

# Charlie McCarthy Returns To The Air Sunday Night

Deanna Durbin Will Join With Bergen And Mortimer Snerd To Celebrate Event At 7 P. M.

Returning to the air after a two month's vacation, popular Charlie McCarthy will have as his first guest, Deanna Durbin, while Edgar Bergen, and Mortimer Snerd join Charlie in celebration of his return. Also appearing on the program, scheduled for 7 p. m. Sunday, are Donald Dickson, baritone, and Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

"Cali Conga," featured tune from the new Earl Carroll movie will be the opening number on the "Beat the Band" program Sunday, at 5:30 p. m. over WEAF. Perry Como sings "Orchids for Remembrance," Marvel Maxwell lends her rhythmic touch to Practice Makes Perfect," and the Ted Weems orchestra closes with the advice, "Wake Up and Live." Garry Moore emcees the musical quiz game and Fort Pearson announces.

It's probably an odd mixture, but baseball and murder will be the chief ingredients that go to make up the plot of Ellery Queen's story, "The Adventure of Box No 13," over WABC Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The set-up brings together a dancer, a cowboy star, a press agent and a night club owner in a box at a ball game. Someone gets killed and then the fun starts.

When a father has to make a speech and his 17-year-old son thinks he knows all the tricks of oratory, something pretty hilarious is likely to happen. And it does in "The Parker Family" broadcast scheduled for Sunday, at 8:15 p. m., on the WJZ. This episode, entitled "A Citizen of Weston," brings out all the comic talents of Leon E. Janney as Richard and Jay Jostyn as Pa Parker.

The seasonal return of the nation's children to the schoolroom will be observed in a musical manner by the cast of the Ford Summer Hour during its broadcast Sunday night, over WABC at 8 p. m.

Jessica Dragonette star of the program, and James Neville, featured baritone, will sing tuneful selections in keeping with the occasion. Among them will be "School Days," "Mississippi," "Sing and Spell," and "An Apple for the Teacher."

When the "Hour of Charm" program takes to the air for its weekly broadcast on Sunday evening, at 9 p. m., over WEAF, the regular "House of Magic" feature will yield to the vital topic of National

Defense as Mr. Charles E. Wilson, able president of the General Electric Company, sponsors of the show, discusses briefly the necessity for immediate cooperative action on the part of the types of business and industry in the current defense plans.

After a four-weeks' summer holiday, Margaret Speaks, distinguished American soprano, will return Monday, at 7:30 p. m., over WEAF.

For her opening broadcast of the Fall season, Miss Speaks has chosen Ardit's "Il Bacio", "La Paloma" by LaForge, "Night and the Curtains Drawn" by Ferrata, and Bixio's "Tell Me That You Love Me Tonight." The orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, will play Saint-Saens' Overture to "The Yellow Princess", "Malaguena" by Albeniz, and Strauss' "Morning Journals."

Ben Johnson, who refused to be knighted by a king he despised; who starred Shakespeare in his first great play and who subsequently wrote "Volpone" and other deathless masterpieces of English literature, will be the hero of Adventure in Reading over WJZ, Monday, at 9:30 p. m.

Francina White's soprano solo on the Telephone Hour, Monday, at 7 p. m., over WEAF, will be a song which figured in a Victorian party for the Prince of Wales, later George V. The Prince picked up a special telephone receiver and heard from a London theatre "Poor Wandering One", from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance."

## FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Something whizzed thru the window of Thomas Bennett's railroad signal tower and struck him in the forehead.