

John C. Garand To Tell How He Invented Famous Rifle

Inventor Will Be Heard On "I'm An American" Program At 12:15 P. M. Sunday; Dinah Shore To Salute Fliers

John C. Garand, Canadian-born inventor of the Garand semi-automatic rifle, will tell how he came to invent his famous weapon when he appears as guest speaker on the "I'm An American" program, Sunday, at 12:15 over W. J. Z.

Garand, recently awarded the Holley Medal of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for his invention, came to this country from Canada

at the age of 12. When the United States declared war on Germany in 1917 Garand, then 29, offered the Army a new machine gun. This led to a job in Washington with the Bureau of Standards and later with the Army Ordnance Arsenal at Springfield, Mass., where he has worked since.

Tho his inventive genius might have brought him wealth, Garand has never made a cent from his famous rifle. This naturalized American gave his rifle to the Army to help protect the democracy which adopted him.

Fliers of the 16th Pursuit Group stationed at Albrook Field, Canal Zone, will receive an air-borne salute from Dinah Shore during the vocal queen's weekly song session Sunday at 9:45 p. m. over WJZZ.

Start of the New Year brings an anniversary celebration to the Columbia network's "Screen Guild Theatre" on Sunday when the star-studded series will begin its fourth year as a WABC feature, presenting Humphrey Bogart and Claire Trevor as guest stars in a radio adaptation of the screen success, "High Sierra," at 7:30 p. m.

A dramatic narrative tracing the birth of America's best known patriotic songs, from the Revolutionary war to date, will be a highlight on The Family Hour pro-

gram featuring Gladys Swarthout, Deems Taylor and Al Goodman's orchestra on Sunday at 5 p. m. over WABC.

Andre Kostelanetz, conductor of "Pause That Refreshes," heard Sundays at 4:30 p. m. over WABC, will start a series of musical tributes to Central and South American countries with the broadcast Sunday. On that date he'll salute President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico by playing "Incertidumbre," by the Mexican composer, Gonzalo Curiel. This portion of the program will be known as "The Pan-American Way." Guest singer with Kostelanetz Jan. 4 will be Jane Froman, mezzo-soprano. Albert Spalding, violinist, is master of ceremonies.

Jack Benny and his gang will present their annual New Year's Eve party during their broadcast over WEAJ Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Many Famous Stars Are In Quilna Movie

George Murphy bought an Oregon farm the other day. This realized an ambition that came to him one day as he tore thru Times Square at noon wearing a dress suit, his coat tails