

Young University Student Set On Westinghouse Hour

Kenneth Carpenter Will Present Herbert's "Serenade" As Sax Solo; Bing Has Stars As Guests

A 21-year-old student of Drake university will be featured musician on the Westinghouse Musical Americana program Thursday at 8 p. m. Kenneth Carpenter, saxophonist, will play Victor Herbert's "Serenade" as an alto saxophone solo on the featured spot.

Carpenter will be brought to Pittsburgh where he will broadcast with Deems Taylor, eminent critic-composer, who is master of ceremonies, the Westinghouse Radio Orchestra, 100 Men of Melody, conducted by Raymond Paige, and a 24-voice mixed choir, and Ray Perkins, veteran radio comedian and pianist.

The musical program includes four selections from Romberg's "The Student Prince;" "Student's Marching Song," "Serenade," "Deep in My Heart" and "Drinking Song;" also Grasz' "In an Old Dutch Garden," and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." The program may be heard over the Lima station.

Brian Donlevy, Patricia Morrison, both of the films and the piano team of Vronsky and Babin will check into the Music Hall for exactly one hour on Thursday. Host Bing Crosby will head the reception committee consisting of such well-known personages as Robin Burns, the Music Maids and John Scott Trotter's orchestra, for the broadcast over WEAJ at 10 p. m.

Bing gives out vocally on "In An Old Dutch Garden," "Devil May Care," "Say Si Si," "Beautiful Dreamer," and for his 1850 memory song, "Camp Town Races." John Scott Trotter's orchestra does a special arrangement of "18th Century Drawing Room."

Preparatory to taking over the reins as regular master-of-ceremonies on the new star-studded half-hour edition of Good News of 1940, Dick Powell will make a guest appearance on the last full hour program of the series, Thursday at 9 p. m. over WEAJ.

Fanny Brice will cavort thru her regular Baby Snooks routine with Hanley (Daddy) Stafford.

Edward Arnold, master-of-ceremonies, will present special "Leap Year Day" features, in addition to Connie Boswell singing "All The Things You Are" and "Darn That Dream" and Meredith Willson's orchestra playing distinctive arrangements of "Woodpecker Song" and several popular and semi-classical tunes.

Powell is scheduled to sing "Scatterbrain" and "June Moon."

Claudia De Lys, authority on superstitions, and dialectician Charlie Cantor, will join John Barrymore on George Jessel's "Celebrity" program at 8:00 p. m., EST, over the NBC-Red Network on Thursday, Feb. 29, Leap Year Day, when the open season on males reaches its peak. Benay Venuta and Peter Van Steeden's orchestra supply the music.

Oddities about leap year . . . an interview with the Turner sisters, who make a business of serving court summonses . . . and the saga of "Black Bart," rhyming bandit of the old Wild West, who mocked his victims with stinging

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

BEST BETS THURSDAY

P. M.

- 7:15—"Big Town." WLW.
- 8:00—George Jessel Celebrities, WLW.
- 8:30—"As Strange As It Seems," WJR.
- 9:00—"Good News" Variety, WLW.
- 9:00—Musical Americana, WLOK, WOWO.
- 9:00—Major Bowes Amateurs, WJR.
- 10:00—Bing Crosby Show, WLW.

verses, will be the highlights of the Strange As It Seems program, Thursday, at 8:30 p. m., over WABC. Alois Havrilla is master-of-ceremonies.

Phyllis and Marilyn Turner have been pursuing debt dodgers, "dead beats" and jury service evaders for the past ten years. Tricks of their trade will be revealed as they recount experiences with a number of hard-to-crack cases, including an Italian prince and an ex-mayor of a large American city.

A notorious stage coach robber in California during the 1870's, "Black Bart" held up twenty-eight coaches without having to fire a shot. Frantic posses had no evidence on which to work except the verses with which he commemorated each crime—until he carelessly dropped a derby hat, a handkerchief and a detachable cuff from his shirt.

Leap year—that open season on marriage, when women woo and strong men run for cover—will furnish a made-to-order quiz source for genial Jim McWilliams when he brings four contestants before the microphone on the Ask-It Basket program, Thursday at 8:00 over WABC. Introducing the "Anything Can Happen" basket, one of the contestants will extemporaneously lead the studio audience in a real old fashioned community sing as one of the other features of the program.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED); Basic—East; weaf wfr wrac when wtam wwj wlie kyw wene wesh wjar wgy wrd wdel wtar wthr winc wnen wny