

Allen Will Turn Hillbilly To Stage Shooting Melodrama

Woman Will Bring Cheer To Income Taxpayers: Special "Rhapsody In Blue" Lyrics Will Be Aired By Vocalist

Fred Allen will turn hillbilly to present the Mighty Allen Art Players in a shooting melodrama entitled "She'll Be Comin' Down the Mountain," or "Pop Was a Weasel," during the Town Hall Tonight broadcast over WEAF Wednesday at 9 p. m.

The Yankee funster will cast himself in one of his favorite microphone roles, "Zeke" Allen, as he presides in a local court. Judge Allen administers justice with his 44 on the bench. He never wastes time after the jury renders a verdict of guilty but executes the convicted without leaving the bench. On the side he runs an undertaking establishment.

Allen challenges Jack Benny to equal this dramatic triumph. Jumping from hillbillys and fiction to the Zoo and more attractive subjects than his Mighty Allen Art Players, Mr. Allen will interview as the "Man-You-Didn't Expect To Meet," Dr. Harry F. Nimphus, surcean of New York's Central Park Zoo.

Appropos of the income tax deadline on March 15, Mrs. Mary Meany, of Merchantsville, N. J., will tell how much worse things could be when she is interviewed on Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., over WJZ.

Mrs. Meany's hobby is collecting unusual facts about taxes. For example, Peter the Great of Russia once had a tax on beards; windows were once taxable in England, and in ancient Rome there was even a tax that followed one to the grave—a burial tax.

Mrs. Meany, a housewife, is a member of the National Consumers Tax Commission, a non-political organization with district clubs in 3,600 communities and 43 states.

Also on the program will be J. P. Rosenbaum, of Denver, Colo.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

- Eastern Standard Time—Subtract One Hr. for C.S.T. 2 Hrs. for M.T.—P.M.
- (Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)
- 6:00—Our American School—nbc-wear
 - 6:30—News, Song Program—nbc-wjz-east
 - 7:00—Don Winslow—nbc-wjz-east
 - 7:30—Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
 - 8:00—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only
 - 8:30—The Star at the Opera—nbc-wjz-east
 - 9:00—Malcolm Claire Story—nbc-wjz-east
 - 9:30—Adrian Rollins' Orchestra—nbc-wjz-east
 - 10:00—The Wings on the Wall—nbc-wjz-east
 - 10:30—George Town's Forum—nbc-wjz-east
 - 11:00—Press News Period—nbc-wjz-east
 - 11:30—The News—nbc-wjz-east
 - 12:00—Songs by Rose Marie—nbc-wjz-east
 - 12:30—Three Jesters and a Gem—wjs-wjz-wjz
 - 1:00—The Lyons Plans—nbc-wjz-east
 - 1:30—Bob Trout and Comment—cbs-wabc
 - 2:00—Front Page—wjs-wjz-wjz
 - 2:30—Hill Stars Sports—wjs-wjz-wjz
 - 3:00—Lyrics of Romances—nbc-red-chain
 - 3:30—Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
 - 4:00—Tom Mix, Skeets—wjs-wjz-wjz
 - 4:30—Enoch Light & Orchestra—wabc only
 - 5:00—Sophie Tucker's Program—cbs-wjz
 - 5:30—The Stars of Stars—nbc-wjz-east
 - 6:00—To Be Announced—nbc-red-west
 - 6:30—Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
 - 7:00—The Star at the Opera—nbc-wjz-east
 - 7:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—nbc-wjz-east
 - 8:00—Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
 - 8:30—Lum and Abner, Dramatic—cbs-wabc
 - 9:00—Rach Track Jim, Drama—nbc-wjz
 - 9:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
 - 10:00—Geo. Jessel and Jambores—wjs-wjz
 - 10:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
 - 11:00—Jim McWilliams and Quiz—cbs-wabc
 - 11:30—Ranger Play—nbc-wjz-east
 - 12:00—Front Page—wjs-wjz-wjz
 - 12:30—J. Berch—wjs-wjz-wjz
 - 1:00—Roy Shild's Radio Review—nbc-wjz
 - 1:30—Sam Bailer—wjs-wjz-wjz
 - 2:00—"One Man's Family"—nbc-wjz
 - 2:30—The Stars of Stars—nbc-wjz-east
 - 3:00—Gang Busters, Dramatic—cbs-wabc
 - 3:30—College of Music Concert—nbc-wjz
 - 4:00—Tommy Dorsey Music—nbc-wjz
 - 4:30—Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—nbc-wjz
 - 5:00—Paul Whiteman and Band—cbs-wabc
 - 5:30—Famous Neighbor Program—nbc-wjz
 - 6:00—Fred Allen Town Hall—nbc-wjz
 - 6:30—The Horse and Burry Days—nbc-wjz
 - 7:00—The Theatre of Stars—nbc-wjz-east
 - 7:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
 - 8:00—John Seale, Comment—nbc-wjz
 - 8:30—Kisses for the Martins—nbc-wjz
 - 9:00—Music from Percy Faith—nbc-wjz
 - 9:30—Kay Kyser's College—nbc-wjz
 - 10:00—Famous Neighbor Program—nbc-wjz
 - 10:30—Raymond Paige Concert—cbs-wabc
 - 11:00—Famous Jury Trials Dra.—nbc-wjz
 - 11:30—Interview in Democracy—nbc-wjz
 - 12:00—Eddie Guest's Prog.—cbs-wabc
 - 12:30—At Music Counter Con.—nbc-wjz
 - 1:00—Dancing Music—nbc-wjz-east
 - 1:30—Amos & Andy repeat—nbc-blue-west
 - 2:00—News, Dancing to 1 a. m.—nbc-wjz
 - 2:30—News, Dancing to 1 a. m.—cbs-wabc
 - 3:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
 - 3:30—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
 - 4:00—Lights Out, Dramatic—nbc-wjz

