

Jack Pearl And Lou Holtz Will Be Heard With Vallee

Constance Bennett Also Scheduled On Crooner's Hour; Late Dramatist Herne To Be Honored

Two of America's foremost dialect comedians will come together when Rudy Vallee presents Jack Pearl and, for the sixth consecutive time, Lou Holtz, on his WEAf program Thursday at 7 p. m. Jack Pearl, creator of the celebrated radio character, Baron Munchausen, will revive the dormant teller of tall tales for the Vallee audience.

Another guest on this program will be the lovely Constance Bennett, elder of the famed Bennett sisters and daughter of the veteran stage actor, Richard Bennett.

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As a fitting tribute to the late James A. Herne, famous Nineteenth Century dramatist, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth, the National Broadcasting Co. has selected his "The Minute Men of 1774" as the first production in its elaborate series of America's Lost Plays which will be presented over WEAf Thursdays from 8 to 9 p. m.

The playwright is the father of Julie and Chrystal Herne, both of whom are famous in the contemporary theatre. He is best remembered for "Shore Acres" and "Sag Harbor," which were laid in his beloved New England. "The Minute Men," another of his most popular works was, until recently, believed irrevocably lost. It has just been unearthed after four years of research work by Barrett H. Clark, executive director of the Dramatists' Play Service, who worked in cooperation with the Authors' League of America and the Dramatists' Guild and with the financial assistance of the Rockefeller Foundation. It will be printed for the first time with other unpublished plays by Herne in a 20-volume edition of America's Lost Plays soon to be issued by the Princeton University Press.

"The Minute Men" was first produced on April 6, 1886, at the Walnut Street theatre in Philadelphia with Herne in the leading role. Subtitled "An Original Military Comedy-Drama," it is really a melodrama in the original sense of the term, that is, a drama with incidental melodies.

Experts in their own fields, but rank amateurs in another.

Martha Raye, accomplished comedienne of the "Tuesday Night Party" is studying to be a nurse.

Edward G. Robinson, star of the "Big Town" radio drama, is an amateur artist.

Dick Powell, host of "Tuesday Night Party," takes lessons in underwater fishing with goggles and spears.

Martha Meigs, CBS early morning songbird, attends a sewing class sponsored by a Hollywood department store.

Leon Leonardi, erudite composer-conductor of "The Grouch Club," takes Japanese lessons from a neighbor's houseboy.

David Brockman, baton wielder for the Wednesday variety show, dabbles in the perfume distiller's art.

Don Pundic, comedy writer for screen and radio, is learning how to use the typewriter properly after a decade of "hunting and pecking."

Wilbur Hatch, "Gateway to Hollywood" composer-conductor, is an

BEST BETS THURSDAY

| P. M. | Program | Station |
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| 6:00 | Fred Waring Time | WEAF |
| 6:30 | Joe E. Brown's Comedy | WABC |
| 7:00 | Rudy Vallee's Hour | WABC |
| 7:00 | Symphonic Jazz Program | WABC |
| 8:00 | Good News Variety | WEAF |
| 8:00 | Major Bowes Amateurs | WABC |
| 9:00 | Bing Crosby and Bob Burns | WEAF |
| 9:00 | Herbert Hoover Address | WABC |

accomplished pianist and harpsichord player. Now he's practising the flute.

John Conte, CBS' triple threat man who takes a hand at both singing and announcing coast-to-coast shows, takes flying lessons twice a week.

Raymond Puige, "99 Men and a Girl" maestro, has an expensive short wave radio set but relies on his nephew to keep it functioning.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

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)

- 4:30—Billy & Betty—nbc-weaf-east
Morin Sisters, vocals—nbc-red-west
Affairs of Anthony, Skit—nbc-wjz
Outdoors with Bob Edge—cbs-wabc
Weber's Concert Orchestra—mbs-net
- 4:45—Orphan Annie—nbc-weaf-east
J. Johnston, Baritone—nbc-red-west
N. Y. Street Interviews—wjz-only
NBC Salon Orchest.—nbc-blue-chain
March of Games In Quiz—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 5:00—Jimmy Kemper Song—nbc-weaf
News; NBC Salon Orchest.—nbc-wjz
Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 5:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
Hickman Serenade—cbs-chain-west
- 5:15—News, Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Songs of Patricia Gilmore—nbc-wjz
Song Time at Microphone—cbs-wabc
- 5:30—Songs Sweet & Low—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Sports, Console Reveries—cbs-wabc
- 5:45—Bill Stein on Sports—weaf-only
Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-red-chain
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
Lynn Brandt, sports—nbc-blue-west
Nan Wynn and Her Songs—cbs-wabc
The Johnson Family—wor-wol-only
- 6:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy Skit—cbs-wabc-east
The Aeolian Ensem.—cbs-chain-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—mbs-chain
- 6:15—Varieties from Vocals—nbc-weaf
Mr. Keen Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Natty Malneck Orchest.—cbs-wabc-east
Dance Music Orchest.—cbs-chain-west
E. Roosevelt—wor-wol-waab-Texas
- 6:30—The All Star Revue—weaf-only
Nina Dean's Vocals—nbc-red-chain
Jimmy Walker's Comment—wjz-only
Goldman Band Con.—nbc-blue-chain
Joe E. Brown's Comedy—cbs-wabc
Soprano and Organ Prog.—mbs-wor
- 6:45—Sam Patton on Sports—mbs-cst
Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-red-chain