

"Hilarious Hat" Basis For Mystery - Comedy Episode

A hat taken by mistake in a restaurant brings Nick and Nora Charles to the brim of disaster in "The Case of the Hilarious Hat," a mystery-comedy episode in "The Adventures of the Thin Man," to be broadcast over WABC on Friday, at 7:30 p. m., Lima time.

Guest star Pat O'Brien takes up the bet of Ed "Archie" Gardner that the County Cork supplies all of the bottle necks in the world and Archie finds himself in peculiar difficulties on the "Duffy's Tavern" broadcast of Friday at 7:30 p. m., over WEA.F.

Henry and Homer have a hectic night out when the Aldrich scion can't find his house key during "The Aldrich Family" broadcast Friday, at 7 p. m. over WABC.

Becky Sharp, heroine of William Makepeace Thackeray's novel "Vanity Fair," in sundry guises has swept across the stages of the world for nearly a century. And now in the dramatization of this great English satire, which will go into the second of four installments on "The World's Great Novels," Friday, at 10:30 p. m. Joan Alexander has the radio role of the immortal Becky. Carl Van Doren, author, biographer, and critic will be guest commentator.

"Happy boit'day to you, Junior" sings Jimmy Durante to Garry Moore, when that comedy team gets together for its second anniversary broadcast over Station WABC, Friday at 9 p. m. The twosome launched its series just two years ago, and in that short time has risen to a leading position among radio's comic combinations. Garry, the cultural, and Jimmy, that handy man about international affairs, have scheduled appropriate capers for the occasion, with music by Georgia Gibbs and the orchestra conducted by Roy Bargy.

Highlights Of New Books

Forum Speakers Are
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JOHN GOETTE and James R. Young, who will debate America's future Asiatic diplomatic policy before the Lima Open Forum at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Central High School auditorium, are authors as well as newspapermen and lecturers. Both have written several volumes based on their experiences in Japan and China.

JADE LORE by John Andrew Goette—The author's long residence in China, his knowledge of Chinese thought and tradition, and his access to some famous collections provide a background for this study of jade and the part it has played in Chinese history. His knowledge of Chinese jade is the knowledge of one who has acquired his facts at first hand, and not from the archeological textbooks. His style is simple but vivid, and his text abounds with such unusual stories as the dramatic history of the imperial jade seal of Ho.