MINSTREL MAN



Here is Harry Paulston, well known Lima business man and amateur entertainer who will be interlocutor in the South High Roosters minstrel show to be presented at South High, March 22.

to be broadcast at 8 p. m. Wednesday, "his episode in the serial is a perfect illustration of the drama's famous dedication to the mothers and fathers of the younger generation and to their bewildering offspring."

There has been a disagreement between Claudia, youngest daughter of the Barbour, and her husband, Nicky. Everybody in the family agrees that it's Claudia's fault. That makes her more stubborn than ever. Paul, Clifford and her father have previously tried to straighten out the situation. This week the distaff side of "One Man's Family" makes the attempt.

Special new "Rhapsody in Blue" lyrics, written by Charlie Henderson with the approval of Ira Gershwin, brother of the late George Gershwin, will be aired on the Star theatre program Wednesday, when Frances Langford sings what is perhaps Gershwin's most popular song.

Making one of her rare radio appearances, Olympie Bradna will co-star with Ray Milland in "Sanctuary," a specially written radio drama dealing with a Basque boy who finds refuge and love in France. Kenny Baker will sing "Danny Boy" and "I'm Building a Sailsboat of Dreams."

While on the road Phil Spitalny went to a concert and the featured number was Beethoven's "Leonore" overture. This selection calls for a trumpet solo off-stage after the second climax. It seems that the conductor of the orchestra was very embarrassed when, at the end of the selection, there was no solo. Phil met the conductor after the concert and asked what had happened. He explained that the house fireman wouldn't let the trumpet player do his solo from the wings, arguing that he can't make noise while there was a concert going on!

In tracing old English religious songs, Edward MacHugh, the Gospel Singer, has discovered that many of them have become the wildest sort of swing as sung these days by natives of the British West Indies. Originally sung in eighteenth century English, some of these syncretized descendants of hymns contain English, French, Spanish and Dutch words and phrases.

The busman takes a holiday by riding along Fifth-av atop a bus, a sailor off shore-leave can be seen rowing a boat on the Central Park Lake, and Mary Small on her free days goes to watch the broadcasts. Interested in learning all there is to know about radio, the young songstress feels that it is best done by being on the spot. Mary is currently featured on the Ben Bernie show, heard each Sunday evening.

BAKE SALE PLANNED

VAUGHNSVILLE, March 15 — Members of Division No. 1 of the Social Circle of the Union church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Heidebaugh, and made final plans for their bake sale to be held in the township house Saturday at 10 a. m.

Gala Stage Show Will Open At Ohio Theatre Thursday

"Broadway Merry-Go-Round" Offers 25 Swingly Misses; John Barrymore Starred In Film On Bill

Thursday marks the gala opening of the all girl stage review, "Broadway Merry-Go-Round" at the Ohio. Twenty-five swingly misses make up the personnel on this modern show. Elaine Boyd heads the show and a special attraction will be "Hedda, the Ecstasy Girl."

On the screen is John Barrymore's latest starring film, "The Great Man Votes."

The Sigma's new twin bill offers, "Little Tough Guys in Society" an hilarious comedy starring the Little Tough Guys, Mary Boland, Jackie Searl, Edward Everett Horton and Mischa Auer. The second feature is the latest in the Hopalong Cassidy series, "Sunset Trail" starring William Boyd in the title role.

Opening Wednesday at the State will be two pictures with plenty of music and comedy, "Artists and Models Abroad" and "Freshman Year."

When a man's wife decides she has musical talent and proceeds to develop it against the wishes of her husband, something must be done, and Warner Baxter does it in the romantic comedy, "Wife, Husband and Friend" which is showing at the Quilna theatre. Loretta Young is his lovely wife and Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, Helen Westley and George Barbier are also seen in principal roles.

