

# O'Brien Plays 'Doc Brackett'; Costello Fears Loss of Mind

Pat O'Brien, whose earthy characterizations have endeared him to millions of film and radio fans, will portray one of Damon Runyon's most beloved people, "Doc Brackett," on the "Hallmark Reader's Digest" program, Thursday at 10 p. m. over CBS.

Lou Costello hears music every time he does something wrong and fears he is losing his mind, in the comedy broadcast at 10 p. m. over NBC. On the other hand, his comedy partner, Bud Abbott, is convinced that if Costello is losing what he calls his mind, it's all to the good. A psychiatrist enters the picture, further complicating matters.

It's murder, without fancy trimmings, when Mark Stevens stars in "A Plain Case of Murder," on "Suspense" at 8 p. m. over CBS.

When Dennis Day gets a job as a soda jerk in Mr. Willoughby's drug store and makes a hot fudge sundae for the girl in a blue hat with nuts on top, he finds his very first day in the mythical town of Weaverville is more than hectic during the second broadcast of his new program, "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day," at 7:30 p. m. over NBC.

"Sound Off with Mark Warnow," a new series of musical-dramatic programs presented in cooperation with the U. S. Army Recruiting service and featuring

Mark Warnow's orchestra, the Lyn Murray chorus and booming-voiced Arno Taney, the "Seigneur" heard on the famed Army recruiting chant, makes its debut over Mutual at 8 p. m.

Monty Woolley, known to motion picture fans as "The Beard," will be the guest on the Kraft Music hall at 9 p. m. over NBC. He will join Emcee Eddy Duchin, Edward Everett Horton, Milena Miller, the King Cole trio and Russ Case and his orchestra.

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