

Rube Goldberg Scheduled For Hobby Lobby Program

Tommy Dorsey To Play Favorite Dance Tunes Of Two Years Ago; Gang Busters To Offer Interesting Yarn

Rube Goldberg, who became famous as an originator of many inventions, which he depicted in comic strips, will describe his boyhood hobby of making cockeyed mechanical creations on Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. over WJZ.

According to Goldberg, many of his weirdest cartoons were drawings of actual gadgets that he had worked on as a boy. None of them, he admits sadly, ever worked.

Also on the program will be Max Berman, of London, England, whose hobby for the past 40 years has been accumulating replicas of the crown jewels of England; Valetta Hoff, of Minneapolis, who plays music on a bicycle wheel, and Nanette Steinhauser, daughter of Si Steinhauser, Pittsburgh radio editor, who has a charm bracelet which includes appropriate trinkets from such radio stars as Fred Allen and Jack Benny.

Favorite dance tunes of two years ago will be featured by Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra in their first New York program for several weeks, to be heard over WEAJ Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. The orchestra has just completed an extended tour of southern theatres and ballrooms.

The tunes will include "Once In a While," "Posin'," "Dark Eyes," "Stop, Look and Listen" and "52nd Street." Jack Leonard will sing "If It's the Last Thing I Do."

The story of a well-bred college man who sought to "out smart the law" . . . his escape from an Iowa town marshal's office . . . his brutal killing of the marshal and his deputy . . . his daring kidnappings and other murders thruout the mid-west . . .

All these events are incidents in the case history of "Handsome" Jack Klutas, which will be dramatized in two parts on Gang Busters, beginning Wednesday over WABC, 7 p. m. Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf will interview a law enforcement officer who was instrumental in the desperado's capture.

In 1923 Klutas as first hooked at the office of Marshal Frederick Sweet, in Washington, Iowa, on the suspicion of stealing automobiles. He shot his way out of the office, killing both the marshal and his deputy, and with the aid of accomplices, later kidnaped a wealthy Peoria, Ill., businessman. Police swiftly set up a nationwide dragnet for their capture.

Fred Allen will sentence his Mighty Allen Art Players to prison in a grim drama entitled "The Prisoners' Hour," a story of iron bars and microphones, during the Town Hall Tonight broadcast over WEAJ Wednesday at 8 p. m. He will be accompanied behind the grim, gray walls by Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, the Merry Macs, the Town Hall Quartet and Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.

Just to keep in the running and get a few tips on the horses, the Town Hall jester will interview as the "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet" Jockey Jimmy Stout who rode Johnstown to victory in the Kentucky Derby. Not discouraged by his three-year-old's poor showing in The Preakness mud, Jimmy will explain how a jockey trains for races and what are the problems the rider must face in a stiff race.

Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge will hold classes at the Casino on Catalina Island Wednesday from 9 to 10 p. m., over WEAJ. The professor and his musicians will be launching a four-week engagement at the island resort. Kyser will enroll "students" vacationing at the Casino in the quiz broadcast.

Basil Rathbone, former classical actor who has just completed Sherlock Holmes in Hollywood, will be guest artist on the CBS

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

P. M.

- 6:30—George Jessel in a Jambores, WJZ.
- 6:30—Jim McWilliam and Quiz, WABC.
- 7:00—One Man's Family, WEAJ.
- 7:00—Gang Busters Dramatic, WABC.
- 7:30—Tommy Dorsey Music, WEAJ.
- 7:30—Paul Whiteman and Band, WABC.
- 8:00—Fred Allen in Town Hall, WEAJ.
- 9:00—Kay Kyser's College, WEAJ.

Star theatre Wednesday at 8 p. m. Kitty O'Neill, radio's laughing lady, will try to exchange jokes with sourpussed Ned Sparks while Ken Murray ties the show into a package with his own particular brand of omeceeing.

"What's My Name?" popular quiz program, will become available to a nationwide audience for the first time when it replaces Fred Allen's Town Hall Tonight for the summer beginning Wednesday, July 5, at 8 p. m. over WEAJ.

An audience participation program of a different type, "What's My Name?" asks members of the audience to identify well-known persons by means of various clues. For example, if the questioner stated the problem as "I Started my career in the Boston Public Library and then turned to juggling in amateur shows," the winning answer would be "Fred Allen."

Allen, Portland Hoffa, and the rest of their Town Hall retinue will return to the air in the Fall in the same Wednesday night spot with a bigger and better Town Hall Tonight. It will be the beginning of the Town Hall Titan's eighth year under the same banner, and will mark the start of his new two-year contract period.

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

(Daylight Time One Hour Later)

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

- 5:00—Our American School—nbc-weaf News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- 5:05—Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc
- 5:15—News, Malcolm Clarke—nbc-weaf Adrian Rollini's Orchestra—nbc-wjz Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc "Sucker School" Feature—mbs-chain
- 5:30—Names Make News—weaf only The Romance Lyrics—nbc-red-chain Three Jesters and Peg—wjz-whz-wjz Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blue-chain Sports, Organ Concert—cbs-wabc Front Page—wspd-weae-whb-wbax
- 5:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only Lyrics from Romance—nbc-red-chain Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-base Lynn Brandt, sports—nbc-blue-chain Barry Wood & His Music—cbs-wabc
- 6:00—District Attorney—nbc-weaf-cbs Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east Coleman Ensemble—cbs-chain-west Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
- 6:15—Ink Spots & Quartet—nbc-weaf Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz Lum and Abner Dramatic—cbs-wabc