

Gloria Swanson, Menjou To Do Radio Version Of Movie

"Father Takes A Wife." Will Be Presented On "Hollywood Premiere" Broadcast At 9 P. M. Friday Via WABC

Gloria Swanson, who went back to Hollywood recently to star in the film "Father Takes a Wife" opposite Adolph Menjou, will make one of her rare radio guest appearances on the "Hollywood Premier" program Friday at 9 p. m. over WABC, when the two of them appear in a radio dramatization of the picture. Louella Parsons will introduce the stars and femmece. Felix Mills' orchestra will play and Harlow Wilcox will be heard as announcer.

George Jessel has been recalled for a second guest-appearance on Penthouse Party, Friday, 9:30 p. m. over WABC. Opposite Jessel will be Kay Carlisle, pretty blond singer of the Grand Ole Opry program, making her first trans-continental broadcast. Ilka Chase will femmece. Yvette will sing, and Paul Baron's orchestra will be featured.

Campus and gridiron days will live again for Tom Wallace (Uncle Walter) of "Uncle Walter's Dog House" during the broadcast Friday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAJ when he entertains his old football coach.

Lucille Manners, soprano, will be heard in two contrasting solos when she sings Nedda's aria from "Pagliacci" and the popular song, "I'm Thrilled" by Lippman-Dee, during the "Cities Service" program of Friday over WEAJ at 7:00 p. m. For his solo, Ross Graham, baritone, has chosen "Rose of Tralee" by Glover.

Sir Thomas Beecham, world-renowned British symphony conductor, will debut as an "Information Please" guest expert, Friday, at 7:30 p. m. over WEAJ. He will sit beside another distinguished fellow countryman, Jan Struther, author of "Mrs. Miniver," who will be making her sixth appearance on the program. John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, the two regulars, will complete the foursome of experts facing Clifton Fadiman.

Fort Pearson, the WEAJ football ace, will do the kick-off broadcast in the big Red season from Ohio Stadium, where the Bucks of Ohio State university will meet the University of Missouri eleven on Saturday at 1:15 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Eastern Standard P. M. — Subtract One

Plastic Made Of Sugar Cane

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26 — (UP)—Discovery of a cheap, miraculously tough plastic — made from bagasse, or crushed sugar-cane fiber from which the juice has been extracted—is the latest hope to pull the domestic sugar industry well out of the doldrums.

Now in production at a plant near Lockport, La., the material has a thousand possible uses: Gears, gun stocks, automobile bodies, airplane fuselages and wings, telephone equipment, radio cabinets, transcription discs (for which aluminum is needed), casings for electric shavers, etc.

It is said to stand up under terrific punishment. Bending strains up to 13,000 pounds do not affect it. The plastic is an insulator of heat and electricity, requiring a flame of blow torch intensity to ignite it. Acids do not affect it.

A disc of the lustrous, jet black substance six inches in diameter—designed to be a modern automobile horn—can be pounded on with a hammer or hurled on the floor without hurting it. Industrialists who have come to New Orleans to inspect the new product believe its manufacture should become a major industry and there are already more orders on hand than the present plant can fill.

The plastic was developed by two chemists—Dr. D. F. J. Lynch, now at the Southern regional research laboratory here, and T. R. McElhinney. They worked on bagasse together in a government laboratory at Ames, Ia.

After baling and drying the