

# Famous War Correspondent Guest On Ripley's Program

## Linton Wells Will Tell Of Unusual Adventures In Russia; Don Ameche And Claire Trevor To Do "The Bribe"

Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not" program over WABC at 10:30 p. m. Friday brings Linton Wells, celebrated war correspondent and adventurer to the microphone. Wells will relate an unusual adventure when he was a prisoner in Russia during the revolution. During his imprisonment, he became friendly with a fellow prisoner, a Czech soldier, whom Wells taught to speak English. After their release the two did not meet for seven years until they were both guests at a dinner in England. There Wells learned that the Czech had become one of England's greatest spies.

Another guest will be Gilbert Patton, better known as Burt L. Standish, beloved author of the Frank Merriwell stories. Standish, who wrote more words than any other author, has also made and lost several fortunes.

Henry Hull, star of stage and screen and creator of the role of "Jeeter Lester" in "Tobacco Road," will star during the next session of "Command Performance" over WOR Friday from 9:30 to 10 p. m. Hull will be supported by Frankie Thomas, well known juvenile screen star.

Don Ameche and Claire Trevor will take lead roles in "The Bribe," a dramatization concerning a policeman who took a small "retainer" from a motorist, on the Don Ameche show Friday at 10 p. m. over WEAF. Musical highlights include Ameche's presentation of "The Wind and the Rain In Your Hair" and Pat Friday's solo, "Do I Love You, Do I."

Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford will devote his thesis on the Plantation Party at 9 p. m. Friday over WJZ, to advice on "Love." Music relief includes "Camptown Races" by the Westerners, "Little Old Lady" by the Doring Sisters, and "Twenty One Years" comedy song by Tom, Dick and Harry.

One of the most fanatic and vicious neurotics who ever lived is the subject of the Human Nature in Action broadcast Friday at 10:45 p. m. over WEAF. Nero, Roman emperor, and last of the Caesars, whose bloodthirstiness, profligacy, and outrageous exactions won him the reputation of a monster, will be interpreted and dramatized by Dr. Harold D. Lasswell, noted psychologist.

Kate Smith, America's first lady of song, will celebrate her ninth anniversary as a radio star by taking a dramatic part in Ben Schoenfeld's "Johnny Appleseed" on the "Kate Smith Hour" Friday, at 8:00 p. m., over WABC.

Kate in addition will feature the musical portion of the program, while also to be heard are Ted Collins, the comedy team of Abbott and Costello, the Ted Straeter Singers, and Jack Miller and his orchestra.

Glenda Farrell, bright-eyed comedienne of numerous Warner Brothers screen productions, steps before the microphone in one of her typically amusing characterizations—that of a loquacious census taker—on Lincoln Highway, Saturday, at 10:00 a. m., over WEAF.

In her role of a census enumera-

tor covering a section of the Lincoln Highway route, Miss Farrell participates in several unusual adventures. Tho not strictly in line of her government duties, she steps into and helps solve the problems of a distracted family.

### 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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 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—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 and 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 Stamp—weaf-only
- Three Cheers, Song — nbc-red-chain
- The Serenaders Prog.—nbc-wjz-east
- Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-west
- Elmer Davis Comments—wabc-only
- H. V. Kallenborn Talks — cbs-chain
- Dancing Music Orchest. — mbs-chain
- 6:45—Rocky Gordon, Serial—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
- Josef Marias & His Song — nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit — cbs-wabc-east
- Patterns in Swing — cbs-chain-west
- Fulton Lewis, Jr. Talk—mbs-chain
- 7:15—Lil' Abner's Sketch — nbc-weaf
- Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wabc-basic
- Wythe Williams Talk — mbs-chain
- 7:30—Revelers — weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
- Dancing Music Orch—nbc-red-chain
- Yesterday's Children, Play—nbc-wjz
- Lanny Ross in Song—cbs-wabc
- Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
- 7:45—Ted Steele's Swing — weaf-only
- Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
- Sam Balter on Sports—wgn-wlv-kwk
- 8:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
- "Amazing America" Quiz — nbc-wjz
- Kate Smith's Variety Hr.—cbs-wabc
- Fifth Row Center, Variety—mbs-wgn
- 8:30—M. Spitalny Orchest. — nbc-wjz
- A. Wallenstein Sinfonietta—mbs-wor
- 8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
- 9:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes—nbc-weaf
- "Plantation Party" Prog. — nbc-wjz
- Johnny Presents Orches. — cbs-basic
- Bill Ackerman on Sports—mbs-chain
- 9:15—"Dinner at Home" — mbs-wor
- 9:30—"What's My Name?"—nbc-weaf
- Concert Music Program—nbc-wjz
- "First Nighter," Dramatic—cbs-wabc
- A Command Performance—mbs-wor
- 10:00—Don Ameche Variety—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
- In Grand Central Station—cbs-wabc
- Raymond G. Swing's Talk—mbs-wor
- 10:15—Dance Music Orchest.—mbs-wor
- Rep. Emanuel Celler Talk—nbc-wjz
- 10:30—C. Searchinger Talk — nbc-weaf
- Ind. Editors Banquet—nbc-wjz-east