

Radio To Link Antarctica With America Friday Night

WEAF To Carry Program At 11:30 P. M.;
Apostoli-Bettina Bout Will Be Broadcast
At 10 P. M.

Radio is again to link civilization and the U. S. Antarctic Expedition piloted by Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Beginning Friday a series of popular programs sponsored by prominent newspapers thruout the country, will be directed to the expedition by short wave thru cooperation of General Electric and the NBC. The programs which are scheduled for every other Friday between 11:30 p. m. and 12 midnight, also will be heard in this country over WEAF.

The first broadcast will originate in the New York studios and will be followed by the short wave radio mail bag, a feature which has supplied the two previous Byrd expeditions with its only mail from friends and relatives at home during ice-locked months in the Antarctic wastes. Short wave station WGEO, Schenectady, N. Y., will transmit the programs.

The two Byrd ships, North Star and Bear, have been equipped with receivers which pick up short wave as well as broadcast programs. Upon arrival in the Antarctic, about Feb. 1, a receiver will be installed at each of the expedition's two bases.

Ann Shepherd, star of her own daily serial, "Joyce Jordan—Girl Interne," will turn guest star for a night on the "Kate Smith Hour" in the Group theatre's presentation of Arch Oboler's drama "Wedding Present" over WABC Friday, at 8 p. m.

Comedians Abbott and Costello, the Jack Miller band, Ted Straeter's rhythm choir and Parker Fennelly and Arthur Allen in a "Snow Village Sketch" will as usual complement Miss Smith's own musical portion of the program. Ted Collins, producer, will act as host.

The traditional "Ay Ay Ay" will be sung by Lucille Manners as her first solo on the concert, Friday, at 8 p. m., over WEAF. Miss Manners also will sing "Carissima" by Penn, "One Kiss," from Romberg's "New Moon," and with baritone Ross Graham, "Juanita"

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P. M.

- 8:00—Kate Smith Hour, WJR.
- 8:00—Lucille Manners, WLW.
- 8:00 — Col. Lemuel Q. Stoppagle, WOR.
- 9:00 — "Plantation Party," WLW.
- 9:30 — Geo. Jessel Guests, WLW.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WLW.

by Norton. Dr. Frank Black conducts the orchestra and chorus in "Drums in My Heart" by Youmans, Grainger's "Molly on the Shore," Bach's "Air for the G String," "Dancing in the Dark" by Schwartz.

Fred Apostoli and Melio Bettina, principals in one of the most bitterly fought light-heavyweight bouts in recent ring history, will meet Friday, in a 15-round return match to be described beginning at 10:00 p. m. over WJZ.

Sam Taub and Bill Stern, will give a blow-by-blow account of the bout.

A new home is like a spring morning—there's always a little due—Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford contends in a talk on the gentle art of owning your own home during the Plantation Party, Friday, at 9 p. m., over WEAF. Musical numbers by the Westerners, Tom, Dick and Harry, and the choir will complete the program.

In tune with the season the Abe Lyman orchestra will play a special arrangement of the Skater's Waltz on the "Waltz Time" program, Friday, at 9:0 p. m., over WEAF. Frank Munn, tenor, also will be in a wintry mood as he sings "Wind at My Window." The Manhattan Chorus and the orchestra will present other old favorites.