Many Hollywood Oddities To Be Aired On Thursday Show

Insect Trainer Will Give Fine Points Of Art; "Dead End Kid" And Maxie Rosenbloom Set On "Good News"

Hollywood oddities, including one about the milkman who got his child into pictures by delivering her photo with every milk bottle . and another about a man who won his place in the studios by his uncanny ability to train insects will be highlighted on the Strange As It Seems program Thursday at 8 30 p m

The enterprising milkman was (and is) the father of Baby Sandy well known child star

The insect trainer, Sid Fogle, won his strange job in pictures when a scene called for a certain fly to light on a certain nose Sid was the only man on the set who could train the fly to do that

Another dramatization will tell the story of Karl Dane, who first achieved a reputation when he portrayed one of the soldiers in 'The Big Parade" After he had fallen into obscurity Hollywood directors searched for a "Karl Dane type" little knowing that fresh recognition had come too late to do Karl any good

Billy Halop of the famed 'Dead End Kids' playing in a dramatic sketch with Walter Huston . . Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom cavorting in another comedy round with Roland Young . Nadine Conner former soprano of 'Show Boat" singing semi-classical favorites . and Meredith Willson presenting the world premiere of Sigmund Romberg's 'American Humoresque" all are special features of Good News of 1940 over WLAF at 9 00 p m Thursday

Besides the extra roster of guest stars master of ceremonies Walter Huston will also present Fanny Brice and Hanley Stafford as Baby Snooks and Daddy Connie Boswell and Warren Hull

'Jumpin' Jive' and 'My Last Goodbye,' two popular new swing numbers, will be sung by Connie Boswell The orchestra will play "Are You Having Any Fun' from "George White's Scandals"

Bing Crosby will play host to Mark Hellinger and Charles Butterworth columnist and comedian at the Kraft Music Hall Thursday Nov 2 at 10 00 p m EST over the NBC-Red Network Joan Bennett, and Doris Jean Peterson marimba player, also will be welcomed back by Dr Crosby Hellinger will give Crosby tips on how to conduct a newspaper column, and absent-minded Butterworth will add confusion, while Miss Bennett will learn something new—her 'KMH' vocabulary

Joe Penner decides to get a boat and catch his own fish for the inn during the Tip Top Show Thursday at 8 30 p m over WJZ Russ Morgan persuades him to buy a wreck and Penner learns how expensive it is to really own one Kenny Stevens tenor and Jacques Renard's orchestra provide the music

Jose Iturbi prominent pianist and conductor will make his first appearance of the season as director of the Rochester Philharmonic orchestra Thursday in a concert heard from 9 to 9 50 p m over WJZ Iturbi one of the youngest conductors in America heard frequently as guest soloist on NBC networks will be featured with Dr Howard Hanson conducting the Eastman School symphony during the winter concert series from Rochester

Fresh from three busy years in stock and concert work Gladys Rice one of radio's foremost singers before she left to gain dramatic experience will return to the microphone Thursday in special concert from 10 30 to 11 p m over WJZ The soprano deserted the microphone three years ago at virtually the height of her career for theatrical experience

'Going Home' adapted from Dvorak's New World Symphony will be featured by Joe Emerson and his Hymns of All Church choir Thursday in a broadcast at 2 15 p m over WEAF The choristers also will sing 'Jesus Can Take Every Heartache Away' 'Far Out On the Desolate Billow' and 'Sabbath's Balm"

Kenny Baker radio singing star is being honored by his home town Long Beach Calif as Thursday has been designated as Kenny Baker Day' by the mayor and city council

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P M.

9 00 Joe Penner and Show WJZ

9 00 Good News WEAF

9 00—Maxie Rosenbloom and Guests WABC

10 00 — [illegible] WEAF

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

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