

# Three Unusual Guests To Be Heard On Bob Ripley Show

First Woman Ever To Fly And Two Policemen Will Headline Program At 10:30 P. M. Friday

The first woman ever to fly and two very unusual policemen will be guests of Bob Ripley on his "Believe It or Not" broadcast over WABC Friday at 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edith Ogilvy Druce made a flight 32 years ago with Wilbur Wright in Paris. Not only did she startle the world with her daring but also she set a fashion. A special skirt she had made to wear in the plane was afterward widely copied and become a vogue. She'll tell Ripley all about it.

One of the policemen is Frederick Sixt, Jr., of Sonerville, N. J., who has been given the title, "the nation's most conscientious policeman."

The other lawman is William Massa of Philadelphia who had delivered more babies unassisted than any other policeman.

Ripley's dramatization will concern John Howard Payne, the man who never had a home but who wrote the immortal "Home Sweet Home."

Don Ameche and Claire Trevor will have leading roles in a dramatization of the Mark Hellinger story, "Turnabout," adapted for radio on the Don Ameche Show, Friday at 10:00 p. m. over the WEAF Network, the second program in Ameche's new series. Ameche is cast as a safecracker who takes part in a holdup.

Pat Friday, 18-year-old singing star, will present "Gauchito Serenade. Ameche will sing "Careless," and Victor Young's orchestra will play one of Young's own compositions, "Traveling Light." The ensemble, including the Six Hits and a Miss, vocal group, will be heard in a special arrangement of "I Know That You Know."

Dr. Frank Black, who recently predicted that the next revival of songs would be some of Isham Jones' early hits, has followed thru. In his Friday concert with Lucille Manners at 8 p. m., on WEAF he's presenting a half-dozen Jones originals. They are "Indiana Moon," "What Could Be Sweeter," "Spain," "On the Alamo," "I'll See You in My Dreams" and "The Wooden Soldier and the China Doll."

Frank Munn, tenor, will sing the waltz "Too Romantic" from the current film, "Road to Singapore," and the ballad "Thank Your Stars" during Waltz Time, Friday at 9:00 p. m. on WEAF. Abe Lyman's orchestra, inspired by the season, will present "I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time" and "Spring, Beautiful Spring." The Amsterdam chorus will close the program with "Nothing But You."

"Command Performance" via WOR will present a presentation of "Three Men On A Horse," starring Milton Berle on Friday from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. This suc-

## BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

8:00—Kate Smith Hour, WJR.

9:00—Johnny Presents, WJR.

9:00 — "Plantation Party," WOWO.

9:30 — "What's My Name," WLW.

9:30—First Nighter, WJR.

10:00—Don Ameche, WLW.

cessful comedy ran for several years all over the world as a stage play and as a motion picture.

Supporting Milton Berle in this radio presentation written by John Cecil Holm and Robert Marko, will be Teddy Hart and William Lynn, playing the roles they created on Broadway. Also Fleming Ward, Agnes Moorhead, Owen Marylin, Jean Casto and Jack Arnold.

Observing that while young girls step out with the Johnnies the old maids are generally at home with the Willies, Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford will delve into the subject of spinsterhood during the "Plantation Party", Friday, at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ.

Five programs from the ninth Coolidge Chamber Music Festival will be broadcast over the Blue and Red networks of the National Broadcasting Co. from the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., beginning Friday. The series will feature world premieres of two works by well known composers, and will present as soloists and participating artists the Coolidge Quartet and outstanding singers and instrumentalists.

The opening program of the Festival, to be heard over the

### STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

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