

Famous Critic Taylor Will Play On Westinghouse Show

Deems To Do "Chopsticks" In Debut As Instrumentalist; Bing Crosby To Have New Vocalist As Guest

Deems Taylor, distinguished music critic and composer and master of ceremonies of Musical Americans, will make his program debut as instrumentalist over WJZ. at 8 p. m. Thursday. He will be heard with the Westinghouse orchestra in the traditional "Chopsticks."

Leon Brenner, 22, of Elmhurst, Ill., a student of the violin at DePaul university, Chicago, will be the guest soloist. Orchestral numbers include the currently revived "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me."

A young lady who lived next door to Bing Crosby in Los Angeles while he was still singing a trio hasn't been forgotten by the crooner.

Carol MacFarland is her name and she'll make her radio singing debut at the invitation of Bing in the Music Hall Thursday at 10 p. m. over WEAf. Basil Rathbone and Spring Byington will be the other guests, with the regulars, Bob Burns, the Music Maids and John Scott Trotters' orchestra.

Popular modern American rhythms will be played on the world's oldest musical instrument, constructed from million-year-old fossil rhinoceros bones, by Henry Reider, paleontologist of the University of Nebraska, on the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC. Another feature of the broadcast will be the story of Henri Christophe, fabulous dictator of Haiti.

Dick Powell will join with Mary Martin in a duet arrangement of "You Great Big Beautiful Doll," after he has presented the versatile songstress in her solo version of the "Isle of May," on the Good News of 1940 program, which also will feature another uproarious Fanny Brice-Baby Snooks comedy sketch. Thursday, at 9:00 p. m. over WEAf.

Meredith Willson's orchestra will play the currently revived hit tune, "Little Girl."

In 1730, Benjamin Franklin married his landlord's daughter, Deborah Read. That's historical fact.

In 1940, Benjamin (Vallee) Franklin will woo Deborah (Lane) Read, but will head into trouble when Deborah claims that lightning struck twice when he took the key to her heart for a skyride. That's hysterical fiction.

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

- 7:15—"Big Town," WLW.
- 8:30—"As Strange As It Seems," WJR.
- 9:00 — Musical Americana, WOWO.
- 9:00 — "Good News" Variety, WLW.
- 9:00 — Major Bowes Amateurs, WJR.
- 9:30—Rudy Vallee, WLW.
- 10:00—Bing Crosby Show, WLW.

It's also the stuff of which the Rudy Vallee program will be made Thursday, from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m., over WEAf with the screen star, Rosemary Lane, as guest. Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom, polysyllabic pummeller, also will be present—cast, no doubt, as "Poor Rudy's maniac"—or the groom when Benny Franklin rides again.

A beautiful model in a big clothing store is murdered and her body hidden in plain sight. How Mr. District Attorney solves this baffling crime is revealed in "Manikin", one of the most exciting plays of the series, on the broadcast of Thursday, at 8:00 p. m., over WEAf. Jay Jostyn in the title role is supported by Vicky Vola as his secretary, and Len Doyle as his assistant.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

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

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

- 5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-weaf-east
- Kitty Keene Sketch — nbc-red-west
- Bud Barton's Sketch—nbc-wjz-east
- It Happened in Hollywood—cbs-wabc
- Johnson Family, Sketch—mbs-eham
- 5:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-weaf
- Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-wjz-east
- Dancing Music Club—nbc-blue-west