

Allen Will Turn Hillbilly To Stage Shooting Melodrama

Woman Will Bring Cheer To Income Taxpayers;
Special "Rhapsody In Blue" Lyrics Will
Be Aired By Vocalist

Fred Allen will turn hillbilly to present the Mighty Allen Art Players in a shooting melodrama entitled "She'll Be Comin' Down the Mountain," or "Pop Was a Weasel," during the Town Hall Tonight broadcast over WEAF Wednesday at 9 p. m.

The Yankee funster will cast himself in one of his favorite microphone roles, "Zeke" Allen, as he presides in a local court. Judge Allen administers justice with his 44 on the bench. He never wastes time after the jury renders a verdict of guilty but executes the convicted without leaving the bench. On the side he runs an undertaking establishment.

Allen challenges Jack Benny to equal this dramatic triumph. Jumping from hillbillies and fiction to the Zoo and more attractive subjects than his Mighty Allen Art Players, Mr. Allen will interview as the "Man-You-Didn't-Expect-To-Meet," Dr. Harry F. Nimphius, surgeon of New York's Central Park Zoo.

Apropos of the income tax deadline on March 15, Mrs. Mary Meany, of Merchantsville, N. J., will tell how much worse things could be when she is interviewed on Dave Elman's Hobby Lobby Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m., over WJZ.

Mrs. Meany's hobby is collecting unusual facts about taxes. For example, Peter the Great of Russia once had a tax on beards; windows were once taxable in England, and in ancient Rome there was even a tax that followed one to the grave—a burial tax.

Mrs. Meany, a housewife, is a member of the National Consumers Tax Commission, a non-political organization with district clubs in 3,800 communities and 43 states.

Also on the program will be J. P. Rosenbaum, of Denver, Colo.,

TOP TUNING WEDNESDAY

P. M.

- 7:15—Lum and Abner, WABC.
- 7:30 — Jim McWilliams and Quiz, WABC.
- 8:00 — One Man's Family, WEAF.
- 8:00—Gang Busters Dramatic, WABC.
- 8:30—Paul Whiteman and Band, WABC.
- 8:30—Tommy Dorsey, WEAF.
- 9:00—Fred Allen in Town Hall, WEAF.
- 9:00—Theatre of Stars, WABC.
- 10:00—Kay Kyser's College, WEAF.

who collects holy water from the River Jordan, and Lou Salvador, of Cohasset, Mass., whose hobby made him a world's record holder in the realm of airplane tailspins.

Now it's Mother Barbour and Hazel who are trying to clear up Claudia's domestic troubles in the chapter of "One Man's Family"