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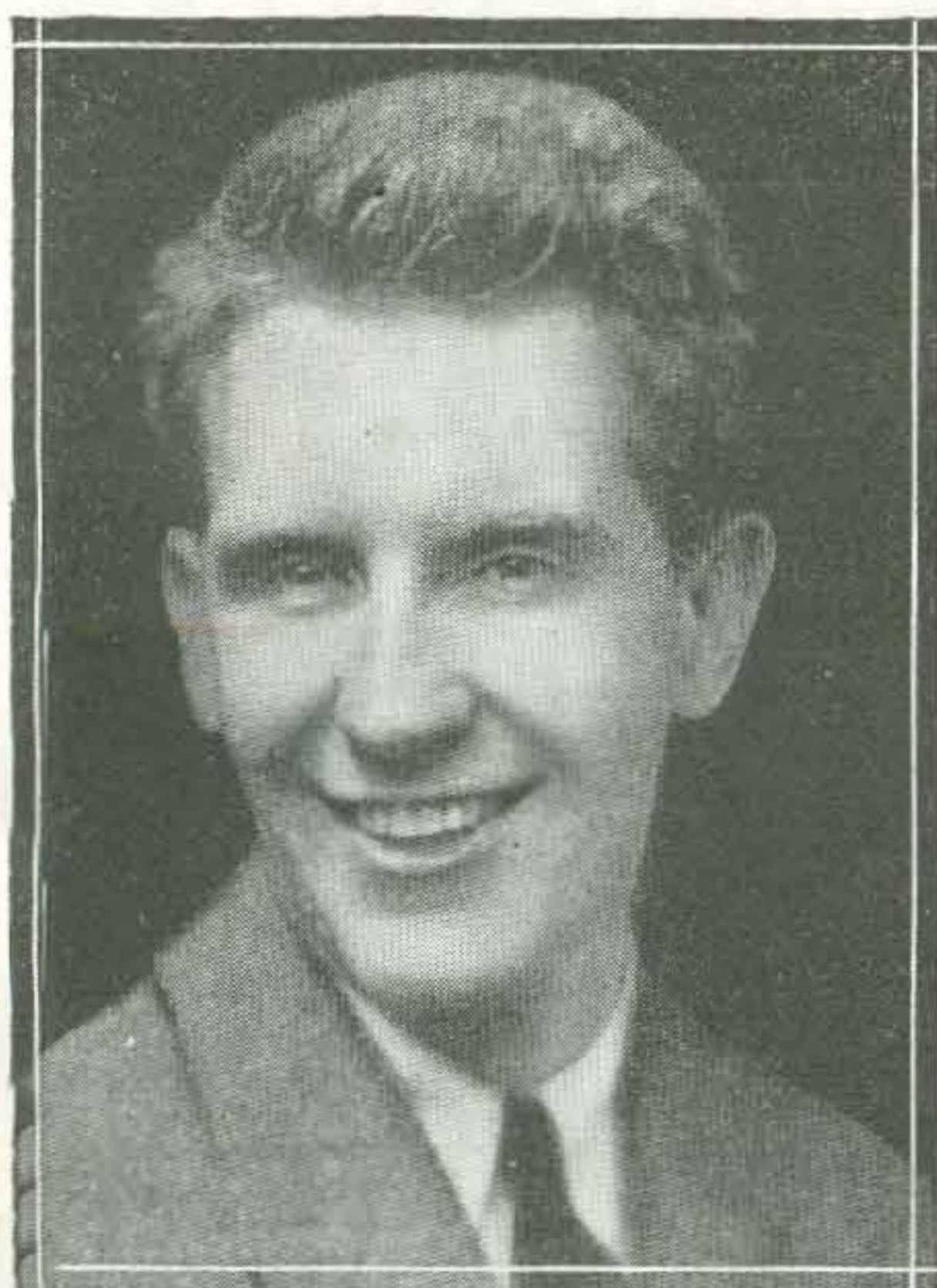
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Morgan

Muriel Wilson, the Mary Lou of the Maxwell House Show Boat, says goodbye to her parents as she boards a United Air Lines plane enroute to Hollywood where she interviewed Lanny Ross for RADIO STARS. Remember her story in the November issue?

Notes from Our Memo Pad

- Romona, Paul Whiteman's singing pianist, and her husband, Howard Davies, are said to be living apart.
- John Young, NBC announcer, is still crazy about Alice Batson, socialite. They were to be married this fall, but for some reason it didn't happen or, if it did, it hasn't been announced.
- Roxy may be a grandfather again by the time you read this.
- Harry Conn is the fellow who writes those grand Jack Benny scripts. He's been working with Benny since the comedian's first stab at the mike.
- Rumor has it that Ted Husing's ex-wife and Lennie Hayton, ork leader, are arm in arm.
- Count Arturo, husband of Countess Olga Albani, has quit the contracting business to manage radio artists.
- And another rumor says that Madame Sylvia, the Hollywood beauty expert, and her young husband, Edward Leiter, actor and nephew of the late Joseph Leiter of Chicago finance fame, aren't speaking.
- George Burns and Gracie Allen, the CBS comics, are now the mudder and daddy to a little girl. Remember that story in last month's RADIO STARS about them wanting to adopt a baby? Well, that's what they did. They adopted a four-weeks-old baby on September 18, and named her Sandra Jane.

● Jimmie Brierly and Connie Gates, singers, are furnishing the romance talk at CBS.

● Gertrude Niesen has visited a plastic surgeon and now has a brand new nose. It seems Gerty didn't like the shape of the old one.

● The Princess Pat Players of NBC and the stork appear to be co-operating. Maxine Garner of the cast is the newest mother of the group. She is the wife of Mel Nelson, Jr., architect, and they've named the baby Sally June. Douglas Hope was the other actor to welcome the stork.

● If you've wondered what became of the Poet Prince of NBC, then here's the answer; he's running around the country doing vaudeville.

● Russ Columbo left no will, it is said. His estate is reported to be about \$5000 and his life insurance about \$100,000.

● The father of Mario Braggiotti, CBS pianist, died in September.

● Kenneth Raught, script writer for the Landt Trio and White, was recently married to Mildred Landt, sister of the trio.

● Rudy Vallee's next movie is to be "Sweet Music."

● The fourteen-year-old son of Al Goodman died in October.

● Fay Webb, Rudy Vallee's wife, will make her movie debut in "Vampire of Prague."

● Vincent Lopez is said to be romancing with Christene Marsen.



Jackson

Sigmund Romberg, renowned composer, directs his own program over NBC Saturday nights at 8 o'clock EST.

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Jack Smart, right; Leonel Stander, at the mike, and Minerva Pious, who make a living imitating everyone but themselves.

HE HAS 100 *Voices*

WHAT WILL you have? The gruff voice of a villain, the soothing words of a young man whose fancies have turned to love or perhaps that of a Greek taxi driver? Take your pick, for Jack Smart can imitate any voice you want. That's his way of paying the rent, buying his food and meeting tax collectors just the same as you might run a grocery store or clerk in a bank or make little rocks out of big ones.

Jack Smart is radio's versatile actor. He's the man who furnishes the freak voices for "Town Hall Tonight" with Fred Allen, "The Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre," "Forty-Five Minutes from Hollywood" and other such shows, both on NBC and CBS.

Don't think for once that his tal-

ents are limited to speaking parts. He's a man who can pucker up his mouth and give the microphone the sound of everything from an Arkansas cow bawling for its calf to a police car with siren racing down Broadway.

Four years ago Jack had his first radio audition and got the surprise of his life by being hired right off the bat. Before that, he had been a drummer and song and dance man in a little Buffalo, New York, cabaret. And an actor in stock, playing all kinds of rôles.

He is still a boy. We say "boy" because Jack's still growing. And growing in the opposite direction to that which you'd ordinarily expect. At his last weighing, the scales reported 230 pounds.

As so often is the case, with that figure goes the jolly nature of a friendly, humorous and talkative person.

Although his voice can be that of a cat, a dog, a horse or even a crowd, Jack's specialty is the Scotch dialect. Performers around the studios recall the night the Fred Allen show went on the air for the first time and Jack played the part of a Scotch merchant. The imitation was so real and the situation of his jokes so pointed, that Fred Allen, standing before the mike, broke out in a laugh which wasn't supposed to be on the program.

A favorite joke of his is to answer the telephone in that Scotch dialect voice. And if the caller hasn't been warned in advance, he's due for a lot of stammering and stuttering before he finds out that it's only Jack having his fun.

Right now, Jack is storming "Town Hall" as the wisecracking Cousin Willowby. You know, the life of the party who tells those gosh-awful jokes that land like a load of concrete.

You'll probably not be surprised at all to learn that Jack doesn't have a radio in his home. Not because it's too reminiscent of work, but because a friend borrowed it. And hasn't returned it. That has been months ago, so Jack's tiny red headed wife must sprint to the studios any time she wants to listen to the funny man.

Lately, he has expressed a weakness for sail boats. He just bought a new one. And if his 230 pounds aren't too much for such a craft, Jack threatens to show New York a few records next spring that will turn both English and American captains pink.

Off duty, Jack is both an artist and a cook. You're apt to find him dabbling in either any time you drop in at his home.

(Below) A close-up of the favorite funny man, two-hundred-and-thirty-pound Jack Smart, the man with one hundred voices.



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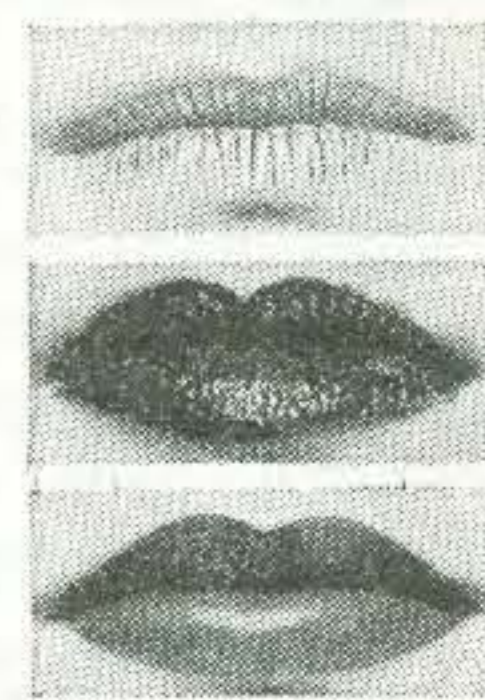
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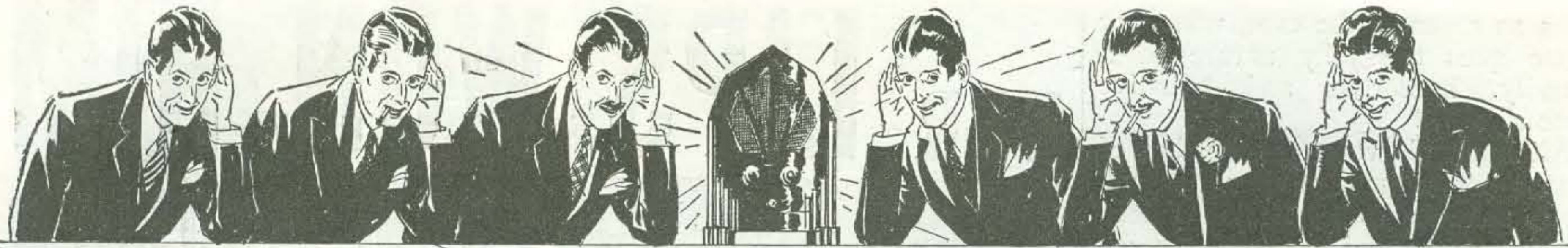
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- ★★★★ Excellent
- ★★★ Good
- ★★ Fair
- ★ Poor
- ★ Not Recommended

- ★★★★ PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATRE WITH GLADYS SWARTHOUT AND JOHN BARCLAY WITH NAT SHILKRET'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ THE VOICE OF FIRESTONE GARDEN CONCERT WITH GLADYS SWARTHOUT AND WILLIAM DALY'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ ONE MAN'S FAMILY, DRAMATIC PROGRAM WRITTEN BY CARLTON E. MORSE (NBC).
- ★★★★ FORD PROGRAM WITH FRED WARING AND HIS PENNSYLVANIANS (CBS).
- ★★★★ JACK BENNY, COMEDY, WITH MARY LIVINGSTON, FRANK PARKER AND DON BESTOR'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ "TOWN HALL TONIGHT" WITH FRED ALLEN, JAMES MELTON AND LENNIE HAYTON'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ LOMBARDO-LAND WITH GUY LOMBARDO'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ FLEISCHMANN VARIETY HOUR WITH RUDY VALLEE AND GUESTS (NBC).
- ★★★★ COLGATE HOUSE PARTY WITH JOE COOK, DONALD NOVIS, DON VOORHEES' ORCHESTRA AND FRANCES LANGFORD (NBC).
- ★★★★ PAUL WHITEMAN'S MUSIC HALL (NBC).
- ★★★★ CITIES SERVICE CONCERT WITH JESSICA DRAGONETTE, FRANK PARKER, THE CAVALIERS AND ROSARIO BOURDON'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (CBS).
- ★★★★ THE HOOVER SENTINELS CONCERT WITH CHICAGO A CAPELLA CHOIR AND JOSEF KOESTNER'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ AMERICAN ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC WITH FRANK MUNN, VIRGINIA REA AND GUS HAENESCHEN'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★★ RCA RADIOTRON'S "RADIO CITY PARTY" WITH FRANK BLACK'S ORCHESTRA, JOHN B. KENNEDY AND GUESTS (NBC).
- ★★★★ "IN THE MODERN MANNER" WITH JOHNNY GREEN (CBS).
- ★★★★ CAP'N HENRY'S MAXWELL HOUSE SHOW BOAT WITH LANNY ROSS, MURIEL WILSON, MOLASSES 'N' JANUARY, GUS HAENSCHEN'S BAND AND QUARTET.
- ★★★★ SILKEN STRINGS WITH CHARLES PREVIN'S ORCHESTRA AND COUNTESS ALBANI (NBC).
- ★★★★ "THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE NEWS" BY EDWIN C. HILL (CBS).
- ★★★★ "FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM HOLLYWOOD" WITH MARK WARNOW'S ORCHESTRA AND GUESTS (CBS).
- ★★★★ THE ROXY REVUE WITH "ROXY" AND GUESTS (CBS).
- ★★★★ THE BREAKFAST CLUB (NBC).
- ★★★★ GULF HEADLINERS WITH STOOPNAGLE AND BUDD AND FRANK PARKER (NBC).
- ★★★★ CALIFORNIA MELODIES WITH RAYMOND PAIGE'S ORCHESTRA AND GUESTS (CBS).
- ★★★★ "ACCORDIANA" WITH ABE LYMAN'S ORCHESTRA, VIVIENNE SEGAL AND OLIVER SMITH (CBS).
- ★★★★ A. & P. GYPSIES WITH HARRY HORLICK'S ORCHESTRA AND FRANK PARKER (NBC).
- ★★★ LADY ESTHER PROGRAM WITH WAYNE KING (NBC-CBS).
- ★★★ FRANK BUCK, DRAMATIZED JUNGLE ADVENTURES (NBC).
- ★★★ EVERETT MARSHALL'S BROADWAY VANITIES WITH ELIZABETH LENNOX AND VICTOR ARDEN'S ORCHESTRA (CBS).
- ★★★ ROSES AND DRUMS, DRAMATIC SKETCH (NBC).
- ★★★ CLIMALENE CARNIVAL (NBC).
- ★★★ CONOCO PRESENTS HARRY RICHMAN, JACK DENNY AND HIS ORCHESTRA AND JOHN B. KENNEDY (NBC).
- ★★★ CHICAGO JAMBOREE, MUSICAL VARIETY (NBC).

THE LEADERS

The following five programs top the heap for the month:

1. Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre (NBC).
2. The Voice of Firestone Garden Concert (NBC).
3. One Man's Family (NBC).
4. Ford Program with Fred Waring (CBS).
5. Jack Benny, comedian (NBC).

All other four-star programs are ranked in order, the fractional average of one ranking it above the average of another.

- ★★★ THE BYRD EXPEDITION BROADCAST FROM LITTLE AMERICA (CBS).
- ★★★ THE SINGING LADY (NBC).
- ★★★ WARD BAKING SHOW WITH JEANNIE LANG AND BUDDY ROGERS' ORCHESTRA (CBS).
- ★★★ EX-LAX PROGRAM WITH LUD GLUSKIN'S ORCHESTRA (CBS).
- ★★★ PHILIP MORRIS PROGRAM WITH LEO REISMANN'S ORCHESTRA AND PHIL DUEY (NBC).
- ★★★ "LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE" WITH DALE CARNEGIE (NBC).
- ★★★ THE JERGENS PROGRAM WITH WALTER WINCHELL (NBC).
- ★★★ ENO CRIME CLUES (NBC).
- ★★★ STUDEBAKER CHAMPIONS WITH RICHARD HIMBER'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★ WOMAN'S RADIO REVIEW WITH CLAUDINE MACDONALD (NBC).
- ★★★ RAYMOND KNIGHT AND HIS CUCKOOS (NBC).
- ★★★ COLUMBIA VARIETY HOUR WITH CLIFF EDWARDS AND GUESTS (CBS).
- ★★★ METROPOLITAN PARADE (CBS).
- ★★★ KATE SMITH AND HER SWANEE MUSIC (CBS).
- ★★★ LITTLE MISS BAB-O'S SURPRISE PARTY WITH MARY SMALL AND GUESTS (NBC).
- ★★★ THE SIMMONS COMPANY PRESENTS MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WITH WILLIARD ROBISON'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★ JERRY COOPER, SONGS (CBS).
- ★★★ THE SOUTHERNAIRES, MALE QUARTET (NBC).
- ★★★ IRENE RICH, DRAMATIC SKETCH (NBC).
- ★★★ PRINCESS PAT PLAYERS WITH DOUGLAS HOPE, ALICE HILL, PEGGY DAVIS AND ARTHUR JACOBSON (NBC).
- ★★★ NATIONAL FARM AND HOME HOUR (NBC).
- ★★★ ROY HELTON "LOOKING AT LIFE" (CBS).

- ★★★ YEAST FOAMERS WITH JAN GARBER AND HIS ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★ HOLLYWOOD ON THE AIR, GUEST STARS (NBC).
- ★★★ POET'S GOLD, POETRY READING BY DAVID ROSS (CBS).
- ★★★ ATLAS BREWING COMPANY PRESENTS SINGIN' SAM (CBS).
- ★★★ TALKIE PICTURE TIME WITH JUNE MEREDITH (NBC).
- ★★★ MANHATTAN MERRY-GO-ROUND WITH TAMARA, DAVID PERCY AND JACQUES RENARD'S ORCHESTRA (NBC).
- ★★★ HALL OF FAME WITH GUEST BANDS (NBC).
- ★★★ TASTYEAST THEATRE WITH TOM POWERS AND LEONA HOGARTH (NBC).
- ★★★ THE SINGING STRANGER WITH WADE BOOTH (NBC).
- ★★★ HOUSEHOLD MUSICAL MEMORIES WITH EDGAR A. GUEST, ALICE MOCK, CHARLES SEARS AND JOSEF KOESTNER'S BAND (NBC).
- ★★★ VIC AND SADE, COMEDY SKETCH (NBC).
- ★★★ DEATH VALLEY DAYS (NBC).
- ★★★ PHIL HARRIS AND HIS ORCHESTRA WITH LEAH RAY (NBC).
- ★★★ THE ARMOUR PROGRAM WITH FLOYD GIBBONS (NBC).
- ★★★ "HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD" WITH TONY WONS (NBC).
- ★★★ SHELL FOOTBALL REPORTER, EDDIE DOOLEY (CBS).
- ★★★ TED HUSING, "BELIEVE YOU ME" (CBS).
- ★★★ BILLY BATCHELOR (NBC).
- ★★★ ANN LEAF AT THE ORGAN WITH JIM BRIERLY, TENOR (CBS).
- ★★★ SINCLAIR GREATER MINSTRELS (NBC).
- ★★★ LOWELL THOMAS, COMMENTATOR (NBC).
- ★★★ MOHAWK TREASURE CHEST (NBC).
- ★★★ BOAKE CARTER, COMMENTATOR (CBS).
- ★★★ TIM RYAN'S RENDEZVOUS, MUSICAL AND COMEDY REVUE (NBC).
- ★★★ SMILING ED McCONNELL (CBS).
- ★★★ TODAY'S CHILDREN, DRAMATIC SKETCH (NBC).
- ★★★ TITO GUIZAR, SONGS (CBS).
- ★★★ BOND BREAD SHOW WITH FRANK CRUMIT AND JULIA SANDERSON (CBS).
- ★★★ NICK LUCAS, SONGS (CBS).
- ★★★ BETTY AND BOB, DRAMATIC SKETCH (NBC).
- ★★★ BAR X DAYS AND NIGHTS WITH CARSON ROBISON AND HIS BUCKAROOS (CBS).
- ★★★ CHASE AND SANBORN HOUR WITH RUBINOFF AND JIMMY DURANTE (NBC).
- ★★★ CLARA, LU 'N' EM (NBC).
- ★★★ FRANCES LEE BARTON, COOKING (NBC).
- ★★★ THE FITCH PROGRAM WITH WENDELL HALL (NBC).
- ★★★ "FATS" WALLER, ORGAN-PIANO-SONGS (CBS).
- ★★★ GENE AND GLENN (NBC).
- ★★★ MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK (NBC).
- ★★★ ONE NIGHT STANDS WITH PICK AND PAT (NBC).
- ★★★ THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE (CBS).
- ★★★ GENE ARNOLD AND THE COMMODORES (NBC).
- ★★★ VISITING WITH IDA BAILEY ALLEN (CBS).
- ★★★ "THE PET MILKY WAY" (CBS).
- ★★★ OXDOL'S OWN MA PERKINS, DRAMATIC SKETCH (NBC).

Kilocycle Quiz

(Can you answer these questions in five minutes?)

1. What soprano recently made a special plane trip to Hollywood?
2. Who is the sponsor of Walter O'Keefe's CBS program?
3. Who is Johnnie Roventini?
4. What artist is known as "Prince of the Piano?"
5. How many children does Joe Penner have?
6. What is Roxy's real name?
7. Who conducts the orchestra on the Radio City Party over NBC?
8. What radio program uses original music?
9. What product sponsors Lanny Ross' new Wednesday program?
10. When a program goes on the air in New York at 8 p. m., what time do California listeners receive it?
11. Is Frank Munn a tenor or a baritone?
12. Who is Ford Bond?
13. In what century are the Buck Rogers programs supposed to be?
14. Who is the vocalist with Richard Himber's orchestra?
15. Who directs the orchestra on the CBS broadcasts to Admiral Byrd in Little America?
16. Fill in the missing word: "This is the _____ Broadcasting Company."
17. Who is Howard White?
18. Who are the artists sponsored by Gillette razor blades?
19. Is Gladys Swarthout married?
20. Who wrote the music which Eddie Duchin uses as a theme?

Here are the answers to the Kilocycle Quiz questions.

1. Muriel Wilson.
2. Camel Cigarettes.
3. The page boy on the Philip Morris program.
4. George Gershwin.
5. None.
6. S. L. Rothafel.
7. Frank Black.
8. The Gibson Family.
9. Log Cabin Syrup.
10. 5 p. m.
11. Tenor.
12. NBC announcer.
13. Twenty-fifth.
14. Joey Nash.
15. Mark Warnow.
16. National. (Columbia uses the word "System" instead of "Company.")
17. Accompanist and associate of the Landt Trio.
18. Gene and Glenn.
19. Yes.
20. Chopin.



Women Must Avoid Harsh Laxatives

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DON'T GROW OLD. And if you don't believe it's possible to keep young, just take a glance at America's Sweetheart on the left. Mary Pickford thrilled your mothers and dads and she's still thrilling young moderns. She will never see twenty, thirty—or forty again—yet her face is without lines and her skin is as smooth and delicate as a rose petal.

Gifts of nature, says you. But actually it is simply good care combined with skillful and judicious use of make up. Every single one of you can have a healthy and youthful skin.

Considering the treatment it gets, it isn't any wonder that there are more problems with the skin and its care than all the other beauty problems put together. Just stop a moment and think how many times in the last month you have hopped into bed at night without going through the creaming and cleansing routine to remove the grime from your pores. Oh, you don't have to offer excuses. I know, you were so-o-o sleepy. And I'll wager there isn't one of you who isn't guilty of slapping on fresh makeup over the old when you are in a hurry. In fact, how many times have you noticed (and done it yourself!) a girl take elaborate pains in putting powder, rouge and lipstick on a face that has already suffered several previous layers.

It's these things that give you enlarged pores which make your skin look muddy and middle-aged, for the pores become clogged with oil, dust and the makeup you've ground into your skin. Next thing you know, you've got blackheads, which result in other blemishes.

All of you realize without being told that cosmetics make a marvelous protection for the skin, besides covering up defects and enhancing good points. But by all means apply it on a clean, fresh skin. Give your make-up and yourself a break.

A method of cleansing that I've found effective is to pat gobs of cream over the chest, neck and face. Then, with very gentle fingertip tapping, begin with the chest, and work up to the throat, under the chin and finally do your face.

While the cream is still on, place the chin in the palm of your left hand with the fingertips pointing toward the right ear. Now move your hand towards the left ear until the fingertips touch the ear. Be sure the middle finger and center of palm follow the bony structure of the jaw. Alternate exercise with right hand. Do this a dozen times each night and you will prevent any under chin flabbiness. If it's already too late for the ounce of prevention, you will be delighted at the improvement that will result within a few weeks.

To erase eye and brow wrinkles try resting the chin in the palms of your hands with the middle finger of each hand pressed between the corners of the eyes and



Could you guess the age of our ever-youthful Mary Pickford? You can hear her over NBC, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

KEEP THAT FRESH GLOWING SKIN OF YOUTH

By Carolyn Belmont

nose. Lightly move the hands outward to the hairline with the cushions of the middle fingers following the line over the closed lids or brows. Press the fingertips firmly over temples. Relax hands and repeat exercise several times. Always use a rotary movement around the eyes.

Use tissues to remove the cream—dozens of them, they're inexpensive and efficient. Besides, in using tissues, the skin will not become irritated as it sometimes does when the cream is removed with a towel or cloth.

To get the best results in skin care, first determine the kind of skin you have. You can analyze it yourself. Some morning when you get up a few minutes early take a magnifying hand mirror (you can get one at the "Five and Ten" if you haven't one) to the window and examine your skin. Find out whether it's normal, dry or oily. Most of you will decide it's none of these, but rather dry in spots with a shiny path stretching from your forehead to chin. However, with proper care these defects won't last long.

If you are lucky enough to have a normal skin, you won't have much to worry about. You can cleanse it any way you please just as long as you are thorough about the job. Cream it a couple of times. Once to remove the top layers of grime, and again to cleanse deeply into the pores. Wash with warm water and soap after the creamings, splash on cold water, dry and finish up with a skin bracer.

You people with the oily skin, for all your grumblings, are still the most fortunate, despite the hard time you have keeping your nose from shining like a beacon, and getting blackheads as a result of piling on layers of powder.

I do realize that you have a tremendous (Continued on page 82)

SMART GIRL?... YOU BET!
I FOUND HOW TO GET RID OF
"TATTLE-TALE GRAY"



1. "One day at the grocer's, I was fussing about how dingy my washes always looked. And he said, 'Your trouble is tattle-tale gray. Change to Fels-Naptha Soap—it gets out ALL the dirt.' Well..."



2. "Next washday, I did put Fels-Naptha to work and what a treat! Big creamy suds chock-full of lively golden soap and naphtha. The dirt simply hurried away. And talk about gentle! I gave these lace panties a Fels-Naptha dousing and they washed up as pretty as new."



3. "And now look at this! Did you ever see a whiter shirt? Why, my clothes all shine like snow. Everything smells sweeter, too. You bet I'm smart! I wouldn't dream of doing another wash with anything but Fels-Naptha."

YES INDEED! If you want to keep "tattle-tale gray" out of your clothes—that dull, foggy look that says dirt is still hiding in them in spite of all your work—it's smart to change to Fels-Naptha Soap!

For that big busy bar brings you *two* cleaners instead of *one!* Richer *golden soap* working hand-in-hand with *lots of naphtha*. A combination that hustles out every tiny bit of dirt and gives your clothes a *brighter, sweeter whiteness!*

Unlike "trick soaps" or "cheap" soaps, Fels-Naptha is gentle. It washes everything beautifully—silk stockings, lingerie, woolens. Fels-Naptha holds soothing glycerine, too. So it's specially nice to hands.

Fels-Naptha is a wonder for soaking or boiling clothes. It works splendidly in tub, basin or washing machine.

Fels-Naptha now sells at the lowest price in almost 20 years. Get some at your grocer's today... Fels & Co., Phila., Pa.



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Banish
"Tattle-Tale Gray"
with
FELS-NAPHTHA SOAP



LOWELL THOMAS' GREATEST ADVENTURE

(Above) Thomas and his young son, Lowell Jackson, making their farm pay. (Right) A favorite pet is this great Pyrenees snow dog. (Extreme right) one of a dozen horses that Lowell Thomas owns.

LOWELL THOMAS showed me the eighth wonder of the world. We spent a day together looking it over. You've seen it in your own life—and if you haven't, this story will tell you where to find it.

Neither you nor I have cracked the oyster of adventure as successfully as this clear-eyed, stocky gentleman who finds "books in the running brooks, sermons in stone and good copy in everything."

Perhaps our lives are too dull and work-a-day to make possible so profound a discovery as his. Perhaps the eighth wonder of the world, close at hand, is really no wonder at all to us—simply because we haven't seen the seven wonders and so through lack of contrast have failed to get a kick out of life where it'll do us the most good.

By Francis Barr Mathews

Listen. This fellow who every evening brings the news to you, stirringly interpreted, may be only a clear, resonant voice offering you an hors d'oeuvre or a liqueur for your mundane supper, but when you know the real man behind that voice, you'll understand more clearly the authority of the vibrant diction which brings to life what have been mere names in newspapers until Lowell Thomas got his hooks into them.

Thomas has seen the wonders of the world. At forty-two he has a life history that makes dullards of us all. He started as chief of the civilian mission sent to Europe by President Wilson to prepare an historical

record of the World War. In that job he was to visit every front and report to the people of America. He did. He was attached in turn to the Belgian, French, Italian, Serbian, British and the American armies. While with the Italians he explored the Alps, the Asiago Plateau, the reaches of the Piave River. The Near East drew him next and the British government sent a ship to carry him to Cairo so that he could join General Allenby, in charge of the Allied forces there. One of his favorite gags is that in forty minutes he flew the distance which it took the Children of Israel forty years to traverse.

To be historian of the Palestine Campaign was not enough. He'd heard of the mysterious English officer who had succeeded in uniting the Arabian tribes against the Turks and thereby putting a \$250,000 price on his head. General Allenby arranged for Thomas to join this mysterious gentleman—the famous T. E. Lawrence. And so Lowell Thomas became historian of the Arabian revolution which sent him on dangerous campaigns through the desert, led him into weird adventures in the rock city of Petra and put him in close contact with Lawrence himself, that Quixotic leader of an alien race.

After the war, instead of returning to America, he went from France to Germany to study that crisis-ridden country in the midst of a bloody revolution.

EVERY ONE OF YOU HAS WHAT LOWELL THOMAS WENT ALL



His findings were reported to the Peace Conference.

Then followed a more civilized adventure in the theatre—a successful run at the Century Theatre in New York of his film, a pictorial description of his Palestine and Arabian experiences with Allenby and Lawrence, presented to the accompaniment of a magnificent symphony orchestra. So impressive was the film that an ambitious impresario persuaded him to bring his show to London where it had a run of many months.

Two years later the American government asked him to record the first flight around the world. He could not make the whole trip, but joined them as soon as possible and became historian of the project. Incidentally, he developed a mad passion for flying which resulted in him and his wife taking a 25,000 mile airplane flight in 1926 and 1927. They covered twenty-one countries in Europe, Asia, and North Africa—the longest passenger air journey up to that time. The avowed purpose was to study international development in aviation, but the real significance of the trip to Thomas was that he secured the finest collection of airplane photographs in this country and wrote another book, "European Skyways."

THE love for adventure was implanted in Thomas by the man who influenced him more than any other. That man was his father, Harry George Thomas, a surgeon who brought his family to Colorado from Darke County, Ohio, where young Lowell was born in '92.

At eleven Lowell was working (Continued on page 94)

OVER THE WORLD TO FIND



Jessica Dragonette



Bertha Brainard



Ora D. Nichols



Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt

THE NINE GREATEST *Women* IN RADIO

THIS IS a dangerous story. It is not an easy one to write. When nine women are chosen by a group, no matter how thoughtfully they may have been selected, there is bound to be dissension. So, if you should disagree with this list, remember, it was not compiled by one person.

First I went to an important broadcasting executive. He stared at me. A smile played about the corners of his usually grave lips. "The nine biggest women in radio," he said. "Why . . . Kate Smith! Seriously, and no pun intended, that's a large order." His pencil drummed on the desk. "A large order," he repeated, "So please don't quote me."

And he sent me to another executive. It began in just that way. I went from one radio chain to another—and back again. Finally, after talking to executives, press agents and the Editor of RADIO STARS, the following list was created.

When a Columbia official raves about NBC players, and NBC picks Columbia's stars, that's news! It was Columbia who said NBC's Bertha Brainard and Jessica Dragonette should positively be on the list. It was NBC who voted for Columbia's Gracie Allen and Kate Smith. Thus those four head the list. Let's analyze them, and find out why.

Kate Smith is unique. There has never been anyone like her on radio. She is a definite part of it . . . a lady singer whose hearty warbling sold cigars! Her voice became a comfort to shut-ins. She is the hope of the American wallflower. In her own slow, good-natured, elephantine way she is amazing, this Kate Smith, who never took a singing lesson, but held an audience spell bound as she sang an aria from "Samson and Delilah," while Philadelphia's great Stokowski conducted the orchestra. This same Kate Smith whose bulk grew to

be the butt of so many jokes that it built her a profitable publicity mountain of laughs. Her weight is to radio circles what the Ford car was to the auto industry. She may wince at the laughter, but it is kindly and has helped her to become a national figure.

You cannot fake over the air. Radio audiences sense sincerity. They love Kate Smith, love her for her simple cheer. If there is any secret to her success, then that is it. Men, women, children, they all love her. She is the Edgar Guest of song.

HOPPING over to Radio City, we take a look at Jessica Dragonette, Jessica—blond, lovely, fragile Jessica, whose first public appearance was in Max Reinhardt's "Miracle," where, at every performance, she was obliged to hide behind painted clouds and sing the angel's song. Jessica, who of her own accord, gave up a profitable Broadway musical comedy career in order to gamble in what was then the new and shaky field of radio. She was one of the first to bring the musical comedy to the microphone. When she broadcasts Miss Dragonette behaves as if she were standing before the footlights. She puts on a stage makeup, wears an evening gown and uses gestures while she sings. Jessica joins radio's great, because she brought it that indefinable quality called glamor.

There you have Jessica and Kate, contrasts, but equally important.

Now, Columbia again . . . and . . . Gracie Allen. She may be light, she may be flimsy, but she too has her definite place. Gracie Allen is without a doubt the foremost of all radio comediennes. She set the style for Portland Hoffa, for Mary Livingston. Here again radio proved its microscopic tendencies. For years Burns and Allen had been in vaudeville and for years Gracie rattled



Kate Smith



Gertrude Berg



Irene Wicker



Gracie Allen



**YET MOST IMPORTANT IN THE ENTIRE
BROADCASTING SET-UP IS SHE WHOSE
FACE YOU DO NOT SEE HERE**

By Nanette Kutner

off the same sort of nonsense she gives you over the air. Yes, vaudeville audiences laughed at her. They laughed politely. But they never laughed the way the radio public did after they once heard that funny little voice of hers. Radio does things wholeheartedly and never, never by halves. It picked up that voice, tossed it into the air, chuckled over it, adored it, and made Gracie Allen the queen of goofiness. If there is a why to it all, here it is: The average person likes to think he is smart. Gracie Allen never fails to give him this opportunity. She caters to the superiority complex in every audience. They love to catch her mistakes . . . to anticipate them . . . to out-smart her. She is the sop for their conceit and Gracie Allen, with one of the keenest minds in radio, knows this. Contrary to the nutty character she portrays, she is nobody's fool and well deserves her place among the first nine.

Next we have NBC's Bertha Brainard. She's been in radio since the beginning, since the days when she wrote and broadcast play reviews for a local station. Through its various stages she has watched this fantastic industry grow and personally helped to nurture it. As her offices changed, so the industry developed. She has seen and actively participated in every phase. There were the exciting old days on WJZ when she had to announce, arrange programs, substitute for the star who failed to show up, persuade a star to show up, write last minute bits and find talent. Now, barricaded by secretaries, she sits in her Radio City office, creates new ideas, casually telephones the coast, suggests talent, discovers proteges, and, in short, is program director for the National Broadcasting Company.

THIS Brainard lady is a surprise. She does not resemble a woman executive. She is slim, and blue-eyed and red haired, in fact looks (Continued on page 97)

The GIBSON FAMILY

MARTY, AS CLUB MAID, gives a good performance when she tells Jane to use Ivory Flakes for her stockings just as fine stores advise.

Good stores *do* tell you to use Ivory Flakes for your stockings. And here's why: The sheer silk of stockings is very sensitive. It needs a *pure* soap. Ivory Flakes are so pure that both the makers and sellers of fine stockings recommend them. These people know silk. They like the way Ivory Flakes are shaved up into tiny, curly wisps, too. Ivory Flakes won't flatten down on your stockings to cause soap spots and *runs!*

And here's a thought for you thrifty girls—Ivory Flakes cost less than other "silk stocking" soaps. There are lots more ounces in the box! Just hold on to that thought and the next time you're at your grocer's merely say, "A box of Ivory Flakes, please."

IVORY FLAKES · 99⁴⁴/₁₀₀ % PURE



IN THE DRESSING-ROOM

"'Scuse me, Miss Jane, but yo' sho' is luxurious on stockings. That soap yo' use must be pow'ful strong. Why doan yo' use nice gentle Ivory Flakes the way stores tell yo' to?"



"LADY, WHY YO' LEAVE dis chile wif me?" gasps Sam. "Yo' train goin' soon."

"Where's the station drug store? Where's my head?" demands Nurse Tippit. "Why did I forget to pack Jerry's cake of Ivory?"

"Lots o' time," says Sam, turning smooth as a chocolate custard, now that he knows the reason. Then he chuckles to Jerry, "So she's goin' to keep yo' 99 44/100% pure."

"PURE IVORY SOAP FOR BABIES" SAY DOCTORS



"REMEMBER THIS HAT, HENRY?" asks Mrs. Gibson softly.

"Sure!" says Mr. Gibson. "It chaperoned us on our honeymoon, Sara. And we knew we were made for each other because we'd both brought Ivory Soap!"

"It's still the finest complexion soap," declares Mrs. Gibson.

"Absolutely!" agrees Mr. Gibson. "Your complexion is as clear and fine as the day I first kissed it, 17 years ago!"

