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Olivia de Havilland, Brent To Co-Star On Kate's Hour

Microphone Pre-view Of New Film Set Thursday
Night; Miriam Hopkins To Be
Guest Of Crosby

Olivia De Havilland and George Brent, co-stars of the forthcoming motion picture "Wings of the Navy," will make a special trip from Hollywood to New York to present a microphone preview of the screen play on the Kate Smith Hour Thursday over WABC from 8 to 9 p. m.

Kate, Ted Collins, Abbott and Costello, The Addition Family, Ted Striker's chorus and Jack Miller's band will be at their usual studio posts to contribute ten minutes of music and fun for the air.

"Wings of the Navy" is a story of a young man in the aviation branch of the United States navy. The story carries the audience thru the various training steps at Pensacola and San Diego before an assignment across his wings.

Cass and Jerry Huntington are two brothers, members of a flying family. Cass, the son, is played by George Brent. John Payne takes the role of Jerry on screen, but since production work in Hollywood will prevent his making the trip to New York, a radio actor will be selected as a substitute.

Miriam Hopkins, diminutive screen favorite, will make one of her infrequent visits to the Music Hall in response to an invitation from Bing Crosby and Bob Burns Thursday, at 10:00 p. m., over WEAF. Miss Hopkins, who was prominently mentioned for the role of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," will mix her native Georgia wit with Burns' Arkansas brand. Songs by Crosby and the Paul Taylor Chorus, and music by John Scott Trotter's effervescent eighteen will be heard as usual.

Doug Fairbanks, Jr., "Tune-Up Time's" guest artist for February 2, is having a tremendous vogue with Manhattan's debs these days. At the debut party of Brenda Frazier, this season's No. 1 glamour girl, he was voted "most popular bachelor around town". Doug thinks it's his new coat that's responsible for the trend to Fairbanks. The coat, a blue Kashmir, is lined with Canadian mink, has an Astrakhan collar and is the envy of such best dressers as Lucius Beebe and Frank Chapman.

At the request of President Roosevelt, Eleanor Powell was a guest at the President's Ball. For that reason, the Good News of 1939 of "Honolulu," in which Miss Powell was scheduled to appear Thursday, has been postponed to February 9.

A preview of "Huckleberry Finn" will replace "Honolulu" on Thursday.

Means of avoiding a European war—a universally important question of the day—will be suggested by Jan Masaryk and two other authorities on European affairs during the National Broadcasting Company's broadcast of America's Town Meeting Of the Air Thursday.

Speakers considering the formal

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subject, "How Can Europe Avoid War?" in addition to the former Czechoslovakian Ambassador to England and son of the first president of the Czechoslovakian Republic, will be Bruno Roselli, author and lecturer on international affairs, and Dr. George Earle Rieguel, authority on national and international conditions. The program will be heard from 9:30 to 10:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Don Wilson won costume honors when he impersonated Diamond Jim Brady at a party given recently at the Beverly Wilshire by Edgar Bergen.

Maestro Raymond Paige shipped all his prize canaries from Hollywood to New York when he left the film capitol.

Mei Blanc, the "hiccup man" on the Al Jolson programs, is the voice of "Porky the Pig" in the Schlessinger film cartoons.

Shep fields, Rippling Rhythm maestro, is to be featured in a Lambeth Walk pictorial layout in an early issue of a picture magazine.

David Broekman's new "music factory" is supplying a complete score for a Negro music-drama.

Jesse L. Lasky does not vote for contestants in his "Gateway to Hollywood" competition because he prefers to have the selections made by persons who have no connection with the radio series.

A music publisher has asked