

Miss Gertrude Niessen To Be Presented On Good News Show

Singing Star To Make Number Of Appearances; Helen Hayes To Be Heard With Kate Smith

Robert Young will present Gertrude Niessen in the first of a series of appearances on Good News of 1939 during the broadcast Thursday. Meliza Korjus, soprano star of MGM films, and Carey Wilson, writer of the Hardy Family series, also will be guest stars during the program over WEAJ from 7 to 10 p. m.

Edith Willson and his orchestra will introduce "Chestnut Tree," the latest dance craze of England, as a feature of the broadcast.

Frank Morgan will be on hand to welcome the Good News of 1939 guests, and Baby Snooks (Fanny Brice) will spend a quiet afternoon with Daddy (Hanley Stafford.)

Meredith Willson will commemorate the first anniversary of the death of his old friend, O. O. McIntyre, by presenting "Thoughts While Strolling" from his composition, "O. O. McIntyre Suite." The orchestra also will play "It Seems To Be Spring."

Gertrude Niessen, who has been signed for an indefinite number of appearances on Good News of 1939, will sing "Get Out of Town" and Raymond Scott's "Twilight in Turkey." Miss Korjus will sing a group of semi-classical favorites.

Helen Hayes, first lady of the American stage, will make one of radio's most unusual "request" guest appearances when she visits Kate Smith's Hour broadcast over WABC Thursday at 8 p. m.

It is all unusual because Miss Hayes, not Miss Smith, made the request. She stated that she had always wanted to broadcast with Kate whom she admires and who is also a Washingtonian. The Songbird of the South, in turn, admires Miss Hayes personally and as the outstanding actress on the American stage. She has long hoped to play microphone host to her. So Kate received one of the greatest thrills of her life when Helen Hayes volunteered to make a guest appearance on the Kate Smith Hour show, particularly since every guest star show on the air has been trying to sign the actress, and many sponsors

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Time is Eastern Standard — Subtract One Hour for Central Time—P. M.

(Changes in listing due to network corrections too late to incorporate.)

- 6:00—Preview of Opera—nbc-weaf News; Dance Orch.—nbc-wjz-basic Don Winslow rpt.—nbc-blue-midw. Broadcast News Period—cbs-wabc
- 6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only Echoes from the Console—cbs-chain
- 6:15—Malcolm Claire, Story—nbc-weaf Songs of Patricia Gilmore—nbc-wjz Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc Jane Anderson's Piano—mbs-chain
- 6:25—Press News Period—nbc-weaf
- 6:30—Bill Stern on Sports—nbc-weaf Tito and Swing Ensemble—nbc-wjz Bob Trout and Comment—nbc-wabc Sax and Piano Team—mbs-chain
- 6:45—Rose Marie's Songs—nbc-weaf Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic Tom Mix, Sketch—wmaq-wtbn-kwsk Nan Wynn and Her Song—cbs-wabc
- 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy—nbc-weaf-east Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz County Seat, Dramatic—cbs-wabc Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain
- 7:15—Varieties in Vocals—nbc-weaf Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz Adventures from Science—cbs-wabc
- 7:30—The All-Star Revue—wef only Mario Cozzi, Songs—nbc-red chain Adrian Rollini Ensemble—wjz only Dance Music Orch.—nbc-blue chain Joe Penner and Comedy—cbs-wabc Don't You Believe It—mbs-wor-east
- 7:45—Sam Balter, sps.—mbs-wor-east Elvira Rios in Song—nbc-blue chain
- 8:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—nbc-weaf Parade of Progress, Sketch—nbc-wjz Kate Smith's Varieties—cbs-wabc The Green Hornet, Play—mbs-wor
- 8:30—Eastman Symphony—nbc-wjz A. Wallenstein sinfonietta—mbs-wor
- 9:00—Good News Variety—nbc-weaf Major Bowes Amateurs—cbs-wabc YAR Concert Orchestra—mbs-chain
- 9:15—Whispering Choir—nbc-wjz
- 9:30—America Town Meet.—nbc-wjz Famous First Facts, Dra.—mbs-wor
- 10:00—B. Crosby, B. Burns—nbc-weaf Kostelanetz and O'Keefe—cbs-wabc H. Weber Concert Revue—mbs-wor
- 10:30—The Chicago Minstrals—nbc-wjz Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
- 10:45—American Viewpoints—cbs-wabc
- 11:00—Bob Howard Piano—wef only Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-red-east Amos-Andy, repeat—nbc-red-west News; Dancing to 1 a. m.—nbc-wjz News; Dancing to 1 a. m.—cbs-wabc Dance Music to 1:30—mbs-chain
- 11:15—Dance Music to 1—nbc-weaf

