

Pearce Will Present Young Singing Star Friday Night

Warren Lustre, 14-Year-Old Soprano, To Be Heard At 6:30 P. M.; Abbott And Costello Headline Kate Smith Show

Al Pearce will present the second of his pre-talent "finds" during his program on WABC Friday at 6:30 p. m. This week's guest will be Warren Lustre, 14-year-old boy soprano of San Antonio, Texas. Young Lustre has been featured in that city for some time. He will be accompanied on his trip to Hollywood for the Pearce broadcast by his mother.

Abbott and Costello, who replace Fred Allen July 31, head a trio of comedy acts that will feature an unusual "Kate Smith Hour" Friday, at 7:00 p. m., over WABC.

A fast-moving mystery story, "Grim Guilt," an original by Max Marcin, will be the "Perfect Crime" vehicle on "Johnny Presents" over WABC Friday, at 8 p. m. Directed by Jack Johnstone, the story features Inspector Ross and Step-Down Donovan, played by Walter Greaza and Phil Tully, respectively. Music will be under the baton of Johnny Green. He will feature solo spots by his ace instrumentalists as well as vocals by Audrey Marsh and the Swing Fourteen. The maestro's own piano solos will be another highlight.

Cherubino's aria, "Voi che sapete," from Mozart's "Magic Flute," will be sung by Lucille Manners, soprano star of the Cities Service Concerts, on the broadcast Friday at 7 p. m. over WEA. Other songs by Miss Manners include Wilson's vocal waltz, "Carmena," "The Girl on the Prow," from Romberg's "New

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Moon," and Herbert's "Some Day," sung as a duet with Ross Graham, baritone. Graham's solo will be "Where My Caravan Has Rested," by Lohr.

An old-fashioned crazy quilt that held the place of honor among many costlier wedding gifts is the subject of the Old Ranger's true story of "Death Valley Days" Friday at 7:30 p. m. over WJZ. In the story, an old prospector works for a year making the quilt for a young bride as a token of his devotion for her in her childhood.

Virginia Verrill, contralto, will offer the sultry ballad, "You and the Night and the Music," as a feature of Showboat when it drops anchor at Charleston, W. Va., on Friday at 8 p. m., over WJZ. Baritone Dick Todd will sing "When It's Sleepy Time Down South," the Showboat orchestra will play "Cheer Up" and "Little Brown Jug," and Bob Strong's dance band will present "Tuxedo Junction." Marlin Hurt and Beulah, his mythical maid of all work, will be at their usual antics.