SENSITIVE SKINS ARE SAFE WITH IVORY SOAP

YOUR REQUESTS ANSWERED

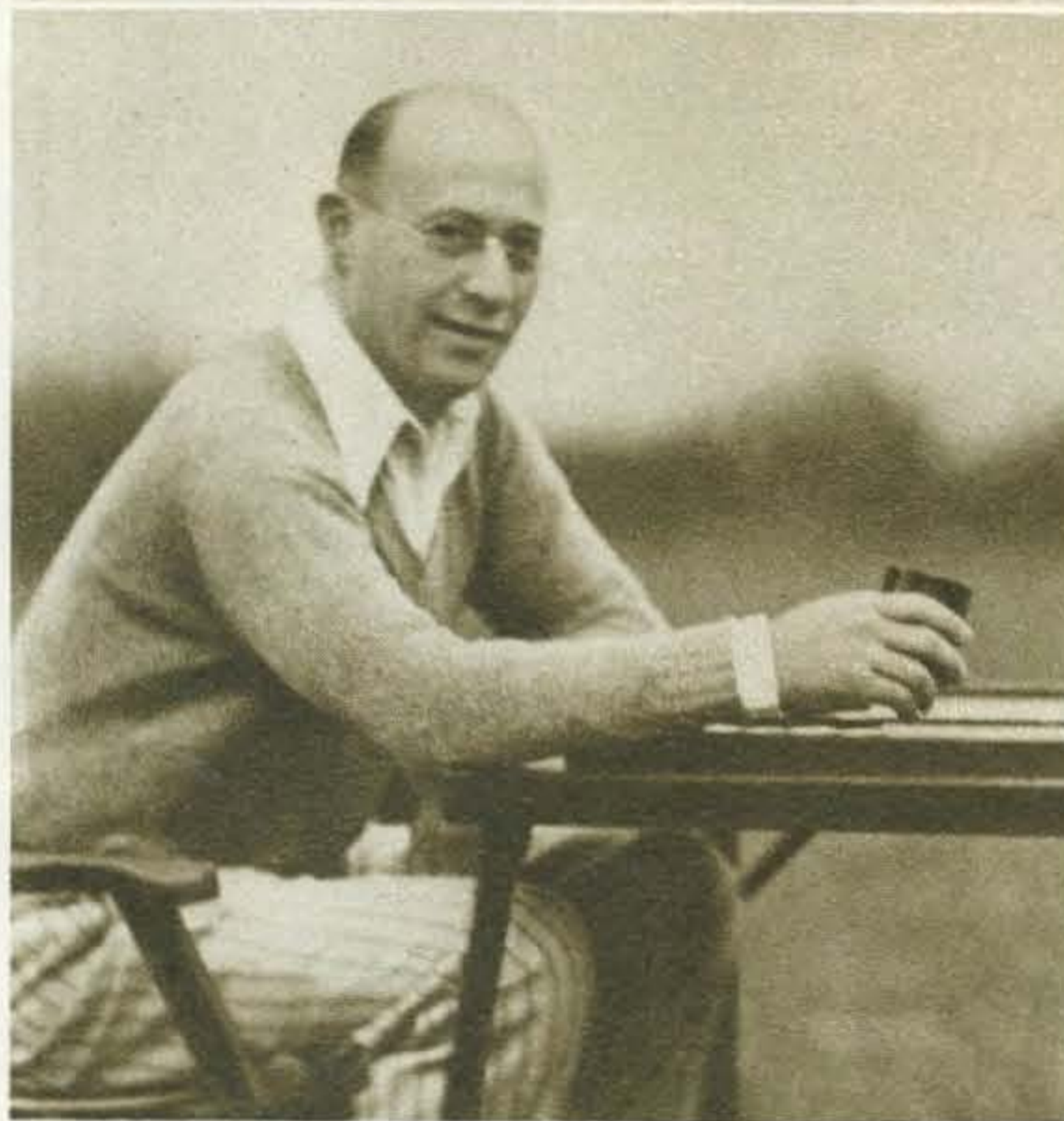
RADIO STARS received so many special requests for pictures that it is impossible to grant them all at one time. Here you will find some. Others will be scattered throughout the magazine. (Right) Don Redman, the hot dance maestro. (Extreme right) Virginia Rea, soprano.



(Right) Frank Luther is a member of the Happy Wonder Bakers, the Men About Town, and is soloist on Heart Throbs of the Hills. (Extreme right) Rosaline Green, actress, who speaks the Mary Lou lines on Show Boat and acts in many other shows on the kilocycles.



(Right) Meyer Davis, the millionaire maestro, enjoys a game of backgammon in his garden. (Extreme right) Hal Kemp, the CBS orchestra leader with his featured singer, Deane Janis. His music formerly came from Chicago. Now he's at the Pennsylvania, New York.



(Right) Jimmie McHugh and Dorothy Fields, composers of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," are NBC artists. (Extreme right) Vic (Art Van Harvey) and Sade (Bernardine Flynn) and their boy Rush (Billy Idelson) are heard over NBC in sketches of American family life.



● During the summer James Wallington, NBC announcer, was secretly divorced in Reno from Stanislaw Butkiewicz, dancer, to whom he had been married for many years. Soon thereafter, Jimmie married Anita Furman, dancer at Radio City Music Hall, which is just across the street from the NBC studios.

● Page Horatio Alger! A page boy at NBC has become the night manager. Four years ago Edward Cunningham was one of the uniformed youngsters at Chicago studios. Now he has succeeded Charles Phelps as night chief.

● Rumor has it that Johnny Marvin is divorced.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waring became parents of a baby girl in September. They've named her Dixie.

● Conrad Thibault is being seen around New York with members of the fairer sex.

● Doug Hope of "Princess Pat Players" on NBC is celebrating the arrival of Douglas, Junior, six pounds and ten ounces.

● Madge Kennedy, the Broadway and Hollywood actress, and William B. Hanley, NBC dramatic production director, were recently wedded. She's on the new Red Davis show, which her husband directs.

● Phil Baker's second baby will probably see the light for the first time around New Year's day in Miami. On her return from Europe, Mrs. Baker (Peggy Cartwright)

BROADCASTLAND IS STORK MAD! CUPID IS SHOOTING DARTS! AND RENO

By Wilson Brown



Mary Small acts as mistress of ceremonies on her own NBC program called "Little Miss Bab-O's Surprise Party."



(Top) Al and Lee Reiser, kin but not brothers, make NBC pianos talk. (Bottom) Frances Lee Barton, food expert, poses with her children.

will go to Miami with her daughter, Margot Eleanor. And her Chicago physician, Dr. J. Berinstein, will leave for Florida in December to attend her.

● Martha Mears took your editor for a ride over the matter of her age. Said she was really nineteen, but liked to be considered as twenty-one. Truth of the matter is, she was twenty-four on July 18. And her name isn't Mears at all. It's Peters. And she's no longer eligible as she's already Mrs. Sid Brokaw, wife of one of Ozzie Nelson's fiddle players. The ceremony was in September.

● Although announced before, requests make further explanation necessary. Annette Hanshaw is off Show Boat of her own accord. She's said to be getting \$750 weekly from her show on CBS Tuesday and Thursdays

Eighteen-year-old Lois Nixon sings with Jack Russell's orchestra over CBS from Chicago. She's an Alabama girl.

JUDGES ARE WORKING OVERTIME!



(Top) Betty Jane, left, and Virginia Holman, sister piano team on NBC. (Bottom) Walter B. Pitkin, noted author, is heard on CBS.



for Camel Cigarettes, which is more than she got on Show Boat.

● Paul Whiteman, Al Jolson and his wife, Ruby Keeler, are contemplating making a tour of theatres starting about Christmas time. "Just to help the government raise some taxes," Al explains.

● It pays to be a brother of a big-shot. When Bob Crosby, twenty-one-year-old brother of Bing, debuted at New York's Riviera with the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra, NBC gave him an hour program with salutes from Brother Bing, the Boswells, George Stoll's ork from California, the Mills Brothers, Anson Weeks' band and Buddy Rogers.

● Pat Barnes is a man of loyalty and of sentiment. The pilot of Lombardo-Land recently flew from New York to Wisconsin to sing at the funeral of a woman who was his first fan when he went on the air a decade ago from Chicago.

● Norman Siegel, radio editor of the Cleveland *Press* and member of RADIO STARS' Board of Review, is no longer a bachelor.

● "The Press-Radio Bureau is a failure," said Senator Dill of Washington, co-author of federal radio legislation, before the National Association of Broadcasters meeting in Cincinnati recently. "Either," he said, "the Press Associations must change the terms of the agreement so radio stations can give their listeners up-to-the-minute news, or radio stations will find or create means and methods of securing news entirely independent of the press associations."

● Charles Winniger, the Captain Henry of Show Boat, has announced his intentions of leaving radio. Show Boat, however, owns the name "Captain Henry" and the new man will have the same name. Winniger plans to go into Libby Holman's Broadway play "Revenge with Music" to cash in on the popularity radio gave him.

● Police were called in at a Memphis dance hall in September when a fight between Cab Calloway and his bandmen and the guests resulted in a free-for-all. Trouble is said to have started when Cab refused to comply with all requests for autographs. Woe is fame!

● Guest star programs are the rage. Now comes the Hoover Sentinels Serenade over NBC Sundays to present Rudolph Ganz, pianist, November 4; Irene Castle McLaughlin, socialite dancer, November 18; Violinist Albert Spalding, December 2; and on December 23, Mme. Schumann-Heink.

● Conoco sales have increased 410 per cent since the program with Harry Richman, John B. Kennedy and Jack Denny's orchestra started on NBC.

● Walter Preston, NBC baritone, recently celebrated his tenth anniversary in radio with his 2,500th performance.

● A new committee of radio artists has been formed to declare war on fraudulent radio schools. If any of you readers have been victims of fake schools, register your complaint with either Mark Warnow, Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, New York City, or the Voice of Experience at the same address. Mark is chairman of the committee.

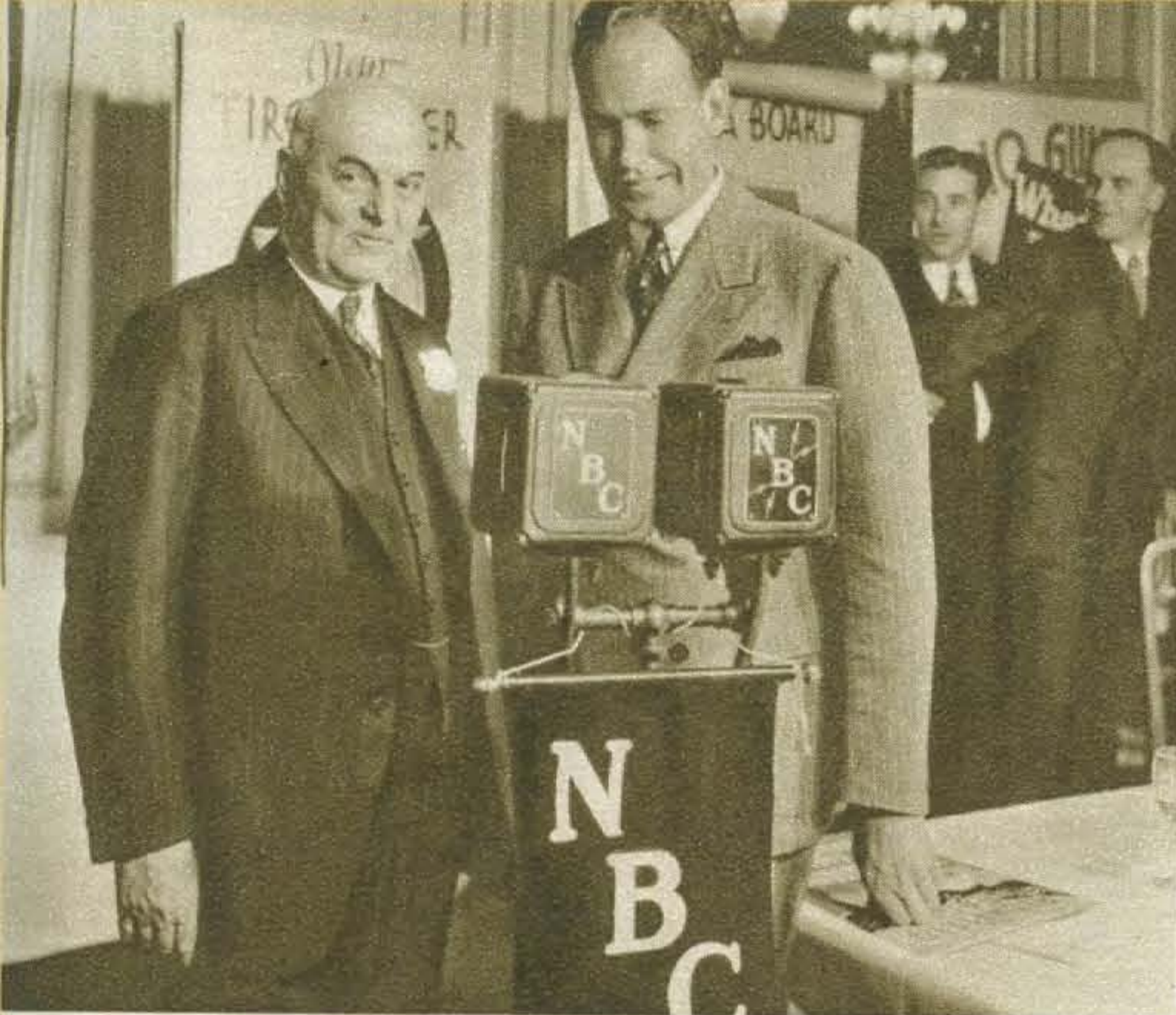


(Above) The Tune Twisters of NBC, noted for harmony, vocal and instrumental. (Below) Carol Lee, heard on the Hollywood on the Air program.



Jane Ace reminds herself that November 17 is the fifth wedding anniversary of her marriage to Goodman Ace.





(Above) Sam Hayes, NBC's Richfield Reporter, poses with Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco. (Below) Cliff Edwards, alias "Ukulele Ike," of CBS.



Formerly a range rider of Kansas, Carson Robison now leads his Buckaroos in the Bar X Days and Nights program over CBS.



- Sometimes rumors are right; sometimes they're wrong. Anyway, the current story is that Charles Carlisle, CBS tenor, is secretly married. If true, the ceremonies were the week of July 9.

- Marion Bergeron (Miss America) and Jack Landt of the Landt Trio and White are billing and cooing and may tell it to a preacher..

- Maxine Marlow, singer with Phil Spitalny's band, may play opposite Lanny Ross in his next flicker tentatively called "Mississippi." Molasses 'n' January of radio's Show Boat will be featured. Lanny's latest picture is Paramount's "College Rhythm" with Joe Penner.

- This year's prize dahlia has been named "Jessica Dragonette" in honor of the Cities Service soprano.

- Georgie Price, actor-comedian, purchased a seat on the New York Stock Exchange and is dividing his time between broadcasting and high finance.

- J. B. Correll (Andy's father) made his first visit to New York to meet Amos' famous partner on his return from Europe. The elder Correll drove the family car all the way from Peoria.

- When Arthur E. Bagley, early NBC exercise man, vacationed in Quebec recently, his place before the mike was taken by Dick Weed, NBC engineer on the Bagley program. Which marks Dick as an all-around man when he can substitute for his boss.

- CBS now has 100 stations, making it radio's biggest network. The 100th to join was KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana.

- Mme. Schumann-Heink, despite her seventy-three years, will make at least three New York stage appearances this fall in addition to her Sunday night broadcasting.

- Four members of the cast of "Forty-Five Minutes in Hollywood" went stork mad. Peggy Allenby has a baby girl; Carlyle Stevens, announcer, is papa to a new boy; Cornelius Van Voorhis has a daughter; and Don Stauffer, director, also is proud of his new baby girl.

- Travis Hale, thirty, tenor of the Three Cheers, Al Pearce trio, is engaged to marry Renee Winkler, twenty-one, Pearce's secretary.

- The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conrad (he's the CBS announcer) in September and left a daughter.

- John Mitchell of Carson Robison's Buckaroos and Louise Sparrow of Columbia, Tennessee, will soon be husband and wife.

- Chicagoans are having no difficulty this fall in locating Father Charles Coughlin, the crusading priest, on their dials. In addition to KYW, which has carried him for several seasons, WJJD and WIND, CBS affiliates, are outletting the Detroiters' addresses.

- Who says people aren't listening to the radio these days? There are 42,540,000 radio receiving sets operating throughout the world, according to the Department of Commerce. Of that number, 18,500,000 are in the United States, making this country the leader in the field. The United Kingdom ranks second with 6,124,000. Other countries in their rank of set ownership are: Germany, 5,424,000; Japan, 1,739,000; France, 1,554,000; Canada, 1,100,000; and Spain 700,000. (Continued on page 79)

YOU hear a lot about what radio means to men and women in small, out-of-the-way places; to farmers' wives in desolate country hamlets, and shut-ins, and lonely old people. Yes, it's all true. It brings glamor and romance and vicarious thrills to all of them, at the turn of a dial.

It's the Aladdin's Lamp—the Magic Carpet—that transports you to a glittering, wonderful world a million miles away from the humdrum of daily living—until the program ends! Don't we all know it?

But it meant a lot more than that to me, Myra Gorman. (That's what I'll call myself, since I can't use my own name.) It meant a burning ambition, a hunger that never let up, to shake the dust of my little Missouri home town from my feet and make that distant, glamorous world mine.

I didn't want just "out," either.

I hadn't any dreams about Hollywood, or the stage, or any ordinary career in a big city. I wanted just one thing from the time I was sixteen and discovered I had a throbbing contralto voice that people wanted to listen to.

I wanted to stand behind the mike in one of the biggest broadcasting studios in the country and sing to a million people who'd been waiting all day to tune in on Myra Gorman!

A simple little ambition, wasn't it, for a corn-fed country girl who hadn't anything to offer but average good looks and a voice with a sob in it. But I made it come true. I sacrificed everything and everybody—and, God knows, my own peace and happiness, too—to get what I wanted.

But this time just a year ago a Myra Gorman, who wasn't a corn-fed country girl any more, was standing behind the mike in a white satin dress that cost more than Dad ever cleared on corn and hogs in a year, sending her voice over one of the biggest networks in the country!

Well, I've still got the dress . . .

I've wondered, since, just how far my ambition and my blues-singer voice would have taken me if I hadn't taken that job in Seeley's Music Store the summer I finished High. Chance plays a big part in every career. I'm not the only girl who's gone on the air to have found that out! For if I hadn't been singing "It Was a Night in June" behind the sheet music counter that sultry August afternoon, and Cass

De Voe, killing time while they were tinkering with his roadster at the garage, hadn't heard me and stepped inside the store—this story might have a very different ending. Or maybe there wouldn't be any story!

I was more than half in love with Dan Kelland, you see, whose father ran the funny, old-fashioned drug store at the corner of Main and Maple. And Dan, home from the State U., was begging me to give up my dreams of breaking into radio and marry him.

He was a darling, and more than once when there was a moon shining through the willows that fringed the river, and he talked about the home he was going to build for us up on the Bluffs I almost said: "All right, Dan!" But I guess it took a moon and a soft Missouri night to weaken me at all! Dan wasn't very exciting. He was just the boy I'd always gone with and he was and always would be a farmer. You could tell that just by looking at him. Even when he was dressed up he was a country boy in store clothes.

AND I—I wanted more out of life than he could ever give me. So I was still holding out, stubbornly, blindly bent on leaving Gilesburg, and going to Beacon City, where I could get an audition, when Cass De Voe strolled into the music shop, and draped himself over the counter.

I was strumming out my own accompaniment and I didn't actually see him until I whirled about on the stool. But I knew, the way you do know such things, that I wasn't singing any more for the high school kids who were leafing over the sheet music across the aisle. And I put everything I had into that last refrain.

"Pretty good, kid," the thin, dark, young fellow I was so aware of said softly. "Too good for this two-bit joint, if nobody's told you so before . . ." His dark eyes strayed contemptuously over the music shop, came back to rest on me. "Listen, Sugar," he said with a chuckle. "You're a swell looking girl, but I couldn't see you from the side-walk. I could just hear you. And that's my business, spotting voices like yours!"

I could just stare at him. My eyes felt like blue saucers.

"It's hard to tell—the mike does tricks to voices as good as yours sometimes—but I'm betting that I can put you on the air. How does it listen, Blondie?"

"Too good to be true!" I told him shakily. "Did things like this actually happen, or was it just a gag? "But how—I don't understand . . ."

TORCH SINGER

Illustrated by
JACK FLOHERTY, JR.

(This Is the True Story of What Actually Happened to a Small Town Girl Who Lived and Suffered . . . Who Sacrificed Herself . . . Because She Wanted to Become a Radio Star. Names and Places Have Been Changed for Obvious Reasons. RADIO STARS Presents It As a Great Human Document)



"I'm scouting for talent for the Continental Broadcasting System," he said, impatient at my blank bewilderment. "Come to Beacon City and I'll cut a lot of red tape for you." You may need some coaching in order to microphone right, but I've a drag with one of the best coaching studios there. How are you fixed for dough?"

I told him I could manage for a while, anyway, and that maybe I'd come to the city and look him up before he expected me. But I'd have to coax Dad and my Aunt Sally, who had brought me up, into letting me go and that might take a little time. I felt myself blushing furiously, thinking of Dan, and Cass De Voe grinned at me knowingly.

"There's a boy-friend in the picture too, I take it!" he said. "Who isn't going to cotton to the idea!" He looked deep in my eyes, and I felt weak all over, it was that kind of a look. "If I were in his shoes I'd feel the same way about it."

That night I told Dan about Cass and how he was going to give me a chance. But Dan was skeptical. "Listen, Myra," he told me. "Don't kid yourself. De Voe may be on the level—but he's just a city slicker to this country boy! Maybe he is scouting for talent for this broadcasting company; maybe he's the original hot shot in radio. Maybe he can put you over. But there are plenty of gyp agents making a good thing out of dumb, radio-struck girls like you."

Dan's nice, homely grin didn't take the sting out of the words. I snatched my hand from his clasp.

"Do you think I'm not going to make good—or are you afraid that I am?" I flared up at him. "You don't want me to have my chance, Dan! You'd rather I buried myself alive in this little hick town and turned into a farmer's wife!" My voice trembled with my passionate resentment. "Well—I'm not going to do it! We're washed up after tonight, you and I—and six months from now, when I'm singing over the net-work!"

HIS blue eyes were wistful, suddenly. "You've never really been in love with me, Myra. A man can always tell. But I thought, caring as much as I did, that it would work out . . ."

"Don't, Dan," I said with a lump in my throat. "I hate to hurt you. But I've got to go. I've got to . . ."

Ten days later, one rainy September morning, I got off the train in the smoky Union Station in Beacon City. I was pretty scared. My hundred and fifty dollars didn't seem so much even though I found myself a cheap room in a shabby part of town and began to budget my meals and expenses right away. But I felt that once I'd seen Cass De Voe again everything would be all right.

Dan Kelland had sensed the truth; I may as well admit it. My dreams of a career, a future on the air, were nebulous as mist. I was thinking about Cass De Voe—remembering his sleepy, dark eyes, his caressing voice, his smile that said so much. Counting the hours until I saw him again. That same afternoon, I found my way to the address he'd given me. It was something of a shock to find it a shabby, run-down building with a dingy front and a creaky elevator. Love-sick kid that I was, I wasn't altogether a fool. And this set-up didn't look right. But there was his door and here was I. On the threshold of

success, I told myself defiantly, thinking of Dan at home.

The dingy office I entered didn't heighten my spirits any. Nor did the languid, drug-store blonde at the switch-board. But then, before I could give her my name and business, a door marked "Private" opened and Cass stood there in his shirt-sleeves.

"Oh," I said idiotically. "I'm so glad you're in. Should I have phoned?"

He stared at me, rumpling his dark hair with an abstracted hand. Of course, in a dark blue frock and a wide-brimmed hat I must have looked very different from the girl in Seeley's music store. But—he didn't know me!

"Don't you remember me?" I said weakly. "I'm Myra Gorman. You heard me singing in a music store in Gilesburg . . . you said you'd get me an audition . . ."

His smile made my heart beat again. Oh, everything was all right, after all! Happiness flooded me as he slid a casual arm about my shoulders, drew me towards the inner office. "Remember you?" he asked gaily. "Would I be forgetting the best looking blonde that ever crossed my path? Well, well. So the little country girl comes to the big town."

HE was putting me into a shabby leather chair, taking my jacket and purse, telling me how swell it was to see me again. And I swear to you, I didn't think any more about

how much I had at stake until a big, burly man with a burned-out cigar in his mouth barged in on us and Cass introduced him as his partner, Mr. Burke.

"This is the girl I told you about, Burke," Cass said significantly. "I think she's a find. I'd like you to hear her sing. If she's as good as I think she is . . ."

Burke said something about Cass never picking them wrong, and presently I found myself at the battered piano in one corner of the room. There was a mike to the left of it. I thought it was an odd sort of set-up for an audition, but Cass explained that it was simply a test, to see how I microphoned. Then if my voice didn't lose anything, and my presentation was all right, he'd get me an audition at the XYZ studios. Sam Burke retired to the next office. And while Cass made the tinny, old piano do tricks, I sang.

It was so obviously a racket! Knowing what I know now, I can't see how I fell for it, green as I was. Or for the impressive patter the two men exchanged, afterwards. But I did, hook, line and sinker.

Well, before I left Cass De Voe's office, it was all settled. And though even the "reduced fee" for the "course" I agreed to take startled me, I was pitifully grateful. I was pitifully happy, too. For Cass was taking me to dinner the next night. I wasn't just a small-town girl he'd run across and forgotten. I was—important to him!

When I think of my innocence, my blindness, it hurts, even now. I *must* have guessed, as time went on, that there was something fishy about the whole thing. But I didn't want to believe it. Not after Cass kissed me the first time and told me he loved me.

When I was with him—and that was plenty—I was still under his spell. I shut my ears and my eyes to everything that went on in that shabby office of his. Why, he even admitted, with that warm, sweet laugh of



his, that lots of the poor saps who came there and paid their good money for an "audition," were suckers. But someone was going to get their money. Why not Cass De Voe?

"And after all, sweet," he said beguilingly, drawing me deeper into his arms—we were parked outside my rooming house in his car after he'd brought me home from dinner and a show—"someone's going to take them for the ride they want. And—there's always a chance that one of 'em will turn to be hot stuff."

HELD him off, trying to read what lay in his handsome, wary eyes. "I know. But Cass—you haven't been kidding me along, have you? I've spent almost all my money. I've believed everything you said. If I had to go home now . . ." His kisses closed my brimming eyes. His love-making frightened me, sometimes when it didn't send me up among the stars.

When I went upstairs to my room that night I knew I couldn't give him up no matter what happened. But the knowing didn't keep me from weeping my heart out. My light was still on when the girl who had the room next to mine knocked.

We'd eaten together a few times and Cora Driscoll had met Cass. She knew that I was trying to get into radio and she didn't think much of my tie-up with him. But you can't talk sense to a girl in love! She didn't try after the first attempt.

I was so lonely, so heart-sick, that I was glad enough to see her. She was a hostess at the Red Dragon, a fairly unsavory roadhouse on the outskirts of town and I'd been fascinated by her blatant red-haired good-looks, her devil-may-care swagger through life—until she'd talked against Cass, then her attraction faded.

"So the old sock's about empty, huh?" she asked, through a cloud of blue smoke. "And you still don't want to eat crow at a home dinner? Well, I can get you a job, if you like. Nick is looking for a girl who can sing and give the boys a flutter. Want to come down in the morning?"

I knew the Red Dragon. I knew what it would be like, singing there. But I wanted a job. I couldn't go home—couldn't leave Beacon City while Cass was there. For if I went out of his life now . . . oh, he did care, but I cared more than he! So I snatched at the proposal, and the next morning, when Greek Nick, who ran the place, offered me a salary that was a joke, I took it like a shot.

And it was there, in that cheaply gaudy, often-raided dump, that I got my chance! Maybe it was a lucky accident; maybe word had gotten round that the new torch singer at the Red Dragon was worth hearing. (Afterwards, Cass swore that he was responsible for Martin Blake's dropping in that night; I never found out. I was afraid to, I suppose.)

But I hadn't been singing there a fortnight when, after my last song, a waiter brought a card to the dressing room. I looked at the card, and the lip-stick fell from my fingers. It said: Martin Blake, Acme Advertising Agency. Production Manager Radio Dept.

I clutched at the ledge of my rickety dressing-table.

The Acme Agency was one of the biggest and best in the Southwest. And if this man *was* production manager of the radio department anything might happen.

When I saw him, quiet, grey-haired, aloof from the smoke and din, I knew there wasn't any hokum to him. He was polite, business-like and he came straight to the point. Had I ever thought of going into radio? A local chain of drug stores, whose account Acme was handling, was going on the air. There was a spot in their program for a singer whose audition pleased the sponsor.

LISTENED in a trance. Heard myself promising to come to the broadcasting studio the next day, at two-thirty, for an audition.

Cass dropped in as usual after my last turn to drive me home. For the first time, I made no demur about going to his apartment. This wasn't the impetuous, demanding Cass I'd held out against, even when I craved his kisses most. And half an hour later I was curled up on the sofa before his hearth, warming my hands at the blaze, while he mixed drinks. Oh, it was lovely, after the rainy night, to be there in his shabby rooms! It was—like coming home.

"Are they going to like me at the broadcasting studio tomorrow?" I asked. "Oh, Cass, am I really going to make good? I feel—too happy."

He pulled me down into his arms. I gave him kiss for kiss, until he put me away from him, suddenly. "Listen, sweet." His words were strangely unsteady. "You've got that something. More than just a slick voice. You've got that something. I'm no plaster saint, but when you sing I'm sorry for every lousy thing I've ever done . . ." He laughed, as if he were ashamed of the admission, and I took his face between my hands. He

meant it. And he meant the kiss that fused us, body and soul, the next minute. At least, I want to think he did.

Then, afraid of the overwhelming tide that was sweeping us both past sanity and restraint, I brought us back to earth. Before I went for my audition the next day, and talked terms, oughtn't he to really be my manager? I fired the question at him, trying to get hold of myself. He had an agreement, I knew, all drawn up, ready for me to sign. Oh, I brought it on myself, I know. He finished his drink slowly before answering.

"Okay, Baby. If that's what you want . . . I guess this covers everything."

I scarcely read the terse document. Maybe if I had—if the actual meaning of the clause giving him the fantastic fifty per cent commission on my earnings had sunk in, I might have held back. Perhaps not. But all I wanted was to sign the thing and turn Cass De Voe, my manager, back into Cass De Voe, my lover.

I flung down the pen, kissed him over the rim of my glass. "I'm yours now," I teased, "Signed, sealed and delivered!" He drew me back onto the sofa, his lips seeking my cheek, my mouth, my throat, with a passion that evoked a terrifying response in me. "Cass . . . darling . . ." I whispered. "Don't. Take me home, Cass . . ."

It was a weak plea and he (Continued on page 70)



LAUGHING

By Peggy Wells

THE first time Irene Noblette looked at Tim Ryan she burst out laughing, right in his face. Three months later they were married. And that started the comedy team of "Tim and Irene" which you recently heard Sunday night on NBC's "Going to Town" program and on their own half hour during the week.

Everything about them is so mixed up. Their laughter and tears always come at the wrong places. Their romance, for instance, which should have been a beautiful, serious thing was a hectic bit of comedy. Their career, on the other hand, which should have been clear sailing, was marked with heartbreak. I'm warning you now, Tim and Irene aren't a bit like the conventional, average run of people you and I know.

They met on the stage of the leading theatre in Joplin, Missouri. Irene Noblette was the ingenue of the stock company there and Tim Ryan was the leading man who had just been hired. The regular one had suddenly walked out on the show, and, if the company hadn't been stuck, Tim would never have gotten the job. For beyond possessing clean-cut features, an Irish smile and a brief bit of experience as chief barker in a carnival show, he had nothing to recommend him for the job.

There he was on the stage, rehearsing for the evening show. He didn't quite know what to do with his hands, his face was wooden and expressionless, his voice didn't behave and he sputtered all over the place.

Irene, watching him from the wings, turned to another principal and groaned, "So that's going to be my new leading man? Heaven help us!"

When she was called to rehearse the love scene with him, he put his arms around her awkwardly.

"I love you," he said. He didn't exactly say it, he shrieked it. And Irene, instead of whispering something tender as her lines required, did a most upsetting thing. She burst out laughing. She laughed so long and loud that it re-echoed in the last row of the empty theatre. Tim, shame-faced and red, stared at her.

"Do that scene again," the director ordered, "and don't laugh!"

They tried it again. This time, Tim's voice cracked in the middle of his short speech. Irene's face twitched in an effort to keep that giggle down. But it came out, first



And who wouldn't laugh at the amusing little lady above. She's Irene Noblette to you, but she's just plain Missus to hubby Tim Ryan on her left. You can hear this funny pair over NBC.

A SHRIEK OF LAUGHTER BEGAN A HECTIC ROMANCE THAT LANDED TIM AND IRENE AT THE MINISTER'S. THEN TOGETHER THEY BEGAN A GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK WITH TRICKY FATE

LOVERS



in a suppressed snicker and then in a roar and a howl.

The director stalked over. "You're dismissed for the day, Miss Noblette," he yelled. "Leave the theatre."

That sobered her instantly. "But he was so funny. I didn't mean to—"

"Leave at once," the director stormed.

Burning with humiliation, she stalked off the stage, her Irish nose held high. But in the privacy of the wings she huddled in a heap and started to bawl. Suddenly a hand touched her shoulder and she heard a voice say, "It really wasn't your fault. I'm sorry."

Irene looked up. There was that dumb leading man. And he was serious, too. "I guess I looked so funny you couldn't help laughing at me," he was saying.

Gosh, what a regular person he was! This time it was Irene's turn to blush.

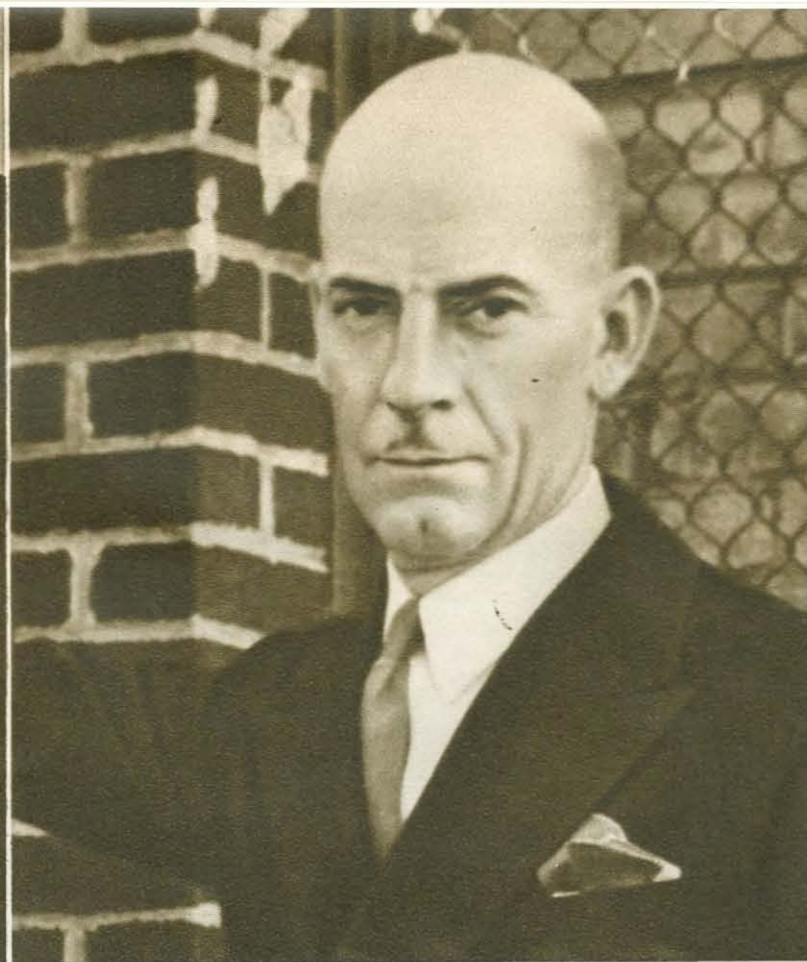
And that was the incident that started their romance off to a high-powered speed. But there was one obstacle in their fast and fiery courtship. It was Irene's mother.

Mrs. Noblette always distrusted the theatre and its people. She had tried to keep Irene away from it, but well—what can you do with a headstrong, impetuous girl. Irene was bitten by the stage bug when she was a child. Then, at fourteen she left school to become a chorus girl in a stock company. There was nothing for Mrs. Noblette to do but travel with her daughter to see that she didn't get in the path of the devil that must surely lurk backstage. And above all, she was going to see that Irene didn't marry an actor. "All actors are alike," she lectured, "and Tim Ryan is no different from the rest. He'll just leave you stranded."

Irene would listen with a straight face and then sneak away to meet Tim for midnight suppers after the show. There they would hold hands and discuss their problem. "Let's just run off and get married," Tim said, "without telling a soul." And Irene, (Continued on page 78)



Left to right: Jack and Loretta Clemens, Ann Elstner, Adele Ronson, Conrad Thibault.



Chas Phelps Cushing
Librettist Courtney Riley Cooper



Composer Arthur Schwartz



Lyricist Howard Dietz

FOR *Distinguished*

Listening to "The Gibson Family" the other Saturday evening, I found the perfect answer to every critic of our American system of broadcasting.

This American system wherein advertisers give us vast quantities of entertainment in exchange for the privilege of telling about their product has been under fire too often in Washington. At the same time the British system of government-given broadcasts has been highly praised.

To those of you who have heeded these critics, let me tell you that never in all their lives have British listeners been granted the opportunity of hearing such an expensive,

expansive radio show as the glittering "Gibson Family."

With its very first presentation of "The Gibson Family," American broadcasting took a gigantic stride ahead toward the goal of creating worthwhile, adult, radio art. Herein are combined prodigally the finest talents available for original radio fare. Original music, new words, a brand new book . . . a thrilling "world premier" in our parlors each Saturday night. Here is beauty and excitement and emotion, provided by the authors and played to the hilt by an expert and excellent cast. And here is advertising accomplished with forthright honesty and stimulating modesty.

SERVICE TO RADIO

RADIO STARS Magazine congratulates the Procter & Gamble Company on the vision and courage they needed to produce such a show. We congratulate, particularly, Lyricist Howard Dietz, Composer Arthur Schwartz, and Librettist Courtney Riley Cooper on having a part in the rearing of a pillar of progress in the art of broadcasting.

Because of this significant achievement, we present to "The Gibson Family" this month's Award for Distinguished Service to Radio.

Curtis Mitchell





(Above) John Barclay, (right) at the age of five with his mother, baby sister and brother, at their country home in England.

Things always happen to JOHN BARCLAY

By Dora Albert

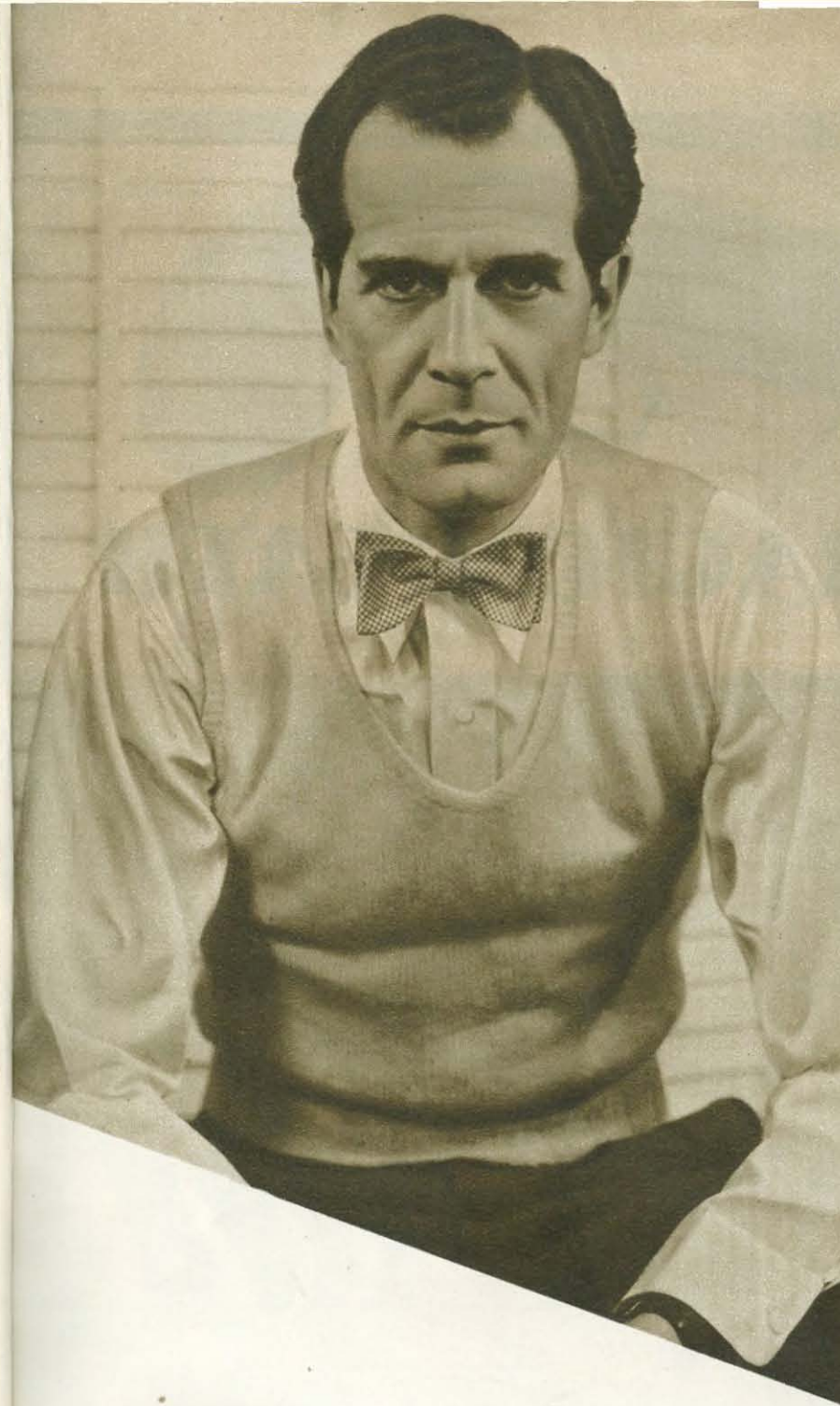
ARE YOU getting enough adventure into your life? Or are you fed up with a dull, monotonous round of existence in which nothing ever seems to happen?

If you are, you'll be interested in the secret of John Barclay, the leading actor on the Palmolive Beauty Box hour.

Things always happen to John Barclay. He's TNT. He's dynamite. Around him the very air seems to crackle. Never for a moment has his life been monotonous. He has traveled around the world, faced death on the Yellow

Sea, been in the War, been lost in a Chinese city, found romance, lost romance, found it again, and he has been on the stage, in opera and on the air. One year he may be sitting on top of the world and the next he may be completely broke. But never do the gods seem to decree that he must know the torture so many of us know of days following days without end and nothing ever happening.

