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APPLAUDS

## Gabriel Heatter

FOR consistent entertainment, for accuracy in reporting, MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE this week salutes news commentator Gabriel Heatter, reprints herewith a portion of one of his broadcasts as a subject worthy of serious thought—and earnest consideration:

"What's tonight's biggest news of all? Jugoslavia? Japan and Hitler plotting against America? Strikes tying up defense work? Maybe it's a headline buried in a few lines on some inside page of tonight's newspapers. Picture it on page one in capital letters—TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED KILLED AND THOUSANDS WOUNDED IN THE UNITED STATES!

"Yes, there it is tonight. Twenty-five hundred killed by automobiles in February alone—a gain of twenty-two percent . . .

"The figures for January and February alone are over five thousand killed. What price speed and carelessness? What price human life? The days are growing longer—children cooped up a long, punishing winter are beginning to come out to play—they are safe from bombing planes overhead—but they are not safe from juggernauts of death riding our highways under careless, indifferent hands.

"How about it, Mr. and Mrs. Driving Public? The children of America deserve a better fate . . .

"The mothers whose children have been killed or mangled by bad or reckless driving are an army large enough—tragic enough to shame us all. If every man driving carried a picture of his own child on his windshield, American streets would be safer for America's children to play in."

Thanks, Gabriel Heatter, for the reminder.

## Jimmy Stewart

FROM headquarters of the air corps basic flying school at Moffett Field, Calif., MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE is in receipt of this communication: "James Stewart has come into the air corps as a private and he wishes to be treated the same as any other man. Colonel Usher, executive officer of the Moffett Field basic flying school, has given strict orders at Stewart's request that we are not to give Jimmy any publicity."

We salute Flying Cadet Stewart!

From unofficial sources comes word that Jimmy has gained ten pounds and wouldn't take the whole of Hollywood as a gift. Said a buddy: "The way that guy piles into food with his elbows out, he is going to



get badly cut up some day." Another hulking Hollywoodite who bragged that he could take it better than any Hollywood ham before he left for the Army is now squawking plenty. Last week he wound up with a nervous breakdown!

## The Editors' Note:

OBLIGING and photogenic, Mickey Rooney is one of the most photographed—and most pleasant to photograph—stars. Although hundreds and hundreds of pictures have been taken of Mickey, Movie-Radio Guide this week presents on its cover a shot by Jack Albin, the Editors' nomination as one of the best photos ever taken of Mickey.



**THIS WEEK:** Some people hate policemen. Some do not. Generally, after you become acquainted with the cop on the corner, he's a nice fellow and downright human. It's only when he tries too hard to be a policeman that he is spoken of as "copper," in a slurring tone. Americans dislike to be policed, and a man who knows that as well as anyone is President Roosevelt. He demonstrated this point of view when recently he told newspaper publishers that even in a state of world emergency there would be no attempt to crush the freedom of the press.

Hollywood can, but, probably will not, take a lesson from the President. Only recently word was issued to Hollywood press correspondents that the "sweater ban" was on—no more pictures of pretty girls wearing sweaters should be shot. The immediate reaction was a huge laugh from the rank and file of the press and a rush to publish as many pictures as possible of pretty girls wearing sweaters.

The point of this silly business is that a minority among Hollywood moguls has a fine contempt for reporters and editors whose job it is to view the movie scene. These men and women, it is believed, should be hushed and shushed, cajoled and threatened into the belief that they should not print anything derogatory to Hollywood or movies. These few alone are to blame for Hollywood's "bad publicity."

Movie-Radio Guide reports on the screen and radio fronts objectively, as accurately as the largest staff of newsmen in Hollywood can. This publication does not threaten or sensationalize the

news. This publication does not like to be "policed," and it will not be. The editors wish at this time to point out to those who full well realize to whom this is addressed that there is no "studio power" or "power of the press" per se. Radio entertainment, motion pictures, magazines, newspapers—all are servants of the public. And what the public does not like it will reject. If the few Mahomets of Hollywood think that "policing" of the press will move the mountain of public opinion, they have another think coming.

**NEXT WEEK:** The Producers' Association in Hollywood is to be congratulated on as fine a job of international good-will as has yet been conceived and executed. When a trainload and planetoad of Hollywood celebrities invaded Mexico for the premiere of "Pot o' Gold," the fact instantly became evident that all of the alley-prowling of foreign agents can never match the strength of affection movie stars can generate in the common people. In the next issue of Movie-Radio Guide you will find the complete story of this event—the first of its kind ever staged.

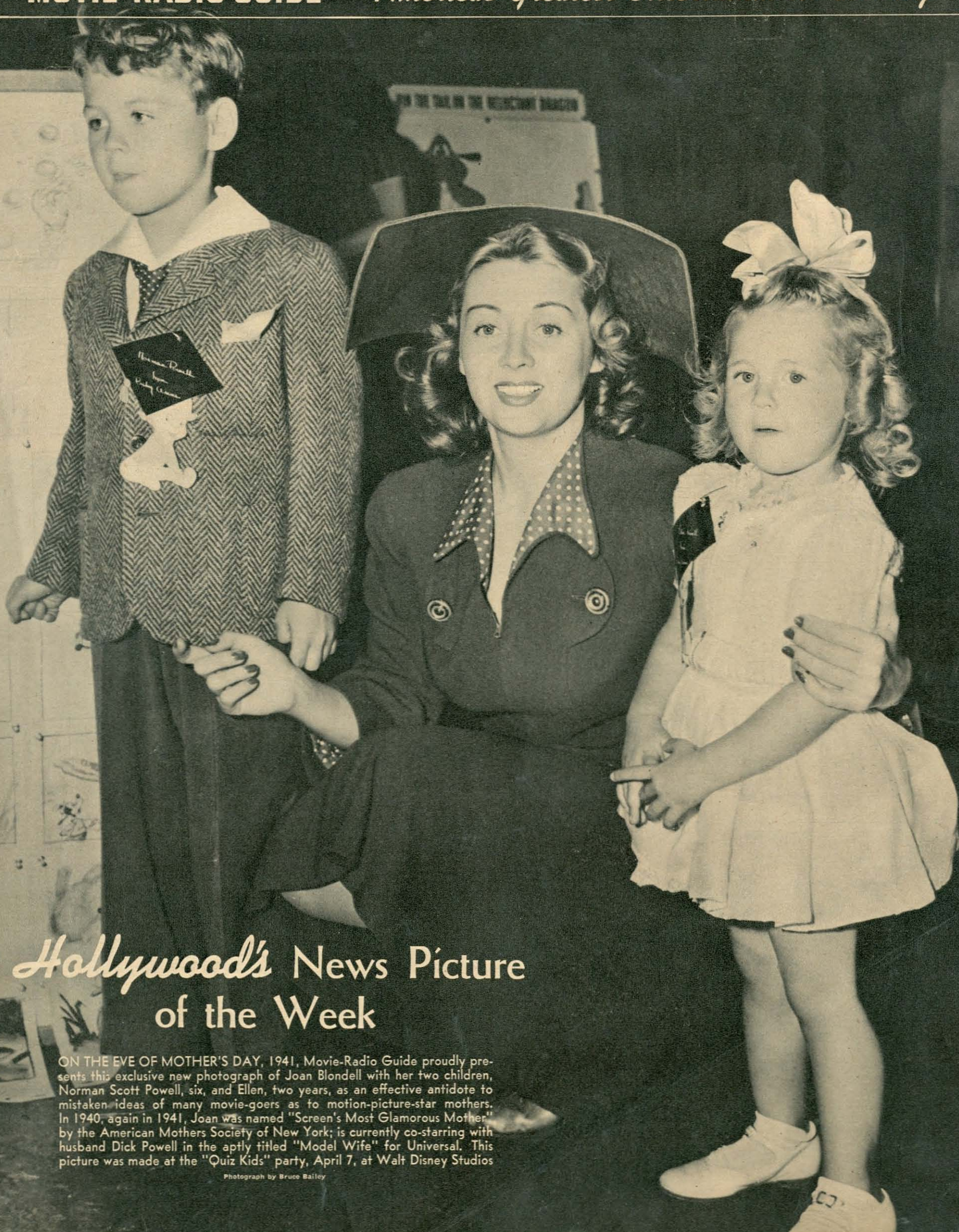
Now that the new-style Movie-Radio Guide has been under way for four issues, the editors feel that the time has come for readers to speak their minds. If you have comments—pro or con—let us know. Only by maintaining the strong reader friendship of many years' standing can this publication remain "America's Greatest Entertainment Weekly." Please drop us a line. Thanks.

—The Editors.

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*Hollywood's* News Picture  
of the Week

ON THE EVE OF MOTHER'S DAY, 1941, Movie-Radio Guide proudly presents this exclusive new photograph of Joan Blondell with her two children, Norman Scott Powell, six, and Ellen, two years, as an effective antidote to mistaken ideas of many movie-goers as to motion-picture-star mothers. In 1940, again in 1941, Joan was named "Screen's Most Glamorous Mother" by the American Mothers Society of New York; is currently co-starring with husband Dick Powell in the aptly titled "Model Wife" for Universal. This picture was made at the "Quiz Kids" party, April 7, at Walt Disney Studios

Photograph by Bruce Bailey

Intimate Photo Story:

# Suave Bill Powell's

# Amazing Off-the-Screen Life

To Feature Desk:

YOU sent me out to find the "greatest guy in Hollywood." I may not have turned the trick, but what I found will serve as a substitute until somebody better turns up. His name: William Powell. Address: Tower Road, Beverly Hills. He is married, doesn't act like it except in goofy comedy roles as in "Love Crazy." His wife, an actress, is Diana Lewis, hereinafter referred to as Mrs. B. P.

Before I went to work on MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE I wrote a piece Bill didn't like. Usually that brings down the ineffectual, slightly nauseating ire of some press-agent. With Powell it was different. He got in touch with me, after some verbal sparring said, "You know, I like you. You're really a nice guy. I like that thing you wrote about me. Can't do too much for you after that." It wasn't sarcasm. I don't know what it was. But it was devastating and marked the commencement of a wholesome respect for Mr. B. P.

In addition to other possessions, Bill has a dachshund named Schnapps. On the occasion of this interview, I was touched by the way Schnapps hung around my feet, snuggled in my chair. Later I learned Schnapps had chewed one pocket off my sports coat and was going to work on a trouser leg. "He likes you, too," said Bill.

Personally, Bill is not far removed from some of the screen portrayals he does, with important exceptions. He could not, for example, be the lady-killer he is on-screen. He is too deeply and forever in love with Mrs. B. P.

The Powells are gadget-minded. Mrs. B. P. concocts the goldarnest hats, which Mr. B. P. thinks are wonderful—because she'd look wonderful under an inverted sewing-basket. Toy boats fill their swimming-pool. Marble games cram their playroom.

I started out to talk about Bill and find Mrs. B. P. coming into the report at every turn, which is the way it will always be. If you don't believe me, go see for yourself. —C. S.

Photographs by Jack Albin, Walt Davis, Clarence S. Bull, Wittinger



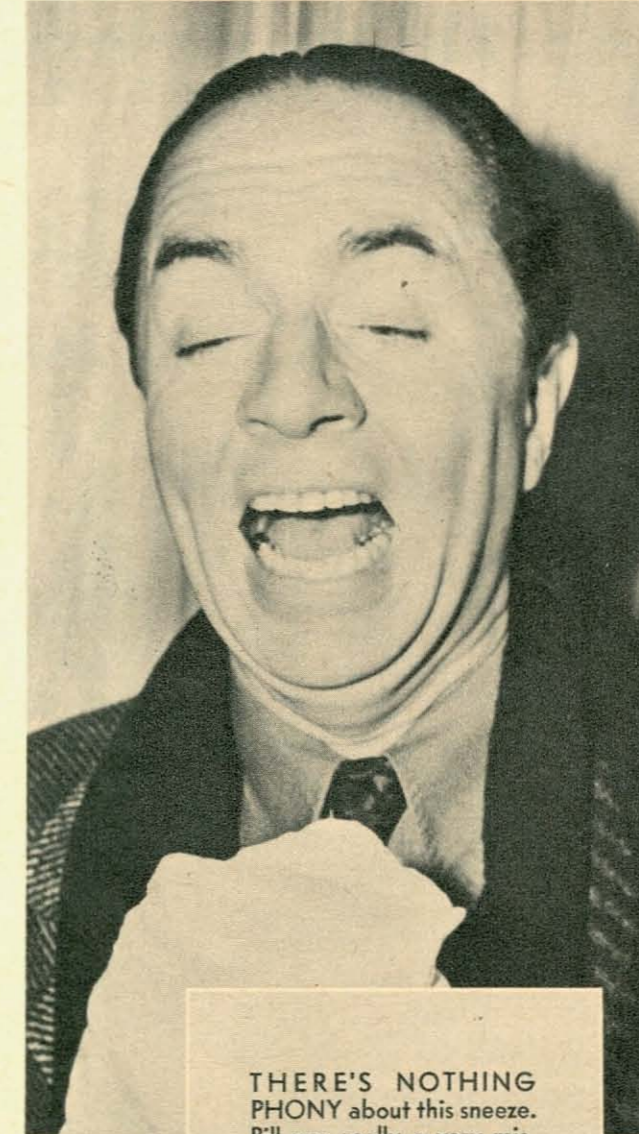
FUNNIEST SCENE this year may be this one of Myrna Loy and Bill Powell in "Love Crazy," in which Powell, caught in an insane asylum by mistake, attempts escape by dressing as a woman. So perfect was his make-up that when he threw his arms around boss L. B. Mayer, Mr. Mayer was embarrassed

LEFT: Why Bill should bear such affection for Schnapps, his dachshund, is hard for a casual visitor to figure out. Schnapps is as destructive as a Florida tornado—plus!

RIGHT: Movie-Radio Guide's reporter finds Mrs. William Powell (Diana Lewis) "a diminutive definition of the perfect wife." Their life is highly informal, happy



NOT FAR REMOVED from the screen characters he portrays is Bill Powell in private life. He's not the suave lady-killer, because he and his wife are too completely in love. But his droll, dry humor is much the same. On a "Screen Guild Theater" rehearsal, shown above, Ginger Rogers gives out with that "Oh, what's loose around here!" as Bill lets fly one of his priceless, side-splitting gags



THERE'S NOTHING PHONY about this sneeze. Bill was really a very miserable individual the night this picture was taken as he rehearsed for a "Screen Guild Theater" broadcast. It's characteristic that he refused to let the cold interfere with his performance for charitable cause



MR. AND MRS. B. P. take a stroll around their pool. She complains slightly that when Bill works she never sees him. Whether it's a screwball comedy or serious drama, he thinks of nothing but the picture once shooting starts. He helps write situations for his films, and invariably they sparkle



ABOVE: Bill's wives—Diana, the real-life wife, and Myrna Loy, his favorite and frequent screen wife—help him celebrate a birthday which came while "Third Finger, Left Hand" was in the making



RIGHT: It's a rare occasion when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell go out in public. This rare occasion was her birthday. Not just the wife of an outstanding actor, Mrs. B. P. is herself a competent performer

Movie-  
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Reports on:

# WAR FEVER in Hollywood!

PARAMOUNT'S NEW WAR ROMANCE, "One Night in Lisbon," reveals how the war fever is at last catching on in Hollywood, to what pains and expense producers are going to accurately portray what is happening abroad. At right is a still picture from the film showing a London street during an air-raid blackout. Built in Hollywood, it is an actual replica of a London scene, reproduced faithfully from photographs and data supplied by the London air-raid patrol. The sirens, violent explosion of crashing bombs heard in the picture were recorded during an actual air raid in London. The huge "S" sign on building at right marks a bomb-proof shelter. Headlights of motor cars are painted a dead black with exception of small "eye" in center of lens. Taxis, other vehicles carry fire-fighting equipment. Pavement curbs are painted a white-and-black stripe to avoid casual accidents in darkness



MISS CARROLL, a prim Britisher, and Fred MacMurray, American aviator ferrying bombers overseas, meet in raid shelter

BUT THE GRIM HORRORS of actual war which highlight "One Night in Lisbon" are only background for a light romance with Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in principal roles—and real entertainment! It opens in blacked-out London during an air raid. Miss Carroll and MacMurray take refuge in the same shelter, where the uninhibited Yankee proceeds to get acquainted with the lovely—though aloof—English woman. His frank and forward admiration puzzles Miss Carroll, en route to a party. When the raid is over she is amazed to learn, upon reaching the party, that it is in honor of the American she has just met. One humorous situation follows another as persistent Fred follows his love from London to Lisbon on a mission, ending in an exciting denouement.



