

Brian Aherne to take lead in radio version of Broadway hit

Acclaimed by critics as one of the finest motion pictures of the season, "Long Voyage Home" will be presented in radio form as the dramatic portion of Columbia network's "Kate Smith Hour" tomorrow on KFAB at 7 p. m.

Brian Aherne, who has starred in such Hollywood successes as "Merrily We Live," "Juarez," and "Captain Fury," and Henry Hull, one of the stage and screen's most versatile actors, will have starring roles in the radio adaptation of "Long Voyage Home," re-creating the parts played in the film by Ian Hunter and Thomas Mitchell. The original material for "Long Voyage Home" was contained in four short sea stories by Eugene O'Neill. It was written for the screen by Dudley Nichols and adapted for radio by Jean Holloway. The story concerns, chiefly, four men—an Englishman, an American, an Irishman and a Swede—all members of the crew of a tramp steamer carrying munitions from Baltimore to Britain. Hull portrays the part of the

Irishman, played by Thomas Mitchell on the screen, while Aherne takes the role of the young Englishman.

For the musical and comedy portion, Kate presents her own songs, Willie Howard, Henry Youngman, The Mullins Sisters, Smart Set Quartet, Ted Straeter's Chorus, and Jack Miller's orchestra. Youngman's appearance on the broadcast was originally scheduled for last week but was postponed until this Friday.

'Cowboy'



CBS tenor star, Lanny Ross, made the swank patrons of Manhattan's East 57th street art and fashion shops raise their eyebrows and lower their lorgnettes last week at the sight of the singer driving a dilapidated truck with a black-and-white calf in back. Lanny, who just completed his first year on the air for his present sponsor, bought the calf at the Borden's exhibit at the N. Y. World's Fair and was driving it to his Milford farm. The calf has been named Marianna Annabella, after Lanny's latest song. He is heard on his 'Memory Lane' program over KFAB at 6:15 Mondays through Fridays.

broadcast. Many of the occupants of the shelter will be interviewed. The program will be aired by KFAB.

HIGHLIGHTS.

Radio highlights for today and tomorrow include:

Friday.

The Johnny Presents program at 8 p. m. over KFAB, will offer another perfect crime from the pen of Max Marcin under the title of "Murder Fee." Marcin has been doing the weekly mysteries for some time. Johnny Green's orchestra will supply the music as usual.

Bob Ripley, the Believe-It-or-Not man, will feature some unusual exploits of women, when he

(See TWISTING, page 5.)

'Honey Chile'



Margaret "Honey Chile" Johnson is one of the guest singers on the CBS folksong program, "Back Where I Come From." She is a native of Dallas, Texas, where she developed one of those smooth flowing accents that goes so well with folk songs. If her face looks familiar, you may have seen it on a magazine ad, for she's also a professional model.

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Since night raids lately have been almost continuous, chances are, that the broadcast will be on during a raid. It will be about midnight in the British capital when the trans-oceanic broadcast gets under way.

British censors, of course, will not permit disclosure of the exact location of the air raid shelter which is to be the scene of the



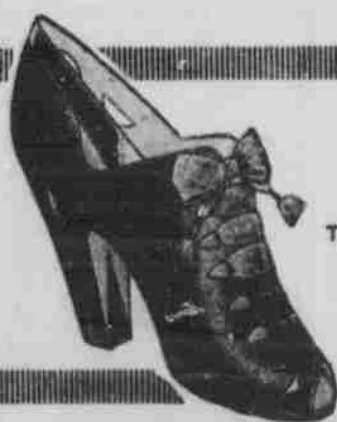
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