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than any other nation

Backgrounds Of American Soldiers Basis Of Drama

Two American sergeants, one of Irish and one of Chinese descent, are today working side by side at an airport for B-29s in western China. For its initial broadcast, Saturday (WEAF, at 7 p. m.) "They Call Me Joe" tells of their backgrounds, dramatizing contributions of the Irish and Chinese to America. Using the fictional sergeants O'Farrell's grandfather left Ireland and came to this country to help build a better world for himself and his family.

If you would like to see pictures of tomorrow's news today then borrow Johnny Cartwright's camera. The story of this miraculous piece of photographic equipment will be told on the special summer series of "Author's Playhouse" dramas Saturday over WEAF at 8:30 p. m.

The one and only Great Gildersleeve, who rose to Hollywood fame via the airwaves route, will drop in on the Barry Wood Patsy Kelly show for an old time radio reunion, Saturday at 10 p. m. over WEAF. Meanwhile Patsy and Pancho, her South American sidekick, are priming audiences with high-voltage visibility tests.

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SATURDAY, JULY 22

- 2:00—Sec Army Air Forces Band—nbc
- Of Men and Bees in Review—lbc
- News, Women in Blue, Waves—lbc
- News Comme t, Dance Music—mbs
- 3:15—Science Adventures Series—cbs
- 2:50—Grantland Rice and Sports—lbc

Ford, who defines a vacation as a civilian furlough with no extensions, will talk about this carefree time of the year on "Grand Ole Opry," Saturday, over WEAF at 10:30 p. m. Roy Acuff, singing star and M. C. of the show, will thunder thru "Wabash Cannon Ball" and the Smoky Mountain boys will do some traveling in "Roll On Buddy Roll On." Jimmie Riddle will blow "Lama House Blues" on his harmonica, the Old Hickory Quartet will offer "Red River Valley" and Vocalist Becky Barfield will yodel "Melody of the Plains."

A thrilling battle action story from the files of the Army Corps of Engineers will be told on "The Army Service Forces Presents," on Saturday, at 10:30 p. m., over WJZ. Sgt. Arthur Laurents is author of this series, which is produced by Jerry Devine. Major Harry Salter conducts the ASF orchestra in the program's music.