

# Bob Hope And Ann Sheridan To Be Teamed In Radio Play

Story Of "Elmer The Great" By Ring Lardner, Will Be Offered; Fine Musical Programs On Tap Sunday

Bob Hope will join Ann Sheridan and Elvia "Cobina" Allman in the celebrated play, "Elmer the Great," a Ring Lardner baseball yarn, on the Screen Guild Theatre program over WABC at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

With Ann Sheridan portraying his sweetheart and Elvia Allman, the front half of Hope's famous "Cobina and Brenda" team, as his mother, Hope will be a composite picture of all the current baseball players who are considered slightly on the wacky side. As a small town grocery clerk, he joins the Chicago Cubs and proves to be such a terrific player that not even his preposterous boasts live up to his excellent diamond antics.

The Jack Benny radio gang will make their final coast broadcast at 7 p. m. Sunday prior to moving to New York for the premiere of Benny's new picture, "Buck Benny Rides Again." On the program over WEAF will be Mary Livingstone, Phil Harris, Dennis Day, Don Wilson, Rochester and Carmichael.

When Ted Weems' "Beat the Band" program is heard over WEAF Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Marvel Maxwell will sing, "My Wubba Dollie." Perry Como will sing "Moments in the Moonlight" and Weems and the orchestra will play "Do I Love?" and "Hindustan."

Johnny Green and his orchestra will resound from the Bandwagon program Sunday at 7:30 p. m. over WEAF from Chicago.

"Francois Villon", a new romantic opera in English based on the life of the celebrated 15th century wit, poet, and love, with music by Maurice Baron and a libretto by Robert Gordon Anderson, will be given its first public hearing by Erno Rapee and the Music Hall Opera Co. Sunday at 12 noon over WJZ.

Irene Wicker, radio actress, and story teller; Maurice Carnovsky, of the Group theatre, and Conway Wingfield, Louis Hector and Ara Gerald, all noted British players, will be featured in John Galsworthy's "Strife," to be presented over WJZ at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Esther Brooke, who heads one of the largest employment agencies in New York city, will be the "Woman of the Week" on "The Hour of Charm" program with Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra, Sunday at 10 p. m. over WEAF. Miss Brooke, who has aided thousands of persons to obtain jobs, will discuss the unemployment problem in the United States.

"Should a wife abandon her personal ambitions and profession in order to save her marriage?" is the question to be answered during the "I Want a Divorce" drama at 3 p. m. Sunday over WEAF. Lurene Tuttle will be heard as Dr. Elinor Tilden; Gale Gordon as her husband, Dr. James Tildon, and Verna Felton as the head nurse.

Other programs of promise Sunday include the Musical Steel-

## BEST BETS SUNDAY

### P. M.

- 5:30—"Cavalcade of America." WLW.
- 6:00—Conrad Nagel's Theatre. WJR.
- 7:00 — Jack Benny Program. WLW.
- 7:30 — Mr. District Attorney. WLW.
- 8:00—Charlie McCarthy. WLW.
- 9:00 — Sunday Evening Hour. WJR.

makers, over WOR at 5 p. m., Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen at 8 p. m. and the Merry Go Round at 9 p. m., both over WEAF.

Followers of the Cincinnati Reds will hark back to days when their team was no less popular than it is today, when "This Land of Ours" presents a dramatization of the team's phenomenal 130-win streak back in 1869-70, over WLW on Sunday. The historical broadcast, coming just two days before the opening game between the Reds and the Chicago Cubs, is scheduled from 10:30 to 11 p. m.

The half-hour play will recall the organization of the Redlegs as the first all-professional team in the United States, and their ability to take all comers from coast to coast. It will be climaxed with an account of the disastrous 131st game, in which the Brooklyn Atlantics tied the Reds at the end of nine innings. Tho it was not customary to play off a tie, the Reds persuaded their opponents to return to the field and, to their embarrassment, went down, 8 to 7, in the 11th stanza.

## STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

**NBC-WEAF (RED):** Basic — East: weaf wfbr wnae when wtam wvj wlc kyw weae wesh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtug wfhg wjac weeu wray wspd; Midwest: wmaq who wire wdfw wtnj kstp wow ksd; South: wmbg wsb wbr wjdx wnc wmb wfaa wbpw kpre kark wky woi kiba kvoo; Mountain: koa kdyl

**NBC-WJZ (BLUE):** Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfll kuka wean wham wbaa wxyz wmal waby wleu wtjn wube wuif; Midwest: wmt wenz wis kso wowo wren wtca kwk well wben wfif wibm wjmi kowh kma ksej; South: wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz klck waga kjbo wsgn khs wmps wdsu; Mountain: kvod klo kuta

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