

# "Manhattan At Midnight" Program Features Landi

Lionel Barrymore As Scriptural Playwright In  
Mayor Of Town Series On  
Wednesday

Elissa Landi, star of stage and screen successes, will take to the air Wednesday when she is featured in "Long Engagement," the "Manhattan at Midnight" drama, to be heard at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Now it comes out! The "Mayor of the Town" wrote romantic plays in his youth. Script of Lionel Barrymore's drama for Wednesday has the mayor's niece discovering a forgotten play in an attic of the mayor's house and playing its lead role in an amateur production. But when she attracts the attention of a Broadway producer, the mayor takes a hand and explains why his own play was never produced. Lionel Barrymore's series airs over WABC Wednesday at 9 p. m.

The D A finds that some of the wrong people are getting fuel oil while many of the right people shiver. It'll all be brought out in "The Case of the Big Freeze on the 'Mr. District Attorney'" program, Wednesday, WEAF, 9:30 p. m.

Selections from Verdi's famous opera, "La Forza Del Destino," will be sung by Jean Tennyson, soprano; Charles Kullmann, tenor, and Robert Weede, baritone, on the "Great Moments In Music" program on Wednesday at 10 p. m. over the WABC.

George Raft, the movie menace, bobs up to plague Eddie Cantor on "Time to Smile" over WEAF Wednesday at 9 p. m. Another Cantor guest will be 13 year-old George William Holle, 6 foot 1 Marine who saw active service before his age was learned.

A former opera singer and an ex-vaudevillian who have quit their careers to strike at the enemy thru the production line, will be interviewed by Laurence Hammond, radio chief of the War Manpower Commission, on the "What's Your War Job?" program Wednesday at 7:05 p. m. over WJZ.

Carol Hughes, assistant editor of the new radio magazine, "Tune In," will conduct the "Meet Your Neighbor" program in Alma Kilchell's absence on Wednesday at 12 noon, over WJZ.

Pearl Buck and William Rose Benet, noted personalities in the

world of letters, will be special guests of Ted Malone during his "Between the Bookends" program, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. over WJZ.

A cleaner's mistake gives Jerry and Pam North a lively evening of shuffling on "Mr. and Mrs. North" Wednesday, WEAF 8 p. m.

## CONFER ON BABY WITH STOMACH ON WRONG SIDE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21 — One year-old David Schmidt has started out life sideways, and Louisville doctors are holding almost daily conferences to determine if an operation will enable the youngster to grow up with normal eating habits.

David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, was born with his stomach and descending colon on the right side instead of the left. Altho David is a little over a year old, the side twist to his stomach has resulted in his gaining only 13 ounces over his birth weight of 11 pounds and 14 ounces.

At present, he is being fed thru a tube. Dr. Edwin P. Scott believes that David can live with his stomach on the wrong side, but that he cannot gain weight normally since the normal passage of food is blocked. The baby has only attained the growth of a seven-months old child and cannot talk.

## RELIEF WORKER HELD BY NAZIS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20 — (AP)— The American Friends society reported today Burrill Hiatt of Wilmington, O., has been transferred to Baden Baden, Germany, from Lourdes, France, where he had been awaiting evacuation with a diplomatic group. Hiatt headed American Friends relief work in France.

The society said Hiatt, classed as a diplomat and not as a prisoner of war by the Nazis when they took over Unoccupied France

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

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

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