

Life Of Gordon S. Seagrave Offered As Cavalcade Drama

The story of 20 years of a man's life devoted to teaching and healing will be brought to the air Monday (WEAF, 7 p. m., EST), when "Cavalcade of America" presents a dramatization of "Burma Surgeon," the life of Gordon S. Seagrave, Lt. Colonel, Medical Corps, U. S. Army forces in China, India and Burma. The role of Dr. Seagrave will be portrayed by George Brent.

"So Proudly We Hail," accredited one of the most brilliant of today's war stories, will be the dramatic show Cecil B. DeMille will present on Monday, at 8 p. m. (EST) over WABC. Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, and Veronica Lake will play the stellar roles of the valiant story of the defense of Bataan and Corregidor. Sonny Tufts, a Hollywood newcomer, will play his original screen role of a happy-go-lucky Kansas City soldier.

Richard Crooks will sing the well-loved aria "If With All Your Heart Ye Truly Seek Him" on the "Voice of Firestone" Monday (WEAF, 7:30 p. m., EST). Other selections to be sung by the Metropolitan Opera tenor are the traditional "Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow," Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "Your Land and My Land" by Romberg.

Don Ameche and Mary Astor are the co-stars, when the "Screen Guild Players" present "You Belong to Me," on Monday, at 9 p. m., over Station WABC. They will be supported by a cast of prominent air actors, in this special role adaptation of a romantic screen story.

Betty Smith, author of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," which has been hailed by critics as one of the best first novels in many years, will be guest expert on "Information Please" Monday, (WEAF, 9:30 p. m., EST). With her to face the barrage of questions from Clifton Fadiman will be three regulars: Franklin P. Adams, John Kieran and Oscar Levant.

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Wasscha Heifetz will be guest soloist on the Telephone Hour's "Great Artist Series" Monday, (WEAF, 8 p. m., EST). Donald Voorhees conducts the Bell Symphonic orchestra.

CIVILIAN DRAFT BILL MAY GET EARLY ACTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1—(AP)—War department and selective service interest in national service legislation may lead soon to house committee action on a civilian draft bill applicable to men only.

Introduced last week by Rep. Luce (R-Conn), the bill is now before the military committee, but Chairman May (D-Ky), an avowed opponent of "any more regimentation of the people," said there were no plans for immediate hearings or other committee action.

Other committee members disclosed, however, that "pressure from downtown," as well as sentiment among the committeemen, may cause the chairman to change his mind. Both the War department and selective service officials, they said, are in favor of the bill as a means of curbing further drafting of fathers for military service and also for effective use of available manpower reserves.

Mrs. Luce's bill would create an Army and Navy maintenance corps made up of draft-age men who have not been inducted into the armed forces.

ELECTRIC IRON MANUFACTURE TO BE RESUMED