

Thursday Radio Programs Feature Coming Of 1943

Charles Laughton Will Vie With Comedians Abbot And Costello In Highlight Show Over WEAF

Charles Laughton will vie with comedians Abbott and Costello for the program's laughs on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. via WEAF. Other highlights of the show include Walter Wanger, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, presenting the comedy team a plaque from the Motion Picture Daily in recognition of the comics winning the No. 1 box office position in the motion picture exhibitor's poll.

Every phase of show business will be tapped for the Stage Door Canteen's special gala New Year's Eve broadcast, Thursday, 9:30 p. m. via WABC, when Irene Rich, Ella Logan of the Broadway hit, "Show Time," comedian Jack Pearl and Arthur Treacher, the film's imperturbable butler guest on the half hour stanza.

Moving up her matinee day, Stella Unger, "Your Hollywood News Girl", will entertain Dor-

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

- 5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
- The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
- Chicago's Singing Strings—blu-west
- Landt Tilo Sings Along—chs-baso
- Serial Series for the Kiddies—mbs
- 5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
- Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east
- The Ben Bernie Musical Show—chs
- John Sturgess Baritone Solos—mbs
- 6:00—Indiana Indigo, Var.; News—nbc
- Don Winslow of the Navy—blu-east
- Frazier Hunt News Spot—chs-baso
- Troubadours from Chicago—chs-west
- Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
- 6:15—Chicago Dance Music One—blu
- John Sebastian, His Harmonica—chs
- Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—mbs
- 6:30—Neighborhood Call by OPA—nbc
- The Korn Kohlers Band—blu-east
- Jack Armstrong's report—blu-west

othy Sarnoff, singing star of Broadway's "Rosalinda", on the day before New Year's, Thursday, at 2:15 p. m., over WJZ.

Beautiful Janet Blair of the films, comedian Richard Haydu, songstress Betty Hutton and composer-actor Johnny Mercer will make up the guest panel for the Music hall airing of Thursday at 9 p. m. over WEAF. On hand with Bing Crosby to welcome the guests for the New Year's Eve airing will be the Charioteers, the Music Mads and Hal, John Scott Trotter and Ken Carpenter.

Henry Aldrich has learned about women again. The chubby little New Year bears no resemblance to Dan Cupid, thinks Hank, who starts 1943 as a confirmed misogynist in "The Aldrich Family," over WEAF on Thursday, at 8:30 p. m.

With Baby Snooks (Fanny Brice) all set for a festive evening, "Daddy" Hanley Stafford discovers that an apparently innocent New Year's celebration can develop into a major catastrophe on Thursday, (WEAF—8 p. m.).