

Abbott And Costello Launch New Radio Program Thursday

Veronica Lake Will Be First Guest Of Comedians
In Their New Starring Series Over WEAF
At 7:30 P. M.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, with Veronica Lake as their first guest, will come into their own as radio performers when they launch their new starring series Thursday at 7:30 p. m. over WEAF. Previous to this time, the comics have simply been doing vaudeville routines on the air, but with the advent of their new starring program, they'll adopt a radio format.

Henry Aldrich procrastinates, as likewise does his biology teacher, to save the academic career of Clifford Goldsmith's young hero in "The Aldrich Family" on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Following their appearance on WABC Stage Door Canteen program two weeks ago, the Andrews Sisters got so much unusual fan mail requesting another appearance, that they asked program executives for a repeat on the show. They'll get it with the broadcast of Thursday, 9:30 p. m. over WABC, when they return on a bill to be headed by Miriam Hopkins in the dramatic spot and Bill Robinson, assisted by Eddie Green, in the comedy spot. Ray Paige will furnish the music with Bert Lytell acting as emcee.

The old, haphazard country store operated by Rudy Vallee will be visited by the grinning Bert Lahr, star of numerous Broadway hits and cinema comedies, when he guest stars on Vallee's program Thursday at 10:00 p. m. over WEAF.

Comedian Milton Berle and Desi Arnaz, Cuban screen, radio and night-club singer, will be Bing Crosby's guests in the Music Hall Thursday at 9:00 p. m. over WEAF.

Mary Martin, Victor Borge, Ken Carpenter, the Charioteers and John Scott Trotter will make their familiar contributions to the program.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

8:30—Just Plain Bill Serial—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east
Chicago's Singing Strings—blu-west
Lardi Trio and Curley—chs-base

INSTALLATION IS CONDUCTED

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ST. MARYS, Oct. 8—Oct. 23 has been set as the date for the annual fall rummage sale of the American Legion auxiliary, it was announced following the October meeting of the society. Citizens have been asked to make donations to the sale, proceeds of which go to carry on the unit's work.

Mrs. Elra Hudson, past president, installed the officers of the auxiliary for the coming year. They are: Mrs. Loraine Koehn, president; Mrs. Fred E. Koenig, first vice president; Mrs. Ed Eversman, second vice president; Miss Jene Swartz, secretary; Mrs. Roy Krogman, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Harsh, chaplain; Mrs. S. J. Wineburge, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Koehn appointed Mrs. Francis Nugent as rehabilitation chairman; Mrs. Elra Hudson, welfare chairman; Mrs. Harry Freet, defense chairman; Mrs. Fred E. Koenig, correspondent; Mrs. Henry Bubb, Americanism chairman, and Mrs. Ralph Ferris, legislative chairman.

GUN COLLECTORS TO MEET COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8—(INS)

— Hundreds of antique firearms will be on display in Columbus on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, when the Ohio Gun Collectors-assn holds its fifth annual meeting and exhibit. More than 600 belong to the organization headed by H. A. Brand of Cincinnati.