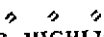


National Barn Dance Celebrates Anniversary

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One of the oldest and most widely heard programs on the air tonight celebrates its anniversary, when the National Barn Dance is presented at 10 p. m. through WIBA and WLS. The broadcast will also be a tribute to Stations WLS, whose anniversary coincides with that of the Barn Dance. Featured as guest stars on the program will be the American Tamburitza String orchestra from St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, nationally known for its vivid interpretations of Jugoslav folk songs. Included in the program will be "If You Live in the Mountain" and "Madam, I've Come to Marry You." The "Voice Of Niagara", radio's oldest sponsored series of band music programs, will close its eleventh consecutive year of broadcasting with a program tonight at 6:30 over WBBM.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

7 p. m.—Saturday Night Party—(WMAQ, WLW): Ethel Merman will offer torchy tunes in a guest star appearance.

8 p. m.—Speed Show—(WBBM): Grace Moore will sing "Annie Laurie," "Ma Curly Headed Baby," and the Jewel song from "Faust."

8:30 p. m.—Joe Cook—(WIBA, WMAQ, WTMJ): Guest list includes Capt. J. H. Ayres, retired head of the New York police department's Bureau of Missing persons; Grantland Rice, noted sports writer; and Grete Steuckgold, opera star.

9 p. m.—Harold L. Ickes—(WENR): The secretary of the interior, and Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky, speak in favor of the president's judiciary proposal from the Chicago Stadium... Hit Parade (WBBM): Miriam Hopkins, stage and screen star, in a guest appearance. "Boo Hoo" tops the list of the seven best tunes of the year.



ETHER WAVES

The Voice of Experience, heard on WIBA, collects art treasures and puts many such objects to daily practical use. For instance, he sleeps in a bed once the property of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia. When he writes he uses a pen and inkstand once owned by Lillian Russell. He lounges in a chair once used for the same purpose by King Louis IV.

Ed Wynn has been playing around with funny hats ever since he was a clerk in his father's wholesale millinery place in Philadelphia.

The Australian government is contemplating the erection of a high power short-wave broadcasting station capable of disseminating throughout the world an official Australian news service and for general broadcasting of Australian publicity.