

Henry Aldrich And Father Tripped Up By Own Bluffs

Fabulous Frank Morgan Gets Razzing While Snooks Snickers On Thursday Broadcast

Both Henry Aldrich and his lawyer father are tripped up by their own bluffs on "The Aldrich Family" Thursday over WEA-F at 8:30 p. m. (EWT.) Henry stoutly denies any interest in girls, then has to prove it with respect to his favorite, Kathleen. Sam Aldrich, miffed at the Red Cross for failing to ask him to speak at a rally, says he wouldn't do it if they begged him to, and has to refuse. But Author Clifford Goldsmith patches things up by the end of the comedy.

Fabulous Frank Morgan in his continued search for a believer in his unbelievable feats, finds himself against a stone wall of disbelief in the persons of Frank Tours and John Conte in another fun-spreed on Thursday (WEAF, 8 p. m., EWT). Incorrigible Baby Snooks, as played by Fanny Brice, bewilders and bewilders her long-suffering Daddy (Hanley Stafford) with dire results.

Tommy Riggs and his Betty Lou replace Adolph Menjou in the guest star spot on the Ransom Sherman "Grapevine Rancho" program over WABC Thursday, at 8 p. m., EWT. Other regulars on the comedy series include Leo Carillo, Lionel Stander, Cynthia Verribery, with Carlos Ramirez and Lud Gluskin's orchestra supplying the music.

Bob Burns, with his tall tales about his folks back home, is probably the last person on radio to undertake such a thing, but the "Arkansas Traveler" in his role of "Newspaper editor" will instigate a "Tell the Truth Week" during his broadcast Thursday (WEAF, 7:30 p. m., EWT).

The amazing exploit of a plucky American bombardier, who took over the controls of a badly riddled Flying Fortress after the pilot and co-pilot had been put out of action, and brought the crippled ship home, will be the "Wings to Victory" drama Thursday, at 10:30 p. m., EWT over WJZ.

A brand new, rip-roaring variety show, starring Gary Moore, who's been amusing the nation's housewives on his "Everything Goes" morning show, takes to the air via WEA-F on Thursday (10 p. m., EWT). An all-star cast consisting of Jimmy Durante, Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, Georgia Gibbs, and Announcer Howard Petric round out the bill.

Bert Lahr, who's been getting around quite a hit these days radio-wise, hurries back to visit Bing Crosby again. Trudy Erwin, Ken Carpenter, The Charlottes, and John Scott Trotter's band will all be heard over WEA-F at 9 p. m., EWT.

The opera star Marjorie Lawrence, the tongue-in-cheek screen comedian Allan Mowbray, and the veteran Jester Frank Fay headline the bill at the "Stage Door Canteen," on Thursday, at 9:30 p. m., EWT, over WABC. Miss Lawrence, who returned recently to the opera after a paralyzing illness, will sing arias from her favorite operas. For Fay, it is the second "Stage Door Canteen" appearance in as many weeks.

Champions of the belief that nationalism in music depends primarily on the use of folk material, as well as those who maintain that composers should strive to express the spirit of the country in which they live, will be honored by "Music of the New World" Thursday, (WEAF, 11:30 p. m., EWT) in a program titled "Nationalism Arises" (1835 to 1900).

With Betty Hutton as guest star, Ruddy Vallee and his cast of daffy bumpkins—Joan Davis, in particular—will be in for some famous treatment as well as the famous Hutton brand of gymnastics during their broadcast Thursday, (WEAF 9:30 p. m., EWT).

WAR OFFICES HAVE 10,000 ON DEFERRED LIST

WASHINGTON, March 25 — (INS) — The Costello committee investigating government draft deferments disclosed today that almost half a million civilian men within the 18-38 draft age are on the War Department payroll—10,000 of them with deferments requested by the department.

Chairman Costello (D) Cal., of the house military affair subcommittee making the inquiry, said that 479,000 men of draft age are working for the War department, which has a total of about 1,000,000 civilians in its employ. Ten thousand have government-approved deferments, he added.

Despite the issuance of Secretary of War Stimson's order requiring a formal department request in the case of occupational deferments, Harness said, some workers undoubtedly claim essentially themselves.

RETURNS HOME
DELPHOS, March 25 — Mrs. Robert J. Porter has returned from Braden Castle, Fla. where she spent the winter.

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Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Air Force."
QUILNA—"Lucky Legs" and "Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood."
SIGMA—"The Mysterious Doctor" and "Cinderella Swings II."
STATE—"The Palm Beach Story" and "The Falcon's Brother."
LYRIC—"The London Blackout Murders" and "Ridin' Down the Canyon."
MAJESTIC—"Invisible Agent" and "Dangerous Game."
COMING UP
QUILNA—"The Young Mr. Pitt" and "At the Front in Africa" begin Friday night, March 26.
STATE—"Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "At the Front" show Sunday.
LYRIC—"Mystery Rider" and "Smart Alecks" begin Saturday midnight.
MAJESTIC—"Butch Minds the Baby" and "Remember Pearl Harbor" show Sunday.
OHIO—"It Ain't Hay" and "At the Front in Africa" show Friday.

