

# Kate Smith To Have Young Hollywood Star On Program

Glenn Ford To Be Guest Star During Broadcast At 8 P. M. Friday; Lucille Manners To Sing Popular Favorites

Kate Smith will present Glenn Ford, young Hollywood screen star; Tommy Riggs, accompanied by his best girl, Betty Lou, and Olyn Landick, the gabby "Hackensack Gossip," as special guests on her "Variety Hour," in company with Ted Collins, Jack Miller's band and Ted Straeter during the Friday broadcast over WABC at 8 p. m.

With eyes peeled toward St. Patrick's Day, Dr. Frank Black will present his own five orchestral arrangement of traditional Irish tunes, titled "Shamrocks in Swingtime," Friday at 8 p. m. over WEA. Baritone Ross Graham is to offer the traditional "Molly Brannigan." Black introduced his blarney boogie-woogie on the show a year ago.

Lucille Manners' soprano solos are "Stars in My Eyes" by Kreisler and Massenet's "Elegie." The Ensemble opens the program with Donaldson's "Cuckoo in the Clock," and closes with the Welsh folk tune, "All Thru the Night."

Whitey (Duke of Paducah) Ford, fresh from a bout with the collector of you know what, sighs "Well, there's one consolation with life and taxes—when you're thru

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with one you're thru with the other" as part of the contribution to "Plantation Party," Friday, at 9:30 p. m. over WEA. The Duke also will offer a suggestion that the government tax citizens on the amount of conversation they turn out.

Castings for radio rests on voice alone but it is amazing how often the voice characteristics of Broadway stars who appear weekly on "Grand Central Station" dramas, reflect their appearance.

Take for example the trio Broadway has contributed for for the "Grand Central Station" play to be heard Friday, at 7:30 p. m. over WEA. Frances Chaney, lately of the cast of "Brooklyn U. S. A.," is a vivid, red-haired hero-

ine with a correspondingly colorful voice.

Vaughn Monroe will sing the popular ballad, "Sometime," on the Bob Hawk comiquiz, "How Am I Doin'" Friday at 7:30 p. m. on WABC. Other musical numbers by the Monroe band include "Let's Go Home" and "Song of the Islands." Bob Hawk, that master quipmaster, will be on hand with questions and to the winners will go U. S. Defense stamps.

## MARSH, TULLY TAKE HONORS IN FFA CONTESTS

(Special To The Lima News)

VAN WERT, March 13 — Van Wert-Marsh and Tully - Convoy FFA chapters took major honors in the district FFA parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests held here this week. Richard Glass of Tully-Convoy won the speaking contest, competing against eight other contestants.

The parliamentary procedure contest was taken by Van Wert-Marsh students composed of Junior Jordan, Gerald Muntzinger, Vernon Palmer, Lawrence Duprey, William and Byron Werner, Cloyd Waltz, John Kreider and Kenneth Holland. Waynesfield was second and Bluffton finished third.

Both first place winners will compete in the state FFA contests to be held Friday, March 20, at Ohio State university in connection with the leadership conference of the FFA and YFA.

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