

# Maxie Rosenbloom Slated As Good News Show Guest

Prize Fighter Will Display Histrionic Talents With  
Roland Young And Actress Minna Gombell  
Thursday Night

Slapsie-Maxie Rosenbloom, the prize fighter turned actor, appears in a comedy spot with Roland Young, and actress Minna Gombell guest-stars opposite Walter Huston in a radio adaptation of Zona Gale's "Mr. Pitt," as features of Good News of 1940, Thursday, over WEAF at 9:00 p. m.

In addition to emcee Walter Huston, Young and the two guests, the famed variety hour will present its usual cast of Good News Regulars, Fanny Brice and Hanley Stafford as Baby Snooks and Daddy, Connie Boswell, Warren Hull, Frank Travis and Meredith Willson's Orchestra.

Two popular new swing sensations, "Goody Goodbye" and "Goodnight My Beautiful," will be sung by Connie Boswell, and the orchestra and chorus present "Love Never Went To College." Frank Travis, the Good News singing discovery of the year, will sing the favorite "Last Round-Up."

Following Meredith Willson's featured Concert Hall presentation, the Music Director will commission an as yet unannounced famous American composer to write an American classic in the manner of the great masters. Last week Duke Ellington's name was added to list of specially commissioned song writers, which already included Peter de Rose, Lou Alter and Sigmund Romberg.

Huston and Miss Gombell also acted in the 1924 Broadway production of "Mr. Pitt," now rewritten for this air performance by Robert Riley Crutcher.

Joe Penner's "Tip Top Show" will find the zany in another hilarious predicament as an innkeeper over WEAF Thursday at 8:30 p. m. Joe is trying his best to run his hotel as it should be run but is being stopped at every turn by his self-appointed manager, the fast-talking Russ Brown. While all this is going on Kenny Stevens, tenor, and Jacques Renard's orchestra will offer music

## BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

- 8:30—Joe Penner and His Show,  
WJZ.  
9:00—"Good News" Variety,  
WEAF.  
9:00—Major Bowes and Amateurs,  
WABC.  
10:00—Bing Crosby's Show,  
WEAF.

and there'll probably be interruptions from Gay Seabrooke, Joe's girl, Suzabella. A "sand hog" by the name of Cy Nielson, who currently is employed on the East river tunnel project in New York City, will be the guest star.

The guest appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Cannibal" Miller, who will describe their honeymoon visit to a valley forgotten in time . . . where an unknown people live close to prehistoric monsters who should have died a million years ago, will be one of the highlights on the Strange As I Seem program, Thursday, over WABC at 8:30 p. m., Alois Havrilla is master-of-ceremonies.

There will be two dramatizations featured on the program also. One will be the ironical story behind Hart Pease Danks' composition of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," a song that changed its composer's entire life. The other will be the amazing tale

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