

# Thanksgiving Drama To Be Presented By Kate Smith

Lovely Joan Bennett To Be Starred In "Girl In The News;" Thrilling Case Promised By "Gang Busters"

Kate Smith will present herself in a special Thanksgiving drama and screen star Ellen Drew in an original playlet in the variety hour broadcast with The Modernaires, Nan Rae and Mrs. Waterfall, Ted Collins and Jack Miller's band over WABC Friday at 8 p. m.

"Girl in the News," adapted from an English movie, will be the starring story for Joan Bennett, who's flying east from Hollywood to appear on Charles Martin's "Playhouse" over WABC Friday at 9 p. m. The plot centers around a nurse who is twice wrongfully accused of murder, triumphs over both accusations and finally marries the lawyer who defended her altho even he at first thought she was guilty. Background music is by Ray Block's 21-piece orchestra.

The career of a quartet of criminals who used elaborate makeup to confuse witnesses and police attempting to identify them, will be presented as the "Gang Busters" case to be heard over WJZ Friday from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m.

Ranging thru Indiana and Illinois and then on thru Louisiana and Arkansas, they robbed bank after bank. Their technique of using this sort of disguise, even to puttled noses and artificial freckles and scars, and of changing their appearance completely on each job, started a series of conflicting clues which consistently threw the force of the law off their trail.

A love-sick son and a forgotten wedding anniversary forms the basis of the dramatized story titled, "Cupid's Beau & Error" or "Love Comes To Junior" to be heard on Uncle Walter's Dog House program over WEAJ at 9:30 p. m. Friday.

Billie Burke, whose career in the entertainment world reads more

like the career of ten stars, will be the guest stars on the Al Pearce Gang program Friday at 7:30 p. m. via WABC. The irrepressible Billie's great flare for comedy will be highlighted in a scene with Elmer Blurt, the low-pressure salesman. In addition there'll be songs by Margaret Lenhart and music by Lou Bring's orchestra.

One of America's idols, Gene Autry, in a radio adaptation of his newest film, "Down Mexico Way" will be the stellar attraction on the Hollywood Premiere program Friday at 10:00 p. m. via WABC. Louella Parsons will introduce Gene and femmecece the program. Felix Mills' orchestra will supply the show's musical motif. Harlow Wilcox announces and Autry will be supported by an all star radio cast.

## UNIOPOLIS

UNIOPOLIS, Nov. 21 — On Thursday afternoon, the Ladies Institute committee met in the home of Mrs. Orva Copeland to lay plans for the coming farmer's institute. They decided on entries of pillow cases, sun bonnets, solid crocheted doilies, fancy floor pillows, best hand arrayed table center piece consisting of home grown fruits, flowers, nuts, or gourds, also the pastry entries of chocolate cup cakes, nut cup cakes, bread rolls and coffee cakes from bread dough. A canned fruit exhibit, consisting of the best group of three cans including pickles, a fruit, and a vegetable. The committee members are Mrs. Emma Parlette chairman, Mrs. Mae Gesler, Mrs. Orva Copeland,