

Movie Favorites Scheduled As Good News Show Guests

Virginia Bruce And Melvyn Douglas Set For
Broadcast; Wagner Act To Be Debate
Subject

Good News of 1939 will have Virginia Bruce and Melvyn Douglas as special guests for its first offering of the new year, Thursday evening at 9 over WEAF. Emcee Robert Young will again preside, presenting Douglas McPhail and regulars Fanny Brice, Frank Morgan, Hanley Stafford, Meredith Willson, Max Terr's Chorus and Warren Hull.

Maestro Meredith Willson, whose unique musical classifications were a highlight of the past year, will start the new year with a new series entitled "Modern Pictures in the American Manner," which will include little-known songs which Willson believes are important contributions to American music. As the first number in the new series, Willson will offer "The Moth" by Lee Sims. Other musical highlights will include a "concert hall" arrangement of "The Lost Chord," featuring Douglas McPhail and the Max Terr Chorus, and for the first time on the air a new tune called "Flying High" from a forthcoming motion picture.

"Baby Snooks" Brice will add another nerve-jangling chapter to the life of "Daddy" Hanley Stafford, and Frank Morgan is expected to author another of his incomparable inconsistencies.

The Wagner Labor Relations Act, one of the most controversial measures of the New Deal, will be debated in America's Town Meeting of the Air over WJZ Thursday at 9:30 p. m.

The subject of the meeting will be, "Should the Wagner Act Be Revised." The speakers will be Roy W. Moore, president of Canada Dry Ginger Ale Corp., and chairman of the Employment Relations Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, and William Morris Leiserson, chairman of the National Mediation Board and former lecturer at Antioch college.

The question of revision of the Wagner Act is expected to come before the session of congress which opens next week.

Fight announcers are going to have a problem on their hands when radio tunes in on its next heavyweight fight on Jan. 25 between Champion Joe Louis and Light Heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis.

It will be an easy matter to confuse the names in the ears of the listeners. Thus the vocal stress must be on Joe and John rather than surnames. The broadcast, to be carried by the WEAF list of stations at 10 p. m., is being sponsored.

Bert Parks, one of the youngest of the CBS announcers, is the chap selected by Eddie Cantor to

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

7:15—Vocal Varieties WEAF.

7:30—Joe Penner and Cast, WABC.

7:30—Dick Gaspare and Orchestra, WJZ.

8:00 — Rudy Vallee Hour, WEAF.

8:00—Kate Smith Program, WABC.

9:00—Good News of 1939, WEAF.

9:00 — Major Bowes Hour, WABC.

10:00—Bing Crosby and Guests, WEAF.

replace Walter King who has left the Caravan for the stage. Parks will accompany the Cantor troupe back to Hollywood on January 10 for their first broadcast of 1939 from the movie city on January 16.

The series of talks on the problems of the Jews, based on the scriptures which foretold of the present day crisis is winning national plaudits for the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Fuller and his Old Fashioned Revival Hour. The sixth in the series, "The Restoration of Israel to Palestine," will be heard Sunday over Mutual at 9 p. m.

Benny Goodman goes "longhair" on Saturday when he pairs with Joseph Szigeti, world-renowned violinist, to play the world premiere of the Bela Bartok Rhapsody for Violin and Clarinet in New York's Carnegie Hall. Difficult number calls for Goodman