

# Latest Song By AP Chief To Have Premiere Friday

## Kent Cooper's "Love Is!" Will Be Heard At 8 P. M. Via WEA; Isham Jones Numbers To Be Featured

The latest composition of Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, will have its premiere Friday at 8 p. m. over WEA exactly a year after his first published song was offered to the public on the program.

The new song, "Love Is!", whose lyrics and music both are Cooper's, is the third by the AP chief to be introduced on the show by Dr. Frank Black. "Dixie Girl," his first, made it bow last May 16; the second "Sunset," had its premiere on the program last October. Baritone Ross Graham is to sing the new number, assisted by the orchestra.

In pursuing his long-time songwriting hobby, Cooper never thought of offering his songs to the public. It was at the suggestion of Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting Co., who heard Cooper play "Dixie Girl," that the song was first broadcast. To date seven Cooper songs have been heard on the air.

Songs by Isham Jones, a consistent turner-out of hits for the past 20 years, also will be featured. The ensemble will recall "On the Alamo," "Spain," "I'll

See You in My Dreams," "Swingin' Down the Lane" and "Wooden Soldier and the China Doll."

That biennial pain in the neck, Moving Day, will occupy Whitey Ford, the Duke of Paducah, on "Plantation Party," over WEA at 9:30 p. m. "We moved so often when I was young," he says, "that everytime Pa drove into the yard with the wagon the chickens would lay down and cross their feet to be tied. When we moved down home all we had to do was blow out the lamp and call the dog."

Musical refreshments for "Plantation Party" will consist of "She Don't Wanna" served up by Tom, Dick and Harry; "Everybody Kiss Your Partner" by the Westerners; "Put-Put-Put Your Arms Around Me" and "Siboney" by the ensemble.

A perfect foil for Col. Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle's nonsensical brand of humor will be provided by Roland Young, screen comedian, when the latter takes over the guest star spot on the Ontario show at 7 p. m., over the WJZ network. The program is sponsored by the Province of Ontario, as a gesture of good-will to the U. S. from Canada.

