

# Jack Benny And Gang Open New Fall Series Sunday

Favorite Comic Returns To Air At 7 P. M.; Charles Laughton Guest Of Bergen And McCarthy

Jack Benny rounded up the last two members of his radio gang this week—Phil Harris and Andy Devine—and announced that all is in readiness for his return to the air over WEAf Sunday, at 7:00 p. m.

Charles Laughton, one guest Charlie McCarthy has never been able to intimidate, will visit Edgar Bergen and McCarthy during the program Sunday over WEAf at 8 p. m.

Returning for its fourth season as a star-studded feature of the CBS Sunday evening schedule, the "Silver Theatre," presenting half-hour broadcasts with Hollywood's greatest actors and actresses, will begin its 1940-41 season on WABC Sunday, at 6:00 p. m.

"Ghost Town," a city unchanged and uninhabited but for one man, for more than 50 years is the story of The Shadow program, Sunday, 5:30 p. m. over WOR. The Shadow and his girlfriend, Margo, vacationing in the west discover "Ghost Town" while riding in the hills. They decide to stay in the town's old, dusty hotel. In the middle of the night, they are awakened by a scream and a bullet shot. From their

window they see a man killed but when they go to investigate no body can be found. Margo disappears and is about to be killed when Shadow unearths the true story of ghost town and saves Margo. Bill Johnstone plays The Shadow, Marjorie Anderson is his girlfriend, Margo, and Ken Delmar is Commissioner Weston.

Second in the thrilling episodes to be unraveled by Sherlock Holmes will be the mystery of "The Copper Beeches" on the Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Sunday, 8:30 p. m. over WJZ. The "Copper Beeches" is the story of a governess held prisoner in a house guarded by a huge mastiff. Hired originally to care for a six-year old child, her duties are extended to wearing strange apparel and cutting her hair short. Moaning emanating from a wing of the house forces her to investigate, and when she is discovered, she is locked in her room. Escaping, she seeks the aid of Sherlock Holmes who with Dr. Watson, solves the mystery of the Copper Beeches. Basil Rathbone plays the leading role supported by Nigel Bruce as "Dr. Watson."

Ted Weems will open the Beat and Band program Sunday, 6:30 p. m. over WEAf with "Down Argentine Way," from the show of the same name. "Close In Your Arms," an original number by Weems will follow, featuring the smooth voice of Perry Como. Elmo Tanner will whistle "Cross Town," the orchestra closing the program with the old favorite, "Three Little Words."

One man's contribution to the greater safety of today's living is the story to be told by Richard Stark, the "House of Magic" reporter on the "Hour of Charm" program Sunday night, at 10 o'clock.

In addition to interviewing Carol Bruce on the program, an unknown chapter in the life of that rocketing young cinema star, Mickey Rooney, will be told by Bill Stern on his Sports Newsreel of the Air, Sunday, 9:45 p. m., WJZ. It's the tale of Mickey's first passion: tennis, and how he became a junior southwestern champ with an ambition to play Bill Tilden—which was fulfilled six years later; Also on the show will be the story of Cecil Wetzel, who captured the kidnaper of the little son of Count Marc de Tristano on the coast lately. Wetzel was a ranking athlete at Washington State College.

Song favorites from the year 1898 to the present day will pass in review during the broadcast of Parade of the Years, over WJZ Sunday from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections.)

1:00—Lee Gordon's Music—nbc-weaf  
Vocalist Concert Program—nbc-wjz  
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc  
March of Health Prog.—mbs-chain  
1:15—Vass Family in Songs—nbc-wjz  
World's Series Baseball—mbs-wor  
1:30—Silver Strings Orch.—weaf-nbc  
Orchestra and Its Vocalists—nbc-wjz  
March of Games in Quiz—cbs-wabc  
2:00—Southwest Serenade—nbc-weaf  
Treasure Trails of Song—nbc-wjz  
United We Stand Drama—cbs-wabc  
2:30—Chicago Roundtable—nbc-weaf  
Tapestry Musicale, Orch.—nbc-wjz  
News: Sweet Rhythm—cbs-wabc  
3:00—Chas. Holland, tenor—nbc-weaf  
Parraga and His Guitar—nbc-wjz  
Columbia Symphony Or.—cbs-wabc  
3:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-wjz  
3:30—Kaltenborn, Comment—nbc-weaf  
Reveries in Melody Or.—nbc-wjz  
3:45—Becker's Dog Talk—nbc-weaf  
4:00—Dance Music Orch.—nbc-weaf  
Sunday Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz  
Peter Quill, Drama—mbs-midwest  
4:30—The World Is Yours—nbc-weaf  
Fun With The Reviewers—nbc-wjz  
Invitation to Learning—cbs-wabc  
Haven of Rest, Hymnal—mbs-chain  
5:00—Yvette; Three Cheers—nbc-weaf  
Dance Music; Boy Yodeler—nbc-wjz  
Women's Symphony Orch.—cbs-wabc  
Mus. Steelmakers, Var.—mbs-chain  
5:30—Sunday Down South—nbc-weaf  
Behind the Microphone—nbc-wjz  
Col. Lemuel Stoopnagle—cbs-wabc  
The Shadow, Drama—mbs-wor-net.  
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf  
News and Dancing Music—nbc-wjz  
Conrad Nagel & Theater—cbs-wabc  
Double or Nothing Quiz—mbs-wor  
6:20—Ted Weems & Quiz—nbc-weaf  
The World's Fair Band—nbc-wjz  
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc  
Show of the Week Or.—mbs-wor  
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary—nbc-weaf  
Pearson & Allen Comment—nbc-wjz  
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc  
Rendezvous with Ramona—mbs-wor  
7:15—European War News—nbc-wjz  
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf  
Speak Up America Quiz—nbc-wjz  
The Screen Guild Theater—cbs-wabc  
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest  
War News from Berlin—mbs-chain  
7:45—Wythe Williams—mbs-network  
8:00—Bergen & McCarthy—nbc-weaf  
Parade of Years, Orch.—nbc-wjz  
Helen Hayes Plays—cbs-wabc-east  
Music in the Air Orch.—cbs-west  
American Forum, Talks—mbs-wor  
8:30—One Man's Family—nbc-weaf  
Sherlock Holmes, Dramatic—nbc-wjz  
The Crime Doctor—cbs-wabc-basic  
Program of Dance Music—cbs-west  
8:55—Elmer Davis, News—cbs-wabc  
9:00—The Merry-Go-Round—nbc-weaf  
The Sunday Evening Hour—cbs-wabc  
Walter Winchell Column—nbc-wjz  
Old Fashioned Revival—mbs-chain  
9:15—The Parker Family—nbc-wjz  
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf  
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz  
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz

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