

Musical Comedy Scheduled On Ameche Program Friday

"Just One Night In Old Havana" Will Find Claire Trevor And Pat Friday In Leading Feminine Roles

The first time this year that an original musical comedy, with its own songs, will be put on the air will be Friday, at 9 p. m., when Don Ameche presents "Just One Night in Old Havana." The story tells about a secretary who saves her money for 50 weeks to afford a two-week vacation in Havana. She takes her younger sister along. The secretary is interested in meeting a rich man while the sister has romance on her mind. The man comes along, both girls fall for him and there are complications.

The two girls in support of Ameche will be Claire Trevor and Pat Friday. All three will probably be heard in songs. Music is under the baton of Victor Young.

Drama, pathos, bathos, heart throbs and door slams — not to mention comedy, satire and tear-jerking-will all have their parts in the stupendous, colossal production of "The Life of Elmer Blurt" which is to be presented by Al Pierce and his cast during their program on WABC Friday at 6:30.

Three "Perfect Crime" stories by Max Marcin have been set in advance for the "Johnny Presents" programs over WABC Friday nights at 8 p. m. They are "Killer On a Spot" for July 26, "Crime and Consequence" for Aug. 2 and "Decision for Death" for Aug. 9. Walter Greaza as Inspector Ross and Phil Tully as Step-Down Donovan are starred. Jack Johnstone will direct. Music will be by Johnny Green's orchestra with vocals by the Swing Fourteen and Audrey Marsh. Johnny the Call Boy appears as the sponsor's living trademark.

"Prelude", from Landon Ronald's "A Cycle of Life", will be sung by Lucille Manners, soprano star of the Concert Hour, during the broadcast Friday, at 7 p. m., over WEA. Other solos by Miss Manners will be "Who'll Buy My Violets" by Padilla, and Friml's "Gather the Rose." Ross Graham, baritone, will sing Malotte's "Song of the Open Road", and with Miss Manners, "They Didn't Believe Me" by Kern.

"The Treasure of Jean Lafitte", a dramatic account of the love affair of the famous French buccaneer, is the Old Ranger's true story of "Death Valley Days" on Friday, at 7:30 over WJZ. In the tale, Lafitte, after making himself a hero during the Battle of New Orleans, settles on the island of Galveston with his lovely Spanish bride.

Frank Munn, tenor, will sing "I'm Stepping Out With a Memory Tonight" and "Let's Pretend" on

the Waltz Time broadcast Friday, at 8 p. m. The Amsterdam Chorus will harmonize on "Imagination" and "In the Good Old Summer-time." Abe Lyman's orchestra will play "Just Forget", "A Little Cafe Down the Street", "The Waltz You Saved for Me" and "Valse Bluette."

BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, July 26 — Mrs. George Duffman is spending several weeks with relatives at Toledo.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Marcella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kimmel of this place, to William Fiser of Lima. The wedding will take place Aug. 9 at the home of her parents and also marks the fortieth wedding anniversary of parents. For several years she has been employed at the Grant store at Lima.

Dan Bash of Lorain is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Kibler.

Miss Dorothy Louise Motter of Toledo, is spending her summer vacation with her father, Myron Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Althaus of Monroe, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. William Althaus.

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Ray Hilty of Pandora, registrater at Bluffton college, to Miss Mary Nornal of Ontario, Can. They will reside with his parents in Pandora.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Esther, daughter of Mrs. John Moser to Lowell Doty of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Murray and family of Marietta are visiting several weeks with relatives here.

Donald and Melvin Best of Knox, Pa., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Augsburger and family of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Augsburger.

Mrs. William Morrison has been taken from the hospital to her home.