

Great Array Of Talent Set For "Good News" Broadcast

Willson Concert Hall Presentation To Be Show Highlight; Neutrality Act Debate Is Scheduled

Roland Young's bad dreams, Fannie Brice's inquisitive Baby Snooks, Walter Huston's characterizations, and Connie Boswell's vocal artistry will be combined into a full-hour of variety entertainment on Good News of 1940, Thursday. A musical highlight of the WEAFF broadcast at 9 p. m. will be Meredith Willson's concert hall presentation. Huston, as master of ceremonies, will again be starred in the dramatic portions.

Kit Marshall becomes so engrossed in a charming companion that he completely forgets a previous engagement with Kathy's friend, Elaine Dascom. Kathy had seen her twin brother the night before in company with the lovely stranger and deduces from that why he fails to show up. His apologies to Elaine get a cold reception, as the episode of Those We Love on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over WEAFF, will reveal.

In the principal role of Kathy Marshall is Nan Grey, rising young movie star who got her start in the first Deanna Durbin picture as one of the "Three Smart Girls." Playing opposite Miss Grey is Donald Woods, as Dr. Leslie Foster. He has appeared opposite her in several pictures.

Helen Wood, the Elaine Dascom of Those We Love, has been featured in several recent productions and Virginia Sale, sister of the late Chic Sale, is heard in the series as Martha, the cook. Aluna Kruger, cast as Kathy's Aunt Emily, is a stage and screen veteran.

President Roosevelt's proposed revision of the neutrality act, provoking one of the greatest controversies in American history, will be debated pro and con during America's Town Meeting of the Air on Thursday, Former-Governor Philip F. LaFollette of Wisconsin, strict isolationist, and a second speaker, yet to be chosen, will present their arguments to "Should the Arms Embargo Be Lifted?" over WJZ at 9:30 p. m.

Joe Penner and his tip tip show will present their second program in their new series on Thursday, at 8:30 p. m., over WJZ with Patricia Donnelly, "Miss America of 1939," as his guest star. Heard with Joe will be Jacques Renard

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

- 8:00—One Man's Family, WEAFF.
- 8:30—Joe Penner and His Show, WJZ.
- 9:00—"Good News" Variety, WEAFF.
- 9:00—Major Bowes and Announcers, WABC.
- 10:00—Bing Crosby, WEAFF.

and his orchestra; Suzabella, Godfrey, Russ Brown and his new singing find, Kenny Stevens.

Miscellaneous and sundry . . . When "Bandwagon" returns from the coast to resume etherizing from New York over WEAFF Sunday, the guest band leader will be Rudy Vallee . . . Peter Van Steeden's dance orchestra has already been booked for 20 college proms and other social affairs . . . Lou Gehrig will soon commence a daylight sport series.

Notre Dame vs. Southern Methodist over WEAFF Saturday promises to be one of the best Saturday bets . . . Jerry Colonna, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour are working on a new film, "Road to Singapore." . . . Ezra Stone, of "The Aldrich Family" had an interview with Governor and Mrs. Lehman of New

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

- 5:30—Jack Aronstrong—nbc-weaf-east
- Kitty Keene Sketch—nbc-red-west
- "The Affairs of Anthony"—nbc-wjz
- It Happened in Hollywood—cbs-wabc

York backstage at his play, "See My Lawyer."

Thumbnail sketch . . . Al Pearce . . . the "low pressure" salesman; was at one time a salesman of roofing materials, insurance, diamonds and real estate . . . Turned to radio in collapse of real estate market in 1929. . . . First radio experience was singing duets with brother Cal with San Francisco Real Estate Glee club. . . . Over six foot, weighs 200 pounds, and is happily married.

Kenny Baker . . . Greatest rise to popularity during time he sang on Jack Benny program—was also juvenile comedian of the program. . . . One time broadcast five days a week with no pay, except two meals a day. . . . For a while did 20 programs a week. . . . Also sang on "Hollywood Hotel" and "Shell Oil" programs . . . Sang at Coconut Grove for \$100 a week. . . . Latest picture, "The Mikado." . . . Stands six feet, weighs 155 pounds, is 27 and married.

SOCIETY NEWS

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Thirty-one members and guests attended the meeting of the Bethany class of Grace Methodist church held Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. J. Byrd, 728 Albert-st. Mrs. Earl Robison, Mrs. G. E. Rader, Mrs. R. M. Goble and Mrs. Urcel Lehman were assisting hostesses. Following the regular program, a Halloween social was enjoyed.

Members of the Altrua Pinochle club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. N. Spees, 513 McPherson-av.

After the business session cards were played, with Mrs. Raymond Hupp holding high score and Mrs. C. B. Hochstettler, second.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Raymond Hupp, 838 W. Wayne-st.

Women's Home Missionary Society of the Grand Avenue Methodist church met with Mrs. D. F. Helms, 726 Bruce-av, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Summer presented the devotions, and the study lesson was given by Mrs. Floyd Faze.

Mrs. W. E. Bennett, 681 S. Union-st, will be hostess for the next meeting.

Mrs. H. D. Zurnehly, W. North-st, will entertain the Christian Quest club Friday evening.

Harmony Bridge Club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Anderson, 730 State-st.

Mrs. Harold Stalter, Linden-st, was hostess to members of the Wally Pinochle club Wednesday evening.

At the close of the card games Mrs. Carl Perkins held high score; Mrs. Harry Bucher, second, and Mrs. Ralph Chester won the table prize.