Well, how can you get adventure into your life, as John Barclay has gotten it into his?



(Above, left) Barclay as he appears today. (Above, right) As you see, this leading actor of the Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre makes a most impressive looking, as well as sounding, Sir Joseph in "Pinafore."



I'll tell you. Fling caution to the winds, take a chance, laugh in the very teeth of death. If there are two ways of doing a thing, the safe, cautious way and the unplanned, dangerous way, do the reckless things. If your life hangs on a thread, throw the thread away. If your job doesn't appeal to you, chuck it and look for something else that does. If you're in a rut, jump out of it. If you haven't the money to travel first class, travel any way and see the world through a third-class porthole. Laugh at the gods. Defy your fate. Don't accept the meagre portion the

gods have doled out to you. Throw it away and demand more of them.

Mad, insane advice? Of course it is. But you were asking me how to get adventure into your life and I was telling you John Barclay's way. He was as mad as a hatter. Being born in Bletchingley, England, to security and position meant nothing to him. At sixteen he was very tall, six feet three in height, a veritable giant. Today he's still taller, towering over the other members of the Palmolive cast, as his life (Continued on page 76)

The pistol that killed Russ Columbo.

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The TRAGIC DEATH

THE LAST STORY OF THE HAPPY LIFE AND TRAGIC DEATH
OF RUSS COLUMBO BY HIS FRIEND, WALTER RAMSEY

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International News

One of the latest pictures of Russ Columbo before the fatal night his life was so tragically snuffed out by a pistol in the hand of his closest friend, Lansing Brown of Hollywood.

Thousands mourned as his body, covered with a blanket of gardenias sent by Carole Lombard, was borne to the altar of the Catholic Church on Sunset Boulevard. Bing Crosby was one of the pall-bearers.

The home of Lansing Brown in which Death so heartlessly slew the twenty-six-year-old boy who in eight months had achieved the success in work and love of which men dream.

(Left) Lansing Brown, noted portrait photographer who held the dueling pistol that killed Russ Columbo. Lt. Page carries the antique pistols.

A CRUEL, unreasonable accident. . . ? Or the strange, relentless working of a destiny that was meant to be. . . ? Sorrowfully, the radio and motion picture worlds ponder these two heart-breaking phases of the untimely passing of golden-voiced Russ Columbo.

On Sunday evening, September 2, the country was startled by the raucous voices of newsboys: "Russ Columbo Dies! Radio Crooner and Movie

Star Accidentally Shot By Lansing V. Brown, His Best Friend!" And then followed the details of what the Los Angeles police department called the most "incredible accident" on their files.

Two men . . . lifelong friends . . . talking . . . one of them casually playing with an old gun on his desk . . . an antique over 100 years old . . . many times previously he had sat in contemplation or conversation unconsciously pulling at the old trigger lock . . . now he takes a cigarette from his pocket for a light, he sticks a match on the

barrel of the gun in his hand . . . a sudden explosion! . . . a shot hits the top of his desk . . . ricochets . . . his friend slumps . . . "Russ you're kidding! . . . My God! . . . Mother . . . Dad" . . . and five hours later *Death!*

Could this be right? It is too cruel that a twenty-six-year-old boy who, in the past eight months, had achieved the success that all men dream of, *success in his work and success in love*, should be snuffed out by an accident so freakish that it insults the reason! This was the first horrified reaction.

And then as people in Hollywood who knew him and loved him talked of Russ in tear-choked voices you began to hear the word "Destiny" . . . "inescapable Fate." So many heartbreaking "Ifs" were uncovered.

If Russ, himself, had not changed the hour and date of his current radio broadcast over a national hookup from Sunday evening to Friday evening, he would have been rehearsing at the hour the fatal bullet entered his brain. If Russ had



(Center) Carole Lombard, one of the chief mourners, her mother and Dr. Martin.



Roger Pryor and Ann Sothern attended the last rites for the famous and well-loved Russ.



Sally Blane and her mother were also mourners at the Columbo funeral services.



(Left) A very usual scene in the Columbo home—Russ, his mother and Dad spending an evening together. (Right, l. to r.) Alberto Columbo, brother, Joseph DiBenedetti, brother-in-law, John Columbo, brother, Mrs. DiBenedetti, sister, and Delmar Smith as they entered the church.



Photos by J. B. Scott

listened to the advice of his close friend, Lansing Brown, the very man who's pistol ended his life, he would have been in Chicago on Labor Day, September 3, beginning a six week's series of radio and public appearance programs that would have netted him \$7500 weekly! If Russ had not been so wrapped up in his newly-dawning career in motion pictures, he might have accepted the invitation of Carole Lombard to motor up to Lake Arrowhead and dine with her on Sunday evening. But the first Columbo starring picture for Universal, "Wake Up And Dream" had been previewed the previous Friday evening and Russ wanted to remain in town and talk over certain possible retakes on the film. If Lansing Brown had been toying with the mate to the old dueling gun that ended the career of his constant friend, even the match head would have

done no harm because the other gun contained powder, *but not shot!*

The second, and perhaps truest, reaction was that unexplainable and mysterious *Destiny* had ended the career of the boy so many people loved! Fatalists say "What is to be, will be, and man cannot change the Fate of his existence!"

In an understanding and sincere radio tribute to Russ the day following the tragedy, Rush Hughes, well known commentator and son of Rupert Hughes, said: "I cannot help but wonder if his death is sad, or a triumph, a triumph for a boy who knew the joys of victory, but didn't have to stay to know the shabbiness of defeat, the bitter days of striving to hang on to a glory that eventually slips away and eludes all men. In the past year Life generously pored her greatest successes (*Continued on page 83*)



Ray Lee Jackson



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shirley howard

STORY books always have a fairy godmother. But radio has the godfather—Rudy Vallee. Rudy has provided more seats for unknowns in the roster of fame than you can count on all ten of your fingers and toes.

One of his latest contributions to the loudspeaker is the demure Miss pictured here, Shirley Howard. You all know her deep, deep contralto that warms the very cockles of your heart when you twirl the dial to the NBC network these winter evenings.

A few short months ago Shirley was a newspaper reporter in Philadelphia. Her job was to listen to air-famous and write about them. Little did she dream that one of the most important would listen to her. He did. At a social affair for which she had volunteered to sing. And that lucky incident unlocked the gates to fortune for this lovely lady.

CBS



**buddy and jeannie
freddie martin**



Jackson

AT the top of the page you see that cute couple who remind you of budding romance. But it's Buddy Rogers and the charming little elf in his arms is a Missus—somebody else's. The gallant Buddy is assisting diminutive Jeannie Lang to reach the high notes and high mike to sell us song along with Ward's soft bread rolls.

That suave handsome gent so nonchalantly draped over the deck chair is your friend Freddie Martin who plays all the high-hat spots in the Big Town. Right now he's gaying up New York's St. Regis with his tricky dance arrangements which are guaranteed to put life into the duller feet. Tune in NBC for his program if you want to be pepped up.



carol deis

HOW would you like to ask Santa Claus for a piano and have him leave a typewriter in your stocking? It happened to Carol Deis. Pennies were scarce in the Deis household so Carol learned to play the typewriter and joined the arm of toiling girls who leave a half emptied cup of coffee on the table, powder their noses on the front steps and make a break-neck dash to catch the 8:20 to the office.

Then she won the Atwater Kent contest in 1931, and she has been climbing that golden ladder of fame ever since. Carol was prima donna of the recent CBS "Spotlight Revue." Now you hear her over NBC, sustaining for a short nonce.



McElliott



Ray Lee Jackson



Powell Press



(Above) She wasn't posing for a cigarette, either, when this was snapped in North Africa.

Taking in a "show" in an African village, where performers are bedecked in trophies of the hunt.

A little more to the taste of civilization were Rita's (right) experiences during the time she worked in Honolulu.

(Above, extreme left) Rita Bell, the indigo singer who knows what it means to be blue. (Left) "When I was in China," but you'll have a hard time persuading Rita to talk, for terror played a great part in the Chinese sojourn.



By **Martia McClelland**

TO THE WILDEST JUNGLES OF AFRICA AND INTO THE MYSTERIOUS ORIENT, RITA BELL WENT IN SEARCH OF A CAREER

YOU want to crash radio, do you? I wonder if you have the nerve. Yes, I mean nerve. Would you leave family and friends on a moment's notice to go on a wild-goose chase to strange, weird countries to accomplish your ambition?

I wonder how many of us could honestly say yes? And, because I believe that number is very small, I want to tell you the whole thrilling story of one girl who would—and did. Her name is Rita Bell. She sings with Harold Stern and his Hotel Montclair orchestra over the NBC network, and she arrived at this job via New York, Paris, London, Africa, Berlin, Florida, California, China, Honolulu, Hollywood and back to New York.

Five years ago, Rita Bell was just another average girl looking for a break in radio. Full of talent, ambition and hope, she was like thousands of other youngsters who

were storming the audition doors. But in spite of a darned good voice, in spite of an armful of letters from "important people," in spite of a dynamic personality and a figure like an exclamation point, Rita never got past the frigid stares of the studio hostesses.

Instead of going back to the farm, disillusioned and disgusted, Rita determined to do something about it. Her only hope, she decided, lay outside of New York, which was already over-run with would-be singers. So she shook the dust of New York from her feet, tucked her bags under her arms, crossed her fingers for luck and hopped on a boat for Europe! Little did she dream that it was to be the first lap of an amazing journey—all in the name of career.

The scene was different in Europe. They welcomed American performers and Rita managed to bluff her way

to several singing jobs in the smaller Paris stations. Then she went to London where she obtained work from time to time with the British Broadcasting System. One day the turning point in her life came in the person of a Mr. Schlessinger, representative of the African Theatres, Ltd., who visited the BBS studios while Rita was there waiting her turn to go on the air. And if she hadn't been a lively, peppy American girl with the American's natural "take-a-chance" attitude, she might have been too scared to take up his unusual offer, for out of a clear sky he asked how she would like to sing in Africa.

Within three minutes after the proposition had been made, Rita Bell of New York signed a contract that was to take her to that continent.

It was in Capetown, South Africa, that she first learned about radio and its workings, all about "mike" technique and about the fans' tastes. But in spite of the comfortable environment of the broadcasting studio, she managed to see the real Africa and all of its fascinating horrors. Once, for instance, a young officer from North Rhodesia invited her to go on a rhinoceros hunt across the river.

"I was having a grand time," she told me, "enjoying the strange, wild beauty of the African jungles on either side of the narrow river, when suddenly I looked into the river and saw a sight which made me sick with fear. There, flapping along the boat, were droves of crocodiles, their cavernous mouths yawning and yapping significantly. I rushed to the other side of the launch, hoping to escape the sight, and again I looked right down into the horrible, gaping mouths.

"Quaking with terror, I went to warn my friend. But to my surprise he laughed, saying, 'We're all used to

that now. Look at the other people in the party. They're not frightened!' I looked around and sure enough, the rest of the party were completely oblivious of the ugly creatures."

"I asked one of the native sailors on the launch if the crocodiles ever molest humans crossing the river.

"He shrugged his shoulders. 'Sure, Missy,' he replied nonchalantly, 'but what can you do? Maybe we be lucky.'

"Well, I couldn't take such a casual attitude toward life. That trip was ruined for me."

BUT, of course, there was her career to think of. You see, her African radio debut had gradually opened the doors to other foreign broadcasting stations. Gradually her programs simmered into several European countries. The idea of a young American girl singing in far-off Africa was too unusual to pass without comment. That's how it happened that she received an offer to sing in Berlin. So Africa with its weird customs was left behind for Europe again.

Shortly after, she was back in the U. S. A., Florida wanted her. And not many months passed before she was in California, playing the theatres of Los Angeles and broadcasting over Station KNX.

Her friends thought that by now she was settled and would be content to stay put. But she wasn't. A chance came to sing in—of all places—China! So she landed in Shanghai.

Rita did her best to instill some American customs into the Chinese broadcasting situation, but didn't always succeed. For instance, while she was singing in one of the hotels she was offered a (Continued on page 100).

Radio's man of Mystery

THIS piece is going to be a mystery story! First, because it concerns *The Mystery Chef*—radio's third most popular performer. Second, because it has to do with a certain mysterious room.

Now, this room is a magic spot. It contains an iron box out of which fire blazes at the touch of a match. On its walls hang caldrons and vessels for brewing strange mixtures. The shelves and bins are weighted with grains and spices from the six continents. And in the cupboard, smooth as a baby's cheek, reposes a magic wand.

It is a room like any other room when an ordinary person uses it. But when a wizard comes through the door and lights the fires and starts the bubbling and the boiling, then magic follows. A potent magic that sweetens the waters of life. A magic that can produce strong love, lasting friendship, devoted husbands, and children who prefer to stay at home.

The magic room—our room of mystery—is, as you may have guessed, the kitchen, any old kitchen. The iron box is everybody's stove. The wand, a rolling pin. The magic is cookery. Cookery, which the Mystery Chef asserts, is the most powerful force for human happiness.

"I have known people to fall in love, get married and live happily together—all because of a good meal or two," he said with a smile at his wife.

"I have known homes," he continued, "that were heading for the rocks and shoals of divorce to be saved by a half dozen good recipes.

"I have seen nodding acquaintances ripen into warm friends over a series of well-cooked dinners.

"We all know how business is accelerated by good cooking, how contacts are made, negotiations carried forward and contracts signed over the luncheon table.

"And I know of little brown hens whose rating in society, far below zero, suddenly popped above par and whose homes became everybody's favorite dropping-in place, when the little brown hens demonstrated that they were major cooks.

"Friendship, love and happy marriage, these, the most important things in life, often come and go depending on what emerges from that room of mysteries, the kitchen."

When he tells you these things, the Mystery Chef is not guessing, he is simply talking of what he knows, giving you facts as definite and indisputable as Forty-Second Street and Broadway. He knows the magic that cooking can accomplish from twenty-five years at the stove, from

thousands of conversations, and from 1,200,000 letters sent to him by radio admirers. Only two other persons on the air can boast as many.

These letters are true stories, confessions, outpourings of troubled and jubilant human beings who tell the Mystery Chef what's what in American homes. They come from husbands and wives, from school girls and rah-rah boys, from nine-year-old snivelers and ninety-year-old dodderers. "There were enough to cover the railroad tracks from here to Seattle. And some got in my eye and made me weep. A great many tickled me and made me laugh, like this one. . . ."

It was about a girl who was in love with an awfully nice fellow. And he was in love with her. But no wedding date was set and the engagement dragged and dragged. She told the Chef all about it in a letter, how her sweetheart would come three or four times a week to eat the blue-ribbon dinners her mother cooked. And how that man loved to eat! One morning, sunk in the deep indigo blues she heard the Chef on the radio. He made cooking sound so easy, so fascinating that she got out a pencil, took down his recipes and walked into the kitchen.

That night the boy friend ate and ate, sighing with joy as he demolished a roast, three different vegetables, a salad, pie, coffee and trimmings. When there was nothing left on the battlefield but crumbs, he pushed back his chair, walked around the table and kissed the girl's mother smack on the cheek.

"Maw," he said rapturously, "that meal was a masterpiece. Them chips, them pies, them . . . them. . . ."

The old lady waved her hand impatiently. "Be yourself, Elmer! The kid cooked the dinner. I was at the movies all afternoon."

Well, you could have knocked him down with a butter pat. A month later, they were married. And if you doubt me, ask the Mystery Chef.

BUT how can you ask him if you don't know who he is—do I hear you inquire? Yes—who is he—who is this remarkable man—why the mystery? It's about time someone threw a little light on the subject, so here goes.

His name is John MacPherson; residence, New York; a bland, sandy, freckled Scot, big and braw; the brother of an English peer, and, until he took up cooking, one of London's most successful advertising men. When he came to this country years and years ago he stopped at

a boarding house where the cooking was so bad that he was driven, in self-defense, to take up cooking. And he has been cooking ever since. He has been married twenty-five years and his wife has yet to cook her first meal. Whether there be two or twenty guests for dinner, he prepares and cooks and serves all meals. What a break for Mrs. Mystery Chef MacPherson!

HE wears no mask but he hides his identity because his mother, who died recently, did not like the idea of a son of her's ladling out recipes to the public. As a point of fact, this man of mystery has done more to take the mask off cookery than any other living chef or domestic science authority. He has mastered the art of teaching in words of one syllable. Each syllable, in his case, being packed with information and wisdom.

The Mystery Chef knows the recipes of almost every dish eaten by civilized man. "I have in my possession, among others, over two hundred recipes of the world's great men," he told me. The list of recipe inventors includes Luther Burbank, Lord Balfour, George Eastman, King Edward VII, Steinmetz, Clemenceau and many others of equal rank.

Shut up in his head are ten thousand recipes for food, rare and commonplace, but he has other recipes, too—the kind not usually found in cook books. He has recipes for the happy life. "To be a good cook," he said, "you must go into the kitchen with love in your heart for what you are about to do and for the people who will eat your cooking. It is the most important ingredient of any recipe."

Not so long ago he got a letter from a woman who told how skillful management of her kitchen, following the Mystery Chef formula, had carried her husband and herself through the depression doldrums. She spoke of how her husband suffered because of his failure to find a job. He was becoming desperate and nothing that she could say seemed to help. Up to that time she had been a fair, run-of-the-mill cook. But those days, weeks and months of her husband's ordeal, she shut herself up in the kitchen and by dint of prayer, power of love and tips from the Mystery Chef accomplished magic. She poured herself into the pots and roasters—with a hawk's eye on the expense. And she got across to her man, dish by dish, the message that nothing else mattered, neither money, house nor job except the fact that they were both

alive and in love with each other now and forever.

What are the most valuable things in life, asks the Mystery Chef? *Memories* is the answer. What are our most precious memories? The memories of home. Are they not wrapped up in pies and cookies and Sunday chicken. The cake that mother used to make. The turkey we used to eat on Thanksgiving. The shining table . . . the faces of pa and ma . . . all when we were young and without a care.

No greater enthusiast for the magic and mysterious room exists than the Mystery Chef. But he is no advocate of the old-fashioned system under which women sweltered hours and hours at the stove. He is constantly warning against such methods and giving hints on how to avoid overwork when guests are expected.

For example, he has discovered a way of preparing grape fruit two days in advance. And a system of pie baking that is equally ingenious and labor-saving. The pie is made in three sections: crust, fruit and whipped cream. The first two can be made twenty-four hours before the guests are expected and put together with the whipped cream in five minutes.

After giving a recipe for baked fish, he says, "Fish that has been cooked according to my recipe can be put in the icebox and reheated when required.

What a man! He is not in a flutter when guests arrive. He doesn't sit down one eye, one ear and one nostril trained on the cooking department. No indeed and no, no no! Everything is set when they arrive. He is free to attend to his guests. His meal smokes on the table before the cocktails are consumed. And before the first fork descends into the hors d'œuvre he is in his chair. What is more he is as fresh and unweary as the guests.

"Your table is a stage," the Mystery Chef declares. "It should have its spectacle every night." He doesn't mean fancy gewgaws. He means a spectacle that will make your tummy applaud.

Ostrich plumes, bicycles, bustles, hips, wasp waists and all of the other things of the gay nineties are back a la mode. Cooking is due for a revival. It used to be *Come out of the kitchen!* It's going to be *Go back!* A million and a quarter writers of letters to the Mystery Chef represent a trend and a demand. So tiptoe out of the parlor and into the magic room, wave the wand and win for yourself all the solid and spiritual things essential to a pleasant human existence.

THE MOST POWERFUL FORCES FOR HUMAN HAPPINESS—FRIENDSHIP,

LOVE, MARRIAGE—COME OUT OF THE MAGIC ROOM OF THIS WIZARD

RADIO SAVES Lives

By Mary Jacobs

"LL just tune in for awhile," said Mrs. Anna Smith of Newcomb, New York, wearily, to her husband. "Maybe there'll be a snappy jazz band or a bit of comedy. I could stand a little cheering up sittin' around and waiting for my leg to heal. Can you imagine a little pup like that biting so deep? Drat the dog!"

It's a lucky thing Mrs. Smith did tune in, for the chance broadcast from station WGY of Schenectady saved her life. Radio is a strange instrument. It reaches into the far corners of the globe and in a funny, zigzag course maps out human destinies. Quite unintentionally, it seems. Perhaps it will be you to be singled out today or tomorrow.

You doubt it? A seemingly irrelevant broadcast has, more than once, changed a person's life. A whole family's existence. Radio has warned people of onrushing floods. It has prevented suicides. Caused them, too. Romances have been patched up. Abandoned and helpless children found homes. Radio has acted as a doctor by proxy, and cheated death.

To return to Mrs. Smith, nursing her dog-bitten leg. The broadcast warned that a dog, answering the exact description of the pup which had bitten her, was at large and that it had rabies. Anyone bitten by that pup was to visit a doctor immediately and undergo the famous Pasteur treatment if he wanted to remain on this earth. A bite from a mad dog, as you know, usually proves fatal.

In less time than it has taken me to write this, Mrs. Smith and her husband were on their way to the doctor's. Today Mrs. Smith is alive and healthy.

Radio has proved a life-saver in numerous other ways. Particularly has it guided young boys and girls, torn by conflicting emotions and half-crazy with worry.

I'm not talking of radio's power to keep us amused and entertained, to keep boys and girls off the street corners, out of mischief, provide them with good, clean fun in their homes. Oh, no. I'm just thinking of how chance radio programs have often filled a terrific need.

Even the lowly comedian may be master of someone's destiny, through radio. So Jack Pearl learned last week, for one of his silliest, most egotistical sallies helped a poor, bewildered girl start anew in life.

Maybe you recall the skit.

Baron Munchausen is telling Sharlie of his mother, who, he says, always loved him in spite of his faults and errors. Who, in fact, did something no other woman achieved.

"God bless my mother," the Baron says.

"God bless my mother," Sharlie repeats.

"I said it first," counters the Baron. So Sharlie says, "God bless all mothers."

The Baron adds, "But my mother a little more."

The thing his mother did that no other mother had done—you guessed it—was to bring him into the world!

The Baron forgot the skit. It was just another group of gags that had gone over.

When a week ago, a young lady came to see him. She admitted to his secretary that he didn't know her from Adam, but she just *had* to see him.

HER'S was the same old tale. An eager, young girl who had grabbed at romance in the form of a shoddy love affair with a married man. Before she realized what she was doing, she had run away with him. Now she didn't dare return to her home. But she wanted to go back so badly.



JWELSH

THE PROGRAM THAT GIVES
YOU A HEADACHE, PRE-
VENTS YOUR NEIGHBOR
FROM MURDER AND SUICIDE

ILLUSTRATED BY JACK WELCH

She had listlessly tuned in on the Baron's program, heard his skit on mothers. It flashed through her mind that her mother was like his—her mother loved her, believed in her, would be willing to forgive her sin. Her mother might even welcome her.

She decided to go. Back home she went. Her mother cried with joy at seeing her and having her again. The girl is happy now at home.

Have you ever heard of a radio broadcast that nipped a first-class murder in the bud?

It centers about a middle-aged woman who lives in Paterson, New Jersey, her eighteen year old daughter, Janet, and her divorced husband, who lives in Chicago. And about a broadcast of Cheerio's. I'll tell it to you just as Janet told it to me.

Her mother divorced her father when she was a tot. He, with a reputation not of the best, went west. For years they had never heard from him. Then recently he came to Paterson and told horrible lies about the mother to Janet and their friends. Janet felt she should tell her mother, who listened calmly enough and laughed it off. But deep in her heart she brooded over what had happened. Her husband had ruined her life; now he had come back and blackened her character to her daughter and her friends. He had tried to tear down what had taken her years to build up. She became obsessed with the idea of revenge.

She'd fix him, close his lying mouth forever. She would kill him. She bought an automatic, packed it in her overnight bag, and bought a ticket for Chicago. There was quite a time before her train pulled in. Someone's radio was on full blast in a car nearby. She was in no mood for programs, but she couldn't help hearing this one.

It was Cheerio. He spoke of the foolishness of revenge. Said that God, the Almighty Avenger, takes care of everything in his own way, manages to even up the scales of Justice. That those of us who seek revenge usually discover it's a boomerang. We pay for one moment's satisfaction with years of regret.

WHY! the crime she was planning would turn out just that way. She'd kill her ex-husband, but what then? Years in jail

for her; notoriety for her loved ones; absolute ruin for her daughter. That voice over the radio brought her back to her senses. Blotting out all ideas of revenge from her mind, she returned home to seek peace and contentment once more.

Then there's the story of how radio mapped out the destiny of little Wendy Gay Perkins, even before she was born. Little blue-eyed, flaxen-haired Wendy has ruled the Perkins' home for over two-and-a-half years now. She's the adopted daughter of Ray Perkins, comedian, songster and master of ceremonies at NBC.

Let's go back to April, 1932, when Ray was featured thrice weekly over the NBC network. He was having a swell time cracking jokes, singing and carrying on in general. So were we, listening in and laughing—all of us, except two young people who sat, lonely and heartsick, in a cheap, two-room flat in uptown New York. They certainly had nothing to laugh about. Life was a cruel joke to this young couple. Married. Broke. Jobless. With a baby due almost any day. They had become accustomed to privation, since the boy lost his job. But how could you bring a sweet, cuddly baby into the world to starve? They'd just have to find someone to take it. They couldn't bear sending it to an orphan asylum, like a common foundling.

To forget his troubles, the young man tuned in. They heard the studio audience laugh at Ray Perkins' sallies. "Darn that fellow," the young man muttered. "A lot he's got to worry about, with a gorgeous home, a nice son and plenty of money. I'm turning him off, Babe."

But the germ of an idea had been created in his wife's mind. Perkins had so much, maybe he'd be willing to take their baby. She sat down and wrote to Ray Perkins. So pleading and so full of heartbreak was the letter, that he answered it in person.

WHEN the baby was a few months old Ray Perkins adopted it and he and Mrs. Perkins are raising it as they would their own. The real parents remain forever grateful to radio and Ray Perkins who has provided their child with a home, love and all the advantages of wealth.

Elsie Hitz learned, quite recently, that radio does move in mysterious ways its wonders to perform. She knows a young man who owes his sanity to radio.

Awhile ago, when she was playing the lead in the "Dangerous Paradise" series, she began receiving hot love letters from a young man in Philadelphia. Let's call him Jim—obviously we can't use his right name.

Plenty of young men fall in love with Elsie Hitz's voice and send her love letters, so as with the rest, she disregarded this one. Came others. Each week this young man's notes became more burning. He evidently needed no encouragement.

One morning she received a letter from a physician in Philadelphia, this boy's family doctor. He explained that he was going to make a very unusual request, because he

saw no other way out. Would she please answer this love-sick boy and invite him down to New York for a day? The young man, he explained, was an engineering student who had had a nervous breakdown. In spite of everything his family tried to do, in spite of all he (the doctor) had done, the boy remained listless, extremely nervous and wanted to die. There was nothing for which to live. Except Elsie Hitz's dramatic programs. They were his one escape from reality and from the overwhelming sense of futility that oppressed him. He was the hero who rescued his lady fair from the clutches of the villain, who grabbed her to safety the instant before her horse leaped down the precipice.

The doctor felt meeting his idol, together with the thrill of meeting radio stars, might wake Jim up, shock him back into normality. Miss Hitz might even be able to persuade him to go back to school, convince him that life held something worth fighting for.

Elsie Hitz invited the young man down. Met him at the train with her car, drove him around all day, introduced him to big shots in radio. He was thrilled. She even slipped him the money to pay for the dinner, so he could feel like a big shot himself. And she spoke to him, straight from the shoulder. Told him to buck up. To go back to school. To forget his troubles. How could he dream of romance before he had a profession, before he could support himself and a girl?

He agreed to give it a try. So far, it has worked beautifully. He's well on the road to recovery. But he doesn't know till this day that the chauffeur who drove him and his beloved around all day long was Elsie Hitz's husband, who saw and heard all and said nothing.

I know of another time when radio proved a life-saver. Really more than a life-saver to an old, weary, heartsick couple in Glassboro, New Jersey. A Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Eisenhower. In Glassboro they had bought a modest home, and raised their brood of four sons. They planned to live out their days peacefully there.

Came the Depression—with a capital D. The old folks (they were married sixty years) mortgaged their little home. That was bad enough. But when it came time to pay off the mortgage, they didn't have enough to pay the interest on the \$1400 due. They appealed to all their sons. Three weren't in a position to help them. Their fourth son, Harry, hadn't even bothered to answer their tearful pleas. I think that hurt more than the fact that they were going to lose their home.

How could they know that Harry had moved to Middleport, New York, and had never received their letters?

The house was to be sold at a sheriff's sale at three o'clock September 27. After all these years together they would be homeless, outcasts, penniless. Where could they go? What could they do?

But a little old battery-set radio saved the day. At noon their son Harry arrived with his wife. There was no sale of his parents' home that day. No sir. He saw to that.

"I didn't know anything about these goings on," he explained. "Ma and pa don't write very often. You know how it is. This morning, at breakfast, my wife tuned in the old set on a broadcast that described land being auctioned off over here. I almost swallowed my fork when I heard our old home was up for sale."

Now do you wonder that radio is considered a life-saver? As you see, one can never tell who will be next to encounter a tremendous problem. It may be you—with the far-reaching voice of radio to your rescue.





Yes, it's Kate and her manager, the clever Ted Collins.

By Bland Mulholland

THE BRIGHT NEW FEATHER

IN KATE SMITH'S CAP

THIS FAMED SONGSTRESS BLAZES NEW TRAILS IN RADIO

WHEN you've listened to Kate Smith's Matinee from three to four on Wednesdays, that grand program which was inaugurated on September 12, you may have noticed that the merits of no commercial product were dinned into your ears.

And there won't be on any future Kate Smith Matinees. Because the program already has a sponsor and it's not for sale to any national advertiser.

The sponsor is the Columbia Broadcasting System and it's the first time in the history of radio that a star has been sponsored by a chain! Which means that William Paley, head of CBS, is willing to pay Kate Smith the big salary her popularity demands rather than allow some advertiser to take over the program and pay her that salary.

Why should Columbia spend all that money? Remem-

ber that usually such programs are built up with the hope that they will graduate from sustaining to commercial, thereby taking the burden of their expense from the shoulders of the chain, besides bringing in huge revenue for the sale of the time itself.

The reason for Mr. Paley's revolutionary move is his far-seeing effort to eradicate the most glaring and unfortunate weakness in the structure of the broadcasting business. And the fact that he has chosen Kate Smith to pioneer in the elimination of that weakness is a bright new feather in her already crowded cap. There's a story of struggle and perseverance behind Kate's victory.

Several months ago RADIO STARS told you about her vaudeville tour, which started out to last six weeks and ended up as a six months' (Continued on page 96)

MEN are SAPS

By Mary Jacobs

DELILAH made a monkey out of Samson. Josephine made a fool of Napoleon. Cleopatra greased the skids for Marc Antony, protesting all the time that she loved him. And a modern blonde and a brunette took the sweet-singing Everett Marshall for two of those buggy rides you read about.

You'd think that nowadays in the sophisticated world in which we live that young men would be too wise to allow a girl to make saps out of them, that they would weigh the little woman pretty carefully before they signed up for life.

But it isn't so—not with the majority of men. And it wasn't so with Everett Marshall, of opera, stage and radio fame.

The first girl to entangle his heart was Mary Ann, a blue-eyed, honey of a girl who'd make any man's heart skip a beat. If underneath those adorable blonde curls Mary hid a calculating nature, eighteen-year-old Everett was too naive about women to realize it.

Let's go back to the city of Worcester, Massachusetts, where freckle-faced Everett Marshall lived on the wrong side of the railroad tracks. Bending over his back-breaking job of laying tracks in the chain gang of the Boston and Maine Railroad, he dreamed of the day when he would be a Metropolitan Opera star. And each Sunday he came one step closer to his world of golden dreams, for dressed in his finest he went to sing in the weekly concert at the Worcester Music Academy.

One day there was a new girl at the piano, a bright, blue-eyed bit of a girl, with a turned-up nose. She wasn't



THERE ARE SOME THINGS
WHICH MEN NEVER LEARN
FROM EXPERIENCE—AND
THAT'S ABOUT WOMEN.
TWICE EVERETT MARSHALL
HAS ALMOST SACRIFICED
HIS CAREER TO FEMININE
CAPRICE

(Left) Everett Marshall before the mike rehearsing with Victor Young's orchestra for the recent "Spotlight Revue." The pretty Miss in the rocking chair with her knitting is Carol Deis, prima donna of the same show. (Insert) a closeup of the baritone.

slow in noticing this handsome, though gawky, young Everett in his stiffly pressed blue serge. He was such a shy and timid kid who had made no real friends, because he felt he didn't belong. When Mary Ann smiled, his whole world changed.

Together they walked home from the concert. Every look of Mary Ann's, every softly spoken word, told him the thing no girl had even hinted before. She liked him!

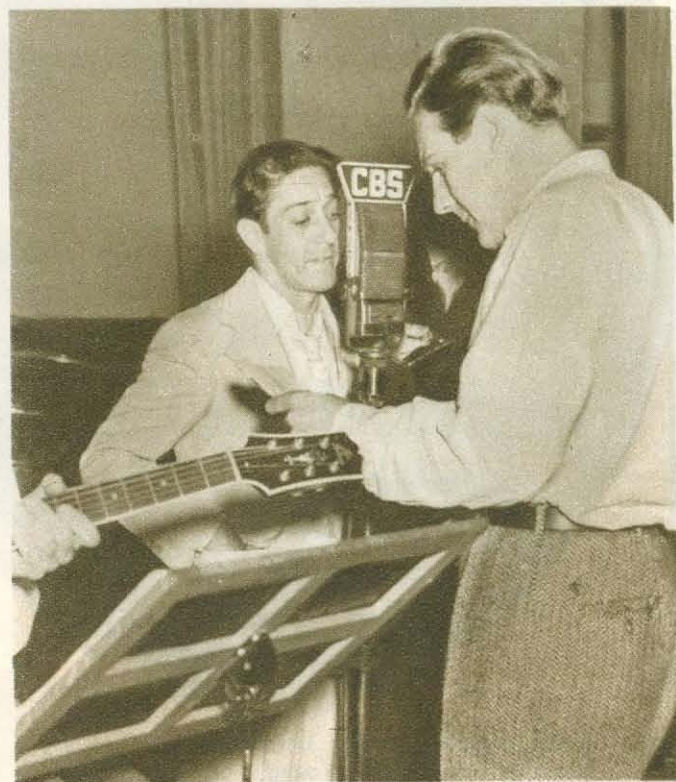
That Sunday marked the beginning of four long years of paradise for Everett. Now he had someone who cared. Someone besides himself to work for. Finally, when he was promoted to an office job at thirty dollars a week, he spoke to his sweetheart about plans for the future.

"Mary," he said, "you know how I feel about you. You're bound up with all my dreams of the future. Everybody's been urging me to go to New York and develop my voice. I've saved up enough to take vocal lessons for a little while, so why can't we get married now and go to New York, where I can get some sort of a chance at music? You know there's nothing doing here."

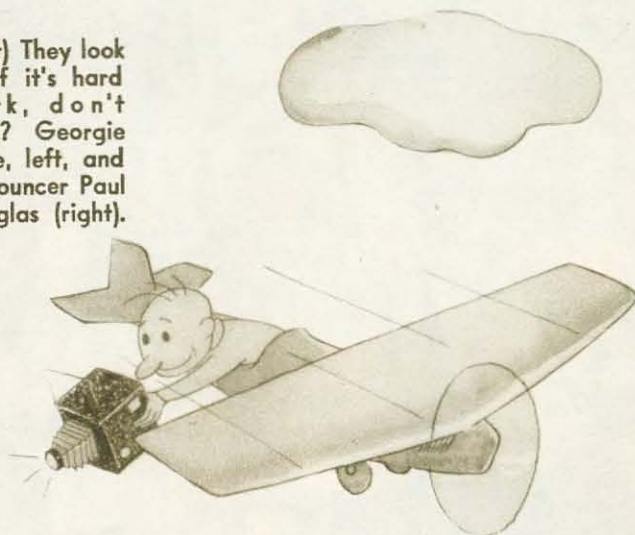
Mary turned blazing eyes on him. "Go to New York?" she asked. "Are you crazy? Do you mean to say you are ready to give up a good job with a regular salary to take a chance on music? Look at all the men with voices better than yours who never got anywhere! What makes you so sure you'd do well in New York? And what do you think I'll live on while we're in New York—peanuts? If you want to marry me we'll stay right here."

"I guess you're right," he (Continued on page 98)

Gadding about with



(Left) They look as if it's hard work, don't they? Georgie Price, left, and Announcer Paul Douglas (right).



Our candid camera

IF TELEVISION COMES—YOU'LL NEVER GET SHOTS LIKE THESE



(Above, left) From Phil Duey's expression, he's baritoning a love song straight from his heart. (Above, right) "While Rome Burns" Woollcott, who, as you know, is an author and radio celebrity, now comes out in the movies. "Gift of Gab," a Universal production, is his first.



(Above, left) Helen Jepson, of the Kraft program, is the latest radio songbird to fly to the Metropolitan Opera. (Above right) Dick Powell's leading lady of the air, Rowena Williams, victor in a nation-wide songstress contest. You hear her on the Campbell program, "Hollywood Hotel," CBS. (Right) We've heard that Grace Hayes is changing her name shortly to Mrs. Newell Chase. He's the pianist who accompanies her lovely soprano over NBC.





(Left) With these three on the air, you've got the Dixie Circus, a recent CBS program. Frank Novak, band leader, ten-year-old Betty Rice, and Clementine Heine-man, accordion player.

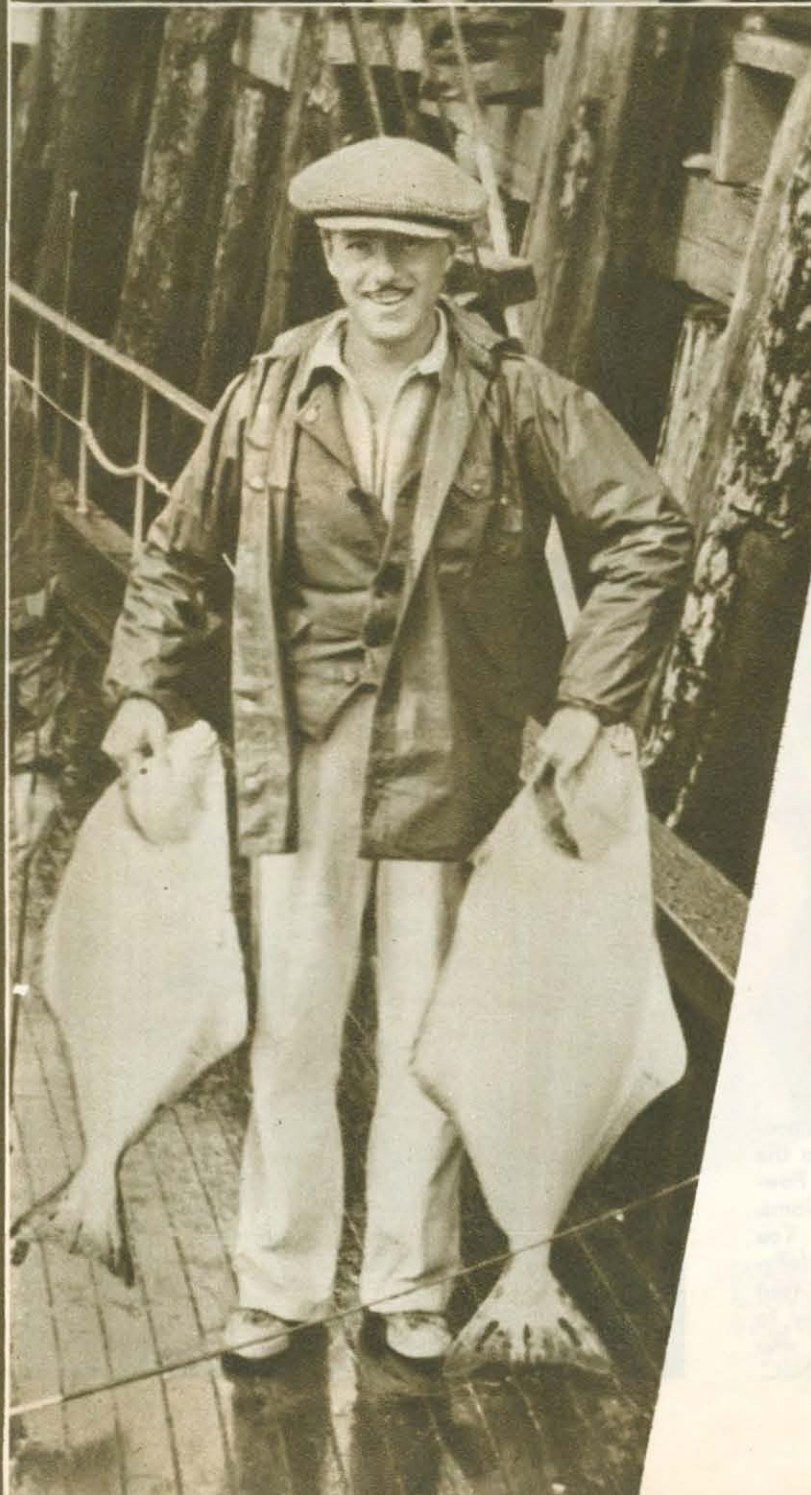
(Right) And maybe Schoolboy Rowe doesn't enjoy this more than pitching for the champion Detroit Tigers. No wonder, either, for he's warbling with Vallee's girl trio—Dot, Kay and Em, noted for their pert beauty and the kind of voices that it takes to make the world listen. Which is the big reason Rowe temporarily forsook the diamond for the microphone.



