Richard Parker Narrowly Escapes "Culture" Friday

Culture rears its ugly head, and Richard promptly detours around it when The Parker Family airs "A Vulture for Culture" on Friday at 8:15 p. m., over Station WJZ. It all starts when Richard has a date with his girl friend Louise to see a horror double feature . . . and Mrs. Parker has two tickets for an illustrated lecture on Mexico and doesn't want Richard to let them go to waste. Michael O'Day is heard as Richard, with Patricia Ryan as Louise, Jay Jostyn and Marjorie Anderson as Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and Mitzi Gould as Nancy.

Spike Jones, maestro of the mad music turned out by the City Slickers, will be the guest on People Are Funny, to prove something or other regarding music Friday (WEAF, 9:30 p. m., EWT).

The Kings' Men take their hats off to the American barber when they sing "Close Harmony" on the Friday (WJZ, 10:15 p. m., EWT) broadcast of Top of the Evening. The time will be dedicated to the Society for the Preservation of the Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

The Ken Darby Chorus, featuring the voice of Sally and the duo piano team of Sachsberg and Rehner will also be heard.

Gerty Moore says he's writing a new tune entitled "Call An Ambulance, I Want To See My Lawyer." Jimmy Durante thinks it will make Gerty famous. "Lame," says Gerty, "won't turn my head." "Maybe not," retorts Durante, "but

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you'd look better if it did." All of which leads up to the fact that the network nitwits are set for another session of laughs over WABC Friday at 10 p. m., EWT. "Do You Believe in Dreams" inquires contralto Evelyn MacGregor on Waltz Time Friday (WEAF, 9 p. m., EWT). She also sings "When You Put On That Old Blue Suit Again."

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT

A roof fire Thursday afternoon at the home of J. F. Moyer of 1429 Hazelton caused by sparks from the flue resulted in $35 damage, according to fire department report.

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