

Kate Smith Returns To Air With Willie Howard In Cast

Comedian Will Be Heard With Old Regulars At
7 P. M. Friday; Pretzel Machine Inventor
With Ripley

The Kate Smith Hour, after a summer vacation, will return to WABC Friday with an all-star variety program, featuring the "Songbird of the South"; Willie Howard, comedian; the Ted Straeter Chorus, Jack Miller's Band, Ted Collins, Andre Baurche and a radio version of the motion picture "Brigham Young," with Tyrone Power, Mary Astor and Dean Jagger. The program will be heard Friday at 7 p. m.

The heart-warming drama of a mother and son meeting after being separated for 30 years will be a highlight of Robert Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" broadcast on Friday at 9 p. m., over WABC. Going from the sublime to the humorous, Bob also will present the man who invented the pretzel bending machine, something that had previously defied all human ingenuity.

Mother and son who will meet on his show are Mrs. Helen E. Sticken of Gardena, Calif., and Christ H. Laemmle of Bismark, N. D. In 1910, when Christ was six months old, Mrs. Sticken was forced to give him over for adoption to a family named Laemmle. They lost track of each other until last Christmas when a Christmas card from Mrs. Sticken caught up with her son. Neither could afford to travel to the other, however, until Ripley offered them transportation to New York to meet on his program.

Frances Miller, singing secretary from Atlanta's WGST, will be the talented newcomer to be introduced by Al Pearce on his WABC program from 6:30 to 7 p. m.

The Merry Macs, ace vocal four-

some, will sing "Do You Ever Think of Me?" and Carl Hoff's orchestra will round out the music.

On the comedy side, Pearce, aided by Elmer Blurt, Artie "Mr. Kitzel" Auerbach, Arthur Q. Bryan, Dick Lane, Blanche Stewart and announcer Wendell Niles, will poll the audience on their favorite type of radio entertainment for the fall and winter season.

Frank Munn, tenor, will sing "Summer's End" and "One Look At You" during the Waltz Time broadcast, Friday at 9 p. m., over WEAF.

Abe Lyman's orchestra will play "A Beautiful Lady in Blue", "Waltz of the Gypsies", "South Sea Island Moon", and "My Treasure", and the chorus will offer "Silver Threads and Golden Dreams" and "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano."

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