OLD LONDON SOCIETY would have frowned on such a chance meeting. War brings changes and a real love is born



NEW IDEA for films is hiding Miss Carroll's lovely face behind a gas-mask. Happily, she removes it for love-scenes with Fred



- MOTORCYCLE SQUADS ON EMERGENCY DUTY
- PIN-POINTED HEADLIGHTS
- TAXICABS CARRY FIRE EQUIPMENT
- MICROPHONE CATCHES ALL
- SANDBAGS SHIELD SHELTER STAIRWAY
- "S" INDICATES SHELTER STAIR
- STUDIO ARCS LIGHT SCENE
- SUICIDE SQUAD REMOVES UNEXPLODED BOMBS
- PAINTED FENDERS PREVENT ACCIDENTS IN BLACKOUT
- STREET LAMP BLACKED OUT
- CURBS VISIBLE IN BLACKOUT DRIVING

# Spotlight on: Mickey Rooney's *Private Life*



A few issues ago we published photographs of Mickey Rooney in Hawaii. Since then, many have written to ask what Mickey is doing now. Believe it or not, the young star is taking out his spring fever in ice-skating, just before he begins work on his next Andy Hardy film.

THIS SCOOP picture is the first taken of Mickey Rooney skating at the Westwood Ice Gardens. It also will serve to disprove any stories you've heard that Mickey and Jackie Cooper aren't the best of friends. Skating season lasts all summer

"ALL SET, BOYS?" Mickey asks Movie-Radio Guide's cameramen before shoving off. On the day these pictures were taken he had already played eighteen holes of golf. He's good on the links, a novice on skates, claims to be only a "willing" figure-skater

Try this if you can in the merry month of May

**B**ELIEVE it or not, snow is still on the mountains of California. If Mickey moves fast enough, he can bathe in the surf in the morning, ski in the afternoon, sit in the desert sands at night. He started skating while in Washington for the President's Ball. Stopping to watch kids skate on the pool before the Washington Monument, skates were volunteered by eager youngsters, Mickey shoved out onto the ice and into a terrific series of flip-flops. Back in Hollywood, he set to work to master ice-skating. He vows he'll return to Washington next year, show the gang there he knows how!

Photographs by Jack Albin



# Today in Hollywood



—Jack Albin

## GENERAL

### Ginger Rogers Renews

Ginger Rogers, holdout on a contract renewal deal with RKO-Radio Pictures, on April 21 signed a three-year pact which gives her just about everything she desired. By its terms she will make two pictures a year for RKO and be privileged to make her own outside picture deals without restrictions. Two other lots, Warner Bros. and Sam Goldwyn, have their bids in for her in forthcoming "extracurricular" productions. Now making "Tom, Dick and Harry" for RKO, Ginger's next there will be "Week-End for Three," after which she plans a three-to-six-month rest.

### Extra! Raft Slaps Dietrich

A near crisis was averted last week on the "Manpower" set when George Raft was called upon, by the script, to slap down Marlene Dietrich. He didn't want to do it, but Marlene insisted and likewise requested that the poke be a real haymaker. Raft practised on Mack Gray and then let

## \$1,250 SALARY FOR THE MOVIE SENSATION, BUT ALREADY MISS LEE MUST WATCH HER UPPERS!

**L**IFE moves at a swift pace in Hollywood. This week to six-year-old Paramount discovery Carolyn Lee came a major triumph and a minor headache. Carolyn, strong bidder for the place in the public heart vacated by Shirley Temple, took time off from the set of "Birth of the Blues" to accompany her mother to court for approval of the tot's contract paying her \$1,250 a week, with thirty weeks' work guaranteed annually. The headache: Carolyn's upper front teeth have been dropping out, causing the studio to rush around twice a week getting her new sets—something that can happen only to stars who are six years old or sixty. With her in the above picture, celebrating the good news, is another sensation, Stirling Hayden, who made such a great hit in "Virginia," with Madeleine Carroll. Odd fact: While Carolyn earns \$1,250 per week, Hayden earns \$150. That's Hollywood!

Dietrich have it. She took it like a soldier, and later was found in tears in her dressing-room. The poke? No, Marlene had sprained an ankle in making a required fall. That was why the tears.

### Goddard Wins Plum Role

Paulette Goddard, after all, has been selected as the feminine lead for Cecil B. DeMille's million-dollar Technicolor sea drama, "Reap the Wild Wind." With Miss Goddard set as Loxi Claiborne and Susan Hayward given a break as Ivy Devereaux, the cameras are almost ready to roll. Miss Hayward's work was recently spotlighted by her performance in "Adam Had Four Sons," in which she portrayed a vixen.

### Shirley Temple Has Birthday

Shirley Temple celebrated her twelfth birthday April 23 quite modestly at home, where she has been recuperating from a cold. Meantime, she was removed from the cast of  
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## COOSOME TWOSOMES

THERE'S something about Hollywood's Florentine Gardens that catches the younger screen twosomes. Maybe it's the low tariff which adapts itself nicely to the beginners' salaries; perhaps it's the atmosphere of informality. Whatever the secret, recent twosomes at the night-spot include: (1) M-G-M's Laraine Day and singer Ray Hendricks, who are always in one another's company but deny altar rumors; (2) Carole Landis and George Montgomery of 20th Century-Fox snapped as they joined NTG's songfest stunt; (3) Metro's Ann Rutherford and Hollywood stock broker Charles Isaacs having a last date together just before he left to join the Army; (4) actor Bob Lowery and lovely Vivian Wilcox, John Powers model, having fun at the dinner party at which their secret wedding February 14 at Las Vegas, Nev., was revealed.



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STOP PRESS BULLETINS  
TO NEWS DESK--  
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND MUST BE DATING  
JIMMY STEWART BY PROXY VIA HIS TWO  
BUDDIES, FRANCHOT TONE AND BUZZ  
MEREDITH... WALLY BEERY IS HOST  
EVERY DAY AT THE "BARNACLE BILL"  
LOCATION TO HIS HEARTBEAT, MRS.  
LOREEN ROBINSON... PLEASE TELL WHY  
HEDY LAMARR GAVE JOHN HOWARD A  
SAXOPHONE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY-- FOR  
HIS SAX APPEAL... TAB WARNER'S  
"MILLION DOLLAR BABY" AS A SUR-  
PRISE HIT... ANATOLE LITVAK IS  
DINING BARBARA PEPPER AT THE LA  
CONGA...

## Today in HOLLYWOOD

(Continued from Preceding Page)

M-G-M's "Barnacle Bill," thus making her screen return vehicle very likely "Babes on Broadway," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland as her co-stars. The fast-growing young star is also committed to make a picture for Edward Small Productions.

### Film Censor Quits Job

Without warning, Joseph I. Breen, production-code administrator for the Hays office and czar of movie morals, on April 24 submitted his resignation, effective May 1. He gave no reason, but co-workers said that his move was made in order to avoid a threatened health breakdown from too much overwork.

### Garbo Goes to Work

Greta Garbo, long inactive, has reported for work at M-G-M and is having costume fittings for her next, untitled picture, a sophisticated comedy, in which she will play a dual role and be supported by Melvyn Douglas, who scored so well with her in "Ninotchka" and "As You Desire Me."

### THE WAR

#### Eddie Norris Deferred

Film actor Eddie Norris has been granted a six-month deferment from

selectee Army call so that he may have time to complete his aviation studies and get his instructor's rating. He will then be assigned to the air corps.

On his first furlough to Hollywood, Jimmy Stewart sold his glamorized automobile and bought a popular-priced model "to be like the other boys at camp." Stewart is taking his army seriously, wants no special ballyhoo.

Dorothy Lamour's steady, attorney Gregory Bautzer, is expecting his draft call any day, and Mack Gray, George Raft's friend and companion, was given his physical examination last week.

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Gene Tierney Eyes Ail

Gene Tierney, ex-society girl now making rapid strides to fame at 20th-Fox Studios, had her career momentarily halted last week when her doctor ordered her to the hospital to locate an allergy which is causing her eyelids to close after exposure to movie klieg lights. Pending her recovery, production was halted on "Belle Starr," in which she plays the title role.

The hip of Thomas Mitchell was possibly broken April 21 during the making of a scene for "A Certain Mr. Scratch" at the RKO-Radio ranch when a team of horses ran away and overturned a wagon in which he was

## BOB STACK'S IDEA OF FUN

HANDSOME Bob Stack, Deanna Durbin's leading man, is not only a capable actor but a daring sports enthusiast, as he proved by almost setting a world speed record in his 225-cubic-inch hydroplane boat April 20. Bob will attempt to establish a new record May 10 in the races at Newport Beach, Calif. His boat was built by his own mechanic with a Ford V-8 motor.

Pictured at the right: (1) Deanna Durbin and Bob Stack in a love scene from "Nice Girl?" (2) Bob at the wheel of his racing hydroplane. (3) The actual race. Arrow two points to Stack's boat leading by a few feet in first heat, in which he broke the unofficial world's record at eight-five miles per hour. Arrow one shows a craft which overturned an instant after this picture was taken. (4) Bob being kissed by his mother after the race.



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riding. X-rays are still being studied. A few days earlier Mitchell sustained a sprained ankle at his home.

Margaret Hayes (nee Dana Dale) is recovering from a crushed foot, which was injured in a smash-up of the car of Jeffrey Lynn, her fiance.

Betty Grable was off the set of "Moon Over Miami" several days last week with an impacted and abscessed wisdom tooth.

### EN ROUTE

#### Bill Powells Buss in Bus

With their Panama Canal cruise canceled for lack of a ship, William Powell and Diana Lewis are planning to spend their delayed honeymoon on an overland tour in a tailor-made bus fitted with every gadget the Powells could think of.

While eastern papers have been tossing darts at "beautiful" Vic Mature, he's been recuperating from his appendectomy by making a visit to his aged grandmother and parents at Louisville, Ky., and looking over thoroughbred horse stock. Says Mature: "I hope I continue to be a worth-while target."

Ann Sothern is begging leave of absence from M-G-M to accompany hubby Roger Pryor on his summer air-motor tour.

Olsen and Johnson are expected June 1 at Universal Studios to begin their screen version of "Hellzapoppin'," their smash New York hit.

#### Bob Taylors to New York

Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck flew April 25 to New York for several weeks' vacation long delayed by picture work.

#### Hollywood Harpoon

Now that the Hays (movie censorship) office has declared a ban on pictures of the screen glamour girls in sweaters, the National Broadcasting Company is posing all its radio pretties in 'em! And who's kicking?

### CONTRACTS

#### Barbara Stanwyck Pact

Barbara Stanwyck has signed an agreement with Columbia Studios to make two pictures a year there for three years; her first, "The Doctor's Husband," will be with Henry Fonda.

Self-confessed "toothiest, loudest, ugliest singing comedienne" Cass Daley, of New York stage and nightclub fame, will make faces at Eddie Bracken in Paramount's "We're in the Navy Now" musicale. Betty Hutton, blond hit of "Panama Hattie," is also set for the picture.

Olivia de Havilland is penciled in as the secretary in Warners' production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner"; tests and dickers are still on to find "The Man."

Walt Disney has agreed to let RKO-Radio Pictures distribute two more

color features: "Dumbo," which stars a whimsical elephant, and the first full-length Mickey Mouse film. RKO already has the releasing rights to "The Reluctant Dragon" and "Bambi."

Dick Powell is being retained at Universal to sing in "Abbott and Costello in the Navy" . . . Judith Anderson is pacted to play "Lady Scarface" for RKO . . . Republic has agreed to give stardom next year to sixteen-year-old Mary Lee of Gene Autry film and broadcast fame . . . Metro signed Ann Rutherford ("Andy Hardy's" Polly Benedict) to a new long-term contract . . . Warners will star Dennis Morgan in "Carnival in Rio," a Technicolor musicale. He is reported excellent in "Affectionately Yours."

### HONORS

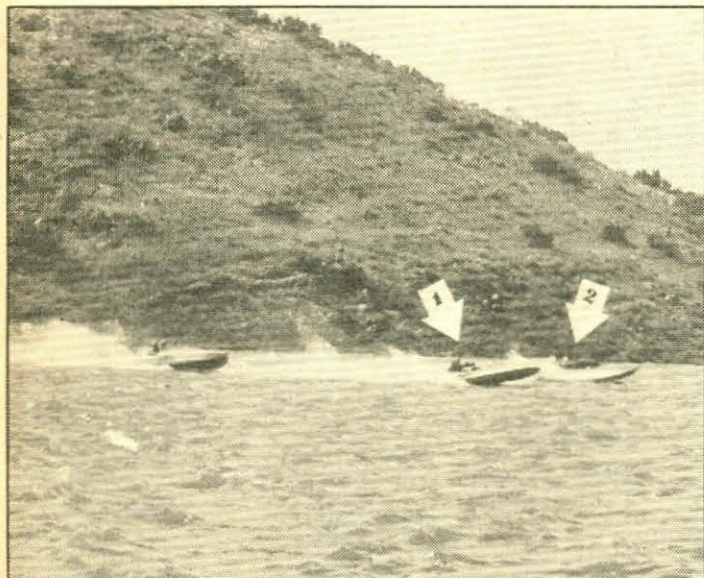
Anne Gwynne, quite appropriately now playing opposite John Howard in Universal's "Tight Shoes," has been picked for "best-looking legs" by expert Stanley Turner, selected by the national clerks union as the "best-looking shoe clerk." Anne's tootsies measure: Shoe, five and one-half B; ankle, seven and one-half inches; calf, thirteen and one-quarter inches. Anne is also blond.

Frances Gifford, brunette screen beauty under Paramount contract and soon to be seen in color in Walt Disney's "The Reluctant Dragon," was picked April 24 by the Pan-American League as "The Pan-American Girl" and presented with a scroll.

## PRIVATE LIFE STATISTICS

**EVENTS AND RUMORS:** Shirley Ross, singing actress of screen and radio and wife of agent Ken Dolan, on April 23 became the mother of a seven-pound four-ounce son prenatally named John Kenneth Dolan . . . Constance Moore expects the stork in August, while Errol Flynn hopes to pass the cigars in June . . . Tyrone Power gave Annabella beautiful diamond earrings on their second anniversary—and the big bird is rumored again to be hovering over their chimney . . . To the columnist who asks, "Are Rita Hayworth and Eddie Judson expecting a baby?" Movie-Radio Guide answers, "No!" . . . Wed, in an elopement last fortnight, were actor Stanley Parlan and Jane Fowler, daughter of scribe Gene . . . Separated after eight months of marriage are Arleen Whelan and Alex D'Arcy, who admitted their rift April 21 when she moved home to mother . . .

**ROMANCE FRONT:** Stirling Hayden has discovered ice-skater Belita . . . Marlene Dietrich and French star Jean Gabin in tete-a-tetes at the Scheherazade . . . Cesar Romero out with Pat Stillman and Frances Robinson; Frances Robinson at the Mocambo with easterner Len Hannah . . . Robert Riskin is dating Fay Wray again and also Mrs. Phil (Marcia Ralston) Harris.



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**BELOVED ACTOR PASSES:** Hollywood today mourns the death of Stanley Fields, 56, character actor and World War veteran, who died in his home suddenly of a heart attack. For years movie audiences have known his splendid work in "Hell's Kitchen," "Algiers," many others. No actor in Hollywood has ever had more friends or will be more sincerely missed.—The Editors.

# Movie-Radio Guide CRITICS' REPORT

COMING  
ATTRACTIONS

## MOVIE VIEWS

by Carl A. Schroeder



Dear Public:

THE pinch is on in Hollywood. In two years the star who earns as much as two thousand dollars a week will be a museum piece. The moguls are busy signing up and trying out a vast army of youngsters whose salaries range from \$75 to \$150 weekly. These youngsters are being "shoved" into important roles and, if they catch on, will be starred immediately.

In days past many a star has appeared in picture after picture for no other reason than that he or she was under contract at \$150,000 per picture. Instead of finding out what the public wanted and then casting the picture suitably, many an alleged piece of entertainment has come out of a script written to suit the star's taste. This situation is rapidly waning save in the cases of slightly dog-eared glamour girls who still wield contract power. The ten-percenters of Movie Town are having a difficult time renewing the contracts of their "big names." Instead, studios are mainly interested in the Linda Darnells and Veronica Lakes who earn less than \$250 a week.

