

Vallee To Sing Swan Song Thursday After Ten Years

Rudy Plans Well-Earned Vacation And Then Possibly Work In Directorial End Of Motion Pictures

Rudy Vallee, one of radio's great showmen, winds up the longest series for a sponsor in the history of broadcasting when he does his final hour on Thursday. Jimmy Durante, Lou Holtz, and Carmen Miranda are the special guests for the program over WEAF at 8 p. m.

Responsible for many of radio's present stars as well as variety hour form of presentation, Rudy now plans to take a rest from almost 10 years of continuous Thursday night entertaining. Meanwhile, he intends to possibly work in the directorial end of motion-pictures which has long been his secret ambition.

Jimmy Durante, the man whose nose gauges the proper distance to stand from the microphone, will do another comedy chore on the Vallee Hour which was his radio Alma Mater. Schnozzola will embark on an airplane trip in the interests of science with a "smash" ending.

Lou Holtz and Senorita Miranda exchange thoughts in Portuguese with the former interpreting the South American's remarks for Rudy. Miranda will do three native songs while Holtz will tell a new one on his old friend Sam Lapidus.

Thanksgiving day has been proclaimed by Bob Burns for the Kraft Music Hall next Thursday in honor of crooner Bing Crosby's return to the program. All ready to talk turkey at 10:00 p. m. over WEAF will be Jackie Cooper of the screen, Bobby Riggs, America's number one tennis ace, Pat Friday, who is guesting this week for a special reason and John Scott Trotter's orchestra.

Jackie Cooper, young favorite of the film set and Bobby Riggs, new champion of tennis, will team up for a round of cross-court chatter with Bing and Bob, then listen to Bing sing "Go Fly A Kite," "An Apple For The Teacher," "A Man And His Dream," "The Lamp Is Low" and a memory song from years gone by.

True stories of a shoemaker who used his cobbler's knife to become one of Russia's really great surgeons, and of a burial vault which once panicked the population of the Barbados, will be features of Strange As It Seems, Thursday, over WABC, 8:30 p. m. Alois Havrilla is master-of-ceremonies for the program.

In 1820, a cobbler in a remote Russian village was spurred on by his over-ambitious wife to impersonate a stranger who died at their home while on his way to take up

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

- 7:00—Fred Waring Time, WLW.
- 8:00 — Rudy Vallee's Hour, WLW.
- 8:00—Jim McWilliams Ask-It-Basket, WJR, WHIO.
- 8:30—As Strange As It Seems, WJR, WHIO.
- 9:00—Good News of 1940, WLW.
- 9:00—Major Bowes and Amateurs, WJR, WHIO.
- 10:00—Bing Crosby, Bob Burns Program, WLW.

his appointment as surgeon general at the famous hospital in Kieff. Using the doctor's credentials, the cobbler presented himself at the hospital and, using a cobbler's knife as a scalpel, performed more than 600 remarkable operations.

The mysterious burial vault, which is still located in Bridgetown, Barbados, threw the entire native population of the island into a panic more than a hundred years ago. Each time the sealed vault was opened for a new burial, it

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

- 5:30—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-weaf
- "The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz
- Patterns in Swing, Orch.—cbs-wabc
- Harold Turner at Piano—mbs-chain
- 5:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
- J. Johnston, Baritone—nbc-red-west
- Adventures of Tom Mix—nbc-wjz
- Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
- 6:00—Jimmy Kemper Songs—nbc-weaf
- News & Popular Melodies—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- Gus Lizaro's Ensemble—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic
- Hickman's Serenade—cbs-chain-west
- 6:15—Malcolm Claire; News—nbc-weaf
- Edward Tomlinson's Talk—nbc-wjz
- Supper, Concerto, Reveries—cbs-wabc