

Latest Aldrich Episode Is Rather Hard On Poor Henry

Youthful Swain Has A Terrible Time Raising Cash To Provide His Latest Love With A Birthday Gift

Henry Aldrich finds that it is still more blessed to give than to receive providing one's gift is anything but a dentist's second-hand cuspidor in "The Aldrich Family," starring Ezra Stone, over WJZ Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Henry's current embarrassment arises out of his new girl, Marjorie Nelson's birthday party invitation. With no money to buy a gift, Henry and his friend Homer attempt to sell some old magazines to the junk man. When insufficient cash is offered, they trade for the cuspidor in the belief that they can sell it to the S. P. C. A for a watering trough and get money enough to have their pictures taken for Marjorie's birthday present.

Their attempts to dispose of their newly acquired white elephant lead up to an unexpected climax.

Claude Rains will play the role of "Benedict Arnold," traitor of the Revolution, when the "Cavalcade of America" starts its second 13-week period on Tuesday from 9 to 9:30 p. m., over WJZ.

A brilliant military man of illustrious ancestry — his great-grandfather was thrice Colonial governor of Rhode Island—Benedict Arnold's character was an unfortunate mixture of greatness, sensitivity and impatience. His unbridled temper won him as many enemies among his contemporaries as his bavery and military skill won him honors, and led to his final disgrace. The Cavalcade dramatization will include significant episodes of Arnold's career.

Altho "Johnny Presents," heard Tuesdays at 8 p. m. over WEAJ has always made wide use of sound effects, the number of background recordings has increased by more than 40 per cent since Rush Hughes joined the program. The commentator seems headed for a new high mark with his "Hughesreel" subject, "War Maneuvres," on April 2. During his present-tense description of the nation's defense mechanisms, he will employ no less than 50 sound effects records in eight minutes—an average of more than one for every 10 seconds!

The appearance of Frank Kroener, head keeper of Gargantua the Great, heralds that annual harbinger of spring, the advent of the circus, on Gabriel Heatter's "We, The People" program Tuesday, at 9 p. m., over WABC.

Among Gabriel Heatter's other guests will be the Grand Duchess Marie, of Russia; Mrs. Eugenia Long Harper, only surviving child of the discoverer of ether anesthesia; Eleanor Steber and Arthur Kent, winners of the Metropolitan Opera auditions, and

BEST BETS TUESDAY

P. M.

- 8:00—Aldrich Family, WOWO.
- 8:00—Johnny Presents, WLW.
- 8:30—"Information Please," WOWO.
- 9:00—Cavalcade of America, WOWO.
- 9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly, WLW.
- 10:00—Bob Hope, WLW.
- 10:30—Uncle Sam's Doghouse, WLW.

Beverly Welch, seven-year-old trap drum prodigy.

Kroener, who has taken care of Gargantua since the gorilla was first brought to this country, will tell of his many narrow escapes. He has actually been caught only once, when his left arm was mangled seriously.

Grand Duchess Marie will make an attempt to locate a man she knew only as retroff who helped her escape from Russia during the Bolshevik uprising, while Mrs. Harper will pay tribute to Doctor Crawford W. Long, who used ether anesthesia in Jefferson, Ga., in 1842.

A. L. Brouy, coroner of Cook-

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

(Changes in programs as listed due to book corrections)

- 5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-west east
- Kitty Keene, Serial — nbc-red-west
- Bud Barton's Serial — nbc-wjz-east
- It Happened in Hollywood—cbs-wabc
- Juliuson Family, Sketch—mbs-chain
- 5:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-weaf
- Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
- Betty Barrett, Songs—nbc-blue-west
- Scattergood Baines, Serial—cbs-wabc
- Little Orphan Annie—mbs-wor-east
- 6:00—Program from Mexico—nbc-weaf
- News; Washington Calling—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
- College of Surgeons Conv.—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Edwin C. Hill — cbs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—News and Ed East — weaf-only
- Malcolm Crane and News — nbc-red
- Bill Stern Sports; Ed East—wjz-only
- Sports; Music Educators—cbs-wabc
- Dancing Music Orchest —mbs-chain
- 6:30—Yvette and Her Song—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchest — nbc-wjz-east
- Rud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-west
- War Comment Broadcast—cbs-wabc
- Arthur Hale's Talk—wvva-only
- 6:45—Lil' Abner's Sketch — nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic