

Barnum's Contributions To Culture Dramatized

Lawrence Tibbett, George Jessel And Billie Burke
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Door Canteen"

Evidently that incomparable master of showmanship, Phineas Taylor Barnum, contributed more than the traveling circus to the American world of entertainment. He is credited also with being the man who promoted the first large-scale concert tours in America, enabling such pioneer European virtuosi as Jenny Lind, the "Swedish Nightingale"; Ole Bull, Norwegian violinist; Henry Christian Timm, the pianist, and others to reap a fortune in what was then more or less of a cultural wilderness. "Music of the New World" on Thursday, over WEAJ at 11:30 p. m. (EWT), deals with the "Rise of the Virtuoso" in the Americas, during the half century from 1850 to 1900, when Barnum was active.

Lawrence Tibbett, Metropolitan Opera baritone; George Jessel, comedy star of "Show Time;" and Billie Burke, stage and screen comedienne, share the guest spotlight on the "Stage Door Canteen," on Thursday, at 9:30 p. m., EWT, over WABC.

Fanny Brice as the incorrigible "Baby Snooks" makes "Daddy" Hanley Stafford wish he didn't have a certain exemption, as he battles with bewildering last minute income tax problems in another half-hour laugh fest on Thursday (WEAF, 8 p. m., EWT). "Honest" Frank Morgan will unleash another staggering barrage of ancestral trivia, with which he will fool no one but himself.

Dave Mallen, whose impersonations of George M. Cohan have

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

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
Chicago's Singing Strings—blu-west
Are You A Genius? Quiz—cbs-basic
Junior Newscaster for Children—mbs
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east

made him a stage favorite, will be the guest star on "Those Good Old Days" on Thursday, at 8:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

"The Aldrich Family" gets in a tangle on account of the weather and Henry goes picnicking while his sister Mary plans a sleighride Thursday (WEAF, 8:30 p. m. EWT). Lawyer Sam Aldrich, father of the family, is caught midway in the dilemma by an attempt at forecasting temperatures and is rewarded with a cold in the head.

Cass Daley, who's famous for her out-of-this world facial contortions and zany songs, again visits Bing Crosby in the Music hall, Thursday at 9 p. m. (EWT) over WEAJ. Special guest on Bing's program will be Major Ruth Cheney Streeter, director of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Marine Corps.

Janet Blair, blonde picture star who climbed to fame as "Eileen" in the film version of "My Sister Eileen" will drop in on the Bud Abbott and Lou Costello program Thursday at 10 p. m. EWT over