Famous War Correspondent Guest On Ripley's Program

Linton Wells Will Tell Of Unusual Adventures In Russia; Don Ameche And Claire Trevor To Do "The Bribe"

Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not" program over WABC at 10:30 p. m. Friday brings Linton Wells, celebrated war correspondent and adventurer to the microphone. Wells will relate an unusual adventure when he was a prisoner in Russia during the revolution. During his imprisonment, he become friendly with a fellow prisoner, a Czech soldier, whom Wells taught to speak English. After their release the two did not meet for seven years until they were both guests at a dinner in England. There Wells learned that the Czech had become one of England's greatest spies.

Another guest will be Gilbert Patton, better known as Burt L. Standish, beloved author of the Frank Merriwell stories. Standish, who wrote more words than any other author, has also made and lost several fortunes.

Henry Hull, star of stage and screen and creator of the role of "Jeeter Lester" in "Tobacco Road," will star during the next session of "Command Performance" over WOR Friday from 9:30 to 10 p. m. Hull will be supported by Frankie Thomas, well known juvenile screen star.

Don Ameche and Claire Trevor will take lead roles in "The Bribe," a dramatization concerning a policeman who took a small "retainer" from a motorist, on the Don Ameche show Friday at 10 p. m. over WEAF. Musical highlights include Ameche's presentation of "The Wind and the Rain In Your Hair" and Pat Friday's solo, "Do I Love You, Do I."

Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford will devote his thesis on the Plantation Party at 9 p. m. Friday over WJZ, to advice on "Love." Music relief includes "Camptown Races" by the Westerners, "Little Old Lady" by the Doring Sisters, and "Twenty One Years" comedy song by Tom, Dick and Harry.

One of the most fanatic and vicious neurotics who ever lived is the subject of the Human Nature in Action broadcast Friday at 10.45 p. m. over WEAF. Nero, Roman emperor, and last of the Caesars, whose bloodthirstiness, profligacy, and outrageous exactions won him the reputation of a monster, will be interpreted and dramatized by Dr. Harold D. Lasswell, noted psychologist.

Kate Smith, America's first lady of song, will celebrate her ninth anniversary as a radio star by taking a dramatic part in Ben Schoenfeld's 'Johnny Appleseed" on the "Kate Smith Hour" Friday, at 8:00 p. m., over WABC.

Kate in addition will feature the musical portion of the program, while also to be heard are Ted Collins, the comedy team of Abbott and Costello, the Ted Straeter Singers, and Jack Miller and his orchestra.

Glenda Farrell, bright-eyed comedienne of numerous Warner Brothers screen productions, steps before the microphone in one of her typically amusing characterizations—that of a loquacious census taker—on Lincoln Highway, Saturday, at 10:00 a. m., over WEAF.

In her role of a census enumerator covering a section of the Lincoln Highway route, Miss Farrell participates in several unusual adventures. Tho not strictly in line of her government duties, she steps into and helps solve the problems of a distracted family.

BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

8:00—Kate Smith Hour WJR.
9:00—Johnny Presents, WJR.
9:00 — "Plantation Party, WOWO.
9:30 — "What's My Name," WLW.
9:30—First Nighter, WJR.
10:00—Don Ameche, WLW.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

6:00—The Spanish Revue — nbc-weaf
News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs wabc
Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:05—Anna Kitchell's Prog —nbc-wjz
Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc basic
6:15—News and Ed East—weaf-only
Malcolm Claire and News — nbc-red
Bill Stern Sports; Ed East—wjz only
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-blue
Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs wabc
Reveries at the Console — cbs-Dixie
6:30—Capt. Healy Stamp—weaf-only
Three Cheers, Song — nbc-red-chain
The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-west
Elmer Davis Comments—wabc-only
H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
Dancing Music Orchest. — mbs-chain
6:45—Rocky Gordon, Serial—nbc-weaf
Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz basic
Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Orphan Annie in Repeat—mbs-west
7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Josef Marias & His Song — nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
Patterns in Swing — cbs-chain-west
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—mbs-chain
7:15—Li'l Abner's Sketch — nbc-weaf
Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wabc-basic
Wythe Williams Talk — mbs-chain
7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
Dancing Music Orch —nbc-red-chain
Yesterday's Children, Play—nbc-wjz
Prof. Quiz With His Quiz—cbs-wabc
Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
7:45—Ted Steele's Swing — weaf-only
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Sam Balter on Sports—wgn-wlw-kwk
8:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc weaf
"Amazing America" Quiz — nbc-wjz
Kate Smith's Variety Hr.—cbs wabc
Fifth Row Center, Variety—mbs-wgn
8:30—M. Spitalny Orchest. — nbc-wjz
A. Wallenstein Sinfolnetta—mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes—nbc-weaf
"Plantation Party" Prog. — nbc-wjz
Johnny Presents Orches. — cbs-basic
Bill Ackerman on Sports—mbs-chain
9:15—"Dinner at Home" — mbs-wor
9:30—"What's My Name?"—nbc-weaf
Concert Music Program—nbc-wjz
"First Nighter," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
A Command Performance—mbs-wor
10:00—Don Ameche Variety—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
In Grand Central Station—cbs-wabc
Raymond G Swing's Talk—mbs-wor
10:15—Dance Music Orchest.—mbs-wor
Rep. Emanuel Celler Talk—nbc-wjz
10:30—C. Searchinger Talk — nbc-weaf
Ind. Editors Banquet—nbc-wjz-east
Melody's Marathon — nbc-blue-west
The Bob Ripley Program—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
10:45—Human Nature, Talk—nbc-weaf
11:00—News & Dance — nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Amos and Andy in repeat—cbs-west
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orches. to 1—nbc-wjz
Dance Orch. News till 2—cbs and mbs
Lanny Ross rpt. (15 m.)—cbs-west
11:30—Saluting Adm. Byrd—nbc-weaf
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest
Hour of Dancing Music — nbc-weaf

