

"His Girl Friday" Will Be Radio Theatre's Offering

Claudette Colbert And Fred MacMurray Will Fill Roles In Adaptation Of Hecht's "The Front Page"

There'll barely be time for a pause for station identification when the Radio Theatre presents the quick moving comedy of newspaperdom, "His Girl Friday," with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray on Monday. Adapted from the Hecht and MacArthur classic, "The Front Page," "His Girl Friday" will be heard over WABC at 9:00 p. m. with Cecil B. DeMille as producer.

Claudette Colbert is cast in the role of an enterprising girl reporter, Hildy Johnson, who is so fed up with newspaper work she's made up her mind to marry a staid and formal insurance salesman by the name of Bruce Baldwin. Walter Burns (Fred MacMurray), whom Hildy has just shed as her husband, hates to think of the paper he edits losing the services of his star-reporter.

Richard Crooks, Metropolitan Opera tenor, will return to the Voice of Firestone on Monday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAJ.

For his first Firestone concert of the fall season, the popular tenor has chosen the aria, "Ah, Fuyez, Douce Image" from Massenet's "Manon," "A Dream" by Grieg, Crouch's "Kathleen Mavourneen," and the traditional "Ay, Ay, Ay." The symphony orchestra, conducted by Alfred Wallenstein, will play Thomas' "Raymond" overture, "Alley Tunes" by Guion, and "Gypsy Scenes" by Infanta.

"Stories by Olmsted," featuring Nelson Olmsted as narrator in reviews of the world's great short stories, will be heard every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 to 10:15 p. m. over WJZ beginning Monday.

Olmsted will relate and review "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe during his first program, while Maupassant's "The False Gems" will be the Tuesday program, Oct. 1. The broadcasts will be conducted informally, with story narration in a language

appealing to the average listener. A concert of Bohemian music will be presented Monday during the Contented program at 10 p. m. Percy Faith conducting.

The program will present "I Have to Dance," sung by the Continentals Quartet, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," and "Humoresque," with violin and 'cello accompaniment.

William Godwin, 18th century English novelist, minister and publisher, who gained world-wide fame by espousing the radical political ideas of the French Revolution, but sank into obscurity when he later turned conservative, will be the hero—and villain—of Zachary Metz's Adventure in Reading program over WJZ Monday at 10:30 p. m.

Godwin is probably best remembered today as the husband of Mary Wollstonecraft and the father of Shelley's wife.

The opening of the Westminster Choir College's 15th season will be celebrated in a special anniversary concert, Monday broadcast over WJZ beginning at 11:30 p. m. The world-famous Westminster Choir, conducted by Dr. John Finley Williamson, and four choirs directed by Westminster alumni, will participate in the broadcast, which also will include two compositions by Westminster graduates.

LIMA PHYSICIAN WILL BE JUDGE AT BABY SHOW

(Lima News Bureau)
OTTAWA, Sept. 30 — Dr. Alfred W. Pinkerton, Lima pediatrician, will be judge for the annual baby health contest which will be held Thursday in connection with the 85th annual Putnam-co Fair.