

Henry Begins Gift Trading On Post-Christmas Show

The day after Christmas, Henry Aldrich and his pal Homer do some brisk trading in unwanted holiday gifts during "The Aldrich Family" comedy broadcast at 8 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

After Henry has completed his shrewd swapping, Aunt Belle decides to pay an unexpected visit to the Aldrich household. As a result, the entire family becomes involved in a mad scramble to redeem her gifts.

Geraldine Fitzgerald, dark-haired, Irish-born film actress, will be a post-Yuletide visitor to the Music Hall at 9 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

She will be welcomed by program regulars Eddy Duchin, Edward Everett Horton, Milena Milner, the King Cole Trio, and Russ Case and his orchestra.

A young man who served one year and a day in a federal penitentiary on charges of draft law violation will be the subject of the dramatization and the panel discussion to be heard on "I Was a Convict" at 10:30 p. m. Thursday over MBS.

Edwin J. Lukas of the Society for the Prevention of Crime will interview the ex-convict and will act as moderator for the panel discussion in which the participants will be Dr. Alice V. Keliher, professor of education at New York university, while a spokesman for the public point of view will be introduced when the program goes on the air.

Licia Albanese and Jan Peerce return for their second co-starring guest appearance on "Treasure Hour of Song" as they join Alfred Antonini and the orchestra in a program of favorite arias and light musical selections on the broadcast at 9:30 p. m. over MBS.

State Refuses To Return Liquor

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26 — (AP)—

The state liquor department held firm today against efforts by Chicago attorneys to obtain return of a shipment of liquor recently seized by its agents near Van Wert.

"I told them I would give them nothing and that I would agree to nothing," said State Liquor Director Robert M. Sohngen. "I told them to sue us."

Attorneys made oral claims that the \$15,000 shipment, which the state says was being transported illegally thru Ohio disguised as a load of Christmas trees, contained more than 308 cases. The state announced seizure of 262 cases.

NEW UNION SEEN

SINGAPORE, Dec. 26 — (UP)—

British officials revealed proposals today to replace the Malayan Union — a league of native Sultanates governing the Malay peninsula — with a new "federation of Malaya." The federation would include nine Malay states and the settlements at Penang and Malacca, but would not affect Singapore, they said.

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