

"Long Pan" Allen Plans Trip To Fair On Wednesday Show

Famous French Chef Will Be "Person You Didn't Expect To Meet" At Town Hall Meet

Fred "Long Pan" Allen, who pops up occasionally out of a bowl of chicken chow mein to solve murder mysteries just for the heck of it, finds another test for his wits in "Long Pan At The Fair," the Mighty Allen Art Player feature of Town Hall Tonight over WEAJ Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Portland Hoffa, Harry von Zell, the Merry Macs, Lyn Murray's quartet and Peter Van Steeden and his bandboys will try to keep out of the way as Fred, in his favorite role of the oriental sleuth, stalks the killer of lovely Felloner Dome at Billy Nose's Water Fall.

Marcel Picard, famous French chef, gourmet and cuisine connoisseur, will be Allen's "Person You Didn't Expect to Meet." He will tell of occasions when he has extended himself to interest the appetites of such celebrities as the king of Belgium and the Duke of Winsor and what it took to do it.

Boake Carter, with his hobby of portrait painting and pistol shooting, will lead the parade of hobbyists on Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby program broadcast over WJZ Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Included among other hobbyists on the program will be R. A. Hale, of Mayfield, Ky., who assembles objects in bottles; Philip Conc, of Dorchester, Mass., a collector of odd pharmaceutical facts; Laura Priest, of New York City, whose efforts led to the establishment of national Flag Day, and Roy Heywood, of New York City, whose hobby is helping deaf mutes to hear and to make themselves understood.

Boake Carter's portrait paintings have been shown at many exhibits. He practices this and his other hobby, pistol shooting, at his home in suburban Philadelphia.

A lass who is still young enough to enjoy playing games with her baby sister and who thinks that a ride on a roller-coaster is the greatest thrill in life, will be found behind the mature contralto voice of Betty Barrett when she is heard in the featured song spot on the Ransom Sherman Presents broadcast, Wednesday at 9:00 p. m. over WJZ.

Young Miss Barrett, at the age of 14, is already an old timer in the radio game. She made her debut six years ago. Last month on her arrival at NBC, production men were so impressed with her work that she was engaged for regular solo work on three major network shows, Ransom Sherman Presents, NBC Jamboree and Sunday Dinner at Aunt Fanny's.

For her appearance on the Sherman broadcast Betty will sing "The Tinkle Song" and "I'm Just an In-Between." Sherman will be on hand to M. C. the show and introduce Betty to the radio audience. The orchestra will be under the direction of Joseph Gallicchio.

Questions on "Famous Books and Authors" everything from the Rover Boys to Cyrano de Bergerac, Mark Twain to Sir Walter Scott, and from "Alice in Wonderland" to "Gone With the Wind," will be featured in a special round on Jim McWilliams' Ask-It Basket program, Wednesday over WABC at 6:30 p. m.

"Blue Orchids," a new Hoagy Carmichael tune, will be played for the first time by Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra on their WEAJ

BEST BETS WEDNESDAY

P. M.

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

program Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The song is of the same type as the great Carmichael hit of eight years ago, "Stardust."

Two old favorites to be featured on this program will be "Marcheta" and "Rosita," both in the million-copies class in the sheet-music market. Edythe Wright will sing a chorus in "You're So Indifferent." Other numbers include "Hong Kong Blues" and a hot arrangement of "Hindustan."

"One Man's Family" has a tense episode Wednesday, with Paul Barbour away on a mysterious hunt for the men who are worrying Beth Holly and Baby David.

The Barbour clan is congregated for a week-end at Sky Ranch which turns out to be anything but relaxation. There is much speculation in the domestic group on the whereabouts of Paul in the chapter of the serial that's heard over WEAJ at 7:00 p. m.

Alexander Woollcott, author, playwright and raconteur, brings his talent for story-telling to the Star theatre as a three-week replacement for the program's dramatic period over WABC effective Wednesday, from 8:00-9:00 p. m. Woollcott's breezy informality and provocative discussions also are scheduled for the June 21 and 28 broadcasts. His portion of the program originates in New York City. The balance of the show, as usual, is heard from the studios in Hollywood.

Ken Murray continues as Star theatre master-of-ceremonies. He is supported by deadpan comic

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 stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAJ (RED): BASIC—East: weaf cbm kyw wben wcae wvsh wdel wvuu wfbr wgy wjar wnae wrc wraw wtug wtam wtlc wwj; **Mid-west:** ksd kstp wdaf who wire wky wmaq wow wtmj; **South:** kprc kthg kark kvoo wbp wfaa wbrc wjdx wmbg wmc woa wsb wsmc; **Mountain:** kdyi koa.
NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: