

# Comedian, Dramatic Swap Verbal Blows

Milton Berle And Charles Laughton  
Shirley Ross And Bob Crosby  
In "Three Ring Circus"

Milton Berle, the comic, and Charles Laughton, the dramatic star, are sharpening up their verbal broadsword for their radio debut Friday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ with Shirley Ross, a popular vocal soloist, and Bob Crosby and his orchestra in "Three Ring Circus." In commemoration of the signing of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution, which became effective Dec. 15, 1791, actor Laughton will read the document on the variety show.

The criminal career of the Philadelphia gangster, Blackie Zupkowsky, which ended in Trenton, N. J., state prison last week, will be dramatized on the "Gang Busters" program Friday at 9:00 p. m. over WJZ.

Dr. George N. Shuster, president of New York City's Hunter College and editor of the Reynal & Hitchcock edition of Hitler's "Mein Kampf," will be visiting expert on the "Information Please" program, Friday. With John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams and Oscar Levant, he will wrestle with Clifton Fadiman's questions over WEAJ at 8:30 p. m.

Two stage stars will play return engagements on "Grand Central Station," and four others will make their debuts on this series, in an original drama over WEAJ, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Jessica Tandy, English actress recently seen in "The White Steady," and Linda Watkins, who scored on Broadway in "Mr. and Mrs. North" last summer, have both been heard frequently on "Grand Central Station."

Al Pearce, Andy Devine, Artie Auerbach and the rest of the Pearce Gang will gang-up with the boys in Lou Bring's orchestra to present another half-hour comedy sessions Friday, 7:30 p. m. via WABC. Margaret Lenhart will sing.

The second radio play in the Shirley Temple Time series of four, will be "Mr. Ideal" guestarring Robert Young on Friday, 10:00 p. m. via WABC. The story, an original by Harry Kronman, is a bright comedy in which Shirley as an adolescent daughter, gets a crush on the laundry man, played by Robert Young. Billy Artzt will provide the musical background assisted by a vocal group known as "The Mellowaires."

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7:00—F. Warl  
Jean Cavell  
Amos and A  
Fulton Lewis  
7:15—Europe V  
Dr. Caldwell  
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7:30—Grand C  
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10:30—Studio N  
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Billy Keaton  
11:00—News for  
Fred Warling  
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