

Henry Aldrich Helps To Put War Bond Campaign Over Top

Centerville's Problem Child Turns Into Production Genius, Much To His Own And His Family's Amazement

Much to his own amazement, Henry Aldrich develops into a promotion genius and helps put over the war bond drive in Centerville to climax The Aldrich Family broadcast, with Ezra Stone in title role, over WEAJ Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Concluding its seven-week series of operas by American composers, the American Opera Festival presents Deems Taylor's "The King's Henchman," based on Edna St. Vincent Millay's tragic story, on the broadcast to be heard on Thursday at 8 p. m. over WOR.

Heading the cast are Jan Peerce, tenor, in the title role, Aethelwold; Vivian della Chiesa, soprano, as Aelfrida; Kenneth Schon, baritone, as King Eadgar; and Gordon Gifford as Maccus. Alfred Wallenstein conducts this American Opera Festival series, which has been sponsored by the United States Treasury Department.

Beautiful Linda Darnell, Donald Crisp and Walt Disney will stroll into the Music Hall to chat and joke with Bing Crosby & Company Thursday at 9:00 p. m. over WEAJ.

Rudy Vallee's program goes

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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—Three Suns Trio Program—nbc
Secret City, Children's Drama—blu
To Be Announced (15 mins)—cbs
Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs-east

6:00—Indiana Indigo in Variety—nbc
Western Five, Hillbilly Tunes—blu
Frazier Hunt News Spot—cbs-basic

Chicago's Novelty Aces—cbs-west
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs

6:15—Indiana Indigo and News—nbc
Chicago Dance Music Orchestra—blu
To Be Announced (15 mins)—cbs

Baseball; 2 Young Ladies Sing—mbs
6:30—Evelyn Mahr in the Song—nbc
Lum and Abner of Pine Ridge—blu
Vera Barton in Songs Program—cbs

highbrow with Oscar Levant, semi-permanent guest expert on "Information Please", in the cast of its weekly comedy Thursday at 10 p. m. over WEAJ augmented by Billie Burke of the movie comedies. "Culture in the Camp", they call the number, continuing the vacation routine begun last week when Rudy established himself at Camp Castaway with Constance Bennett and Joe E. Brown as guests.

How Federal agents solved one of the most baffling bank robbery series in recent years, will be dramatized by "Gang Busters" on Friday at 8 p. m., over WJZ. Main-springs of the mob were its brainy leader and a one-eyed begger.

Once again "America's Town Meeting of the Air" will strike into the roots of the problems which deeply concern the people of the nation, when it presents Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, as a speaker on the broadcast to be heard Thursday, at 9 p. m., over WJZ.