The matter of finding new players is a constant catch-as-catch-can game with producers being brilliant one moment and stupid the next. A prime example is Robert Preston, now going great guns at Paramount. A talent-chief there once told him, "We don't need any truck-drivers." Yet from the same fine training-school, the Pasadena Community Playhouse, comes another fine actor, name of Hershel Daugherty. The Gary Cooper type, a fine actor, equally fine director, "Hersh" has been tested several times, yet nothing happens. "The blind dopes," Bob Preston says. "Daugherty can act rings around any ten men in Hollywood. Have these producers holes in their heads?" Answer is, Mr. Preston, "Yes. Some of them have."

CAUGHT AT DEADLINE: You can spend your money well on "Wagons Roll at Night" for the performances of Humphrey Bogart and Joan Leslie.

### STAR of the WEEK



**JACK OAKIE:** His performance in "The Great American Broadcast" is really great comedy, thus clinching his up-again-down-again comeback as a film comedian

BEST HUNCH for future choice entertainment is "Man Hunt," in which Joan Bennett is deglamorized for the first time in a story which has Walter Pidgeon as the man who sets out to kill Hitler. Talk is this will open a new career for Joan

## Reviews

### "The Great American Broadcast"

Cast: Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Cesar Romero, the Four Ink Spots, the Nicholas Brothers, the Wiere Brothers, James Newill, et al. A 20th Century-Fox picture, produced by Kenneth MacGowan and directed by Archie Mayo. Original story by Don Ettlinger, Edwin Blum, Robert Ellis and Helen Logan.

THIS is the history of the beginning of broadcasting, I think. That was the rumor. Really, it's merely the plot basis for hooking together a lot of very nice singing by Alice Faye, a peck of slugs by John Payne leading, and a grand bunch of comedy by Jack Oakie, who makes the most of the smart dialog handed him.

But you can't fool me, suh, on the history of this broadcasting stuff, Charlie. I was dere at the birth. Trouble with these broad screen treatments of history is that some school-kids—or movie producers—may believe 'em.

There are two spots where the pre-view audience went wild. I did, too. The applause-getters were the harmony of the Four Ink Spots and the old reliable dancing of the nimble Nicholas Brothers.

And say, that Oakie boy is sure making good his comeback. This one won't hurt him any.

VERDICT: All radio fans will get a kick out of "The Great American Broadcast" if they disregard it as a serious history of radio. Cesar Romero is hammy in this but it isn't his fault. Alice Faye is okay even if her pipes are overworked, Payne is pugnacious as ever, and Oakie, swell.—E. P.

### "Billy the Kid"

Cast: Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter, Mary Howard, Gene Lockhart, Lon Chaney, Jr., Henry O'Neill, Guinn Williams, et al. An M-G-M picture, produced by Irving Asher and directed by David Miller. Screen play by Gene Fowler from the story by Howard Emmett Rogers.

IN A private projection-room at M-G-M we sat in solitary splendor, were first to look at the much-discussed "Billy the Kid." To MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE readers who are first to have an authentic review of this picture your critic says, "This is a real movie!" The producer and director had a story to tell. They told it simply, swiftly—the story of a young outlaw whose father was shot in the back, a gay and bitter young man reformed by friendship.

Bob Taylor is the outlaw and for the first time he is presented on the screen to greatest advantage, dominating the whole story despite the strong performances of Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter and the superb Gene Lockhart. This is a Bob Taylor to reckon with. You know that in every foot of film he rides his own horse and rides it as though the saddle were a part of his anatomy.

"Billy the Kid" is a western that has never had an equal. There is a big thrill from the first frame to the last.

VERDICT: You will never see a finer picture of its type than "Billy the Kid." It should be seen by every member of the family at least once; you'll never stop the kiddies from seeing it again and again. —C. S.



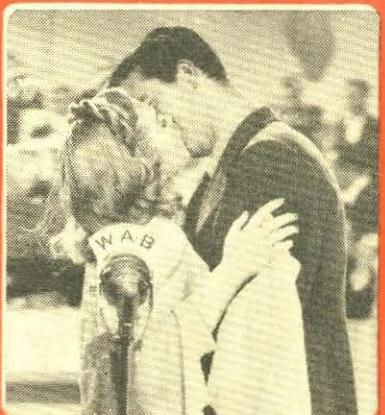
BEST SCENES this week are of Alice Faye in "Great American Broadcast"—



HER FIRST BROADCAST under a tent atop a building ends in a downpour, but



KEEPING her faith in radio, she succeeds, but is unhappy over loss of husband—



JOHN PAYNE, who returns at the height of Alice's success—first radio anniversary















MORNING

7:00 EDT 6:00 EST
NBC-Morning in Manhattan; Radcliffe Hall: WFAF
★NBC-Breakfast in Bedlam; News: WJZ
CBS-Arthur Godfrey, songs: WABC
7:30 EDT 6:30 EST
★NBC-News: WFAF
7:45 EDT 6:45 EST
NBC-Clipper Tim: WFAF
★CBS-News: WABC
8:00 EDT 7:00 EST
★NBC-News: WFAF WMBG WDEL WTAR
★CBS-News of Europe: WABC WCAO WJSV WBT WCAU WHP
★NBC-News: WJZ WGAL WORK WKBO
Musical Clock: KYW WGY WOPI WDBJ
★News: KDKA WOR
★WBAL-Weather; Breakfast, News
WBIG-Alarm Clock Klub
★WCBM-News
WEEU-First Call for Breakfast; Weather
★WFBR-News; In Maryland; News
★WFIL-News; Weather
WFMD-Northern Va. Revue
WGH-Meet the Band
WHIS-Breakfast Flyer
WIP-Eight Bells
WJAS-Melodies; Today's Prgrams.
WJEJ-Early Bird
★WMAL-News; Kibitzers
WOL-Art Brown
WPTF-Dixie Dudes
★WRC-News; Gordon Hittenmark
WRVA-Markets; Pop Stover's Family
★WSAN-News; Musical Clock, News
WSB-Checkerboard Time
WSVA-Carter Family & Gene Autry
WTNJ Wake Up with Music
8:15 EDT 7:15 EST
CBS-Music of Today: WABC
NBC-Gene & Glenn: WFAF WHIS WDEL
CBS-Tune Time: WHP
NBC-Who's Blue?: WJZ WGAL
NBC-Your Treat: WFAF
★News: WKBO WFMD
KDKA-Gospel Singer
WBIG-Checkerboard Time
WBT-Radio Folks
WCAO-Musical Clock
★WCAU-Rival Revue; News
WCBM-Melodies
WEEU-Morning Devotions
WFIL-On the 8.15
WFMD Capt. John
WGH-Morning Varieties
WJAS-Rev. John E. Zoller
★WJEJ-News; Saddle Pals
WJSV-Arthur Godfrey
WKBO-Walter Kirker, Exercises
WMBG-Haven; Good Morning, Neighbor
★WOPI-News; Musical Clock
WOR-The Goldbergs
WORK-Prairie Pals
WPTF Daily Devotional
WRVA-To be announced
★WSB-News
WSVA-Breakfast Club
WTAR-P. S. D. S. Presents
8:30 EDT 7:30 EST
CBS-Missus Goes a Shopping: WABC
NBC-Chanticleers: WFAF WHIS WGY
★News: WKBO WOL
KDKA-Musical Clock
WBAL-Breakfast Table
WBIG-Hal Burns' Varieties
WBT-Philco Chuckles
WCAU-Bandstand
★WDEL-Musical Clock; News
★WEEU-News; Friendly Club
WFIL-Good Morning Melodies; Answer Man
★WFMD-News
WGH-Calendar of Events
WIP-Eight Bells
WJAS-Drama of Food
WJSV-Sunshine Reporter
WOPI-Morning Devotions
WOR-Vic & Sade, sketch
WPTF-Home Folks Frolic
WRVA-Crane & Crane
WSB-Bond Time
WTAR-Time Service; Tuneful Melodies
★WTNJ-News; Religious Prem
8:45 EDT 7:45 EST
CBS-Adelaide Hawley: WABC
★NBC-Josh Higgins; News: WGAL
★NBC-News; Kitchen Quiz: News: WJZ
KDKA Ma Perkins, drama
★WBIG-News; Melodies
★WBT-Musical Clock; News
WCAU Heart of Julia Blake
WFBR-Alarm Clock Capers

★WFIL-News
WFMD-Clark Gardner; Captain John
WGH-Shoppers' Special
WGY-Market Basket
WHP-Morning Devotions
WJAS-Musicale
WJEJ-Early Bird
WJSV-Arthur Godfrey
★WKBO-Tonic Tunes; News
WMAL-Earl Godwin
WMBG-Haven; Good Morning, Neighbor
WOL-Art Brown
★WOPI-Musical Clock; News
WOR-Morning Moods
★WORK-Rhythm Interlude; News
★WPTF-Sun Dial; News
WRVA-To be announced
WSB-Merry-Go-Round
★WSVA-News
WTAR-Church of the Air
9:00 EDT 8:00 EST
NBC-Woman of Tomorrow: WJZ
★NBC-News; Jack Berch, songs; Spice of Life: WFAF
★NBC-News; Happy Jack, songs: WHIS WMBG
★CBS-News: WABC WHP WJAS WBIG
★News: WBAL WRVA
Breakfast Gang: WDEL WSAN
WORK WEEU WKBO WFIL
WTNJ WGAL
KDKA Shopping Circle
★KYW-News
WBT-Rangers Quartet
WCAO-Musical Clock
WCAU-Mark Dawson
WCBM-Morning Glories
★WDBJ-News; Devotions; Bulletin Board
WFBR-Ralph Powers
WFMD-Northern Va. Revue
WGH-Just Relax
WGY-Tropical Moods
WIP-Victor H. Lindlahr
★WJEJ-News; Earl, the Early Bird
WMAL-Kibitzers
WOPI-Breakfast Club
WPTF-Carolina in the Morning
★WRC-News; G. Hittenmark
★WSB-News; Good Morning; Merry-Go-Round
WSVA-Breakfast Club
★WTAR-News; Time to Shine; Tuneful Melodies
9:15 EDT 8:15 EST
CBS-Tunes from the Tropics: WABC WHP WJAS
NBC-Rhythm Melodies: WFAF WMBG
NBC-Breakfast Club: WSAN WFIL WKBO WOPI WGAL
KDKA-Linda's First Love, sketch
WBAL-Breakfast Time
WBIG-Village Parson
WBT-Meet the Admiral
★WCAU-Laura May Stuart; News
WDEL-Daily Devotions
★WEEU-News; Campus Freshmen
★WFBR-News
WGH-Rhythmic Age
WGY-Ma Perkins
★WHIS-Morning Devotional & News
WOR-Heart of Julia Blake
WORK-Morning Devotions
WPTF-Sun Dial
WRVA-To be announced
WTNJ-Winning Darts
9:30 EDT 8:30 EST
NBC-Hank Lawsen's Knights of the Road: WMBG
NBC-Morning Market Basket: WFAF
CBS-Stuart Stevens, songs: WABC WBT WHP WJAS
NBC-Breakfast Club: WJZ WORK
NBC-Toastchee Time: WPTF
KDKA-Editor's Daughter, sketch
WBIG-Magic Radio Dial
WDBJ-Organ Melodies
WDEL-Women in the News
WEEU-Give Me Music
WFBR-Time to Shine
WFMD-Capt. John
WGH-Morning Gospel Hour
★WGY-News
WHIS-Woman's Radio Journal
WIP-Evangelist Glenn Davis
★WJEJ-Special; News
WJSV-Arthur Godfrey
★WOL-News; Art Brown, organist
★WOR-News; Shoppers' Club
WRVA-Eddie Weaver, organist
WSB-Around the Cracker Barrel
WTAR-Church of the Air
9:45 EDT 8:45 EST
NBC-The Gospel Singer: WFAF WMBG WDEL WPTF WSB
CBS-Hymns of All Churches: WABC WJSV WCAU WJAS WBT WCAO
CBS-Melodic Moments: WDBJ Heart of Julia Blake: KDKA WFBR
As the Twig Is Bent, sketch: WGY KYW
WBIG-To be announced; Music
WEEU-Sincerely Yours
★WFBR-Ralph Powers; News

WFMD-Town Crier
WGH-Marching Along
WHP-Vic & Sade sketch
WOPI-Home Sweet Home
WOR-Interlude; Melody Moments; In Movieland
WRC-Betty & Bob
★WRVA-News
WTAR-Breakfast Gang
10:00 EDT 9:00 EST
NBC-To be announced: WHIS
CBS-By Kathleen Norris, sketch: WABC WJSV WBT WCAO WHP WCAU
★NBC-Helen Hiatt, news: WJZ WEEU
NBC-Story of Bess Johnson, sketch: WFAF WPTF WOPI WFBR WDEL WTAR WGY WYV WRC WSB
Golden Bars of Melody: WORK WKBO WSAN
KDKA-Faye & Billy, songs
WBAL-Breakfast Gang
WBIG-Spotlight
WCBM-Musical Shopping Notes
WDBJ-Personal Shopper
WFIL Rhona Lloyd
WFMD-Devotions
WGAL-Golden Bars of Melody
WGH-Gladys Lyle
WIP-Easy Does It
WJAS-Musicale
WJEJ-Market Basket
WOL-Breakfast Gang
WMBG-Al & Lee Reiser
WOL-Victor Lindlahr
WOR-Food Talk
WRVA-Bart Rines' Orch.
★WSVA-News
★WTNJ-News; True Stories: News
10:15 EDT 9:15 EST
MBS-John Agnew, organist: WJEJ
NBC-Ellen Randolph, sketch: WFAF WDEL WRC KYW WKBO Doc Sellers' Stories
WFBR WTAR WGY WMBG WOPI WPTF WSB
CBS-Myrt and Marge, sketch: WABC WCAO WCAU WJSV WRVA WDBJ WBT WHP WJAS
NBC-Three Romeros: WJZ
★News: WIP WTNJ
KDKA-Musical Mixup
WBAL-Majestic Moments
WBIG-Tonic Tunes
★WCBM-Preview; News
WEEU-Salute to Pottstown
★WFIL-News; String Orch.
WGAL-Devotionals
WHIS-Musical Nuggets
WKBO-Doc Sellers' Stories
WMAL-Toastchee Time
WORK-Jim & Jane
★WSAN-News; Health Talk
WSVA-Classic Album
10:30 EDT 9:30 EST
NBC-Bachelor's Children, sketch: WFAF WMBG WGY WRC KYW WFBR WTAR WPTF WDEL
NBC-Clark Dennis, trn.: WJZ WORK
CBS-Stepmother, sketch: WABC WCAU WCAO WJSV WJAS WBT WHP WRVA
MBS-Singing Strings: WGH
★KDKA-News
WBAL-Toastchee Time
WBIG-Journal of the Air
WCAM-Musical Roundup
★WCBM-Forgotten Money; Gardner Nursery; News
WDBJ-Morning Bandwagon
WFIL-Dorothy Dix of the Air
WFMD-Raymond Cromwell
WGAL-Organ Reveries
WIP-Dailine for Dollars
WJEJ-Organ Melodies
WKBO-Keys to Happiness
★WMAL-News; Music
WOL-Frances Troy Northcross
★WOPI-News; Tune Time
★WSAN-Varieties; News
WSB-To be announced
WSVA-Hints for Housewives
10:45 EDT 9:45 EST
NBC-Road of Life, sketch: WFAF WFBR KYW WGY WRC WDEL WSB WTAR
CBS-Woman of Courage, sketch: WABC WCAO WJSV WCAU WJAS WBIG WRVA WDBJ WBT
MBS-Cheer Up Gang: WGH
NBC-Wife Saver: WJZ WBAL WKBO
NBC-Toastchee Time: WFIL
KDKA-Meet the Band
WCAM-Agricultural Briefs
WCBM-Dialing for Dollars
WEEU-Morning Moods
WFMD-Town Crier
WGAL-Heart of Julia Blake
WHIS-Forbidden Diary
WHP-Morning Melodies
WIP-Restful Rhythms
WMAL-Your Window Shopper
★WMBG-News; Radio Highlights
★WOL-News
WOPI-Home Folks Serenade
WORK-Frank Renault, organist
★WPTF-Music Salon; News
WSVA-Sons of the Pioneers