(Above) Who doesn't know them? Walter Winchell, Abe Lyman, Ruth Etting and Edward G. Robinson. (Below) Lennie Hayton, James Melton, Portland Hoffa and Fred Allen.



(Above) Ethel Ponce, WLW humming bird, visiting behind the scenes at Ringling Brothers' Circus. (Below) Ralph Kirbery, the Dream Singer over NBC, after a long day of hunting.



(Left) Amos without Andy. These fish came from Alaskan waters, he says. And since it's Amos and not Andy who's telling the fish story, we believe it. Amos—Freeman Gosden to his missus—is back after his first vacation in eight years. Andy was galavanting around Europe while away.



(Right) A couple of black-faces gone white—Molasses and January. The handsome Molasses, left, is Pick Malone and January is Pat Padgett.



A COAT FOR A

Queen

By Helen Hover



THE PRIZE—is this luxurious black moire caracul coat with its imperial silver fox collar, modelled by Vivienne Segal. Notice the sleek, lustrous caracul made of selected pelts and the sumptuous silver fox collar. It has that svelte, fitted line that makes any girl look slim and chic for it has been fashioned by special design and with the expert workmanship which go into the creation of all I. J. Fox coats.

YOU CAN READ, CAN'T YOU? YOU CAN WRITE. THEN YOU'VE GOT A GOOD CHANCE TO WIN THIS \$495.00 FUR COAT FOR YOURSELF!



Among models favored by stars are the coats on this page, also designed by I. J. Fox. (Above) Don't you just love the casual sportiness of this three-quarter length leopard coat worn by Ramona, of Paul Whiteman's program? (Below) Or this tricky silver kidskin Rosemary Lane prefers.



(Above) Shirley Howard, NBC songstress, brings out the full dramatic beauty of this mink coat fashioned on simple but elegant lines. (Below) This Manchurian ermine on lovely Frances Langford, warbler over NBC, achieves a gay nonchalance with its swagger lines and full sleeves.



RULES

1. This contest is open to all residents of the United States and Canada, excepting employees of RADIO STARS Magazine and I. J. Fox, Inc.
2. All entries must be mailed before midnight, November 30, 1934.
3. Each letter shall be 100 words or less in length.
4. First prize will be the \$495.00 I. J. Fox fur coat.
5. Prize winning entry will be that letter which gives the best answer to the question: Do I object to advertising on the air? Why or why not?
6. In case two or more letters are judged to be tied for first place, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

SOME lucky lass or lady will own it a month from today. Thirty days or less from the time you read these words, somebody's mother, sister, or daughter will be sporting a \$495 I. J. Fox fur coat just like the ritziest radio stars wear.

If you're on your toes, there is a good chance for that Miss Somebody to be you!

You! Actually! With the silver fox collar cuddling 'round your neck. With the moire caracul fur keeping you cozy on the coldest days. This is no run of the mill winter wrap, mind you. It is one of the glamor-styled creations from I. J. Fox, furrier, whose stores span the continent. Its the same sort of coat he sells to Radio Row's smartest dressers. And don't forget the flattering silhouette that's been designed into this marvelous model. You can use it, whether you're a perfect thirty-six, a Girl Scout, or a stylish stout.

Here is the way to win this \$495.00 coat:

Write a letter to the Coat Contest Editor, Radio Stars, 149 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Answer this question: Do I object to advertising on the air? Why, or why not?

Write your answer in 100 words or less.

Sign your (Continued on page 81)

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

This is the story of a man who loathed his work for twenty-two years.

And finally made the thing he loved pay him rich dividends.

I'm talking of Albert Payson Terhune, whom you hear on the air every Sunday afternoon telling his amazing stories of dog heroism. His job, you know, is raising dogs, writing about them, talking about them and loving them. And I don't know any other job in the world like it.

He knows more astonishing facts about dogs than any other human. For instance he knows that dogs have better memories than elephants, that they have a keener sense of intuition than women. A dog two years old has several times as much sense and education as a child of two. He claims that dogs can read your moods and work problems that call for reasoning. They can distinguish the engine throb of a car a mile away.

Yet he has never known a dog that had enough sense to unwind his chain when he had tangled it or a dog with brains enough to lay a stick on the hearth when the fire

DID—UNTIL A DOG LED HIM TO CONTENTMENT AND WORLD-WIDE FAME

was dying. He doesn't know why dogs have this queer blend of super and subhuman intelligence, but he swears that they do.

But before I tell you some of his amazing experiences in dogdom I want you to know a little about this six foot two inch giant who has devoted his life to his four-footed friends.

As those of us who listened-in on one of his first radio broadcasts realize, Albert Payson Terhune wasn't always so thoughtful of dogs. Once he was a mischievous boy with all the unconscious cruelty of youth. Let's go back to an incident that took place over half a century ago, when Terhune, a child of six, was playing on the front steps at Sunnybank Farm. Romping in the gravel path before him were three pudgy, flop-eared pointer pups, blissfully content. Suddenly an idea struck the youngster. Grabbing the pup nearest him he took a firm hold on its ears and swung it back and forth, higher and higher. It was grand sport! The puppy emitted such loud yelps of pain and terror!

From nowhere the elder Terhune appeared. Without a word he released the pointer pup from his son's grasp and gently placed it back with its brothers. Then, turning quickly, he picked young Albert up by his ears and swung him back and forth, pendulum style, just as Albert had swung the puppy.

Three times he swung him back and forth through the air, the child's screams shattering the stillness of the atmosphere like a blast. Then, as unexpectedly as he had come, the father disappeared into the house, leaving his son sobbing with pain. And bewilderment, for his tiny world had collapsed. His kind, good father, who

had never harmed anyone, had deliberately tortured him and his young mind couldn't grasp the situation.

SUDDENLY, he felt something soft and warm nestling up to him, felt a hot little tongue licking at his hands and his feet, timidly touching his face. He heard a queer grunting sound of sympathy, accompanied by light pats of the forepaw. The pup, the very one he had hurt so dreadfully, was trying to comfort him, to ease his pain. In a flash he understood. It dawned on him that he was suffering what the little pointer had suffered; that he had tortured the puppy exactly as his father had tortured him. Why, he could learn more from that dog than it could learn from him. It forgave him his cruelty, was loyal even through abuse.

Since then he has been a dog-lover and student, but for twenty-two years he did not realize that he could turn his hobby into cold cash. Instead, he was pushed into a field he hated—newspaper work. When he was a young man of twenty-two, a friend got him a job as a cub reporter on the old *New York Evening World*, and there he stayed for twenty-two years, detesting it all the time. In fact, he might have been fired from his work early in his career except for an accident.

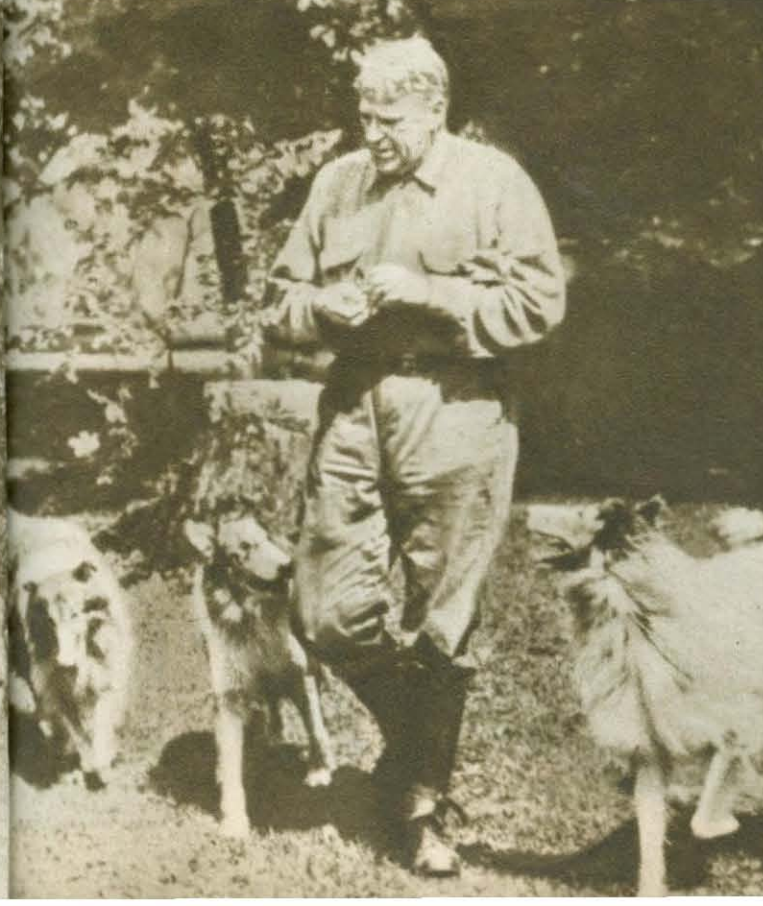
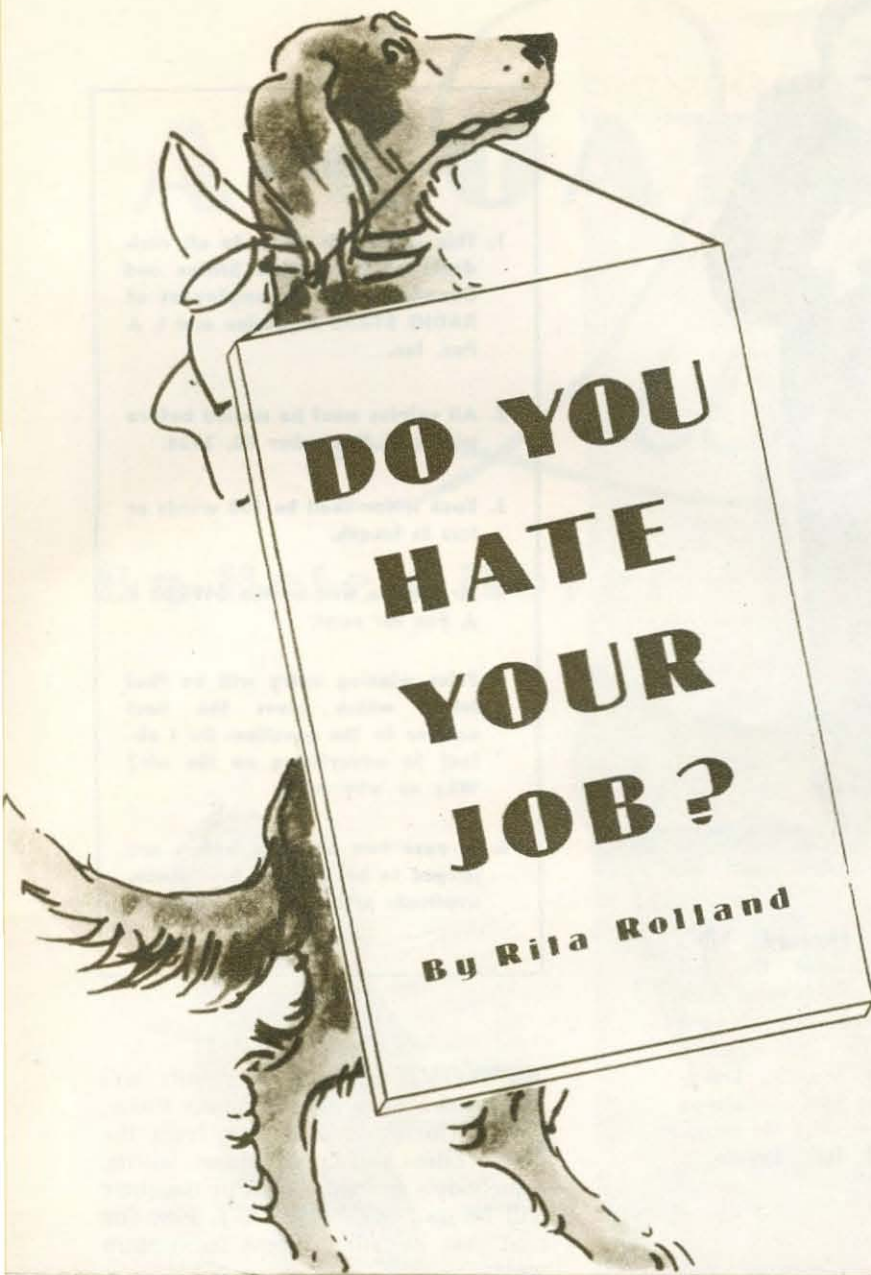
Mistaken for a detective by a group of strikers while he was still very green, he was beaten and assaulted. When they discovered their error, they were so ashamed that to square matters they gave him every scoop available and his editor marveled at the dumb cub reporter who so rapidly developed into a brilliant newspaper man.

Just before the War he got up enough courage to leave newspaper work, hoping to earn (Continued on page 92)

(Below, left) Albert Payson Terhune, noted author of dog stories that have brought thrills and throat catches to millions of animal lovers.
(Below) With two of his prize winners.

(Below) An early morning trek across the fields of Sunnybank at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, where Terhune raises his blue ribbon collies, known the land over.

(Below) A study portrait of Albert Payson Terhune, who was delayed for twenty-two dreary years in realizing his life ambition. You can tune him in each Sunday afternoon at four over NBC.



... EIGHT! NINE! TEN! The Winnah! In fact Miss Ethel Sale of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has such a punch in her two straight forward questions about radio artists that she had Uncle Answer Man groggy for days at the sheer simplicity of her interrogation. Thus does Ethel win the \$5.00 from RADIO STARS.

And V. R. Behm of Waterbury, Connecticut delivers a nice telling body blow. So the \$3.00 goes to the Behm family.

Furthermore, that snappy little rabbit punch which is packed by Virginia Palmer-Ball of Louisville, Kentucky, isn't so bad either. That little sock, lady, is going to cost the Answer Man \$2.00 more and is he glad to give it.

Thus is RADIO STARS' Uncle Answer Man so pleased by people who do not: (1) Ask for personal replies to their questions; (2) Ask for addresses of radio artists; (3) Ask about non-network stars; (4) Ask their questions be answered in the next issue; (5) Ask questions which have been answered an issue or two before, and (6) Ask more than two questions. He's so pleased he's glad to fling money about to worthy inquisitors.

As for the Distinguished Service Award to Uncle Answer Man, the editor says, "No!" So that's that.

Looka! Here's how straightforward Miss Sale is:

Question 1. Does Marion in "Smackout" program impersonate all female parts?

A. You betcha.

Question 2. Does Jim in same program impersonate all male parts?

A. I'll betcha this time. Both do.

And here's the Behm conciseness:

Question 1. What happened to Tim and Irene of the "Carefree Carnival?"

A. Casually, Uncle Answer Man would suggest turning the tuner-inner of your set to any one of the NBC blue network stations which carry the program "Tim and Irene's Sky Road Show" Tuesday nights at 10:30. Sorry that the station list is unavailable.

Now for the clarity of Virginia Palmer-Ball:

Question 1. On what stations may the "Ivory Stamp Club" be heard?

A. That's easy. WJZ, New York, only.

Question 2. Where did first Byrd broadcast originate?

UNCLE ANSWER MAN ANSWERS



The Sisters of the Skillet, East and Dumke, go into the kitchen.

A. If, Virginia Palmer-Ball, you mean the first sponsored Byrd broadcast, it was from the flagship *S. S. Jacob Ruppert* in the Pacific Ocean, en route to New Zealand. That broadcast took place November 17, 1933. But if you mean the first non-sponsored broadcast, of this series, it was from the *Jacob Ruppert* tied up at her pier at Boston, Massachusetts, about six weeks before the Pacific program.

And now, peepul, having seen how nice and easy questions can be made for your poor, tired Uncle Answer Man, we'll continue with the rest.

Q. Are any parts of the Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre or Campana's Little Theatre off Times Square, electrically transcribed?

A. You mean are they on records? Yup. But it's only the sound effects of the lobby in the first case and the street noises in the second case. So they tell me at NBC, anyhow.

Q. What are the names of Bing Crosby's twins?

A. Hey now, that ain't fair, two timing me by putting two questions into one like that. Oh, all right! They are Phillip Lang and Dennis Michael, born in July, and just to forestall any

further questions about the Crosby progeny, his first baby was Gary Evan, born June 27, 1933. You bet Bing's proud!

Q. Is Tiny Ruffner of Show Boat fame married; A father of children; over six feet four inches? And how old is he?

A. Wow! Wotta order. Well, he's old enough to know better, which he does. He was born November 8, 1899. He has no children—yet. He is six feet four and one-half inches tall.

Q. What's happened to the Landt Trio and White?

A. Waddye mean what's happened to 'em? Don't you listen to them on the NBC, WJZ-blue network every morning except Sunday at 8:15? You don't, eh? Well rise and shine, folks, rise and shine.

Q. When was Annette Hanshaw born?

A. Betcha those who asked that want to cast her horoscope. Well, it was October 18, 1910.

Q. Is Carefree Carnival sponsored?

A. Nope.

Q. How old is Harriet Hilliard?

A. Twenty-three. July 18th is her birthday.

EXTRA! EXTRA! ANSWER MAN'S SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS COLLECT!

Lanny Ross

TURNS M. C.

**LADIES AND GENTS, ARE YOU HEP TO THE
HOT NEWS ON THE KILOCYCLE FRONTIER?**

IT concerns Lanny Ross, star of Show Boat and the new movie called "College Rhythm."

Briefly, Lanny Ross has turned m. c.

So what is an m. c.? Well, it's an important sort of fellow who keeps the ball rolling, the spirit soaring and the music on the up-beat. It's an important sort of fellow who can sing, sooth and satisfy with both hands tied behind him. It's a sort of important person who has what the girls call "them" and the boys call "schmaltz." An m. c. is a master of ceremonies . . . and that is Lanny's latest job on the jim-jammed ether avenues.

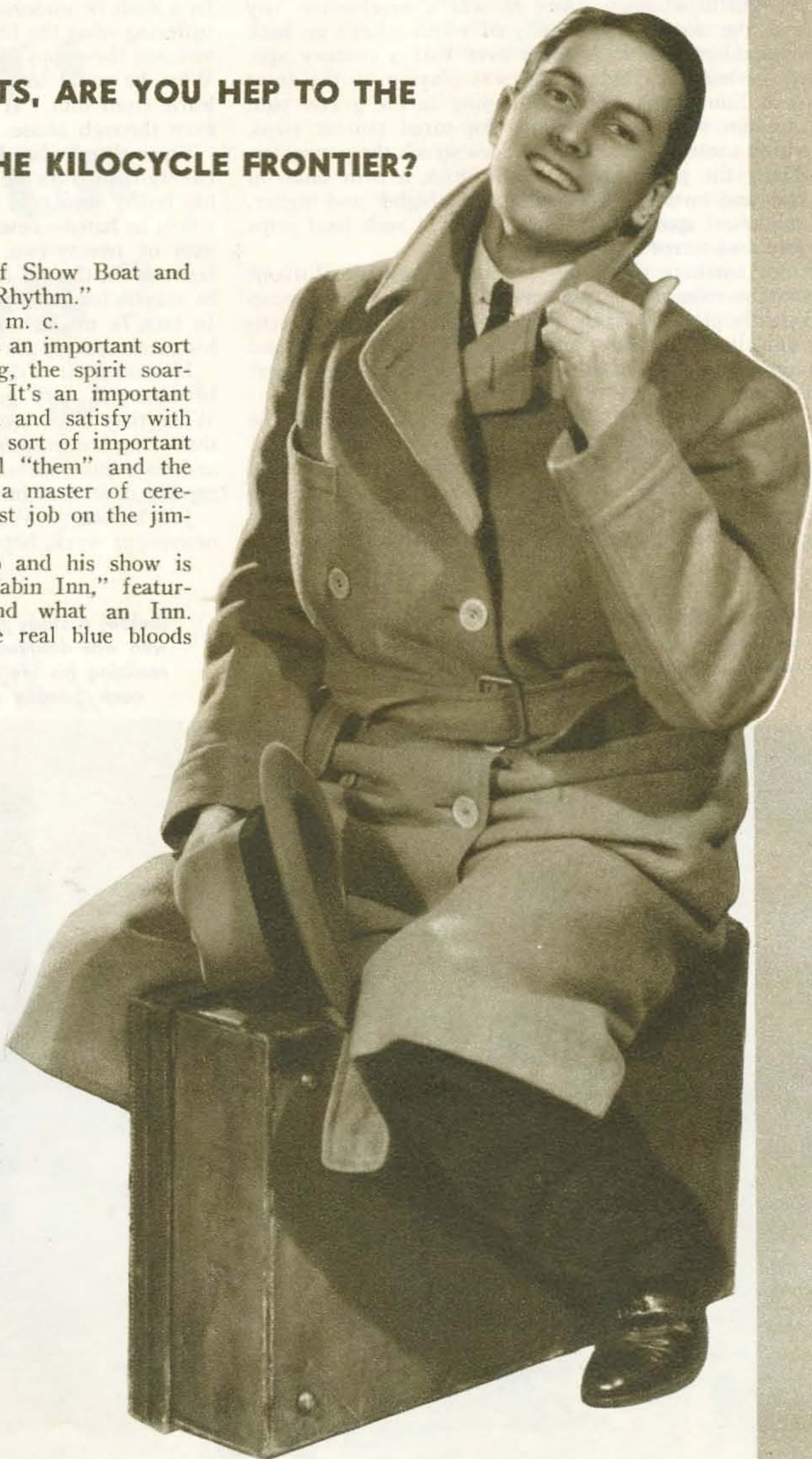
His sponsor is Log Cabin Syrup and his show is called "Lanny Ross and His Log Cabin Inn," featuring his Log Cabin Orchestra. And what an Inn. It's a sit-me-down hangout for the real blue bloods of society and the stage. With as bon-tonny an atmosphere as ever trickled through your loudspeaker, with a velvet-voiced orchestra and a brand new hatful of tricks, Lanny Ross bids fair to make all America Log Cabin Inn conscious.

If your Wednesday nights need needling tune in to the WJZ blue network of NBC and get that lift. Many a gay couple is making the Inn their radio rendezvous . . . and don't be surprized if you run into some of your old friends from RADIO STARS Magazine. We'll be there, too.

Here are the stations to tune to and the time to do it:

7:30 p. m.—WENR-WLS, Chicago; KWCR, Cedar Rapids; KSO, Des Moines; KOIL, Omaha-Council Bluffs; WREN, Kansas City.

8:30 p. m.—WJZ, New York; WBAL, Baltimore; WMAL, Washington; WSYR, Syracuse; WHAM, Rochester; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WGAR, Cleveland; KPO, San Francisco; KFI, Los Angeles; WCKY, Covington; WJR, Detroit; KGW, Portland, Ore.; (Continued on page 70)



(Right) No, this picture isn't indicative of one of those English games. Rather it's a means of preventing arguments and aims at perfect mike technique at the same time, for the carpets are squared off and numbered to remind performers of their exact positions before BBC microphones. (Below) Danny Malone, Irish tenor, who came over the seas to sing to you via NBC.



Wide World

"I LISTEN IN LONDON"



Wide World

By Hope Hale



(Left) Would you recognize this as a microphone? That's what they call it in England. And the dark musician is one of Duke Ellington's boys. Remember how the British warmed up to their Harlem jazz?

SH-H-H-H. . . Turn down the wireless. Don't let the loudspeaker blare forth our secret to the cop on the beat. (Pardon me, I mean the bobby on point duty.)

No, I am not listening to the propaganda broadcasts in the English language from the U. S. S. R. I couldn't get them any more, if I tried. Somebody else has taken care of that little matter.

Why all the mystery, then? Isn't England the land of traditional freedom?

This is my secret and this is my crime: I have not paid my ten-shilling wireless license tax. I am a 'pirate.' I am one of two million who listen-in, very quietly, whose neighbors would thank the gods of piracy if they knew.

But they do not know. We have not even an aerial to point to our misdeed. People don't have outside aerials in London. It's not allowed. It doesn't look nice.

Six million people in England, though, are not pirates. They each pay their license fee of about two dollars and a half each year. And that's not all they pay. Radios cost important money in England. Twenty guineas—or about eighty-five dollars—is bottom price for wireless sets.

I didn't buy my radio. I rented it. Because of the high price of sets, renting is a popular system. I pay eleven shillings a month, or about two dollars and seventy-five cents. This includes service, moving if I move, and replacement by a new model as mine goes out of date. That comes to about thirty-three (Continued on page 74)

PEEP IN AT THE



Senator Frankenstein Fishface—need we say more?

Beringer

CAREFREE CARNIVAL

BARGAIN! BARGAIN! BIGGEST BARGAIN TO HIT THE AIR. FOR THE PRICE OF ONE HALF HOUR OF LISTENING A WHOLE ASYLUM OF STARS IS YOURS

By George Kent

If you had thirty minutes to spend on a radio program, and they were all you had, where and how would you spend them to get the biggest and best for your time? Speak up, you thrifty dial twiddlers, you demon higglers and hagglers—where?

The answer is—if I haven't taken the words out of your mouth—the *Carefree Carnival*. Broadcast Saturday nights from Station KPO in San Francisco. A California program that is big, that is practically perfect, yet has naught to do with the climate or the motion picture colony.

Radio's greatest bargain! And for the following reasons: The Carefree Carnival offers you, for your time, crooners and torch singers, a quartet, a fem trio and an orchestra on a par with anything in the East. It has

hill-billy singers headed by the best cowboy voice on the air. A harmonica player and a man with a "stummick piano" as good as Phil Baker. And that's not all. There's a lisping, baby-voiced innocent who recalls Portland Hoffa of Fred Allen's program, and a comedian who chews, hacks and strangles words better than Roy Atwell of the same Mr. Allen's program. The word mangler under discussion is billed as Senator Frankenstein Fishface.

There's more, too. The Carnival includes a dumb dame and stooge who are Burns and Allen of the West, and another pair whose act is on a spot midway between Cantor, Wynn, Penner and Pearl. Finally, but by no means least, it has the flavor of a Rudy Vallee or Paul Whiteman seance, only lots more homey and informal. Now is that a bargain or is that a bargain? The only

type of humor not represented is that of Amos 'n' Andy and the Goldbergs, but they'll come to it yet. For all of that, my friends of the great Eastern spaces, this program is no copycat. It has sparkle and ideas. It has a gusto all its own. And it is developing stars. Ryan and Noblette and Tommy Harris, all three were stars on the Carefree hour before the wise men of the East spotted them. Nelson Case was the program's announcer. Now he too has crossed the Mississippi. Neither Case nor the others were known until the KPO feature pitched them into the limelight.

Back in 1933, month of June, the Carnival was born. It was brought into the world to be a summer fill-in, but fooled its parents. It knocked listeners into the aisles from Puget Sound to Palo Alto. It became the sensa-

tion of the West Coast. So it stayed. And stayed, with no time off. The letters poured in. The program crept East, with the permission of the engineers, getting as far as Chicago on the first creep. A few months ago it reached New York. Here it is today, a regular feature of the NBC networks—and the networkers are glad it's there. People like a bargain, whether it's time or money they're spending.

The auditorium in San Francisco, where the broadcast takes place, is crowded on Saturday night when Ray Tollinger, master of ceremonies, opens the program. Ray is no iron-handed disciplinarian. The stars he presents interrupt him and sass him. The atmosphere is happy-go-lucky and reminds you of a house party in an amiable insane asylum. (Continued on page 95)

When beauty and talent go hand in hand the answer is petite Gogo DeLys, contralto.

Ben Klassen and Myron Niesley. When dressed up like this they're philosophers. Otherwise they're tenors.

The "lyre and lute man," big Charlie Marshall. Known also as the hillbilly and cowboy warbler.

Master of Ceremonies, Ray Tollinger, who has a terrific job. He's stooge for the entire cast.

The orchestra leader with twenty batons. It's Meredith Willson who provides the fast tuneful action.

Recognize this sailor? Yes, it's Pinky Lee, who learned to lisp proposing to the girl he married.





Crowds stormed New York's Central Park Mall when Jazz King Whiteman batoned the CWA's band, which provides music for free dancing.

Wide World

The BAND BOX

LATEST to join the ranks of Kentucky colonels is Abe Lyman.

Richard Himber, leader of the Studebaker Champions, has had his contract renewed for another year.

To Leopold Stokowski goes the honor of directing radio's biggest band. He batoned 1000 musicians in Yankee Stadium in New York at a benefit held as a gesture of sympathy to the Jewish refugees from Germany.

The reason Mark Warnow was relieved of his sustaining band spots on CBS was so that he could give full time to his two commercials, "Forty-Five Minutes in Hollywood" and the Admiral Byrd broadcasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodman recently celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary. And he's directing more radio and Broadway shows than ever.

Last year Director Clyde Lucas, who batoned an ork at the University of Kansas a decade ago along with Buddy Rogers, announced his engagement to Frances Langford of the NBC Colgate House Party. But Frances, who was singing over NBC from Chicago at the time, went back to New York and nothing has come

of it. No reasons given. Frances now has a new beau. Wayne King is in his eighth season as maestro of the Aragon Ballroom in Chicago. At the sister ballroom, the Trianon, Jan Garber is playing his second season.

Arlene Sohr, vocalist with Ted Black's NBC ork, is really Mrs. Ted Black.

Victor Young is now general musical director of Decca, the new recording firm. He used to be the same for Brunswick.

The Jan Garbers have turned down an offer from Paramount to have their daughter Janice, five years old, go into pictures. Paramount spotted the girl on Catalina Island this summer and wanted to pit her against Fox's Shirley Temple.

Johnny Mercer, Paul Whiteman's song writer and scat singer, has another song out to follow his composition "Pardon My Southern Accent." The new one is "P. S. I Love You."

For those who've asked, the four original songs on the opening broadcast of "The Gibson Family" on NBC Saturdays are: "Absent Minded," "Cowboy, Where Are You Riding-o?" "Under Your Spell" and "Hi De Home Sweet Home." If any one of these turn out to be a hit,

**By Nelson
Keller**

SHAKE TIME FROM YOUR FEET AND PEP UP YOUR LINDY HOP AND THAT



(Above) Left to right: Ted Fio-Rito, Hal Kemp and Fred Waring. (Below) Ork leader, Harold Stokes and Alice Pattern, NBC girlsinger.



(Above) Big Boy George Olsen needs no introduction. You'll be hearing him again. (Below) He looks like Mussolini, but he's Lud Gluskin.



Jimmie Grier, whose orchestra broadcasts from the Coast. (Below) Making up for the stage—Vincent Lopez of the Demitasse Review.



Wide World

give radio the credit, for they were written especially for this NBC radio program.

Carlos Molina, the maestro from Colombia, South America, who is now enlivening the Columbia network with rhumbas this fall from the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, will carry his cariocas to the Miami Biltmore Hotel on Christmas Day and will play at the swank Florida spot for the winter season.

Buddy Rogers and his band are to be on the air this fall from the Arcadia in Philadelphia, a spot said to have the financial backing of Joseph Widener. Thus the Ward Family Theatre program featuring Buddy and Jeannie Lang has been moved from Chicago to New York.

Frank Simon, cornet soloist and bandmaster of the Armco Concert Band on NBC Sundays, is one of the few maestros to hold the degree of Doctor of Music.

Hail radio's most novel band—"The Knights of the Gray Underwear"—the home-made band of the Admiral Byrd Expedition in Little America.

Vincent Lopez is scheduled to play his first commercial program from the West Coast this fall. It's the Demitasse Revue, an NBC show going no further east than Kansas City. Lopez is to play at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in California this season in competition with Ted Fio-Rito

at the famed Coconut Grove. Ted, you know, also has a commercial, the "Hollywood Hotel" starring Dick Powell and Rowene Williams, Chicago girl who was picked in a national audition by CBS.

Odd as it seems, Art Kassel has an NBC microphone at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago for his sustaining band programs, yet his commercial is broadcast three times a week over CBS.

Here is the personnel of Don Bestor's orchestra: Walt Payne, Walt Long, Jack Lynx and Harold Stargart, saxophones; Ed Dieckman, Buddy Harrod and Karl LaMagna, violins; Eddie Camden and Ducky Yuntz, trumpets; Bill White, trombone; Wayne Euchner, piano; Tommy Whalen, drums; Hank August, bass; Billy Yates, guitar.

Like Xavier Cugat, the ork leader, Ulderico Marcelli, the South American conductor of the new NBC House by the Side of the Road, featuring Tony Wons, is a brilliant artist and caricaturist.

Why was Harold Stokes, NBC conductor, off the air for thirteen weeks? The answer: overwork. He suffered a nervous breakdown while conducting the Palmer House Promenade.

The director of the orchestra (Continued on page 81)

CARIOCA AND CONTINENTAL TO THE NEW TUNES OF OLD MASTERS

Radio Stars' Cooking School



By Nancy Wood

Thanksgiving and Rudy originated
in New England.

MY TIME IS YOUR TIME...



GREETINGS, friends and radio fans. With the familiar words of this theme song, I introduce our guest star, Rudy Vallee. I am greatly pleased to have Rudy with us, not only because of his long-standing popularity as Master of Ceremonies of the Fleischmann

Hour and as singer, orchestra leader and movie star, but also because Rudy, being from "down Maine" way, I feel that he is just the right person to give us some pointers for this particular Radio Cooking School broadcast. For this is not only "your time and my time," as the theme song suggests, but Thanksgiving time as well! And who better is there with whom to discuss Thanksgiving than a New Englander.

With this idea in mind, I started out to interview Mr. Vallee on the subject of Thanksgiving Day in the Vallee home back in those days before college and the exacting requirements of fame made reunions there difficult, if not actually impossible. Armed with determination, a pad, a pencil and a lot of preconceived notions on traditional Thanksgiving foods and customs, I sallied forth to find this native son of the State of Maine. I soon discovered that I needed both pencil and pad, for I had to copy down a menu for a Gargantuan meal and to write down some new ideas of what constituted a real New England Thanksgiving. I also found that I had even greater need for determination, since, in order to get these interesting answers for you, your scribe had to pursue the busy Rudy from rehearsal to office to broadcast, throwing breathless questions at him the while. Then when my informant finally escaped me to rush down to his job as orchestra leader in a smart Long Island restaurant, I asked Rudy's

brother, Bill Vallee, to pinch hit for him in supplying the few missing details. This he most kindly did and as a result of this collaboration I am able to supply you with a very complete description of the type of foods that have made the New England observance of Thanksgiving Day famous the world over. I'm sure you'll agree that this feast had staunch and worthy advocates in the Vallees and furthermore that a dinner as perfect as theirs merits the flattery of imitation.



Courtesy H. J. Heinz Co.

m-m-m-Mince Piel

In the first place, Thanksgiving Day in Rudy's Maine home started off with a *large* breakfast. This was followed by a brisk walk. After hearing that the breakfast included such things as *pie*, I am inclined to believe that the walk was dictated, not so much by the esthetic thrill of viewing the lovely fall landscape, nor even by an enthusiasm for exercise *per se*, but by the necessity for shaking down the meal already partaken in order to create an appetite for the next one! And that next meal, of course, was dinner, prepared by Rudy's mother, his sister and various other helpers and proudly served at 1:30 after hours of cheerful, advance preparation.

"Was there any Thanksgiving tradition observed at that dinner?" I inquired.

"Yes, indeed, there was one tradition invariably adhered to," replied Rudy with emphasis. "We over-ate! And when you hear all the good things we had to eat you'll understand why."

It was then that he suggested that I really ought to write down the menu, since it was a long one and we would not wish to omit one single item. Thinking this advice excellent, I brought forth my trusty pencil and note book and that is how I now happen to have this simply grand Thanksgiving (Continued on page 72)

Programs Day By Day



We've got rhythm—left to right: Jack Oakie, Lanny Ross, Lyda Roberti and Joe Penner strolling around the Paramount lot in Hollywood where they are making the movie, "College Rhythm."

SUNDAYS

(November 4th, 11th, 18th and 20th)

- 9:00 A.M. EST (½)—The Balladeers.** Male chorus and instrumental trio. WEA and an NBC red network. Station list unavailable.
- 9:00 EST (1)—Sunday Morning at Aunt Susan's.** Children's program. WABC, WNAC, WCAU, WFBL, WCAO, WDAE, WICC, WHP, WHEC, WWVA, WDNC, WADC, WGAR, WJAS, WQAM, WSPD, WPG, WLBW, WFEA, WTOC, WSJS, WOKO, CKLW, WEAN, WDBO, WJSV, WLBZ, WBIG, WDBJ, WMAS, WORC. 8:00 CST—WFBM, KMBC, WDOD, KRLD, KTRH, KLRA, WISN, WIBW, KNOX, WCCO, WSFA, WLAC, KTSJ, KSCJ, WACO, WMT, KFH, WNAX, KGKO. 7:00 MST—KSL. (Network especially subject to change.)
- 9:00 EST (1)—Coast to Coast on a Bus.** Milton J. Cross, master of ceremonies. WJZ and an NBC blue network. Station list unavailable.
- 9:30 EST (¼)—Trio Romatique.** WEA and an NBC red network. Station list unavailable.
- 10:00 EST (½)—Southernaires Quartet.** Poignant melodies of the South. WJZ and an NBC blue network. Station list unavailable.
- 10:00 EST (½)—Church of the Air.** WABC and a Columbia network. Station list unavailable.
- 10:00 EST (½)—Sabbath Reveries.** Dr. Charles L. Goodell. Mixed quartet. WEA and an NBC red network. Station list unavailable.
- 11:00 EST (5 min.)—News Service.** WEA, WJZ and NBC red and blue networks. Station list unavailable.
- 11:30 EST (1)—Major Bowes' Capitol Family.** Tom McLaughlin, baritone; Hannah Klein, pianist; Nicholas Cosentino, tenor; The Guardsmen, male quartet; symphony orchestra, Waldo Mayo, conductor. WEA and an NBC red network. Station list unavailable.
- 12:00 Noon EST (½)—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and Organ.** Magnificence in religious music. WABC, WADC, WOKO, WJSV, WDAE, WLBW, WTOC, CKLW, WNAC, WHK, WDRC, WQAM, WLBZ, WHP, WMAS, WJAS, WFBL, WSPD, WDBO, WICC, WFEA, WORC. 11:00 CST—WBBM, WFBM, WDOD, KRLD, KTRH, KLRA, KSCJ, WACO, WISN, WCCO, WSFA, WLAC, WMBD, KTSJ, WIBW, WMT, KFH, KNAX, WNOX, KGKO, WALA. 10:00 MST—KLZ, KSL. 9:00 PST—KOH. (Network especially subject to change. Majority of above stations begin carrying program at 11:30 EST.)
- 12:30 P.M. EST (1)—Radio City Concert.** Symphony orchestra; Chorus; Solists. WJZ and an NBC blue network. Station list unavailable.
- 12:30 EST (¼)—Tito Guizar singing with his guitar.** (Brillo.) WABC, WADC, WOKO, WCAO, WNAC, WKBW, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDRC, WJAS, WEAN, WFBL, WSPD, WJSV, WMAS, WORC. 11:30 CST—WBBM, WOWO, WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX.
- 1:00 EST (½)—Dale Carnegie tells strange tales of people who made history.** Leonard Joy's orchestra. (Maltex.) WEA, WTAG, WFBM, WBN, WTIC, WEEL, WRC, WCAE, WJAR, WFI, WGY, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI.

Time we did something about time.

Summer having faded into autumn and daylight saving having been put away in Papa Time's cedar chest, we're going to simplify your life by breaking down our station lists into time divisions.

First, find out whether you live in the Eastern, Central, Mountain or Pacific time zones. Then you can select your stations from the EST, CST, MST or PST groups as the case may be, without bothering to go through the whole list. If you live where you hear stations in two time zones, you'll have to pick from two groups.

Either that, or move.


