

Fibber McGee And Molly Back On Music Hall Show

Screen Actresses Paulette Goddard And Constance Collier Join Henry Youngman, Comedian And Merry Macs On "Stage Door Canteen"

Fibber McGee and Molly will pay another visit to the Music hall on Thursday at 9 p. m. (EWT) over WEAf. Bob Crosby continues as host while Bing is away on vacation. Bob has a ticklish problem to deal with when the Wistful Vista folks turn up on the program. McGee has turned his talents to song writing, and has composed a number which he will endeavor to have Bob plug on the program.

The screen actresses Paulette Goddard and Constance Collier make a belated appearance on the "Stage Door Canteen," when they join with comedian Henry Youngman and the Merry Macs on Thursday at 9.30 p. m. EWT over Station WABC. Originally scheduled for the May 20 broadcast, the two film stars were unable to appear because of the prolongation of their War Bond drive in Chicago.

Stricken with a severe case of invention, Daddy attempts to whip up a special gadget for conserving grease and fats, but Baby Snooks, as played by Fanny Brice, heckles to such an extent that her poor pappy considers the making of a gag for children, in another half-hour fun fiesta on Coffee Time Thursday WEAf 8 p. m., EWT. Mighty Maestro of Miraculous Masterpieces (some of his friends call him Frank) will again try to impress singing emcee John Conte and musical director Frank Tours with his fabulous fibs, and—as usual—ends up behind the nine ball.

Alan Mowbray, British-accented, screen actor, is Ransom Sherman's guest at "Grapevine Rancho," joining regular funsters Lionel Stander and Leo Carrillo, on the broadcast Thursday at 8 p. m. EWT over Station WABC. Musical highlight will be a solo by South American baritone Carlos Ramirez.

Major George Fielding Elliot, military analyst and commentator, will pinch-hit for Raymond Gram Swing when the poll-sweep-

ing newscaster goes on a three-week vacation following his broadcast, Thursday, at 10 p. m. EWT over WJZ.

Jimmy Durante told Garry Moore about the Scotsman who lost his kilt and ran and ran and ran and that's how he got the pants. Garry claims he can stop that, so the two will stage a battle of nit-wits over WEAf Thursday at 10 p. m., EWT. Between rounds Xavier Cugat and his matchless musicians (how can they light the sponsor's product?) offer Latin-American rhythms and Georgia Gibbs charmingly chants.

Since 1775, when the Marine Corps boasted a unit of fifers and drummers, bands and band music have played an important part in the development of music in the Americas. Tribute will be paid "Band Music" (1860 to 1901) on "Music of the New World" Thursday, WEAf 11 30 to midnight EWT), with Josef Stopak conducting.

Arkansas Traveler Bob Burns will bring his troupe back to Hollywood Radio City for the Thursday edition WEAf, 7 30 p. m., EWT, after a two-week session of camp shows. Spike Jones and his City Slickers will sprinkle a lavish helping of sand over Burns' tall corn when the whistle-stoppers try to duplicate in person their mad recording of "The Sheik of Araby."

Paul Nettitz, choir tenor, will sing the hymn, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," as soloist on the "Hymns of All Churches" program Thursday, WEAf 2.45 p. m. EWT.

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