

TWELVE FAMOUS PEOPLE

"Cavalcade of Drama" to be Revived

By Station 2ZB

IT is not every radio feature which proves popular enough to justify a second playing over the air, but "Cavalcade of Drama" which was heard from all the ZB stations some months ago, is to be replayed at Station 2ZB.

"Cavalcade of Drama" is a C. P. McGregor production, which probably has something to do with its high quality, for it is from the McGregor studios that such productions as "The House of Peter MacGregor," "Problems for Pamela" and "Lady Courageous" have come.

The stories of twelve famous people are told in "Cavalcade of Drama"—Parnell, Emily Bronte, Napoleon Bonaparte, Edgar Allen Poe, Mary, Queen

of Scots, Queen Victoria, Barnum, Stephen Foster, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Marie Antoinette, Brigham Young and Johann Strauss.

It is interesting to note that all of these characters except Emily Bronte and Edgar Allen Poe have been the subject of screen biographies during the past few years. The radio series dealing with Emily Bronte, however, is really the story of "Wuthering Heights," which was made into a motion picture.

Parnell was played by Clark Gable in the film of that name; Queen Victoria has twice been played in films by Anna Neagle; Barnum has been played by Wallace Beery; Napoleon by Charles Boyer (in "Marie Walewska"); Stephen Foster by both Douglass Montgomery (in "Harmony Lane") and by



A famous queen whose best-remembered utterance is "Let them eat cake." Listeners who saw Norma Shearer in the M.G.M. film will hear the tragic story of Marie Antoinette retold in "Cavalcade of Drama"



Napoleon Bonaparte as he was played in the M.G.M. film "Marie Walewska" by Charles Boyer. The story of his conquests and affairs of the heart is told in "Cavalcade of Drama"

SPEED THE PLOUGH

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was holding a handful of earth in each hand."

"I understand," interposed the coroner, "that you may be able to help us to some extent in determining how this unfortunate man met his death?"

"Yes," replied the farmer. "When I turned him over I noticed that his toes had been dug into the ground. He was a city chap and didn't know much about farming. I should say he had been trying to push the plough along instead of letting the horses do the work."

The only other witness was the doctor, who said something about coronary thrombosis and the verdict was given in terms of the medical evidence.

I SAW Fred's few possessions on the shelf at the station the next day. They were the usual odds and ends and included a few old battered books. I picked up one of them—"Gulliver's Travels," of all things—and on the margin of the page at which it opened in my hand I saw a neat pencilled cross. I read the words it marked:

Don Ameche (in "Swanee River"); Johann Strauss has been played by Fernand Gravet; Marie Antoinette and Elizabeth Barrett Browning by Norma Shearer; Mary, Queen of Scots by Katharine Hepburn; and Dean Jagger plays Brigham Young in a screen biography of the Mormon leader recently made in Hollywood.

"Cavalcade of Drama" will be presented from 2ZB as an afternoon tea feature, heard on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3.15, beginning on December 16. Each biography takes 13 episodes to unfold.

And he gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.

I would like to have put that on Fred's tombstone. Probably I would have allowed myself that sentimentality if I had been single, but a fellow with a wife and two kids has to think of other things. Let the dead bury their dead.

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