

Battle Of Century Looms As Benny And Allen Clash

Jack And Fred To Exchange Verbal Blows With
Only A Mike Between Them; Harmonica
Champ Set

In a stirring climax to radio's famous and perennial battle of the century, Fred Allen and Jack Benny will meet head-on with only a microphone separating them for the first time this year when Benny appears on the Allen show in the guise of the "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WEAJ.

Larry Adler, considered one of the world's greatest harmonica players, will present a medley of tunes and tell the story of how a youngster from New York's East Side played on Gabriel Heatter's "We, The People" Tuesday at 8 p. m. over WABC.

Among the other guests to be interviewed are Mrs. Marion Wilson Sheldon, of Troy, N. Y., who will tell how her grandfather, "Uncle Sam" Wilson, inspired Thomas Nast's famous cartoons that made "Uncle Sam" a national symbol.

Raymond Massey and Ruth Gordon, supported by Margalo Gillmore, will recreate for radio the roles in "Ethan Frome," that brought them national acclaim on the legitimate stage when they appear in a radio adaptation of the Edith Wharton story scheduled for the Star theatre Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WABC.

Gracie Allen and George Burns will give their version of the picture "One Million B. C." on the Burns and Allen program, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. WABC. With Gracie setting the musical pace by singing "What's the Matter With Me," Frank Parker will answer her vocally with "Devil May Care." Ray Noble's orchestra will furnish the musical background.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

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

CAIRO

CAIRO, June 19 — A Children's Day program will be presented at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Jennings and family of Mt. Carmel, Ill., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jennings and son.

Miss Phyllis Blymyer entertained in honor of her birthday Thursday afternoon the following: Irene Razor, Marjorie Razor, Helen Louise Jones, Patty Lamb, Bobby Sloan, Patty Haas, Roger Lamb, Marilyn Wert, Nancy Lou Fruech, Donna Jean Blymeyer, Ruth, Betty and Tommy Williams, Jimmy Lamb, Mrs. Ella Mae Haas, Mrs. Homer Williams of Scott's Crossing, Mrs. Will Blymyer, of Delphos, and Mrs. John Fruech of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams had as their guest the past week the former's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Burman, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foltz and son, Mrs. E. A. Foltz, Madge and Junior and Mrs. O. L. Altstaetter and Bill of Lima were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.