

# Stars Pay Return Visit To Good News Broadcast

Specials Are Listed For Weekly Bing Crosby Program; Kostelanetz To Premiere World's Fair Tone Poem

Virginia Bruce and Melvyn Douglas, who have teamed on previous Good News of 1939 broadcasts, will return to the program Thursday in company with Gilbert Russell, English tenor, when Robert Young, master of ceremonies, opens the variety hour at 9 p. m. over WEAF from Hollywood Radio City.

Miss Bruce and Douglas will appear in "I'll Be Singing You," by Robert Ripley Crutcher. Russell, will sing "Frasquita Serenade," and the popular English waltz song, "Sweetest Song in the World."

Frank Morgan will be commissioned Lt. Colonel and honorary Aid de Camp on the staff of Governor E. D. Rivers of Georgia, and will be named Georgia's representative to the San Francisco World's Fair. Meredita Willson's orchestra will play "Southern Rhapsody," by Lucius Hosmer. Other selections are "Gotta Get Some Shuteye" and "Our Love," by the orchestra. Fanny Brice and Hanley Stafford will present more of Baby Snooks' mischief during the broadcast.

Kay Francis and Eric Blore, leaders in their respective fields of screen acting, will contribute to the hour-long entertainment of Rudy Vallee's program over WEAF Thursday, at 8 p. m. The Stroud Twins, who had been scheduled for this same program, have deferred their visit one week.

Miss Francis will be heard in a one-act play. Eric Blore stopped the show the last time he was on the Vallee program, burlesquing an English announcer.

John Wayne, motion picture star, Leo McCarey, director, and the famous piano duo of Vronsky and Babbin, will join Bing Crosby during the broadcast of the Music Hall from Hollywood Radio City Thursday, from 1 to 11 p. m. over WEAF.

With interruptions by Bob Burns, Bing will talk over movie topics with Wayne, star of many western films and McCarey, Academy award winner. Vronsky and Babbin will be heard in a group of piano duets. Crosby will sing "Hang Your Heart on a Hickory Limb," "Sailboat of Dreams," "It Must Be True," his memory song of 1930; "I Get Along Without You Very Well" and "Sly Old Gentleman." John Scott Trotter's orchestra and the Music Maids will assist Crosby and the orchestra will play "Dancing Tambourine."

"The City of Tomorrow," a panoramic tone poem for orchestra, chorus and narrator, to be heard as accompaniment for "The City

## BEST BETS THURSDAY

### P. M.

- 7:29—Joe E. Brown Comedy. WABC.  
 7:30—The All Star Revue. WEAF.  
 8:30—Rudy Vallee Hour. WEAF.  
 8:00—Kate Smith Variety Hour.  
 9:30—Good News Variety. WEAF.  
 9:00—Major Bowes Amateurs. WABC.  
 10:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns. WEAF.  
 10:00—Kostelanetz and O'Keefe. WABC.

of Tomorrow" spectacle inside the World's Fair Perisphere, will be given its official world premiere of Andre Kostelanetz on the "Tune-Up Time" broadcast, Thursday at 10 p. m., over WABC.

The presentation on "Tune-Up Time" will be an exact duplication of the Perisphere music, with H. V. Kaltenborn, CBS news commentator, who is heard as narrator at the fair, playing the same role in the broadcast, assisted by the 45-piece Kostelanetz orchestra, and a male choral group.

Broadcasting of the tone poem will consume exactly five minutes, 36½ seconds, just as it will in the Perisphere, where the piece is synchronized exactly to the re-

### 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 cfm kyw wben wcae wesh wdel wfbr wgy wjar wnac wrc wtag wtam wtie wwj. Midwest: ksd kstp wdaf who wire wmaq wow. South: