

Pennsylvanians Plan Program for Soldiers at Camp Forrest

Tonight's radio menu for WIBA listeners features good music, brisk comedy, and an array of the top-notch talent.

Opening round of gaiety is the "Pleasure Time" program at 6, with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians playing victory tunes for the boys at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Then, in quick succession, these are the other WIBA radio highlights:

Ex-Marine Bob Burns will take his "Arkansas Traveler" troupe to the marine air station at El Torro, near Santa Anna, Calif., for tonight's broadcast at 6:30. Thus the battle-scarred veterans of Guadalcanal are brought their first coast-to-coast radio entertainment. Spike Jones and his City Slickers enliven the program by playing the "Wang Wang Blues".

Maestro Frank Tours and his orchestra will ask the question, "What's the Good Word, Mr. Bluebird?", during the "Maxwell House Time" program tonight at 7. Baby Snooks and Frank Morgan will have glib answers ready but there will be nothing good contained in them for anyone of the troupe, particularly Daddy.

Henry, portrayed by Norman Tokar, not only follows in his father's footsteps, he even gets into his father's shoes on "The Aldrich Family" tonight at 7:30.

Another visit from the king and queen of comedy, Fibber McGee and Molly, will highlight the "Music Hall" presentation tonight at 8. On hand to extend official greetings will be Bob Crosby, who is holding down the emcee's job and vocal duties while big brother Bing visits Mexico City.

This gal Blossom Blimp never quits. With the help of Joan Davis, she again will try to raise the cultural level of Rudy Vallee's program tonight at 8:30 when she imports an symphonic genius by the name of George Tobias to give a concert in the village. The fact that Tobias is really the movie comic currently appearing in "Air Force" doesn't bother Blossom.

The triumvirate of Jimmy Durante, Garry Moore, and Xavier



BOB BURNS

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Cugat gets going on WIBA at 9 to present a half-hour's fun, frolic, and fandango.

Helen O'Connell and Barry Wood, two of radio's better known singers of popular songs, present 15 minutes of the hits of the day when they join with David Broekman's orchestra and chorus for another "Treasury Star Parade" tonight at 9:45.

Tonight's "Masterworks" program, beginning at 10:30, presents Joseph Szigeti, violinist, who first plays Brahms' "Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108," and then concludes with Brahms-Joachim' "Hungarian Dance No. 5." In the first selection, Szigeti is accompanied by Egon Petri, pianist; by Andor Foldes, pianist, in the second.

Two well known radio players, Ted De Corsia and Elsie Mae Gordon, are the co-stars in "Down on the Farm," another in a series of "Treasury Star Parade" programs which will be presented over WIBA Friday morning at 11:45. The state station, WHA, will present the student radio forum Friday afternoon at 4:30 when Raymond Casey, Kenosha; William Lambert, Milwaukee; Robert Burke, Verona; and Mildred Krause, Brooklyn, N. Y., discuss "Should Labor Be Drafted."