11:00 EDT 10:00 EST
NBC-Viennese Ensemble: WJZ
WMAL WORK WEEU WSAN
CBS-To be announced: WHP
NBC-Story of Mary Marlin, sketch: WFAF KYW WGY WFBR WPTF WSB WDEL WTAR WRC
★CBS-Treet Time; Buddy Clark, vocalist; Johnny Duffy, pianist; Frank Kettering's Orch.: WABC WCAU WRVA WJSV WBT WJAS WDBJ
★MBS-B. S. Bercovici, news: WOL WJEJ
KDKA-As the Twig Is Bent, sketch
★WBAL-News; Talk; Hits & Encores
WBIG-Civic Club of the Air
★WCAM-News; Morning Melodies
WCAO-Your Friendly Neighbor
WCBM-Melody Time
★WFIL-Radio Awards; News
★WFMD-News
WGL-Money Man
★WHIS-Topics, Tunes, Tips: News
WIP-Midday Melodies
WMAL-P.D.S. Pin Money
WMBG-Ranch Boys
WOPI-Personal Shopper
★WOR-News
WSVA-Ma Perkins, sketch
11:15 EDT 10:15 EST
NBC-Pepper Young's Family: WFAF WDEL KYW WGY WSB WPTF WTAR WRC WFBR WOPI
NBC-Viennese Ensemble: WBAL

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MONDAY, May 12, 1941
National Hospital Day
MBS-Melody Strings: WGH
WCBM WJEJ
CBS-Martha Webster, sketch: WABC WRVA WJSV WBT WHP WJAS WCAO WCAU
KDKA-Slim Bryant & Wildcats
WBG-Singing Sam
WCBM-Sweet & Modern
WDBJ-Health Chats; Music
WEEU-Lyrics for Luncheon
WFIL-Shopper at the Mike
WFMD-Winston Shipley
WGAL-Home Folks Frolic
WKBO-Variety Prgm.
WMBG-Turnabout
WOL-Melody Strings
WOR-Bessie Beatty Prgm.
WORK-Morning Musicale
WSVA-Life Can Be Beautiful
11:30 EDT 10:30 EST
NBC-Adventures of a Modern Mother: WJZ WBAL WEEU WKBO
Topic: "Developing Independence in Your Children."
NBC-Lone Journey: WFAF KYW WRC WGY WFBR WDEL WTAR
CBS-Big Sister, sketch: WABC WCAO WRVA WCAU WDBJ WBT WJAS WJSV WHP
MBS-John Metcalf's Choir Loft: WOL
KDKA-Hearts in Harmony
WBG-What's Doing?
WCBM-Variety Show
WFIL-Ethical Problems
WFMD-Dr. E. C. Kefauver
WGL-Singing Sam
WGAL-Tropical Moods
WGH-Bulletin Board
WHIS-Coffee Boys
WJEJ-Dream Girl
★WOPI-News; Morning Melodies
WORK-Melodies for Monday
WPTF-Woman's Digest
★WSAN-Sleepy Hollow Ranch: News
★WSB-News; Varieties
★WSVA-News
11:45 EDT 10:45 EST
CBS-Aunt Jenny's Stories: WABC WDBJ WCAU WCAO WJAS WBT WJSV WRVA WHP
NBC-Ivory Silhouettes: WOPI WPTF
NBC-Alma Kitchell's Briefcase: WJZ WEEU WGAL WBAL
NBC-David Harum, sketch: WFAF WFBR KYW WGY WRC WGAL WDEL WMBG
MBS-Buckeye Four: WOL
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MONDAY'S BEST LISTENING

See program listings for more detail and additional news programs

Time shown is EDT; for EST subtract one hour.

Special Program

P.M. 1:30 Scholastic Award Program, NBC.

News and Comment

A.M. 8:00 News of Europe, NBC, CBS.
9:00 News Bulletins, CBS.
10:00 Helen Hiatt, NBC.
P.M. 6:00 Edwin C. Hill, CBS.
6:30 Paul Sullivan, CBS.
6:45 The World Today, CBS.
6:45 Lowell Thomas, NBC.
7:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
7:15 News of the World, NBC
8:30 Boake Carter, MBS.
9:00 Gabriel Heatter, MBS.
9:30 News Here and Abroad, NBC.
10:00 Raymond Gram Swing, MBS.
10:45 News of the World, CBS.

Variety

A.M. 9:30 Breakfast Club; Don McNeill, NBC.
11:00 Treet Time, CBS.
P.M. 12:30 National Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
1:15 Between the Bookends; Ted Malone, NBC.

Drama

P.M. 7:30 Cavalcade of America, NBC.
8:00 I Love a Mystery, NBC.
8:00 The Amazing Mr. Smith; Keenan Wynn, MBS.
8:00 Those We Love, CBS.
9:00 Lux Radio Theater, CBS.
10:00 Famous Jury Trials, NBC.

Fine Music

P.M. 3:15 Golden Treasury of Song, CBS.
8:00 Telephone Hour; James Melton and Francia White, NBC.
8:30 Voice of Firestone; Margaret Speaks, NBC.
10:30 Pageant of Melody, MBS.

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# Today in Radio

Woman commentator  
reported marked for  
death; father gets  
late "Marge's" son

## RADIO VIEWS by Martin Lewis

"SCREEN GUILD THEATER" was honored on its closing program with a plaque presented by Mary Pickford on behalf of the Screen Guild to emcee Arthur Pryor, accepting for sponsor

ON FRIDAY night, May 9, in Biltmore Bowl in Hollywood a huge NBC anniversary dinner will take place. To it will come representatives of the stage, screen and radio. It will be an affair commemorating the tenth anniversary in radio of one of America's greatest comedians. That comedian is Jack Benny.

MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE does not know of anyone who has done more to advance the high standards of radio broadcasting than Jack Benny. In the ten years that he has been on the air this undoubtedly great artist has consistently maintained a high level of good, clean fun. He has never resorted to low or unclean humor. That, we think, is one reason he is today one of America's most beloved comedians.

Folks may not know it but Jack Benny has been, and is, a "morale builder." That is exactly what he has been ever since the day the first contingent of doughboys paraded down Broadway to embark for France and fight on the side of the Allies in 1917-18. Those tough, "rough-and-ready" doughboys had undergone a strenuous course of training, but it was a training which had not neglected the all-important factor of morale. Contributing greatly to this morale was a camp entertainer by the name of Jack Benny.

Significantly it was this service with the United States Navy as a camp entertainer which was directly responsible for turning Jack's career into the paths that led to radio and

international fame. From the moment Jack tucked a second-rate violin under his arm and spoke a couple of comedy lines to the assembled gobs his career was marked out for him.

Jack's success has not been an easy one. Following his discharge from the Navy he went back to vaudeville, trouping for years, sometimes flush, but mostly broke. Those up and down years served a good purpose, however. He learned that to be successful one has to work hard at whatever he is doing. It was those hard days in vaudeville that did much to prepare Jack for his entrance into the field of radio entertainment.

PECULIARLY, radio didn't want Benny until one night in 1932 when Ed Sullivan, now heard on Sundays over CBS, presented the jester as a guest over a New York station. The account of that first broadcast will be related by Ed, who will tell about it when he attends Jack's testimonial dinner this Friday night.

What did Jack say the night of his first broadcast? He said, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is Jack Benny talking. There will be a slight pause while you say, 'Who cares?'"

They did care, though. And today the comedian who began his first broadcast with a self-disparagement is America's most beloved comedian—a jester who touches the funny-bones of between thirty and forty million people each Sunday. MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE salutes you, Jack Benny!



TWO CAKES helped Marian and Jim Jordan celebrate April 15. It was her birthday and the sixth air anniversary for the Fibber McGees



MADELEINE CARROLL receives one of the silver "Friendship Rings" which singer Lanny Ross presents to listeners and guests on his show

## HEADLINES

### On Fascist Death List

NEW YORK.—One of the six persons alleged to be slated for assassination by U. S. Fascists is Miss Lisa Sergio, a prominent New York radio commentator. The allegation was made by John Arena, editor of a Chicago foreign-language newspaper, shortly before he was found murdered, presumably by Fascist enemies. Miss Sergio was once a Fascist in Italy. She was expelled from Italy following her criticism of party policies.

### ASCAP Sues

NEW YORK.—The long-threatened suit against CBS, NBC and Broadcast Music, Inc., by a group of song-writers charging them with conspiring to monopolize the popular song business finally was filed in Supreme Court, Manhattan, April 21. Most of the plaintiffs are ASCAP members.

### Father Gets Rikky

NEW YORK.—William J. Kretsinger, second husband of radio's Marge (of

"Myrt and Marge"), who died recently, has obtained custody of his son, four-year-old Richard Jean "Rikky" Kretsinger, after an agreement signed by Myrtle Vail Lambert, mother of Marge, and Marge's third husband, Peter Fick.

### Television Gets Lift

WASHINGTON.—The Federal Communications Commission has revealed that the ban against commercial television broadcasting would be lifted within a month. This is the greatest event in television's stride toward replacing the radio, for, with the backing of advertisers, companies producing television shows will be able to operate on a grander scale than ever.

## BACKSTAGE

### The Courteous Barrymores

HOLLYWOOD.—Barrymore brothers John and Lionel caused no end of fuss and feathers prior to their Vallee show co-appearance May 1 by attempting to outdo one another in politeness. John wanted to move the

rehearsals—and broadcast—to somewhat-crippled Lionel's home to make it easy for him; Lionel wouldn't hear of such disruption, and insisted that the program be conducted in routine fashion. At rehearsals and aircast, both were highly dramatic, John the highest, in their courtesies to each other.

### Real Sounds Make Sounds

CHICAGO.—The sound-effects for the "Romance of Helen Trent" sketch have gone realistic with a real bang (not an imitation bang). Several months ago director Blair Walliser decided the most convincing sound of kissing over the air was produced by a real kiss. So actress Virginia Clark and actor Marvin Mueller contributed a bona fide kiss of the audible variety. It opened a new field of exploration in radio sound realism. Now, if you hear Helen Trent mixing a cake in the story, it's probable that Virginia Clark is handling pans, utensils and batter, and reading her script from a music stand. Random thought: Wonder what happens when the hero knocks the villain cold?

### Newscaster Peddles Tickets

CHICAGO.—When Helen Hayes came to Chicago for a series of broadcasts,

reaches such a volume that the transmitters of any number of stations could be knocked off the air. To avoid this this control engineer either tries to keep Fanny Brice from yelling too loud or else turns the controls down below the danger point. The difficulty of these stratagems is that sometimes "Snooks" emits an extra cry which isn't in the script, thus catching the engineer unprepared.

## PERSONAL

### Amos, Andy in New York

HOLLYWOOD.—Amos 'n' Andy left Los Angeles April 25 on a semi-vacation, spent a day, April 28, with Chicago friends, and arrived in New York the next day for a stay until May 9. To catch the streamliner bearing them east, the veteran air pair broadcast April 25 from an impromptu studio at a Pasadena hotel, and had but ten minutes afterward in which to catch the train there.

### In the Nick of Time

NEW YORK.—Dr. Henry Lee Smith, the Brown University speech expert, conductor of Mutual's popular "Where Are You From?" was all set to wind up his program April 23 and report to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty as a

former writer of MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE's phonograph record reviews, is now an army trainee.

### Bahamas Reunion

HOLLYWOOD.—When "Big Town" ends its season July 2, assistant producer Thomas Freebairn-Smith will sail to the Bahamas to visit an English school chum he hasn't seen since 1918.

## SIDELIGHTS

### Quiz Kids Return Home

HOLLYWOOD.—When the Quiz Kids departed for Chicago, they wore lovely wrist and strap watches given them by Jack Benny, at whose home they were entertained at a bon voyage party. At it, movie youngsters, including six-year-old Carolyn Lee, were present. She almost stumped the honor guests with a mathematical puzzler. Finally Claude Brenner gave the answer and asked, "Is that right?" Replied Carolyn, "How should I know? I'm not a Quiz Kid!" Whereupon Benny, wife Mary and the Robert Taylors departed for Arrowhead Springs for a three-day rest.

### A Tale of Two Autos

NEW YORK.—Yvette's automobile was stolen—and yet it wasn't. The

other morning the blond singer parked her car outside her apartment for an hour. When she came down later it was gone. What happened was this: A gentleman living in the same apartment building and owning a car of similar make and color came down and drove off in it. Later he discovered that his own car was resting securely in his garage! What Yvette can't understand is how the gentleman's car key, designed for his car, could fit her own. According to the police this happens only once in ten thousand cars.

## SHORTS

Rudy Vallee, with hair straightened for pictures, is letting Peggy Moran muss it . . . Mrs. Benny Rubin gave Benny a daughter April 23 . . . And "Fitch Bandwagon" announcer Jack Costello is proud papa of his second son . . . Bill Thompson, Fibber McGee comedy assistant, has been going around with Emily Vass, youngest of the Vass Family . . . Actor Carl Eastman went through a fictitious case of measles on "Life Can Be Beautiful," and as soon as that case was cured he got a real case! . . . Bob De Haven, production manager of WTCN, Minneapolis, has written a book titled "How to Break into Radio" . . . Donald Woods will leave the cast of "Those We Love" in June to open a stock engagement in Denver . . . Gail Henshaw, formerly star of "Kitty Keene," has taken over the role of Alice Carroll in "Helen Trent," succeeding recently married Ginger Jones . . . Burl Ives, CBS folk-singer, plans a back-to-nature movement of his own this summer. He'll tour New York state backroads in a "station wagon," sleeping out and returning to New York City for broadcasts . . . Actress Lesley Woods (Carol in "Road of Life") is off on a buswoman's holiday to play stock during her vacation.



BEN BERNIE turns over \$600 nest egg to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Atwell. An enlisted man aboard the "S. S. Prairie State," Atwell won jackpot on Ben's quiz



EDWARD G. ROBINSON (l.) gets National Safety Council award from Arthur Young for "Big Town's" safety aid

the authorities slipped up on arrangements to distribute tickets. Two days before the first broadcast WBBM newscaster Todd Hunter came to the rescue with an announcement that tickets were available to those writing in. The one mention on the air resulted in an overdemand for the 1,800 tickets.

### Villain-Actor Reforms

CHICAGO.—Michael Romano, for the first time in six years of acting on the air, is an honest man. Long known as a portrayer of villainous roles, Romano has finally been granted a chance to go straight—as District Attorney McCauley in "Bachelor's Children." That's as it should be, for Romano has been a real practising attorney for years.

### Daddeeee!

HOLLYWOOD.—"Baby Snooks" is not only a worry to her fictional Daddy, Hanley Stafford, but she keeps the control engineer at the studio where the program is aired in a constant state of jitters. The trouble lies with "Snooks'" wailing, which sometimes

lieutenant in the field artillery. Just before the broadcast, however, he received a telegram from the War Department notifying him that his induction had been postponed until the end of the current college term.

### Don Now "Chief Little Star"

HOLLYWOOD.—Jack Benny's huge mickeman, 240-pound Don Wilson, attended the Oklahoma '89-ers celebration last week at Oklahoma City and brought back the Shawnee tribal title of Chief Little Star. Who said Indians have no sense of humor?

### Quick Departure

HOLLYWOOD.—The sudden and unexplained disappearance of Lynn Reed, played by Howard Duff, from NBC's Sunday "Dear John" serial, was caused by a quick call Duff received to report for selectee army duty. Registered in the East, his order arrived just twenty-four hours before he was due to report.

### NBC Producer in Camp

NEW YORK.—Joe Thompson, NBC producer of "Lower Basin Street" and

ELMER DAVIS, distinguished CBS commentator, took off April 23 for London via Lisbon aboard an Atlantic Clipper to survey the war there, carried cigarettes, stockings, razor blades for CBS reporters and wives















# Next Week's Cover

A gay, unusual cafe color shot of Marlene Dietrich adorns the cover of next week's MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE. Inside will appear an exciting picture-story of this always exciting star on the set of "Man Power," which she is now making for Warners. Be sure to get your copy—on sale today at all newsstands!

