

Crisp And Loder Co-Star In "Suspense" Radio Drama

Ghosts, make-believe ghosts and real murders provide an eerie half hour of radio entertainment, when Screen Actors Donald Crisp and John Loder co-star in "Banquo's Chair," an unusual "Suspense" story, Thursday at 8 p. m. over Station WABC. The plot deals with a Scotland Yard detective who tries to wring a confession from a murder suspect by confronting him with the "ghost" of his victim. Unexpected developments force changes in the detective's plan, in a strange climax.

When the butler's away, the boss will do the best he can under the circumstances, Harry Savoy discovers in his comedy broadcast over Station WEAJ Thursday at 10 p. m. With his servant vacationing, Harry is entrusted with the job of running the butler's restaurant . . . and he promptly introduces new problems into the worry-laden business of running a restaurant in these days of food shortages. As Savoy arranges matters, the restaurant even has a floor show, featuring Rena Y Venuta, Paula Kelly and the Modernaires, and Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.

Sonny Tufts will have the attention of two pretty singing ladies, dark-haired Lina Romay and blonde Marilyn Maxwell, when he takes over hosting duties Thursday, for Bing Crosby who is away on vacation. The festivities are aired at 9 p. m., EWT over WEAJ.

Lina Romay is a Hollywood newcomer who arrived in the film via a successful career as band soloist with Xavier Cugat. Her new movie features her in the role of singer and dancer in "Bathing beauty." On the show, Miss Romay will solo on the Spanish number, "Tico Tico" and "Magic in the Moonlight."

Diana Lynn, charmer of the screen's "And the Angels Sing," will visit Johnny Mercer at the "Music Shop" Thursday (WEAF, 7 p. m., EWT).

In addition to joining Mercer in song, Miss Lynn will mix banter with Johnny's cohorts—Jo Stafford, Wendell Niles, Paul Weston and the Pied Pipers. Jo's spotlighted song will be "It Could Happen to You" and Mercer will join the Pied Pipers for "If I Knew Then."

GLASS FIRM ELECTS

LANCASTER, Aug. 3 — (AP) —The board of directors of the Anchor Hocking Glass Corp. yesterday elected William V. Fisher of Lancaster president. He succeeds I. J. Collins, who had been president of the corporation for 36 years, and who was made chairman of the board.

Despite shortages of parts, equipment and tires it is estimated that U. S. "for-hire" motor vehicles moved almost 300 million tons of freight in 1943.

Russia had 83 broadcasting stations in 1944.

FORMER EDITOR OF COLUMBUS PAPER KILLED

COLUMBUS, Aug. 3 — (UP)— Lt. Col. Robert S. Brown, 44, who was given a leave of absence as editor of The Columbus Citizen in April, 1942, to enter the Army, was killed Monday in a plane crash in the South Pacific, the Fifth Service Command public relations office announced today.

The announcement said that Brown's wife, Mrs. Leona Brayshaw Brown, their two children, Barbara, 13, and Martin, 3, and his mother, Mrs. Daisy Brown, had been notified by the War department at Lipp City, O., where they have been living.

Col. Brown who was acting as an aide to Lt. Gen. Brochon Somervell was on his second assignment in a war theatre. He had been in England before the invasion of France. He was attached to the public relations department.

He was editor of The Toledo, O., News-Bee in the early 1930's and later became Washington correspondent for the Ohio Scripps-Howard newspapers. He became editor of The Citizen in May, 1937. He was born at Ross, O.

11,000 SEEK BALLOTS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3 — (AP) —Nearly 11,000 applications have been received by the Cuyahoga county board of elections for soldier ballots, the board reported yesterday. They will be mailed beginning Aug. 9.

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