

Pullman Porter Scheduled For Interview With Allen

Fred To Ascertain Tipping Propensities Of Arch Foe Benny; Gang Busters To Dramatize Case Of Raffles

An idea of the way celebrities of radio, screen and stage deport themselves on transcontinental railroad jaunts will be disclosed when Fred Allen interviews Joe Cooper, a Pullman porter of the Twentieth Century Limited, as his "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" on "Town Hall Tonight" Wednesday at 9 p. m. over WEAF.

Making the New York-Chicago run for 22 years, Cooper has made up berths for such stars as Joan Crawford, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Phil Baker, Rosalind Russell, George Arliss, Conrad Nagel, Mary Pickford and Jack Benny as well as for Fred himself. Not the least interesting of the items which Mr. Cooper will reveal will be in the realm of gratuities.

Fred Allen is particularly interested in the tipping propensities of his friend Jack Benny, and if he finds out that Jack's free will offerings at the end of the line are greater than his own he is going to take up a collection for Mr. Cooper on the spot. Fred also expects to ask the porter if it is true that Benny sleeps with his socks on to avoid the wear and tear of taking them off.

The case of Arthur Barry, self-styled Raffles who used his college education and cultural background to further a life of crime, will be dramatized on Gang Busters Wednesday at 8 p. m. over WABC. A law enforcement officer connected with the Barry case will relate the details to Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

Handsome, outwardly cultured, and from a fine old Boston family, young Barry left college to take a responsible position with a well-known business concern. But the high-flying, free-spending life he led required more money — so he turned to falsifying accounts. Discovered and discharged by his employer, the young socialite nevertheless managed to keep a daytime mask of respectability. At night, however, he dropped the pretense and organized a series of daring robberies.

A group of high school boys living in Kearney, N. J., who in their spare time have organized an amateur motion picture company, will head the list of guests on Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Among the other guests who will be interviewed by Dave Elman are Charles L. Brown, of New York City, who has a collection of corkscrews dating back to 1790; Thomas Finn, also of New York, who spends his spare time playing piccolo solos without a piccolo, and Mrs. Carson Baker, of Weatherford, Texas, whose hobby is collecting bottles as souvenirs of famous places or epic events in history.

The leader of the cinema group is Robert Johnson, who two years ago on his fourteenth birthday, received a hand-crank 16 mm. camera. With a group of friends he organized the Continental Amateur

TOP TUNING WEDNESDAY

P. M.

7:30—Geo. Jessel and Jamboree, WJZ.

7:35—Jim McWilliams and Quiz, WABC.

8:00—One Man's Family, WEAF.

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's College, WEAF.

Picture Corp., which since that time has produced ten pictures. Altho the company is fully satisfied with a publicity department, wardrobe department, commissary, etc., the only adult in the group is a thirty-year-old professional make-up artist.

The great excitement in the Wednesday episode of "One Man's Family" centers on the controversial topic of whether Clifford's baby ought to be entered in a baby show.

Father Barbour agrees with Clifford that it should be done and the pair finally brings the family around to agreeing on it. That accomplished, a comedy scene follows in which Clifford and Father Barbour prepare the baby for the big event.

"Everything Happens To Me,"

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key station and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED); BASIC—East: weaf cfm kyw wben wcia wesh wdol wbr wgy wjar wnae wre wtag wtam wtie wwj; **Midwest:** ksd kstp wdaf who wire wmaq wow; **South:** kpre wbre wjdx wmbg wmc wsb wsmb; **Mountain:** koa kdy!

NBC-WJZ (BLUE); BASIC—East: wjz cfef kdka waby wbal wbz-wbza wean webr wfil wham whk wicc wjcn wleu wmal wmf wsr wxyz; **Midwest:** koil kma kso kwk wbcn well wenr wfdl wfm wjm wls wmt wowo wten wten; **South:** kyxz waga wdsu wjbo wmps wrtd wsgn; **Mountain:** klo kuta kvod.

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