★NBC-Lowell Thomas, comm.: WJZ WBAL KDKA WMAL WMBG WLW WFIL WORK WGY  
 MBS-Captain Midnight: WOL KYW-Rhythmaires WCAE-Show for Men WCBM-Dinner Music WDEL-Mystery Melodies WFB-Ren Alley, songs WFMD-Romany Trail WGAL-AI Donahue's Orch. WGH-Repeat It Please WIP-Uncle Wip WJAS-Dinner Music; Weather WJEL-Sports Parade; Interlude WOR-Here's Morgan WORK-Melodic Moods  
 ★WSB-News WTAR Easy Aces  
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 MBS-Lone Ranger: WOR WOL WKBO WCAE  
 CBS-Meet Mr. Meek, with Frank Readick, Doris Dudley, Adelaide Klein & Jack Smart: WABC WJWS WCAO WJAS WDBJ WBT WCAU WRVA (also KNX at 10:30 p.m.)  
 NBC-Down South: WFAE WDEL  
 NBC-Shirley Sadler, songs: KDKA WORK  
 NBC-Echoes of New York: WJZ KYW-Studio Orch. WBAL-Around the Dinner Table; Comedy  
 WBIG-Voces of Yesterday WFB-Ren Alley's Variety Parade WCBM-Musical Gems  
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 WHIS-Frolicaires  
 WHP-America Takes Wings WIP-For Men Only WJEL-Dinner Musicale WLW-Sports; Something to Think About  
 ★WMAL-News; Ray Michael, sports  
 WMBG-True Stories WOPI-Radio Bank  
 ★WPTF-News; Penfield Speaking WRC-Claude Mahoney

WJEL-Console Serenade WOL-Variations on Syncopation WOR-Here's Looking at You  
 9:00 EDT 8:00 EST  
 NBC-Time to Smile; Eddie Cantor; Dinah Shore, vocalist; Bert (Mad Russian) Gordon; Edgar Fairchild's Orch.; Olive Major, 13-year-old singing star; Harry von Zell, announcer; Guests: WFAE WSB WFB-Ren Alley, songs WFMD-Romany Trail WGAL-AI Donahue's Orch. WGH-Repeat It Please WIP-Uncle Wip WJAS-Dinner Music; Weather WJEL-Sports Parade; Interlude WOR-Here's Morgan WORK-Melodic Moods  
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 WGH-Evening Serenade WHIS-Eventide Echoes WHP-Songfellows Quartet WIP-Fashions in Rhythm WJEL-Know Your Number; Music  
 ★WLB-Comedy; Weather; News WMAL-Shadow Music  
 ★WMBG-News WPTF-AI Donahue's Orchestra; Comedy Time  
 WRC-Share We Waltz?  
 ★WSVA-News  
 WTAR-Easy Aces  
 8:00 EDT 7:00 EST  
 NBC-Quiz Kids (Alka-Seltzer); quiz prgm., with Joe Kelly, m.c.: WJZ WFIL KDKA WBAL WMAL WRNL (850 kc) (also KGO at 11 p.m.)  
 Guest: Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, founder of the Catholic Youth Organization.  
 See sponsor's announcement on page 27.  
 CBS-Big Town, drama; Edward G. Robinson & Ona Munson: WABC WCAO WJAS WRVA WJWS WCAU WDBJ WBT (also KNX KSL at 9:30 p.m.)  
 Tonight's drama: "Quality of Greatness."  
 MBS-Mystery Hall: WOL WGAL WORK  
 NBC-Tony Martin, tenor; David Rose's Orch.: WFAE WRC WFB-Ren Alley, songs WFMD-Romany Trail WGAL-AI Donahue's Orch. WGH-Repeat It Please WIP-Uncle Wip WJAS-Dinner Music; Weather WJEL-Sports Parade; Interlude WOR-Here's Morgan WORK-Melodic Moods  
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1918: First air-mail flight, Washington to New York

**MORNING**

7:00 EDT 6:00 EST  
 NBC-Morning in Manhattan; Radcliffe Hall: WFAE  
 ★NBC-Breakfast in Bedlam; News: WJZ  
 CBS-Arthur Godfrey, songs: WABC  
 7:30 EDT 6:30 EST  
 ★NBC-Dor Goddard, news: WFAE  
 7:45 EDT 6:45 EST  
 NBC-Whispering Jack Smith: WFAE  
 ★CBS-News: WABC  
 8:00 EDT 7:00 EST  
 ★NBC-News: WJZ WORK WGAL WKBO  
 ★CBS-News of Europe: WABC WCAO WJWS WCAU WHP WBT WBI  
 ★NBC-News: WFAE WMBG WOPI WDEL WRC WTAR Musical Clock: KYW WGY  
 8:15 EDT 7:15 EST  
 CBS-Music of Today: WABC  
 NBC-Who's Blue? WJZ WGAL  
 NBC-Genie and Glenn: WFAE WHIS WDEL  
 CBS-Chasing the Blues: WHP  
 ★News: WIP WSB  
 8:30 EDT 7:30 EST  
 CBS-Emery Deutsch's Orchestra: WABC WHP  
 NBC-Chanticleers: WFAE WHIS WGY  
 8:45 EDT 7:45 EST  
 ★NBC-John Higgins; News: WGAL  
 ★NBC-News; Kitchen Quiz; News: WJZ  
 CBS-Adelaide Hawley WARC  
 9:00 EDT 8:00 EST  
 NBC-The Woman of Tomorrow: WJZ  
 ★NBC-News; Jack Berch, songs; The Spice of Life: WFAE  
 ★CBS-News: WABC WHP WJAS WBI  
 ★NBC-News; Happy Jack, songs: WMBG WHIS  
 Breakfast Gang: WKBO WFIL WEEU WORK WGAL WTNJ WDEL WSN  
 KDKA Shopping Circle  
 ★KYW-News; Morning Varieties  
 ★WBAL-News  
 WBT-Tennessee Ramblers WCAO-Musical Clock WCAU-Mark Dawson WCBM-Recreation Talk; Morning Glories  
 ★WDBJ-News; Devotions; Bulletin Board  
 WFB-Ralph Powers WFMD-Northern Va. Revue  
 9:15 EDT 8:15 EST  
 NBC-Breakfast Club: WFIL WGAL WEEU WKBO WMAL WSN  
 NBC-Rhythmic Melodies: WMBG  
 NBC-Dick Leibert, organist: WFAE  
 CBS-Franklyn Stewart Entertains: WABC WJAS WHP  
 Morning Devotions: WDEL WORK  
 KDKA-Linda's First Love, sketch  
 WBAL-Breakfast Time  
 WBIG-Village Parson  
 WBT-Speed Queen  
 ★WCAU-Laura May Stuart; News  
 ★WEEU-News; Brass Hats  
 ★WFB-News  
 WGH-Rhythmic Age WGY-Ma Perkins WIP-Pianist  
 ★WOPI-News; Breakfast Club WOR-Pauline Alpert, pianist WPTF-Sun Dial  
 WRVA-To be announced  
 WSB-Merry-Go-Round  
 WTAR-Time Service  
 WTNJ-Winning Darts  
 9:30 EDT 8:30 EST  
 NBC-Morning Market Basket: WFAE  
 NBC-Knights of the Road: WMBG  
 CBS-Invitation to Waltz: WABC WHP WRVA WJAS  
 ★NBC-Breakfast Club: News-WJZ WORK WPTF WOPI WBAL  
 KDKA-Editor's Daughter, sketch  
 KYW-Mystery Chef  
 WBT-Rangers  
 WDBJ-Organ Melodies  
 (Continued on Next Page)



THURSDAY, May 15, 1941



CLIFFORD GOLDSMITH, who writes "The Aldrich Family" (heard tonight), treats cast to a long, cool one. L. to r.: Charita "Mary" Bauer, Ezra "Henry" Stone, Cliff and Katharine "Mother" Raht

MBS-Johnson Family: WJEF
WCAM-Musical Matinee
WFMD-Piano Moods
WGH-Pilgrim Hour
WHIS-Masters of Music
WOPI-Just Plain Bill
WPTF-Just Plain Bill, sketch
WSVA-Charles Seebeck & Betty Bargain
WTAR-Tips on the Shop Market
4:45 EDT 3:45 EST
NBC-Edgar Guest & Eddy Howard; News: WFIL WBAL
CBS-Concert Orch.: WABC WBIG WJAS
NBC-Young Widder Brown, sketch: WEAFF KYW WGY WRC WMBG WDEL WSB WFBR
MBS-Jockey Club Plate Race: WJEF
WBT-Woman's World
WCAM-Camden Day By Day
WCAO-Your Friendly Neighbor
\*WCAO-News; Hurd from Hollywood
WDBJ-Ma Perkins, sketch
WFMD-McDennell Family
WGH-Uncle Bill's Club
WHIS-Woman to Woman
WHP-Rustic Ramblers
WJSV-Elinor Lee
WOPI-Mother of Mine
WPTF-Mother o' Mine, sketch
WRVA-Guiding Light
WTAR-Meet the Band
5:00 EDT 4:00 EST
CBS-Story of Mary Marlin: WABC WCAO WJSV WCAU WHP WJAS
NBC-Irene Wicker, stories: WJZ WFIL
Irene Wicker will tell the "Story of Fire and Wind."
NBC-Home of the Brave, sketch: WEAFF WOPI WFBR WRC WGY WDEL KYW WPTF WMBG WTAR
\*MBS-John B. Hughes, news: WJEF
WBAL-Afternoon Show
WBG-University of N. C.
WBT-Clarence Etters
WDBJ-Salvation Army
WFMD-Pappy's Boys; Review
WGH-Balfour of Hill & Plain
\*WHIS-Happy Birthday; News
WIP-Keys to Happiness
WRVA-Gospel Singer
WSAN-Shopping Guide
\*WSB-News
\*WSVA-Geo. Sokolsky, comm.
\*WTNJ-Jive Time
5:15 EDT 4:15 EST
NBC-Portia Faces Life, sketch: WEAFF WGY KYW WRC WDEL WFBR WPTF WOPI WMBG WTAR WSB
CBS-Goldbergs, sketch: WABC WHP WCAO WJSV WCAU WDBJ WRVA
NBC-The Bartons, sketch: WJZ WFIL
WBT-Baseball Park
WIP-Sing for Your Supper
WJAS-Hollywood Revue; Benny Burton's Orch.
WKBO-Rumba Rhythms
WOR-Waiter Hoyt
\*WSVA-News
5:30 EDT 4:30 EST
NBC-Drama Behind the News: WJZ WBAL WTAR
NBC-Jack Armstrong, sketch: WEAFF WGY KYW WDEL WRC
NBC-The Congressionals' Orch.: WSB WHIS

MBS-John Sturgess, bar.: WJEF WCBM
CBS-The O'Neills: WABC WHP WCAU WCAO WJAS WJSV WRVA WDBJ
KDKA-Hear Yourself, interviews
WBG-Hollywood Headlines; Music
WFB-Tune Trading
WFIL-Signal Corps
WFMD-Bethel Tabernacle
WGA-Shoppers Stopper
WGH-Songs of Yesterday
WIP-Skater's Album
WKBO-Hollywood Headlines; Cocktail Tunes
WMBG-Rendezvous
\*WOL-News; Music
\*WOPI-Tea Time Tunes; News
WOR-Dance Orch.
WORK-Rhythmaires
\*WPTF-News; Birthday Party
WSAN-Health Talk; Newsy Notes
WSB-Food Show
WSVA-Musicale
WTNJ-News
5:45 EDT 4:45 EST
NBC-Three Suns, Trio: WEAFF WSB WRC WFBR WGY KYW WPTF WTAR
NBC-Gasoline Alley, sketch: WJZ WBAL
CBS-Scattergood Baines, sketch: WABC WDBJ WCAO WCAU WRVA WJSV WBT WJAS
MBS-Capt. Midnight, drama: WOR WIP
KDKA-On with the Dance
WBG-Johnny Harris' Ramblers
WCBM-Tea Time Tunes
WDEL-To be announced
WFIL-Don Winslow of the Navy
WGH-Arrow Dinner Club
WHIS-Voices of Yesterday
WHP-Melody Makers
WJEF-Tea with Bea
WMBG-To be announced
WOL-Johnson Family
WORK-Supper Melodies
WSVA-Travel Hour
WTNJ-Sons of the Pioneers
NIGHT
Where there is no listing for a station its preceding program is on the air.
6:00 EDT 5:00 EST
NBC-Edwin C. Hill, comm.; News: WABC WCAU WHP WJAS
\*News: KDKA WFMD WGA WIP
\*WJEF-News; Kerby Cushing
WBAL-Gil-Ted Children
\*WBG-News; Markets
\*WFB-News
\*WFIL-News; Sports
WFMD-Hood College
WGH-Bowling News
\*WGY-News; Varieties; Baseball Scores
WJEF-Supper Chat
WJSV-Nancy Dixon
WKBO-Defense Bond Program; Music
WLW-Right to Happiness

WMAL-It's Five o'Clock
WMBG-Home Folks Frolic
WOL-Cocktail Capers
WOR-Uncle Don; Travelogue; Five-Dollar Facts
WORK-Sports
WRC-Streamliner
\*WRVA-News; To be announced
WSB-Airport Reporters
WSVA-Salt & Peanuts
\*WTNJ-News; Sports
6:15 EDT 5:15 EST
NBC-Edwin C. Hill, sports. WJZ
CBS-Outdoors with Bob Edge: WABC WBG
\*NBC-Don Goddard, news: WEAFF WHIS WPTF WOPI WTAR
MBS-Milo Perez' Orch.: WOL
NBC-Four Polka Dots: WFIL
\*News: WJAS WGH WCAE
KDKA-Dinner Musicale
KYW-Greystone Reporter; Knick-knacks
WBAL-To be announced
WBT-Hollywood Headlines
\*WCAO-Sports; News
WCAU-Sonny Saunders, songs
WDBJ-Little Concert
WDEL-Tied Cross Prgm
WEEU-Prof. Schnitzel & Earl
WFB-As the Twig Is Bent
WFMD-Boy Scout Prgm.
WGA-Edgar A. Guest; Piano Ramblings
WHP-Texas Rangers & Martha Mears
WIP-Johnson Family, sketch
WJSV-Magic Carpet
WKBO-Today in Sports
WLW-Mary Marlin
WMBG-Musical Gems
WORK-Edgar A. Guest; Music
WRVA-Musicale
WSB-Musical Fragments
WSVA-Dance Orch.
6:30 EDT 5:30 EST
NBC-Don Lindley's Orch.: WJZ
NBC-Speaking of Liberty: WEAFF WPTF WTAR WSB
Guest: Fannie Hurst, novelist.
\*CBS-Paul Douglas, reviews the News: WABC WCAU WJSV WJAS WCAO WDBJ
\*News WORK WOR WHP
KDKA-Sports; Kinders
KYW-Besse Howard
\*WBAL-News; Sports
WBG-Public School Prgm.
\*WBT-News; Comedy; Music
WCAE-Chet Smith
\*WDEL-News; Sports
WEEU-Variety Show
WFB-Review
WFIL-Music As You Like It: Music with a Flavor
WFMD-Pot of Beer
WGA-Sports
WGH-Singing Sam
WGY-Dinner Dance
\*WHIS-Make Believe Ballroom News
\*WIP-Sport Shots, News
WJEF-Young Melodies
\*WKBO-News; Music
WLW-Jack Armstrong
WMAL-Don Lindley's Orch.
WMBG-Easy Aces
\*WOL-News; Musical Interlude
\*WOPI-Sundown Serenade; News
\*WRC-News; Tunes You Love; Streamliner; Baseball Scores
\*WRVA-To be announced; News
\*WTAR-Dance Time; News
\*WTNJ-News; Winning Darts
6:45 EDT 5:45 EST
\*NBC-Lowell Thomas, news commentator: WJZ WLW KDKA WBAL WMBG WMAL WFIL WGY

7:00 EDT 6:00 EST
NBC-Easy Aces, sketch, Jane Ace: WJZ WFIL KDKA WMAL WBAL
\*MBS-Fulton Lewis, Jr., news: WJEF WGH
CBS-Amos n Andy, sketch: WABC WJAS WCAO WCAU WRVA WJSV WBT (also KNX KSL at 10 p.m.)
NBC-Fred Waring in Pleasure Time: WEAFF WDEL WCAE WTAR WFBR WGA WGY WPTF WORK WRC WKBO WOPI WSB (also at 10 p.m.)
NBC-Organ Moods: WMBG
WBG-Book Club; Sports
WDBJ-Comedy; Dance Music
WEEU-Merry Melodies
\*WFMD-News
WHIS-Wilson Ames, organist
WHP-Melody at Eventide
WIP-Musical Memories
WDBJ-Rendezvous with Romance
WLW-Superman
WOL-Sports
WOR-Sports
\*WSVA-News
WTNJ-Comedy; Hollywood Brevities
7:15 EDT 6:15 EST
\*NBC-News of the World: WEAFF KYW WGY WRC WSB WCAE WFBR WLW WHIS WDEL WOPI WPTF WTAR
NBC-Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons, drama: WJZ WBAL WFIL KDKA WMAL
\*CBS-Lanny Ross, tr.: WABC WCAO WCAU WJSV WRVA WJAS WBT (also KNX KSL at 10:15 p.m.)
MBS-Here's Morgan: WKBO WBG-Restful Music
\*WDBJ-News; Music; Sports
WEEU-Lebanon on Parade
WFMD-Sports
WGA-Novatime
WGH-Request Recital
WHP-Donald Novis sings
WIP-Night Extra
\*WJEF-Review; News; Music
WMBG-Jack Hooper
\*WOL-Fulton Lewis, Jr., news