- 1:00 EST (½)—Church of the Air.** WABC, WAAB, CKLW, WFBL, WQAM, WPG, WDOD, WHP, WTOC, WSJS, WOKO, WGR, WDRC, WSPD, WDBO, WLBZ, WDBJ, CFRB, WORC, WCAO, WKRC, WJAS, WDAE, WBT, WBIG, WHEC, WWVA, WDNC. 12:00 Noon CST—WBBM, KMBC, KRLD, KTRH, KLRA, WCCO, WSFA, WLAC, KTSJ, KSCJ, WSBT, WIBW, WACO, WMT, KFH, KGKO, WALA, WNOX. 11:00 A.M. MST—KLZ, KSL. 10:00 PST—KHJ, KOH. (Network especially subject to change.)
- 1:30 EST (½)—The Sunday Forum.** Dr. Ralph W. Sockman. Music and male quartet. WJZ and an NBC blue network. Station list unavailable.
- 1:30 EST (¼)—Big music from Little Jack Little.** (Pinex.) WABC, WADC, WCAU, WFBL, WHK, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WKRC, CKLW. 12:30 CST—KMBC, KMOX, KRLD, WBBM, WCCO, WFBM, WHAS, WOWO.
- 1:30 EST (½)—Mary Small, literally little in years and name.** William Wirges orchestra. Guest artists. (B. T. Babbitt and Co.) WEA, WFI, WSAI, WRC, WTAG, WFBM, WTAM, WWJ, WJAR, WGY, WEEL, WTIC, WBN, WCAE, WSN. 12:30 CST—WMAQ, WHO, WOW, WDAF, KSD.
- 1:45 EST (¼)—Pat Kennedy with Art Kassel and his Kassels in the Air Orchestra.** (Paris Medicine Co.) WABC, WKRC, WCAU, WJSV, WCAO, WHK, WJAS, WBN, WGR, CKLW, WSPD. 12:45 CST—WBBM, WOWO, WFBM, KMBC, WCCO, WMT, WHAS, KMOX, WGST, KRLD, WDSU. 11:45 A.M. MST—KLZ, KSL. 10:45 PST—

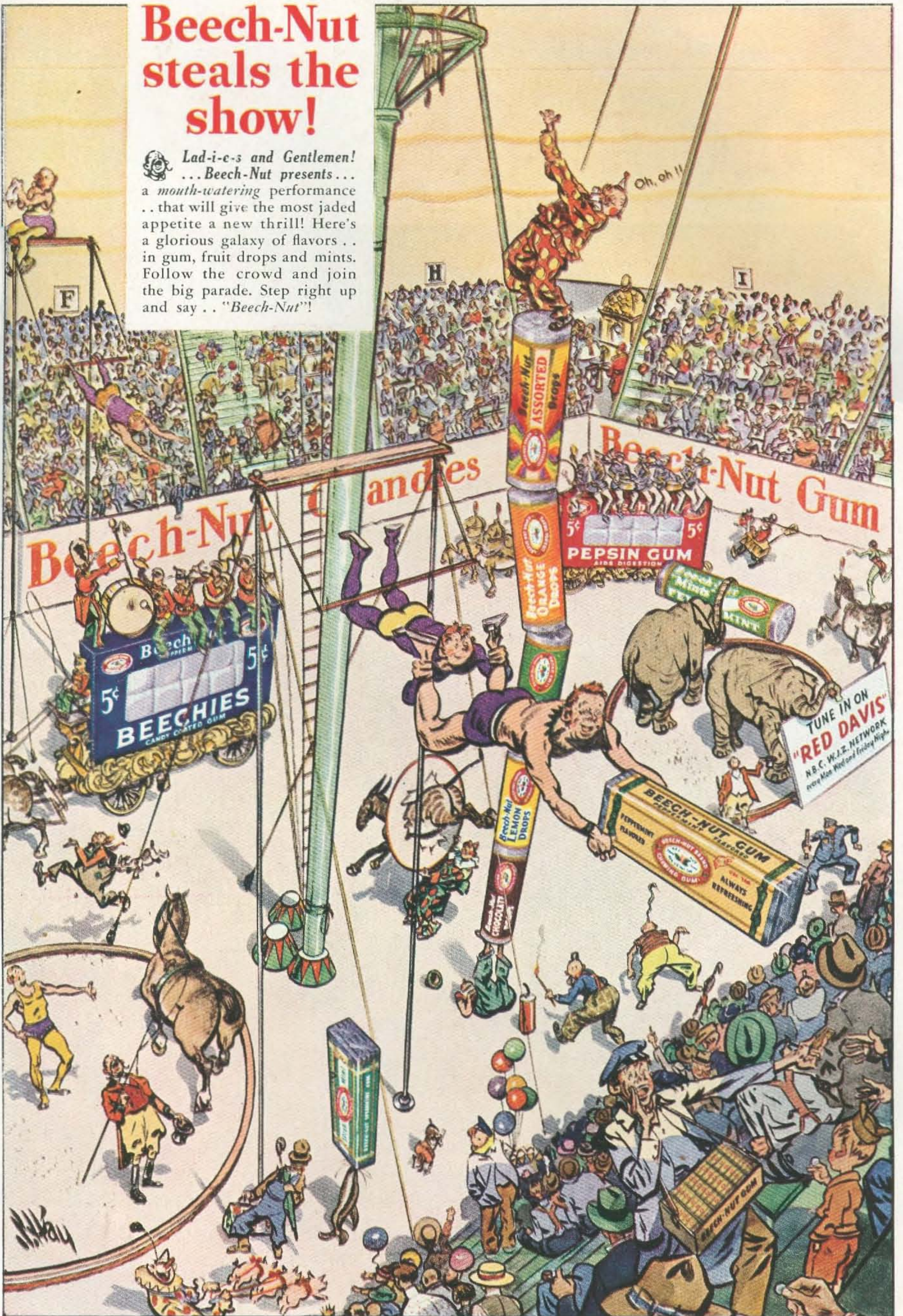
- KFBK, KDB, KWG, KHJ, KOIN, KGB, KFRC, KOL, KPPY, KVI.
- 2:00 EST (½)—Lazy Dan, the Minstrel Man.** (Irving Kaufman to us.) (Boyle Floor Wax.) WABC, WADC, WCAO, WNAC, WKBW, WMBG, WBN, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDRC, WCAU, WDBJ, WJAS, WEAN, WFBL, WJSV, WBT, WHEC. 1:00 CST—WBBM, WOWO, WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, KOMA, WIBW, WGST, KRLD, KFAB, WCCO, WLAC, WDSU, WMT. 12:00 Noon MST—KLZ, KSL. 11:00 A.M. PST—KMJ, KFBK, KDB, KWG, KHJ, KOIN, KGB, KFRC, KOL, KPPY, KVI.
- 2:00 EST (½)—Mohawk Treasure Chest.** (Mohawk Rugs.) WEA, WEEL, WLIT, WGY, WTAM, WTIC, WTAG, WFBM, WWJ, WJAR, WCSH, WRC, WCAE, WLW. 1:00 CST—WMAQ, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WOC. 12:00 Noon MST—KOA, KDYL. 11:00 A.M. PST—KOMO, KGO, KFI, KGW, KHQ.
- 2:15 EST (¼)—Facts about Fido.** Bob Becker chats about dogs. WJZ, WBZ, WJR, WBAL, WBZA, WMAL, WSYR, KDKA, WGAR. 1:15 CST—WLS, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN, KOIL.
- 2:30 EST (½)—Hill's Program.** (Wyeth Chemical Co.) WABC, WNAC, WHK, WCAU, WFBL, WMBG, WHEC, WADC, WKBW, CKLW, WJAS, WJSV, WDBJ, WCAO, WKRC, WDRC, WEAN, WBT. 1:30 CST—WBBM, WOWO, WFBM, KMBC, WAHS, KMOX, WGST, KRLD, KFAB, WCCO, WLAC, WDSU, KOMA, WIBW, WMT. 12:30 MST—KLZ, KSL. 11:30 A.M. PST—KMJ, KFBK, KDB, KWG, KHJ, KOIN, KGB, KFRC, KOL, KPPY, KVI.
- 3:00 EST (1)—New York Philharmonic Orchestra.** WABC, WCAO, WKRC, WDRC, WEAN, WJSV, WLBZ, WLBW, WGLC, WFEA, WNEC, CFRB, WADC, WNAC, WHK, WCAU, WFBL, WDBO, WICC, WBIG, WDBJ, WTOC, WSJS, WOKO, WGR, CKLW, WJAS, WSPD, WDAE, WBT, WHP, CKAC, WMAS, WORC. 2:00 CST—WFBM, KMBC, WQAM, WDOD, KRLD, KTRH, KLRH, KLRA, WISN, WCCO, WSFA, KSCJ, WLAC, WMBD, KTSJ, WSBT, WIBW, WMT, KFH, KGKO, WALA. 1:00 MST—KVOR, KLZ, KSL. 12:00 Noon PST—KHJ, KOH.
- 3:00 EST (½)—Talkie Picture Time—Dramatic Sketches (Luxor, Ltd.)** WEA, WCSH, WRC, WTAM, WJAR, WTAG, WLIT, WGY, WWJ, WCAE, WEEL, WFBM, WBN, WSAI. 2:00 CST—WMAQ, WOW, WDAF, WJDY, WSMB, WHO, WSM, WSB, WAPI, WOC.
- 3:30 EST (½)—Maybelline Musical Romances.** Harry Jackson's orchestra; Don Mario Alvarez, soloist; guest stars. WEA, WITC, WTAG, WEEL, WRC, WBN, WTAM, WLW, WJAR, WCSH, WLIT, WFBM, WGY, WCAE, WWJ. 2:30 CST—WMAQ, WOW, WDAF, KSD, KOA, KDYL. 1:30 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KNG.
- 4:30 EST (½)—Tony Wons.** (S. C. Johnson & Co.) KSTP, WEEC, KFYY, WSM, WJMB. 3:30 CST—WMC, WSB, WAPI, WJDX. 2:30 MST—KOA, KDYL, KTR. 2:30 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHG, KPSD.

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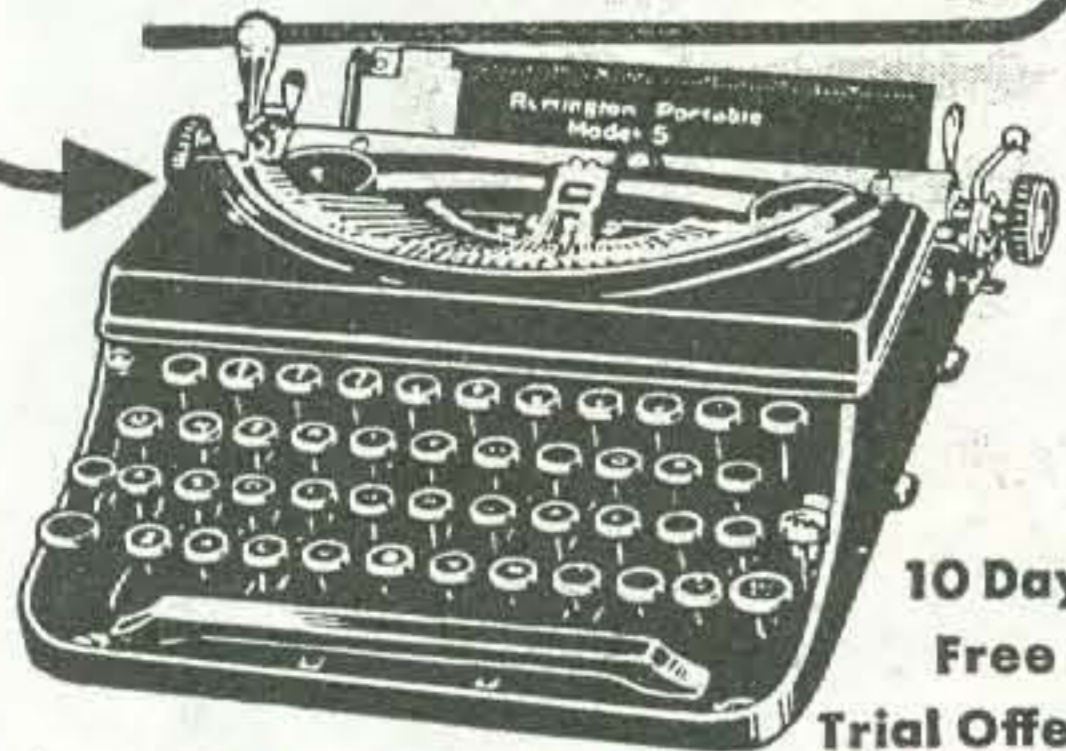
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TORCH SINGER

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knew it. "I can't, sweetheart." His lips moved against my bare shoulder. "I love you too much. Isn't it going to be you and I always, pretty soon?"

"Yes," I whispered.

I **ACQUITTED** myself very well at the audition Mr. Blake had arranged for me, the next afternoon. I was too much in love, too rapt in my own private paradise to be nervous. And once inside the sound-proof studio where I was to sing, I didn't even mind the presence of Mr. Blake, and the thin, grizzled man, my accompanist told me, was Mr. Paxon, of the Paxon Drug stores, behind the plate glass of the sponsor's gallery.

I just sang my love and longing for Cass into the mike—and it was enough! Then Mr. Blake and his client came out, and we went into one of the executive offices where Cass was waiting. I left all the business part of it to him, and when we left the building I had a thirteen weeks contract at a hundred a week tucked in my purse. Cass was pleased, though he had tried to raise the ante.

I was only to broadcast over a local station, but it had chain affiliations. "And when this contract runs out, they'll be bidding for you, Baby!" Cass promised exultantly. "Good publicity—the right sort of build-up—and you're going to be all set! Leave it to me, sweetheart."

I almost asked him if my singing was important at all. And then I smothered the ungracious impulse. He was right, of course.

That night, I cooked dinner for the two of us on an electric grill in his apartment, pretending that we were married. It hurt me, indefinitely, when Cass laughed at me for liking to 'play house.' But I turned the chops and laughed too.

"You'll be glad I do, when we're married!" I told him. "I don't just want to be a successful radio star, Cass. Singing for you isn't enough. I want to darn your socks and cook your meals and be the one you come home to, darling."

He drew me out of the hole-in-the-wall kitchenette and I forgot all about the chops, the hashed brown potatoes. But the lovely feel of his arms wasn't enough. Why didn't he say something? My heart skipped a beat.

"I want all that as much as you do," he said after a long minute. "But we've got to be smart, honey. You've got your start now; you're going to show 'em.

Myra Gorman is going to be the biggest attraction on the networks six months from now. That's what you want, isn't it, Baby?"

Was it? There was something else I wanted, even more.

"But marrying anybody would hurt your chances, sweet. Until you're established, famous. Ask anybody. Marriage takes the glamor from a radio star; radio fans don't want to think of their favorite torch singer darning socks and cooking meals. For your sake, wouldn't it be a whole lot better to wait?"

I think, crazy about him as I was, wanting to believe his specious argument as I did, my disillusionment was complete as it was ever to be, in that anguished moment.

Had he ever really meant to marry me? I knew I couldn't bear to know the answer. Not then! I turned away, and turning, I knocked a goblet from the table. It shattered to a thousand bits. Like my happiness that Cass had held in his two hands! "I never thought of that," I said in a small, flat voice. "We'll wait, Cass." So we waited.

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The misery of that evening which should have been the happiest of my life, didn't stay acute, of course. Rapture and heart-break both scale up and down like a temperature chart. And now that I was singing on the Paxon Drug Hour, and making good, my life was full, even pleasant. I loved Cass De Voe as desperately as ever, and no one could have had a more devoted lover. If he was going to tire of me later, and isn't that the secret terror of every girl in my position, he showed no signs of it in the busy, hectic weeks that followed. There were nights when I didn't see him, of course. But he was building me up, getting me the publicity that every newcomer to radio needs. And I was busy too. Our relationship seemed as close, as perfect as ever. (If it had ever been either outside of my enthralled imagination!) But I couldn't bring myself to go to his apartment again. So I took a small, furnished place, and made it as attractive as possible, and he came there.

We had to be careful. I couldn't afford a breath of scandal, and I was touched and grateful to Cass for protecting me from any studio gossip.

(To be continued next month)

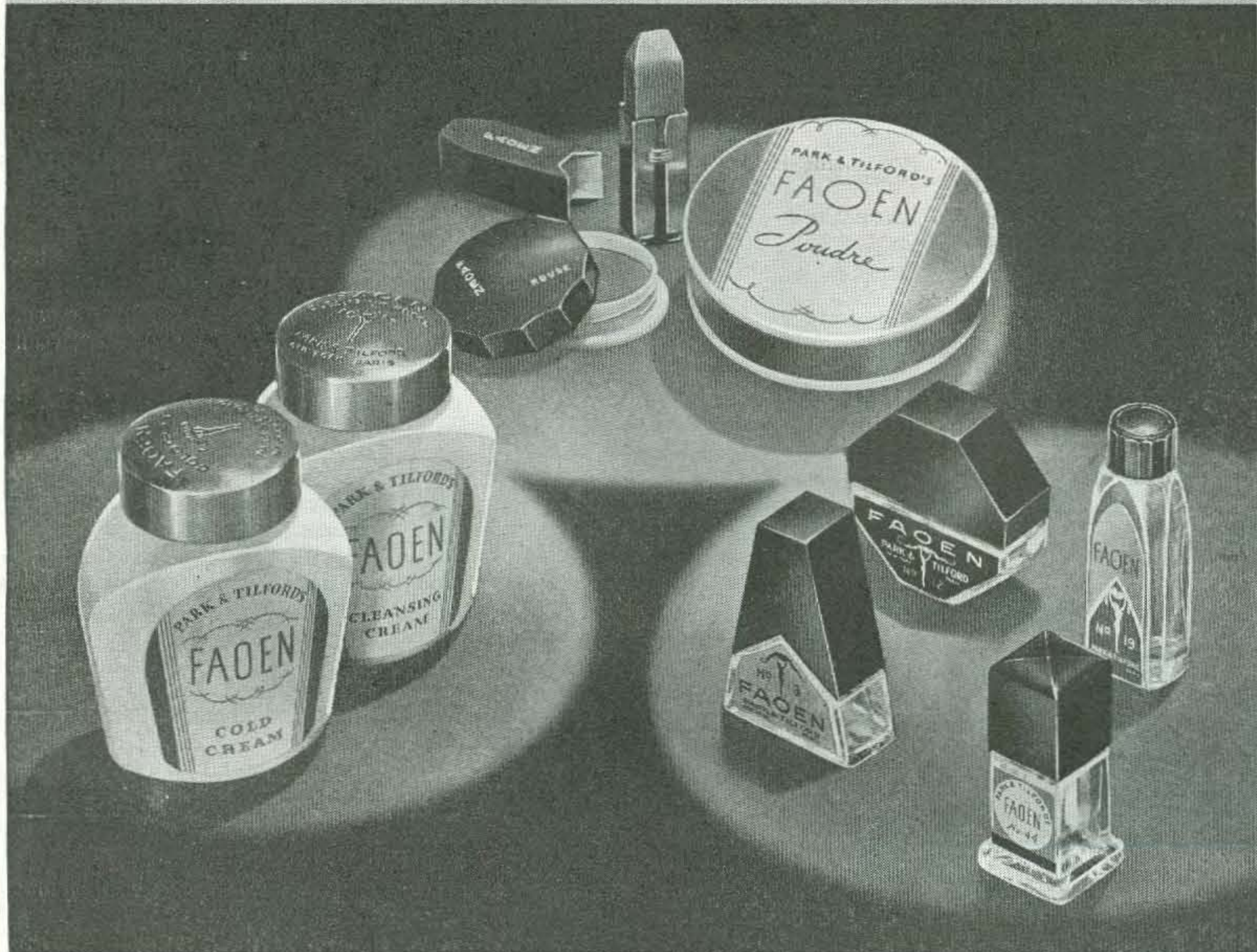
Lanny Ross Turns M. C.

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KOMO, Seattle; KHQ, Spokane;
KFSD, San Diego.
9:30 p. m.—KOA, Denver; KDYL, Salt
Lake City.
10:30 p. m.—WKY, Oklahoma City;

WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth;
KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio;
KTBS, Shreveport; KTSH, Hot
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RADIO STARS Cooking School

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Dinner Menus as outlined for me by the Vallees, Rudy and Bill. I am going to give it to you here and now.

THE VALLEE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Roast Turkey		
Giblet Gravy	Chestnut Stuffing	
Mashed Potatoes	Squash	Peas
Scalloped Onions		
Succotash	Turnips	
Cider Jelly	Cranberry Sauce	
Homemade Bread	Salted Nuts	
Celery and Olives		
Mince Pie	Pumkin Pie	
Milk	Coffee	Cider
Candy	Raisins	
Fruits	Nuts	

If you are the type to get hungry at the very sight of this menu, if the thought of these dishes makes your mouth water, you'd die of starvation on the spot to hear Rudy and his brother describe how truly delicious everything was. For, according to both the Vallees, their mother was a marvelous cook.

"In what type of cooking was she most proficient?" I asked, to which Rudy replied, "It would be impossible to say that she excelled in any one thing because everything she cooked was superfine." He then went on to describe the dinner table, so laden with good things to eat that, "there was no room for any decorations except food!"

EVERYTHING was put on, "family style" before the folks were called in. And such a vision of plenty as met the eye—the turkey, crisp and brown and HUGE, holding the place of honor in front of "Pop" who always carved. The traditional Thanksgiving bird would be fairly *bursting* with a chestnut stuffing the like of which Rudy claims he has never tasted anywhere since. Then there was a countless array of serving dishes of vegetables and one immense bowl of mashed potatoes piled high in snowy peaks.

The Cranberry Sauce—always the unstrained kind—was a great favorite of Rudy's, while brother Bill declared himself an enthusiast over the Cider Jelly. Besides these there were smaller dishes of celery and of olives, of salted almonds, candy and the like. Bread boats overflowed with thick slices of fresh homemade bread and were flanked by plates bearing mounds of freshly churned butter. The table, Rudy assured me, seemed fairly to groan under the accumulated weight of this array of foods, but bore up nobly under the task before it, as did the partakers of the feast.

And now we come to the dessert course at last—that part of the meal for which young and old always save a little room, and, because of which, the wiser ones refrain from any *third* helpings of turkey! If you'll glance at the menu you will see that for the Vallee Thanksgiving Dinner two kinds of pie are called for. Naturally that would be the case for we are speaking of New England where pies reign supreme. With the pie, coffee was served to the grown-ups while the children were given their choice of milk or sweet cider.

After dinner the Vallee family betook themselves to the library where the older folks talked and the young folks danced and played games. The party did not break up until late and before folks left to go their various ways there was *more food*, apples, cider and popcorn being featured.

So there, my friends, is a description of Thanksgiving Day in the Vallee home in Maine and I am pleased to say that I have, for you, recipes for several of the dishes of outstanding interest on the Vallee menu. But, before giving you one of these recipes and telling you how easy it will be to secure others, there are numerous important points in connection with this Thanksgiving dinner I should like to take up with you here.

In the first place you have doubtless noted and been surprised at, the complete omission of a first course. When I expressed my conviction to Bill that this omission was unintentional he replied, "Who wants to have anything before turkey?"

WELL, Bill, I do for one. And countless others I know would prefer something light with which to start the meal—an introduction to the feast, so to speak. For this course I suggest that you serve a clear soup such as bouillon or consomme which will stimulate the gastric juices for the almost overpowering task ahead of them. You will notice that the salad course also is omitted. With this I am in complete agreement, since I feel that everyone is too full at this point to do justice to a salad. Besides, too many green vegetables are included to make a salad necessary. And after all there is always dessert, for which we must preserve the few remaining vestiges of our appetite.

Let us now take up this important question of dessert. There are several reasons for including two kinds of pie, Mince and Pumpkin, on your menu. In the first place they both are grand examples of culinary art if correctly made. Then, too, whereas a small slice of Pumpkin Pie will not harm any but the very tiniest tots, Mince Pie is far and away too heavy for youngsters. Even the kids in their teens will have to clamor insistently for their share of the Mince Pie because it is always so popular that the grown-ups are likely to insist upon prior rights.

A true Thanksgiving Mince Pie should be *inches* thick, with a thin flaky crust its edges having a slight crinkle made by the tines of a fork, its juices threatening to break through at any moment. On the top of the pie a large letter M, made with short jabs with a sharp knife, serves the double duty of proudly proclaiming its name and of allowing the steam to escape during the baking. This being our first Repeal Thanksgiving there may be many of you who will wish to include a little "spirit" in your Mince Pie. Most of you, I imagine, will purchase your Mince Meat ready prepared instead of going to the bother of making it. After emptying this flavorsome Mince Meat into a bowl, add a little brandy or other liquor in sufficient quantity to flavor to your taste. By that I mean that you'll really have to *taste* it. I hesitate to

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give you more definite directions because, when adding a "stick" to Mince Meat, preferences vary greatly as to quantity.

Delicious though Mince Pie may be, Pumpkin Pie is not one jot less of a Thanksgiving institution. This pie—a golden brown treat—merits its place on any menu and more than justifies the lyric description given it by a Quaker poet of another day:

"What moistens the lips and what brightens the eye
What calls back the past like rich Pumpkin Pie!"

SMALL slices of American Cheese are the time honored accompaniment of Pumpkin Pie, as you know. But had it ever occurred to you that a cheese crust would be equally fitting and much more novel? I have tested out this suggestion with complete success, in fact so enthusiastic am I, that I have included the recipe for this Cheese Crust in this month's Radio Stars Cooking School folder, together with recipes for traditional Thanksgiving foods suggested by Rudy Vallee. Naturally I wouldn't think of giving you a recipe for a crust for Pumpkin Pie without giving you the ingredients for the pumpkin filling itself, a recipe that can be followed easily, whether you use fresh or canned pumpkin. Another recipe in the folder is one for the Scalloped Onions which played an important part in the vegetable squad of the Vallee menu. Still another is for Chestnut stuffing as Rudy Vallee likes it—light, fluffy, tasty, and delightfully seasoned.

You will want to have these recipes in your files, I am sure, because they will enable you to serve many dishes like those Rudy remembers having had in his own home in Maine. Therefore you will be glad to know that by just filling out the coupon and mailing it to me without delay you will get these recipes absolutely free! And let me assure you, that not only will you enjoy serving these foods on Thanksgiving, but you will find them equally good to serve at Christmas and on many other festive occasions. Therefore take the necessary steps to add these recipes to your collection so that, (in the words of one of the Pilgrims when speaking of the first Thanksgiving)—"you may after a more special manner rejoice."

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dollars a year for the entire cost of having a radio in the home, which is considerably better than I've ever been able to do in America. No new radio, no new tubes, no replacement of "cone," whatever that is, no unwilling and suspicious acceptance of a mechanic's word for the necessity of new parts and service, these are the things in the English system that eliminate headaches. And when an English company promises service, it means exactly what it says, which is an embarrassing discovery for an American who starts with an American attitude of self-defense, an American expectation of being gyped.

RADIOS are shockingly expensive to purchase in England. And they are also shocking in design to American eyes. Here they apparently regard the wireless as a legitimate child of modern times, not stigmatized with the bar sinister of Grand Rapids "period" design, if you get what I mean. Anyway, the sets are neat little cabinets that look like what they are, something modern and something practical, which is a great relief and the first step in making a radio Anglophile out of me.

The next step in that process of Anglophilization is due to the laughs I get out of listening-in. Don't get me wrong. I don't mean the humor in the "variety" programs. I haven't got a laugh out of them yet. If I could understand the language, I might understand the jokes. But it will take some time, and the results are extremely dubious.

No, I get my laughs out of the things they don't intend to be funny. Just as an Englishman in America would get his radio laughs not from Ed Wynn and Eddie Cantor but from such theme songs as "All the dirt, all the grit—Hoover gets it, every bit!"

Take cricket, for instance. (You may have it, I do not want it.) I've just been listening to the crucial moments of one of the most important test matches between England and Australia. To see why I laugh you have to realize that these matches are not only the focal point of English living for the whole population all the time they are going on, but they can even cause a political crisis. And do.

The new "leg theory" introduced by one of the English players has almost severed diplomatic relations between England and Australia. I doubt very much if they worked up more national feeling during the war. It is a headline in all the papers, every corner newsboy holds posters screaming out the latest word on it, half an hour of the newsreel in every cinema is devoted to shots of it.

JUST a minute till I tell you what the "leg theory" is. You see, in cricket, if a bowler (pitcher) hits the batter's leg he puts the batter out. Now comes an English bowler who gets the idea that if he aims at the batter's leg he gets him out quicker. That is heresy. That is almost treason. For centuries the British have been aiming at the *wicket* behind the bat-

ter's leg and if, by the grace of God and good sportsmanship, the leg *should* intervene they think it's very nice. The leg theory just isn't cricket, so the Australians want to go home, they don't want to play any more. Why, it's almost *American*, as though one played a game to *win*. Horrible thought.

But it is not as horrible a thought as it might be to a great many English hearts which beat for cricket. They have a sneaking, shameful wish to see the home team win. So they defend the leg theory. The result is bloody noses in the best clubs as well as in our pub on the corner. And politically the two islands foam at the harbor.

With all this, here is what comes over the radio in the most crucial moments of this cricket game, this game on which the fate of nations hangs. "Whatever we may say about it," the announcer says helpfully, "this test match is keeping us interested. Now," he goes on, "the English team is fighting grimly to save the situation. Before tea," he explains, "there was proper hostility."

I swear to you, that's as hot as it gets. But that's England, after all, as well as the British Broadcasting Company. For no matter if every heart in England is beating for the outcome of the cricket that day, the teams throw down their balls and bats at the stroke of tea time and have a nice, leisurely, comfy tea. Nothing in sport or commerce is important enough to make any Englishman, be he clerk or cricket player, forget his tea. And nothing in sport is exciting enough to make an English radio announcer forget to cross every "t" and dot every "i" and observe all the rules of grammar, pronunciation and syntax. Nor forget his manners—we can be sure that if an Australian player has a single merit we'll hear about it in the most generous, gracious, beautifully turned sentences.

I laugh, yes. But do you think I long for Graham McNamee? Well. . .

NOW the cricket game is over, at least to the radio audience. The sport reports last just a few minutes three or four times during the course of the match.

"The next part of the program follows at once," says the announcer.

We wait.

And wait.

And keep on waiting.

By and by it comes. Nobody minds the delay. I was amazed at first, so I asked around. I asked them up at the "Broadcasting House." I asked all the heads of the different branches of broadcasting.

The answers all came to the same thing. The first—not put quite like this—is that when the program does come, it is worth waiting for, which differentiates it from certain programs they could mention, but don't. We'll let that one pass. Another answer is that they have consciously and intentionally conditioned their public against an impatient attitude toward the radio. They've taught them that they can't expect to get anything really worth

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getting just by turning a dial and waiting for something to reach right out and snatch their attention and hold it at no matter what point they tune in. They say they have educated their public to a careful, thoughtful, attentive approach to the radio, made them realize that they must expect to give time and even prolonged concentration to programs in order to get the most out of them. And that in return they'll get something better than anything that could be swallowed in hasty, careless doses.

Once conditioned to that idea, they say, the people are not likely to be impatient at a few minutes' delay. That's the reason they give you why the BBC doesn't suffer the acute, refined torture that we do over the exact timing of programs. As a matter of fact, the delays are usually at the most a matter of a very few minutes. It just *seems* long to American ears. And a few minutes more or less don't matter so greatly in the life of an English person. The English don't make a fetish of shaving split seconds off their personal routine.

THEIR attitude to time is much like like that of the English guest of an uptown New Yorker who was being taken by subway to his host's office. The bewildered Britisher followed his guide back and forth in frenzied leaps across the teeming platform, from local train to jammed express, from express to local again. As they emerged he asked, "I say, why the dash in and out of trains?" The American answered, "Why, we saved two minutes on the trip that way." The Englishman considered. "What," he asked quietly, "are you going to do with the two minutes?"

The English listener-in sits happily and smokes his pipe and looks into his fire and reflects. England is a great little nation of ponderers. One thought can last them a long time. They don't feel that the act of the broadcasting company in leaving them to a few minutes of their own unadulterated company is necessarily an insult. Being English, they rather like their own company.

Some of the pauses are by artistic intent. Val Gielgud, the brilliant young head of the drama department of BBC, says that any play good enough for him to give his audience is good enough to call for a couple of minutes of reflection at the end; that if he builds a mood up to a climax he feels it would be barbarous to jerk the listener out of it suddenly. So he purposely delays giving the signal to the engineers that the play is over until the audience has had a moment to recover before the next act on the program. I thought of some of our more famous Rude Awakenings and was glad that twelve-minutes-of-symphony-and-three-minutes-of-cigarettes was already a part of unhallowed memory.

But there are other reasons why the BBC can be lax in its timing. And they are probably the really significant ones. The chief one is that there is no competition. No other broadcasting company can lure away the tuning finger. The BBC is a government fathered monopoly of the ether. And it is not commercial. Even though I do tune in to Paris or Stuttgart or Milan, the BBC doesn't mind.

● *"Let's see—how does this walking business go? Clench fists, put one foot ahead of the other—but what do I do after that?... Oh, why did I ever take up walking anyway? I was doing fine, getting carried or going on all fours—"*



● *"Well, so far, so good! It won't be long now till I get to that nice splashy tub—and then for a good rub-down with Johnson's Baby Powder!... Now which foot goes ahead first? Might try both at once—the more the merrier—"*



● *"Oops! Something wrong with that idea! Feet are all right, but the rest of me's getting left far, far behind! That's an awfully hard floor down there, too—I remember it from last time! Well, look out below—I'm coming..."*



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IN England there is no objection if we want to listen to foreign stations. On the contrary. The BBC cashes in on it. Running a remarkable business of publishing on the side, including compilations of all the BBC programs in book form they publish three magazines: one for the time listings of all programs, one for the general highbrow interest based on the BBC programs and another called *World Radio*, which helps anyone who listens to foreign stations to know how to get them and how to understand them when you do get them.

The English feel pretty superior about their broadcasting. Partly because they are English and hence feel superior about everything. Partly because they have been put on the defensive by American criticism which gripes them more than they'll admit; and partly because they really do have something to be superior about.

There is no question that BBC is free to hold its programs to a definite higher standard, aesthetically, ethically, and—God help us—educationally. Not having to sell anything but their programs, they can afford to give people programs whose appeal is not to the lowest common denominator of public taste.

The program builders are not faced with the unhappy necessity of building an unbalanced radio menu—a menu cloying because it is entirely of sweets on the theory of each sponsor that sweets are the most popular item on the bill of fare. They don't have to play down to the quickest reaction and the laziest response. They can even afford to take time to build up a new taste on the public palate. They have definitely done a real educational job. They have taught the people to get a kick out of good plays put on at full length. Some of the BBC scientific discussions are big-time stuff—not watered down or dressed up with chocolate sauce.

Art does not have to be colored with sentiment, and medical subjects do not need censoring for the benefit of patent medicine advertisers.

Censorship does not seem quite the big bad wolf it's painted. They have stiff moral necks, it's true. But so have they in America. One unbreakable rule is that marital infidelity must not even be suggested in any terms. That rules out a great many scenes from plays I've heard in America. On the other hand I listened to one play here in which the heroine made a practice of posing in the nude, a practice and a broadcast which I think would be frowned on in Dubuque.

The English listener for all his respect, feels very proprietary about his radio. He has opinions about what it gives him and he does not hesitate to let the BBC know how he feels about it. Not only to the BBC but by letters in the papers, does he express himself in no uncertain terms. Because of this the BBC system of telling time is apparently about to die an early death. When you read this, the announcers will probably not be saying "A variety program will go on at 20:35," but just plain 8:35 p. m.

Occasionally I'm tempted to make the high, wide and handsome statement that the English wireless means more to the listener-in than the American radio does. I think of the "Time to Spare!" series which have shaken the National Government at its very foundations. It's just a simple little broadcast every week, in which an actual unemployed man or woman tells the cruel facts of their existence—how they use a threadbare army overcoat to cover the cold bed on which six sleep in midwinter, how they put the children to bed early, because otherwise the bread and margarine will not last until the morning. Very simple, very calm and matter of fact. But it has taught the public what it means in about ten million people's lives to live on the dole with an allowance of fifty cents a week for each child's expenses. And this thirteen-weeks' series of broadcasts may overturn the set-up of the government. That's what radio does in England.

Then I think of how the radio is used in America. I think of President Roosevelt holding the people warmly in the hollow of his hand by the sound of his voice in all the country's parlors saying "My friends." (And I *am* homesick now.)

I don't know. I guess it all comes down to this: Radio is Power. I wonder what will happen when we learn to use it?

Things Always Happen to John Barclay

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towers over theirs. Many comment on it.

When you're that tall, you have to be careful of every step you take, of everything you do. So what was John Barclay doing? At the Harrow School he was taking part in every athletic competition, and especially in the cross-country races. The doctors warned him, "If you don't stop, you'll get an athletic heart. You ought to take things easy." But did he

heed them? You can imagine how much.

One day a group of boys decided to race eight miles across the country. "I'll race with you," said John. And race he did, madly, his feet flying ahead of them, till the world spun and his heart beat like some strange engine!

The next thing he knew he was lying in a sickbed, and the doctor was bending over him and shaking his head gravely.

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His mother, that Spartan woman, was trying to look unconcerned. Faintly John could make out what the doctor was saying, "The boy will die unless you take him to Bad Nauheim." And his mother's answer, "We'll go around the world. That will be much more amusing." And around the world they went.

Thus the first great adventure of his life came to John because he took the golden sands of his life, scooped them up in his hands, and started to fling them away. He took a chance and flung caution to the winds.

The boat they chose to sail on was a Japanese ship. So dangerous was the boat that Lloyd's of London had refused to insure it. In this unsafe vessel they were caught in a typhoon in the Yellow Sea. Running the engine full blast, the crew tried to anchor. Instead the boat reeled backwards, narrowly missing some rocks as it went into the harbor. The mocking face of death was everywhere, but there was no real fear in the boy's heart. To him death has always seemed only an interlude, so he doesn't give a tinker's damn about it.

At last the boat ended its perilous journey. John Barclay had faced death and had not been afraid.

SHORTLY after, the hot breath of death and danger blew once more upon the boy's cheek when he was lost with several friends in the Chinese city of Kiukang on the Yangtze River.

Thronged of beggars and lepers closed in on them as they walked in single file along the narrow streets. Unbearable was the stench of those grim, ragged beggars and horrible lepers, who persisted in coming up close to them and demanding alms.

In the group was a hot-headed boy from Oxford, and when the lepers touched him with their foul hands, there was a moment when it seemed as if he would strike out at them. John knew very well what the result of a fight would be. The beggars would all join against them and knives be stuck into unprotected backs.

It was madness to stand there doing nothing. Madness not to try to get hold of that hot-headed boy and tell him to keep his hands to himself. But John simply stood there, grinning in the teeth of death, and Death came along, saw how he was taking things, said "Hello, pal. See you some other time," and then flew away again. With an effort the Oxford boy kept his hands off the lepers and the party escaped death.

Finally the world tour ended, and John went to Cambridge. Here his life might have flowed along in peaceful channels, but England joined the World War. And so did John.

He enlisted and was made a commissioned officer with the London Territorials, where he was under the direct line of fire. But within a fortnight his weak heart was discovered and he was compelled to take a job behind the lines.

Even then he just couldn't sit still and do nothing, so he originated the 60th Division Concert Party, which entertained the men who were going to the front. And it was here that he decided that if ever he got a chance, he'd cultivate his voice in earnest and go on the stage.

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JOHN knew about romance, too, or thought he did, for he had found love early in life. It was one of those hectic war marriages, which was destined to end in divorce. When the war was over, he didn't know exactly what to make of his life. His marriage was a hollow jest, and his life, though it had been filled with adventure, had not exactly trained him for making a living.

Once again, John Barclay turned his back on the road to safety. With a small family pittance he came to the United States to begin the struggle for success in music.

After years of concert work, he got a chance in radio. But such a slim, unimportant chance! Sustaining roles. Hack roles in radio dramas, in which he got exactly nowhere. Even when he played leading parts on the Collier's hour, hardly anyone knew he was alive. When he saw radio wasn't getting him anywhere he chucked radio altogether and went to St. Louis to appear in Municipal Opera.

The next step was easy. When John came back to New York, he was featured in a Broadway play, "Champagne, Sec.," and was a glittering, glamorous success in it. It was here that one of the Benton and Bowles executives noticed him, and when the agency started looking around for an actor capable of playing leads for their Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre, this man thought of John Barclay.

Romance, too, has again come to John Barclay, as it always comes to the John

Barclays of the world, and this time, I believe, it will be lasting. In the home of a friend in Philadelphia he met the woman he's married to now, Madame Dagmar Rybner Barclay, the pianist and composer. Distinguished in the musical world and the friend of such glamorous figures as Rachmaninoff, the famous pianist. She has taught music to such silver-throated radio orioles as Jane Pickens and Conrad Thibault.

Always John is an incurable optimist. For instance, he never believes that it is going to rain, no matter how many times the Weather Bureau assures him it is. Recently he planned a trip to Fire Island when the newspapers said it was going to rain the next day. "Oh, I'm sure there will be just a couple of light showers," he said blithely. And just because the gods favor such cuckoos as John, by the great heavens, the day turned out fair.

Once his mother told John that she was going to consult a brother-in-law of his about some question or other.

"You'd never think of consulting me, would you, mother?" he asked.

"Of course not," she told him cheerfully. "You know you have no judgment."

But good judgment or not, I only wish that someone could plant a little of John's recklessness in all our hearts. When the reckless way of doing things gets a man so far, what price caution?

Laughing Lovers

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dreamy-eyed and blissfully happy, nodded her head.

Two days later, they stood in the town courthouse, waiting their turn to be married.

"Just a minute, honey," Tim whispered. "I forgot something. I'll be right back."

Irene waited. And waited. She was growing panicky. She looked up at the clock, clasping and unclasping her long hands. He was gone an hour already! A dreadful fear clutched at her heart. What if—what if her mother was right. What if he had left her then and there, waiting at the altar? She started to wail.

