

# Aspirin Hijacker Ends Up With Headache In Air Drama

Mr. District Attorney Presents "The Case Of The  
Extra Cup Of Coffee" On Wednesday  
Night Program

A hijacker sets out to steal a truckload of aspirin and ends up with a headache, in "The Case of the Extra Cup of Coffee," which occupies the attention of "Mr. District Attorney," in the broadcast which will be heard on Wednesday at 9:30 p. m. over NBC. Instead of the aspirin, he takes a truckload of coffee by mistake, and promptly finds out that you practically need a ration card to get rid of coffee, as well as to buy it. All of this puts him into an unsociable mood, so that he is not above considering murder when "Mr. District Attorney," played by Jay Jostyn, arrives on the scene to complicate matters for him. With the help of his two assistants, Vicki Vola as Miss Miller and Len Doyle as Harrington, the "D. A." manages to arrest the coffee hijacker and to find ample grounds for a long prison sentence. Ed Byron and Jerry Devine are the authors, and Byron directs. Peter Van Steeden conducts the music.

When the Aldriches read the news from the Solomon Islands again, they will skip any mention of rain. It is a dampening subject to Mr. Aldrich whose guess on the average rainfall in Guadalcanal deluges Centerville, U. S. A.,

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc  
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east  
Dance Band from Chicago—blu-west  
Lundt Trio and Chaley—chs basic  
Serial Series for the Kiddies—nbs  
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Captain Midnight Serial—blu-east  
The Ben Hur Musical Show—chs  
The WEAF Story

with trouble in "The Aldrich Family" over WEAF on Thursday, at 8:30 p. m.

A take-off on "Take It Or Leave It" with Phil Baker as the guest star will be Eddie Cantor's "Time to Smile" feature over NBC Wednesday, at 9 p. m. Besides Cantor contestants will be The Mad Russian who bobs up as a quiz expert and challenges Baker's authority and Shirley Dinsdale, 15-year-old ventriloquist with her doll, Judy Splinters. Between questions Dinah Shore will sing the hit of the day, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" with music by Cooke Fairchild's orchestra and the Ambassadors quartet. There'll be a sock program finish with Cantor and Baker going nostalgic for the good old days of the show-business.

Jan Peerce will rejoin Jean Tennyson and Robert Weede when "Great Moments in Music" presents excerpts from Pietro Mascagni's opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana" on Wednesday, November 18. Suzanne Stein, mezzo-soprano, will be a special guest. The broadcast will be heard over the WABC Network at 10.00 p. m. George Sebastian will conduct the symphony orchestra.