

# Bud Abbott, Lou Costello Start Programs Saturday

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello report back for business at their old stand at 10 p. m. Thursday over NBC and discover a set of new neighbors, including MGM Starlet Marilyn Maxwell, Bandleader Skinnay Ennis and Announcers Jim Doyle and Bob Anderson. After the introductions, Lou dreams himself into a housing shortage extending all the way to heaven . . . and equally as far in the opposite direction.

When a husband and wife don't get along, it's murder. At least that is the case in "Three Times Murder," Rita Hayworth's starring vehicle when she appears at 8 p. m. over CBS on "Suspense," radio's "theatre of thrills."

The screen favorite will be heard as a widow whose murder of her husband goes unpunished by law because of insufficient evidence. However, the district attorney, convinced of her guilt, continues a private prosecution of the case and brings it to a startling conclusion.

Jack Benny will find he has been a spendthrift all these years, by comparison, when he receives his check from Dennis Day for appearing on the first broadcast of the young comedian-singer's new show, "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day," at 7:30 p. m. over NBC. Dennis, it turns out, is a worse penny-pincher than his old boss ever was.

Henry Aldrich tangles the reins when he tries to steer pal Homer to a surprise party during "The Aldrich Family" comedy broadcast at 8 p. m. over NBC. Homer's premature disappointment at having no fanfare made about his birthday turns him into a gloomy lad indeed. What he doesn't know—and Henry does—is that there's a surprise party in store for him at the Aldrich house.

A former football player is trying for a touchdown in radio. He's Happy Felton, former gridiron star at both Pittsburgh university and Allegheny college, who has just been signed as star comedian of the new and streamlined "Pot o' Gold," at 9:30 p. m. over ABC.

## FOUNDRY FIRE LOSS \$85,000

### Earlier Estimate Revised Upward; Machines Damaged

Loss in the Shook Bronze Corp. foundry fire Wednesday noon was placed at \$85,000 in an estimate report filed Thursday by the fire department.

Building loss was placed at \$25,000 and contents and equipment loss at \$60,000, reported to include complete loss of all seven furnaces, five molding machines and an undetermined number of patterns.

The 150 employees of the concern have been laid off temporarily, but Donald Shook, president, said operations would be resumed on a limited scale the latter part of the week and full operation is to be resumed within a week, thru arrangements being made to purchase castings.

Damage estimated at \$250 was caused by a blaze originating in a bad flue, firemen reported, which damaged the roof and second floor of the Jennie Starkey residence at 8 a. m. Thursday.

A fire in the kitchen of the Donald Campbell residence, 1127 S. Main-st. at 4:53 p. m. Wednesday, caused \$75 damage. At 6:45 p. m. Wednesday a roof fire at the Ira Goodwin radio shop, 308 S. Pierce-st. caused \$25 damage. Loss of \$50 was caused by a fire in front seat upholstery of a car owned by Leonard Roth, Lima Route 5, at 9:57 p. m. Wednesday.