

Outstanding Composers To Do Good News Compositions

Two New Stars, Walter Huston And Roland Young, Will Be Heard As Show Returns To Air Thursday

Ten of America's outstanding composers of popular music will be commissioned to write as many classical pieces for presentation on the "Good News of 1940" program when it returns to the air Thursday, over WLW at 8 p. m. Meredith Willson, musical director of the programs, will present the original compositions each week as the "Concert Hall" feature of the broadcasts.

Billie Burke will be a guest performer on the first show, which will introduce two new Good News stars — Walter Huston and Roland Young—as well as a new regularly featured singer, Connie Boswell.

In addition, there'll be Fanny (Baby Snooks) Brice, Hanley (Daddy) Stafford, Warren Hull and Meredith Willson's orchestra.

As one of the highlights, Meredith Willson will play "Barcarolle" from "The Tales of Hoffman," the first of a Concert Hall series of "Ten Kings of Melody." At the close of the program, Willson will announce the name of the first of ten famous American composers, who have been commissioned to write American classics in the same form as the recognized musical classics. This first composer, as yet unnamed, will be commissioned to write a classic American Barcarolle.

Huston, who will be master-of-ceremonies, will sing "Beer Barrel Polka" with the orchestra and chorus to open the show. And Young and Miss Burke will launch the program's dramatic season in a radio version of Saki's comedy, "The Baker's Dozen."

Baby Snooks, who is way up in the lists among the nation's best-loved comics, will return from vacation to make Daddy almost wish it had never ended during two hilarious comedy spots.

Connie Boswell's singing will mark the world premiere of "Lilacs in the Rain," which is the "second movement" of the original piano composition, "Deep Purple." She will also sing "The Lamp Is Low." Willson's orchestra will also continue its series of "melodies you didn't expect to hear."

The present world crisis will be climaxed on November 27, 1939, according to the prophetic "vision" of the Great Pyramid of Egypt, the story of which will be dramatized on Strange As It Seems, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This "Mystery of the Ages" has foretold the history of the world correctly for more than 4,000 years, including the Great Flood, the birth of Christ, the World war, the 1929 depression and the present period of world trouble, which purportedly will last until 1953.

Alois Havrilla, master-of-ceremonies, also will present the true tale of two neighboring cities, divided by an international boundary line, that ignored a war between their respective countries; and the story of one of the weirdest oddities in the history of baseball—the scoring of a run by a dead ballplayer.

Reginald Stewart, founder and permanent conductor of the Toronto Promenade Symphony concerts, will be featured on the Promenade broadcast concert of Thursday, in the dual role of con-

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

7:00 — Rudy Vallee's Hour, WEAF.

8:00 — Good News Variety, WEAF.

8:00—Major Bowes and Amateurs, WABC.

9:00 — Bob Burns Program, WEAF.

ductor-pianist. During the concert, over WJZ from 8:00 to 9:00 p. m., Stewart will be heard as soloist with the orchestra in Grainger's "Handel in the Strand."

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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)

4:30—Dance Music Orches—nbc-weaf
"The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz
Patterns in Swing, Orch.—chs-wabc
Jane Anderson and Piano—mbs-net
4:45—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east
J Johnston, Baritone—nbc-red-west
Popular Melodies Orches.—nbc-wjz
The March of Games Quiz—chs-wabo
Dancing Music Orches—mbs-chain
5:00—Jimmy Kemper Song—nbc-weaf
News, Popular Melodies—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—chs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
5:05—Edwin C Hill—chs-wabc-basic
Hickman's Serenade—chs-chain-west
5:15—News; Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf
Edward Tomlinson's Talk—nbc-wjz
Sports, Console Reveries—chs-wabc
5:30—Songs Sweet & Low—nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Michael Loring and Song—chs-wabc
H Weber Concert Orches—mbs-wgn
5:45—Bill Stern on Sports—weaf only
Silloettes by Salen—nbc-red-chain
Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-wjz-basic
Lynn Brandt, Sports—nbc-blue-west
Judith Arlen & Her Song—chs-wabc
Johnson Family—to wor-wol-only
6:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-weaf-east
Easy Aces Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
Amos & Andy, Skit—chs-wabc-east
The Aeolian Ensemble—chs-chain-west
Pulton Lewis, Jr. Talks—mbs-chain
6:15—Luther-Layman Sing—nbc-weaf
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz
The Parker Family—chs-wabc-east
Dance Music Orch.—chs-chain-west
E. Roosevelt—wor-wol-waab-Texas
6:30—The All Star Revue—weaf only
Nina Dean in Vocals—nbc-red-chain
Fables in Rhythm, Ed East—nbc-wjz
Joe E Brown's Comedy—chs-wabc
Charioters Male Quartet—mbs-wor
6:45—Sam Baller on Sports—mbs-east
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain
Discussion From Overseas—nbc-wjz
7:00—Rudy Vallee's Hour—nbc-weaf
Symphonic Jazz, Song & Or—nbc-wjz
Jim McWilliams and Quiz—chs-wabc
The Green Hornet, Drama—mbs-net
7:30—It's Up to You in Quiz—nbc-wjz
'As Strange As It Seems'—chs-wabc
The First Offender, Play—mbs-chain
8:00—Good News Variety—nbc-weaf
Toronto Symphony Orch—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes & Amateurs—chs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
8:15—Edwin C Hill—to wor-wol-waab
8:30—A Wallenstein's Con—mbs-wor
9:00—Bob Burns Program—nbc-weaf
Tony Galento vs Lou Nova—nbc-wjz
CBS Workshop, Dramatic—chs-wabc
John Steele, Orchestra—mbs-wor
9:30—American Viewpoints—chs-wabc
H Weber's Concert Revue—mbs-wor
9:45—Armchair Adventure—chs-wabc
10:00—Bob Howard, Piano—weaf only
Dancing Music Orch—nbc-red-east
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-red-west
News, F Waring repeat—wjz-wbal
Dancing Music Orch—nbc-blue-chain
News Dancing for 2 hrs—chs-wabc
Amos-Andy rpt (15 m.)—chs-west
10:05—Ed Hill rpt (10 m.)—chs-Dixie
10:15—Dancing until 12—nbc-weaf-wjz
Parker repeat (15 m.)—chs-west
Dance Music Orch till 1—mbs-chain
12:00—Dancing Hour—chs-chain-west