

# "The Cask Of Amontillado" Stars Peter Lorre On Friday

Kate Smith Program Limited To Half-Hour;  
Other Leading Broadcasts Changed  
This Week

Kate Smith will present the first of her new half hour Variety programs over WABC on Friday, at 8 p. m. when she has as her guest artists deep-voiced Peter Lorre, bogey man of the screen; Comedian Henny Youngman and Leonard Sues, trumpeter extraordinary. The program will be shortened to a half hour starting Friday. The sponsor, tho, will retain the rest of the hour for an additional series. The night time move will have no bearing, tho, on "Kate Smith Speaks."

Lorre will be starred in a radio adaptation of Edgar Allen Poe's famous story, "The Cask of Amontillado."

Formal launching of a new nationwide safety drive to reduce accidents that rob the war effort of millions of manhours of labor, will be made during the "Men, Machines and Victory" broadcast over WJZ Friday at 10:45 p. m.

There's something fishy about any man who offers to pay \$200 for one kippered herring, and instead of selling, Nick Charles, owner of the fish, takes a sock at Nora, his wife, on the "Adventures of the Thin Man" in the program's debut over the WABC Friday, 8:30 p. m.

Effective with the broadcast of Jan. 8, the WABC Caravan hour, heretofore heard Fridays from 10 to 11 p. m. will be cut to three-quarters of an hour, and will broadcast from 10 to 10:45 p. m. with a blanket renewal for the present cast.

"Adventures of the Thin Man," radio's most popular detective-mystery story, starring Claudia Morgan and Les Damon as Nora and Nick Charles, shifts to WABC beginning Friday, at 8:30 p. m.

Dr. Frank Black, who composed original music for the dramatization of "The Murder of Lidice," dramatic poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay, will conduct the orchestra once more when the broadcast is repeated over WEAF Friday, at 1:30 p. m.

Groucho Marx, teamed with Joan Bennett from Hollywood, will be heard in a comedy sketch written by one of Hollywood's most outstanding gag writers during the Comedy Caravan hour, Friday, 10-

10 to p. m. via WABC. A feature of the program will be the show's mad obo when Marx and Miss Bennett from Hollywood join Lanny Ross, Herb Shiner, Lew Lehr and Jimmy Wallington in New York in a two way conversational comedy finale.

## SHELBY-CO TRUCKERS HEAR ODT SPEAKERS

(Special To The Lincoln News)  
SIDNEY, Jan. 8 - Two hundred Shelby-co truckers met in the assembly room of the courthouse last evening, called to a special meeting with local rationing boards and officials of the ODT.

Fred W. Myers, manager of the Office of Defense Transportation of the Dayton area, gave the principal address he explained in detail the operations of the ODT. Truckers were advised that regardless of whether the truck had a license or not, to buy gasoline, tires or parts, truckers must possess an ODT certificate. The talk was followed by open discussion of the subject.

It was announced that a special representative of the ODT will be in Sidney at an early date.

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