

# Bob Burns To Be Guest On De Mille's Radio Theatre

Sage of Arkansas To Play Title Role In "Alias The Deacon;" Artie Shaw Signed By Burns And Allen

Bob Burns is starting his vacation from his own radio program by making an appearance on the Radio Theatre on Monday in a part tailored to his talents. He'll take the title-role in "Alias the Deacon" when Cecil B. DeMille presents it over WABC at 8:00 P. M.

Artie Shaw, the bandleader who disbanded his orchestra last spring and quit radio in a huff, has been signed by George Burns and Gracie Allen to handle the orchestral assignment on their new series of broadcasts starting Monday, at 6:30 p. m. over WEAf.

Rico Marcelli and his globe-trotting Carnation Contented crew will pause in Denver for the broadcast Monday, at 9 p. m., EST, over WEAf. The Colorado capital will be saluted with "Queen of the Rockies" by Engle and school songs of Colorado College, Colorado School of Agriculture, Denver University, Colorado School of Mines, and the University of Colorado.

James Melton, tenor, will join the Ken Christie Chorus, and the 57-piece Bell Symphonic Orchestra under the direction of Denaid Voorhees, in a presentation of Robinson's "Ballad for Americans" during the Telephone Hour Monday, at 7:00 p. m., EDST, over WEAf.

Selections from Lehar's "Merry

Widow" will be sung by Margaret Speaks, soprano star of the Voice of Firestone, on the broadcast Monday, at 7:30 p. m., over WEAf.

## DEFENSE TAXES ARE IN EFFECT

Training Program Is Speeded Up. Work Started On New Equipment

WASHINGTON, July 1—(AP)—The army geared up its defense program to higher speed today, while consumers started doing their bit by paying higher taxes on beer, liquor and cigars.

Intensive specialized training began for selected army officers