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag wfbg wjac weeu wraw wspd; **Midwest:** wmaq wbo wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa whap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk well wbcm wtdf wibm wjim kowh kma kscj; **South:** wrtd kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga kjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wbow wbre work whiz cmx cbt cbm cfcf cgi; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc wélo ksoo kfam kans wcfl kfyr wday kcam kgbx; **South:** wgky wols wblk wtar wise wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf kjax wiak wiod wfla wsun kgnc wape kris wroi wala wcoa krgv wave wsm wsav; **Mountain:** koh kghl kido kgir kpfa kseí kfti kob ktsm kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wabi wnbf wbns, whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb wdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg kwbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw wbib kfh wmax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcac wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmn wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmas wrec wcoc wqam wafa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj wtas wtoc kwkh wdas ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kgkm kvor klz kfbh kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok cklw whk wcle waby wsay weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whke wral wair wjej wstp wsoc wiap wsix wgrc wcmi; **New England:** wlee wtht wsix wspr wfea wnab wstd wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbb kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kggf ksal kvgb kfbi; **South:** [illegible] kmds kcrc komo kbix kgff kjfz kbre know kbst wrr kxyz kgkl knbc krry kpac ktem wrno wsoc; **Mountain:** kfel kfxa. (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

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CHURCHMEN SEE U. S. PEASANTRY

Methodist Conference Urged To Pay More Heed To Sharecroppers

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 26 — (AP) — The general conference of the Methodist church turned its attention to home missions today and heard a report that the mechanization of agriculture was "resulting in peasantry in large sections of rural America."

The complaint was contained in a report of the church's committee on home missions and church extension which said:

"We must be more concerned about the plight of the sharecroppers, the homelessness of the migrants, the plight of those in distress in the dust bowl, the insecurity of the tenants, the millions of youth banked up in our town and country communities without jobs and without any possibility of establishing homes and living normal lives."

Dwelling at length on social conditions among the "unchurched," the board said the United States had an "active criminal population" of 4,750,000.

The report condemned "petty politicians who play with the farm problem as a way of feathering their own nests."

The board made this comment on the federal government's relief program:

"Millions of people living in town and country communities have been pauperized by the relief program promoted on such a large scale."

The missions board said the danger of a "progressive paganism" in the United States was "an actuality rather than a fanciful fear, and "the Christian constituency of America must wake up."

6,000-WORD QUERY

HENDERSON, Tex., April 26—(INS) — It took one hour for an oil company attorney to put a question to a witness in a trial at Henderson. After covering half the 6,000-word query in 30 minutes, the attorney had time to catch his breath during a 15-minute recess. When court resumed he concluded in aonther 30 minutes. The witness answered—"I can." The question, a hypothetical one reviewing all the evidence, asked the witness, an alienist, whether he could form an opinion on the basis of such evidence.

GARDEN THIEVES

OAKLAND, Calif., April 26—(INS)—Ah, spring! Burglars, coldly ignoring tempting window displays and easily-entered residences, satisfied their urges for beauty by invading two Oakland nurseries and filching therefrom 150 pounds of grass seed, 50 rose bushes, 50 flowering peach trees and 500 hedge plants. From the extent of the haul, the thieves must have a very spacious estate.

LODGE MAKES PLANS FOR ANNUAL INSPECTION

(Lima News Bureau)

DELPHOS, April 26 — Annual inspection of Crescent temple Pythian Sisters will be held in Castle hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Leota Roggerkemper of Van Wert will be the inspecting officer. Plans for the inspection were made at the weekly meeting of the order when Mrs. Homer Nihister, Mrs. Paul Harter, Mrs. Fred Allemier, Mrs. Howard Irick, Mrs. Ernest Ford, Alba Burgess, O. J. Truesdale, Edward Becker, Ralph Mericle, Alonzo Rice, Louis Vogt and Virgil Buchanan were named a committee to serve supper following the inspection. All temples in this district have been invited.

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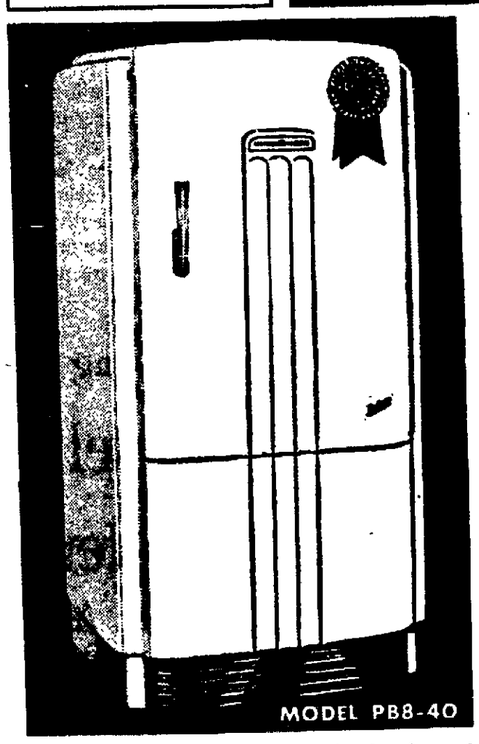

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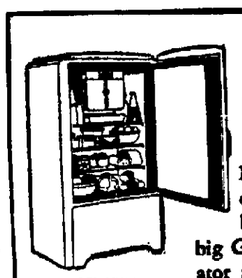
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