WOR-Charlie Teagarden's Orch.
WORK-The Songs of the Islands
WSVA-To be announced
WTNJ-Movie-Radio Guide Tenth Anniversary Celebrity Prgm.
7:30 EDT 6:30 EST
\*NBC-Xavier Cugat's Orch.: Yvette, vocalist; Bert Parks, m.c.: WEAFF KDKA WDEL WRC WGY (also KOA KFI at 10 p.m.)
NBC-(Tom Powers, WJZ only) Joseph Gallicchio's Orch.: WJZ WSAN
CBS-Console Echoes: WBT
\*CBS-Vox Pop; Parks and Wally: WABC WHP WJAS WJSV WCAO WCAU
Pictures of Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth on page 45.
MBS-Confidentially Yours: Arthur Hale, m.c.: WOR WCAE WOL WJEF WKBO WRVA
\*News; Sports: WFBR WMAL
KYW-Speeling Bee
WBAL-Around the Dinner Table
WBG-Dance Music; Comedy
WDBJ-Texas Troubadors
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WFMD-Dinner Concert
WGA-Ranch Boys
WGH-Royal Men of Rhythm
WHIS-Melody Shop
WIP-For Men Only
WLW-Sports; Something to Think About
WMBG-Short Short Story
WORK-The Three O's
WOPI-Dr. Robert Yost
\*WPTF-News; Penfield Speaking
WSB-Richard Himber's Orch.
WTAR-Baseball Scores; Sports; Music
\*WTNJ-Hungarian News
7:45 EDT 6:45 EST
MBS-Inside of Sports: WCAE WOR WFIL WGH
NBC-Joseph Gallicchio's Orch.: WKBO WGA WEEU WBAL
\*NBC-H. V. Kaltenborn, news: WSB WMBG WLW KYW WOPI WTAR WPTF
WBG-Sports
WBT-N. C. Employment Prgm.
WDBJ-Short Short Story
\*WFB-News; Roll of Honor
WHIS-Eventide Echoes
WIP-Down Memory Lane
WJEF-Know Your Number; Music
WMAL-Comedy
WOL-Variations on Syncopation
WRVA-To be announced
\*WSVA-News
8:00 EDT 7:00 EST
CBS-Spotlight; Ed East, m.c.; WABC WCAO WCAU WHP WJAS WJSV WDBJ WRVA WBT (also KNX KSL at 11:30 p.m. EDT)
\*NBC-Pot o' Gold; Horace Heidt's Orch.: WJZ WFIL KDKA WGA WORK WMAL WBAL WKBO
\*WOL-Fulton Lewis, Jr., news

\*MBS-Wythe Williams, news: WOR WOL WIP WGH
\*NBC-Maxwell House Coffee Time; Frank Morgan; John Conte; Fanny Brice (Baby Snooks); Hanley Stafford; Don Wilson; Meredith Willson's Orch.: WEAFF WDEL WCAE WTAR WFBR WSB WRC WLW WMBG WOPI KYW WGY WPTF (also KFI at 11:30 p.m. EDT)
WBG-Dance Orch.
WEEU-Twilight Tunes
WFMD-Night Ride
WHIS-Nurses Ass'n, talk
WJEF-Are You Listening?; Music
WSVA-Twilight Interlude
8:15 EDT 7:15 EST
MBS-Border Patrol: WOL
\*WBG-News
WGH-It's Dance Time
WHIS-An Earful of Music
WIP-Joe Frassetto's Orch
WJEF-Chamber of Commerce
WOR-Below the Rio Grande
8:30 EDT 7:30 EST
MBS-Jan Garber's Orch.: WJEF WORK WOL
NBC-The World's Best, drama: WJZ WBAL WGA WFIL WKBO KDKA WMAL WORK
Tonight's drama: "The Story of the Bagman's Uncle," by Charles Dickens.
\*NBC-Aldrich Family, comedy with Ezra Stone: WEAFF WRC WGY KYW WPTF WMBG WSB WDEL WCAE WLW WOPI WTAR WFBR
\*CBS-City Desk, drama: Starring Chester Stratton & Gertrude Warner; News: WABC WDBJ WCAO WCAU WJSV WJAS WRVA WBT WHP (also KNX at 12 mid.)
\*WBG-This Week's Heroes: News
WFMD-Dr. Sellers
WGH-Village Choir
WHIS-Classics in Music
WOR-A Barrel of Fun
8:45 EDT 7:45 EST
WFMD-Eye Openers
WIP-Extra
9:00 EDT 8:00 EST
NBC-To be announced: WJZ WMAL WKBO WFIL
\*NBC-Kraft Music Hall; Bing Crosby, m.c.; Bob Burns, comedian; Connie Boswell, vocalist. Music Mads; Ken Carpenter, announcer; Johnny Trotter's Orch.; Guests: WEAFF KYW WLW WPTF WFBR WRC WCAE WSB WDEI WGY WTAR WOPI WMBG
Guests: Alec Templeton, blind pianist, and Jerry Lester, comedian.
Pictures of Bing Crosby on page 37.
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THURSDAY'S BEST LISTENING

See program listings for more detail and additional news programs
Time shown is EDT; for EST subtract one hour.

- News and Comment
A.M. 8:00 News of Europe, NBC, CBS. 9:00 News Bulletins, CBS. 10:00 Helen Hiatt, NBC.
P.M. 6:00 Edwin C. Hill, CBS. 6:30 Paul Sullivan, CBS. 6:45 Lowell Thomas, NBC. 6:45 The World Today, CBS. 7:15 News of the World, NBC. 7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, NBC. 8:00 Wythe Williams, MBS. 9:00 Gabriel Heatter, MBS. 10:30 Ahead of the Headlines, NBC. 10:45 News Bulletins, CBS.
Variety
A.M. 9:30 Breakfast Club; Don McNeill, NBC.
P.M. 12:30 National Farm and Home Hour, NBC.
1:15 Between the Bookends, NBC. 4:15 Club Matinee, NBC. 4:45 Edgar A. Guest, NBC. 7:00 Fred Waring's Orchestra, NBC. 7:15 Lanny Ross, CBS. 7:30 Xavier Cugat's Orchestra, NBC.
7:30 Vox Pop; Parks and Wally, CBS. 8:00 Maxwell House Coffee Time; Frank Morgan and Baby Snooks, NBC. 8:00 Spotlight; Ed East, CBS. 8:00 Pot o' Gold; Horace Heidt's Orchestra, NBC. 8:30 Aldrich Family; Ezra Stone, NBC. 9:00 Major Bowes' Amateur Hour, CBS. 9:00 Kraft Music Hall; Bing Crosby, Bob Burns; Alec Templeton, guest, NBC. 9:30 America's Town Meeting of the Air, NBC. 10:00 Rudy Vallee Show; John Barrymore; Jose Iturbi, guest, NBC. 10:00 Glenn Miller's Orchestra, CBS. 10:15 Professor Quiz, CBS.
Drama
P.M. 8:30 City Desk, CBS. 8:30 The World's Best, NBC.
Fine Music
P.M. 3:15 Golden Treasury of Song, CBS. 9:30 Sinfonietta, MBS. 10:45 First Piano Quartet, NBC.

5:15 EDT CBS-The Goldbergs, sketch: WABC WCAO WHP WDBJ WCAU WRVA

4:15 EST WJSV-Nancy Dixon WLW-Right to Happiness WMAL-It's Five o'Clock

7:00 EDT CBS-Amos 'n' Andy: WABC WBT WJAS WCAO WCAU WRVA WJSV (also KNX KSL at 11 p.m.)

8:00 EDT CBS-Kate Smith Hour; Charlie Cantor & Minerva Pious, comedy team; Ted Collins, m.c.;

9:00 EDT CBS-Gabriel Heatter, news: WOL WOR NBC-Ben Bernie's New Army Game; Bailey Sisters, vocalists;

11:00 EDT CBS-Gus Arnheim's Orch.; News: WABC WJAS WCAO WCAU WDBJ WBIG

11:15 EDT CBS-Mel Marvin's Orch.; WJEL WCBM WGH WOR WOL

NIGHT Where there is no listing for a station its preceding program is on the air.

FREQUENCIES table with columns for station call letters and frequencies (e.g., KDKA-1020, WIP-610)



# Stars Celebrate Mother's Day



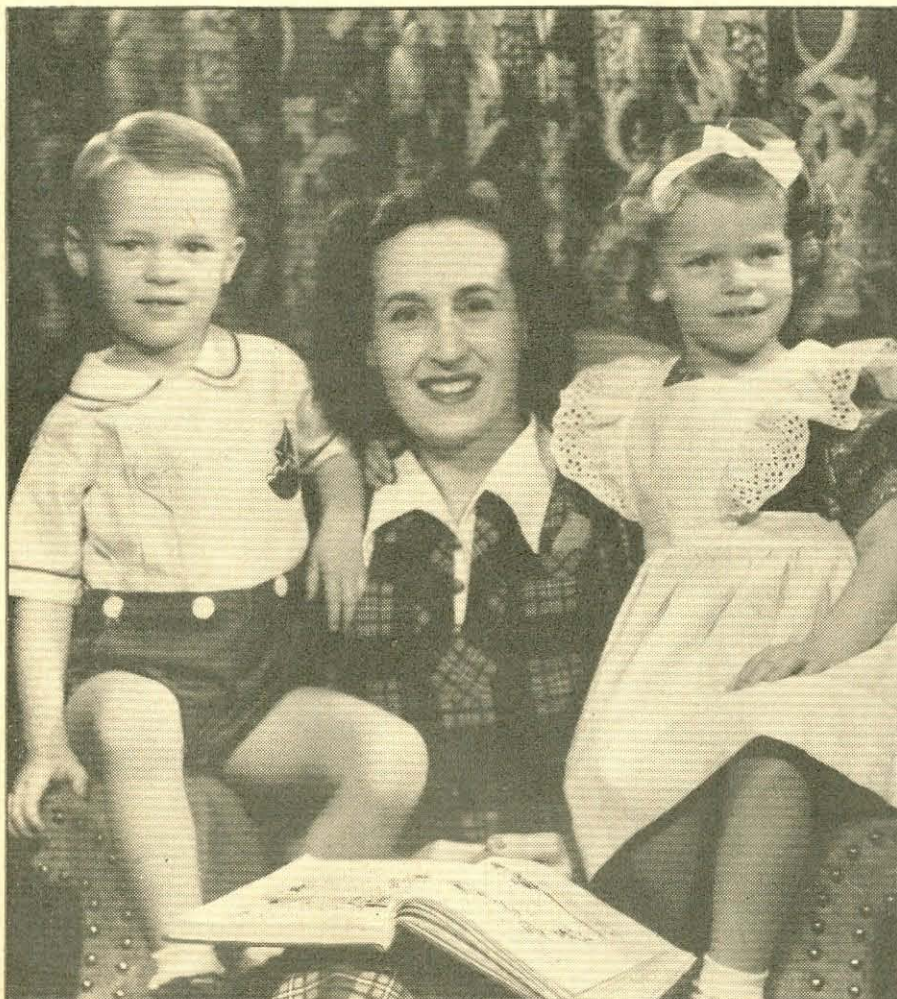
THIS SUNDAY, as she does with all Americans, Mother holds the limelight among radio folk. Above, Katherine Jordan helps her mom, Marian "Molly McGee" Jordan, at home. They're planning a grand Mother's Day



AS THE SINGING LADY, Irene Wicker is a second mother to hosts of child listeners, but she'll celebrate with her own daughter, Nancy, seen with her above. Not shown is son Walter. Irene also stars in "Deadline Dramas"

GLAMOROUS as star mothers are to listeners, they're really mothers to their children. At right is Jane Rich with her beautiful star mother, Irene Rich. Jane has acted on her mother's shows; was married a year ago

MOTHER STAR OR CHILD STAR, "MOM" GETS THE SPOTLIGHT THIS SUNDAY



—Melbourne Spurr

THE MARSHALL TWINS in "Those We Love" (CBS, Mon.) adore Martha, kindly housekeeper for the family portrayed by Virginia Sale. Another pair of twins, Christopher and Virginia Wren, age five, adore Virginia Sale as their real-life mother, pose a Mother's Day picture with her here

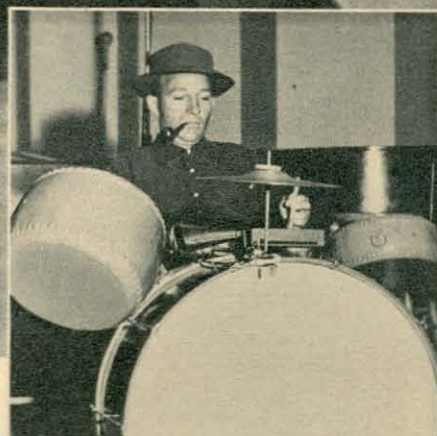


ORCHIDS TO MOTHER is not just a Mother's Day gesture with actor DeWolf Hopper, who quite naturally thinks his dashing commentator mother, Hedda Hopper, is the grandest person in the world. Which sums up Sunday's sentiments about scores of star mothers as well as mothers of stars!



# Radio's NEWS PICTURE OF THE WEEK

## Bing Crosby Joins Musicians' Union



**C**ROONER BING CROSBY, who once barnstormed California with a trap-drum outfit, couldn't resist the temptation to stage a skin-beating duel with Jackie Cooper when that expert drummer was guest on his "Kraft Music Hall" recently. As a result, even though he lost the duel, Bing is now a union man. Next day he received a notification from the musicians' union that he must carry a union card if he wished to continue his drum-beating sessions (left and right). J. K. "Spike" Wallace, president of Local No. 47 of the American Federation of Musicians (with Bing above), officiated at the signing-up ceremonies. Bing's partner, Bob Burns, had already joined as pianist-guitarist. Thus, Bing's and Bob's instrumental efforts on KMH hereafter will be strictly union-label stuff.

NBC Hollywood Photographs

Movie-Radio Guide VISITS

# The Breakfast Club,

# Radio's Most Popular Show



DON McNEILL pretends to knock himself out with portable mike when woman in audience makes him bite on gag. Don doesn't need the punishment. His snap wit keeps a perpetual sparkle in the "Breakfast Club." Movie-Radio Guide readers voted him best emcee

**F**AVORITE of all radio programs—according to the last two MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE Star of Stars Polls—the NBC "Breakfast Club" goes on its merry early morning way without benefit of guest celebrities, coached applause—or even a script! Its appeal is double-barreled—it's not only good wake-'em-up-and-start-the-day-right entertainment but fun produced in a genuinely friendly and informal atmosphere. Visitors flock from near and far to the studio—getting there before 8:00 a.m., too! Only recently a little refugee boy visited the show and was allowed to say hello over the microphone to his mother, listening via short wave over in Britain. Such intensely human touches are typically Breakfast Clubian. But it's the jolly give-and-take atmosphere that gives the show its dominant flavor. Listeners feel it. Studio visitors like to go see evidences of it. They may see emcee Don McNeill toss a pencil unceremoniously at maestro Walter Blaufuss' head to remind of a music cue. Singer Jack Baker incessantly chews gum and wanders around pestering other performers with pranks. Songstress Evelyn Lynne forgets a theme-song cue, stumbles over a chair getting to the mike. Vocalist Nancy Martin does impromptu dance steps. In addition to the regular cast a specialty feature by different performers is presented every day. The pictures on these pages are your visit to "Breakfast Club."—D. M.

