

Richard Parker Essays Poultry Venture Friday

With Fatso as his silent (and moneyed) partner, Richard decides to become a barnyard tycoon in "A Bird in Hand," the last "Parker Family" adventure, on Friday at 8:15 p. m., over Station WJZ. However, their investment, a Plymouth Rock hen, refuses to cooperate in the venture, despite Richard's pep talk and promises of home comforts, including a heating pad and soft music. Richard is played by Michael O'Day and Bill Quinn is heard as Fatso. Jay Jostyn and Marjorie Anderson are Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

"The Case of the Crazy Cruise" takes Nick and Nora Charles aboard a yacht without their host in "The Adventures of the Thin Man," Friday (WEAF, 8:30 p. m., EWT).

A mysterious package to be delivered unopened, its disappearance, recovery and second disappearance, the murder of an innocent man and Nick and Nora, played by David Gothard and Claudia Morgan, wind up in a surprising climax.

Barry Wood, who held the record as "Stage Door Canteen's" most frequent guest, until his Saturday night co-star, Patsy Kelly, wrested

that honor away from him, returns to the Friday night series in the start of an attempt to build his guest record up to equal Miss Kelly's, in the broadcast over Station WABC on Friday, at 10:30 p. m. Wood, known as the "Treasury Troubadour" because of his many appearances in behalf of War Bond sales, was on the first "Stage Door Canteen" broadcast, and on many subsequent ones. Bert Lytell is master of ceremonies of the series, and Raymond Paige conducts the orchestra.

Vera Vague, rasp-voiced comedienne with the rapier edged humor, will aid and abet Emcee Charlie Ruggles in gay shenanigans on the sparkling program Friday, (WABC, 8 p. m., EWT).

In keeping with the policy of introducing two of Hollywood's newest stars, Ruggles brings Gloria De Haven, MGM's talented young

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5:15—We Love & Learn, Drama—nbc
Fun With Dunn, Variety Show—cbs
Dick Tracy, Serial Series—blu-basic