

# Jeanette MacDonald Heads "What's New?" On Saturday

Dorothy Lamour Of Sarong Fame To Appear With  
Groucho Marx; Stern To Air Purdue-  
Great Lakes Game

Lovely, titian-haired Jeanette MacDonald, screen star, who has just returned from a nation-wide concert tour, and Jack Douglas, gag writer who will make his radio bow as a comedian in his own right, are the first guest stars from the entertainment world to be announced for RCA's "What's New?" show, Saturday. Don Ameche is host of the full-hour broadcast aired at 7 p. m. (EWT) over WJZ.

Groucho Marx, cast upon a tropical isle, finds Dorothy Lamour there, complete with sarong, and promptly goes into a sultry duet with her, when "Blue Ribbon Town" airs on Saturday at 10:15 p. m., EWT, over Stations WABC. "Moon Over Peoria" is the title that Groucho has tentatively hung on this leaden lyric. The broadcast will originate at March field, Calif., where Marx is taking the show to entertain the soldiers.

The National Broadcasting Co. launches its football season a week earlier than previous years on Saturday, WEAf, at 2:45 p. m., EWT, with a play-by-play account of the Great Lakes-Purdue game from the naval training stadium at Great Lakes, it was announced today by Bill Stern.

The Army's hard-bitten, tough-fighting "foot slogger," better known as the infantryman, is the hero of "The Man Behind the Gun" drama to be heard Saturday at 7 p. m., EWT, over WABC. Written by Cpl. Arthur Laurents, "The Battle of the Rice Dump" is the story of our jungle fight against the Japs in the South Pacific.

Xavier Cugat goes the double-talkers one better when he offers a pair of examples of tripletalk in music, on "Your Dubonnet Date," on Saturday at 11 a. m., EWT, over Station WJZ. Vocalist Lina Romey sings as her featured solo "Chiu Chiu Chiu."

American folk music, played in the authentic styles of the Golden

West Cowboys, the Georgia Peach Pickers, the Texas Troubadours and Mack McGar's band make up the "Grand Ole Opry," when it airs on Saturday at 10:30 p. m., EWT, over Station WEAf.

Horace Heidt, Frankie Carle and Fred Lowery look into the classics, in their broadcast on Saturday at 8 p. m., EWT, over Station WABC. Carle plays his special piano adaptation of Mozart's "Turkish March," and Lowery, blind whistler, presents his arrangement of Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The "Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands" will honor the war workers of the Doehler Die Casting Co., at Batavia, N. Y., Saturday on the program to be heard over WJZ at 9:30 p. m., EWT. Ina Ray Hutton and her all-male orchestra will be on hand to provide the workers with music and fun.

Hongy Carmichael, composer of the immortal "Stardust," will be guest pianist with "The Million Dollar Band" Saturday (WEAf, 10 p. m., EWT). Barry Wood emcees the show.

U. S. S. Hunter College, training center for WAVES and SPARS will be the origination point for the "Tommy Tucker Topics" broadcast, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

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