

Bing Returns To Duties At Music Hall Thursday Night

Crosby Will Have Virginia Weidler, Merle Oberon And Rear Admiral Johnson As Special Guests For Broadcast

Bing Crosby takes over the reins of the Music Hall Thursday at 9 p. m. over WEAF after an absence of two weeks. Special guests, who will serve with the regulars as a welcoming committee for Bing, will be Virginia Weidler, Merle Oberon and Rear Admiral Johnson, director of the Naval Reserve 11th district.

Bumbling-voiced Stuart Irwin, "Simple Simon" of the screen, will be in his element when he visits the Rudy Vallee-John Barrymore program Thursday, at 10 p. m., over WEAF. He will have the role of Joan Davis' small-town sweetheart with a big-town bankroll. "Slick City Slickers" is the play's title, with Rudy and John in the title roles and in full cry for Stu's bankroll. Joan comes to the rescue, but successfully.

Henry Aldrich, defying tradition, finds spilled milk really is

THURSDAY, MAY 21

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

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

5:45—The Three Suns, Trio—nbc-red Secret City, Children's Drama—blue To Be Announced (15 mins.)—cbs Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs-east

6:00—Indiana Indigo of WGI—nbc-red Western Five, Hillbilly Tunes—blue Frazier Hunt News Spot—cbs-base Chicago Dance Orchestra—cbs-west Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs

6:45—Indiana Indigo; News—nbc-red Chicago Dance Music Orches.—blue To Be Announced (15 mins.)—cbs Baseball; 2 Young Ladies Sing—mbs

6:30—Presbyterian Gen. Assen'y—nbc Lum and Abner of Pine Ridge—blue

something to cry over when he drops the soldiers' lacteal refreshments at the Centerville canteen in "The Aldrich Family," starring Ezra Stone, over WEAF Thursday, at 8:30 p. m.

"Fabulous" Frank Morgan, terrible teller of tall tales and world traveller extraordinary, who has to date always eluded the still small voice, is dramatically trapped by his conscience via a novel radio experiment in another blues-chasing "Coffee Time" broadcast on Thursday at 8 p. m. over WEAF.

The last in the series of "Celebrity Theatre" presentations over WJZ, will be offered on Thursday, at 8 p. m., with Erskine Caldwell, author of "Tobacco Road" and former newspaper correspondent, appearing in a radio adaptation of "The End of the Act."

Two former Pulitzer Prize winners, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, war correspondent, and Felix Morley, president of Haverford college, are expected to take opposite viewpoints on the topic "Should the United States Break Relations with Vichy?" when "America's Town Meeting of the Air" is broadcast over WJZ on Thursday at 9 p. m.