

Gene Kelly Shares Honors With Les Tremayne Sunday

Gene Kelly will be the young man to share the hosting honors with Les Tremayne Sunday when he pays a guest visit on the program at 10.30 p. m. (EWT) over WEAJ. Maestro Bob Crosby entered the U. S. Marines as a first lieutenant on Saturday, July 1.

In the guest star line-up with Kelly will be the popular new singer Andy Russell and the girl-of-the-week Kay Starr. "Shirl Girl" Shirley Mitchell and the vocal foursome, "The Town Criers," will complete the talent on the half-hour show.

Hal Peary, better known as "The Great Gildersleeve," will be visiting star to sign Gracie Field's guest book on her new summer airshow Sunday at 8 p. m. (EWT) over WEAJ.

Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve has just emerged from a lively campaign in his town for mayor. The "The Great Gildersleeve" came out on the losing ticket. Gracie Fields will find her jovial guest most amicable concerning the election returns. Throckmorton has the unusual distinction of being a politician who campaigned against himself.

Singing Star Gertrude Neisen will lend the charm of her alluring voice to the pseudo-musical proceedings of the "Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street" over WJZ Sunday at 9:15 p. m. EWT.

Paul Lavalle, conductor of the Basin Street Symphony, will blow an unorthodox version of "Estrelita" thru his clarinet and will conduct his unsymphonic symphony in "Hawaiian War Chant," "Continental" and "Chinatown."

Nature abhors a vacuum, and Riley (William Bendix) dislikes a vacuum cleaner more when it doesn't work, but he finds fixing one can be much more of a headache on the latest "Life of Riley" comedy, Sunday at 3 p. m., over Station WJZ. Riley takes the family's abused dirt collector to a swap shop to trade it for a later model, and thus begins a chain of hectic happenings which leaves him eyeing fondly the old fashioned broom. William Bendix stars as Riley, with Paula Winslow as his wife, Sharon Douglas as his daughter, Babs.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Nazi General Dies In Crash

LONDON, July 1 — (AP) — Adolf Hitler in an order of the day from his headquarters confirmed reports today of the death in an airplane crash of Gen. Eduard Dietl, German commander in Finland, and lauded him as a "hero of Narvik and a fanatical national socialist."

The order—which gave no details of the accident by which Dietl met his death—awarded the 54-year-old general the Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross with oak leaves and swords, and ordered flags lowered to half staff at all posts of the German armed forces.

Stockholm reports said it was believed Dietl died in an airplane crash in Austria while enroute to a new, unspecified assignment.

His death first was reported in Stockholm dispatches last Thursday but until today the report was not confirmed by German sources.

Dietl commanded the German defense of Narvik in Northern Norway in 1940, and moved into Finland to begin the attack on Murmansk when Hitler began his offensive against Russia the following year. Dietl's offensive against the Soviet Arctic port was a failure, but he was decorated by Hitler. He since has been commanding about seven Nazi divisions in Northern Finland.

The Hitler announcement did not mention Gen. Ferdinand Jodl, brother of Gen. Alfred Jodl, Hitler's personal military adviser and chief of staff, who was ter-