

# Westinghouse Program Will Make Debut Thursday Night

Concert To Be Heard Over 95 Stations At 8 P. M.; American Works Will Be Featured

"Musical Americana," new Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. program fostering the musical art of American composers in both the serious and popular fields, and which features Deems Taylor as master of ceremonies and Raymond Paige as conductor of the Westinghouse Radio orchestra—100 Men of Melody, and the Swing Choir, will make its world-wide debut over 95 WJZ stations and by short wave, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Kenneth L. Watt, well-known radio writer, is producer and director, and the announcer will be Milton Cross. The half-hour program of all-American compositions will include Friml's "Chansonette"; Raymond Scott's "In an Eighteenth Century Drawing Room," based on a Mozart theme; "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell; Romberg's "Where Else But Here." G. Henry Gilbert's "Comedy Overture," and a medley of Jerome Kern music.

Beginning Thursday from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., Joe Penner and his cohorts will broadcast their regular WJZ program from the Radio City studios. After three or four weeks, however, Penner expects to return to Hollywood. The regular cast, including Dick Ryan, Penner's man "Godfrey"; Gay Seabrook, as "Susabella"; Russ Brown, straight man, and Kenny Stevens, tenor, will accompany the madcap comedian.

Madeleine Carroll, British film beauty, will inject her magnetic personality into the Music Hall as the guest of Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, Thursday at 10:00 p. m., over WEA. Miss Carroll will be joined by Gloria Jean, juvenile singing sensation, and Lon Chaney, Jr., providing he recovers in time from his first visit to New York. Chaney, who will be seen as Lennie in the film, "Of Mice and Men," arrived in New York last week.

Billy Conn, the world's light-heavyweight boxing champion and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, noted British actor, will guest star on George Jessel's "Celebrity" program. Thursday at 8:00 p. m., over WEA. Jessel will interview the duo on their careers. The show also marks the initial appearance of Benay Venuta as soloist, with Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.

## BEST BETS THURSDAY

### P. M.

- 8:30—Those We Love, Skit, WLW.
- 8:30—"As Strange As It Seems," WJR.
- 9:00—"Good News" Variety, WJR.
- 9:00—Rochester Philharmonic, WOWO.
- 9:00—Major Bowes Amateurs, WLW.
- 10:00—Bing Crosby Show, WLW.
- 10:00—Glenn Miller Orchestra, WJR.

Discovery of a killer whale in Oregon Slough, an inlet 114 miles from the Pacific ocean, may have amused the people of Oregon, but to Edward and Joseph Lessard, who killed it at great risk to themselves, it brought only trouble, lawsuits and economic disaster — the whole incredible story of which will be dramatized on the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday at 8:30 p. m. over WABC.

Twentieth-Century, Fox's newest screen achievement, "Little Old New York," will be given a nationwide radio preview — one of the few broadcast previews ever accorded a movie — on the regular "Good News of 1940" program of Thursday. Featured in stirring excerpts of this spectacle as they come over WEA.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)  
5:30—Jack Armstrong—abc-weaf-east

### STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations)