

MARCH 17

Irish Melodies Feature Friday Night Programs

The clan of the dial twisters will enjoy the sweetest music ever written or sung when they tune in on the St. Patrick's Day programs, Friday night.

The mood Gaelic pervades "Serenade to America" Friday (WEAF, 5:15 p. m., EST), when H. Leopold Spitalny, Nora Stirling, Baritone Robert Merrill, Mezzo-Soprano Nan Merriman and the NBC Concert Orchestra celebrate St. Patrick's day. "Wearing of the Green," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Molly on the Shore," "Mother Machree" and Victor Herbert's "Thine Alone" are some of the selections to be played and sung.

St. Patrick's Day or no, you'll be a-wearin' of the grin of you dial Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore over WABC Friday. Other funsters

are guaranteed to turn green . . . but with envy . . . after listening to the fast-paced material offered by the kilocycle clowns. There'll also be appropriate music by Georgia Gibbs, vocalist, and Roy Barge's orchestra (9 p. m. EST).

Ethel Merman, singing star of many a Broadway musical comedy hit, joins Morton Downey, tenor, and Patsy Kelly, comedienne, when "Stage Door Canteen" celebrates St. Patrick's Day, on Friday at 9:30 p. m., over Station WABC. Bert Lytell is master of ceremonies

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

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life, Drama—nbc
Fun With Dunn, Variety Show—cbs