

Drama Of Weird War Ruse On "Strange As It Seems"

Jackson Wheeler, Emcee, Offers Story Of Trick
Which Turned Back German Army; Benay
Venuta Guest Of Musical Americana

A clever military ruse, which turned back the German army in 1918, but resulted in disgrace for the perpetrator, will be related by Jackson Wheeler, master of ceremonies, in a dramatization of Roger Bradman's war exploits on the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC.

Bradman's ruse was staged at a time when Germany had nearly succeeded in turning the left flank of the Allies to gain a clear path to Paris.

Harassed Belgian troops holding this flank had lighted small flares along the coast to attract British warships. Bradman, commanding a destroyer, was attracted by the flares, landed with a small party and concocted a trick that broke the invaders' spirits and ironically landed him in a prison camp in his own country.

Benay Ventua, glamor girl of the air as well as the stage, and the Merry Maes, unique vocal quartet, will be guests of Raymond Paige and his orchestra on Musical Americana, Thursday, at 10:30 p. m. over WEAf.

The timely removal of Aunt Harriet's appendix proves a life-saver for Henry as well as his spinster relative in "The Aldrich Family," starring Ezra Stone, over WEAf Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

The combination of talent in the

Music Hall Thursday night, includes Bob Burns, Dorothy Lamour, Walter Brennan, Bonita Granville, Jackie Cooper, Richard Bonelli, the Music Maids and John Scott Trotter's orchestra, all taking turns at the WEAf microphone starting at 9 p. m.

Rudy Vallee, who was a 17-year-old navy "boot" during the first World War, will play a 1940 army rookie during the program Thursday at 10:00 p. m., over WEAf.

Shirley Ross will mark her third appearance on the program as "The Colonel's daughter," and light of love of "Rudy the Rookie."

The contestant who knows the terrestrial location of the so-called "dream highway"—America's super-highway—may be in the chips when "two-ton" Ed East conducts his Thursday session of Ask-It Basket, the friendly variety quiz show, WABC, 8 p. m.

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5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-wcafl-cast

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