

Famous Fliers To Relate Thrilling Adventure Yarns

Crash Of Blimp And Organization Of Caterpillar Club Will Be Explained Friday Evening

Two famous fliers will tell hair-raising stories of their narrow escapes from death among the clouds and under the earth when they apply for membership in The Order of Adventurers during the first weekly meeting of the new fall schedule, to be broadcast over WJZ Friday at 8 p. m.

Jack Boettner, the first initiate, will explain how he missed being the first member of the famous Caterpillar club by a matter of 10 seconds. This happened when a blimp he was piloting crashed thru a bank in the Chicago Loop a number of years ago.

The co-pilot, Boettner and a mechanic managed to bail out just before the crack-up. They landed in the same order and, when they came out of the hospital, were awarded the first, second third membership buttons of the club.

Tracy Richardson, who is equally well known as a flier and as a soldier of fortune, and who writes fiction under a dozen pseudonyms, will tell how he and a companion were attacked by thousands of poisonous Pica Arana spiders while they were exploring a sacred Indian cave in Central America.

Abandoned by their native guides, who maintained that there was a curse on the cave, the two men were engaged in digging up pottery, clay images and other relics of a forgotten civilization when the horde of spiders swept over them. Richardson managed to fight his way to safety but his friend did not escape.

Expert analyses and forecasts of leading intercollegiate football games will be offered on program by Grantland Rice, noted sports writer, Friday. Rice's comments, over WEAf at 8:00 p. m., are being heard on the program for the seventh consecutive season. Musical portions, under the direction of Dr. Frank Black, will include Spanish Dance No. 1 from DeFalla's "La Vida Breve," Scott's "Lento," the Grand March from Verdi's "Aida" and an orchestral transcription of Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Minor. Lucille Manners, soprano, will sing Logan's "Pale Moon," Nathan's "Senora" and "My Hero" from Straus' "The Chocolate Soldier." Ross Graham, baritone, will be heard in Wood's "I Look Into Your Garden," and with Miss Manners in "If You're in Love" by Tierney.

A custom-built choir—six girls and four boys newly chosen by Ted Straeter for compact streamlined harmony—will be a feature of the new "Kate Smith Hour" which starts over WABC Friday, at 8:00 p. m.

After auditioning fifteen choirs and turning each down in turn because none possessed the modern singing slant he sought, Ted Collins, producer of the program, commissioned Ted Straeter, Kate's choirmaster for three years preceding, to build a new choir to order.

For the opening program, the new Straeter choir will swing out with Cab Calloway's "Jumpin' Jive," and the topical rhythm favorite, "The Show Is On."

Whitey Ford, the "Duke of Paducah" will introduce the cast of the Plantation Party in another old-timesong fest Friday, at 9:00

BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

- 8:00—Kate Smith Variety Hour, WABC.
- 9:00 — Abe Lyman Waltzes, WEAf.
- 9:00—Plantation Party Program, WEAf.
- 9:30—George Jessel Guests, WEAf.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WEAf.

SATURDAY FOOTBALL

- 2:45 Minnesota vs. Nebraska, WJZ.
- 2:00—Michigan vs. Michigan State, WJR.
- 1:45—Ohio State vs. Missouri, WOSU.

p. m., over WJZ. Louise Massey and Michael Stewart will fill the solo spots. Doring Sisters and Tom, Dick and Harry, vocal trio, also will be heard in selections reminiscent of the "good ole' days."

Simone Simone, French actress; Peter Arno, illustrator, and Harry McNaughton, radio star, will swap tall tales with George Jessel during his Celebrity Program on Friday, at 9:30 p. m., over WEAf. Music will be under the baton of Peter Van Steeden, with vocals by the Stardusters.

The Golden Gophers of the University of Minnesota will invade Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb., to battle the Cornhuskers in a football game to be heard Saturday, at 2:45 p. m., over WJZ. The struggle will mark the start of Minnesota's attempt to reach the heights which Coach Bierman's teams held up to two years ago. Nebraska, always a dangerous opponent, will take the field without all-American Charley Brock, lost thru graduation. Bill Stern, sports reporter for the Blue Network, will do the play-by-play picture of the proceedings.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.
(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)
- 6:00—Helen Marie Briscoe—nbc-weaf News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc Muted Music Orchestra—nbs-chain
 - 6:05—Alma Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basie The Aeolian Ensemble—cbs-chain-west
 - 6:15—Malcolm Clairie; News—nbc-weaf Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz Sports; The 4 Eton Boys—cbs-wabc
 - 6:30—Capt. Dealy Stamps—weaf-only John Gurney, Basso—nbc-red-chain Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz