"Story Abroad" Is Theme For Thursday Broadcast

The U. S. State department comes directly to the American people over MBS with an open discussion of "America's Story Abroad" in a broadcast at 10:30 p. m. Thursday.

Eddy Duchin, recently discharged from the Navy, returns to the air at 9 p. m. Thursday over NBC as a regular on the Music Hall program. Eddy will be featured thruout the script and will do piane spots backed by John Scott Trot-

ter's orchestra.

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Duchin, now in New York, left Christmas Day for Hollywood. He plans to go into the concert field, and, of course, keep his weekly Thursday night date at the Music Hall. Being a concert pianist has always been one of Eddy's ambitions, and thru the years he has been taking lessons leading toward this career.

Adventure rides the air-waves when gallant Charles Laughton

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THURSDAY, JAN. 3 (Lima Time)

P. M. 5:30 -Just Plain Bill-nbc Cimarron Tavern-mbs 5:45-Front Page Farrell-nbc

Tom Mix-mbe 6:00-News Report-nba News-cbs-basic Chick Carter-mbs

6:15-Echoes of Tropics-nbo Patti Clayton-cbs 6:45-Lowell Thomas-nbo

Superman-mbe

visits "Dinah Shore's Open House" at 8:30 p. m. Thursday over NBC. With bold strokes of the tongue, Laughton recounts deeds that hold Dinah spellbound.

A double murder that never 12-year happened results in a prison term for an innocent man, in "Before the Fact," Paul Henreid's vehicle when he guest stars on "Suspense" at 8 p. m. Thursday over CBS.

The story revolves around a man, convicted of murdering his wife and her lover, but because the bodies are never found, he is released 12 years later. Convinced that the supposed victims are still alive, he sets out to find them ... and his investigation leads to surprising discoveries.

New Year's Eve is the official season for noisemakers, but Bud Abbott and Lou Costello extend the season a few days, in their comedy broadcast at 10 p. m. Thursday over NBC.