

Abbott And Costello Will Open New Series Wednesday

Benay Venuta To Join Comedians For Summer
Series; Playhouse To Feature Gale
Page And Jim Ameche

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, whose rapid-fire comedy has been a feature for more than two years, will step into the 8 to 8:30 p. m. Wednesday spot with a sparkling new summer comedy series of their own beginning with the broadcast Wednesday. The program will originate in Radio City, New York. Benay Venuta, blonde songstress and comedienne, will join Abbott and Costello for the summer.

Starting Wednesday, the Star Theatre will present a half hour musical show from 8 to 8:30 p. m. over WABC as the summer replacement program for the hour-long variety show now on the air.

Starring Kenny Baker and Frances Langford with David Brockman's orchestra, the 30-minute show will be emceed by Jimmy Wallington and will remain on the air until October, when Fred Allen bows in under the banner.

"Promoting Priscilla," a serial of romance, adventure and abundant comedy, will be the "Hollywood Playhouse" Summer bill, beginning with the WEAF broadcast

of Wednesday at 7 p. m., and starring Jim Ameche and Gale Page.

"Mr. District Attorney" has the problem of exposing and convicting a crooked judge in "Justice For Sale" on the program of July 3, at 8:30 p. m. on WEAF. Jay Jostyn will star as the D. A. and Vicki Vola and Len Doyle will fill supporting roles.

FIRE DESTROYS HARDINHANCOCK HOME IN KENTON

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Hour for CST.—2 Hrs. for MT.—

KENTON, July 3—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Madden