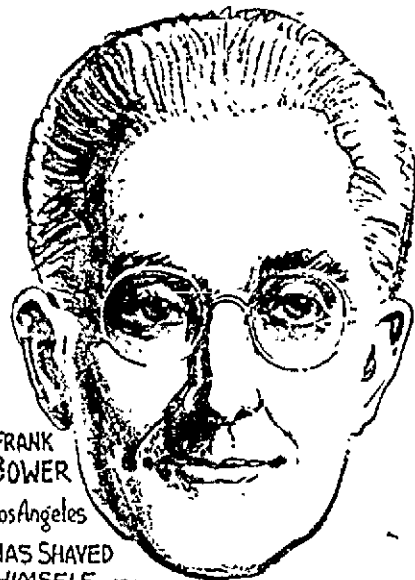
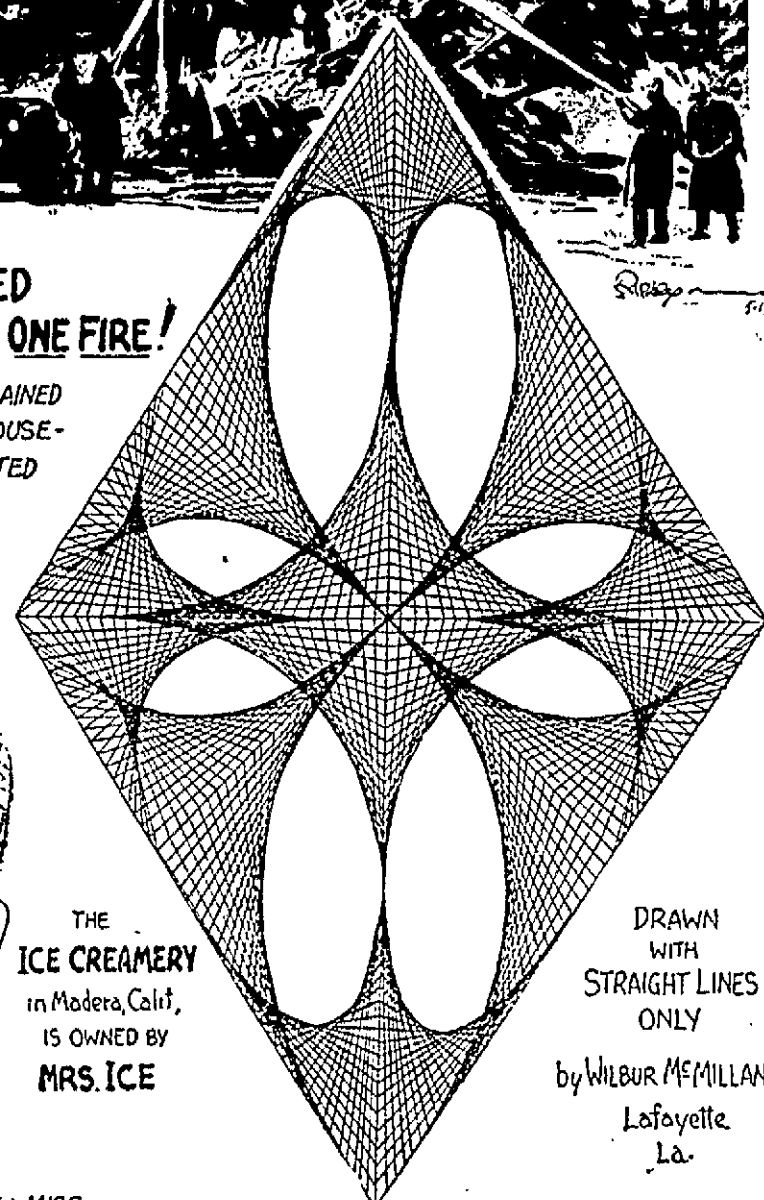
tin, who portrays the great Peter Hitch himself, will be Ann Thomas—famed as half of the air team of "Joe and Mabel"—as his modern girl friend, Mark Smith has another Tin Pan Alley figure, and Mary Small introducing an original satirical song by Mort Lewis.

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

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

- 6:00—It's Strictly from Dixie—nbc-red
- Don Messers Islanders, Dance—blue
- Edwin C. Hill's Comment—cbs-basic
- Kuss Brown & His Songs—cbs-west
- Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
- 6:10—Ted Husing's Sports—cbs-basic
- 6:15—Melodic Strings; News—nbc-red
- Chicago Dance Music, 15 mins.—blue
- Hedda Hopper, Hollywood—cbs-basic
- The Southern Serenade—cbs-Dixie
- Baseball, To Be Announced—mbs
- 6:30—Ted Steele's Studio Club—nbc
- Lum and Abner of Pine Ridge—blue
- Frank Parker's Program—cbs-basic
- Southern Serenade Cont'd—cbs-Dixie
- Jack Armstrong's repeat—mbs-west
- 6:45—Bill Stern Sport Spot—nbc-red
- Lowell Thomas on News—blue-basic
- The Escorts from Chicago—blue-wt st
- World & War News of Today—cbs
- Captain Midnight repeat—mbs-west
- 7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
- Col. Stoopnagle from Canada—blue
- Amos and Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
- Fulton Lewis, Jr. and Comment—mbs
- 7:15—World War Broadcast—nbc-red
- To Be Announced (15 mins.)—cbs
- The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
- 7:30—Grand Central Station—nbc-red

SUNDAY PROGRAM LISTED LEIPSIC, May 15 — Judge Chester N. Pendleton of Findlay will be the guest speaker at the "Rural Life" church service Sun-

day sponsored by the Gilboa grange. The members will attend the Methodist church in a body with a basket picnic dinner at noon in the Social Center. The

afternoon program will be a special address on Rural and Community Life by Judge Pendleton.

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