednesday, over WABC from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.

In honor of the occasion the Pearce program will assume a decidedly western flavor with even Arlene Harris, the fast-talking gal from California, going to town with a twang that would do an Oklahoman justice.

Autry, who is known to millions of film fans as the "Singing Cowboy," besides being heard in a major comedy role, will present a song of his own composition "There Is One Love In A Lifetime."

Orchestrally the band under the baton of Carl Hoff will present their interpretation of "Pony Boy," and "Marie and Her Merry Men" will contribute a song from the classics in their modern swing tempo.

Fred Allen will serve up New York's champion waitress, Miss Betty Mae Perrill, on his a la carte interview, with the "Person You Didn't Expect To Meet" Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAJ.

Miss Perrill was designated "Queen of the Trays" for 1940 in a contest entered by 10,000 other waitresses. According to the citation, the award was made for "wholesomeness, intelligence, knowledge of dietetics, ability to handle people, beautiful hands, and good manners."

Offering their usual appetizing portions of mirth and melody will be Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, the Mighty Allen Art Players, songstress Wynn Murray, the Merry Macs swing quartet, and Peter Van Steeden and his Troubadors.

At 10:15 p. m. Senator Robert A. Taft over WABC will discuss the subject, "Government by Law or Government by Bureaus." He will speak for 15 minutes.

Gracie Allen and the cast became involved in the question of where to hold the convention for

## BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

### P. M.

- 7:00 — Fred Waring Time, WLW.
- 8:00 — Hollywood Playhouse, WLW.
- 8:00—Al Pearce, WJR.
- 9:00—Fred Allen, WLW.
- 9:00—Radio Guild Drama, WJZ.
- 10:00—Kay Kyser, WLW.

Gracie's presidential nomination on the "Surprise Party" ticket Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC. Gracie sings her original campaign song, composed by Charlie Henderson, Frank Parker

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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

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

- 5:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-weaf
- Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-west
- Chas. Sears, Tenor — nbc-blue-west
- Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
- Little Orphan Annie — mbs-wor-east
- 6:00—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
- News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
- Harold Turner and Piano—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—Malcolm Claire; News—nbc-weaf
- Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
- Nan Wynn and Her Song—cbs-Dixie
- H. Weber Concert Orch.—mbs-chain
- 6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
- The Song Busters — nbc-red-chain
- The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
- Bud Barton repeat — nbc-blue-west
- Linton Wells Comment — wabc-only
- H. V. Kaltenborn Talks—cbs-chain
- 6:45—Jill Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic
- Tom Mix repeat—nbc-wjz-west

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