

Kate Smith Program Will Be Aired From Washington

Lionel Barrymore Will Visit Cast Of Good News Of 1939; Grace Moore To Be Heard On Vallee Spot

Because she will be in Washington for a command appearance before the King and Queen of England at the White House, Kate Smith will broadcast from the Nation's capital Thursday at 7 p. m. over WABC.

Kate's repeat broadcast at 11 p. m. probably will start without the Mistress-of-Ceremonies because she is scheduled to be singing before their Majesties at that time. As soon as she has concluded, she will be rushed by special government escort to the CBS studios for as much of the radio program as she can make. After the broadcast, she will return to the White House for the remainder of the reception.

Except for Kate herself, all the regular program, with Ethel Barrymore as guest star, will originate as usual from New York. Miss Barrymore of the "Royal Family of the Stage" will be heard in a special microphone drama written for her.

Kate has scheduled as her own vocal solos for the program, "New Moon, Old Serenade," "Don't Worry About Me," which she recently recorded, "East Side of Heaven" and "God Bless America."

Lionel Barrymore again will visit Robert Young, Fanny Brice, Frank Morgan, Meredith Willson, Connie Boswell and other members of the cast of Good News of 1939, when he stars in a dramatic sketch during the broadcast Thursday, from 8 to 9 p. m., over WEAf.

Connie Boswell's solos will be "Sunrise Serenade" and "The Lady's in Love With You." Meredith Willson's orchestra will open with "Tain't What You Do," and the Concert Hall feature will be "In the Hall of the Mountain King," from Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite. The Old Time Music Album selection will be Gus Edward's "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

Grace Moore, Metropolitan opera star just home from a west coast tour that followed the closing of one of her busiest seasons in the opera, will sing two numbers on Rudy Vallee's program over WEAf Thursday at 7 p. m.

Other guests on this program will be Fay Wray, actress, whose scheduled appearance last week was postponed; Lou Holtz, comedian, and Franklin P. Adams, newspaper columnist and one of the wits of the Information Please program's board of experts. Miss Wray will be heard with Vallee in Milton Geiger's sketch, "Alias Captain Battle." Lou Holtz will have more tall tales to tell of the adventures of Sam Lapidus, and F. P. A. will deliver a typical bit of his comment.

Lucille Ball, Linda Ware and Bert Lahr will be presented by Bing Crosby as special guests during the Music Hall broadcast Thursday from 9 to 10 p. m., over WEAf.

Bing will attempt to explain the meaning of some of his "two bit" words to Miss Ball, the "beautiful but dumb" film star. Linda Ware, a new singing sensation, will make her KMH debut. Miss Ware is

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- 6:15—Matty Malneck Orchestra, WABC.
- 6:30—Joe E. Brown's Comedy, WABC.
- 7:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour, WEAf.
- 7:00—Kate Smith Variety Hour, WABC.
- 7:30—It's Up to You Quiz, WJZ.
- 8:00—Good News Variety, WABC.
- 8:00—Major Bowes and Amateurs, WABC.
- 9:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, WEAf.

playing the role of a young singer discovered by Gus Edwards in Crosby's picture, "The Star Maker." Signed to a personal contract by Charles R. Rogers, the young singer, only 14 years old, is acclaimed as a great lyric soprano. She will sing Waltz of the Flowers, from Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

An English-American musical salute to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, arranged in honor of their visit to this country, will be given by an NBC concert orchestra under the baton of Dr. Frank Black, on Thursday, from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. over WJZ. The royal couple arrive in Washington, D. C., the same day.

Opening with the English national anthem, "God Save the King," the broadcast will continue with the "Pomp and Circumstance" march No. 1, in D-Major, by the late Sir Edward Elgar, and the "Indian" suite, Opus 48, No. 2, by Edward MacDowell. Three pieces in C-major—"Allemande," "Sarabande" and "Cebell"—by the famous English master, Henry Purcell, will be followed by "The Legend of John Henry," by Lamar Stringfield and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Wynn Murray, onetime fat girl and star of current Broadway show, "The Boys From Syracuse,"

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