

"District Attorney" Makes Study Of Unorthodox Crop

Lionel Barrymore To Mark 65th Birthday Anniversary On Wednesday Broadcast

A garden in which the farmers studiously avoid growing either flowers or vegetables piques the curiosity of "Mr. District Attorney" and leads him to the dissolution of a clever crime ring, in "The Case of the Garden of Weeds," which he solves on Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. (EWT) over station WEAf.

Not wishing to spoil their extravagant plans, the cast, the producer and the sponsor of the Lionel Barrymore program, "The Mayor of the Town," are keeping mum about what's going to happen on the Wednesday broadcast over Station WABC at 9 p. m. (EWT). However, that's the program which will observe the star's 65th birthday and you can expect gala doings! Here's a hint . . . Ethel Barrymore may be calling brother Lionel long-distance to congratulate him!

Names of English communities popping up in the war news these days have a familiar ring for Wally Butterworth, quizmaster of "Take a Card." Wally, whose new series starts Wednesday, on WOR at 8:30 p. m. (EWT) has more relatives in England than in the United States.

Lucille Ball, the screen comedienne, bids farewell to her actor husband, Desi Arnaz, when both are guests of Eddie Cantor on "Time to Smile" Wednesday on WEAf at 9 p. m. (EWT). Arnaz was granted a two-day induction deferment to appear with Lucille. He will don the uniform of the Army Air Forces after the program.

"Il Pagliacci," the well-loved opera written by Leoncavallo, will again provide selections for "Great Moments in Music" when the program is presented over the WABC on Wednesday at 10 p. m. (EWT). Jean Tennyson, Jan Peerce and Robert Weede will be the singing stars.

Betty Lou Gerson takes the role of an American danseuse aiding the French underground, in Paris at the time of the German occupation in an adaptation of Louis Bromfield's "Until the Day Break" on "Authors Playhouse" Wednesday over WEAf at 11:30 p. m. (EWT).

Landing at the U. S. Navy base on Treasure Island in San Francisco bay, Kay Kiser and his "College of Musical Knowledge" will stage an hour-long musical quiz

Theatre Guide

OHIO— "Edge of Darkness" and "Postmark U. S. A."

QUILNA— Hello, Hello, Hello.

SIGMA— "Journey Into Fear" and "Man of Courage."

STATE— "Once Upon a Honey-moon" and "My Heart Belongs to Daddy."

LYRIC— "You Were Never Lovelier" and "Mama Calling"

LIMA DRIVE-IN— "Rings on Her Fingers."

COMING UP

OHIO— "Slightly Dangerous" begins Saturday.

STATE— "Journey For Margaret" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" due Saturday.

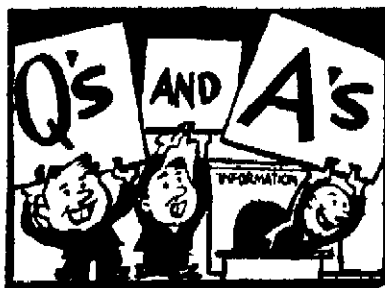
LYRIC— "Ghost Rider" and "Berlin Calling" due Friday.

MAJESTIC— "Big Street" and "Raiders of the Desert" start Thursday.

QUILNA— "The Desperadoes" and "Power of the Press" begin Friday preview

SIGMA— "Two Weeks to Live" and "Ladies' Day" start Saturday.

session for the WAVES, WAACS, Red Cross, Army and Navy nurses Wednesday over WEAf at 10 p. m. (EWT).



Q—What is meant by the "Roaring Forties?"

A—It's a sailor's term for the belt between latitudes 40 and 50 degrees south latitude, characterized by boisterous westerly winds and stormy seas.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One