

The "Thin Man" Solves Oil Painting Mystery Friday

Indulging Nora's whim to redecorate their apartment costs Nick a pretty penny when his impulsive spouse outbids a blonde to the tune of \$3,000 for a painting in "The Case of the Worthless Nude," Friday's exciting episode of "The Adventures of the Thin Man." (WEAF 8:30-9 p. m., EWT.) But when Nora goes temperamental to the extent of refusing triple profit on the oil and a trio of thugs tries to kill them off, Nick knows he's in for some serious sleuthing.

Alexander comes home from a county fair with a live pig, won by guessing the number of beans in a jar, and his parents find reason to wish he had won the jar of beans instead, when "Blondie Buys a Porker," Friday at 7 p. m. over Station WJZ. When the neighbors object to having a pig in a residential district, the Bumsteads set about trying to sell the animal. Considering that pork is about to go back on the list of rationed meats, they have surprisingly little success, until Dagwood's boss, J. C. Dithers, provides a solution only slightly worse than the original problem. Penny Singleton stars as Blondie, with Ar-

thur Lake as Dagwood, Tommy Cook as Alexander and Hanley Stafford as Dithers.

Peter Lorre, the screen menace, and Johnny Burke, the doughboy comic left over from World War I, drop in at the radio "Stage Door Canteen." for the broadcast over Station WABC Friday at 10:30 p. m. Burke, whose routine about life in the Army packed them in at the New York Palace in the heyday of vaudeville, has brought his report up to date for his "Canteen" appearance. Bert Lytell is officer of the day, and Raymond Paige conducts the orchestra.

A girl with an urge to travel meets a vacuum cleaner repair man who apparently is the home-loving type . . . and falls in love with him, in "The Dream of Sadie and the Magic Carpet," the story to be unfolded on "We Who Dream" over Station WABC Friday at 7:15 p. m. The repair man gives her an Oriental rug as a

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8:15—We Love & Learn, Drama—nbc
Fun With Dunn, Variety Show—bs
Dick Tracy, Serial Series—blu-basic
The Cadets With Songs—other blu
Chick Carter, Detective—mbs-basic
8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc