

# Program Highlights To Be Reviewed On Concert Hour

15-Year-Old Series Remembrance Scheduled At 8 P. M. Friday; Cliff Arquette To Offer New Crazy Invention

A gala musical cavalcade recalling highlights in the program's long history will be the bill on the Service concerts Friday at 8 p. m. over WEAJ when the series marks its 15th anniversary of continuous weekly broadcasting.

The program is radio's oldest sponsored network series, having made its bow way back on Feb. 18, 1927.

Lucille Manners, Ross Graham and the orchestra and chorus under Dr. Frank

Black, all regularly featured, will be the principals in the birthday broadcast.

Featured number by the ensemble is to be a medley of the music of the most-requested composer in the show's history — Victor Herbert.

"A Rifle that shoots around trees," is the latest invention of "Ol' Doc," portrayed by Cliff Arquette on the Capt. Flagg & Sgt. Quirt program, heard on WEAJ Friday at 9:00 p. m.

Kate Smith, upon the invitation of Rear Admiral John Downes, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, and the 12,000 officers and men at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will originate her "Variety Show" from that point Friday, at 8:00 p. m., over WABC.

Botis Karloff of the horror films, is the guest expert engaged to appear with the regular

staff of John Kieran and Franklyn P. Adams on the "Information Please" broadcast over WEAJ Friday at 8:30 p. m. Facing the questions of Quizmaster Clifton Fadiman on this program will be another vicious character of the movies, John Carradine.

"Can Russia Win?" is the important question to be considered in an interview over station WLW at 10:45 p. m. Friday. At that time, James Cassidy, special events director, will present William Henry Chamberlin, long recognized as one of America's foremost authorities on Russia. Among the points to be discussed in the interview are Russia's prospects for withstanding a renewed spring offensive by the Nazis and the possibility of Russia aiding the United States in its conflict with the Japanese.

