

# Bowes Radio Salute To Lima Set For Thursday Evening

Broadcast To Be Heard From 9 To 10 P. M. Over  
WJR; Bing Promises Surprise On His  
Program

Lima will be honored by Major Edward Bowes, Thursday night in the weekly broadcast from 9 to 10 p. m. over station WJR. One or more Lima persons will be heard on the amateur program which will be broadcast over 114 American stations and by short wave around the globe.

The mystery of the "masked marvel" will be solved when Bing Crosby presents Roland Young, Kathryn Meisle, and the aforementioned unknown quantity on Thursday.

On last week's broadcast, Crosby admonished all who would know the identity of the "marvel" to "put in the listen." Those clients who were duped by last year's presentation of the "great unknown baritone, Signor Giovanni Colonna," will be on the wary side. The "Signor" turned out to be Jerry Colonna, then in the orchestra.

Perhaps Roland Young, who has appeared in the supernatural "Topper" movies, will be in on the Crosby prank. Roland will sing the novelty number, "Little Fishes," with Bing.

Hollywood will outdo Hollywood by offering a triple feature billing in the Good News of 1939 broadcast Thursday at 9 p. m. over WEAf.

Eddie Cantor will appear as the featured guest artist.

The radio audience will be taken to a glamorous movie colony party—one in honor of Lionel Barrymore on his 61st birthday, on a sound studio lot.

And Master of Ceremonies Robert Young will present the regular cast of stars—Fanny Brice, Frank Morgan, Meliza Korjus, Hanley Sattford, Warren Hull, the Max Terr chorus, and Meredith Willson and his orchestra.

From the scene of the Hollywood birthday party, a host of famous stars will extend their greetings and tributes to Lionel Barrymore and the veteran actor himself will respond to them.

A trio of comedy acts headline the Rudy Vallee hour Thursday when Jack Oakie, the Stroud Twins, and Cliff Arquette bring their various brands of humor to the microphone. The hour is heard over WEAf at 8 p. m.

Jack Oakie, known for his boisterous style of delivery, has made frequent radio appearances in the past. He will attempt to draw Rudy into his routine as "straight-man."

After mixing acrobatics with verbiage in vaudeville for the past few months, the Stroud Twins will depend on the latter for their laughs with Rudy. Talkative Clarence will oppose the sphinx-like Claude.

## THURSDAY BEST BETS

### P. M.

- 7:30—Joe E. Brown's Comedy, WABC.
- 7:30—The All Star Review, WEAf.
- 8:00 — Rudy Vallee's Hour, WEAf.
- 8:00—Kate Smith Variety Hour, WABC.
- 9:00—Major Bowes Salute to Lima, WAEc.
- 9:00—Good News of 1939, WEAf.
- 10:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, WEAf.
- 10:00—Kostelanetz and O'Keefe, WABC.

Scenes from "Awake and Sing," Clifford Odet's serio-comedy of domestic life in the New York Bronx, will be presented with the Broadway cast on the "Kate Smith Hour" over WABC Thursday, at 8 p. m.

Such Group Theatre stars as Luther Adler, Maurice Carnovsky, Phoebe Brand, and Julia Adler play in "Awake and Sing" and will be presented by Kate who will head the full-hour program of mirth, music and drama. The Jack Miller band, Ted Straeter's rhythm choir, the "Aldrich Family" and Abbott and Costello will all have featured spots on the show.

Beautiful Cornelia Otis Skinner,

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

- 6:00—Eugene Conley, Tenor—nbc-weaf
- News: Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
- Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabc
- 6:05—Daily Sports Resume—wabc only
- The Roundup of Rhythm—cbs-chain
- 6:15—Malcolm Chaire Story—nbc-weaf
- Songs of Patricia Gilmore—nbc-wjz
- Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabc
- Jane Anderson and Piano—mbs-chain
- 6:25—Press News Period—nbc-weaf