Outstanding Stars Will Be On Good News Show Thursday

Myrna Loy, Robert Taylor And Connie Boswell To Augment Regular Cast With Robert Young

Three outstanding stars of screen and radio—Myrna Loy, Robert Taylor and songstress Connie Boswell—will be the featured guests of Robert Young on Good News of 1939, Thursday at 8 p. m. over WEAF. Young will also present regulars Frank Morgan, Fanny (Baby Snooks) Brice, Hanley (Daddy) Stafford, Warren Hull and Meredith Willson's orchestra.

Miss Boswell, one of radio's favorite blues singers, will make the first of a series of Good News appearances when she is heard with the orchestra in "And the Angels Sing" and another popular number. This is the second time that Miss Boswell has been signed for a series of engagements on the program.

Meredith Willson will delve into the classics for another Concert Hall selection as well as to present current hit tunes.

Taylor and Miss Loy, who have both performed on previous Good preview scenes from their forth-preview scenees from their forthcoming motion-picture, "Lucky Night."

Constance Bennett will travel 2,446 miles to help Kate Smith celebrate the ninth anniversary of her debut as a radio artist on WABC, Thursday, at 7 p. m. She will fly from Hollywood to New York after her appearance on Silver Theatre the Sunday preceding to be the singer's guest star.

Celebrating with Kate will be Jack Miller's orchestra, the Ted Stracter choir, the "Aldrich Family," Abbott and Costello and Ted Collins, her business partner and program producer since her advent on the airwaves on May 1, 1931.

For her own part in the festivities, which also mark the anniversary of her birth in 1910, Kate will sing the four songs that she presented on her initial broadcast: "I Surrender Dear," "By The River St. Marie," "Dream A Little Dream Of Me" and "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone." She scheduled the latter just in case her first network appearance turned out to be her last.

A three-year non-cancellable contract, with options thereafter to run indefinitely, was signed by Kate Smith to continue her Thursday evening Variety Hours on WABC.

The contract is believed to be one of the largest and most unusual talent contract ever signed in the history of radio.

Mischa Levitzki, distinguished American concert pianist, will visit with Bing Crosby and Bob Burns when he drops around to the old Music Hall Thursday to participate in the broadcast from 9 to 10 p. m. Levitzki was educated at public schools in Brooklyn and Manhattan, and made his concert debut at Antwerp. A frequent visitor to the Music Hall, the noted pianist-composer has already shown a deft touch in verbal give and take with Crosby and Burns. Tall tales by Burns, songs by Crosby, the Music Maids and music by John Scott Trotter's orchestra will round out the program from NBC's Hollywood Radio City.

Elvira Rios, Mexican singer, Bert Lahr, veteran comedian, Herbert Marshall, dramatic star, and Cliff (Grandpappy) Arquette will help entertain listeners to Rudy Vallee's Hour Thursday during the WEAF broadcast from 7 to 8 p. m.

Senorita Rios will sing popular Mexican songs, Marshall is scheduled to star in a dramatic sketch, and Lahr and Arquette will present comedy specialties.

When Fibber McGee and Molly take their summer vacation of nine weeks, beginning the first week in July, Alec Templeton, internationally famous blind pianist, will head a program that will substitute for the famous comedy team. Beginning with the broadcast of Tuesday, July 4, over WEAF Templeton will be heard weekly from 8:30 to 9 p. m.

Billy Mills and his orchestra will remain on the program thruout the summer, while other permanent members of the cast follow the example of Fibber and Molly, and take a vacation from the air.

Edna O'Dell, brilliant young Chicago girl, will be featured vocalist, replacing Donald Novis.

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

6:30—Joe E. Brown's Comedy, WABC.

7:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour, WEAF.

7:00—Kate Smith Variety Hour, WABC.

8:00—Major Bowes, WABC.

9:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, WEAF.

9:00—Kostelanetz and O'Keefe, WABC.

9:45—Mrs. Roosevelt Talk, WABC.

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 stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): BASIC—East: weaf [illegible] wtic wjar wtag wcsh [illegible] wfbr wrc wgy wben wcae wtam wwj; **Midwest:** [illegible] wmaq wow; **South:** [illegible]; **Mountain:** koa kdyl.

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): BASIC—East: wjz cfcf kdka wabv wbal wbz-wbza wean wbr wfil wham whk wice wjtn wlen wmal wmff wayr wxyz; **Midwest:** kwl wmt kso kwk wenr wcll wenr wfdf wibm wjim wls wmt wowo wren wten; **South:** kxyz waga wdsu wjdo wmps wsbi wsgn; **Mountain:** klo kutu kvod.

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS (operate interchangeably on RED or BLUE chains): **East:** cbf cbl cmx whec wcol ween wfea wgal wibx wjw [illegible]; **Midwest:** [illegible] wbow wcfl wday [illegible]; **South:** kark kfdm kgko kgnc kgrv [illegible] wfla wiod wis wjax wky wlac [illegible] wwnc; **Mountain:** kghf kgl kgir kido kob wpfa wsei ktar ktfi kvoa.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc wade wcao wcei wgr wkbw wkrc wgar wjrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm kmt wfbm kmbc kmox whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wpg wabi wibf wmas whec wjt wog wnp ckac wgan wnec wlgt wmas wibx crb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbh wdal wooz wtaq wmbf wkbh kslo wisn wcco wmbd kerj wslt wibw wkbb ktfh wmax; **South:** wmen wcst wsdw wapi wdls wbt [illegible] kvok wmaz [illegible] wqam wsfa wdod [illegible] wbno wpsr [illegible] kwkh [illegible]; **Mountain:** kgvo kvor klz kfbb kvgo ksy koh ksl [illegible].

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn cklw wfil wbal wol wrca wcae wgw weal wsm kline wlax; **New England:** woc wbht wair wspr wfea wnab winh wbbs wnoc wrdo wtih wean wsar wmbh wbai weeu wbrk;