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key station and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East: weaf wnae wnc wjar wmg wmg kyw wbr wrc wry wbn wca wlam wvj cbn wdel; **Midwest:** ksd wman who wov wdat wra kstp; **South:** wmbg wsb wmc wmb wjz kpic wbr.

NEC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz wbx-wbza wual wnam kdka wxyz wjtn wvtr wral wfl wavy wabr cfl whb wmf wspd wean wnc wla; **Midwest:** wgnr wls kwk kol wren wnt kso woxo kma wcin well wfdl wdm wjm wben; **South:** wrtd wrps wjbo wdsu waga wgn kxyz.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably KLD or BLUE networks); **East:** wlo wof wta wlv wlv wky wca wsa wsn cbl ebl cmg wecu wraw wgal wrdo wibz wmbz; **Central:** welf wmt wmb wday kgbx kang kele ksoo wbow woad webe wgt wgl kfy kram; **South:** wiax wip wlar wpt wjz wjax wla-wsuv wtd wvoo wbe wvne wsc wavo wsm ksoo wky wta wtop wot kbs kfmd kgko krgy kils ktok ktsm wala wrol ktbs kark kpic.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wao wcc wgr wkw wkie wjr wiv wean wjas wpro wfl wsv wgar; **Midwest:** wbbn wfm kbcb kmox whas kfah knt; **OTHER STATIONS—East:** wad wms wpg wtp whc wore cfrb ckae wby wnas wsc wnt wba wby wbn who wga wrk wbd wgan; **Dixie:** wgt wfa wqan wtd ktra wrec wlae w-l wloc krid kirh kisa koma w-l wdae wbg wblj wva wvs wvbr ktul wca wdn; **West:** wmb wmm wno wds wpar wmax wce wra waim wdv waf; **Midwest:** wmbk wcu wbt kfh wbb wq wmbk wsc wst kscf wnae woc wlib kgl kdal wcao wmg.

MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic and East: wfl wbal wgn wrya wca wlv w-at while wbae cldw whk-wale, **New England:** wce wbt wfr wsr wica waab wlnh wlbz wnc wrdo wlv wgn wtr wbb wbd wbr

TOP TUNING THURSDAY

- P. M.
- 7:15—Varieties in Vocal, WEAJ.
- 7:30—Joe Penner and Comedy, WABC.
- 8:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour, WEAJ.
- 8:00—Kate Smith's Varieties, WABC.
- 9:00—Good News Variety, WEAJ.
- 9:00—Major Bowes Amateurs, WABC.
- 10:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, WEAJ.
- 10:00—Kostelanetz and O'Keefe, WABC.

have sought her regular radio services.

Henry Fonda and Ellen Drew, of the Hollywood sound stages, are the visitors for whom Bing Crosby and Bob Burns will spread out the very best red carpet in the Music Hall Thursday. John Scott Trotter's orchestra and Ken Carpenter will hold down their accustomed corners for the broadcast over WEAJ at 10 p. m.

Bing has picked a combination of current hits and an old favorite for his songs which include "Could Be," "I Have Eyes," "Hurry Home," "Thanks for Everything," "Umbrella Man," and as his "memory" song the tune "If I Had My Way."