Suddenly she heard a lot of noise. She wheeled around. There was Tim rushing in, pulling her mother with him.

"Sorry I'm late, honey," he said excitedly to his red-eyed bride-to-be, "but it took me all this time to get your mother to agree to our marriage. You see," he added boyishly, "I wanted to marry you the right way."

Funny, isn't it? And that's how they have been careening through life. Right after their marriage, when there were more serious things to think of, such as careers and finances, they bumped their impulsive heads against so many of Life's hard knocks that they still carry the bruises.

Leaving the stock company they toured in their own vaudeville act all over the country. They were doing nicely, thank you, but were too busy joking and playing to see the trend of the times. It hit

home, though, suddenly and forcibly. Tim and Irene woke up one bright morning to find themselves with no more vaudeville bookings. Vaudeville, they discovered, was definitely on the wane. Radio was the thing. But did that daunt them? Say, you don't know this pair!

They hopped on a train for San Francisco, their home, with no prospects but enough hope and self-confidence to conquer the world. They were going to tackle radio!

WHEN they stood before their first microphone they were so excited that they could hardly hear their own voices. Irene forgot some of her lines, Tim's voice cracked, but wonder of wonders, they passed the audition! The program director sent for them. Tim threw out his chest, Irene powdered her nose, and they both strutted into the office.

Fifteen minutes later they emerged, downcast and dejected, the wind taken out of their sails. Sure, they could go on the air. At ten dollars a program! How could they be expected to live on that? They had heard there was money in broadcasting. Where was it? Tim and Irene went home to do some more waiting. Their life became one call after another—with no ensuing job.

After the ninth audition they gave up. "I never want to see another microphone!" Irene cried in despair. "Let's go to Hollywood." (Continued on page 99)

Strictly Confidential

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• For the first time in history, a state government is sponsoring a radio show. It's New York State paying for the program "Robinson Crusoe, Jr.," on a limited CBS network, designed to increase the consumption of milk and cream. Peter Dixon, author of "Bobby Benson," is writing the show.

• Mr. and Mrs. David Freedman (he writes the jokes for Eddie Cantor) expect the stork this month.

• Tenor Phil Regan, who left a good spot in radio for a bad break in movies, may soon wed Josephine Dwyer of Brooklyn says rumor.

• Muriel Wilson, Show Boat's Mary Lou, hardly looks like her former self. A loss of weight and a new way of fixing her hair has added much charm to her already charming self.

(Additional gossip will be found on page 6)

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF RADIO STARS, published Monthly at Dunellen, N. J., for October 1, 1934.

State of New York } ss.
County of New York }

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Helen Meyer, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the business manager of the RADIO STARS and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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HELEN MEYER, Business Manager.

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Programs Day by Day

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SUNDAYS (Continued)

- 5:00 EST (1/2)—National Vespers: Visiting Ministers. Music and mixed quartet. WJZ and an NBC blue network. Station list unavailable.
- 5:00 EST (1/2)—Charles Sears, tenor; Mary Steele, soprano; Edward Davies, baritone; Koestner's orchestra. (Hoover.) WEAF, WTAG, WCSH, WFBR, WWJ, WEEL, WJAR, WFI, WRC, WSAI, WGY, WBN, WCAE, WTAM, WTIC. 4:00 CST—WMAQ, WOW, WDAF.
- 5:00 EST (1/2)—Walk in, folks. It's Vick's Open House. Permit us to introduce you to Freddie Martin's Orchestra; Elmer Feldkamp, baritone; Terry Shand, blues singer; vocal trio, and the two-piano team. WABC, WADC, WNAS, WDR, WEAN, WJSV, WCAH, WHEC, WKBN, WOKO, WCAO, WKBW, WCAU, WFBL, WLBZ, WBIG, WMA, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WJAS, WSPD, WBT, WMBG, WORC. 4:00 CST—WBBM, WOW, WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, WGST, WBRC, WDOD, KRLD, KTRH, KLRA, WREC, WCCO, WLAC, WDSU, KOMA, KTSB, WIBW, KTUL, KFH. 3:00 MST—KLZ, KSL. 2:00 PST—KHJ, KOIN, KGB, KFRC, KOL, KFPY, KVI.
- 5:00 EST (1/2)—Roses and Drums. Fragrance of romance mixed with the acrid smell of gunpowder in Civil War dramas. (Union Central Life.) WJZ, WMAL, WBZA, WHAM, WGAR, WJR, WBAL, WBZ, WSYR, KDKA, WLW. 4:00 CST—WENR, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN, KOIL, WKY, KTHS, WBAP, KPRC, WOAL, KTBS.
- 5:30 EST (1/2)—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit. (General Baking.) WABC, WOKO, WAAB, WHK, WSPD, WBNS, WVA, WADC, WCAO, WGR, CKLW, WJSV, WHEC, WORC, WDR, WCAU, WEAN, WFBL, WICC, WMA, 4:30 CST—WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, WDSU, KOMA, KFH, KTUL.
- 5:30 EST (1/2)—Tony Wons. "House by the Side of the Road." (S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc.) WEAF, WEEL, WCSH, WCAE, WLW, WRVA, WIS, WTIC, WJAR, WFI, WTAM, CRCT, WTAG, WRC, WGY, WBN, WWJ, CFCF, WWNC. 4:30 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOW, WDAF, KVOO, WKY, KTHS, WBAP, KPRC, WOAL.
- 5:30 EST (1/4)—Ride adventure high while sitting at home with the Radio Explorer's Club. (Bosch.) WJZ, WBZ, WBZA, WBAL, WMAL, WSYR, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR, WJR, WKY. 4:30 CST—WENR, WLS, KWK, KWCR, KSO, KOIL, WREN, WTMJ, WIBA, KSTP, WEBC, WDAY, KFYR, WAVE, WSM, WMC, WSB, WAPI, WJDX, WSMB. 3:30 MST—KOA, KDYL. 2:30 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO. Honolulu Time—KHQ.
- 5:45 EST (1/4)—Ruminations on Rover. Albert Payson Terhune talks about dogs. (Spratt's.) WJZ, WBZ, WBZA, WBAL, WMAL, WSYR, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR, WJR, WKY. 4:45 CST—WENR, WLS, KWK, KWCR, KSO, KOIL. 3:45 MST—KOA, KDYL. 2:45 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.
- 6:00 EST (1/2)—"Music by Gershwin." Louis Katzman's orchestra; Dick Robertson, tenor; Rhoda Arnold, soprano; Lucille Peterson, soloist; Male Sextet, and Harry Von Zell, Master of Ceremonies. WABC, WOKO, WCAO, WAAB, WKBW, WHEC, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDR, WCAU, CFB, WJAS, WFBL, WJSV, WBT, WBNS. 5:00 CST—WBBM, WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, WGST, WCCO, KRLD, WDSU. 4:00 MST—KLZ, KSL. 3:00 PST—KERN, KGB, KFRC, KDB, KOL, KFPY, KWG, KMJ, KHJ, KOIN, KFBK, KVI.
- 6:30 EST (1/2)—"The Iron Master." Fifty piece band; guest artists; Bennett Chapple, narrator. (Armco.) WEAF, WFBR, WTAM, WWJ, WCAE, WLW, WGY, WLIT, WRC, WBN. 5:30 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, KPRC, WDAF, KVOO, WKY, WBAP, KTBS, WOAL.
- 6:30 EST (1/4)—Smilin' Ed McConnell. Song. (Acme Paints.) WABC, WAAB, WKBW, WEAN, WQAM, WBNS, WFEA, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WFBL, WLBZ, WLBW, WWVA, WDR, WCAU, WJAS, WJSV, WBT, WHP. 5:30 CST—WBBM, WFBM, WHAS, KMOX, WGST, WBRC, WDSU, KRLD, KFAB, WREC, WISN, WCCO, WLAC. 4:30 MST—KLZ, KSL. 3:30 PST—KGB, KFRC, KDB, KOL, KFPY, KWG, KERN, KMJ, KHJ, KOIN, KFBK, KVI.
- 6:45 EST (1/4)—Voice of Experience. (Wasey Products.) WABC, WCAO, WCAU, WDR, WEAN, WFBL, WHK, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WKRC, WNAC, WWVA, CKLW. 5:45 CST—KMBC, KMOX, WBBM, WCCO, WHAS, WOWO. 4:45 MST—KLZ, KSL. 3:45 PST—KFPY, KFRC, KGB, KHJ, KOH, KOIN, KVI.

- 7:30 EST (1/2)—Buddy Rogers and Jeanie Lang. (Ward's.) WABC, WOKO, WCAO, WNAC, CKLW, WDR, WCAU, WADC, WHK, WFBL, WLBZ, WICC, WFEA, WMA, WWVA, WORC, WKBN, WBNS, WJAS, WEAN. 6:30 CST—WBBM, KMOX, WBRC, WSPA, WMBR.
- 7:45 EST (1/4)—Wendell Hall, the Red Headed Music Maker. (Fitch.) WEAF, WLIT, WTAG, WJAR, WCSH, WKBF, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WBN, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, CFCF, WTIC. 6:45 CST—WHO, WMAQ, KSD, WOC, WOW.
- 8:00 EST (1)—Chase & Sanborn Hour with Schnozzle Durante. WEAF, WTIC, WTAG, WTAM, WWJ, WLW, CFCF, WWNC, WIS, CRCT, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WPTF, WJAR, WCSH, WRVA, WJAX, WLIT, WSB, WAPI, WBZ, WBZA. 7:00 CST—WMAQ, WJDX, KSD, WOC, WHO, WDAF, KFYR, KPRC, WKY, WTMS, KSTP, WEBC, WDAY, KVOO, WFAA, WSMB, WAVE. 6:00 MST—KTR, KDYL, KOA. 5:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.
- 9:00 EST (1/2)—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round. Tamara, blues singer; David Percy, orch.; Men About Town. (R. L. Watkins Co.) WEAF, WTIC, WJAR, WTAM, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WTAG, WWJ, WSAI, WFI, CFCF. 8:00 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, WTMJ, KSTP, WEBC, WDAF. 7:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 6:00 PST—KHQ, KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO.
- 9:30 EST (1/4)—Walter Winchell. (Jergen's.) WJZ, WBZ, WMAL, WJR, WBZA, WBAL, WSYR, WCKY, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR. 8:30 CST—WENR, KWK, KWCR, KSO, KOIL, WREN.
- 9:30 EST (1/2)—Gulf Headliners. Will Rogers and Stoopnagle & Budd in alternative cycles; Oscar Bradley's Orch. (Gulf Refining Co.) WABC, WADC, WBE, WBT, WBNS, WCAO, WCAU, WHEC, WJAS, WKRC, WMA, WNAC, WORC, WSPD, WWVA, WDAE, WDBJ, WDBO, WDR, WEAN, WFBL, WFEA, WHK, WJSV, WLBZ, WMBG, WOKO, WQAM, WTOC, CKLW. 8:30 CST—KLRA, KRLD, KTRH, KTSB, WALA, WACO, WBRC, WDOD, WDSU, WGST, WHAS, WLAC, WMBR, WOWO, WREC.
- 9:30 EST (1/2)—American Album of Familiar Music. Frank Munn, tenor; Virginia Rae, soprano; Ohman & Arden, piano team; Bertrand Hirsch, violinist; Haenschen Concert Orch. (Bayer.) WEAF, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WCSH, WFI, WFBR, WWNC, WRC, WGY, WBN, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WSB, WIOD, WFLA, WRVA, WJAX, WPTF, CFCF, CRCT, WIS. 8:30 CST—WMAQ, KSP, WOC, WHO, WOW, WMC, WOAL, WJDX, WFAA, WSMB, WKY, KPRC, WDAF, KVOO, WTMJ, KSTP, WSM. 7:30 MST—KDYL, KOA. 6:30 PST—KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KGO.
- 10:00 EST (1/2)—Wayne King. (Lady Esther.) WABC-WIXE, WADC, WOKO, WCAO, WAAB, WKBW, WKRC, WHK, WBNS, CKLW, WDR, WCAU, WJAS, WFBL, WSPD, WJSV, WFBM. 9:00 CST—WBBM, WOWO, KMBC, WHAS, WDSU, KMOX, WCCO, KRLD, WIBW, KFAB. 8:00 MST—KLZ. 7:00 PST—KERN, KMJ, KHJ, KOIN, KFBK, KGB, KFRC, KDB, KOL, KFPY, KWG, KVI.
- 10:00 EST (1/2)—Hall of Fame. (Lehn & Fink.) WEAF, WTIC, WTAM, WTAG, WEEL, WWJ, WJAR, WCSH, WLW, WFI, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WBN, WCAE, CFCF, CRCT, WSB. 9:00 CST—WMAQ, WFAA, WOW, WDAF, KTBS, KSTP, WJDX, WKY, WSMB, WKBF, WOC, WHO. 8:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 7:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.
- 11:00 EST (1/4)—Wendell Hall sings again for Fitch. 10:00 CST—KSTP, WOAL, WDAF, WTMJ, WKY, KPRC, WIBA, WEBC, WDAY, KFYR, WBAP, KTBS. 9:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 8:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

MONDAYS

- (November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th)
- 6:00 EST (1/4)—Buck Rogers, Adventures in the 25th century. (Cocomalt.) WABC, WBNS, WCAO, WCAU, WEAN, WFBL, WHEC, WHK, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WKRC, WNAC, CKLW. (See also 7:30 EST.)
- 6:15 EST (1/4)—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim. Cowboy stories for the kiddies. (Hecker H-O.) WABC, WAAB, WGR, WCAU-W3XAU, WFBL, WLBZ, WDR, WEAN, WOKO.
- 6:15 EST (1/4)—Tom Mix. Western drama for the youngsters. (Ralston.) WMAQ, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WTMJ, WIBA, KSTP.
- 6:30 EST (1/2)—The Shadow. Mystery (Continued on page 84)

A Coat for a Queen

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name and address, and mail before midnight, November 30, 1934.

Simple, isn't it? The best answer wins, of course. Neatness counts, too, but you can use pen and ink or typewriter, whichever you prefer. In case two or more entries are equally good, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Everyone is eligible who lives within the boundaries of the United States and Canada, with the exception of employees of RADIO STARS Magazine and I. J. Fox, Inc.

The Band Box

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of Lanny Ross' new program Wednesdays over NBC at 8:30 p. m and 11:30 p. m. EST is Harry Salter who batoned for Hudson Motors last winter.

After three years at the Blackhawk Restaurant, made famous by Coon-Sanders in years gone by, Hal Kemp's orchestra is scheduled for the Hotel Pennsylvania this winter. The Blackhawk is casting about for another long term winner.

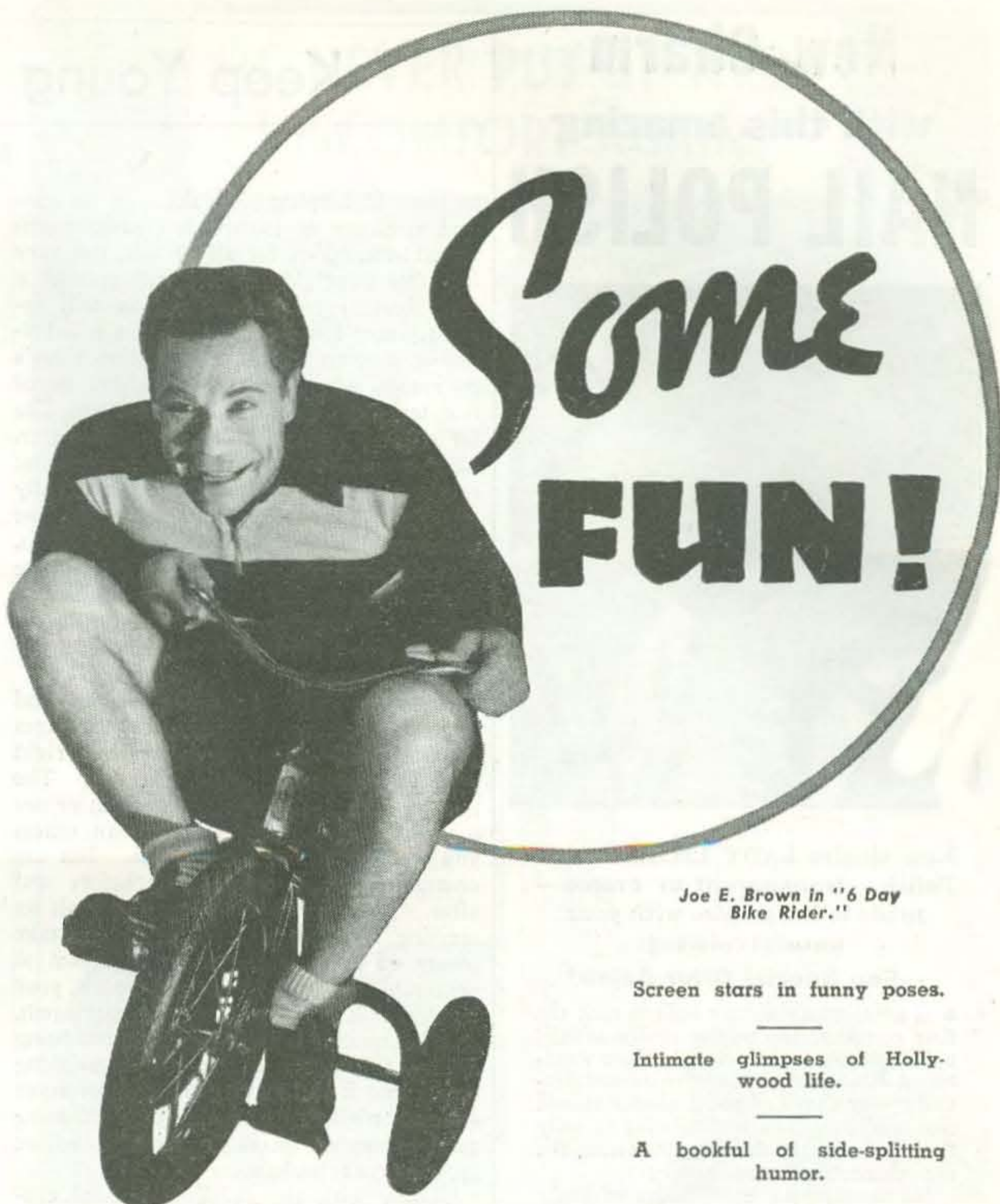
Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees are scheduled to go back into the Hollywood Restaurant on Broadway December 1.

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Keep Young and Beautiful

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problem in keeping your skin, for its general tendency is toward a coarse, rough appearance. Yet, for all of this, the very fact that your skin is oily will prevent it from becoming wrinkled and so will remain young longest. And if you will follow a thorough cleansing routine there's no reason why your skin shouldn't be of fine texture. Use all the cream you like for cleansing plus lots of soap and water. Contrary to the idea that much cleansing causes a greater secretion of oil, it actually stimulates the circulation and enables the pores to throw off sebaceous secretions, thus eliminating blackheads. Of course, use common sense and don't go to bed with cream on your face. Rather finish off with a good astringent to remove every vestige of cream.

Dry skin might be the most beautiful while it's young, but beware! It ages fastest of all—unless you determine right now to prevent it. And you can. The burning question is whether to wash or not to wash. If you don't feel clean unless you do, then by all means wash. But use cream and more cream both before and after. The skin is pretty tough for all its seeming fragileness and it's going to take plenty of downright soaking in cream to penetrate the top layer and reach your "under skin." If you use an astringent, choose one that is tightening without being drying, then work a tissue or nourishing cream into it and leave a slight filmy layer on over night. A powder base of some good cream or lotion is advisable before applying your makeup.

Today, with the excellent line of cosmetics to fit everyone's purse, there is no reason why we all should not have a smooth, healthy skin. Certainly it's worth striving for, since a lovely skin can cover a multitude of defects—irregular features are not so noticeable, a figure not quite a la mode is overlooked. Even Josephine

famed for her beautiful skin is said to have had very poor teeth.

JUST think of your mother's friends, who have retained passible figures, but whose faces show the ravage of time and neglect. One can always disguise the age of a shapely figure, but it's impossible to mask wrinkles.

Incidentally, hands, too, as I've mentioned before, are indicative of the years. Keep yours out of the age category by giving them a good creaming each night. And give more than a passing thought to grooming. You can depend on the numerous new shades of nail polish to add that final touch of smartness. The color you choose depends on your costume and the color of the skin on your hands.

Hands of yellowish tints require polishes of the orange tones—corals and orange reds. For fair and rosy skin—pale, natural, medium, rose, blood red and carmine.

Natural and pale shades are always suitable for sportswear and whenever it's wise to be conservative. These are also safe when you're wearing brilliant costumes of purple, orange, red and emerald green. With delicate pastel colors, keep to the natural and pale.

The deeper shades of polish—the reds—are effective with black, white, dark green and blue, pale gray, beige, sand and neutral.

If you have any individual skin problems use Uncle Sam's mails and you will get a personal reply from me pronto.

Since Christmas isn't many moons away, it occurred to me that perhaps some of you are wondering what to give your girl friend or your mother or even the b. f. If you are trying to live within a budget and you want suggestions for gifts that are inexpensive yet tricky—the kind you like to receive as well as give—I can tell you about some.



The Modern Choir of the National networks. You hear it on many of the big programs.

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at Russ's feet. As a singer, he was at the top of his radio profession, because it is not possible to go higher than he was. As an artist he was finding a new medium of expression in motion pictures, crowned by the ultimate achievement of Hollywood—stardom. As a man, I believe he had found the one real romance of his life! Is it cruelty . . . or is it joy that these great gifts were never dulled for him? He sat in the midst of his happiness with his friends, whose counsel and affection had enriched his life, and never knew the loss of the great joys life had given him!"

As Rush talked, my thoughts, like a flash-back in a movie, recalled that tall, slender, colorfully-handsome Italian boy I met seven years ago in the studio of our mutual friend, Lansing Brown. At that time "Lans", our genial, witty host was by far the most prosperous of our little stag trio. He had just opened an exclusive photographer's studio on Wilshire Boulevard (the Fifth Avenue of Los Angeles) and at night, when the day's work was over, we three would gather, sometimes with my wife, to play the studio piano or victrola and drink some of Lans' good red wine. For hours we'd sit around

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Ralph Morgan

Muriel Wilson shown as she boarded a United Air Lines plane at Newark, N. J., to visit Lanny Ross in Hollywood.



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This face powder will flatter you

SOME women are "finished" at sixty. Some girls are "finished" at thirty. Then there's the type who never suffers defeat. At any age she's able to attract and hold men. Is it because she's so beautiful? Not always. At least half of these women are not beautiful. But they do breathe romance. They're glamorous. They know the art of being a woman... of flatter themselves.

To such a woman face powder is very, very important. The chances are her skin is imperfect. So she avoids all the heavy powders. She must have one of fairy-like fineness that spreads smoothly and makes imperfections invisible. No ordinary powder does this. It must be MELLO-GLO. This is why:

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drama.
WABC, WCAO, WCAU, WDRG, WEAN, WFBL, WHEC, WJSV, WKBW, WNAC, WOKO, WORC.

6:45 EST (1/4)—Lowell Thomas gives the days news. (Sun Oil.)
WJZ, WGAR, WLW, CRCT, WBAL, WBZ, KDKA, WHAM, WJR, WSYR, WBZA, WJAX, WIOD, WFLA, WMAL, CFCF.

6:45 EST (1/4)—Billy Batchellor. Home town sketches with Raymond Knight and Alice Davenport. (Wheatena.)
WEAF, WEEL, WTIC, WJAR, WTAG, WESH, WFL, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WBEN, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI. (Subject to change.)

7:00 EST (1/4)—Amos 'n' Andy. (Pepso-dent.)
WJZ, WBAL, WMAL, WBZ, WBZA, KDKA, WLW, WCKY, WENR, CRCT, WHAM, WGAR, WJR, WRVA, WPTF, WIOD, WFOA. (See also 11:00 P.M. EST.)

7:00 EST (1/4)—Myrt and Marge. (Wrigley's.)
WABC, WADC, WBT, WCAO, WCAU, WWVA, WDAE, WDBO, WDRG, WEAN, WFBL, CKLW, WHK, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WKRC, WNAC, WOKO, WQAM, WSPD, WTOC. (See also 11:00 P.M. EST.)

7:15 EST (1/4)—"Just Plain Bill." Sketches of small town barber. (Kolynos.)
WABC, WCAO, WCAU, WHK, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WKRC, WNAC, CKLW.

7:15 EST (1/4)—Gene and Glenn. Songs and comedy. (Gillette.)
WEAF, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WESH, WRC, WGY, WBEN, WFBR, WPTF, WWNC, WIS, WJAX, WIOD, WFLA. (See also 11:15 P.M. EST.)

7:30 EST (1/4)—Buck Rogers. Adventures in the 25th century. (Cocomalt.)
6:30 CST—KMBC, KMOX, KRLD, KTRH, WBBM, WCCO, WDSU, WFBM, WHAS, K TSA, WMBG, WBT.

7:30 EST (1/4)—"Red" Davis. Dramatic sketch. (Beech Nut.)
WJZ, WBAL, WBZA, WSYR, WRVA, WWNC, WJAX, WFLA, WMAL, WBZ, WHAM, KDKA, WPTF, WIS, WIOD, WSB, 6:30 CST—WENR, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WEBC, WMC, WSMB, KTBS, WSB, WREN, KOIL, WIBA, KSTP, WSM, WJDX, WKY, KPRC, WAVE.

7:45 EST (1/4)—Dramatic sketch with Elsie Hitz and Nick Dawson. (Woodbury's.)
WJZ, WBAL, WMAL, WBZ, WBZA, WSYR, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR, WJR, 6:45 CST—WCKY, WENR, WLS, KWK, KWCR, KSO, KOIL, WREN, WSM, WSB, WSMB, KVOO, WFAA, KPRC.

7:45 EST (1/4)—Boake Carter, commentator on the news. (Philco.)
WABC, WCAO, KMBC, WNAC, WJSV, WHK, CKLW, WCAU, WJAS, WBT, WGR, 6:45 CST—WBBM, WHAS, KMOX, WCCO.

8:00 EST (1/2)—Jan Garber and his orchestra. (Yeast Foam.)
WJZ, WBAL, WMAL, WBZ, WBZA, WSYR, KDKA, WGAR, WLW, WJR, 7:00 CST—WLS, KWCR, KSO, WREN, KOIL, KWK, WKBF, 6:00 MST—KOA, KDYL, 5:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

8:00 EST (1/2)—Richard Himber's orchestra with Joey Nash, vocalist. (Studebaker Motor Co.)
WEAF, WTIC, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WESH, WRC, WGY, WBEN, WCAE, WTAM, WSAI, WLIT, WFBR, 7:00 CST—KSD, WHO, WOW, WDAF. (WWJ off 8:15.)

8:15 EST (1/4)—Edwin C. Hill gives the human side of the news. (Wasey Products.)
WABC, WADC, WCAO, WCAU, WDRG, CKLW, WEAN, WFBL, WHK, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WKRC, WNAC, WOKO, WSPD, 7:15 CST—KMBC, KMOX, WBBM, WCCO, WFBM, WHAS.

8:30 EST (1/2)—Firestone Garden Concert; Gladys Swarthout, Wm. Daly's string orchestra. (Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.)
WEAF, WTIC, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WESH, WLIT, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WBEN, WTAM, WWJ, WLW, WCAE, 7:30 CST—WKBF, WMAQ, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WFAA.

8:45 EST (1/4)—Shortwave broadcast from schooner "Seth Parker." Phillips Lord and crew, sea songs and chants. WJZ and an NBC blue network. (Station list not available.)

8:30 EST (1/2)—Concert artists; Josef Pasternack's orchestra. (Atwater Kent.)
WABC, WBIG, WCAO, WDRG, WFBL, WJAS, WKBW, WNAC, WQAM, CKLW, WADC, WBT, WCAU, WEAN, WHK, WJSV, WKRC, WOKO, WSPD, 7:30 CST—KMBC, KMOX, KRLD, KSCJ, WBBM, WCCO, WDOD, WDSU, WFBM, WHAS, WOWO, 6:30 MST—KLZ, KSL, 5:30 PST—KFPY, KFRC, KGB, KHJ, KOIN, KOL, KVI.

9:00 EST (1/2)—Rosa Ponselle, operatic soprano; Andre Kostelanetz's orchestra. (Chesterfield.)

WABC, WCAO, WADC, WBIG, WBT, WBNS, WCAU, WDAE, WDBJ, WDBO, WDRG, WEAN, WFBL, WNAC, WOKO, WORC, WSPD, CKLW, WFEA, WHEC, WHK, WHD, WICC, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WKRC, WLBW, WLBZ, WMAS, WMBG, WPG, WQAM, WSJS, WTOC, 8:00 CST—WMBR, KFAB, KFH, KLRA, KMBC, KMOX, KOMA, KRLD, KSCJ, KTRH, K TSA, WACO, WBBM, WBRG, WCCO, WDOD, WDSU, WFBM, WGST, WHAS, WIBW, WISN, WKBH, WLAC, WMBD, WMT, WNAX, WODX, WOWO, WREC, 7:00 MST—KLZ, KSL, 6:00 PST—KFPY, KFRC, KGB, KSL, KOH, KOIN, KOL, KVI.

9:30 EST (1/2)—Sinclair Greater Minstrels; old time minstrel show.
WJZ, WGAR, WRVA, WWNC, WLW, WIS, WJAX, WIOD, WFLA, WAPI, WBAL, WBZ, WBZA, WHAM, KDKA, WSB, WSOC, WJR, WPTF, 8:30 CST—WLS, KWK, WREN, KSO, KVOO, KSTP, WEBC, WDAY, KPRC, KTBS, KOIL, KFYR, WTMJ, WFAA, WMC, WSM, WSMB, WJDX, WIBA, WOAI, WKY, 7:30 MST—KOA.

9:30 EST (1/2)—A & P Gypsies Orchestra, direction Harry Horlick. Frank Parker, tenor.
WEAF, WTIC, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WCAE, WESH, WWJ, WLIT, WGY, WBEN, WTAM, 8:30 CST—KSD, WOW, WDAF, WHO, WOC, WMAQ.

9:30 EST (1/2)—Joe Cook's cookoo comedy; Donald Novis, tenor; Frances Langford, blues singer; Don Voorhee's orchestra. (Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co.)
WEAF, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WESH, WCAE, WTAM, WRVA, WWNC, WJAX, WFLA, WAPI, WFI, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WBEN, WWJ, WLW, WPTF, WIS, WIOD, WSB, WJDX, 8:30 CST—WMAQ, WOW, KSTP, WEBC, WDAY, KFYR, WMC, WSMB, WKY, WBAP, KTBS, KPRC, WOAI, WDAF, KSD, WTMS, WIBA, WOC, WHO, WSM, 7:30 MST—KOA, KDYL, 6:30 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

9:30 EST (1/2)—Block & Sully, comedy; Gertrude Niesen; Lud Gluskin's orchestra. (Ex-Lax Co.)
WABC, WADC, WOKO, WCAO, WCAU, CKAC, WBNS, WBT, WFBL, WJSV, WNAC, WKBW, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDRG, WJAS, WEAN, WSPD, WICC, 8:30 CST—WBBM, WOWO, WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, KRLD, KFAB, WREC, WCCO, WDSU, 7:30 MST—KLZ, KSL.

9:30 EST (1/2)—Princess Pat Players. Dramatic sketch.
WJZ, WBAL, WSYR, WJR, WMAL, WBZ, WBZA, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR, 8:30 CST—WENR, WCKY, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN, KOIL.

10:00 EST (1/2)—Wayne King's orchestra. Rhythm by the waltz king. (Lady Esther.)
WABC, WADC, WOKO, WCAO, WAAB, WCAU, WEAN, WSPD, WBNS, WKBW, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDRG, WJAS, WFBL, WJSV, 9:00 CST—WBBM, WOWO, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, KFAB, WCCO, WIBW, WDSU, KRLD, 8:00 MST—KLZ, KSL, 7:00 PST—KERN, KMJ, KHJ, KOIN, KGB, KFRC, KOL, KFPY, KVI.

10:00 EST (1/2)—Contented Program. Gene Arnold, narrator; Lullaby Lady; male quartet; Morgan L. Eastman orchestra.
WEAF, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WESH, WLIT, WCAE, WLW, WFBR, WRC, WTIC, WGY, WBEN, WTAM, WWJ, 9:00 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WFAA, 8:00 MST—KOA, KDYL, 7:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

11:00 EST (1/4)—Amos 'n' Andy. (Pepso-dent.)
WHAM, WGAR, WJR, WSB, 10:00 CST—WENR, KWK, WREN, KOIL, WMC, WKY, WBAP, WOAI, WCKY, WTMJ, KSTP, WSM, WSMB, KTHS, KPRC, WDAF. (See also 7:00 P.M. EST.)

11:00 EST (1/4)—Myrt and Marge. (Chew Wrigley's.)
10:00 CST—KFAB, KLRA, KMBC, KMOX, KOMA, KRLD, WGST, WLAC, WODX, KTRH, WBBM, WBRG, WCCO, WDSU, WFBM, WHAS, WREC, WSFA, 9:00 MST—KLZ, KSL, 8:00 PST—KFPY, KFRC, KGB, KHJ, KOH, KOIN, KVI. (See also 7:00 P.M. EST.)

11:15 EST (1/4)—Edwin C. Hill humanizes the news. (Wasey Products.)
8:15 PST—KERN KMJ, KDJ, KOIN, KFBK, KGB, KFRC, KHB, KOL, KFPY, KWG, KVI, KLZ, KSL.

11:15 EST (1/4)—Gene and Glenn (Gillette.)
WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WWJ, 12:15 CST—WMAQ, WHO, WEBC, WJDX, WKY, WOC, KSTP, WOW, WTMJ, WSM, WSMB, KTBS, WDAF, KTHS, WIBA, KSD, WSB, WAVE, WOAI, WKBF, WFAA, KPRC, 10:15 MST—KTAR, KDYL, 9:15 PST—KHQ, KFSD, KGO.

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The Tragic Death of Russ Columbo

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talking, recounting stories, airing our hopes and ambitions and discussing life in general. Of the entire group Russ was the youngest and most retiring, had the least to say. We used to tease him about his real name, Ruggiero Eugenio de Rudolpho Columbo, which had been bestowed upon him on January 14, 1908 in San Francisco, California, his birthplace. He told us he got the name "Russ" because his 'Frisco playmates could not pronounce Ruggiero.

RUSS was always the first to go home. Though he had too much youthful pride to tell us, the real reason (revealed by Lansing) was that he did not want to worry his mother by coming in late. The deep devotion between Russ and his mother (in fact, his entire family including his father and the seven remaining brothers and sisters of a family of twelve) is to be spoken of with reverence. Every dime he made, every dime he ever hoped to make, was for the sole purpose of increasing the happiness of his devoted family. Long before Russ turned out to be a great success, he, the baby, was the heart and center of his family life. Everything
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Jackson

Lou Holtz, the funny man, made a one-shot appearance on Rudy Vallee's show and remained as a permanent fixture.



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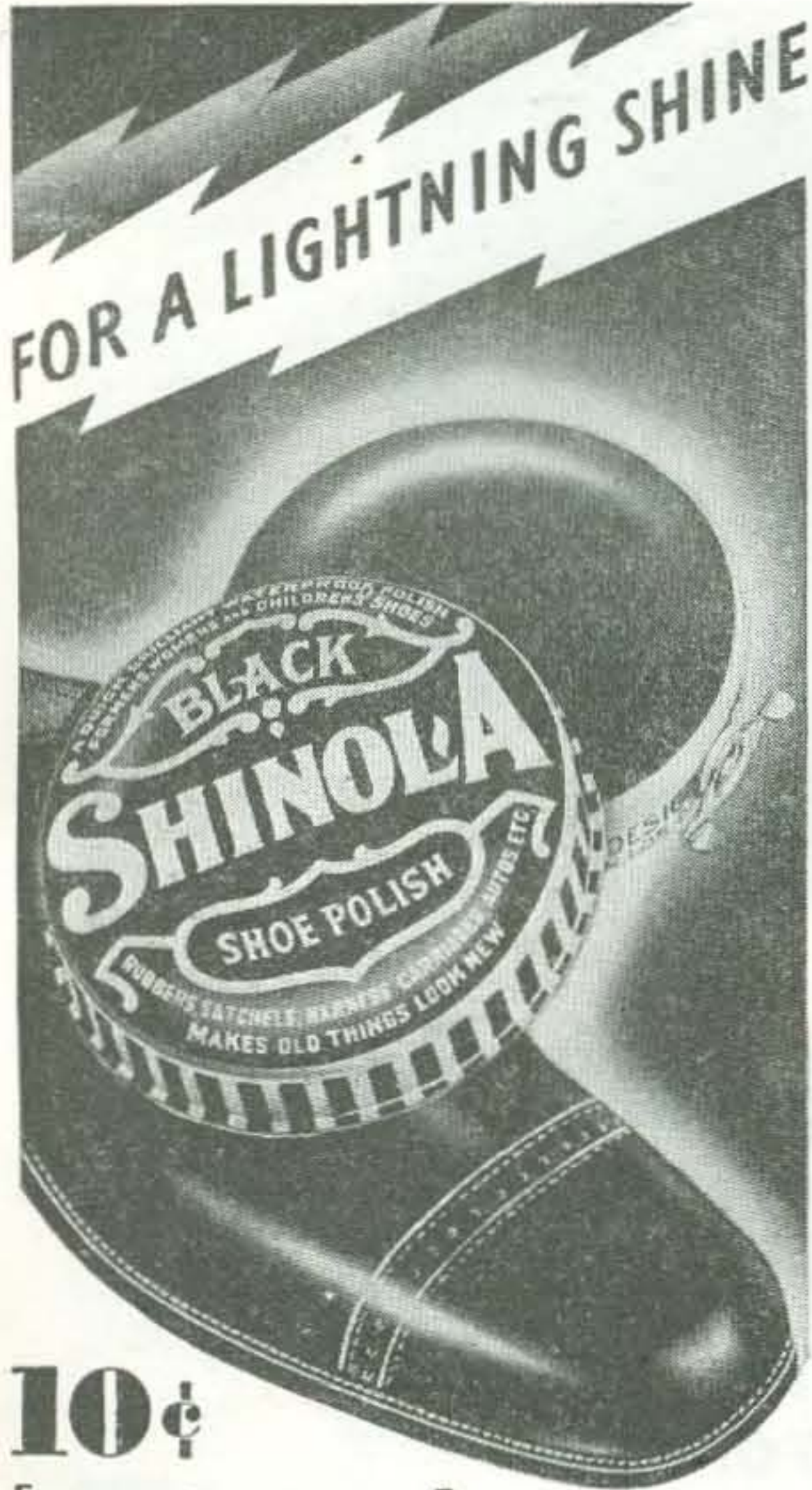
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Why radio artists have secretaries—Lew White, NBC organist, and Leon Belasco, Columbia maestro, with theirs and a gift from a fan.

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FASHION NOTE—Shoe styles this Fall feature browns and colors. There's a SHINOLA POLISH to clean and shine every shade of leather. For browns, use Shinola Brown, Tan or Ox-Blood. For other colors, Shinola Neutral Polish.



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KFI, KGW, KOMO.
(See also 7:15 P.M. EST.)
11:30 EST (½)—Voice of Firestone Garden Concerts.
10:30 CST—KSD, WOC, WHO, WIBA, KSTP, WDAY, KFJR, WTMJ, WOC, WEBC, WKBF. 9:30 MST—KOA, KTAR, KDYL, KGIR, KGHL. 8:30 PST—KFSD, KGV, KGO, KFI, KGW, KHQ, KOMO.
(See also 8:30 P.M. EST.)
1:00 A.M. EST (½)—Richard Himber's orch.; Joey Nash, vocalist. (Studebaker.)
11:00 P.M. MST—KOA, KDYL. 10:00 P.M. PST—KGO, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KFI.
(See also 8:00 P.M. EST.)

