



# Greta Garbo Drops Silence To Aid In "March Of Dimes"

Screen Star To Be Featured Along With Crosby, Hope, Deanna Durbin, Tracy, Power And Many Others On Saturday Night

Screenland's most silent talking picture star, Greta Garbo, will shatter her record radio silence when she lends her husky voice to the microphone for the first time, Saturday.

Garbo's air debut will be in support of the annual drive to fight infantile paralysis and will be a feature of the mammoth "March of Dimes of the Air—Hollywood's salute to the President" program via WEAF and WJZ from 11:15 p. m. to 12:15 a. m.

The roster of top-notch radio, screen and stage entertainers appearing on the show is one of the most remarkable ever assembled in one studio. It includes Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Deanna

staged under the cloak of charity but actually for private gain, will be exposed by Anne Rogers, newspaper columnist, during the "Hot Copy" dramatic episode, Saturday, 10:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Fern Persons and Pat Murphy again star as Miss Rogers and Tom Blake, assistant district attorney. Jack La Frandre is the author.

Millions of theatre and movie goers who laughed and cried at "Abie's Irish Rose" during its fabulous stage and screen runs will be able to join a new generation, acquainted with the Murphy and Levy families thru hearsay only, in listening to a streamlined radio version of the 20th-century classic as presented on the "Knickerbocker Playhouse" starting Saturday at 8 p. m. over WEAF.

A rare and amazing talking-bird, one that has mastered a vocabulary of over 75 words will be a guest-star on Dave Edman's "Hobby Lobby" Saturday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC. The bird belongs to Ben Kazimier, a retired New York City fireman, who has made it his hobby to teach birds the art of conversation. He imported several Mynah birds from the hills of India and began experimenting with them. "Talking Tom" turned out to be the brightest pupils of the collection, and, as his special reward, will be brought to the microphone to speak his "piece."

**COLUMBUS, Jan. 21—(AP)**—A state-wide radio program Sunday at 2:15 p. m. will demonstrate how the average person can find his role in civilian defense. Stations in Cincinnati, Mansfield, and Marion will carry the 15-minute program.

Durbin, Dennis Day, Fibber McGee and Molly, Spencer Tracy, Charlie Chaplin, Marlene Dietrich, Mary Martin, Tyrone Power, William Powell, Walter Huston, Ronald Coleman, Claudette Colbert, Humphrey Bogart, James Cagney, Thomas Mitchell, Jean Arthur, Janet Beecher, Don Ameche, Walter Pidgeon, Warner Baxter and Olivia de Havilland.

A fake benefit performance,

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 24**  
Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

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