

# Concert Violinist Guests On Stage Door Canteen

The concert violinist Yehudi Menuhin, the screen menace Joseph Calleia and the comedienne Patay Kelly top the guest list at the "Stage Door Canteen," on Friday at 9:30 p. m., over Station WABC. Bert Lytell presides in his customary assignment as master of ceremonies, and Raymond Paige conducts the orchestra.

Mrs. Nellie H. Twels of Baltimore, the "Navy Mother of 1944," will tell the mothers of America how their sons and daughters fare in the various branches of the Naval service when she comes aboard as special guest on the WJZ broadcast of "Meet Your Navy" Friday at 7:30 p. m., EST.

Get on board for laughs! Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore set up a railroad business to unravel the travel situation, on Friday at 9 p. m., over Station WABC. Hope (Toodles Bongschnook) Emerson turns up as a harassed traveler, to whose problems Jimmy and Garry play a double barreled Mr. Anthony. Moore offers another of his comic songs, and Georgia Gibbs sings "Besame Mucho." Roy Barge's orchestral highlight is "Sapphire."

"The Case of the Princess Charming," suspenseful mystery charged with international spies, the theft of crown jewels and political intrigue, occupies the deductive powers of portly super-sleuth "Nero Wolfe" during the broadcast Friday at 6 p. m., EST, over WJZ.

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

## Home Front Forecasts

By ANN STEVICK

When investigators for the Office of Civilian Requirements began asking questions in 4,935 households, many housewives didn't wait to be queried specifically about shortages of wash tubs, pails or clothespins, but mentioned them in answer to the first question: "What are some of the shortages that are bothering you most?"

They brought up these three items again by pronouncing their scarcity one of the definite inconveniences. Wash tubs were third on the list of items which people were unable to buy, pails were fifth, and clothespins were seventh.

If you were among the 13 per cent who shopped for a pail or bucket during the three months preceding the survey, you had less than half a chance to find one. Demand was three times as great on farms, and two-thirds of the unsatisfied demand was in the