

# Franchot Tone To Be Heard In Drama On Smith Program

Noted Star Set For Broadcast At 8 P. M. Thursday; Crosby To Have Popular Guests

Franchot Tone in a dramatic sketch and the MacFarland Twins in a sweet and swinging symphonic rendition of "When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain" will be featured on the Kate Smith Hour in its broadcast over WAFB Thursday at 8 p. m.

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for his career. He was born in New York and has found success in the New York stage scene. He has written "Conduct Your Ladies" and "Grow The Ladies" and "The Lady". He has written in many circles including "Lives of a Beautiful Lancer" and "Murder of the Bounty". More recently he has established himself as a sophisticated comedy. On the Kate Smith Hour he will appear in an original dramatic sketch.

Meliza Korjus, latest singing screen sensation and a talented group of Hollywood players—Cecilia Parker, Dennis O'Keefe, Nat Pendleton and Alvin Currier in preview scene from the forthcoming motion picture, "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor" will provide musical and dramatic highlights on Good News of 1939 Thursday at 9:00 p. m. over WFAF. Emcee Robert Young will also welcome Tony Martin back to the Good News microphone and present the regular players—Lanny Bruce, Frank Morgan, Hanley Stafford, Meredith Wilson and his orchestra, and Max Teri Chorus and Warren Hull.

Meliza Korjus, who recently sang her way to stardom in "The Great Waltz" will be heard in an aria from "La Traviata" and "The Song of India". Tony Martin will offer "Begin the Beguine" and "One of Nowhere" and Meredith Wilson will present a special arrangement of "Jubelae" and "Lee Sun". "The Moth", as the first number in his new series of "Modern Pictures in the American Manner".

Three esteemed alumni of the Music Hall are guests of Bing Crosby and Bob Burns in the broadcast Thursday. Wayne Morris, Spring Byington of the films, and Griet Stueckelrod of the Metropolitan opera are the graduates of the Hall who will join Bing and Bob. Ken Carpenter, John Scott Trotter's orchestra and the Paul Taylor chorus in the show over WFAF at 10 p. m.

Wayne Morris is the movie actor who has won in the best performance as a boxer in the

## BEST BETS THURSDAY

Time	Station	Program
7:00	WAFB	When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain
7:15	WAFB	MacFarland Twins
7:20	WAFB	Franchot Tone
8:00	WAFB	Jack Miller Vocal Stars
8:00	WAFB	Ted Straeter Duo
8:00	WAFB	Clon Abbott and Costello
8:00	WAFB	Alrich Family
9:00	WAFB	Good News of 1939
9:00	WAFB	Emcee Robert Young
9:00	WAFB	Tony Martin
9:00	WAFB	Lanny Bruce, Frank Morgan, Hanley Stafford, Meredith Wilson
10:00	WAFB	Bing Crosby and Bob Burns

movies to date. In "Kid Galahad" and "The Kid Comes Back" he looked so good with the gloves on the Jack Dempsey predicted a future in the ring if he would only give up acting. Wayne is also fat enough with reputation to make him an honor man at K. M. H.

Spring Byington, altho little known under her real name is familiar to all moviegoers as the mother in "The Jones Family" series. In her last appearance with Bing she showed unusual talent at informal talk.

Walter O'Keefe, hither master of the answers and Tommy Dorsey, national trombone champion, met on Tommy's show Wednesday to settle once and for all the question "Swing Is It Here To Stay?" O'Keefe took the guest spot on Tommy's show one day before his debut on one of the new year's important premieres—the "Funiculi Funicula" series starting on WAFB Thursday at 10 p. m. with Andy Westlake, Kay Thompson and the great Lily Pons.

Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior and Frank L. G. a recent owner of the Gannett newspaper will present their views on the subject "Do We Have a Free Press?" during the American Love Meeting of the Air broadcast Thursday at 9:00 p. m. over