

Claudette Colbert Gives Radio Version of 'Skylark'

A heart-warming comedy will be converted into its fourth form when Claudette Colbert, stars in a special radio version of "Skylark" on the "Hollywood Players" at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday over CBS.

Starting as a magazine story by Samson Raphaelson, then a hit Broadway play of the 1939-40 season, and a successful movie, "Skylark" tells the story of a witty wife whose ten-year-old marriage to a dynamic but thoughtless advertising executive is headed for the rocks.

For the eighth consecutive year the World Series will be broadcast exclusively over MBS, according to an announcement by J. P. Spang, Jr., president of the Gillette Co. Weather permitting, the first game will be played in the National league park Wednesday, Oct. 2.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" continues to hold a commanding lead in the voting by listeners for Fred Waring's all-request program, to be heard over NBC at 8:30 p. m.

A famous mystery writer visits an ex-gangster and suggests a phony murder as a publicity stunt for his forthcoming novel. When the scheme backfires, Mike (The Falcon) Waring is called in on the case and finds that "Death Tells the Story," in "The Adventures of the Falcon," over MBS at 7:30 p. m.

Representatives of both the Italian and Yugoslav viewpoints

will take part in a discussion of the contentious question, "Who Should Get Trieste," on "American Forum of the Air" at 8:30 p. m. over MBS.

Caretaker Connects While Swinging Club

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 17 — (AP)—William Hughes, caretaker of the Elks club here, heard a scratching noise in his sleep last night.

Thinking it was a mouse, he reached for a club and took an angry swing in the dark.

He flicked on the lights to find he'd kayoed—a burglar, who was about to climb out a window with \$100 from Hughes' billfold.

'45 Divorce Figure 25 Pct. More than '44

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17— (AP)—The nation's courts ground out nearly one-third as many divorces as there were marriages in 1945, setting divorce record 25.5 per cent over that of 1944, the previous peak year.

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