Next Week: The Chase and Sanborn Program

**MATERIAL** for "Breakfast Club" talk consists of scrapbook notes, letter ideas from listeners, spur-of-the-moment banter. Don McNeill, with Evelyn Lynne at table, reads "Inspiration Time" poem

**INFORMAL CHATS** with studio visitors by emcee McNeill is a popular feature of the early-hour frolic. Don has to rise at 6:00 a.m. every week-day morning, often makes show with seconds to spare ↓



ERNEST MAHLON JONES is better known to radio listeners as Jack Baker or the Louisiana Lark, tenor and general right-hand man to host McNeill at the "Breakfast Club" table. Listeners rate his singing near the top and like his friendly personality as well. It's the personal relationship between listeners and performers that makes this show's audience the most devoted in radio



UP FROM ALABAMA via Texas, Evelyn Lynne sings, draws naive remarks and reads her "Dear Diary," all with captivating charm. Her friendly, wholesome personality, as well as her pulse-quickenning winsomeness, have won her a multitude of friends among associates and listeners. Evelyn takes a lot of kidding for her slow-and-easy ways



BRUNETTE BEAUTY Nancy Martin, NBC contralto favorite for several years, shares vocal duties with Evelyn Lynne. She also helps add a sparkle to the conversation and contributes novelty phone calls and fashion items. Nancy comes from West Virginia, taught school a short while before deciding to put her vocal charm to use on a Pittsburgh station



WALTER BLAUFUSS conducts a full staff orchestra on "Breakfast Club." He is also the musical director on "National Farm and Home Hour." An established composer, Blaufuss is noted for songs like "Your Eyes Have Told Me So" and "My Isle of Golden Dreams." Walter plays the accompaniment on organ or celeste as Don reads poems



PIANIST BILL KRENZ (above) is another name fixture. Bass-fiddler Bill Short portrays loquacious "Elmer." Violinist Benny Gill does impromptu Yiddish dialect. Other acts are the Cheery Sisters (Evelyn Lynne and Betty Olson) and the Swedehearts of St. Paul (they're the Escorts). Announcer Bob Brown is also closely identified with the "Breakfast Club"



THE ROMEOS, l. to r., Gil Jones, Louie Perkins, Sam Cowling, are heard Tuesday and Saturday in songs and screwball comedy skits



THE ESCORTS AND BETTY sing novelty songs Friday. They are, l. to r., Cliff Peterson, Betty Olson, Ted Clare and Floyd Holm



THE VAGABONDS add zip to Monday's show. They are, l. to r., Ray Grant, Jr., Norval Taborn, Robert O'Neal and John Jordan



THE CADETS, Wednesday quartet, are, l. to r., Homer Allen, Kenneth Morrow, Cal Scheibe, Al Stracke, arranger Reo Fletcher

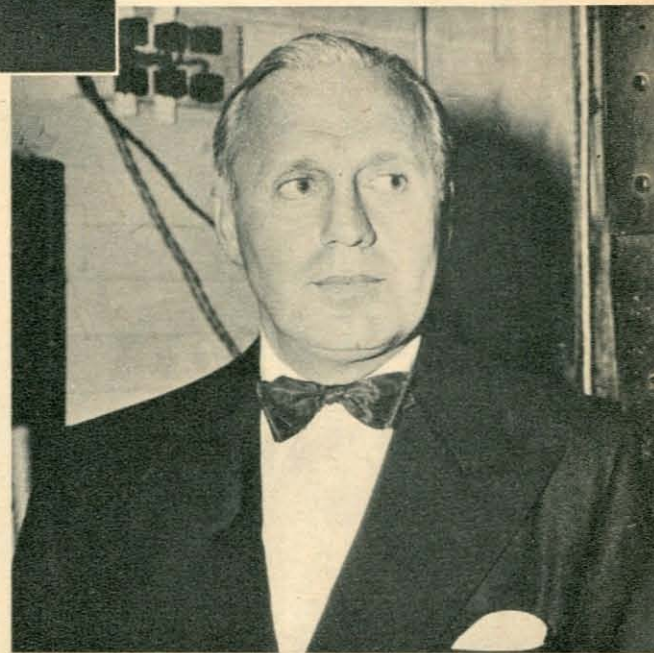


THE DINNING SISTERS are a torchy treat on Thursday. They are Jean (l.) and Ginger, twins, and Lou (center), two years older

# Three Weeks With Jack Benny



**H**ARD-WORKING Jack Benny puts in a grilling twenty-hour day to keep up with his career as a laugh-maker. Yet Jack Benny manages to squeeze in as many benefit and charity performances as any star you could name. In this concluding pictorial week with him, **MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE** follows the 4,000-mile trip he made to emcee Chicago's recent Greek war relief benefit, where hundreds of entertainers joined him in aiding the Greeks. For Jack this meant turning his jammed schedule upside down, preparing his regular scripts in odd moments, a tiring though pleasant social whirl—this besides the thousands of dollars he was donating in talent and the expenses of the trip. His Chicago, Ed Beloin and Bill Morrow, had to go along in order to meet deadlines. Boarding a train on a Monday, he arrived in Chicago on Tuesday in time for the benefit, stayed over until Thursday, when he rushed back to Hollywood on the City of Los Angeles to make a Friday radio rehearsal. With him went the famed radio "Quiz Kids," who were to make a guest appearance on his show the next Sunday. The Kids agreed Jack was a grand guy; Jack found the Kids awesomely brilliant. But he arrived in Hollywood headed for another two months of work. Then—a vacation!



**2 & 3. HE WAITS IN THE WINGS.** As emcee for the star-studded show Chicago held for the Greeks, Benny gets a brief rest in the wings of Chicago Civic Opera House, dopes out another wisecrack. Below: Secretary Harry Baldwin tries vainly next morning to arouse his weary boss



## III. Jack Benny Plays A Benefit

**I. HE ARRIVES IN CHICAGO.** "I'll bite," chirped Mr. Benny as he took a bite of Greek bread from Greek-costumed Marion Schroeder Booras and starlet Mary Beth Hughes, who worked for Chicago's Greek benefit



**4. JACK HEADS HOME** with Quiz Kids in tow. Gerard Darrow (l.) reads Spinoza; he reads the funnies!



**5. HE TACKLES SCRIPT** for Quiz Kids guest-spot on his April 6 broadcast. L. to r., Ed Beloin, Jack, Bill Morrow and Harry Baldwin dig for gags, get set for next evening's rehearsal



**6. HE'S SURROUNDED!** The benefit's over—but there are still radio's smart kids to cope with. So welcome home to Hollywood, Jack!



**BALLADS FOR BRITAIN** was the Merry Macs' slogan as they began a tour in behalf of British war relief. The rhythm singers, who won fame with Fred Allen, later were heard with Al Pearce, are (left to right): Mary Lou Cook, Ted, Judd and Joe McMichael

**BOB CROSBY** (l.), star of Republic's currently filming "Rookies on Parade," had an amused visitor on the lot recently in Chicago Cubs' sensational pitcher Dizzy Dean.

## On the Bandwagon

By Maurice Granger

**W**HEN Kay Kyser played a dance in Spokane, Washington, a few weeks ago the promoters sorrowfully reported to the maestro that there were twice as many people on the dance floor as there should be. It was impossible for even a snake to dance in that crowd, so Kay was forced to announce that either half of the dancers would have to leave and get their money back or he would give a show instead of a dance. P. S.: The only person who left was a man who discovered that his house was on fire.

### Dance Contest

Benny Goodman's radio sponsor is conducting a dance contest in New York and New Jersey. The plan is to hold eliminations in 110 dance spots with a final at Manhattan Center, New York, with Goodman's band furnishing the music. The entrants can do only waltzes, congas, fox-trots and rumbas. The pertinent fact in the announcement which the sponsors made in connection with this contest is that there will positively be no jitterbugging.

### Bandata

Will Bradley is playing on a show replacing "Silver Theater" for the summer, will be able to do the show from the road after four or five weeks, during which it will originate from New York . . . Bandleader Benny Kreuger was drafted last week despite a labor union's request that the induction be held up until he had played their annual spring dance. The board said it couldn't wait . . . Carl Hoff, who recently left the Al Pearce show, may take over Arthur Zinn's band. Arthur's in the Army now . . . When Horace Heidt and his crew played in Washington recently, the boys shared living-quarters with the FBI. It seems that all hotels were booked up weeks in advance. However, the band's manager found a boarding-house that was just opening. It had excellent accommodations, as well as twenty of Uncle Sam's G-men who were in Washington attending an FBI convention . . .

The Andrews Sisters' steadily rising popularity with the movie public has resulted in a sequence employing them with Ted Lewis' band being hastily added to the picture "Oh Charlie," which was just being completed. Nothing like riding the bandwagon when it is going somewhere! . . . Paul Whiteman will conduct one of the thirty concerts which will be given this summer at the annual Chautauqua assembly . . . Benny Goodman will also conduct a serious concert. He's scheduled to baton the Philadelphia Orchestra at Robin Hood Dell, and will also do some classical clarinet solos . . . We wonder when Fritz Kreisler or Rachmaninoff will conduct a swing session?

### Rippling Rhythm Out

Shep Fields, who made more than two million dollars with his famous "Rippling Rhythm" style, has discarded it for more solid orchestration. Fields reached the height of fame some years back when he appeared on **MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE's** own radio program. The new musical style is being kept a secret, although rehearsals have been conducted for months. Our guess is that it is on the sweet side, with something related to "singing" associated with it. Anent this change in music styles, we might add that Gray Gordon, who recently threw out his "Tic Toc Rhythm" style, is now offering his set of Chinese temple blocks to any band or music school which might be interested. Gray says he is definitely through with "tic-tocking." In case you're puzzled as to what Chinese temple blocks are, they're the things on which "tic tocs" are made.

### Briefly Noted

Artie Shaw is selling his California home . . . Vincent Lopez is trying to

keep Betty Hutton from using that name, claiming a proprietary interest. Her real monicker is Thornburg . . . Jackie Coogan is leading an orchestra at Camp Forrest, Tennessee . . . Hildegarde may make a picture for M-G-M . . . And when Carol Bruce gets to Hollywood, plans are to make her another sarong gal, a la Dottie Lamour . . . Chico, one of the Marx Brothers, will form a band and lead it himself when the Marxes abandon the movies . . . Yvette, lovely vocalist of the Xavier Cugat program, is an honorary mascot in the Infantry, Navy, Marines and Flying Corps . . . Bandleader Mel Marvin has a new routine. While the boy friend waves a baton in front of the band, Marvin dances with the gal. The society debs in New York's Westchester County seem to go for it.

### Purely Personal

In the spring a young bandleader's fancy turns lightly to the fair sex, or so it would seem. Artie Shaw is paying marked attention to Margo while he is in Hollywood . . . Richard Himber and Constance Crowley, a San Francisco society girl, are plenty interested in each other . . . Gray Gordon has slipped a ring on the third finger of Noel Carter's left hand . . . Howard Dulaney, Gene Krupa's singer, is admiring wedding rings with Ann Middleton.

### Vocalistings

The newest member of Horace Heidt's Don Juans is Gordon McRea. He was a former page in NBC's Radio City . . . Betty Faeth has become Dick Jurgens' vocalist. She's a Milwaukee gal . . . Al Kavelin's latest vocalovely is Charlene Day . . . When Tony Pastor received a recording and picture of Eugenie Baird of Pittsburgh, he de-

ecided she was the vocalist he was looking for. However, before he had time to send for the gal a Miss Kay Maria Baird presented herself to him for audition. For a while Tony thought he was being the victim of a frame-up until he discovered that she was Eugenie Baird's sister. P. S.: Both the sisters got jobs. Eugenie was hired by Tony and Kay went with Mal Hallett.

### Songstuff

One of the few good popular songs to come from England is "Bless 'Em All," which is catching on fast in this country. The song should be popular, particularly in Army camps, because its lyrics pack quite a wallop and afford privates a chance to take a good-natured slap at their superiors. It is surprising that a rollicking tune of this type can come from a country which is being subjected to the worst sort of bombings . . . The song "Mmmmmmyeah, Could Be," which was heard on the Al Pearce program recently, may be published by BMI, using the same title but having new, boy-girl lyrics . . . A Los Angeles school has adopted the tune "Practice Makes Perfect" as its motto! . . . Horace Heidt has submitted a tune to BMI. And others who have tried their hand at song-writing via BMI include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Ann Dvorak, Jimmie Fidler and Harmon Nelson . . . Wayne King reports that his favorite tune is "I Love You Truly."

### Recordmended

**VICTOR:** Tommy Dorsey's "Let's Get Away From It All"; Lanny Ross' "The Night We Met in Hononu"; Alvin Rey's "Light Cavalry." **BLUE-BIRD:** Glenn Miller's "The One I Love"; Charlie Barnet's "Harmony Heaven." **DECCA:** The Merry Macs' "It Isn't Just There"; the album of "Kansas City Jazz." **COLUMBIA:** Horace Heidt's "Friendly Tavern Polka"; Benny Goodman's "Broadway Caballero"; Harry James' "Flight of the Bumble Bee." **OKEH:** Gene Krupa's "Drum Boogie"; Tommy Tucker's "Because of You"; Charlie Spivak's "What's Cookin'?"

## RADIO CONTESTS

### "WAYNE KING'S ORCHESTRA"

PRIZES: Six diamond rings every week.

TO ENTER: Submit a love letter, either real or imaginary. Send entries to Wayne King, Luxor, Chicago, Illinois.

"Wayne King's Orchestra," CBS, Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. EDT, 6:30 EST, 6:30 CDT, 5:30 CST (not available to West).

### "YOUR DREAM HAS COME TRUE"

PRIZES: The realization of your dream.

TO ENTER: Write letter about your wish, explaining why the granting of that wish would mean so much to you. Address: Your Dream, Chicago, Ill.

"Your Dream Has Come True," NBC Sundays, 5:30 p.m. EDT, 4:30 EST, 4:30 CDT, 3:30 CST, 2:30 MST, 1:30 PST.

### "CRIME DOCTOR"

PRIZES: Two prizes of \$50 each week; and ten additional prizes of \$10 each; plus an additional \$200 in prizes each week for members of U. S. Naval and Military Forces.

TO ENTER: In a letter submit opinion on prisoner's release and state reason for decision in not more than 100 words. Send entries to Philip Morris, 121 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

"Crime Doctor," CBS, Sundays, 8:30 p.m. EDT, 7:30 EST, 7:30 CDT, 6:30 CST (8 p.m. MST, 7 PST to West).

### "THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS"

PRIZES: First, \$2,500; 25 of \$100 each; 100 of \$10 each.

TO ENTER: Complete last line of jingle given on program. Accompany each entry with one Crisco label. Send entry to Right to Happiness, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Right to Happiness," CBS, Monday through Friday, 1:30 p.m. EDT, 12:30 EST, 12:30 CDT, 11:30 a.m. CST, 10:30 MST, 9:30 PST.

### "UNCLE WALTER'S DOG HOUSE"

PRIZES: First, \$50; eleven Kaywoodie pipes and one-pound cans of tobacco.

TO ENTER: Write letter telling how you got in the dog house and send to Uncle Walter, in care of the station broadcasting the program.

"Uncle Walter's Dog House," NBC, Fridays, 9:30 p.m. EDT, 8:30 EST, 8:30 CDT, 7:30 CST, 6:30 MST, 5:30 PST.

### "ASK-IT-BASKET"

PRIZES: \$5 and a year's supply of Colgate's toothpaste for questions used on program.

TO ENTER: Send questions and answers to Colgate, CBS, New York, N. Y.

"Ask-It-Basket," CBS, Thursdays, 8 p.m. EDT, 7 EST, 7 CDT, 6 CST (8:30 p.m. MST, 7:30 PST to West).

### "PROFESSOR QUIZ"

PRIZES: Six prizes every week of \$25 each, plus a can of Velvet Tobacco, for the questions and answers sent in by listeners that are used on the program.

TO ENTER: Submit a list of five questions and answers to Professor Quiz, CBS, New York.

"Professor Quiz," CBS, Thursdays, 10:15 p.m. EDT, 9:15 EST, 9:15 CDT, 8:15 CST, 7:15 MST, 6:15 PST.

### "INFORMATION, PLEASE"

PRIZES: \$10 and a copy of the 1941 edition of "Information, Please" for each question used on the program, plus an additional \$25 and a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica if the question is not answered.

TO ENTER: Submit questions to "Information, Please," 480 Lexington Ave., New York.

"Information, Please," NBC, Fridays, 8:30 p.m. EDT, 7:30 EST, 7:30 CDT, 6:30 CST (Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. MST, 7:30 PST to West).

### "WINGS OF DESTINY"

PRIZES: A Piper Cub airplane each week.

TO ENTER: In 25 words or less complete the statement that is given on the broadcast each week. Statement differs from week to week. Send entries to Wings, Chicago, Illinois, accompanying entry with a Wings carton and giving a telephone number where you can be reached on the following Friday. Winner is notified by telephone from the studio while the program is in progress.

"Wings of Destiny," NBC, Fridays, 10 p.m. EDT, 9 EST, 9 CDT, 8 CST, 7 MST, 6 PST.

# BRAIN-BUSTERS

(Join radio's quiz game! Try your skill at answering these radio brain-busters. For correct answers see page 44.)

