

# Famous Artists Scheduled For Magic Key Hour Sunday

Two Hour Salute To The New Year Will Open At 2 P. M.; Jack Benny Plans Fantasy On Seance With Father Time

A cast of famous artists from the entertainment world, headed by Kirsten Flagstad of the Metropolitan Opera, and Dr. Walter Damrosch, dean of American conductors and music counsel for NBC, will join in a two-hour salute to the New Year on the Magic Key of RCA Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., over the combined NBC-Blue and Red Networks. Thru an intricate radio hookup, NBC's nationwide audience will receive New Year's greetings from a dozen distant outposts of the world. Edward J. Nally, a member of the Board of Directors of RCA, will conduct a roll call of the remote points. In addition to Mme. Flagstad and Damrosch, the program will present Ezio Pinza, Metropolitan Opera basso; Larry Clinton and his orchestra, the Magic Key Orchestra conducted by Frank Black, and other special features yet to be announced.

Jack Benny will present a fantasy based on a seance with Father Time and his young successor, Master 1939, and staged with the help of a gross of aspirin tablets in his broadcast over WEAf Sunday, at 7:00 p. m.

Surrounded by such able kibitzers as Mary Livingstone, Kenny Baker, Don Wilson, Phil Harris and Orchestra, Jack will urge the old gent with the scythe to reveal how he can come in dressed like Dan Cupid's brother minus the bow and arrows, and stage his exit just twelve months later more than looking his age.

Hollywood Playhouse opens the new year this coming Sunday with "Love Is News," an adaptation of the film, presenting the picture's original stars, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young, over WJZ at 9 p. m.

The chances are that Charlie McCarthy is going to lose his temper on the very first day of the New Year, for Jackie Cooper, tough kid of the movies, is calling on the Charlie McCarthy program on that date. Besides the inevitable collision with Edgar Bergen's wooden stooge, Jackie will be heard in a dramatic sketch with Don Ameche. The program will be broadcast over WEAf Sunday, at 8:00 p. m.

Jackie, who has been an actor

## BEST BETS SUNDAY

### A. M.

11:30—Irene Wicker and Plays, WEAf.

11:30 — Major Bowes Hour, WABC.

### P. M.

5:30—Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr, WABC.

6:30—Billy House, Comedian, WABC.

7:00—Jack Benny, Mary and Cast, WEAf.

7:30—Bandwagon Show, WEAf.

8:00—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, WEAf.

9:00—The Hollywood Playhouse, WJZ.

9:30—Walter Winchell's Column, WJZ.

10:00 — Bob Benchly Show, WABC.

since he was 6 years old, became a movie celebrity when he appeared with Wallace Beery in "The Champ." Regular features of the program to be heard on New Year's Day will be the songs of Nelson Eddy and Dorothy Lamour, with Robert Armbruster's orchestra.

The tallest story of the year, selected by the Liars Club of Burlington, Wis., at its annual judging meet, will be told on the air during a special broadcast over

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 (Central-Eastern Standard Time—P.M.)