TUESDAYS

November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

6:00 EST (¼)—Buck Rogers. Sketches of imaginary adventure in the 25th Century. (For stations see Monday.)
6:15 EST (¼)—Bobby Benson. (For stations see Monday.)
6:45 EST (¼)—Lowell Thomas. News. (For stations see Monday.)
6:45 EST (¼)—Billy Bachellor. Small town sketch. (For stations see Monday.)
7:00 EST (¼)—Amos 'n' Andy. (For stations see Monday.)
7:00 EST (¼)—Myrt & Marge. (For stations see Monday. See also 11:00 P.M. EST.)
7:15 EST (¼)—Gene & Glenn. (For stations see Monday.)
7:15 EST (¼)—"Just Plain Bill." Sketches of small town barber. (For stations see Monday.)
7:30 EST (¼)—Buck Rogers. Sketches of imaginary adventures in the 25th century. (For stations see Monday.)
7:30 EST (½)—Edgar A. Guest, verse; vocal trio; Joseph Koestner's orch. Household musical memories. (Household Finance Corp.)
WJZ, WBZ, WHAM, WBZA, WBAL, KDKA, WJR, WSYR, WCKY. 6:30 CST—WREN, KSO, KWK, WLS.
7:30 EST (¼)—Whispering Jack Smith and his orchestra. (Ironized Yeast Co.)
WABC, WCAO, WCAU, WNAC, WDRG, WEAN, WFBL, WOKO, WJAS, WJSV, WKBW, WORC.
7:45 EST (¼)—Boake Carter. News. (For stations see Monday.)
8:00 EST (¼)—Call for Phillip Morris. Also for Phillip Ducey, baritone; with Leo Reisman's orchestra.
WEAF, WTAG, WFBR, WBEN, WCAE, WEEL, WJAR, WRC, WTAM, WTIC, WGSN, WFI, WGY, WWJ. 7:00 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, WSB. (See also 11:30 P.M. EST.)
8:00 EST (½)—"Lavender & Old Lace." Songs of other days, with Frank Munn, tenor; Hazel Glenn, soprano, and Gustave Haenschen's orch. (Bayer's Aspirin.)
WABC, WADC, WOKO, WKRC, WEAN, WJSV, WCAO, WNAC, WGR, WHK, WFBL, CKLW, WDRG, WCAU, WJAS, WSPD. 7:00 CST—WBBM, WOWO, WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX.
8:00 EST (½)—Eno Crime Clues. Mystery drama. Second half Wednesday night.
WJZ, WBAL, WMAL, WSYR, KDKA, WBZ, WBZA, WGAR, WJR, WLW. 7:00 CST—WLS, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN, KOIL.
8:30 EST (½)—"Accordiana," with Abe Lyman's orch., Vivienne Segal, soprano, and Oliver Smith, tenor. (Phillips Dental Magnesia.)
WABC, WOKO, WCAO, WNAC, WJSV, WGR, WHK, WDRG, WEAN, WHEC, WKRC, CKLW, WCAU, WFBL, CFBR. 7:30 CST—WBBM, WFBM, KMBC, KMOX, WCCO.
8:30 EST (½)—Lady Esther Serenade and Wayne King's undulating dance music.
WEAF, WCAE, WBEN, WRC, WSAI, WFL, WGY, WCSH, WTAM, WTIC, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WWJ. 7:30 CST—WTMJ, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, KPRC, WSM, KSTP, WMAQ, WKBF, WDAF, WKY, WOAI, WSB, WSMB.
8:30 EST (¾)—Packard Program.
WJZ, WMAL, WHAM, WJR, WBAL, WBZ, KDKA, CFCE, WBZA, WSYR, WGAR, CRCT. 7:30 CST—WLS, KWCR, KSO, WREN, KOIL.
9:00 EST (½)—Buoyant Ben Bernie and his orch. (Pabst.)
WEAF, WTAG, WJAR, WGY, WTAM, WTIC, WEEL, WCSH, WBEN, WWJ, WFL, WFBR, WRC, WCAE. 8:00 CST—WMAQ, KSO, WOW, WTMJ, WSB, WBAB, KPRC, KSTP, WDAY, KFJR, WMC, WJDX, KTBS, WOAI. 7:00 MST—KOA.
(See also 12:00 Midnight EST.)
9:15 EST (¼)—"The Story Behind the Claim." Dramatic sketch. (Provident-Mutual.)
WJZ, WBAL, WBZA, WMAL, WBZ, WSYR, KDKA, WJR. 8:15 CST—WENR, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN, KOIL.

9:30 EST (¼)—Ed Wynn, comedy. (Texas Co.)
WEAF, WTAG, WJAR, WGY, WTAM, WRVA, WIS, WTIC, WEEF, WCSH, WBEN, WWJ, WPTF, WSOC, WFL, WFBR, WRC, WCAE, WRVA, WWNC, WAVE. 8:30 CST—WKBF, WMAQ, KSD, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WSB, WSMB, WKY, WBAP, KTBS, WTMJ, WIBA, KSTB, WEBC, WDAY, KFJR, WJDX, KVOO, KTHS, WOAI, KPRC. 7:30 MST—KOA, KDYL, KGIR, KGHL, KTAR. 6:30 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KFSD.
10:00 EST (½)—Camel Caravan. Walter O'Keefe, Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra, Annette Hanshaw and Ted Husing. (Chesterfield.)
WABC, WOKO, WNAC, WDRG, WEAN, WJSV, WDBO, WLBZ, WBNS, WHP, WDBJ, WMAS, WKBN, WADC, WCAO, WKBW, WCAU, WFBL, WMBR, WDAE, WICC, WLBW, WFEA, WHEC, WSJS, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WJAS, WSPD, WQAM, WPG, WBT, WBIG, WMBG, WTOC, WORC. 9:00 CST—WBBM, WOWO, WFBM, KMBC, KMOX, WGST, WBRG, WDOD, KTRH, KOMA, K TSA, WIBW, WACO, KRLD, KFAB, KLRA, WREC, WISN, WCCO, WSPA, WLAC, WDSU, WMBD, KSCJ, KTUL, WMT, KFH, WNAX, WALA, KWKH.
10:00 EST (1)—Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre with Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano; Frank McIntyre, Peggy Allenby, Charlotte Walker, John Barclay and others. Nat Shilkret's orch.
WEAF, WEEL, WRC, WBEN, WLW, WWNC, WIOD, CRCT, WTAG, WJAR, WGY, WCAE, WRVA, WIS, WFLA, CFCE, WCSH, WFBR, WWJ, WTAM, WPTF, WJAX, WSOC. 9:00 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOC, WHO, KFJR, WMC, WKBF, WAVE, KTBS, KPRC, WBAP, KSTP, WOW, WTMJ, WEBC, WDAY, WSM, WJDX, WSMB, WKY, WOAI, KVOO, WSB, KTHS. 8:00 MST—KOA, KDYL, KGIR, KGHL, KTAR. 7:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KFSD.
11:00 EST (¼)—Amos 'n' Andy. (For stations see Monday. See also 7:00 P.M. EST.)
11:00 EST (¼)—Myrt & Marge. (For stations see Monday. See also 7:00 P.M. EST.)
11:15 EST (¼)—Gene & Glenn. (For stations see Monday. See also 7:15 P.M. EST.)
11:30 EST (½)—Leo Reisman's orch. with Phil Ducey. (Phillip Morris.)
WLW. 10:30 CST—WTMJ. 9:30 MST—KOA, KDYL, WDAF. 8:30 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.
(See also 8:00 P.M. EST.)
12:00 Midnight EST (½)—Buoyant Ben Bernie and his orch. (Pabst.)
9:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KOMO, KHQ.

WEDNESDAYS

(November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.)

6:00 EST (¼)—Buck Rogers. Sketches of imaginary adventure in 25th century. (For stations see Monday.)
6:15 EST (¼)—Bobby Benson. (For stations see Monday.)
6:15 EST (¼)—Tom Mix. Western dramas for children. (Ralston.)
(For stations see Monday.)
6:30 EST (½)—"The Shadow." Frank Readick. (Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co.)
WABC, WCAO, WORC, WCAU, WDRG, WEAN, WFBL, WHEC, WKBW, WNAC, WOKO.
6:45 EST (¼)—Lowell Thomas. (For stations see Mondays.)
6:45 EST (¼)—Billy Batchelor. Small Town Sketches. (For stations see Monday.)
7:00 EST (¼)—Amos 'n' Andy. (For stations see Monday.)
7:00 EST (¼)—Myrt and Marge. (For stations see Monday. See also 11:00 P.M. EST.)
7:15 EST (¼)—Gene and Glenn. (For stations see Monday.)
7:15 EST (¼)—"Just Plain Bill." Sketches of small town barber. (For stations see Monday.)
7:30 EST (¼)—Paul Keast, baritone; Rollo Hudson's orchestra. (Silver Dust.)
WABC, WCAU, WWVA, WOKO, WMAS, WORC, WHEC, WCAO, WJAS, WFBL, WHP, WJSV, WGR, WDRG.
7:30 EST (¼)—Buck Rogers. Sketches of imaginary adventure in the 25th century. (For stations see Monday.)
7:30 EST (¼)—"Red Davis." Dramatic sketch. (For stations see Monday.)
7:45 EST (¼)—Boake Carter. (For stations see Monday.)
8:00 EST (½)—Mary Pickford and stock Company. (Royal Gelatine.)
WEAF, WTIC, WEEL, WFBR, WWJ, WCKY, WPTF, WRVA, WJAX, WJAR, WCSH, WLIT, WRC, WSAI, CFCE, WWNC, WIOD, WGY, WBEN, WCAE.

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The Tragic Death of Russ Columbo

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his mother planned revolved around Russ. Nothing pleased her more than for him to bring home his friend, Lansing, to a spaghetti dinner cooked by her own hands. She thought her son's violin music sweeter than Kriesler's. Once, Fanny Hurst wrote a novel about a Jewish family that was akin to the life of this warm, Italian family. It was "Humoresque."

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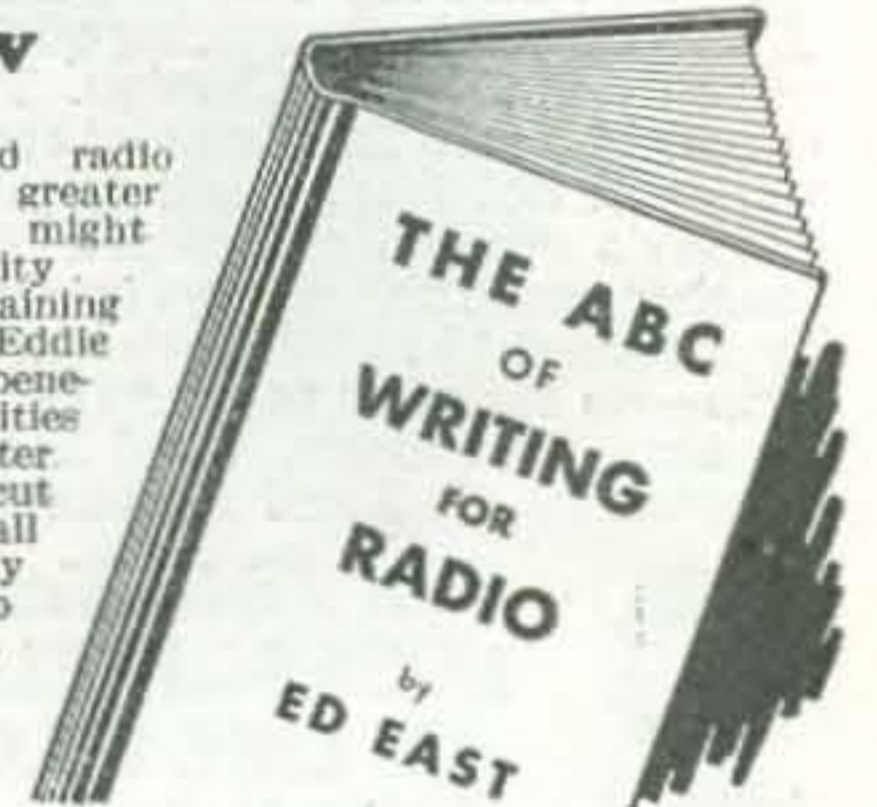
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8:00 EST (1/2)—Eno Crime Clues. Second half of mystery drama. (For stations see Tuesday.)

8:00 EST (1/4)—Easy Aces. Hearts are trumps in these bridge table sketches. (Wyeth Chemical Co.) WABC, WCAO, WCAU, WOKO, CKLW, WFBL, WHK, WJAS, WSPD, WKBW, WKRC, WNAC, CFRB. 7:00 CST—KMBC, KMOX, WBBM, WCCO, WFBM, WHAS, WOWO.

8:15 EST (1/4)—"The Human Side of the News." Edwin C. Hill. (For stations see Monday.)

8:30 EST (1/2)—Broadway Vanities. Everett Marshall; Victor Arden's orchestra. (Bi-So-Dol.) WABC, WCAO, CKLW, WJSV, CFRB, WNAC, WGR, WCAU, WBT, WKRC, WHK, WJAS, CKAC. 7:30 CST—WBBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, KERN, KRLD, WCCO, WLAC, WDSU, KOMA, WIBW. 6:30 MST—KLZ, KSL. 5:30 PST—KMJ, KHJ, KOIN, KFBK, KGB, KFRC, KDB, KOL, KFYP, KWG, KVI.

8:30 EST (1/2)—Lady Esther Serenade. Wayne King and his orchestra. WEA, WJAR, WLIT, WTAM, WTIC, WTAG, WESH, WBEN, WWJ, WRC, WGY, WCAE, WSAI. 7:30 CST—WFBR, WKBF, WMAQ, KSD, WOW, WOC, WHO, WDAF, WSM, WKY, WMC, WSMB, WTMJ.

9:00 EST (1/2)—Nino Martini, tenor; Andre Kostelanetz's orchestra. (Chesterfield.) (For stations see Monday.)

9:00 EST (1)—Town Hall Tonight. Allen fun with Portland; Songsmiths Quartet; Lennie Hayton's orchestra and others. (Bristol-Myers Co.) WEA, WJAR, WRC, WTAM, WJAX, WRVA, WLW, WCAE, WESH, WGY, WWJ, WIOD, WPTF, WTAG, WLIT, WFBR, WBEN, WIS, WTIC, WEEL. 8:00 CST—WMAQ, WOW, WSB, KSD, WTMJ, WSM, KVOO, WEBC, WDAF, WSMB, KBRC, WOAI, KTBS, WMC, WKY. (See also 12:00 midnight EST.)

9:00 EST (1/2)—Warden E. Lawes in 20,000 years in Sing Sing. Dramatic sketches. (William R. Warner Co.) WJZ, WMAL, WBZA, WJR, WBAL, WBZ, WSYR, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR. 8:00 CST—KTBS, WLS.

9:30 EST (1/2)—"The Adventures of Gracie." Burns and Allen, comedians, to you. (General Cigar Co.) WABC, WADC, WCAO, WJSV, WNAC, CKLW, WORC, WCAU, WDRC, WEAN, WKBW, WOKO, WBIG, WFBL, WHK, WJAS, WKRC, WSPD, WBT. 8:30 CST—KMBC, KMOX, WBBM, WCCO, WOWO, KOMA, KRLD, KTRH, KTHS, WDSU. 7:30 MST—KLZ, KSL. 6:30 PST—KFYP, KFRC, KGB, KHJ, KOH, KOIN, KVI.

9:30 EST (1/2)—John McCormick, tenor. (Wm. R. Warner Co.) WJZ. 8:30 CST—WENR, KOIL, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN. 7:30 MST—KOA, KDYL. 6:30 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

10:00 EST (1/2)—Cool Customers. Broadcasts from Byrd Antarctic Expedition. (Grape Nuts.) WABC, WADC, WKBW, WJAS, WBT, WEHC, WLZ, WHP, WOKO, WCAO, WHK, WQAM, WBNS, WORC, WKRC, CKLW, WDRC, WCAU, WDAE, WMBG, WNAC, WEAN. 9:00 CST—WFBM, KMBC, WHAS, KMOX, WFBL, KLRA, WCCO, WDSU, KOMA, WMT, WBBM, WIBW, WJSV, WGST, KRLD, KTRH, KFAB, WREC, WLAC, KTHS, WACO, KFH, WNAX, WOWO. 8:00 MST—KLZ, KSL. 7:00 PST—KERN, KDB, KOL, KFYP, KWG, KVI.

10:00 EST (1/2)—Lombardoland. Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians. Pat Barns, master of ceremonies. (Plough, Inc.) WEA, WTIC, WLIT, WGY, WTAM, WPTF, WJAX, WSOC, WTAG, WEEL, WFBR, WBEN, WWJ, WWCN, WIOD, WJAR, WESH, WRC, WCAE, WLW, WIS, WFLA. 9:00 CST—WMAQ, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WKBF, WSM, WMC, WSB, WJDX, WSMB, WAVE, WKY, KTHS, WFAA, KPRC, WOAI, KTBS.

10:00 EST (1/4)—Dennis King with Louis Katzman's orch. (Enna Jettick Shoes.) WJZ, WMAL, WBZA, WJR, WBAL, WBZ, WSYR, WCKY, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR. 9:00 CST—WENR, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WEBC, WDAY, KFYP. 8:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 7:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

10:15 EST (1/4)—Madame Sylvia. (Ralston Purina Co.) WJZ, WMAL, WBZA, WRVA, WBAL,

WBZ, WSYR, WHAM, KDKA, WGAR. 9:15 CST—WENR, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN, KOIL, WTMJ, KSTP, WEBC. 8:15 MST—KOA, KDYL. 7:15 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.

10:30 EST (1/2)—Conoco presents Harry Richman, Jack Denny and his orch. and John B. Kennedy. WJZ, WMAL, WJR, WBAL, WSYR, WCKY, WHAM, WGAR, WRVA. 9:30 CST—KSTP, WENR, KWCR, KSO, WREN, KOIL, WTMJ, WIBA, WEBC, WDAY, KFYP, WKY, WFAA, KPRC, KWK. 8:30 MST—KOA, KDYL.

11:00 EST (1/4)—Myrt & Marge. (For stations see Monday. See also 7:00 P.M. EST.)

11:00 EST (1/4)—Amos 'n' Andy. (For stations see Monday. See also 7:00 P.M. EST.)

11:15 EST (1/4)—Gene & Glenn. (For stations see Monday. See also 7:15 P.M. EST.)

11:15 EST (1/4)—Edwin C. Hill in the Human Side of the News. (Wasey Products.) 9:15 MST—KSL. 8:15 PST—KERN, KMJ, KHJ, KOIN, KFBK, KGB, KFRC, KDB, KOL, KFYP, KWG, KVI.

12:00 Midnight EST (1)—Town Hall Tonight with Fred Allen and cast. 10:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 9:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ. (See also 9:00 P.M. EST.)

THURSDAYS
(November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.)

6:00 EST (1/4)—Buck Rogers. Sketches of imaginary adventures in 25th century. (For stations see Monday.)

6:15 EST (1/4)—Bobby Benson. (For stations see Monday.)

6:30 EST (1/4)—Football Talk. (Shell Oil.) WABC, WBIG, WBT, WCAO, WCAU, WDBJ, WDRC, WEAN, WFBL, WFEA, WHEC, WHP, WICC, WJAS, WJSV, WLBZ, WMAS, WMBG, WNAC, WOKO, WORC, WSJS, WKBW, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WSPD, WBNS, WDBJ, WDNC, WNBH, WHBF, WIBX, WMBR. 6:15 CST—KMBC, KMOX, KTRH, WBBM, WBRC, WCCO, WDSU, WFBM, WGST, WISN, WMT, WOWO, WREC, KTUL.

6:45 EST (1/4)—Lowell Thomas. (For stations see Monday.)

6:45 EST (1/4)—Billy Batchelor. (For stations see Monday.)

7:00 EST (1/4)—Amos 'n' Andy. (For stations see Monday.)

7:00 EST (1/4)—Myrt and Marge. (For stations see Monday.)

7:15 EST (1/4)—Gene and Glenn. (For stations see Monday.)

7:15 EST (1/4)—"Just Plain Bill." Sketches of small town barber. (For stations see Monday.)

7:15 EST—Football Talk. (Shell Oil.) KMBC, KMOX, KTRH, WBBM, WBRC, WCCO, WDSU, WFBM, WGST, WISN, WMT, WOWO, WREC, KTUL.

7:30 EST (1/4)—"Buck Rogers." (For stations see Monday.)

7:30 EST (1/4)—Whispering Jack Smith and his orchestra. (For stations see Monday.)

7:45 EST (1/4)—Boake Carter. (For stations see Monday.)

8:00 EST (1)—Rudy Vallee; stage, screen, and radio celebrities; Connecticut Yankee's orchestra. (Fleischmann's Yeast.) WEA, WESH, WRC, WCAE, CRCT, WTIC, WTAG, WBEN, WJAR, WFI, WGY, WTAM, CFCE, WLW, WEEL, WFBR, WWJ. 7:00 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOC, KSTP, WAPI, WJDX, WSMB, WSB, WEBC, WDAY, WSM, WOAI, KTHS, KFYP, WHO, WOW, WMC, WTMJ, KVOO. 6:00 MST—KDYL, KOA, KTAR. 5:00 PST—KFI, KGO, KGW, KOMO, KHQ. (WDAF on 8:30; WBAP off 8:30.)

8:00 EST (1/4)—Easy Aces. Dramatic sketches. (For stations see Wednesday.)

9:00 EST (1)—Camel Caravan with Walter O'Keefe; Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra; Annette Hanshaw and Ted Husing. WABC, WADC, WOKO, WCAO, WNAC, WGR, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDRC, WFBM, WCAU, WJAS, WEAN, WFBL, WSPD, WJSV, WQAM, WDBO, WDAE, WLBZ, WBIG, WHP, WFEA, WDBJ, WHEC, WTOC, WMAS, CFRB, WSJS, WORC, WDNC. 8:00 CST—KMBC, KTRH, KLRA, WISN, WSEA, WLAC, KOMA, KTHS, KSCJ, WSBT, WIBW, WACO, WMT, KFH, WNAX, WALA. 6:00 PST—KHJ, KOH.

9:00 EST (1)—Maxwell House Show Boat. Captain Henry, Lanny Ross, tenor; Annette Hanshaw, blues singer; Conrad Thibault, baritone; Molasses 'n' January, comedy; Show Boat Band. WEA, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WESH, WFI, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WIOD, WBEN, WCAE, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WRVA, WWCN, WIS, WJAX, WFLA. 8:30 CST—WMAQ, WKBF, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WTMJ, WJDX.

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with an acute case of alcoholism about four hours before the opening. Moore was in a predicament. He wanted a singer and he wanted one promptly. His music was on a broadcast that evening! At five o'clock in the afternoon he called his gang together for a conference. "Can any of you guys sing?" he inquired in desperation. No one volunteered, that is, no one but the handsome kid who played the violin—and he wasn't promising too much. "Give me a few hours of rehearsal with the band," he said, "and maybe I can help you out. I've done a little bathroom singing in my time!"

That's how casually, fatalistically, a bathroom singer became the toast of Hollywood that evening. There was a soft, smooth golden quality about the voice of the youngster who had previously used it only in the shower. Besides that, he was extraordinarily handsome. More than one star's glance sought Russ Columbo's that evening in dancing past the orchestra dais.

Russ looked like he would be a dashing, fiery, tempestuous fellow with the ladies. He wasn't. He was the shyest boy who ever dated a girl. When his radio broadcasts with Moore and his personal appearance began to rate him mash notes, he suffered with embarrassment. "What am I supposed to do with these crazy things?" he once asked Lansing and myself. "Prof says I ought to answer them. It's good

business. But they make me feel like such a fool!"

BUT they were only a ripple to the fan mail that was eventually to flood his career. For life, possibly shaping her own scheme, began to move swiftly for Russ Columbo.

His singing career with Moore had proved to be so popular that his violin was entirely abandoned for a megaphone when he signed as the featured soloist with Gus Arnheim and his band at the world-famous Coconut Grove. He followed the sensational Bing Crosby in this spot and created his own vogue. You can realize his achievement for he succeeded in duplicating the enormous crowds Bing had been drawing in. But even with his local success well on the up-grade, Russ devoted most of his time to his family. Now and then, he was seen with one of the young stars of Hollywood. More than one columnist hinted that Sally Blane, sister of Loretta Young, and Russ were "that way." But it is doubted in spite of later developments if Sally and Russ were ever anything but devoted friends.

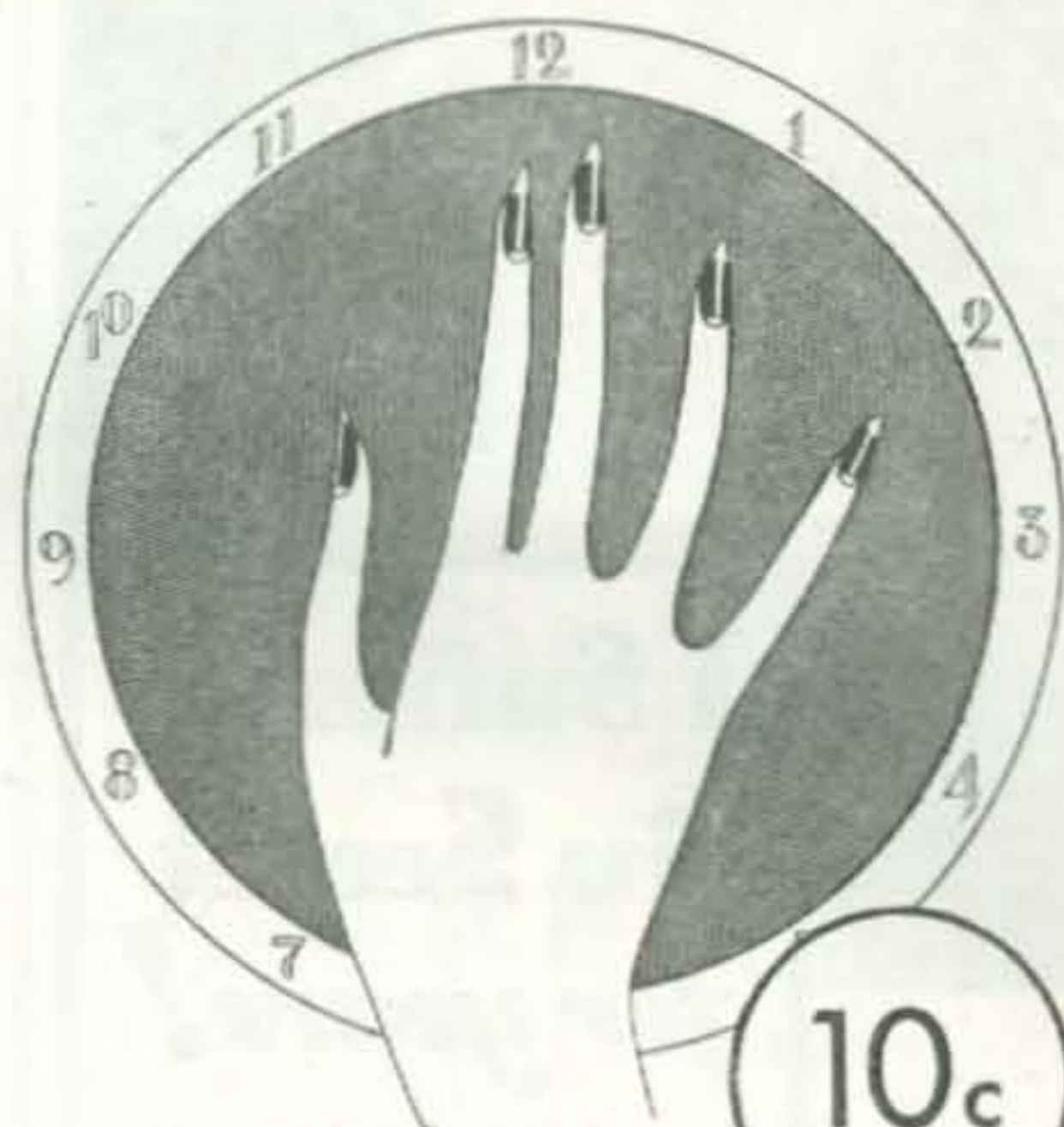
Fate gathered momentum. Russ went to New York and Hollywood heard glowing tales of his success with his own orchestra. His radio theme song, which he composed: "You Call It Madness But I

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- (WBAP off 9:30, WLW on 9:30.)
- 9:00 EST (1/2)—Death Valley Days. Dramatic sketches. (Pacific Coast Borax Co.)
- WJZ, WBZ, WBZA, WJR, WLW, WSYR, KDKA, WBAL, WHAM, WGAR, WMAL. 8:00 CST—WLS, KOIL, WREN, KWCR, KWK, KSO.
- 9:30 EST (1/2)—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians with guest stars. (Ford Motor Co.)
- WABC, WADC, WOKO, WCAO, WNAC, WKBW, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WLBZ, WBT, WLBW, WHP, WNBG, WHEC, WMAS, CFRB, WORC, WDRC, WFBL, WSPD, WJSV, WCAU, WJAS, WEAN, WDBO, WDAE, WPG, WICC, WBNS, WBIG, WFEA, WDBJ, WTOG, WSJS, WKBN, WDNC. 8:30 CST—WBBM, WOWO, KMOX, WMBR, WQAM, WFBN, KMBC, WHAS, WBRC, WDOD, WDSU, KOMA, K TSA, WACO, KFH, WALA, WGST, KRLD, KTRH, KFAB, KLRA, WREC, WISN, WCCO, WSPA, WLAC, KSCJ, WIBW, KTUL, WMT, WNAX. 7:30 MST—KVOR, KLZ, KSL. 6:30 PST—KOH, KERN, KMJ, KHJ, KFBK, KGB, KFRC, KDB, KOL, KFPY, KWG, KVI.
- 10:00 EST—Forty-five Minutes in Hollywood. Movie previews, guest stars, Eton Boys; quartette, Mark Warnow's orchestra. (Bordens Milk Products.)
- WABC, WOKO, WNAC, WKBW, WJAS, WFBL, WBNS, WLBZ, WORC, WMAS, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDRC, WEAN, WSPD, WADC, WICC. 9:00 CST—WBBM, KMOX, KMBC, WOWO, WISN.
- 10:00 EST (1)—Paul Whiteman, his band and all that goes with it. (Kraft.)
- WEAF, WTAG, WFB, WBEN, WWJ, WPTF, WJAX, WEEL, WCSH, WIS, CRCT, WFLA, WRC, WCAE, WLW, WIOD, WJAR, WFI, WGY, WTAM, WRVA, CFCF, WWNC. 9:00 CST—WMAQ, WMC, WOC, WHO, WOW, WSMB, WBAP, WKY, KTBS, WOAI, WIBA, WEBC, KSD, KPRC, WTMJ, KSTP, WDAF, WSM, WDAY, KFJR, KTHS, WSB, WAVE, WAPI, WJDX. 8:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 7:00 PST—KOMO, KGO, KFI, KGW, KHQ.
- 11:00 EST (1/4)—Amos 'n' Andy. (For stations see Monday.)
- 11:00 EST (1/4)—Myrt and Marge. (For stations see Monday.)
- 11:15 EST (1/4)—Gene and Glenn. (For stations see Monday.)

FRIDAYS

- (November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th.)
- 6:15 EST (1/4)—Bobby Bensen. (For stations see Monday.)
- 6:15 EST (1/4)—Tom Mix, Western dramas for children. (Ralston.) (For stations see Monday.)
- 6:30 EST (1/4)—Football talk. (Shell Oil.) (For stations see Monday.)
- 6:45 EST (1/4)—Lowell Thomas. (For stations see Monday.)
- 6:45 EST (1/4)—Billy Batchellor. Small town sketches. (For stations see Monday.)
- 7:00 EST (1/4)—Gene and Glenn. (For stations see Monday. See also 11:00 P.M. EST.)
- 7:15 EST (1/4)—Football talk. (Shell Oil.) (For stations see Monday.)
- 7:15 EST (1/4)—"Just Plain Bill." Sketches of small town barber. (For stations see Monday.)
- 7:30 EST (1/4)—Red Davis. Dramatic sketch. (For stations see Monday.)
- 7:30 EST (1/4)—Paul Keast, baritone; Rollo Hudson's orchestra. (For stations see Wednesday.)
- 7:45 EST (1/4)—Boake Carter. (For stations see Monday.)
- 7:45 EST (1/4)—Dangerous Paradise. Dramatic sketches. (For stations see Monday.)
- 8:00 EST (1/4)—Easy Aces. Dramatic sketches. (For stations see Wednesday.)
- 8:00 EST (1)—Cities Service Concert. Jessica Dragonette, soprano; quartette; Frank Banta and Milton Rettenberg, piano duo; Rosario Bourdon's orchestra. WEAF, WTIC, WSAL, WEEL, WCAE, WLIT, WWJ, WCSH, WRC, WBEN, WTAG, CRCT, WJAR, WTAM, WRVA, WFB, WGY. 7:00 CST—WDAF, WOAI, WOC, KPRC, KTBS, WJAR, KYW, KSD, WHO, WOW, WEBC, KTHS, KVOO. 6:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. (WBAP, WFAA, KPRC off 8:30 EST.)
- 8:15 EST (1/4)—"The Human Side of the News." Edwin C. Hill. (For stations see Monday.)
- 9:00 EST (1/2)—Let's Listen to Harris. Phil Harris' deep voice and Leah Ray's songs. (Northam-Warren.) WJZ, KDKA, WMAL, WGAR, WSYR, WHAM, WBAL, CFCF, WBZ, WBZA, WCKY. 8:00 CST—WLS, KWCR, KSO,

- WSM, WAPI, WKY, WOAI, WFAA, KWK, WREN, KOIL, WSB, WSMB. 7:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 6:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.
- 9:00 EST (1/2)—Vivienne Segal, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor; Abe Lyman's orchestra. (Sterling Products.)
- WEAF, WEEL, WSAL, WTAG, WRC, WBEN, WWJ, WJAR, WCSH, WLIT, WFB, WGY, WTAM, WCAE. 8:00 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOW, WDAF.
- 9:00 EST (1/2)—March of Time. Dramatization of the weeks news. (Time, Inc.)
- WABC, WADC, WCAO, WCAU, WDRC, WPBL, WHK, WJSV, WJAS, WKBW, WKRC, WNAC, WOKO, WSPD, CKLW. 8:00 CST—WBBM, KMBC, KMOX, KTRH, WCCO, WDSU, WFB, WGST, WHAS, WOWO. 7:00 MST—KLZ, KSL. 6:00 PST—KFPY, KFRC, KGB, KHJ, KOH, KOIN, KVI.
- 9:30 EST (1/2)—Campbell Soup Company presents "Hollywood Hotel," with Dick Powell, Louella Parsons, Ted Fiorito's orchestra, guest stars and Rowene Williams, nationwide contest winner.
- WABC, WADC, WBIG, WBT, WBNS, WCAO, WCAU, WDAE, WDBJ, WDBO, WDRC, WHP, WICC, WJAS, WJSV, WWVA, WKBN, WKBW, WKRC, WLBW, WLBZ, WMAS, WMBG, WNAC, WOKO, WORC, WPG, WQAM, WSJS, WSPD, CFRB, CKAC, CKLW. 8:30 CST—WBBM, WMBR, WALA, KFAB, KFH, KLRA, KMBC, KMOX, KOMA, KRLD, KSCJ, KMBC, KTRH, K TSA, WACO, WBRC, WCCO, WDOD, WDSU, WFBM, WGST, WHAS, WIBW, WISN, WLAC, WMBD, WMT, WNAX, WOWO, WREC, KTUL. 7:30 MST—KLZ, KSL, KVOR. 6:30 PST—KFPY, KFRC, KGB, KHJ, KOH, KOIN, KOL, KVI.
- 9:30 EST (1/2)—Phil Baker, comedian, with his stooges Beetle and Bottle. (Armour.)
- WJZ, WBZ, WBZA, WWNC, WBAL, WHAM, WJR, WJAX, KDKA, WGAR, WRVA, WIOD, WFLA. 8:30 CST—WENR, KPRC, WOAI, WKY, WTMJ, WEBC, WMC, KSO, WAVE, WAPI, WFAA, KWK, WREN, KOIL, KSTP, WSM, WSB, WSMB. 7:30 MST—KTAR, KOA, KDYL. 6:30 PST—KFI, KOMO, KGW, KHQ.
- 9:30 EST (1/2)—Pick and Pat, blackface comedians. Joseph Bonime, orchestra; guest singers. (U. S. Tobacco Co.)
- WEAF, WWJ, WTAG, WJAR, WGY, WCAE, WSAL, WCSH, WLIT, WFB, WRC, WBEN, WTAM, WTIC. 8:30 CST—WMAQ, WDAF, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW.
- 10:00 EST (1/2)—First Nighter. Drama. (Campana.)
- WEAF, WEEL, WLIT, WGY, WTAM, WTAG, WRC, WSAL, WTIC, WJAR, WFB, WBEN, WWJ, WCSH, WCAE. 9:00 CST—WMAQ, WMC, KSD, WOC, WHO, WOW, WDAF, WAPI, WKY, KPRC, WTMJ, KSTP, WEBC, WSM, WSB, WSMB, WFAA, WOAI. 8:00 MST—KOA, KDYL. 7:00 PST—KGO, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.
- 10:30 EST (1/2)—Jack Benny, comedian; with Mary Livingstone; Frank Parker, tenor; Don Wilson; Don Bestor's orchestra. (General Tires.)
- WEAF, WTIC, WTAG, WLIT, WRC, WTAM, WRVA, WCAE, WJAX, WFLA, WPTF, WEEL, WJAR, WCSH, WFB, WGY, WWJ, WBEN, WWNC, WIOD, WIS. 9:30 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WTMJ, WOW, WDAF, WSM, WMC, WOAI, WEBC, KFJR, KTHS, WFAA, WSB, WJDX, WSMB, WAVE, WKY, KTBS, KPRC, WIBA, WDAY, WOC, WHO. 8:30 MST—KDYL, KOA. 7:30 PST—KFI, KGW, KOMO, KHQ, KGO.
- 11:00 EST (1/4)—Myrt and Marge. (For stations see Monday. See also 7:00 P.M. EST.)
- 11:00 EST (1/4)—Amos 'n' Andy. (For stations see Monday.)
- 11:15 EST (1/4)—Gene and Glenn. (For stations see Monday.)
- 11:15 EST (1/4)—Edwin C. Hill. The human side of the news. (For stations see Monday.)

SATURDAYS

- (November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.)
- 6:00 EST (1/2)—One Man's Family. Dramas of American Home Life. WEAF and an NBC red network. Station list unavailable.
- 6:30 EST (1/4)—Football scores. (Shell Oil.) (For stations see Thursday.)
- 7:00 EST (1/4)—Flying with Captain Al Williams. WJZ and an NBC blue network. (Station list unavailable.)
- 7:15 EST (1/4)—Football scores. (Shell Oil.) (For stations see Thursday.)
- 7:30 EST (1/4)—Whispering Jack Smith and his orchestra. (For stations see Monday.)
- 8:00 EST (1)—William Lyon Phelps, master of ceremonies; music direction, Sigmund Romberg. (Swift and Company.)
- WEAF, WTIC, WTAG, WEEL, WCSH.

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The Tragic Death of Russ Columbo

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Call It Love" became as well known as Crosby's "I Surrender, Dear" or Vallee's "My Time Is Your Time." America had gone "Crooner" mad and those three exponents of peculiar vocal gymnastics were head and shoulders above all contemporaries. They even coined a song about them, "Crosby, Columbo and Vallee."

While Russ was in New York, gossip columns were filled with items about him. That he was engaged to Hannah Williams, later Mrs. Jack Dempsey. The Columbo song, "Now I Know It's Love" was said to have been dedicated to the late Dorothy Dell and on one occasion, the columnists became very excited by two popular Columbo legends: that there was a real feud between Russ and Bing Crosby, and the other that he had sent Greta Garbo \$200 worth of orchids.

HE himself, told me the truth about both of those stories, the day I met him at the christening of Bing Crosby's first little son. He was amused at the rivalry feud tale. "I wouldn't likely be attending this christening if Bing and I were on the outs" he explained. "As for that Garbo story, I guess I'll have to admit the laugh is on me. I didn't know until later that a couple of my friends had cooked up the story that Garbo listened in on my broadcasts every night. She was staying at the hotel where I was playing, you know, and of course I was flattered when a columnist printed the story that I was her favorite singer. I thought it nice to say 'thank you with flowers.' And that's what I did. Of course, it was just a rib."

That day Russ was receiving many congratulations on a movie contract he had just signed to appear in Walter Winchell's "Broadway Through a Keyhole." He was terribly excited about his picture work and wanted very much to succeed in it. He struck me as being about the happiest person I had ever seen. "Why not?" he said, "Everything's breaking for me." He was with Sally Blane, and a newspaper writer came up and wanted to know if there was romance afoot. Russ made a peculiar observation: "I guess I should have been a poker player. I must be lucky at cards, I'm so unlucky in love."

He scored an outstanding hit in "Broadway Through a Keyhole" and before the picture had been generally released Carl Laemmle, Junior, signed him on a starring contract for three pictures yearly at Universal! The first thing he did was to buy a beautiful home in "Outpost Estates" where he immediately settled himself and his seventy-eight-year-old father and seventy-year-old mother (now so ill that, she does not yet know, as this is being written, that the boy who was her very heart is dead).

FASTER and faster, life crowded Russ until the night he met beautiful Carole Lombard at a party given by Arline Judge

and Wesley Ruggles.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that Carole, the beautiful movie star who had just received her divorce from William Powell, was the crowning love story of Russ' life. He worshipped the ground she walked on—and made no secret of it. He was constantly in her company. He confided to someone very close to him: "I am so happy I have made a financial success, because of the happiness it can bring my family. But I didn't begin to live until I met Carole!"

It is believed that so deep was her influence on Russ that she was almost the manager of his professional affairs. She accompanied him to every broadcast he made. Sitting in the monitor room she would give signals that would actually control his tonal expressions. It was Carole who advised, and coached him in his picture work and she was largely responsible for several story changes made in his first starring film. She inspired in him a devotion no other woman, except his mother, had ever aroused. When she heard of his death, she collapsed. They say that as soon as contracts will allow Carole Lombard is leaving Hollywood for a long vacation tour, during which she will struggle to forget the tragic memories of Russ' death.

