

# Lum And Abner Return For Third Time To Crosby Show

Barrie Sisters To Guest Star On Fred Brady Show Thursday Night; Joan Davis, Blossom Blimp Argue

Lum and Abner will play their third engagement on Bing Crosby's "Music Hall" on Thursday, at 9 p. m., EWT, over Station WEA. Both their second and third appearances are the result of popular request, following the first appearance of the Pine Ridge pair with The Great Groaner.

The Barries, discovered by Johnny Mercer, the Song Shop man, are traveling to Hollywood from Chicago, where they have just finished a radio engagement, in order to guest star with Gordon Jenkins' orchestra for the third Fred Brady Show on Thursday, over WEA at 7:30 p. m., EWT. The three brunette sisters—actually sisters, by the way—who form The Barries are also well known to Cleveland radio audiences and are recording artists.

The straw that broke the camel's back; every dog has his day; the form turns, etc. Take your pick of those ancient adages and apply them to Joan Davis. Joan has taken no little abuse in her time, directed mainly at her slightly homely puss. In fact, Joan has won renown as the girl whom no one finds it harder to catch a man than. But even Joan Davis can stand so much. Come the Davis-Haley program of Thursday, (WEAF, 9:30 p. m., EWT), and Joan decides to take legal recourse against Blossom Blimp. She imports none other than Screen Star Basil Rathbone, who seems to be a high-powered detective and lawyer, to take the matter into court and charge Blossom with slander, libel, assault and battery, or something.

Altho Irving Berlin never heard of Mrs. Bates' little girl Lulu at the time he wrote his now famous "Alexander's Ragtime Band" song, along about the era that he wrote it he and Lulu were what you might call neighbors. For, in those Tin Pan Alley days, when Berlin was a singing waiter along the historic Bowery, Lulu and her family lived in that section, and it is a matter of record, her family helped to found that part of Little Old New York, many, many years ago. Having dragged the doubtful Berlin-Bates association in by the hair, as they say in radio, this diatribe is to report

that on Thursday, at 10:15 p. m., EWT. during the "Lulu and Johnny" program, she will sing Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band" as only her torrid tonsils can negotiate the number.

Garry Moore says Jimmy Durante reminds him of Quebec because he's built on a bluff. Schnozzla asserts that every time Garry turns away from a mirror it disrupts one of the great romances of all time. So once again they come out of their corners throwing gags at each other over WEA Thursday, at 10 p. m., EWT. Musical relief comes via Xavier Cugat's orchestra and Georgia Gibbs, vocal soloist.

Lower away and drop anchor for "Music at War" Thursday (WEAF 11:30 p. m., EWT), dedicated to "The Navy." Tom Bennett's "Fanfare for the Navy," written especially for this program, sets a nautical mood for the "Naval Academy Hymn" and "Midshipman's March," which follows. On the celebratin' side are "Navy Blue and Gold" and Sima's "Navy Victory March."

A discussion by two noted writers on "Can We Afford Nationalism?" will be conducted by "America's Town Meeting of the Air" on Thursday, at 8:30 p. m., EWT, over WJZ.

## COUNTY STOCK SHOW PLANNED

Arrangements Discussed At Meeting Of Temporary Planning Committee

There will be an Allen-co Live-stock Show held in Lima early