

# Huston And Damrosch To Be Guests Of Crosby Thursday

## Actor And Musician Will Team Up With Mary Brodel To Make Things Merry On Bing's Broadcast

A pair of Walters will aid the entertainment festivities in Bing Crosby's Music Hall when Walter Huston and Walter Damrosch pay a visit Thursday. Mary Brodel, actress and nightclub singer, will keep the guest line-up from being a stag affair.

When Bing heard Walter Huston was free from his duties in the Broadway play, "Knickerbocker Holiday," he wired the actor to set aside a date for a K. M. H. shindig. Huston has kept his promise and will revive a portion of his old vaudeville routine for the broadcast over WEAJ at 9 p. m.

Walter Damrosch is in Hollywood working on the musical details of the newest Crosby movie, "The Star Maker," which is based on the life of Gus Edwards. Bob Burns hopes to get Mr. Damrosch to pass on the merits of his musical invention, the bazooka, and Mr. Damrosch will probably pass.

With the addition of Jimmy Durante and Fay Wray to a cast that already boasts Paul Robeson, Lou Holtz, Wynn Murray, and the Lynn Murray Chorus, Rudy Vallee will present one of his strongest talent lineups this season Thursday.

The return of "Snozzola" Durante to the hour on which he has made numerous appearances augurs well for the comedy portion of the broadcast over WEAJ at 7 p. m. The energetic Jimmy just completed a run on Broadway in the musical comedy, "Stars in Your Eyes."

Rudy Vallee will be Fay Wray's acting partner in the Milton Geiger sketch, "Alias Captain Battle." This is in line with Rudy's new policy of appearing in the drama whenever a part fits his talents.

George Jessel, popular NBC comedian and master of ceremonies, will make a guest appearance on the first evening broadcast of Dale Baxter's It's Up To You quiz program over WJZ Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. The star of For Men Only and George Jessel's Jamboree will relate humorous episodes of his life as a stage, screen and radio performer and then match with members of the studio audience who attempts to confound him.

It's Up to You, which previously has been switched to an evening hour at the insistence of its ever-growing army of followers, but no other change has been made. Master of Ceremonies Baxter still intends to invite members of his audience to prove their mental alertness by ad-libbing their way out of difficult situations and by heckling the experts who appear each week as guests.

Carey Wilson and Francis Arms will join the regular members of the Good News of 1939 cast during the broadcast Thursday, at 8:00 p. m., over WEAJ. Wilson, screen-writer and commentator, will be heard in a monologue entitled "Yesterday." Miss Arms, dialect comedienne, will be starred in a comedy sketch.

Robert Young, master of ceremonies, also will present Connie Boswell, who will sing "The Masquerade is Over," and the regulars—Fannie Brice as Baby Snooks, Hanley Stafford as Daddy and "Colonel" Frank Morgan. Meredith Wilson and his orchestra and the Max Terr Chorus will be heard in musical highlights.

Kay Strozzi, who has twice played the role of Catherine the Great on the Broadway stage and who more recently was Maurice Evans' leading lady in "Napoleon," again will have the role of the Empress of Russia when she is heard in "The Princess and the Admiral" over WJZ Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Others in the large cast of this hour-long drama by Raymond Scudder include Arnold Moss as Admiral John Paul Jones, Viki Vola as Princess Anna Mihailovna Kourakina, with whom he fell in love while serving in the Im-

## BEST BETS THURSDAY

### P. M.

- 6:30—Joe E. Brown's Comedy, WAEC.
- 7:00 -- Rudy Vallee's Hour, WEAJ.
- 7:00 Kate Smith Variety Hour, WAEC.
- 8:00 - Good News Variety, WEAJ.
- 8:00—Major Bowes and Amateurs, WJZ.
- 9:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, WEAJ.
- 9:00—Kostelanetz and O'Keefe, WAEC.

perial Russian Navy after the conclusion of America's Revolutionary war, and Ian Martin, Mary Michael, Florence Malone and Burford Hampden in important roles. Albert N. Williams of the NBC production staff will direct.

The 15-round heavyweight fight between Max Baer, former champion, and Lou Nova, a leading contender for the crown, will be described exclusively over National Broadcasting Co. networks direct from the ringside at Yankee Stadium in New York Thursday, it was announced.

Clem McCarthy and Bill Stern, ace sports reporters for NBC, will officiate during the broadcast from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m., over the nationwide NBC-Blue network. McCarthy will handle the blow-by-blow account while Stern summarizes the results of the previous rounds during the rest periods.

The latter also will report the reaction of the thousands of boxing fans.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

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

(Daylight Time One Hour Later)

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

- 5:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
- News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
- Broadcasting News Period—cbs-wabe
- 5:05—Edwin C. Hill, Talk—cbs-wabe
- 5:15—News; Malcolm Clarm—nbc-weaf
- Songs of Patricia Gilmore—nbc-wjz
- Howie Wing on Aviation—cbs-wabe
- Jane Anderson and Piano—mbs-chaun
- 5:30—Songs Sweet & Low—nbc-weaf
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
- Sports, Console Revue—cbs-wabe
- 5:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only
- Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chaun
- Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basie
- Lynn Brandt, sports—nbc-blue-west
- Nan Ryan and Her Song—cbs-wabe
- The Johnson Family—wor-wol-only
- 6:00—District Attorney—nbc-west-ca
- Fanny Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Amos & Andy, Skit—cbs-wabe-west
- The Arabian Ensemble—cbs-chaun-west
- Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chaun
- 6:15—Varieties from Vocals—nbc-weaf
- Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
- Robert Edge Sportsman—cbs-wabe
- 6:30—The All Star Revue—weaf only
- Nina Dean's Vocals—nbc-red-chaun
- Goldman Band Concert—nbc-wjz
- Joe E. Brown's Comedy—cbs-wabe
- Soprano & Organ Prog.—mbs-wor
- 6:45—Sam Baier on Sports—mbs-east
- Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-weaf
- 7:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—nbc-weaf
- Primrose String Quartet—nbc-wjz
- Kate Smith Variety Hour—cbs-wabe
- The Green Hornet, Drama—mbs-wor
- 7:30—It's Up to You Quiz—nbc-wjz
- A Waldstein sinfonietta—mbs-wor
- 8:00—Good News Variety—nbc-weaf
- To Be Announced (1 hr.)—nbc-wjz
- Major Bowes & Amateurs—cbs-wabe
- Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-chaun
- 8:15—John Steale Comment—mbs-wor
- 8:30—Dance Music Tunes—mbs-wor
- 9:00—B. Crosby, B. Burns—nbc-weaf
- The Pan-American Concert—nbc-wjz
- Kostelanetz and O'Keefe—cbs-wabe
- John Steale's Comment—mbs-wor
- 9:30—Weber Concert Revue—mbs-wor
- 9:45—American Viewpoints—cbs-wabe
- 10:00—Bob Howard Piano—weaf only
- Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-east
- District Attorney rpt.—nbc-red-west
- News; Dancing for 2 hrs.—nbc-wjz
- News, Dancing for 2 hrs.—cbs-wabe
- Amos & Andy, repeat—cbs-west-only
- 10:15—Dancing Orch. to 12—nbc-weaf
- Dance Music Orch. till 1—mbs-chaun
- 12:00—Hour of Features—cbs-chaun-west

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