

# President Will Be Heard In Boy Scout Week Broadcast

Chief Executive On The Air During Program From 10:30 To 10:45 P. M. Thursday; Other Famous Leaders Set

The nation's No. 1 Scout—President Franklin D. Roosevelt—will rededicate himself to the principles of the Boy Scout movement in an address over WJZ Thursday.

Participating with the chief executive in the "Rededication Program", to be heard from 10:30 to 10:45 p. m., will be Walter W. Head, president of the National Council of the Boy Scouts, speaking from Detroit, and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, and editor of Boy's Life, speaking from Miami, Florida. Head will introduce President Roosevelt to the radio audience.

Ronald Colman, Ida Lupino and Muriel Angelus will re-enact scenes from the current picture version of "The Light That Failed," one of Rudyard Kipling's new full length novels, as guests of Edward Arnold and Fanny (Baby Snooks) Brice on Good News of 1940, Thursday, 9:00 p. m. over WEAJ.

Connie Boswell will sing two currently popular ballads and Meredith Willson's orchestra will feature several semi-classical songs and modern hit tunes.

A one-legged colored man, in begging assistance from Abraham Lincoln while the President was taking one of his lonely walks in Washington, caused the writing of one of the strangest documents in all Lincolniana—the whole story of which will be revealed on the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday, 8:30 p. m. over WABC.

The weird story of a curse on King Henry the Fourth, of France, will be another dramatized feature. Warned that he would be killed if he ever had his wife, Marie de Medici, crowned queen, he lived thru 19 attempts on his life, and then defied the curse and ordered the coronation ceremony.

Currently one of the most amazing figures in the American newspapers and starred on Broadway in "My Dear Children," a play in which his ad-libbing stood Chicago on its ear, John Barrymore, of the theatre's Royal Family, makes his first radio appearance in the east this season when he headlines George Jessel's "Celebrity program" over WEAJ Thursday at 8 p. m. Altho a regular script will be written for him, there is no predicting what the unpredictable Mr. Barrymore will do before the microphone. Also on the program will be Charles Cantor, mimic and stooge, for the second week in succession and Della Raye, a Swiss bell ringer. Music is under the baton of Peter Van Steeden with vocals by Benay Venuta.

James B. King, Jr., 23-year-old clarinetist and undergraduate student at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, has been selected as the second soloist to be heard on Musical Americana, the new Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. program.

## BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

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

King will be heard as soloist with the Westinghouse Radio Orchestra—100 Men of Melody, under the direction of Raymond Paige, on Thursday, at 8:00 p. m., over WJZ playing the Mozart clarinet concerto. Deems Taylor, critic-composer, will be master of ceremonies.

The program, in addition to the Mozart concerto, includes "Alexander's Ragtime Band", by Irving Berlin; G. W. Chadwick's "Jubilee" Overture; "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Liourance; "Confucius Says," by Carmen Lombardo, and three Gershwin selections, "Strike Up the Band," "Somebody Loves Me," and "The Man I Love."

"Is Youth Doing Its Share?" is the subject to be discussed during America's Town Meeting of the Air, Thursday, at 9:30 p. m., over WJZ. Among the speakers will be Frank W. Kerr, 17-year-old Seattle, Wash., high school student, winner of Town Meeting's recent essay contest on American democracy.

Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, famous duo-pianists, will be soloists with the Rochester Philharmonic Symphony, under the direction of Jose Iturbi, on Thursday, at 9:00 p. m., over WJZ. They will play Mozart's Concerto for Two Pianos in E-flat Major.

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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—wbc-wef-cast  
 KUTV, Keene Sketch—wbc-wef-cast

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