

# Little Steel Formula To Be Subject For Air Debate

"Should We Scrap the Little Steel Formula?" That important question will be discussed by four leading authorities on economics and labor, on "America's Town Meeting of the Air," Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Lima time, over Station WJZ. In favor of scrapping the formula governing wartime wage increases are Richard Frankenstein, vice president of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, and Boris Shishkin, economist and research director of the AFL, consultant to the WPB and co-chairman of the Labor Policy Commission of the OPA. Arguing for a "hold the line" policy on wages will be George Batt, mayor of Montclair, N. J., industry member of the WLB and of the President's Commission on the Cost of Living, and Jules Backman, co-author of the recent book, "War Economics" and assistant professor of economics at New York university.

When Music hall's head man Bing Crosby returns to the airwaves on Thursday, he'll introduce a new singer, Eugenie Baird, on his program heard at 8 p. m. over WEAF. On hand to greet the "Groaner," who recently arrived back from overseas, will be John Scott Trotter and the orchestra.

## Radio Guide

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 (Lima Time)**
- 4:30 p. m.—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
  - 4:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
  - 5:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
  - 5:15—America's Serenade: Sports, Calling Pan-America, a Concert—nbc
  - 5:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
  - 6:00—Mercury Music Shop—nbc
  - 6:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
  - 6:30—Bob Burns & Comedy—nbc
  - 6:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
  - 7:00—The Frank Morgan Show—nbc
  - 7:30—Dinah Shore, Variety Show—nbc
  - 7:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
  - 8:00—Bing Crosby & Music Hall—nbc
  - 8:30—Joan Davis & Variety—nbc
  - 9:00—Albott & Costello Comedy—nbc
  - 9:30—The Rudy Vallee Varieties—nbc
  - 10:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc
  - 10:35—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

# RURAL EDUCATION NEEDS CHANGE, SAYS EDUCATOR

CHICAGO, Nov. 9—(UP)—High fertility among people living in rural areas has placed disproportionate educational load on them, Newton Edwards, University of Chicago professor of education told 200 educators attending a conference on education in rural communities.

Edwards pointed out that "rural America whose youth is drawn off to cities in large volumes, is in need of outside financial aid for the education of its young people." Rural education is also in need of program revision, Edwards said. It should intelligently guide youth in making their way from farm to city, and also help meet the needs of youth who will remain on the farm.

"The right kind of educational program will do much to strengthen the economic structure and to improve the quality of living in rural communities," he said. "It also can aid in solving basic rural ills—overpopulation, farm tenancy, low planes of living and weak economic structure."

"Katie" Sherin, and announcer Ken Carpenter.

Bing's guest songstress, Eugenie Baird, is currently featured with Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra.

Connie Haines sings the popular "Together," and Freddie Rich's orchestra goes Latin with "Tico Tico," while Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are catching their breath between gags on their comedy show Thursday at 9 p. m. over Station WJZ. Abbott and Costello offer a new set of post-war plans, in which confusion is paramount.

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