

Fishing Tales To Be Spun By Moore On Elman Program

Piscatorial Fables Promised By Musical Comedy Star As Highlight Of Hobby Lobby Show

Piscatorial fables of the kind that would make Izaak Walton turn in his grave will be told by Victor Moore, musical comedy star, on Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Moore, according to advance reports, is not only an accomplished deep sea fisherman, but has developed the technique of fish stories to an even high art. The star of the Pulitzer Prize musical comedy "Of Thee I Sing," and a host of other Broadway productions and screen successes, he is currently appearing in "Leave It To Me."

Among the other hobbies that will be described on the program are racing automobiles, tin can xylophones, umbrellas, fox horns and cold fire. Announcer Alan Kent will aid Dave Elman in his interviews, while Harry Salter and his orchestra will background the show with musical selections.

Miss Patsy Smith, a petite Southern lass who swallows swords along with her "R's", will be interviewed by Fred Allen as his "Person You Didn't Expect To Meet" on "Town Hall Tonight" Wednesday, at 9:00 p. m. over WEAf.

Miss Smith, of Lexington, Ky., sub. looks as tho she'd be more at home with magnolia blossoms than with two-edged steel swords, but she's just about tops in her trade. For the last five years she has been a feature attraction with Ringling Brothers, and now is performing with that circus at Madison Square Garden in New York preparatory to going on tour.

The daring criminal careers of the two Bird Brothers and a life-long accomplice, dating from their youth, will be dramatized in the next two Gang Busters broadcasts over WABC Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m. and Wednesday, May 3, at 8:00 p. m. A law enforcement officer associated with the case will describe details of it to Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

The two Bird brothers, Charles and Frank, and their accomplice, James Widmer, first met as youths in a reformatory at Boonville, Missouri. Each had committed a series of petty thefts, and after their release, they entered upon careers of big-time crime.

Candidates for diplomas at Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge will be put thru their final examinations during the Professor's broadcast Wednesday, from 10:00 to 11:00 p. m., over WEAf. The oral examination, based on questions submitted by radio listeners, will test the contestants' knowledge of contemporary music and musicians. The "student" making the highest score will be graduated "magna cum laude" and the music professor will fatten his purse with the cash prize. During breathing spells in the examination, Kyser's "makes you wanna dance" music will be heard, with Virginia Simms, Harry Babbitt and Sully Mason as vocalists.

Shirley Ross, screen star playing a personal appearance engagement in New York, will be a guest of Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra on their WEAf program Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. She will sing "The Lamp Is Low," an adaptation from Ravel's "Pavane" by Peter de Rose, Bert Shefter

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

P. M.

7:30—George Jessel, WJZ.

7:30 — 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 Town Hall, WEAf.

9:00—The Theatre of Stars, WABC.

10:00 — Kay Kyser's College, WEAf.

and Mitchell Parish, and "The Lady's In Love With You," from her new picture, "Some Like It Hot."

This will be Miss Ross' third visit to the Dorsey program within a year. While the orchestra was playing in Hollywood, Miss Ross was the only girl to compete in the Dorsey Amateur Swing Contest with Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Ken Murray and Dick Powell.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes will discuss the plight of intellectual refugees in an address before a dinner of the American Guild for German Cultural Freedom to be heard over WJZ at 10:00 p. m.

The dinner, arranged by the American Guild for German Cultural Freedom as a tribute to Secretary Ickes, will be held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria and will be attended by more than 800 people.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Eastern Standard—Subtract One 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; Fay Courtney, Song—nbc-wjz

Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc

6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only

Leo Weber at the Organ—cbs-chain

6:15—Malcolm Crane Story—nbc-weaf

Adrian Rollini's Orchestra—nbc-wjz

Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc

Sucker School, Feature—mbs-chain

6:25—Press News Period—nbc-weaf

6:30—Names Make News—weaf only

Ink Spots Quartet—nbc-red-chain

Three Jesters and Peg—wjz-wbz-wgy

Piano Duo Program—nbc-blue-chain

Bob Trout and Comment—cbs-wabc

"Front Page"—whk-wspd-wcab-whb

6:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only

Lyrics from Romance—nbc-red-chain

Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-basic

Hal Totten on sports—nbc-wjz-blue

Enoch Light & Orchestra—wabc only

Sophie Tucker's Program—cbs-chain