

Minerva Dimwitt Will Be Guest On Tommy Riggs Spot

Kindergarten Class Will Conduct St. Valentine's Party; Waring Dedicates Program To Boy Scout Week

Minerva Dimwitt, "The Lady With the Lantern Slides," will caricature a familiar type of female travel lecturer when she is presented by Tommy Riggs as a guest of the program over WEAF Saturday at 8 p. m. She naturally will get herself involved with Tommy's imaginary little Betty Lou and the far from imaginary Aunt Jemima. Minerva came to New York from Chicago and is a Rudy Vallee radio "discovery."

On the same program will be Harry Savoy, comedian, and the Philharmonicas, a group of six young boys who first appeared on a Quaker Party broadcast several weeks ago. Bea Wain will sing with Larry Clinton's orchestra.

Jumping the gun just a trifle, members of the Kaltenmeyer Kindergarten class are scheduling St. Valentine's Day for Saturday, instead of its usual place on the calendar. On the broadcast to be heard over WEAF at 6:00 p. m., the professor and the pupils will be found reading valentines they have sent each other, and according to members of the cast it's an odds-on bet that most of them will be comic.

Appropriate to the celebration of the day the orchestra will play "Says My Heart." A special Valentine's Day song is on the list for the Kindergarten quartet.

Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians will dedicate their broadcast to National Boy Scout Week Saturday, from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., over WEAF. It was from a Boy Scout life and drum corps he formed that Fred drew the nucleus of his Pennsylvanians. In addition to other specialties, the orchestra will play the Boy Scout March, by Naomi Hainsohn.

Ferne, the girl violinist, will be featured soloist of Saturday's broadcast. She will play her own composition, "Just Like Rolling Off A Log," for the first time on the air, and a medley of tunes pertaining to musical instruments. Another song will be given its air premier when Donna Dae and Jimmy Atkins sing "Slumber Time Along the Swanee," a composition of the late Dick Smith, a fraternity brother of Fred Waring. The Twin Trios will be heard in "Donkey's Serenade," by Rudolph Friml.

One of the nation's foremost students of Lincoln, Harold C. Jaquith, provost of Trinity College, Hartford, will be the guest of Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth on their Vox Pop program Saturday, from 9:00 to 9:30 p. m., over WEAF. Dr. Jaquith has specialized on the subject of Lincoln's self education. He will read the famous Bixby letter which has become a part of the Lincoln legend.

Also on the program, as a gesture to National Boy Scout Week, Paul A. Siple, Erie, Pa. Scout, who accompanied the Byrd Antarctic expeditions, will be interviewed. Other interviews will be in the accustomed informal style. The program will originate in the lobby of the RCA Building, Radio City.

Sixteen young radio artists, each of whom is a soloist familiar to NBC audiences, form the chorus which Arturo Toscanini will conduct in broadcasting the Brahms "Liebeslieder" waltzes during the NBC Symphony Orchestra concert. This chorus, to be heard in Saturday's broadcast at 10:00

BEST BETS SATURDAY

P. M.

- 6:00—Kaltenmeyer Kindergarten, WEAF.
- 7:00—Saturday's Variety Time, WEAF.
- 7:30—Joe E. Brown and Comedy, WABC.
- 8:00—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou, WEAF.
- 8:00—Johnny and Russ Morgan, WABC.
- 8:30—Waring's Pennsylvanians, WEAF.
- 9:00—Phil Baker, Beetle and Bottle, WABC.
- 10:00—The Hit Parade, WABC.

p. m., over WJZ, has been selected from the best young singers now being heard over NBC's networks.

Those honored in being selected to sing under Maestro Toscanini Saturday night are: Hollace Shaw, Louise Florea, Anna Mary Dickey and Gene Fontaine, sopranos; Celia Branz, Paula Heminghaus, Ruth Gordon and Shirley Sinclair, contraltos; Eugene Conley, Fred Hufsmith, Willard Amison and Henry Shope, tenors; Walter Preston, Phil Duey, J. Alden Edkins and Percival Dove, baritones and basses.

Alec Templeton again will be featured during the National Barn Dance over WJZ Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m. The British-born blind pianist will present another of his informal sessions at the keyboard, playing request numbers, and will join in the frivolity of Uncle Ezra, the Vass Family, the Maple City Four, the Hoosier Hot Shots, Lucille Long, Henry Burr, Joe Parsons and Joe Kelly.

Johnny Green, the maestro, will display his dexterity at the keyboard when he offers a solo of an old favorite, "Time On My Hands" as a highlight of his musical contributions to "Johnny Presents" over WABC Saturday at 8 p. m. Additional numbers include "Never Felt Better, Never Had Less," "Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" "Mexicali Rose" and "Hold Tight." Vocalists will be Floyd Sherman and the Swing Fourteen. Johnny the Call Boy, as master of ceremonies, will introduce the dramatic portion of the program featuring another in the series of "The World's Greatest Stories," adapted by Max Marcin and directed by Jack Johnstone.