Henry Fonda, no stranger to the Hall, is strong on the versatility that makes Bing and Bob ask an alumnus to return to the old campus from time to time. On his last visit he played a very hungry trumpet.

Straight from a new Broadway success, Jimmy Durante comes to the Rudy Vallee hour Thursday with Judith Anderson, distinguished actress, and Richard Haydn, one of Broadway's comedy finds of the season, and Jim Moran, self-styled "professional screwball," for the broadcast over WEAJ at 8 p. m.

Durante has just opened on Broadway in "Stars in Your Eyes" which won unanimous praise from the critics. The Vallee date is his first radio appearance in several months.

Judith Anderson plays the leading role in a play specially written for the Vallee hour by Arch Oboler. It is called "The Gift."

Richard Haydn is a featured comic in Broadway's "Set to Music" and is heard on the Vallee hour for the third time this week. He is the gentleman who describes himself as the world's outstanding fish mimic.

Adele Ronson, who is heard in a featured role on the John's Other Wife NBC serial, is a talented ballet dancer as well as actress. . . . Robert Emmett Dolan, five foot four, smallest orchestra leader in radio, stands on two platforms so the musicians can see him. . . . Bill Hay, the Amos 'n' Andy announcer who has been with the boys since they first went on the air, is an artist at wood carving. . . . Charley Canton, versatile actor, added a new role to his long list of characters. . . . He was a talking parrot on a recent Fred Allen show. . . . Harry Duncan, a member of NBC's famed Radio Rubes, has written a new song entitled "My Heart is in the Hills." . . . Don Gordon, announcer of "Those Happy Gilmans," says avoid Mike fright by thinking of the radio audience as a single listener. . . . Marek Weber, maestro on the NBC program, is one musician who believes in carrying a spare. He uses his 1750 Guadagnini for solo work but always has another violin and four bows along just in case. . . . Carole Lombard is impulsively generous. . . . a shy little lad who asked for her autograph at the NBC Hollywood studios learned this to his surprise when he got the autograph and a 10 dollar bill. . . . Virginia Payne, who plays a leading role in the Ma Perkins series, claims to have received the oddest fan

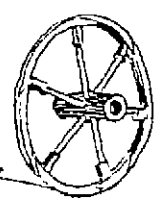
THIS CURIOUS W



ANSWER: Steppes in Russia, Veldt in North America, Sudan in North Africa.



THERE WAS NOT A WHEEL IN ALL AMERICA UNTIL THE WHITE MAN CAME.



ANSWER: Worn. They are usually inscribed with magic words to ward off evil.

request in radio. . . . It was for a yard of percale for a woman making a quilt of material supplied by radio stars. . . . Fayette Krum, author of the NBC serial Girl Alone, writes the story from experiences in her own early newspaper days. . . . Don McNeill, emcee on the NBC Jamboree and Breakfast club programs, received a fan letter written by an armless artist who used a pen held in his mouth.

DEVICE SPEEDS COTTON CLOTH MANUFACTURE

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 23—(UP)—The manufacture of cotton cloth at speeds faster than the eye can follow is forecast with a new adaptation of the "electric eye."

A photoelectric cell mechanism developed by General Electric engineers to detect flaws in cloth manufacture is said to permit finishing speeds as high as 110 yards per second—100 yards faster than with manual inspection.

The device is designed to locate misaligned threads, start motors of machinery to correct the flaws, and re-test the finished product.

Engineers explained that it is necessary to realign threads which have gone askew, especially when cloth is to be printed, to prevent distortion of the design.

The cell's designers believed the new device also may be adjusted to other materials to speed production.

REVIVAL CONTINUED DELPHOS, Feb. 23—Neighbor night will be observed at the Christian church Thursday evening where Rev. R. W. Gow of Spencer-ville is conducting a revival with services being held nightly.

EMPLOYEE TRANSFERRED DELPHOS, Feb. 23—D. M. Jamison has been transferred from the Lima office of the Ohio Power Co. to the Delphos quarters where he will be employed.