

# Fred Allen To Probe Brush Selling On Town Hall Hour

Girl To Be "Person You Didn't Expect To Meet;"  
Odd McIntyre's Successor Will Be  
Elman's Guest

Fred Allen will get his foot inside the door of another of America's leading occupations, door-to-door canvassing, when he interviews Miss Annabelle Albin, a Fuller Brush "man," as his "Person-You-Didn't-Expect-To-Meet" on "Town Hall Tonight" Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAf.

Miss Albin claims to be the first female brush vendor in the field, and as such takes her place in the Allen Hall of Fame of Women. Others of the fair, but sometimes strong-armed, sex whom Fred has interviewed include a lady fire chief, a lady blacksmith and a lady barber.

In chatting with Miss Albin, Fred expects to uncover much of the technique that is used to trap the unwary housewife. Allen himself became an expert at such specialized sales tactics when he was visiting theatre managers and casting directors during his younger days. Even today his right foot is narrower than his left because of these solicitations.

Charles B. Driscoll, who succeeded the late Odd McIntyre as the writer of the most widely-syndicated newspaper column in the world, "New York Day By Day," will head the list of guests on Dave Elman's "Hobby Lobby" Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Driscoll will lobby for his hobby of buried treasure. For more than twenty years he has collected data on, and searched for the loot buried by the pirates of old or lost at sea. A nationally-known authority on the subject, the columnist is the author of "Dubloon: The Story of Buried Treasure," "Treasure Abroad," and "Driscoll's Book of Pirates."

Other guests on the program who will be interviewed on their spare time activities by Dave El-

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Time Eastern Standard — Subtract 1 Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P. M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

- 6:00—Our American School—nbc-weaf News; Song Program—nbc-wjz-east Don Winslow rpt.—nbc-wjz-midwest Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- 6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only Leo Weber at the Organ—cbs-chain
- 6:15—Malcolm Claire Story—nbc-weaf Adrian Rollini's Orchestra—nbc-wjz Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc Schemes That Skin, Skit—mbs-chain
- 6:25—Press News Period—nbc-weaf
- 6:30—Songs by Rose Marie—nbc-weaf Three Jesters and Peg—wjz-wbz-wgy Marlowe-Lyon Piano—nbc-blue chain Bob Trout and Comment—cbs-wabc Georgetown U. Forum—mbs-chain
- 6:45—Lyrics of Romance—nbc-weaf Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-basie Tom Mix, Sketch—wmaq-wtwn-kuk Enoch Light & Orchestra—wabc only Sophie Tucker's Program—cbs-chain
- 7:00—Amos and Andy—nbc-weaf-east To Be Announced—nbc-red-west Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz "County Seat," Dramatic—cbs-wabc Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
- 7:15—Edwin C Hill, Talk—nbc-weaf Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz Lum and Abner, Dramatic—cbs-wabc Sam Balter spts—wfl-wlw-wgn-kwk
- 7:30—Revelers—weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz Jim McWilliams and Quiz—cbs-wabc Lone Ranger's, Drama—mbs-wor-e
- 7:45—J. Berch—weaf-kyw-wmal-wcae Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain Sam Balter spts—wfl-wlw-wgn-kwk
- 8:00—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf Roy Shield's Radio Review—nbc-wjz Gang Busters, Dramatic—cbs-wabc College of Music Concert—mbs-chain
- 8:30—Tommy Dorsey Music—nbc-weaf Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—nbc-wjz

## TOP TUNING WEDNESDAY

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- 7:30—Jim McWilliams and Quiz
- 8:00—One Man's Family, WEAf, WABC.
- 8:00—Gang Busters, Dramatic, WABC.
- 8:30—Tommy Dorsey Music, WEAf.
- 8:30—Paul Whiteman and Band, WABC.
- 9:00—Fred Allen in Town Hall, WEAf.
- 9:00—The Theatre of Stars, WABC.
- 10:00—Kay Kyser College, WEAf.

man will be Mrs. J. L. Spencer, of St. Louis, Mo., who collects children's nursery rhymes and Denny Healey, who builds musical instruments out of odds and ends.

That quarrel between Claudia and Nicky is still disrupting the normally calm life of "One Man's Family" and the chapter of the serial to be broadcast over WEAf at 8 p. m. Wednesday is entitled "The Further Discomforts of Nicky."

Last week Nicky took up his troubles with Paul, Claudia's older brother and enlisted Paul on his side. The big scene this week is when the latter puts on the stern brother act with Claudia.

Claudia for her part ignores the commotion and delivers a threat.

"Dr. Jones," an original radio sketch written especially for the "Star Theatre" will tell the warm human story of the medical profession when it is dramatized by an all-star cast Wednesday, over WABC at 9:00 p. m. Frances Langford and Kenny Baker will sing "At a Little Hot Dog Stand." Frances' solo will be "Could Be." Professor Quiz will be a guest on the program.

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra will broadcast their program from the Fox theatre, Detroit, Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., over WEAf. The Dorsey organization will be making a personal appearance in the Motor City during the week.