

Thrilling Stunt-Man Drama On Manhattan At Midnight

Expose Of Extortion From Truck Owners Listed
On District Attorney Spot; Ginny
Schedules Solos

The smashing sound of an automobile tearing thru a stone wall at 90 miles per hour provides but one of the thrilling scenes to be enacted on the "Manhattan At Midnight" drama over WJZ Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Elsbeth Eric and Sidney Smith will be co-starred in the broadcast, continuing their successful association as stars of radio and stage. Miss Eric will be heard as "Barbara," who upsets the romantic apple-cart of "Tex. McGulre," played by Smith.

Extortion of money from truck owners via threats of death and destruction is exposed in "Murder on the Highway," which serves as the "Mr. District Attorney" vehicle over WEAJ at 8:30 p. m. The fast-moving script was written by Finis Farr, assisted by Ed Byron who also produces the programs. Jostyn plays the title role supported by Vicki Vola and Len Doyle. Background music is by Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.

During Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge broadcast Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAJ Ginny Simms, number one vocal student of the "institution," will give evidence of her progress with solos of "I'll Never Smile Again" and "I'm Stepping Out With a Memory Tonight." Harry Babbitt will offer "Blueberry Hill" and "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano" while Sully Mason will shine in "Six Lessons from Madame La Zonga." Orchestral antics include "What's What," "I'm Sitting on Top of the World," "Rose of the Rio Grande" and "In the Mood."

Hollywood bound, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello will give a preview of their westward trek during the "Hour of Smiles" broadcast with Benay Venuta, Harry von Zell and Peter Van Steeden over WEAJ Wednesday at 8 p. m. The audience will find our two heroes from Wackyville in the midst of an argument over what mode of transportation they should use in getting to California. Bud favors hitchhiking, while Lou wants to return to his old love, the rods under a freight train.

Frances Langford will introduce another "first" to the radio audience on Star Theatre Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WABC when she sings "Love Lies." Another number to be sung by Frances will be "I'll Never Smile Again." Kenny Baker will sing the famous Negro spiritual "Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen," and "The Nearness of You." David Broekman's orchestra is featured.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, Aug. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerns and daughter Eleanore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquart in Eagle-tp.

Mrs. Harry Ewing has been brought from the Lima District hospital to her home near here.

Ira Slusser has been taken from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Nonnamaker, near Jenera, to his home south of here.

R. K. Cooney has been brought from the home of relatives at Port Huron, Mich., to his home here. Cooney received severe head lacerations Monday when a train hit his car near Port Huron.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Harold, son of Jesse Welty of this place, to Miriam Steiner of Pandora. He is a recent graduate of the Chicago Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Strunk and son have moved from the Rilla Marshall property on N. Main-st to the vacant house on the Mrs. Edward Marquart farm south of here, recently vacated by John Hirshfield.

Miss Mary Diller, who spent several weeks in California with relatives, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bixel and sons Dick and Leighton have returned after spending the past seven months at San Antonio, Texas.

The 18th annual Rote-Zearbaugh family reunion will be held Sunday at Orange Center school east of here on Route 69. President is Carl Kimmel and secretary, Mrs. Carl Kimmel.

The Spangler family reunion will be held at Buckeye Lake here Sunday. President is John Cupples and secretary, Ferne Koch.

Miss Treva Basinger has been taken from the hospital here to the home of her parents, Mr. and