

Unusual Stories Scheduled For Airwaves On Thursday

Tales Of Buried Relics, Woman Army Officer Will Be Heard; Walter Huston Cast In Drama

Stories of buried relics that only "dead men" could locate and of an American woman, who became an army sergeant, will be highlighted on the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday, over WABC at 7:30 p. m. Alois Havrilla is master-of-ceremonies.

The buried relics were unearthed by a woman in hundreds of localities thruout the southwest. She claimed to have been guided by the supernatural voice of long-dead mission priests.

Mary Ludvig Hays, better known as Molly Pitcher, was the woman army officer. The dramatization will reveal how she won her famous name and official recognition from General Washington, as a result of her part in the Battle of Monmouth in the American Revolution.

In addition, there will be a tale about "13" as a lucky number, in a reenactment of the dramatic series of coincidences that surrounded a murder trial in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Walter Huston, noted for his portrayals of character roles, will play the lead in a dramatization of "He Knew Lincoln," and act as master-of-ceremonies in the second broadcast of Good News of 1940, Thursday, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m., over WEAJ. A talented Hollywood actor, as yet unnamed, will play opposite Huston.

The droll humor of Roland "Topper" Young will vie with the antics of Fanny "Snooks" Brice. Meredith Willson, Connie Boswell, veteran blues singer, and Hanley Stafford, hapless father of "Snooks," complete the cast.

Miss Boswell will sing "An Apple For The Teacher" and "Sunrise Serenade." Frank Travis, new 24-year-old discovery of Meredith Willson, will sing a semi-classical number.

Yella Pessl, recognized as one of the world's foremost harpsichordists, will occupy the feature spot during the Kraft Music Hall program, Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m., over WEAJ. Genial Bob Burns, keeper of the Hall, will introduce Miss Pessl in her performance on the difficult instrument. Pat Friday, youthful discovery of Bing Crosby, will offer vocal selections and John Scott Trotter's band will supply the musical background.

Malcolm and Godden, prominent two-piano team, will perform the Concerto in C Major for two Pianos and Orchestra by Bach when they appear with the Toronto Promenade Symphony on Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m., over WJZ. Reginald Stewart will conduct the orchestra in Handel's Concerto Grosso, Opus 3, No. 2; the overture to "Portsmouth Point" by Walton and Enesco's Rumanian Rhapsody, No. 1. A choir of sixteen voices also will be heard.

Miscellaneous and sundry . . . Bing Crosby's return to his "Music Hall" has been set for Thursday, Sept. 28 . . . Kay Kyser played to 8,457 paid admissions at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Sept. 1, setting a new all time high, previously held jointly by Guy Lombardo and Ben Bernie

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

- 7:00—Rudy Vallee Hour, WLW.
- 7:30—Strange As It Seems, WJR.
- 8:00—Good News of 1940, WLW.
- 8:00—Major Bowes Amateur Hour, WJR.
- 9:00—Bob Burns, WLW.
- 10:00—Fred Waring, WLW.

. . . Edgar Bergen will return from Hawaii (with Charlie McCarthy, of course) in time for the broadcast next Sunday.

Fred Allen will return to the airlines from his summer vacation on Oct. 4 . . . Frances X. Bushman, former silent movie star, is now the leading man of a daytime radio serial . . . The man known to millions of radio listeners simply as "The Voice of Experience" is in reality Dr. M. Sayle Taylor, son of the famous Baptist evangelist, Francis W. Taylor.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-weaf
- "The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz
- Patterns in Swing, Orch.—cbs-wabe
- Harold Turner at the Piano—mbs-ney
- 4:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
- J. Johnston, Baritone—nbc-red-west
- Popular Melodies Orchest.—nbc-wjz
- Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabe
- Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
- 5:00—Jimmy Kerner Songs—nbc-weaf
- News; Popular Melodies—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabe
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 5:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
- Hickman's Serenade—cbs-chain-west
- 5:15—Malcolm Claire; News—nbc-weaf
- Edward Tomlinson's Talk—nbc-wjz
- Sports, Console Reveries—cbs-wabe
- 5:30—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Michael Loring and Song—cbs-wabe
- H. Weber Concert Orchest.—mbs-wgn
- 5:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only
- Silhouettes by Salon—nbc-red-chain
- Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
- Lynn Brandt, Sports—nbc-blue-west
- Judith Arlen & Her Song—cbs-wabe
- 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
- Pulton Lewis, Jr., Period—mbs-net
- 6:15—Keech-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
- Mr. Kean, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- The Parker Family—cbs-wabc-east
- Dance Music Orchest.—cbs-chain-west
- Elliott Roosevelt—wor-east-Texas
- 6:30—The All Star Revue—weaf-only
- Nina Dean in Vocals—nbc-red-chain
- Fables in Rhythm, Ed East—nbc-wjz
- Joe E. Brown's Comedy—cbs-wabe
- Charlotiers Male Quartet—mbs-wor
- 6:45—Sam Balter on Sports—mbs-east
- Dancing Music Orchest.—nbc-red-chain
- Discussion from Overseas—nbc-wjz
- 7:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—nbc-weaf
- Symphonic Jazz, Song & Or.—nbc-wjz
- Jim McWilliams and Quiz—cbs-wabe
- On the Loose, Drama—mbs-ney