

Gene Krupa To Trade Quips With Charlie McCarthy

Alexander Woolcott Plays Return Engagement On "Radio Readers' Digest" On Sunday Night

Gene Krupa, that drummer man, trades quips with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy Sunday over WEAF at 8 p. m. Gene says we'll beat the hide-off Charlie if the latter gets too fresh, and Gene is the man to do it! Don Ameche, master of ceremonies, promises to protect Charlie.

Alexander Woolcott plays a return engagement on "Radio Reader's Digest" on Dec. 27 at 9 p. m. on WABC, when he tells the story of "Miss Yilda's Dream," about an embittered woman and what two adopted

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by the orchestra. School was dismissed at 2:15 p. m. on Dec. 24 and will reopen on schedule at 9:30 a. m. on Monday Jan. 4.

In keeping with the annual custom, the huge star has been placed at the top of the flagstaff and a large illuminated "V" on the front of the building. Last year a picture of the three wise men was illuminated and the two years previous a huge Christmas greeting edged with "holly" was used.

On Dec. 11 the first 3 grades had a special assembly. Christmas songs and recitations were given by the boys and girls before showing of sound movie of "Popeye" and "Oswald, the Rabbit."

On Dec. 17, the third grade room of Mrs. Sobers put on a little "broadcast." A selected group used the public address system in the office and "broadcast" back to the remaining pupils in the home room. The program consisted of Christmas poems and songs.

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members of the group about Spanish and Mexican customs. Goldie Hahn read about the custom of "Los Pasados," which is a festive occasion; Helen Leist read about the custom of "La Pinata," an interesting game for the children of Spain and Mexico, and Hazel Pond read about the history of poinsettia as the Christmas flower. Bill Keeling acted as announcer of the readings.

Those who attended the party were: Goldie Hahn, Mary Ann Wieging, Hazel Pond, Bill Keeling, Helen Leist, Darrell Lehman, Bill Jacobs, James Hunter, James Barbour, Jean Hadsell, Patricia Engy and hostess Miss Margaret Rimer.

Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p. m. the Girl Reserves held their annual Christmas dance in the cafeteria. In charge were Martha Campbell, refreshments; Ann Townsend and Patsy Young, decorations, and Ada Burtchin, entertainment, which included games and special dances in addition to the regular dancing.

The juniors have been sporting their new class rings and pins which have arrived only recently. All reports of their Christmas card sale are not in but good returns are expected.

Dec. 23 the Future Homemakers held a Christmas party at which dancing and large popcorn balls were enjoyed by members of the

children did to change her outlook.

"What Is the War Doing to Our Colleges?" will be the subject to be discussed by three leading educators when the "Wake Up, America," program takes to the air, Dec. 27, at 3:15 p. m., over WJZ.

Twenty-five of America's best-loved songs, including the works of Stephen Foster, Victor Herbert, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and Cole Porter, will be heard on the special pre-New Years broadcast of "The Family Hour," with Gladys Swarthout, Deems Taylor and Al Goodmans' orchestra, Dec. 27 (WABC, 5-5:45 p. m.)

A special 90-minute presentation before the enlisted and officer personnel of the Great Lakes Naval Training station near Chicago, will be given on Dec. 27, by the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, and will feature five talented singers who have made their way to fame on the program.

Hit tunes of 1942, starting off with a two-piano arrangement of "Tonight We Love" by Rosa Linda, will entertain "Hour of Charm" listeners Dec. 27 (WEAF, 10 p. m.) In the first number the two pianos will be joined by the orchestra under Phil Spitalny's direction.

Max Marcia's "Crime Doctor," outstanding mystery and adventure program, deals with "The Case of the New Year's Eve Murder," Dec. 27, at 8:30 p. m. over WABC. High spot of the story deals with a brother who starts out to revenge his brother's death as the lights are dimmed to mark the start of a new year.

Fred Allen, well-known comedian, will appear as a guest on the Mary Livingstone program on Dec. 27 (WEAF, 7 p. m.). Also on the program will be another comedian, Allen reports, who goes under the name of Jack Benny.

Dolores Pappas, a member of the large Wheeling Steel employe family, has been named as headliner for the "Musical Steelmakers" program on Dec. 27, at 5:30 p. m., over WJZ.

What would happen if Peter Ilyich Tchaikowsky walked the earth in 1942 will be dramatized in an original sketch by Mort Lewis, to be presented Dec. 27, from 4:30 to 5 p. m., over WJZ. With Col. Stoopnagle as the famed composer and Ann Thomas as his girl friend, the play, "Deep in the Heart of Tchaikowsky," brings the musician back to life and describes his problems in living in a modern world while trying to make his living as a song writer.

"Dig My Grave," as ghostly a tale as has ever been enacted, to put it "crypt-ically," will be the vehicle for Peter Lorre's return visit on the "Inner Sanctum Mystery" series Dec. 27 at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

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