From "Take It or Leave It" (CBS, Sun., 10 p.m. EDT)

1. What is the relationship between the following famous race-horses: Sea Biscuit, War Admiral and Man o' War?

2. Which of the following famous people are fictitious characters: Sherlock Holmes, Jenny Lind, Davy Jones, Cleopatra, Davy Crockett?

3. What country is associated with each of the following famous people: (a) Mahatma Ghandi, (b) Chiang Kai-shek, (c) Mackenzie King, (d) King Farouk?

4. The following are shades of what basic color: (a) chartreuse, (b) cerise, (c) taupe, (d) maroon?

5. To what does each of the following slang expressions refer: (a) Union Jack, (b) gat, (c) ice, (d) soup?

6. The following famous pictures were painted by what artists: (a) Whistler's Mother, (b) Mona Lisa?

From "Dr. I. Q." (NBC, Mon., 9 p.m. EDT)

1. In Christopher Columbus' trip to America he traveled in which boat: The Santa Maria, Pinta or Nina?

2. Why do U. S. coins have milled edges?

3. What is the largest city in South America?

From "Uncle Jim's Question Bee" (NBC, Tues., 8:30 p.m. EDT)

1. What type of transportation is referred to in each of the following old songs: (a) Daisy, (b) Josephine?

2. Give a music term to describe each of the following: (a) a kind of residence, (b) an association of lawyers, (c) vegetable.

3. Give a double word suggesting (a) magic and (b) disorder.

From "Battle of the Sexes" (NBC, Tues., 9 p.m. EDT)

1. To harvest peanuts which one of the following tools would you take: A ladder, a knife or a digging fork?

2. Name the last emperor and empress of Mexico.

3. Which of the following animals is considered by scientists to be the most intelligent: Horse, dog, elephant or cat?

4. What is the name of the tribe of Indians that lives in the Everglades?

5. What bird can outrun a horse and roar like a lion but can't fly?

6. What are the stage names of Mrs. Tyrone Power and Mrs. Laurence Olivier?

From "Quiz Kids" (NBC, Wed., 8 p.m. EDT)

1. What famous paintings are identified by each of the following: (a) A foot-stool that is only incidental to the picture, (b) a large sea shell, (c) a wheelbarrow that is not the feature of the picture?

2. Name the capital city of each of the following South American countries: (a) Colombia, (b) Ecuador, (c) Peru, (d) Chile.

3. Identify each of the following famous contemporary Greeks: (a) Cimon Diamantopoulos, (b) Dimitri Mitropoulos, (c) Alexander Papagos.

4. To what does each of the following refer: (a) Tana Touva, (b) Ricky-Ticky-Tavy, (c) demi-semi-quaver?

5. Do you know why the British chose the name of "Skua" for one of their types of dive bombers?

From "Vox Pop" (CBS, Thurs., 7:30 p.m. EDT)

1. Give the name of the town in Libya, Africa, that was named after a U. S. President.

2. What is the particular significance to the U. S. of the following: Newfoundland, Santa Lucia and Bermuda?



JIMMY McCLAIN, new "Dr. I. Q." (Mon., NBC)

## BIRTHDAYS

### MAY 10

Pee Wee Hunt, NBC, Sunset and Vine, Hollywood, Calif.

### MAY 11

Irving Berlin, Tin Pan Alley, New York, N. Y.  
Kent Taylor, RKO-Radio Studio, 780 Gower St., Hollywood, Calif.

### MAY 12

John Barclay, MBS, 1440 Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
Scrappy Lambert, NBC, RCA Bldg., New York, N. Y.

### MAY 13

David Broekman, CBS, Columbia Square, Hollywood, Calif.

### MAY 14

Carlton Brickert, NBC, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.

### MAY 16

Henry Fonda, 20th Century-Fox Studios, Beverly Hills, Calif.  
Norman Ross, NBC, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill.  
Margaret Sullivan, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Culver City, Calif.

## MR. FAIRFAX

Mr. Fairfax will give personal answers to all readers who send self-addressed stamped envelopes. Address, Arthur Fairfax, MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE, 731 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Bette Pond, Livingston, Mont.—ARTIE SHAW was born in New York City May 23, 1910. He weighs 175 pounds, stands five feet ten inches.

Miss Elsie Kietzman, Chicago, Ill.—In "Kate Hopkins" DON SHELTON has the role of Arch Hall, ERIK ROLF portrays Stir Wolfe, MARY MICHAELS is Miss Kelly, the cook, and Daisy Harris is played by LANNI CARVEL.

Miss Rose Colvano, Hamden, Conn. In "Amanda of Honeymoon Hill" JOY HATHAWAY is Amanda, BOYD CRAWFORD is Edward Leighton and GEORGE LAMBERT plays Walter Courtleigh.

## LETTERS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Express your opinions. Address, Letters From the Audience, 731 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill.

### Wash-Day Weariness

Dear Sirs:

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Grace E. Rideout, Brunswick, Me.

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Dear Sirs:

I'm speaking for all the members of the Old Streamliner, which has just gone off the air. We've been "keeping fit to music" with Wallace for years and we are lost without him. Why must they take him off the air when there are so many serials, one of which wouldn't be missed, I'm sure. We want him back. Or must we all grow fat and lazy again?

Mrs. Frank Draper, Athens, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

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Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Bemidji, Minn.

● For the benefit of those who have not been "keeping fit" with Wallace and are not now having fits because he's off the air, it might be explained that he is Wallace Rogerson, physical-culture expert who has for several years conducted a musical-exercise program on Mutual. Previously he had built a successful business selling exercise courses by phonograph records.—The Editors.

### Shut-In Corner

Dear Sirs:

Your reintroduction of the "Shut-In Corner" should find a warm response. I'm sure we who are permitted the blessings of good health can not realize how much the shut-in enjoys radio and mail and little tokens of thoughtfulness from others. The thrill is even greater when the remembrance comes from a stranger far away. No group of people could be more appreciative than these shut-ins, and no moments are so well repaid as those spent in bringing them a bit of happiness.

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Mrs. Ruby C. Stiefel, Salina, Kans.

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BY TELEPHONE Louella gets much of her news—unsolicited from friends. To handle calls she has a battery of phones in her business office, and ten of them in her Beverly Hills home



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## BULLS & BONERS

Bulls and boners are a part of broadcasting. No matter how experienced the performer or how famous the star, chances are that he will make an occasional slip or a statement with twisted meaning which is extremely funny. See how good your ears are. Try to catch broadcasters in some error—the funnier the better—and send your entry to MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE, 731 Plymouth Court, Chicago. The most humorous entries will be printed in this column. Watch for your contribution!

Announcer: "Get in the habit of saying Sweetheart to your grocer."—Evelyn Hager, 114 S. Eleventh St., Virginia, Minn. (April 11 over Station KFYR).

Announcer: "Do you have a relative or friend you would like to have enlarged?"—Mrs. W. N. Gates, Peaster, Tex. (April 10 over Station KWFT).

Sam Hayes (announcing for pancake and waffle flour): "Every time you have company they stick to the waffle iron."—Mrs. L. W. Carlson, Box 281, Turlock, Calif. (March 29 over Station KPO).

Announcer: "They have a radio in the barn. It sounds like a good one, too—thirty-six by ninety-eight feet."—Mrs. Fred J. Risher, Linton, Ind. (April 14 over Station WLS).

Ben Grauer: "The Germans knew that the Jugoslavs were concentrating their forces in southern Siberia."—E. U. Leoni, Blair Academy, Blairstown, N. J. (April 14 over NBC).

Announcer: "In the spring a young man's fancy may turn to love, but a man about the house turns to paint."—Mrs. Kenneth E. Bailey, 20 Tremont St., St. Johnsbury, Vt. (April 15 over Station WBS).

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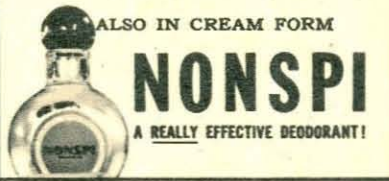
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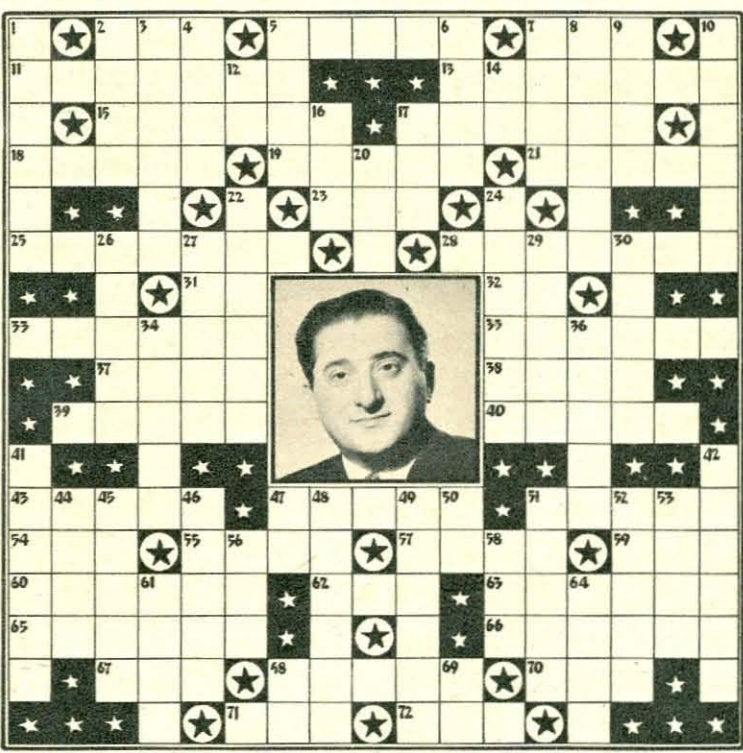
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**MOVIE-RADIO GUIDE'S PUZZLE**



- HORIZONTAL**
2. First name, star in the portrait, tenor
  5. Kelvin —, announcer
  7. — Kemp, late orchestra-leader
  11. Gradual destruction
  13. Precious stone
  15. Fruit (pl.)
  17. Masculine name
  18. Joe —, bandleader
  19. — Drew, in "The Monster and the Girl"
  21. A hard, twisted thread
  23. Staple food of the tropics
  25. Ann —, actress, "Stella Dallas"
  28. Place where King Arthur had his palace (leg.)
  31. Upon
  32. Egyptian sun god
  33. — Crowder, actress, "Right to Happiness"
  35. Weaves
  37. Quantity of medicine
  38. Ovae
  39. More pale
  40. — De Koven, actor, "Against the Storm"
  43. A line parallel with the length
  47. — Adams, actress
  51. Cools
  54. Fortune
  55. Contest in speed
  57. On
  59. A web of rope yarn
  60. A grayish-yellow color
  62. Part of a circle
  63. Stealthy
  65. — Teasdale, in "Come

- LIVE WITH ME'**
66. Organ of touch in animals
  67. Eventually
  68. — Parrish, in "You'll Find Out"
  70. — Bowman, in "Buck Privates"
  71. Pronoun
  72. — Shield, NBC Central Division Music Director

- VERTICAL**
1. Last name, star in the portrait, tenor
  2. — Winters, actress, "The Road of Life"
  3. Visual appearance
  4. Pinches
  5. Joint in the middle part of the leg
  6. Gladys —, actress, "The Guiding Light"
  7. Cure

**Solution to Puzzle Given Last Week**

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8. — Blackburn, radio actress
9. Youths
10. Arrival
12. Olympiad (abbr.)
14. Masculine title (abbr.)
16. Crafty
17. Jewel
20. Edict
22. Gloss
24. Jan —, "The Idol of the Airlines"
26. — Love, radio actress
27. Clamor
29. Actress, in "Winterset"
30. — Barclay, radio actress "Arnold Grimm's Daughter"
34. Lloyd —, in "The Golden Fleece"
36. Girl's nickname
41. Secreted by glands into the mouth
42. Behind a ship
44. Forfeit
45. An eared seal
46. Hail
47. Initials of Emil Coleman
48. A trader
49. Orrin —, bandleader
50. Horse-power (abbr.)
51. Bend the knees
52. Masculine name
53. Eddie —, bandleader
56. Beverage
58. More distant
61. To prepare by boiling and fermentation
64. Plant of the onion family
68. A man
69. Negative

**WHY CAN'T ALICE FAYE FIND TRUE LOVE?**

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**BRAIN-BUSTERS—ANSWERS**

- (Here are the correct answers in this weekly quiz. Of the twenty-five questions on page 42, twelve were answered correctly. How do you rate?)
- "Take It or Leave It"**
1. War Admiral is a son of Man o' War, Sea Biscuit is a grandson of Man o' War.
  2. Fictitious characters: Sherlock Holmes and Davy Jones.
  3. (a) India, (b) China, (c) Canada, (d) Egypt.
  4. (a) Green, (b) red, (c) brown, (d) red.
  5. (a) British naval flag, (b) gun, (c) diamonds or jewelry, (d) nitro-glycerin.
  6. (a) James Whistler, (b) Leonardo da Vinci.
- "Dr. I. Q."**
1. The "Santa Maria."
  2. To prevent people from filing metal from the edges of the coin.
  3. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- "Uncle Jim's Question Bee"**
1. (a) A bicycle built for two, (b) a flying machine.
  2. (a) Flat, (b) bar, (c) beat.
  3. (a) Hocus-pocus, (b) helter-skelter.

- "Battle of the Sexes"**
1. A digging-fork.
  2. Maximilian and Charlotte.
  3. Elephant.
  4. Seminoles.
  5. The ostrich.
  6. Annabella and Vivien Leigh.
- "Quiz Kids"**
1. (a) "Whistler's Mother," (b) "Birth of Venus," by Botticelli, (c) "The Angelus," by Millet.
  2. (a) Bogota, (b) Quito, (c) Lima, (d) Santiago.
  3. (a) Minister from Greece to U. S., (b) conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, (c) chief of the Greek general staff.
  4. (a) A country in northern Mongolia, (b) the name of the mongoose in Kipling's "Jungle Books," (c) a thirty-second note in music.
  5. The skua is a small but very vicious bird that inhabits Antarctica.
- "Vop Pop"**
1. Monrovia, named after President James Monroe.
  2. They have been designated as U. S. bases for defense.

# Great American Broadcasters Visit "Vox Pop"



OLD-TIMERS IN RADIO talk it over before going on the air as Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth's guests on "Vox Pop" (Thurs.). L. to r.: Parks, Guy Lombardo, Adelaide Hawley, Howard Barlow, Wally, Graham McNamee, Lowell Thomas, Joan Edwards



ADELAIDE HAWLEY gets the bird. Wally Butterworth asks the feminine commentator, "What's the difference between eggs and batter?" Her answer: "Batter contains eggs." Her prize: Roasting-pan and chicken, held aloft by prize-dispenser George Stone

## Parks and Wally hail twenty years of radio!

TO CELEBRATE the twentieth anniversary of the first network commercial broadcast, Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth invited some pioneer broadcasters to their pioneer quiz, "Vox Pop," April 17, asked them screwball questions, gave them screwball prizes, had a screwball good time. Guests were Guy Lombardo, Lowell Thomas, Graham McNamee, Howard Barlow, Adelaide Hawley, Joan Edwards. Parks and Wally's questions went like this: "Why don't barking dogs bite?" For his answer, "They're too busy barking," Guy Lombardo got a pair of binoculars to see through the other questions. After the show a dinner was given for guests by 20th Century-Fox. Having just completed "The Great American Broadcast," film of early broadcasting days (see review, page 12), 20th Century-Fox biggies were interested in "Vox Pop's" anniversary quiz, joined in the fun—as these pictures show.



GRAHAM McNAMEE (r.) receives gallon of "gasoloon" because he was able to name the program on which he pulled that boner—to Wally's amusement. It was the first time in more than twenty years on the air that McNamee had been on a regular CBS hook-up



BECAUSE he could figure out the answer to a tricky Vox-Popper, CBS maestro Howard Barlow (right) is presented with a full-size cut-out of Alice Faye, who stars in "The Great American Broadcast," soon-to-be-released film story of broadcasting "way back when"



20TH CENTURY-FOX, makers of "The Great American Broadcast," presented guests with gold cigarette lighters in appreciation of their radio service. Here Miss Hawley gets hers from 20th-C's Charles E. McCarthy (left)



IN HONOR OF THE GUESTS, too, 20th Century-Fox gave a dinner at the Barbary Room after the show. Above, Joan Edwards—whose uncle, Gus Edwards, was a radio pioneer—is helped by Rodney Bush, 20th-C official



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