

Anniversary Of Noted Author Will Be Observed On Radio

Frank Munn, Tenor, Schedules Program Of Waltz Hits; Duke Of Paducah To Demonstrate His Genius

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Bret Harte will be commemorated by the National Broadcasting Co. on Friday, when, for the second time, it dramatizes the author's famous "Outcasts of Poker Flat" over WJZ at 7 p. m.

A special musical score which was written for the original production by Wells Hively, noted concert pianist, organist and composer, also will be repeated. Hively, a Californian who is well acquainted with the Bret Harte country, has translated the atmosphere of the mining camps into striking melodies.

The composer is well known to radio listeners for his work in such productions as "Robin Hood," "The Christmas Carol" and "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

"The Outcasts of Poker Flat," tells the story of John Oakhurst, a gambler, and his motley crew of pickpockets and camp followers, who are driven out of the mining town of Poker Flat during a "cleanup."

While encamped in the mountains they meet Tom Simpson and his girl, Tiny, who do not recognize them for crooks but accept them as comrades when a snow-storm isolates the little party. The tragic climax of the story comes after Oakhurst and his companions have been completely regenerated by Tom and Tiny during a long and losing battle against the blizzard.

When Henry Fitch, a young New England sea captain, fell in love with beautiful Josefa Carrillo back in 1827, an interrupted wedding, an elopement, an arrest and a penance figured in their romance. Failing to gain consent to their marriage, the couple eloped to Venezuela. Years later an ecclesiastical court declared the marriage valid but ordered Henry to provide lasting evidence of contrition for causing scandal. He donated to the Church of Our Lady of Angels the beautiful bell which now reposes in the Mission at San Gabriel, Calif. The Old Ranger will relate the touching love story on the Death Valley Days program at 8:30 p. m. Friday over WEAf.

Frank Munn, tenor, will sing the sensationally popular waltz hits, "Stay in My Arms, Cinderella" and "A Man and His Dream," during the Waltz Time program Friday at 8:00 p. m. over WEAf. Abe Lyman and his orchestra will be heard in "Mignnette," "Celilia," "Waters of the Perkiomen," and "Dark Eyes." The chorus will join the orchestra in "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," and the old favorite, "Wonderful One."

Nevin's "The Rosary" and Rossini's "La Danza" will be sung by Lucille Manners, soprano, as highlights of the Cities Service radio concert, conducted by Dr. Frank Black, Friday, at 7 p. m., EDST., over WEAf. Miss Manners also will be heard in the "Bubble Song" from Friml's "High Jinks" and with Ross Graham, baritone, in Stothart's "When I'm Looking at You." Graham's solo will be the new Berlin hit, "I Poured My Heart Into a Song." Selections by the orchestra will include Pavanne from Morton Gould's "American Symphonette" No. 2, Merry-makers Dance from German's "Nell Gwyn" suite and Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5. The ensemble will offer excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore." Another chapter in the

BEST BETS FRIDAY

P. M.

- 7:00—Lucille Manners, Concert, WEAf.
- 7:00—"Outcasts of Poker Flat," WJZ.
- 7:30—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 8:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes, WEAf.
- 8:30—"Death Valley Days," WEAf.
- 8:30—First Nighter, WABC.
- 9:00—Guy Lombardo, WEAf.
- 9:30—Bob Ripley Program, WABC.

exciting history of the petroleum industry will be dramatized in the "Romance of Oil" episode.

Whitey Ford, the Duke of Paducah, will demonstrate his genius as a fortune teller and magician on the Plantation Party program over WJZ Friday at 8 p. m. Ford even will essay the somewhat difficult feat of reading palms via radio so his listeners may know their future. A new tune, "Dude Cowboy" will have its first airing when it is performed by the West-erners.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.

(Daylight Time One Hour Later)

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

- 5:00—Four Belles Quartet—nbc-weaf
- News: Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz
- Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- Mixed Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 5:05—Abba Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz
- Edwin C. Hill's Talk—cbs-wabc-basic
- The Acolian Ensemble—cbs-chain-west
- 5:15—News: Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Sports: The 4 Eton Boys—cbs-wabc
- 5:20—Capt. Healy Stamps—weaf-only
- John Gurney, Bass—nbc-red-chain
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- "Uncle Jonathan," Comedy—cbs-wabc
- 11. Weber Concert Orch.—mbs-chain
- 5:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf-only
- Silhouettes by Salon—nbc-red-chain
- Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
- Lynn Brandt, Sports—nbc-blue-west
- Judith Arlen and Songs—cbs-wabc
- 6:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabc-east
- The Embassy Boys—cbs-chain-west
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
- 6:15—Jesse Crawford Organ—nbc-weaf
- The Parker Family—cbs-wabc-basic
- Serenade at Organ—cbs-chain-west
- Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-net
- 6:30—Reveilers—weaf-kyw-wbz-wmal
- Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
- Three Cheers and Vocals—nbc-wjz
- Prof. Quiz and His Quiz—cbs-wabc
- Lone Ranger, Drama—mbs-wor-east
- 6:45—Angler and Hunter—nbc-weaf
- To Be Announced (15 m.)—nbc-wjz
- Sam Baizer's sports—wgn-wlw-kwk
- 7:00—Lucille Manners Con.—nbc-weaf
- "Outcasts of Poker Flat"—nbc-wjz
- From Under West. Skies—cbs-wabc
- Welcome Neighbor Query—mbs-wor
- 7:30—"Don't Forget," Quiz—nbc-wjz
- Program Johnny Presents—cbs-wabc
- WOR Symphony Orchest.—mbs-wor
- The Lone Ranger repeat—wgn-only
- 8:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes—nbc-weaf
- Plantation Party Program—nbc-wjz
- To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc