

# O'Brien And Cagney To Do "The Fighting 69th" On Air

Radio Version Of New Picture Set On Kate Smith Hour; Popular Tunes Will Be Sung By Frank Munn

Pat O'Brien and James Cagney, stars of the new picture, "The Fighting 69th," will present an air version of the screen play on the "Kate Smith Hour" over WABC Friday, at 8:00 p. m.

The musical portion of the program will star Kate Smith in her songs, and feature the Ted Straeter Singers, Jack Müller's band, Comedians Abbott and Costello, and Parker Fennelly and Arthur Allen in a "Snow Village Sketch."

Frank Munn, tenor, will sing the ballad, "Angel," from the new Earl Carroll Vanities on the "Waltz Time" program Friday at 9:00 p. m., over WEAf. He also will sing "When You Wish Upon a Star" from "Pinocchio." Abe Lyman's orchestra will play "Waltz of the Flowers," a special arrangement of Tschaiçovskiy's work; "Where Was I," a new waltz, and "Wedding Dance," an arrangement of Paul Lincke's well-known three quarter time.

"A Man To Remember," a dramatization presented under auspices of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, will be heard from 10:00 to 11:00 p. m., on Friday, over WJZ.

Like the movie, the radio adaptation will be based on a story by Katherine Haviland Taylor and will feature the original screen cast; Edward Ellis, Anne Shirley, Lee Bowman, and William Henry. The "Tip-Off to Murder," is the exciting title of the "Johnny Presents" dramatization by Max Marcin over WABC Friday, at 9 p. m. Musical numbers by Johnny Green and his orchestra embrace "Smarty Pants" with a piano solo by Green; "Valse Hugnette" and "Confucius Say." Vocals will be by the Swing Fourteen harmonizing "Do I Love You?" and Floyd Sherman singing "My Prayer." Johnny the Call Boy is master of ceremonies and Jack Johnstone directs.

"What Would You Have Done?," new type of quiz show in which members of the studio audience are invited to tell how they would solve various trying situations, will make debut over the air Friday, from 9:30 to 10 p. m. Ben Grauer, facile ad libbing announcer, will be master of ceremonies.

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## BEST BETS FRIDAY

**P. M.**

- 8:00—Kate Smith Hour, WJZ.
- 8:00—Lucille Manners, WLW.
- 8:00 -- Col. Lemuel Q. Stoop-nagle, WOR.
- 9:00 -- Abe Lyman Waltzes, WLW.
- 9:00 -- "Plantation Party," WLW.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WLW.

a matter of mind over platter, Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford will offer an embellished dissertation on the ancient and fancy art of controlled starvation during the "Plantation Party" Friday, Jan. 26, at 9:00 p. m., over the NBC-Blue Network.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

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 Will, Pianist—nbc-wjz
- News Broadcasting Period—chs-wabc
- Billy and Betty repeat—chs-midwest
- Gus Lazaro & Ensemble—mbs-chain
- 6:05—Alma Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz
- Edwin C. Hill's Talk—chs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—News: Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
- Hedda Hopper on Movies—chs-wabc
- Reveries at the Console — chs-Dixie
- 6:30—Capt. Healy Stamp's—weaf-only
- Three Cheers, Songs—nbc-red-chain
- The Serenaders Prog.—wjz-east-only
- Iud Barton, Sketch—nbc-blue-west
- 30mer Lewis in Comment—wabc only
- H. V. Kallenborn Talks — chs-chain
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 6:45—Lil Abner's Sketch — nbc-weaf
- Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic
- Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west
- European War Broadcast—chs-wabc
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talks—mbs-chain
- 7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
- Josef Marias & His Song—nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit — chs-wabc-east
- Patterns in Swing — chs-chain-west
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk in repeat—wmap-waab-wol-wrr-kyw-kwk-only
- 7:15—"I Love a Mystery" — nbc-weaf
- Lum & Abner Sitcom