DIMOUT PLANNED

VAN WERT O., March 25 — A practice mobilization and "dimout" will be held in Van Wert, Sunday, at 9:30 p. m. and will continue for 15 minutes. The test is in preparation for the 20-county blackout to be held in the near future by the state.

QUILNA

The many Robert Donat fans, who have been at a loss to account for the distinguished star's long

Invasion Of North Africa To Be Shown In Technicolor

Ohio And Quilna Theatres To Bring "At The Front" On Friday; State Books Same Film For Sunday

"At the Front," the first technicolor battle report of the American Invasion of North Africa, will have its initial presentations at the Ohio and Quilna theatres on Friday. The film will open at the State on Sunday.

Also scheduled to start at the Quilna preview Friday night is "The Young Mr. Pitt," an exciting romantic story of the man who smashed the aimed tyranny of another generation. Robert Donat portrays Mr. Pitt and Phyllis Calvert has the leading feminine role.

Due Friday at the Ohio is "It Ain't Hay," which furnishes a colorful race-track background for the crazy antics of comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Grace McDonald and Leighton Noble are featured as the romantic headliners in the picture based on a story written by the famed, Damon Runyon.

A race against time to save the life of a Latin-American diplomat who is marked for death by Nazi agents provides the plot for "The Falcon's Brother," now at the State. Tom Conway, Jane Randolph and George Sanders have three lead roles. "The Palm Beach Story," with Claudette Colbert, Joel McCrea and Mary Astor, also is at the State.

Gim and eerie crime which takes place under cover of the London blackouts is the theme of the drama, "The London Blackout Murders," now at the Lyric. Mary McLeod and Louis Borell appear in the mystery thriller. "Ridin' Down the Canyon," starring the king of the cowboys, Roy Rogers, completes the program.

Eleanor Parker, lovely new starlet, plays the feminine lead in the hit, "The Mysterious Doctor," now flashing on the Sigma screen. The personable Dick Hogan and the beautiful Gloria Warren provide the hectic romance in the feature, "Cinderella Swings II," which is the sixth in a series featuring the adventures of Scattergood Baines.

Commencing Thursday at the Majestic are "Invisible Agent," and "Dangerous Game."

Four new musical selections, written by Harry Revel and Paul Francis Webster, are featured in Damon Runyon's "It Ain't Hay." The Abbott and Costello comedy ride Friday at the Ohio theatre. Numbers include "Sunbeam Serenade" and "Old Times" sung by Patsy O'Connor, Grace McDonald and Leighton Noble present the duet, "Glorious Be," and a vocal ensemble sings "Hang Your Troubles On a Rainbow."

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War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry...

The King Of The Cowboys, Roy Rogers, who stars in "Ridin' Down the Canyon," lyric system, is adept at many instruments, including the guitar, mandolin, bass viol, and harmonica.

"At the Front" was photographed by the United States Army Signal Corps, which assigned 42 fighting cameramen from the Army and the Office of Strategic Services to record the scenes of action in and around Algiers, Souk el Aiba, Bone and the city of Teboulha.

A screen subject which should prove of wide interest to local film goers is the Lyric theatre's attraction, "The London Blackout Murders."

Timely in its theme, the story is set in London's Soho district, scene of many of the crime crimes committed by Jack the Ripper sixty years ago. Altho the infamous Jack has been in his grave these many years, many superstitious Londoners believe that he still haunts the streets of Soho on black midnight, and it is on this supposition that the action of "London Blackout Murders" is based.

Under cover of the current London blackouts many foul crimes are committed, and Republic has built its absorbing mystery drama on a series of mysterious murders, always committed under cover of the blackout. A beautiful young girl, hunted out of her own home and forced to take refuge in a room once frequented by Jack the Ripper, becomes enmeshed in this chain of murders, and aids in their solution.

Mary McLeod, a talented new-comer, has the feminine lead, and Louis Borell plays opposite her. John Abbott has a prominent supporting role.

Among the supporting players are Lester Mathews, Lloyd Corrigan, Anita Bolster, Carl Harbord,

and other outstanding favorites appear in support of Donat.

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CONTINENTAL IS PRAISED FOR SUCCESSFUL DIMOUT

OTTAWA, March 25 — One hundred and a half cooperation marked the dimout at Continental last night, officials of the Putnam-co civilian defense council reported here today.

This was the first dimout to be held in Putnam-co and authorities asserted today that "if all communities are as well prepared and cooperate as thoroely, Putnam-co will be one of the top counties in Ohio in blackout protection."

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