

Henry Aldrich And Father Tripped Up By Own Bluffs

Fabulous Frank Morgan Gets Razzing While Snooks Snickers On Thursday Broadcast

Both Henry Aldrich and his lawyer father are tripped up by their own bluffs on "The Aldrich Family" Thursday over WEAF at 8:30 p. m. (EWT.) Henry stoutly denies any interest in girls, then has to prove it with respect to his favorite, Kathleen. Sam Aldrich, miffed at the Red Cross for failing to ask him to speak at a rally, says he wouldn't do it if they begged him to, and has to refuse. But Author Clifford Goldsmith patches things up by the end of the comedy.

Fabulous Frank Morgan in his continued search for a believer in his unbelievable feats, finds himself against a stone wall of disbelief in the persons of Frank Tours and John Conte in another fun-spreed on Thursday (WEAF, 8 p. m., EWT). Incurable Baby Snooks, as played by Fanny Brice, bewilders and bedevils her long-suffering Daddy (Hanley Stafford) with dire results.

Tommy Riggs and his Betty Lou replace Adolph Menjou in the guest star spot on the Ransom Sherman "Grapevine Rancho" program over WABC Thursday, at 8 p. m., EWT. Other regulars on the comedy series include Leo Canilo, Lionel Stander, Cynthia Verribery, with Carlos Ramirez and Lud Gluskin's orchestra supplying the music.

Bob Burns, with his tall tales about his folks back home, is probably the last person on radio to undertake such a thing, but the "Arkansas Traveler" in his role of newspaper editor will instigate a "Tell the Truth Week" during his broadcast Thursday (WEAF, 7:30 p. m., EWT).

The amazing exploit of a plucky American bombardier, who took over the controls of a badly riddled Flying Fortress after the pilot and co-pilot had been put out of action and brought the crippled ship home, will be the "Wings to Victory" drama Thursday, at 10:30 p. m., EWT over WJZ.

A brand new, rip-roaring variety show, starring Garry Moore, who's been amusing the nation's housewives on his "Everything Goes" morning show, takes to the air via WEAF on Thursday (10 p. m., EWT). An all-star cast consisting of Jimmy Durante, Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, Georgia Gibbs, and Announcer Howard Petrie round out the bill.

Bert Lahr, who's been getting around quite a hit these days radio-wise, hurries back to visit Bing Crosby again. Trudy Erwin, Ken Carpenter, The Charioteers, and John Scott Trotter's band will all be heard over WEAF at 9 p. m., EWT.

The opera star Marjorie Lawrence, the tongue-in-cheek screen comedian Allan Mowbray, and the veteran Jester Frank Fay headline the bill at the "Stage Door Canteen" on Thursday, at 9:30 p. m., EWT, over WABC. Miss Lawrence, who returned recently to the opera after a paralyzing illness, will sing arias from her favorite operas. For Fay, it is the second "Stage Door Canteen" appearance in as many weeks.

Champions of the belief that nationalism in music depends primarily on the use of folk material, as well as those who maintain that composers should strive to express the spirit of the country in which they live, will be honored by "Music of the New World" Thursday, (WEAF, 11:30 p. m., EWT) in a program titled "Nationalism Arises" (1835 to 1900).

With Betty Hutton as guest star, Ruddy Vallee and his cast of daffy bumpkins—Joan Davis, in particular—will be in for some glamor treatment as well as the famous Hutton brand of gymnastics during their broadcast Thursday, (WEAF 9:30 p. m., EWT).

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
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)

5-39—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Chicago's Singing Strings—blu-west

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