



JEAN SHEPHERD

Library Plans For Programs

During March, a variety of special programs for children are scheduled at the Montclair Library.

Tomorrow, at 3:30 P.M., Mrs. Alba P. Bortner, the Children's Librarian, will give a story hour and book talk about dolls. Girls in the first grade and up are invited to bring their favorite or most interesting doll. A display of unusual toys and dolls will be on exhibit in the Children's Area.

Visits to Foreign Lands for young people in the third through the sixth grades are scheduled to be held at 3:30 P.M. on Thursday afternoons, March 7, March 14, and March 28. Meir Steiner, a Bloomfield College Sophomore from Israel, will give the first talk next Thursday, March 7. Mr. Steiner, whose home is near Tel-Aviv, is interested in studying architecture and is on the College soccer team. On March 14, the speaker will be from Nigeria, and on March 28, from Malaysia.

All four programs will be

Jean Shepherd College Speaker

Jean Shepherd, radio personality heard nightly over WOR Monday through Saturday, will speak in Memorial Auditorium, Montclair State College, on Tuesday, at 8 P.M. under the auspices of CLUB (College Life Union Board). Tickets are one dollar.

Mr. Shepherd's talk is untitled. On the lecture platform as before the microphone, he speaks of whatever comes to mind. His pungent comments on the current scene are heard by an average metropolitan audience of 66,000, many of them college students, and via WOR's 50,000 watt station are carried as far north as Canada and as far south as Bermuda.

Born in the Midwest, Mr. Shepherd worked as a sports announcer in Chicago while still in his teens. Following two years in the Signal Corps from 1944-46, he used the GI Bill to attend Northwestern, then the University of Chicago, and finally Indiana University, never getting a diploma. He then took a radio commentator's job at WSAI in Cincinnati in 1949 where, he says, his free-form style of show "just evolved." He came to New York in 1955, and while making the rounds of agents and producers, was offered an all night radio job at WOR. Except for a short-lived show on WOR-TV in 1960, he's been a radio performer ever since.

Besides hosting one of the liveliest radio shows in the country, Mr. Shepherd is also an accomplished writer. He is the author of a book, "In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash," several screenplays and a forthcoming Broadway play, and has been a contributor to many leading magazines including Playboy, where one of his short stories won the 1965 Humor/Satire Award.