

# AP General Manager's New Song Will Get Network Debut

Kent Cooper's Seventh Tune, "America Needs You," Will Be Heard Friday; Dedicated To Girl Scouts

Kent Cooper, song writing general manager of the Associated Press who already has authored several hit tunes, has done it again. His latest, "America Needs You," is to be introduced on the "Cities Service Concert" Friday at 8 p. m. over WEAf.

Dedicated to the Girl Scouts of America, to whom Cooper has assigned all royalty rights, the new tune will be sung by Lucille Manners and a chorus of 50 Girl Scouts accompanied by the Cities Service Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Frank Black.

Christie MacDonald, lovely singing star of the musical comedy stage of a quarter century ago, "Good Old Days" Friday over Good Old Days" Friday over WJZ at 8:30 p. m. Other old-time stars who will bring back the Gay Nineties era will be Lulu Bates, Hal Willard, Ethel Gilbert, the Gay Nineties Quartet and Pat Barnes, master of ceremonies.

Kate Smith will present Veronica Lake, of the cinema and the flowing hair, in a special radio drama on the singing star's Variety Hour over WAEC Friday at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies will be in dominance on the broadcast as Kate plays host also to the King Sisters, vocal quartet borrowed for the evening from Alvino Rey's orchestra. The group will feature several of their own unique numbers.

Claude Thornhill and his orchestra will be featured on the "Spotlight Bands" program from the Ravenna Arsenal at Ravenna, Ohio, on Friday.

The broadcast will be one of the last few Thornhill will make, inasmuch as he is about to be inducted into the Army. The program will be heard over WJZ at 9:30 p. m., EWT.

Tenor Frank Munn and Abe Lyman's orchestra will be heard in three songs, "Starlight Sonata," "At Last" and "Moon Love" during "Waltz Time" Friday at 9:00 p. m. over WEAf. Munn will be joined by the Amsterdam Chorus for "A Boy in Khaki, A Girl in Lace."

Off to the unknown wilds of the farmlands trek Tommy Riggs

and his would-be helpmates, as they will patriotically offer to help the farmers pick their crops on the "Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou" show, Friday at 7:30 over WEAf.

Lanny Ross will open the Caravan Hour Friday, Oct. 23, 10:00-11:00 p. m. EWT via CBS by singing "Dearly Beloved," a featured tune from the film "You Were Never Lovelier," which stars Xavier Cugat. Cugat will play one of his own compositions "My F'awl" and "Cui Cui." Georgia Gibbs will sing a "Touch of Texas," and will join Lanny Ross in a medley of tunes from Showboat. Margo stars in another original Smoke Ring sketch and Herb Shriner, the Hoosier comedian will play his harmonica and do one of his homely comedy routines. Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," with an all star cast will also be among the program's features. For the second week in succession, and by popular request, the program will close with the tune, "Praise The Lord and Pass the Ammunition." The entire show is under the direction of Bill Bacher.

The case of the six-time killer, who believed in fortune tellers, will be brought before WJZ audience during the "Gang Busters" program, Friday at 9:00 p. m.

## AXIS AGENTS ARE SEIZED IN DAYTON AREA

DAYTON, O., Oct. 23 — (UP) — Lt. Col. Francis S. M. Miller, public relations officer at Wright Field, has disclosed that Axis agents have been picked up while trying to obtain military and industrial information at Dayton in recent months.

Col. Miller told the Dayton Advertising club last night that "it isn't just a matter of keeping Axis agents from getting in; it's also a matter of keeping

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to