

# All-Star Cast Scheduled On Cantor Show Wednesday

Burns And Allen, "Parkyakarkus," Margaret Hamilton And Dinah Shore To Be Heard  
On Program At 9 P. M.

An all-star line up including George Burns and Gracie Allen, Harry "Parkyakarkus" Einstein, Margaret Hamilton and Dinah Shore will join Eddie Cantor on his "Time to Smile" New Year's Day broadcast over WEAJ Wednesday at 9 p. m.

Cal Tinney, well-known newspaper columnist, humorist, author and actor, has written and will be starred in a biographical drama about his friend, Will Rogers, the "Cavalcade of America" New Year's presentation over WEAJ at 7:30 p. m.

Headlined by thespian Jack Beany, a special "Bundles for Britain" benefit program will be presented by Hollywood's brightest stars on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 p. m. over WJZ.

The benefit broadcast, arranged by the Hollywood branch of the relief organization, also will be heard over the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. and will be relayed to England.

Volunteers in the New Year's Day show already include Bette Davis, Mickey Rooney, Claudette Colbert, Charles Boyer, Merle Oberon and Myrna Loy. Others are Loretta Young, Mary Martin, Spencer Tracy and Ronald Colman. Nazimova will star in a dramatic excerpt with Philip Dorn, a scene from "Escape." Tony Martin and Judy Garland have been booked for songs in solo.

Anthony Polimeni, baritone, is the Major Bowes Amateur of the month to be presented on the Star Theatre by Fred Allen Wednesday, Jan. 1, 9:00 p. m. over WABC. Polimeni, only 22 years old now, was born in Italy and brought to this country in his infancy. Allen heard the boy sing and will give him his first professional engagement. He will sing "Figaro." Kenny Baker, Portland Hoffa and the Workshop Players will be featured on the program.

"The Trial in Tom Belcher's Store," will be produced on "Big Town" over WABC on Wednesday evening, with Edward G. Robinson and Ona Munson heading the cast.

The story tells of the affection which develops between a farm boy and a mongrel dog owned by a cruel neighbor. When the lad "steals" the canine away from its owner, he is arrested and brought into court. Steve Wilson, managing editor of the Illustrated Press,

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who is vacationing in the vicinity undertakes his defense.

A cold-blooded attempt to murder "Mr. District Attorney," will usher in the New Year. "King of Crime" is the D. A. drama at 9:30 p. m. on WEAJ. It reveals the plan of all the crooks in the city to put their rackets on a business basis by banding together under one general manager. He asserts that their first move must be to get rid of "Mr. District Attorney."

## HEALTH HEAD



Accomplishments of Lima's health department in the everlasting fight against disease were found satisfying by Dr. J. B. Poling, above, city health director.

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