"Girls School," a modern story of young ladies in their teens who get their first experience with real romance while attending a girls' finishing school, is one of the pictures now showing at the Lyric. Nan Grey, Anne Shirley and Ralph Bellamy have the leads.

"Smashing the Rackets," a fast moving story of lawbreakers and the men who must capture them, is also at the Lyric. Chester Morris and Francis Mercer are co-stars in the drama.

QUILNA

A delirious romance that's as gay as New Year's Eve and as modern as tomorrow is now showing at the Quilna theatre, starring lovely Loretta Young and handsome Warner Baxter as the chief romanticists, in "Wife, Husband and Friend."

With Loretta as the beautiful and gay wife, and Warner as the husband, debonair and ardent, there's unrestrained fun in this slum-bang show, which Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief, and his director, Gregory Ratoff, have shipped up into just about the liveliest hit of the season.

Everything would have been peace and quiet in the family if Loretta hadn't decided she could sing and if Warner hadn't told her she had a terrible voice. But Loretta decided and Warner told, and from that point on there's not a moment's peace for them or a moment's let-down for you. It's one riotous scene after another and the laughs tumble around like acrobats.

Binnie Barnes and Cesar Romero step into the story as soon as it gets under way and with Binnie on the side of Warner and Cesar stringing along with Loretta, they prove to be no help in establishing friendly relations although they contribute tremendously to the fun.

It all starts when Romero and a few well-meaning friends tell Loretta that she has a lovely voice and ought to enter upon a career on the concert stage. She believes them, and poor Warner, much

PLAY STAR



Pictured above is Clare Hume Meier who portrays the role of Mary, "The Mother," in the Lucerna Passion Play to be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday on Memorial hall stage under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary. The presentation is an historic and beautiful production featuring a cast of actors trained for the dramatic stage. It is the story of man's greatest triumphs and tragedy, told in a simple manner with Josef Meier in the role of the "Christus." Matinee and evening performances will be presented each of the three days.

appearances in these dramas, again plays the central character—"Hopalong Cassidy." He is ably supported by a large cast of favorite Western players.

The Clarence E. Mulford characters roll into action when "Hoppy" decides to put an end to the crimes of a man who has been preventing safe travel by stage coach to Sacramento. This out-law's most recent act has been to rob and murder a cattleman traveling on the coach, after the cattleman had sold his remaining steers — to the outlaw — for \$30,000.

OHIO

No star in motion picture history had as much attention showered upon her as Baby Sylvia McCloy, who caused much worry and excitement before she at last fell asleep on a sound stage at studio during filming of "Made for Each Other," which closes Wednesday at the Ohio theatre.

Only by plunging the stage into total darkness for ten minutes was the "Made for Each Other" company able to get Sylvia to slumber so she could be photographed in her crib with Carole Lombard and James Stewart gazing down at her with parental love in their eyes. The idea of turning out all lights, while stars, director, camera crew, electricians and set workers sat in pitch-black, scarcely daring to breathe, came as an inspiration after all

against his better judgment, arranges for her debut. Thanks to his efforts in compelling all of his friends to purchase tickets, the debut is successful. But in doing this, he merely encourages the little lady and she determines that she'll sing if it kills her — or him — or both. She sings and it almost does.

SIGMA

Hilarious adventures of a gang of East Side alley kids as invited guests at a fashionable Long Island estate will be revealed when the gay farce, "Little Tough Guys 'In Society'" starts its local run Wednesday at the Sigma theatre with Mischa Auer, Mary Boland, Edward Everett Horton and Helen Parrish.

Not only does the rollicking film present three of the screen's foremost comedy stars in a smartly tailored story, but it introduces the famous group of kid actors. The Little Tough Guys, into the dazzling realm of jewels and crime.

Filed from an original screenplay by Edward Elshu and Mortimer Offner, the story tells what happens when a dirty socialite mother, Mary Boland, "adopts" a lot of alley kids as companions to help her indolent son, Jackie Searl, discover the joyous possibilities of youth.

A stage coach robbery topped off by a murder, and a card game in which a life depends on the turn of one card, provide thrilling highlights for the newest "Hopalong Cassidy" action romance, "Sunset Trail" which has its local premiere Wednesday at the Sigma theatre. William Boyd, who has become America's favorite outdoor star by virtue of his

LAST DAY!

Carole Lombard James Stewart in "MADE FOR EACH OTHER"

SENIORS PLAN PLAY

KENTON, March 15 — The senior class of Four-head High school will present "Silas Marner" as the annual graduation play then Stewart took his turn, 1941-42 in the school auditorium, to John Cronwell lead, and so did the cameraman, Leon Shamroy. But it was no use. Sylvia Margaret Myers, Dan Jones, Rob- she kicked, squealed and gurgled, and took it all in. Everyone on the set spoke in the loudest whisper, not a lammer was raised, not a nail pounded.

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