Presidential Qualities Are "Town Meeting" Subjects

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and Senator Homer Ferguson (R. Mich.), each an outstanding champion of his party's presidential standard-bearer, will enage in a verbal duel on the 1944 candidates and issues, when they debate the question, "For a Sound National Administration, Roosevelt or Dewey?" on America's Town Meeting of the Air," on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., Lima time, over Station WJZ.

Departing from the usual practice of presenting two speakers from each side of the question, "Town Meeting" will present just one speaker for each candidate, allowing more time for development of his case, and also allowing more time for the speakers to answer questions addressed to them by members of the audience. The broadcast marks the return of "Town Meeting" to Town Hall, New York, after a coast-to-coast tour. George V. Denny, Jr., presides as moderator.

The highly imaginative mind of a neurotic woman, and a night elevator operator who bears a close resemblance to her mother's murderer form the background for "Night Man," the latest "Suspense" drama, on Thursday, at 7 p. m., over station WABC. Virginia Bruce plays the neurosis-ridden heroine and Richard Whorf co-stars as the elevator operator whose face torments the woman. William Spier directs.

Having safely withdrawn his money from the bank and himself from jail, where he was confined while he cleared himself of suspicion of bank robbery, Lou Costello and his slightly saner partner Bud Abbott set up a matrimonial bureau, in their broadcast Thursday at 9 p. m., over WEAF.

Igor Gorin, distinguished baritone, and Hollywood's new Turkish actor, Turhan Bey, will be George Murphy's guests on the Music Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. over WEAF. Marilyn Maxwell, "Ukie" Sherin and John Scott Trotter's orchestra are KMH regulars on the half-hour show.

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