

Henry Aldrich Gets Close To Jail In Latest Escapade

Bob Benchley Will Get Himself Involved With Vallee And Barrymore During Thursday Night Broadcast

Henry Aldrich almost worries himself into a cozy cell in the county bastille before he learns the consequences of his particular "crime" in "The Aldrich Family," starring Ezra Stone, over WEAJ Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Robert Benchley, master of involved explanations of simple actions, will take the radio business right out of the hands of those past-masters, Rudy Vallee and John Barrymore on Thursday at 10 p. m. over WEAJ.

Bing Crosby, back from the golfing wars in Texas on Thursday, will take command of his

"Music Hall," emceed for the past two weeks by Mickey Rooney, over WEAJ at 9:00 p. m. Inmates of The Music Hall, including Mary Martin, Victor Borge, Jerry Jester, John Scott Trotter and his orchestra, will spread out the welcome mat for Crosby. A trio of stellar guests, baritone Paul Robeson, comedian Allen Jenkins and basketball star Hank Luisetti, will be initiated into KMH membership.

Frank "Safari" Morgan, who claims that his uncle "Congo" Eddie Morgan, was Africa's most famous big game hunter, will reveal a few of his own hair-raising experiences on the great seldt and among assorted tribes of dark-skinned bushmen when he again tilts a windmill at the expense of emcee John Conte, Thursday at 8:00 p. m. over WEAJ.

Two song favorites of all time will be featured by Desi Haiban, soprano, during her program at the new time, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. over WEAJ. "The Last Rose of Summer," Irish folksong, and the Brahms' "Lullaby," will be heard together with Verdi's "Cancione" from the "Ballo in Maschera."

The four winners of a nationwide high school essay contest on "How Will Youth Face the Future?" will discuss the subject before a coast-to-coast WJZ audience when they appear as principal speakers on "America's Town Meeting of the Air" Thursday, Feb. 26, from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m., EWT.

The program, the first all-high school "Town Meeting," will originate in the Thomas DeVilbiss High school in Toledo, under the auspices of the Toledo Board of Education.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CVT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

5:45—The Three Suns Trio — nbc-red
Tom Mix Serial Drama — blue-east
Johnnie Johnston Songs — blue-west
Scattergood Balnes Serial Skit — cbs
Captain Midnight's Serial — mbs-east
6:00—Denver String Orches.—nbc-red
Escorts and Betty Songs—blue-east
Stories from Adventure — blue-west
Broadcast for Current News — cbs
Prayer, Calro Broadcast; Music—mbs
6:15—Denver Strings; News—nbc-red
Dancing Music Orchestra—blue-east
"Secret City" Dramatic — blue-west
To Be Announced (15 mins) — cbs
The Words & Music Program—mbs
6:30—To Be Announced — nbc-red
Lum and Abner of Pine Ridge—blue
Bob Hannon in Song Program — cbs
Jack Armstrong's repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Bill Stern Sport Spot—nbc-red
Lowell Thomas on News—blue-basic
Tom Mix Serial repeat — blue-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
Captain Midnight's repeat—mbs-west
7:00—F. Waring's Time—nbc-red-east
"Easy Aces" Dramatic Serial—blue
Amos 'n' Andy Serial Skit—cbs-basic
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
7:15—World War Broadcast—nbc-red
"Mr. Keen," Dramatic Serial — blue
Lanny Ross & His Songs—cbs-basic
To Be Announced (15 mins) — mbs
7:30—Al Pearce Gang — nbc-red-east
The Four Eaton Boys—nbc-red-west
Intermezzo by the Orchestra—blue
"Maudie's Diary" Sketch—cbs-basic
The Jamboree of Dixie—cbs-Dixie
Arthur Hale's News Comment—mbs
7:45—H. V. Kallenborn—nbc-red-west
Jack Stevens Sports Talk—mbs-east
8:00—Fanny Brice & Variety —nbc-red
To Be Announced (30 mins) — blue
"Death Valley Days," Dramatic—cbs
Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta—mbs
8:20—Henry Aldrich Family—nbc-red
Army Camps and Gary Moore—blue
Ed Gardner and Duffy's Tavern—cbs
J. F. I. Report; Dance Orch—mbs
8:55—Illmer Davis and Comment—cbs
9:00—The Music Hall Hour—nbc-red
America's Town Meeting Hour—blue
Major Bowes Amateurs' Show—cbs
Gabriel Heatter Speaking—mbs-basic
9:15—News of Mexico; Sports — mbs
9:30—Big Town, E. G. Robinson—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Dance Music — mbs
9:45—United Nations at War—mbs
10:00—Vallee-Barrymore—nbc-red-bas.
Pearce Gang's repeat—nbc-red-west
First Piano Quartet's Concert—blue
Pena Miller and His Orchestra—cbs
10:15—First Line, U. S. Navy — cbs