

# Stars Of New Film Will Be Guests On Kate Smith Hour

Don Ameche, Al Jolson And Nancy Kelly Set On Broadcast At 8 O'Clock Friday Evening

Kate Smith will bring the stars of 20th Century-Fox's new technicolor picture, "Swanee River," to New York for its air preview on her musical program Friday. Don Ameche, Al Jolson and Nancy Kelly will travel from Hollywood to New York to appear on the broadcast over WABC at 8 p. m.

Nancy Kelly will enact for the air show the role taken in the picture by Andrea Leeds who is now in Honolulu on her honeymoon. Once a frequenter of the Kate Smith Hour when she appeared in support of celebrities in the singer's dramatic sketches, this is Nancy's first appearance with Kate as a star in her own right.

Ameche and Jolson also will sing the numbers featured in the picture in their roles of Stephen Foster and E. P. Christy, head of a company of minstrels. The story is based on the life of the well-loved composer of America's southern folk songs.

Fred Waring has written a tune called "The Rose Bowl Song," that has been officially adopted by the Tournament of Roses band of Pasadena Junior college, which on New Year's Day represents the universities playing the annual climax to the Tournament of Roses.

Waring's Pennsylvanians and the Glee club will introduce the composition on the air during the Pleasure Time broadcast over the WEAf on Friday, at 7 p. m. The Tournament of Roses band, famous for their yearly participation in Rose Bowl festivities, will feature the song during this year's game between Tennessee and University of Southern California.

The "Celebrity Program" of George Jessel, celebrating the renewal of its option, will have an all-star oldtimers' variety program at 9:30 p. m. Friday, included in the list of guests are Elsie Janis, Eddie Leonard, Blanche Ring, Francis X. Bushman, Ann Pennington and George Rector. The regulars, Peter Van Steeden's orchestra, the Merry Macs and Ben Grauer, compete the program's cast.

Whitey Ford, Duke of Paducah, enlarges upon the idea that "A resolution is only as strong as the weakest promise" when he discusses New Year's resolutions during the Plantation Party, Friday, at 9 p. m. over WJZ. The musical portion will be by Tom, Dick and Harry, Louise Massey, Larry Wellington on the accordion, and basso Michael Stewart.

Do you suspect your late Uncle Esau buried a pot of coins in his back yard? Have you a hunch there's oil under the old farm? Do you own a bloodstained map which shows where Captain Kidd's doubloons lie deep?

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## BEST BETS FRIDAY

- P. M.**
- 8:00—Kate Smith Hour, WABC.
  - 8:00—Lucille Manners, WEAf.
  - 8:00 — Col. Lemuel Q. Stoop-nagle, MBS.
  - 9:00 — Abe Lyman Waltzes, WEAf.
  - 9:00 -- "Plantation Party," WEAf.
  - 9:30 -- Geo. Jessel Guests, WEAf.
  - 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WEAf.

radio tubes during the WEAf Magic Waves program, Friday, at 7:45 p. m., when Dr. Orestes H. Caldwell, editor of Radio Today, discusses the subject: "Locating Underground Treasure."

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

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—Torch of Progress — nbc-weaf
- News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
- Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest
- Gus Luzzato & Ensemble—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Anna Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz
- Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc
- Revelers at the Console — cbs-Dixie
- 6:25—News Broadc't Period—nbc-weaf
- 6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
- Fran Allison & Song—nbc-red-chain
- The Sereaders Prog.—wjz-east-only
- Three Cheers Song—nbc-blue-chain
- Elmer Davis in Comment—wabc-only
- H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain
- Console Reveries Program—cbs-west
- 6:45—Li'l Abner, Sketch — nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic
- Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west
- European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
- Pulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
- 7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
- Josef Marias & His Song—nbc-wjz
- Ainos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
- Patterns in Swing — cbs-chain-west
- Pulton Lewis, Jr., Talk in repeat—wmap-wgca-waab-wol-wdgy-wrr-kwk
- 7:15—"I Love a Mystery" — nbc-weaf
- Lum & Abner Skit—cbs-wabc-basic
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net
- 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-wjz
- Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
- 7:45—Magic Waves Prog. — nbc-weaf
- Sam Baller on Sports—wgn-wlv-kwk
- 8:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
- Don't Forget, Quiz Prog.—nbc-wjz
- Kate Smith Variety Hr. — cbs-wabc
- Col. Stoop Quizie Doodle—mbs-basic
- 8:30—Robinson's Bucharons—nbc-wjz
- A. Wallenstein Sinfonetta—mbs-wor
- The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
- 8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
- 9:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes—nbc-weaf
- "Plantation Party" Prog. — nbc-wjz
- Johnny Presents, Orches.—cbs-basic
- Raymond G. Swing Talk—mbs-chain
- 9:15—Dancing Music Tunes—mbs-wor
- 9:30—Geo. Jessel's Guests — nbc-weaf
- Cavalcade of Hits, Orches.—nbc-wjz
- "First Nigger," Dramatic—cbs-wabc