

Durante Returns As Guest Star Of "Comedy Caravan"

Betty Lou And Wilbur Relegated To Dog House
On Tommy Riggs Show
Friday

Jimmy Durante, who maintains that he is not inquisitive but still can't keep his nose out of other people's business, returns for a third "Comedy Caravan" appearance, Friday at 10 p. m. (EWT), on WABC. In addition to a solo comedy spot, he'll join with Herb Shriner, the harmonica-playing Hoosier, and monkey-fancier Lew Lehr in a mad scramble for laughs.

Lured to disaster by a tempting can of fresh paint, Betty Lou and her best boy friend, Wilbur, will attempt to make a platinum blond of dog Rover, on the "Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou" show, Friday at 10 p. m., EWT, over WAAF.

Dinah Shore sings the popular "Black Magic," in her WJZ "In Person: Dinah Shore" broadcast, on Friday, at 8:15 p. m., EWT. Other selections included in her program are "Please Think of Me," "On Revival Day" and a medley, "Lazy Bones," "Tea for Two" and "Hit the Road to Dreamland."

Nick Charles discovers that winter sports include murder, and Nora finds out that separate vacations for husbands and wives are dangerous in more ways than one in "The Merchant of Venom", a knock-down drag-out episode in "The Adventures of the Thin Man", Friday, (WABC 8:30 p. m. EWT.)

Kate Smith, who fast is becoming one of the best friends of the boys in the service, will take her Variety Hour to Ft. George Meade, Md., to entertain the soldiers in training there and for the broadcast Friday, (WABC, 8-8:30 p. m., EWT.) As a special feature, the star will salute a hero of the AEF,

whose name will be withheld until the broadcast, and send his mother or wife one dozen roses.

Gracie Fields, international comedienne whose sincere salutes to the United Nations thru her nightly broadcasts over WJZ have won her a wide American audience, will pay tribute to Norway on Friday, at 10:15 p. m., EWT.

Reminiscent of Southern parties and campus days, of other years, "Moonlight and the V. P. I.," the song Fred Waring wrote for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will head the list of numbers chosen by this military college for "Pleasure Time With Victory Tunes" Friday, (WAAF, 7 p. m. EWT).

When the oldest of the three Major brothers was killed by the police, the two younger boys vowed vengeance on all cops and their activities against the forces of law and order will be dramatized during the "Gang Busters" program, Friday, at 9 p. m., EWT, over WJZ. Bootlegging, bank robbing and murder were the hobbies of the Major boys until the police caught up with them.