

Pearce And Gang To Present "Winter" Program Wednesday

Zanies Ignore Weather Conditions In Planning Broadcast; Comedians To Swap Fast Talk

With a due nod to Christmas, Al Pearce and his Gang will present a "Winter" program over WABC Wednesday from 8 to 8:30 p. m., and this despite the fact that Hollywood, where the program originates, has had the warmest December in the history of the weather bureau.

Headman Pearce and Billy "Ton of Fun" House will settle the question of how to spend a winter vacation by following the suggestion of Artie Auerbach and taking a hunting trip with that humorous dialectician.

Henry William Jeffers, inventor of the rotolactor, the cow milking merry-go-round which was the feature of the Borden's exhibit at the New York World's Fair last summer, will be interviewed as Fred Allen's "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAf.

Railbirds at the barnyard get-together will be Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, the Mighty Allen Art Players, Wynn Murray, the Merry Maes, and Peter Van Steeden and his Troubadours.

Gracie's Christmas shopping drives George crazy on the weekly Burns and Allen broadcast Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. over WABC. Frank Parker's solo will be "Sorrento" and Ray Noble's orchestra will play "A Little Street in Singapore."

A Christmas sketch, featuring William McInnis, for the past eight years official St. Nick of Hollywood's famed Santa Claus Lane, will be the highlight of the Hollywood half hour of the WABC Star Theatre Wednesday at 9 p. m. Kenny Baker will sing "Rancho Grande" and "Berceuse," from Jocelyn. Frances Langford's solo will be "All The Things You Are." David Brookman's orchestra will accompany. On the New York end, Walter Hampden and Laura Hope Crews will be co-starred in "The Goose Hangs High."

"Mr. Throggs' Trial Balance,"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr.
for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

- P. M.**
- 8:00 -- Hollywood Playhouse, WEAf.
 - 8:00—Al Pearce and His Gang, WABC.
 - 9:00—Fred Allen Hour, WEAf.
 - 9:00—Star Theatre, WABC.
 - 10:00 — Kay Kayser College, WEAf.

the semi-mystical tale of a small-town bookkeeper, will be the Radio Guild presentation Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. over WJZ. The play by Herb Meadows is based in the experiences of Mr. Throggs whom no one knew until he died hoping to escape the hum-drum existence which he had led on earth. What befell him then proves a bit unexpected.

"Vanity and Some Sables" opens the holiday season on the Hollywood Playhouse program at 8 p. m. Wednesday over WEAf. The Playhouse stars, Jim Ameche and Gale Page bring to the microphone tender, touching romance in the shadow of the mistletoe with this special pre-Christmas adaptation of O. Henry's immortal masterpiece.

Dramatization of an outstanding event in the history of taking pictures will mark the Wednesday

broadcast of Adventures in Photography, public service program heard at 10:30 p. m. over WJZ. Herbert C. McKay, noted photographic authority, will be heard in a discussion of elementary and advanced problems during the program, directed by Edwin L. Dunham, of the NBC production division.

Theatre Guide

- OHIO**—"Ninotchka."
- QUILNA**—"Charlie Chan in City in Darkness" and "Too Busy to Work."
- SIGMA**—"The Day the Bookies Wept" and "Mutiny of the Elsinore."
- STATE**—"In Name Only" and "Blackmail."
- LYRIC**—"Charlie Chan in Reno" and "Spy 77."
- MAJESTIC**—"Smashing the Vice Trust."

COMING UP

- OHIO**—"Four Wives" commences Saturday.
- QUILNA**—"Everything Happens at Night" commences Friday preview.
- SIGMA**—"The Return of Dr. X" starts Saturday.
- STATE**—"Spellbinder" and "Sorority House" commence Thursday.
- LYRIC**—"Sky Patrol" and "Main Street Lawyer" commence Thursday.
- MAJESTIC**—"In Old Monterey" and "Tell No Tales" commence Friday.

JUDGING BEGINS AT GROVE FAIR

1,489 Entries Are Listed With Poultry Leading Among Livestock

(Lima News Bureau)

COLUMBUS GROVE, Dec. 20—Judging of seven items will be held today at the 27th annual mid-winter fair here with the other items scheduled for judging Thursday, T. M. "Dick" Teagarden, secretary, announced.

There are 1,489 entries on file for the fair. Dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep horses, poultry, grain and home economics will be judged today. Judging of the horses and