

# Marge Will Sing, Act And Play Castanets In Program

Lanny Ross Will Be Another Feature Of Caravan Hour To Be Heard Over CBS At 10 O'Clock

It will be versatility week for Margo, American song and dance star on the Caravan Hour, Friday at 10 p. m. when she will sing, play the castanets, and be starred in a "Smoke Ring" spot written by Milton Geiger. Other highspots of the hour long program include Lanny Ross' singing "What Do You Think Happened on Saturday Night," and "The Lost Chord." Connee Boswell sings "Be Careful It's My Heart," and "This Is Worth Fighting For." Xavier Cugat will play "The Peanut Vendor," "Morena," with Margo on the castanets. "Tabu," with the Latin singer, Santos, and a medley of Polka routines which will be sung by Lanny, Connee and Margo. Edward Ellis will narrate the "Our Town" Sketch and Herb Shriner will contribute the comedy. Bill Bacher is the producer of the show.

Helen Hayes, outstanding radio and stage star, appears as guest narrator on the installment of "Men, Machines—Victory", accident-prevention series, to be heard at 10:30 p. m., over the WJZ network.

Guest speaker will be Harvey Firestone, Jr., president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, who will discuss safety programs being carried out by industry to increase war production.

With the brilliant actress handling the narrative, theme of the broadcast will be food as a weapon. It will be shown how the introduction of safety factors on the nation's farms are aiding in increased food production.

British-American alliance as the fourth year of war begins is symbolized by "Information Please" in the representative makeup of its anniversary board of experts via WJZ, 8:30 p. m., Great Britain declared war on the Nazi aggressors September 3, 1939.

Both English guests on this special occasion are veterans of radio's premier quiz program. Jan Struther, author of the appealing "Mrs. Miniver", is, in fact, the First Lady of "Information Please", coming up now for her tenth tilt with Clifton Fadiman's questions. Cornelia Otis Skinner is runner-up with a record of five sessions.

Charlie McCarthy, whom it is

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

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impossible to characterize with a kinder word than brat, has stayed up nights all summer, racking his brain to evolve the most withering sarcasm possible with which to greet Don Ameche when the latter assumes his emcee duties on the Chase & Sanborn program which returns to the air Sunday Sept. 6 at 8 p. m. over WABC.

Charlie and Don were a-feudin' all the time when the latter was at the helm of the show a few seasons back and—depend upon it—it won't be long ere they're at it again, tooth and nail. Charlie, of course, will give the initial offense and Don will forthwith take up the cudgels. Needless to say, the situation will be ripe with comedy.

Incidentally, Charlie at last has a steady girl friend—petite Dale Evans, singing and dancing starlet of the films. Charlie met her during the summer and they've been "that way" about each other ever since. It was inevitable, therefore, that Dale should receive a bid to join the Chas & Sanborn cast. She accepted, and when she's not holding hands with Charlie she'll be singing with Ray Noble's Orchestra.

To get the new season off to a flying start, Bergen invited the veteran film and stage comedian Charlie Ruggles to be a guest on the opening program. Ruggles began his theatrical career when he was 15, starring in the late J. M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton." He has been seen in a host of movies, such as "Pursuit of Happiness," "Ruggles of Red Cap" and "No Time for Comedy."