

# Aldrich Family Returning To Air Waves Thursday Night

## War Correspondent To Tell Of Experiences While Prisoner In Nazi-Held France

The Aldrich Family, radio's favorite dramatic comedy series which went off the air last month topping all programs in the official ratings, returns to WEAF for the fourth season as an air feature Thursday. The programs, written by Clifford Goldsmith and starring Ezra Stone, will be heard at the usual time, 7:30 to 8 p. m.

In three seasons of radio life, the Aldrich's, who are just like your neighbors down the block, have been accepted by the American public as has no other dramatic group in the history of broadcasting.

The family consists of Henry (Ezra Stone), the well-meaning youngster who courts trouble with abandon; Samuel Aldrich (House Jameson), father, head of the family and local attorney-at-law; Mrs. Alice Aldrich (Katharine Raht), the mother; and Mary (Charita Bauer), the pretty sister. Then, of course, there are Henry's many pals, including Homer, and a few rivals for cupid's attentions.

Jay Allen, American war correspondent who has just returned to the United States after four months imprisonment by the Nazis in Occupied France, will be Rex Stout's guest on "Speaking of Liberty," Thursday. The WEAF program will be heard at 5:30 p. m. "Morale Inside Europe" will be the subject for discussion.

Allen covered Europe for many years as correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Daily News, and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Lionel Barrymore, who has shied away from radio appearances except for his annual Christmas performance as George, makes his fourth appearance this summer with brother John on the Rudy Vallee program this Thursday at 9 p. m. over WEAF. On this occasion, the Barrymore boys will forsake their customary roles as actors to take on the roles of real estate business men in a

comedy sketch titled "Barrymore's Model Homes, Inc."

Martha Scott, lovely actress of stage, screen and radio (and a descendant of Sir Walter Scott), will make her first visit to WEAF "Kraft Music Hall" Thursday at 8 p. m.

Repeaters to be presented by Don Ameche, master of ceremonies protem, will be Bert Lahr, veteran comedian; Jose Iturbi, distinguished pianist, and Hal Peary, the Throckmorton P. Gilder-sleeve of the "Fibber McGee and Molly" series until this summer.

Master of Ceremonies Bert Parks, Vocalist Lina Romay and the Camel Quartet will join in singing the patriotic "Any Bonds Today?" during the "Cugat Rhumba Revue," Thursday at 6:30 p. m. over WEAF.

## Columbus Grove

COLUMBUS GROVE, Aug. 21 — Miss Patty Fields, of Pataskala, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meadows of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devier were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Z. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Temperance, Mich., were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Toledo were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walker of Mansfield, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McComb

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

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

Daylight Saving Time One Hour Later