As you know the courts held the official gesture of an inquest. The verdict: "This jury finds that Russ Columbo came to his death by a gun wound accidentally inflicted by Lansing Brown. Brown is absolved of all blame. . . ."

Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church on Sunset Boulevard in the Hollywood he loved. It was necessary for the makeup man of the Universal Studio to use grease paint to cover the ugly scar over the dead Russ' eye. There was no crude, ugly demonstration (as there usually is at a celebrity's funeral) from the crowd of 3000 persons who stood, heads bowed, as Bing Crosby, Gilbert Roland, Walter Lang, Stuart Peters, Lowell Sherman and Sheldon Keate Callaway bore his body under the blanket of gardenias, Carole had sent, to the candle-lit altar.

Inside the church there were many torn and bleeding hearts of those who were near and dear to him. They sat together, the brothers and the sister, who as he was carried into the church, had hysterically screamed that "no one will ever know how much we loved him." But far back in the last row, unnoticed, alone, knelt a man whose heart was wracked with bitter questioning that no prayer could solace, a man who will live with the tragedy in his heart forever . . . because he is that kind of a friend . . . Lansing Brown.

And somehow I can't help but believe that if it had been given to Russ Columbo to speak but one comforting thought to anyone of those whom he so deeply loved, that that thought would go straight into the heart of Lansing, "My friend—always!"

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(Station list incomplete.)
8:00 EST (1)—Roxy (S. L. Rothafel) brings guest stars to the air. (Fletcher's Castoria.)
WABC, WCAO, WCAU, WDRC, WEAN, WFBL, WHK, WJAS, WJSV, WGR, WKRC, WNAC, WOKO, WORC, CFRB, CKAC, CKLW. 7:00 CST—WBBM, KLRA, KMBC, KMOX, KOMA, KRLD, KTRH, KTSB, WBRB, WREC, WCCO, WDOD, WDSU, WFBM, WGST, WHAS, WIBW, WLAC, WMT. 6:00 MST—KLZ, KSL. 5:00 PST—KFPY, KFRC, KGB, KHJ, KOIN, KOL, KVI.
9:00 EST (1/2)—Songs you love, starring Rose Brampton. Beardless youths singing as Trade and Mark, the Smith Brothers. They're Scrapy Lambert and Billy Hillpot with Nat Shilkret's orchestra.
WEAF, WTIC, WTAG, WEEL, WJAR, WBN, WCAE, WLW, WCSH, WFL, WFBR, WRC, WGY, WTMJ, WWJ. 8:00 CST—WMAQ, KSD, WOW, WDAF, WTMJ, WIBA, KSTP, WEBC, WDAY, KFYR.

9:00 EST (1/2)—Grete Stueckgold, operatic soprano; Andre Kostelanetz's orchestra. (Light a Chesterfield.)
(For stations see Monday.)
9:30 EST (1)—National Barn Dance. Rural Revelry (Dr. Miles Laboratories.)
WJZ, WBAL, WMAL, WLW, WBZ, WBZA, WSYR, WHAM, KDKA, WJR. 8:30 CST—WLS, KWCR, KSO, KWK, WREN, KOIL, WGAR. 7:30 MST—KOA, KDYL. 6:30 PST—KFI, KGO, KGW, KOMO, KHQ.
9:30 EST (1/2)—Studebaker Champions. Joey Nash, tenor, Richard Himber's orchestra.
WABC, WADC, WOKO, WCAO, WNAC, WKBW, WKRC, WHK, CKLW, WDRC, WHP, CKAC, WHEC, WMAS, WCAU, WJAS, WEAN, WFBL, WSPD, WJSV, WLBZ, WICC, WBT, WLBW, WBIG, WFEA, WDBJ, WTOG, CFRB, WNOX, WNAX, WWVA, WSJS, WORC, WDNC. 8:30 CST—WBBM, WFBM, KMBC, WDOD, KRLD, KTRH, KLRA, WISN, WCCO, WSFA, WLAC, KOMA, WMBD, KTSB, KSCJ, WSBT, WIBW, WACO, WMT, KFH, WALA, KGKO.
11:00 EST (1/2)—Studebaker Champions. 9:00 MST—KLZ, KSL, KVOR. 8:00 PST—KERN, KMJ, KHJ, KOIN, KOH, KFBK, KGB, KFRC, KDB, KOL, KFPY, KWG, KVI.

Do You Hate Your Job?

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enough money by free-lance writing to support his wife and daughter. Then for the first time the idea occurred to him that he could turn the hobby he loved, his interest in dogs, into a paying proposition by writing stories about them. But when he told editors about this original idea, they howled.

"Who gives a damn about dog stories?" they wanted to know. "The public demands tales of love and romance, of young things kissing and cooing and quarreling. You give us love stories. Forget your poodles and collies."

What could Terhune do? He had to give editors what they wanted, so he turned out stories dripping with saccharin sweetness and young love. At the same time he began raising his own dogs at Sunnybank Farm and selling his surplus litters.

Then unexpectedly, after ten years of pleading with editors, his chance to write about dogs arrived. He had been writing love stories for Ray Long, then editor of Red Book. When Long came east on business trips, he would run out to the country to talk over story plots with Terhune and to loaf with him in the woods.

Now at Sunnybank there was one dog, Lad, who had always stood aloof from everyone except Terhune and his wife. But that day to everyone's amazement, Lad walked up to Ray Long and laid his head on Long's knee. From that moment, Lad and Ray Long became the best of pals and Long was inordinately proud of his conquest. So much so that he said to Terhune, "Albert, I wish you'd write me a story about Laddie."

"You're crazy," said Terhune. "If I wrote the story, you wouldn't print it. No editor would print it and no one wants to read dog stories anyway."

"You write it," promised Ray Long, "and I'll print it."

SO Terhune wrote a simple dog story called, "His Mate," which told of Lad's clash with a guest collie. It was printed in the January, 1915, issue of Red Book and within a few months after it appeared, every editor in the country was clamoring for a Terhune dog story. Up to that time Albert Payson Terhune hadn't been able to sell one of them; now editors wouldn't let him write anything else.

Three years ago a bright studio executive remembered Terhune's stories. And Terhune landed on the air, discussing canine characteristics and peculiarities. Out of this series grew the Spratt dramatic sketches in which Terhune tells us some of the most astonishing things about dogs we've ever heard.

For instance, they say that women have a remarkable sense of intuition. Well, here's a story that makes a woman's intuition look like a joke.

"Dogs in a closed room," Albert Payson Terhune told me, "can't smell or hear or see what is happening outdoors a mile away. Yet they can sense danger or death miles off. At Sunnybank once I was awakened in the middle of the night by a series of low, piercing wails, almost human in their intensity. I looked around to see what the trouble was, and why our house dogs, lying at my feet, should set up so awful a commotion. Apparently there was nothing wrong. Then I realized that those weird wails were the grim foreboders of death I had heard about, the dogs' death wail. The next morning authorities found the body of a girl, clad only in her nightgown, frozen into the lake at Pompton.

"But how did the dogs know that a girl was in danger when they were a mile away from the scene of the tragedy? How did they, in an enclosed room, realize that the girl had died? There's no rational explanation for that, is there?"

An elephant never forgets, we all be-

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lieve. Well, his memory is short indeed in comparison with a dog's. A dog can harbor no grudge against his master, but let a stranger offend him, and he'd better beware to his dying day.

Back in 1928 Albert Payson Terhune was taking his nightly six-mile hike through the fields at Pompton when he was struck by an automobile going fifty miles an hour. "Since I was walking at the rate of four miles an hour," he told me dryly, "you can imagine what I looked like—bits of an independent republic. I resembled a hamburger steak more than anything else and the doctors were afraid I wouldn't pull through.

"Throughout my illness my dog, Gray Dawn, lay near my bed, his large sympathetic eyes following my every move. When the doctor came to set my right leg, he had to twist it and I grunted in anguish. Quick as a flash, Gray Dawn was up and at him. The doctor was torturing his master, that was all he needed to know.

"Down, Dawn," I managed to gasp, and growling and bewildered, Dawn obeyed. After that I didn't dare make a sound when the doctor was around. And somehow, Gray Dawn always managed to squirm his way between us to see nothing was done to harm me. He'd sniff suspiciously at the doctor's black bag whenever the doctor came.

The dog was suspicious of him ever after. Terhune and the doctor became the best of friends. But to his dying day Gray Dawn hated and growled at him whenever he came to call, even without his medical kit. "That man hurt my master," was all he remembered.

A dog absolutely understands, Terhune insists. Better than most humans do. You still doubt a dog's power of reasoning, of understanding? Then listen to this.

SEVERAL years ago Mrs. Terhune fell ill with pneumonia, so terribly ill that the doctors despaired of her life. For ten days she lay motionless, becoming weaker and weaker. Lad was only a golden collie, but he understood. All that time he lay outside her bedroom, his nose pressed to her door. A dozen times a day the master carried him away to feed him, but he never touched a morsel. Back before the door you'd find him, oblivious of the people who stumbled over him, and there he stuck to his self-appointed task as guardian at his mistress's door.

Came the day when the doctor pronounced her out of danger. With one

joyous bound he was at her bedside, jumping and barking for all he was worth. "Quiet Boy," the master ordered. Instantly Lad fell silent, his trembling body and wagging tail the only signs of his excitement. All of a sudden he sprang from the room and disappeared up the road. About a quarter of a mile from the house there arose the most jubilant series of dog calls the master ever heard in all his years of experience in raising over a thousand dogs.

They would have awakened the dead, those paeans of dog praise. Then, quite as suddenly as he had disappeared, Sunnybank Lad returned to his home for the first meal and nap he had had in ten black days. The danger was over; now he could rest.

"Mothers have been known to desert babies when sledding was tough," Terhune remarked, "and many are the humans who will not risk their lives for their dear ones. But a dog never hesitates; it always stands ready and eager to gamble its life for the sake of the humans it loves. I myself have verified three hundred and seventeen instances of dogs throwing away their lives for humans."

For instance, he told me, little Gene Boldman is alive today because Boots, his sleek Doberman Pinscher dog, was willing to sacrifice his life for his little charge.

Dog and child were romping together in the Boldman yard when little two-year-old Gene decided he wanted that red rose blooming on his mother's rose bush. With Boots at his heels he toddled toward the bush. Much to his surprise and chagrin, Boots jerked him back by the seat of his rompers. He dove forward again, only to be hauled back by the seat of his rompers. Once more he started for the bush and was again pulled back by the dog who had set up a furious barking. This was too much for the tot. Little Gene slapped Boots soundly and kicked him away as the dog tried to pull him back for the fourth time.

The child never plucked that rose, for the dog jumped on the bush sinking his sharp teeth into the neck of a rattlesnake that was coiled around it. The fangs of the venomous snake poured deadly poison into the dog's body, but hanging on for all he was worth, Boots didn't relax his grip till the snake was dead. Then he toppled over dead, but that didn't matter. He had saved his young master's life.

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Lowell Thomas' Greatest Adventure

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in a mine side by side with the rough raff of a gold-mad country. When he got home at night there was another side of life, the side that's composed of books and sciences, for his father had one of the finest libraries in the West. And he taught his young son geology, astronomy, philosophy, poetry, drama, botany. Harry Thomas used to take his son into the mountains, show him the structure of the rocks, talk to him about the age of the earth, show him the stars and explain their circuits. They picked flowers, examined trees, used botanical and geological words in their conversation, which Lowell Thomas hasn't forgotten to this day. Thereafter, when he was thrown into scholastic life he found that he could skip months of routine work because of the thorough grounding in fundamentals which his father had given him.

"Today," Thomas told me, "my job concerns every subject under the sun. And the fact that my father taught me to take an interest in everything shows you how perfectly my childhood dovetails with my career."

Furthermore, in startling contrast to the life of learning he found in his home, there was the life he found in the streets of Cripple Creek. For from the first, he was determined to make money. Even then he didn't want to be dependent on his father, so to earn money he sold newspapers in the saloons of the mining town. He rubbed elbows with hardened veterans of the world's sink holes. Walking through the red light district on his way from work, he saw sights which are repressed longings in the minds of most boys and which, because they were hateful realities to him, made him healthy and clean in his outlook on the world. The two extremes—a college trained father at home to guide his every thought and grim reality outside to teach him the seamier side of life—have resulted in his understanding every type of person, the stevedore, prizefighter, truck driver on the one hand and the king, scientist and social light on the other. Little wonder that he knows how to appeal to every sort of person in his books and in his broadcasts.

By the time he was twelve he had a job riding nine hours a day over the mountains, collecting gold samples from which the value of each prospector's gold was determined.

At sixteen he was ready for college and, because of the education he had had at home, within two years he earned his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Northern Indiana at Valparaiso, working his way through at that. But he wasn't satisfied with the kind of education he'd gained at Valparaiso, so he returned to Cripple Creek and learned how to operate a shovel in the mines. After that he became a reporter on the *Cripple Creek Times* and in six months was the editor. But the next year he entered the University of Denver and secured a B.A. as well as a M.A. degree. At night he worked on the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News*.

NOT long after, he decided that he wanted to study law. He attended the Chicago Kent College of Law and became a member of the faculty after three weeks! Ridiculous as it sounds, it's true, for when the head of the department in forensic oratory at the College of Law was taken ill and the Dean had to put someone in to take his place, he scanned Thomas' records. They included first place in an intercollegiate debating and oratorical contest which made him eligible to instruct, at least temporarily. But the temporary job became permanent and Thomas had two thousand men under him, from whom he says he learned more than he ever taught.

During the summers he organized what he described as "two minor expeditions to the Arctic"—which meant a grand trip to Alaska where he shot the Miles Canyon, the White Horse Rapids and went as far north as the Arctic Ocean. All this was happening while he was in his early twenties!

At Princeton, where he got another M.A. degree, he studied constitutional law and became a member of the faculty. He also taught in the New York Law School, made speeches on travel and adventure at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Philadelphia Academy, and Carnegie Hall, and earned more on the side every few weeks than the average professor earns in a month.

Quite unexpectedly he was called by Francis T. Lane, Secretary of the Interior under President Wilson, to attend a "See America First" convention. Although Lane thought, "This must be the professor's son" when Lowell Thomas presented his card, he wasn't long in changing his mind after the young instructor made a speech that ended in his being asked to take charge of the whole movement. It sent him abroad and resulted in his becoming one of the most widely traveled men of our day—and one in whom the wonders of the world are a glorious memory.

But now for the eighth wonder, the wonder which Thomas has discovered and which he showed to me when I rode up to see him the other day at his Berkshire farm. It's one of the loveliest places you've ever visited. There's a huge house, a hundred years old, but modernized even to a tile bath with gay sea gulls painted on the walls. There are three hundred and fifty acres of grand wooded country with fine bridal paths. Lowell Thomas has the original charter to that land, signed by George III, himself, in person. Here he lives, near the headwaters of the Groton River, with his attractive wife, Frances, whom he married August 4, 1917, and his young son, Lowell Jackson. There are a dozen horses, three dogs—Buttons, an Irish setter, Boaz, a police dog, and Bouncer, a great Pyrenees snow dog, a rare specie that is used to carrying contraband in the parts of the Basque country where man cannot travel.

That farm is run for profit and Thomas has a farmer to see that it is. A cou-

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crete tennis court and a swimming pool provide for recreation. In a separate building there's a combination gymnasium and movie theatre. The projection room is installed with apparatus for piping in WJZ's program each afternoon—and above it, in an attic reached by ladder, there are two microphones which Thomas uses for his broadcasts. When the engineer wants to signal him to start he pulls an ordinary cord, from below, which is attached to Lowell Thomas' wrist. His secretary sits opposite concentrating on his watch, putting little cards which bear the exact time on the table in front of his boss so that he will finish on the precise instant the broadcast to which millions are listening.

There's a fur farm, too, where 400 animals are being raised, silver fox, mink, fitch. Mrs. Thomas takes charge of it all. And then there are also cows and chickens.

A fine camaraderie with the neighbors has grown up since the Thomases started their farms. They have made up a soft ball baseball team called the Saints and the Sinners who recently played the White

House Correspondents near Hyde Park at Ogden Mill's golf course. The White House team was coached by President Roosevelt himself and the laugh of the day came when the President yanked Pitcher Tugwell out of the box. That won the game for the administration.

I asked Thomas if there were to be any more adventures. "If radio gives out, I guess so," he said modestly.

Radio won't give out and I have a hunch Lowell Thomas will go right on leading his enviable and relatively unadventurous life in the Berkshire foothills. When he wants a vacation he'll turn that little attic into a broadcasting station again. Beside him on a rustic bench in that little attic "Sonny" will sit—for Thomas wants the boy beside him at every broadcast—and Frannie will be waiting at the house to ask him how it went. And in the mornings he and Sonny will ride for hours and watch the sun shining on the leaves and casting bright patches on the lush undergrowth. And they'll smile at each other, glorying in the eighth wonder of the world—home.

Peep In at the Carefree Carnival

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Tollinger's job is an important one, perhaps the most important in the Carnival. As stooge for all the comedians and musicians, he is the unifying thread binding all the variety of song, monologue, dialogue and "drama." He says his early training as a comic strip artist helps a lot. He does not dally long before introducing the orchestra which, under Meredith Willson's baton, swings into tuneful action. Willson, let me tell you confidentially, takes no chances. He is said to have on hand a supply of not less than twenty batons just in case one of them snaps.

ONE thing leads to another, but all roads in the Carnival arrive ultimately at the feet of that rajah of the ridiculous, none other than the afore-mentioned Senator Fishface. In real life known as an Oregonian named Elmore Vincent. He convulses the kids with his comic way of telling fairy tales like Goldilocks and King Cole. Never does he tell one, but he has to tell it over again in response to an avalanch of letters requesting an encore.

Usually he is conducting a political campaign, "ripping planks out of platforms" when he's not demanding universal nudism. In the latter instance, he announced that he had the support of the Open Pore Nudist Cult of Bareback, Indiana and the Closed Pore Cult of Blackfoot Gulch, Pennsylvania.

The Senator is no stammerer when he sings, but even in ordinary conversation he speaks hesitantly. A case of a man who has made his defect work for him. He does not, however, *ad lib.* Every inch of his prattle is written down and memorized. Out West he is known as the "walking jigsaw."

A regular feature of the Saturday night entertainment is cock-eyed drama à la Ed Wynn in which Senator Fishface is ably supported by Ben Klassen and Myron

Niesley, who when not singing tenor in the Doric Quartet, wear goatees and act nutty. Charlie Marshall, who heads the Mavericks, the hill-billy aggregation, also plays a part. Helen Troy, the Gracie Allen-Portland Hoffa of the Carnival, with a lisp all her own adds her bit, too.

CHARLIE MARSHALL, second only to Fishface, as a Carnival star was a hill-billy, cowboy song warbler until in his program he developed a humorous style that makes listeners laugh without gagging. He is a big six-foot, oak stump of a man who looks like a moving picture sheriff.

In the program he calls himself the "lyre and lute man" and is supported by Ace Wright, a fiddler from Arkansas; Johnny Toffoli who plays the accordion and Johnny O'Brien who single handed is a Minneville orchestra. These four, calling themselves, the Mavericks, sing, play and make whoopee.

Peeking further into this grab-bag of music and merriment we find Pinky Lee, who takes the part of a lispng sailor. He learned to lisp proposing to the girl who is now his wife. Then there is the 225 pound daughter of a doctor, Miss Cynthia, who gives the Carnival its Kate Smith; Rita Lane, a much traveled operatic soprano, and the Coquettes who do an act like the Pickens Sisters. From time to time the program boasts a balalaika orchestra. And coming this Fall is Etta Motten, contralto; who has been the offstage voice for such movie stars as Barbara Stanwyck and Ginger Rogers.

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Proof of its great drawing power was had recently when the Carnival went off the air for a couple of weeks. The studios were buried in letters of protest, angry and tearful letters demanded its return. Records for correspondence to a West Coast feature went glimmering. A printer in Idaho had his petition for their return engraved and printed on glazed paper bearing the signatures of himself and all the employees of the shop.

The success of the Carnival is interesting

because it parallels the triumph of similar features in the east, such programs as Rudy Vallee's, Paul Whiteman's and others. Except for its greater variety and spontaneity these programs are miniature vaudeville shows and very much alike. Their popularity is proof that people like those programs best which have dash, informality and a little bit of everything. Especially the last. Certainly the Carefree Carnival has a little bit of everything.

There's one fly in the ointment. And that's the difference of time between East Coast and West Coast. Broadcast at a normal evening hour in San Francisco, it reaches the Atlantic Seaboard well after midnight. But there is consolation. It reaches there on Saturday night. And after Saturday comes Sunday with no work to do, no job to go to. My advice to you is stay up, young man, stay up. Dial in the biggest bargain on the air and pay for the extra hour by snoring a little longer on the Sabbath morn.

The Bright New Feather in Kate Smith's Cap

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absence from New York and the airwaves.

She went off the air on October 14, 1933. When she returned on July 16, 1934, a new vibrant quality had come into her voice. What had happened to her? Had she had an emotional experience that had given her some new understanding? Had she studied with some teacher who had taught her a new technique? I decided to ask her.

"Yes," she told me honestly, "something did happen to me but it's none of the things you suspect.

"First, I'll be frank to admit that last October the routine had gotten under my skin. I needed a change. I wanted to leave New York City, get a rest from the grueling schedule of rehearsals, program-planning, interviews—all the nerve-racking things that wear you down just because you have to do them day in and day out.

"I wanted to work, work hard—but at something new, different and exciting. I got what I was after all right. We'd planned to have our whole company of forty-five people back in New York by Christmas. Our tour continued through May!

"I found out that I was going through one of the greatest experiences of my life. I was meeting my fans for the first time!

"And let me tell you, it does something to you to stand silently on a stage for three minutes while the audience cheers and applauds your appearance. That happened the night of the opening performance in Houston. It made me so nervous that Ted Collins said to me when I came off the stage, "Kate, you sound like an old woman!" My voice was quavering so much!

"It does something to you, to see people even standing in the rain to see your show. Did you know that we broke attendance records in sixteen out of thirty weeks!

FROM June 1, when our tour ended, until July 10, when we started rehearsals for my return to the air, I didn't sing a note. But I did plenty of thinking. I remembered all the heart-warming moments on our long tour. How Ma Ferguson had made me a Texas Ranger when we were in Dallas—I think I'm only the third woman to be made a Texas Ranger. I thought of those grand folks in Sioux City, the members of the Winebago tribe of Indians. They said I was their favorite entertainer and they made me a princess, Princess Hombogowinga, which means Glory of the Moon!

"Maybe it was wrong of me to think of all those little triumphs, and of the nice things my fans had told me in words and in applause. But after all, I'm only human, besides I was keying myself up to that return to the air which meant getting back to my army of fans who had proven that they were as strong for Kate Smith as they were before.

"If my voice has changed and improved, as you say it has, I guess it must be because I have changed and improved—in health, in spirit and in new-born confidence."

William Paley heard the same new quality in her voice which you and I heard. It only confirmed the deep-seated faith he has always had in Kate. And then he saw how she could fit into his plans. He realized that his company broadcasts for sixteen hours every day in the week. But all the valuable programs are after five o'clock in the afternoon. That was the weakness in the structure of the broadcasting business, for he knows that there's a listening afternoon public of many million people.

He knew, too, that many big sponsors were bidding for Kate's services—Vicks, Castoria, Camels, Sunshine Biscuit, La France. So he went to Ted Collins, Kate's

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clever manager, and said: "I want to hire Kate Smith. I'll pay her salary if she'll build afternoon programs for me. We'll have a show for every member of the family, mother, kids, yes, and for invalids in the hospitals. We've got to make afternoon programs as valuable as evening programs and Kate is just the person to do it for us."

So it was arranged. Her evening half-hour can be sold to a sponsor, if Kate's on the program, but the matinee belongs to Columbia, because it is building up the value of those afternoon hours.

It's a new feather in Kate's cap, all right, but don't forget those months of struggle and perseverance "on the road" when she was learning how to earn it!

The Nine Greatest Women in Radio

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like a youthful Billie Burke. Her voice is soft and well-modulated. As far as her personal appearance is concerned there is nothing about her that smacks of efficiency, but if you look close you will see the strength of her chin. If you listen well, you will note that her soft voice is decisive. Bertha Brainard is not one with whom you can trifle. She is the typical modern woman—feminine, but efficient. In radio she is the first great woman executive and therefore on the list.

Our other behind-the-scenes lady belongs to Columbia. Her name is Ora D. Nichols. It meant nothing to me, yet all executives immediately placed her among the first nine. I investigated and discovered that Ora Nichols is the most important of any one on that list. Radio could have progressed without a Kate Smith, without a Dragonette, without the others, but without Ora Nichols I doubt if it would be in such an advanced stage. She is head of Columbia's sound department. Six men work for her, take her orders. Since she has been with Columbia, Ora D. Nichols has invented 1000 sounds.

It was Ora who discovered that an egg beater whirring close to a microphone sounds like a lawn mower. The sounds she invents are kept in little black wooden boxes. These boxes even astonish NBC's sound department. Sometimes their members go over to Columbia just to look and marvel, for the NBC sounds are encased in heavy unwieldy contraptions, while Ora's can be carried by a woman.

The lady herself? She was an organist with her husband in a New York motion picture theatre. When he went to Columbia's sound department, she followed. After his death, she carried on his work. Like Bertha Brainard, Ora Nichols is exceptionally feminine in appearance. While Miss Brainard makes you think of an actress, there is only one word which describes Ora Nichols and that is homebody. You could picture her teaching school in Oshkosh or keeping house in Evanston, but you cannot picture her inventing sounds for the Columbia Broadcasting System. However, that's her job and she has done it so superbly that she well deserves to be on the list.

Then there is Mrs. Roosevelt. As first lady she forged a path for her successors. She proved that a great lady could participate in a commercial program and still maintain her dignity. She knew she would receive a large amount of money for her services and also knew there were charities which would welcome that money. So she braved criticism. The President's wife went on the air. And she set a standard,

a very high standard. Because her hitherto unheard of action led the way, and because she brought to radio the feminine side of that greatest of American names, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt is on the list.

We did not forget Gertrude Berg, the brains of the Goldbergs, and Mollie Goldberg, herself. She is both writer and actress, a pioneer who had faith in an idea and would not let it be downed. Although she had a difficult time selling that first script, she possessed confidence in it—and in herself. Gertrude Berg goes on the list not only because her Goldbergs are as familiar to the general public as Amos 'n' Andy, as the Gumps and Orphan Annie, but because Mrs. Berg is solely a product of radio. She came to it with no previous stage, screen, vaudeville, operatic, concert or literary reputation. She started with radio . . . she grew with radio . . . she belongs to it.

Of course there is Irene Wicker. Her name may not be as well known as the name she made her particular audiences love . . . that of the Singing Lady. Irene Wicker differs from the others. Before her great hit she did a lot of radio work. At one time in two successive broadcasts she played thirteen different characters. Then someone had a bright idea. Someone thought of the Singing Lady. Someone else thought of Irene Wicker. The combination was an inspiration.

Her program is really for little children. It is a soothing, entertaining and minus blood curdling tales. It is the kindergarten of the air and a broadcast that any mother can trust. The Singing Lady is all this and more, for there is an arresting quality about her voice that brings back memories of long forgotten lullabies, that makes even grown-ups pause and listen. Every night children wait for her. They know her better than they know Mother Goose or the Man in the Moon. She is an intimate voice coming out of the air. The mothers of America owe her a vote of thanks, for the Singing Lady has raised children's programs to a high level. We cannot leave her out. It would be unfair to the American child. This list is incomplete without the Singing Lady.

And now for the ninth woman . . . indeed, for the woman who makes possible all these other women. This ninth woman is the most important person in the entire radio broadcast set-up.

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the woman who sits at the receiving end of a broadcast and says "I like that program. Let's try that toothpaste the next time we need some," or, "Perhaps that breakfast food is better for the children." You and you and you—otherwise known as the Ultimate Consumer—are the most important of all the women in the broadcasting picture. And don't you forget it. If you don't like a program and don't buy

the product that the program advertises, that program is a failure and soon quits the air. Yes, there are some broadcasts built especially for children and some broadcasts built for husbands, but they are few and far between. Notice it next time you tune in. Almost all are aimed at the big boss of the air. And the big boss of the air is the Woman Listener.

Men Are Saps

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finally admitted humbly. "I'd better stay here and try to save up enough to get married on."

Of course marriage under such conditions would mean the end of all his dreams of singing. But it was worth it, he thought. Fame could never make up for the loss of Mary Ann, and besides, how could he be sure he would make a go of it in New York?

Every dollar he could spare went into the bank so that when he and Mary got married they'd have a little nest-egg. Came the day he had all of \$500 and then the blow fell.

Everett picked up the town newspaper. In black, bold print it told of Mary Ann's elopement with a suave city fellow who had a college degree and a business of his own. Without a word of warning she had eloped with a man, who could offer her more than he could.

Suddenly everything went black. It was as if he had descended into a bottomless pit and there was no way out. He couldn't stand the whispers of his friends, the prying of his neighbors. In bitter despair and with hope of happiness dead in his heart, he went to New York to study music. In his burning misery he buried himself in work, trying to forget his abject humiliation.

YOU'D think that after that Everett Marshall would have been cured and that as long as he lived he would never wholly trust another woman. If you think that, you don't know men. There are certain things they never learn by experience, and insight into women is one of them. It was only natural, however, that since Everett Marshall had been fooled by a blonde, that the next time he should fall for a woman totally different.

While studying in Milan he met Carolina Segrera at his teacher's studio. How different dark-eyed, black-haired Carolina was from that first double-crossing little girl he'd loved. Here was a woman who'd be loyal to a man to the last ditch. Unlike Mary Ann, she didn't ask him to give up his dreams of singing. On the contrary, she was interested in a musical career for herself, too, and urged him on.

No man was prouder than he the day Carolina told him she would marry him. That was when Gatti Cazazza, on a vacation in Italy, had heard young Marshall sing and offered him a four-year contract with the Metropolitan Opera at seventy-five dollars a week. Certainly prospects were rosy and there'd be enough money for both of them to keep on studying in

the United States. With everything smooth sailing, Carolina married him.

There was a glorious honeymoon through Italy and Everett experienced the greatest happiness he had ever known. Here was perfect companionship and understanding. Here was a woman whose love for him was so great that she shared his every ambition.

Then a blow fell, one that left him reeling. By the terms of the Metropolitan contract he was to sing only twelve weeks out of the entire year and was forbidden to do any other work. Now seventy-five dollars a week sounds like a good income for a young singer, doesn't it? But seventy-five dollars a week for only twelve weeks makes just \$900 a year, less than eighteen a week. On this sum the young couple was to keep up an apartment, feed, clothe and amuse themselves. And this was to continue for four years!

The love-nest they had rented on Riverside Drive was dropped and they moved into a cheap flat. Carolina, bewildered and unaccustomed to hard times, couldn't understand. In Italy she had sung at concerts and opera. But here, she was a nobody and so was Everett. In Italy Everett had been starred in opera, but at the Metropolitan he was just another promising young singer to be given small roles. His experience was not unique. Scores of young singers have it.

BUT to Carolina this system was maddening. Wasn't it because his voice was so magnificent that Cazazza had brought him from Italy to sing at the Metropolitan? Then why should Cazazza now cast Everett into the background? Why couldn't he use him more than twelve weeks?

To all this, Marshall had no answer. What could anyone say? So, though his Metropolitan contract distinctly forbade his appearing in vaudeville, he changed his name to Robert Newell and signed up for a nation-wide tour with RKO.

Jubilantly he went home to tell his wife of their good fortune. Now there'd be money enough for everything, for music lessons, for the pretty clothes she loved. They could forget their two years of misery and begin to live. But when he got home Carolina's room was empty. She had packed up her trunks and left him.

Once again a woman had made a fool of Everett Marshall.

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I wonder. It would seem almost too cruel if she, too, lets him down. It will be interesting to see what the future brings, whether his past experience with women has really taught him to tell the tinsel from the gold. But before you feel superior to him, perhaps you'd better take another look at that dimpled darling you proposed to yesterday. Other men have been just as sure as you have that they were not making a mistake. Perhaps you too are an Everett Marshall.

Laughing Lovers

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you remember, we once met the production manager of Warner Brothers and he promised us a job if we ever came to Hollywood. Let's see him. He'll surely give us a job."

The day they were leaving for Hollywood, their phone rang. It was the station director. "Say kids," he yelled excitedly, "I have a great spot for you. It won't pay much, but it's a grand opportunity."

Tim caught the warning look in Irene's eyes. "Sorry," he answered, "we're going in the movies."

Early the next morning, Irene dragged Tim to the Warner studios. They waited hours for the production manager to see them. Finally, they were ushered into his office.

He greeted them warmly. "Sure, I remember you," he said. "But we're not hiring anybody now."

Outside again, Irene looked at Tim. Tim looked at Irene.

"Well," he remarked, "that radio offer doesn't look so bad now, does it?"

They rushed into the nearest cigar store and called the station. "If the offer still holds," Tim said, "we'll take it."

Thank heavens, the job was still open. Next week they were members of the California "Carefree Carnival." Their plugging hadn't been in vain.

This past spring, John Royal, program director of NBC, happened to hear Irene's funny, piping voice and Tim's suave humor. That was all they needed. Inside of a week they were heading for New York at Royal's order.

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Globe Trotting to Glory

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commercial by the Chesterfield Cigarette Company on RUOK, the chief radio station. Now she was going places! But her great joy turned to disappointment, for the hotel management to whom she was contracted wouldn't allow her to accept it. Why? Because, they reasoned, no one would come to hear her at the hotel if she were on such a popular radio program.

She tried to tell him that it would work just the other way around. Tried to tell him that in America people flocked to see, as well as hear, Rudy Vallee, Eddie Cantor, Kate Smith and a host of other air favorites when they played at theatres or hotels. She fought and argued with them for hours. But her bosses merely folded their arms and continued to shake their heads calmly in the face of her forceful pleas. The Chinese, she discovered in that heartbreaking experience, have very definite ideas of their own. It was such a heavy blow to her hopes that she left Shanghai in disgust for Hong Kong.

With her ever increasing repertoire of foreign songs she was naturally a great hit. But she had one hair-raising experience to add to the glamor of her success. During an evening trip to Macao by boat, the vessel was suddenly invaded by pirates who still infest the Chinese waters. Brandishing a pistol over her head, a bleary-eyed fellow robbed her of all her jewelry and money, then thrust her roughly into a stateroom and locked the door. She

crouched in her room petrified with fear as to what would happen next. After hours of waiting, she finally fell asleep from exhaustion. It was daylight when she was awakened by a strange Chinese sailor from whom she learned the horrible details of the night before. The hordes of pirates had locked all the passengers in their rooms, killed the purser and carried their prize down the coast to a hide-out, where they stripped the vessel and then turned the hulk loose to drift until help arrived.

DID that terrifying experience discourage Rita from staying in China? Not a bit. Chalk it up to thrills and adventure! It was only when she decided that opportunity in China was too limited that she packed her trunks and caught a boat for Honolulu. By now the world was becoming a small place to Rita Bell.

In Honolulu she had little difficulty obtaining a singing job over Station KGU for the Chinese broadcasts were heard in Honolulu, so she already had a certain amount of fame and popularity. Do you see how this exciting trek around the globe was giving Rita Bell the thing she wanted—a buildup in radio?

Then some enterprising Columbia official in California heard her singing from Honolulu and wired her an offer. "Come to Hollywood. We've a spot for you."

That was just what she had been looking for! An offer for a big American

network! When she hopped on that boat for the U. S. A. again, she knew she was on the last lap of her journey.

From then on it was comparatively easy. All those thrilling, adventuresome years spent in quest of a radio career hadn't been in vain. "New York or bust," became her motto. Yet to her the wilds of the jungle and strangeness of the Orient were easier to pierce than the scepticism of New York. But now she was armed with a good weapon. She didn't have to storm the studio doors the way thousands of unknowns do. She had something. She had *experience!* She had to go to France, England, Germany, Africa, China and Honolulu for it—she had to spend five years jumping from one strange city to another—but she got what she wanted! Entree to a large broadcasting network!

Now she feels she's just starting. Whether or not she really becomes a star, remains to be seen. But at least she's "in." And because she did it all by herself, without trying to pull strings, without getting bitter and slamming radio the way a lot of unsuccessful aspirants do, I like to tell her story to the thousands of other boys and girls trying to crash radio. It holds a lesson and a warning. It shows how tremendously difficult it is to get started on the air, but yet it shows, too, what an original mind and a lot of spunk and daring will do.

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But to young Dick Dorcy it was a land of work and plenty of it. He had not thought it would be like that when he enlisted. "Join the army and see the world" . . . that was what the army posters had said, but so far there had not been so much to see. At least, not until the general's daughter arrived.

Her face was lovelier than any of the flowers tangled together in the leis swinging in pace to her happy feet, Dick couldn't help looking at her as if she were the first girl he had ever seen, couldn't help knowing he was head over heels in love with this beautiful creature . . . but she was the general's daughter, and he was only a private.

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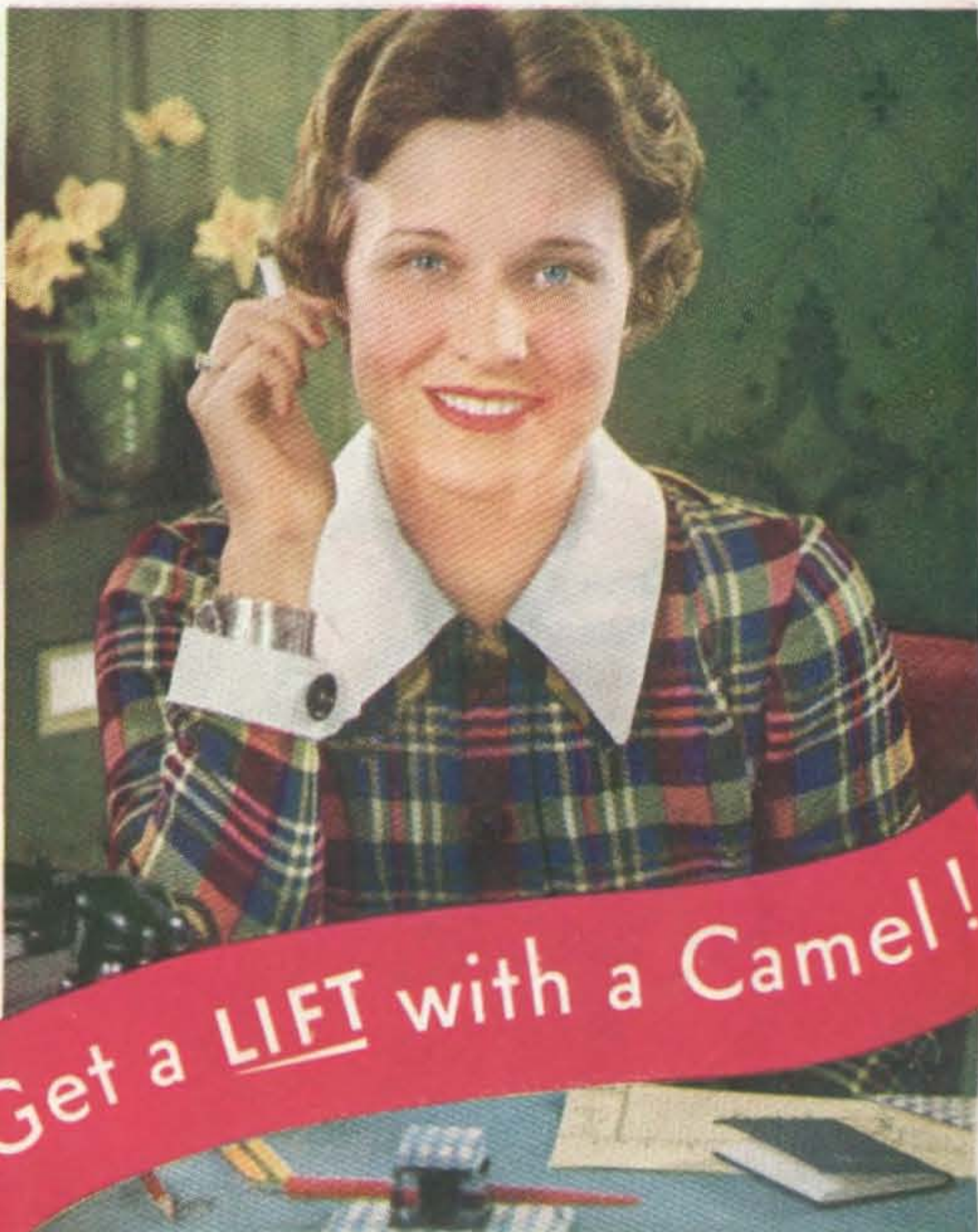
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TENNIS STAR. (above) Ellsworth Vines, Jr., says: "Camels restore my pep...take away that tired feeling...I can smoke all the Camels I want, for they don't interfere with healthy nerves."



BRIDGE EXPERT. (below) "Smoking Camels helps concentration," says Shepard Barclay. "I prefer Camels...I can smoke them steadily without jangled nerves. They're always mild!"



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CHAMPION GOLFER. (above) Miss Helen Hicks says: "I can smoke Camels constantly without a sign of upset nerves."

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