

# Don Ameche Returning To Air With New Show Friday

Lovely Claire Trevor To Play Opposite Male Star In Sketches; Power To Be On Kate Smith's Hour

Don Ameche will return to the air with a new variety and dramatic show to be heard each Friday from 10 to 10:30 p. m. Ameche will have the assistance of lovely Claire Trevor as his leading lady.

With Miss Trevor, he will appear each week in a dramatic sketch adapted by Tom McKnight from an original story by Mark Hellinger, well-known columnist, short story writer and film scenarist. Others to appear regularly, will be Pat Friday, soloist; Victor Young and his orchestra, and the Six Hits and a Miss, swing group. The program may be heard via WLW.

Tyrone Power will fly east to make his first radio appearance in a year on the "Kate Smith Hour" Friday at 8:00 p. m., over WABC. He will be supported in excerpts from his latest picture, "Johnny Apollo," by Thomas Mitchell, who won the Academy award of 1939 for his supporting role in the motion picture "Stagecoach."

Sharing the spotlight honors will be Kate Smith as star of the musical portion of the program, the comedy team of Abbott and Costello, the Ted Straeter Singers, and Jack Miller and his orchestra. A novelty guest feature is still to be announced.

How a 16-year-old boy's dream compelled him to give up his studies for the pulpit to follow the sea and brought about the rescue of 200 passengers on a sinking ship 46 years later, will be recounted in Bob Ripley's dramatization of the amazing career of Captain Illiom Christian, kin of the Fletcher Christian of "Bounty" mutiny fame, on the "Believe It or Not" airing Friday at 10:30 p. m., over WABC.

Ripley's guests on the program will be Stanley Kouzek of Springfield, Ill., the only man who lived to exchange the parachute that didn't open, and Mr. and Mrs. Hade Basil, of Louisville, Ky., who married after Mrs. Basil succeeded in withdrawing reckless driving charges against Hade and inducing the judge to pronounce the wedding ceremony—instead of sentence.

Kreisler's "The Old Refrain" will be sung by Lucille Manners as her vocal solo on the broadcast, Friday, at 8:00 p. m., over WEA. Miss Manners also will sing Lecuona's "Siboney." You man's "Thru the Years," and with Ross Graham, baritone, Stults' "Sweetest Story Ever Told." The choir sings the traditional "Drink to Me

## BEST BETS FRIDAY

### P. M.

- 8:00—Kate Smith Hour, WJL  
 8:00 — Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle, WLW.  
 9:00—Johnny Presents, WJL  
 9:00 — "Plantation Party," WOWO.  
 9:30 — "What's My Name," WLW.  
 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WLW.

Only With Thine Eyes," and Dr. Frank Black will conduct the orchestra in Jarnefelt's "Praeludium," Paulo's "Inspiration Tango," "Voices of Spring" Waltz by Strauss and Rehfeld's "Spanish Dance." The ensemble presents "From Another World" by Rodgers, "I Love to Whistle" by McHugh, and five Noel Coward songs.

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be dramatized by Dorothy Gordon at the request of Sam Jaffe, noted stage and screen star, during her Yesterday's Children program over WJZ Friday, at 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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—The Spanish Revue — nbc-weaf News; Earl Wild, Pianist — nbc-wjz News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc Billy and Betty repeat—cbs-midwest Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain  
 6:05—Alma Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basic  
 6:15—News and Ed East—weaf-only Malcolm Claire & News — nbc-red Bill Stern Sports; Ed East—wjz-only Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-blue Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc Reveries at the Console — cbs-Dixie  
 6:30—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only Three Cheers, Song — nbc-red-chain The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-west Elmer Davis Comment — wabc-only H. V. Kaltenborn Talks — cbs-chain Dancing Music Orchest. — mbs-chain  
 6:45—Li'l Abner's Sketch — nbc-weaf Lowell Thomas, News—nbc-wjz-basic Tom Mix Adventures—nbc-blue-west European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc Orphan Annie in Repeat—mbs-west  
 7:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east  
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