

# Operetta Will Feature Love Story Of Composer

Ameche Will Sing Eight Of Foster's Best-Loved Numbers; Life Story Of Tex Rickard To Be Told

The beautiful love story of Stephen Foster will be the subject of a half-hour operetta by Don Ameche, Claire Trevor, Pat Friday and Victor Young's orchestra on Ameche's Friday night WEAF program at 9 p. m. Titled "My Old Kentucky Home," it pictures Foster and his beloved Jennie just before his death, with flashbacks to earlier episodes in his song-writing career. Claire Trevor plays the part of Jeanie, estranged wife of Foster. Pat Friday will be heard as Nellie Carr, famous singer.

Eight of the best-loved Foster songs, "My Old Kentucky Home," "Oh Susanna," "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," "Swanee River," "Camptown Races," "Old Black Joe," "Ring Dem Bells" and "Beautiful Dreamer" will be sung by Ameche and Miss Friday and played by the orchestra.

In the groove after the "stupendous" production of the Life of Elmer Blurt, Al Pearce and his cohorts will attempt to dramatize

the Life of Carl Hoff on their program Friday at 6:30 p. m. over WABC.

Interrupting the idea will be Elmer Blurt, Artie "Mr. Kitzel" Waymond W. Wadcliffe, Dick Lane, Josef Forte, Wendell Niles and Hoff himself.

The Life of Tex Rickard, well-known prize fight promoter, provides the Old Ranger with an amusing true story for "Death Valley Days" Friday, at 7:30 p. m. over WEAF.

Tex, a citizen of Goldfield, Nevada, in 1906, was an incurable practical joker until one of his most carefully planned and elaborate jokes proved a boomerang. The Old Ranger will recount this experience in a tale titled "The Donkey Serenade."

Josef Marais and his Bushveled Singers will continue their imaginary journey down the picturesque Zambesi river during the South African folksong program Friday, at 6 p. m. over WJZ. Featured on the broadcast will be "Zambesi Boat Song." Also to be heard is the Irish folksong, "Cockles and Mussels."

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.—Daylight Time One Hour Later

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

5 00—Li'l Abner's Sketch—nbc-weaf News, Piano Prog.—nbc-wjz-east Children's Hour rpt—nbc-blue-west News Broadcasting Time—cbs-wabc News, Dancing Orchest—mbs-chain  
5 05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basic The Chicagoans Orchestra—cbs-west Anna Mitchell Prog.—nbc-wjz-east  
5 15—Dance Music, News—nbc-weaf Bill Stern Sports; Music—wjz-only Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-wabc Reveries from the Console—cbs-Dixie  
5 30—Capt Healy Stamps—weaf-only Three Cheers, Songs—nbc-red-chain Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-wjz-east Paul Sullivan News—cbs-wabc-east Dave Rical's Broadcast—cbs-west Harold Turner and Piano—mbs-chain  
5 45—Paul Douglas Spts.—nbc-weaf Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wjz-basic European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc