

# Famous Ring Lardner Yarn To Be Broadcast Thursday

## Walter Huston Will Play Title Role In "Elmer The Great," Immortal Story Of A Baseball Rookie

Walter Huston revives Ring Lardner's immortal baseball rookie, "Elmer the Great" in a dramatization on Good News of 1940, Thursday over WEAJ at 9 p. m. He will play the title role which he created on Broadway in the Ring Lardner-George M. Cohan stage play.

Good News also presents the full line-up of regular variety entertainers, including Fanny Brice as Baby Snooks, Hanley Stafford as Daddy, Roland Young, Connie Boswell, Frank Travis, announcer Warren Hull and Meredith Willson's orchestra.

Joe Penner, super duck salesman, whose overnight rise to fame resulted from an appearance on Rudy Vallee's NBC program in 1933, will return to the air with a new series of quacky broadcasts on Thursday. Titled Tip Top Show, the programs will be heard from 8:30 to 9 p. m. over WJZ.

Penner will be supported by an all-star cast including Dick Ryan as his man Godfrey, Gay Seabrook as his girl Susabella, Russ Brown, straight man, and Kenny Stevens, young tenor currently featured at Earl Carroll's Hollywood theatre restaurant.

The supreme court, the U. S. navy, and U. S. geographical terms will provide some of the thought-twisters in the "Anything Can Happen" basket on Jim McWilliams' "Ask-It-Basket" program, Thursday over WABC at 8 p. m.

One Man's Family, for seven years one of radio's most popular dramatic programs, and Those We Love, successful serial of last year, will move into the spot vacated by Rudy Vallee's variety hour on Thursday. One Man's Family will be heard over WEAJ at 8 p. m., followed at 8:30 p. m. by Those We Love.

The action of "One Man's Family" will continue its plot with the first chapter at the new time titled, "Three Months Make a Difference." The family has left Sky Ranch to winter, as usual, in the Barbour household in San Francisco. Hazel is trying to resume a normal life without Bill Herbert whom she believes is gone permanently.

One of the strongest casts ever assembled for a serial will take the air when "Those We Love" is reintroduced at 8:30 p. m. Nan Grey, Donald Woods, Helen Wood, Virginia Sale, and Alma Kruger, all well-known movie actors, will assay the principal roles in the broadcast.

The guest appearance of three grand old men of sport who are still outstanding athletes altho their combined ages total 198

### BEST BETS THURSDAY

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**P. M.**

**8:00** — One Man's Family, WEAJ.

**8:30**—Joe Penner and His Show, WJZ.

**9:00** — Good News Variety, WEAJ.

**9:00**—Major Lower, Amateurs, WABC.

**10:00** -- Bing Crosby's Show, WEAJ.

years . . . the story of a man who could literally "see beyond the horizon" . . . facts about the gusher of "beer" . . . are the highlights of the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday at 8:30 p. m., over WABC.

The three aged athletes are Dr. Harry Klink, 69, of Chicago, who is still the world's champion heel and toe walker; Fred W. Ladd, 65, of Salem, N. Y., who continues to box and play baseball, football and basketball; and Harry German, 64, of Carlton, Mich., who works in a bank and pitches regularly for the Plymouth team in the Michigan Inter County League. They will be interviewed by Alois Havrilla, master-of-ceremonies.

A minor French official of the late eighteenth century was the man who could see beyond the horizon. After he startled inhabitants of Mauritius by accurately prophesying the arrival of countless ships, days in advance.

The story of "the gusher that

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

**5:30**—Jack Armstrong Skit—nbc-west  
"The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz  
Patterns in Swing, Orch.—cbs-wabe  
Harold Turner at Piano—nbs-chain  
**5:45**—"Orphan Annie"—nbc-weaf-east  
J. Johnston, Bantone—nbc-red-west