Burns And Allen To Offer Gracie's Own Musical Comedy

Old Ranger To Recount Story Of Famous Actor Edwin Booth; Three Favorites On Plantation Party

Perils of Pocahontas, an original musical comedy with words and music by Gracie Allen, will be featured on the Burns and Allen program Friday at 7:30 p. m. over WABC. As this squib goes to press, Frank Parker and Ray Noble are both fighting for the right to play "John Smith," with George not caring which way Gracie's choice falls. George wants to play an Indian chief so he can wear the feathers out of Gracie's new spring hat.

The misfortune which dogged the footsteps of the famous Shakespearean actor Edwin Booth during his early life in the California gold fields will be recounted by the Old Ranger during the Death Valley Days program over WEAF Friday from 8:30 to 9 p. m. Young Edwin accompanied his famous father, Junius Booth, to California in 1852 where he sang songs and his father played Shakespearan roles for the unappreciative miners. Following the death of the elder Booth, Edwin joined a second-rate troupe of actors with whom he performed as a black-face banjoist. Unable to earn a living at this, he left California and became famous in the East as a Shakespearean actor. When Booth again returned to the West it was in triumph.

Lucille Manners will sing the Habanera from Bizet's "Carmen" as a highlight of the Cities Service program, with Ross Graham, baritone, the choir, and the orchestra conducted by Dr. Frank Black Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. over WEAF. Other solos by Miss Manners will be Schwartz' "You and I Know" from "Virginia," and "Lover" from the Rodgers and Hart musical, "Love Me Tonight." Graham will be heard in Romberg's "Stout Hearted Men," and with Miss Manners in Kern's "Why Do I Love You?" from "Show Boat." Rube Bloom's "Song of the Bayou" will be offered by the choir, and the orchestra will play Pollock's "Bolero," Dvorak's "Humoresque," and Berlin's "Heat Wave." Selections by the ensemble will include Ellington's "I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart" and "Romany Life" from Herbert's "The Fortune Teller." The Romance of Oil episode will deal with another chapter in the history of the petroleum industry.

Three young ladies who are old favorites with dial fans have joined forces with the merry crew where stages the Plantation Party program each Friday at 8:00 p. m. over WJZ. The song stars are the Doring Sisters, Ruth, Grace

BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

6:30 The ABC of NBC on Tour WJZ.

7:00—Lucille Manners, WEAF.

7:00—Johnny Presents, WLW.

7:00 First Nighter, WABC.

7:30—Burns and Allen, WABC.

8:00 Orson Welles Playhouse, WABC.

8:30 — Death Valley Days, WEAF.

9:00—Guy Lombardo WEAF.

9:30—Bob Ripley's Program, WABC.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

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

(Daylight Time One Hour Later)

(Changes in programs or local stations may be expected without notice.)

5:00—To Be Announced—[illegible]
News—East Wind, Poetry—[illegible]
Broadcasting News Bureau—[illegible]
Musical Mosaic—[illegible]

5:05—Mary Jo Fisher's Prog—[illegible]
Fairy of the Dell—[illegible]

5:15—News—Melody Caravan—[illegible]
Mel Heard, With His Tuba—[illegible]
Howie Wing's Adventures—[illegible]

5:20—News—Music—News—[illegible]
Whispering Bryan—[illegible]
[illegible] Prog—[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]
Sports, Rhythm Roundup—[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]

5:45—[illegible] Sports—[illegible]
Dancing Music Orch—[illegible]
Lowell Thomas Talk—[illegible]
Lum Boyd Sports—[illegible]
Ellery Lewis Orchestra—[illegible]

6:00—[illegible]
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Amos & Andy, Sal—[illegible]
[illegible] Series for You—[illegible]
Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—[illegible]

6:15—[illegible] Movies—[illegible]
Herbert Foote Organ—[illegible]
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[illegible] Alice Frazier—[illegible]

6:30—[illegible]
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The ABC of NBC on Tour—[illegible]
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