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CUE: (COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM)

MUSIC: SMOKE RINGS

O'KEEFE: (AFTER EIGHT RAPS) Gangway, neighbor...here comes the Camel Caravan again and as I have pointed out every Choosday and Thursday evening recently, this program is brought to you by the makers of Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco.... This is the Broadax Hillbilly speaking, Walter O'Keefe, the Peter in the Old Village Choir. Yes, it's really me, Pop...I'm still working. Well, ladies and gentlemen, first of all we'll call the roll...Annette Hanshaw....

KISS RAPSES: (Laughter)

O'KEEFE: Major Theodore Brasing...

HUNTING: Here!...I brought you an apple teacher...

STORY: (Laughter)...I'll split fifty-fifty. I'll keep the apple and you get the core. Then radio's most beautiful voice...

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FROST:

Newspaper, Magazines, Cigarettes.

O'KEEFE:

Thank you, Miss...and now Glen Frost, of the Casa Loma orchestra...

BOYS YELL "HERE!"

Thank you, boys...Now go to work lads...the orchestra will start things off playing "When Will I Know."

MUSIC:

WHEN WILL I KNOW (Orchestra)

BIZ:

CASH REGISTER RINGS

FROST:

That will be forty-five cents all together.

CORIN:

All right, here's a five dollar bill.

FROST:

Here's your change...One - Two - Three - fifty-five.

CORIN:

Hey, what's the idea?...I gave you five dollars and I spent forty-five cents...and you give me \$3.55 change.

I want another dollar!

FROST:

I'm sorry...No mistakes rectified after leaving the counter.

CORIN:

I want to see the proprietor.

FROST:

All right. Hey Boss...here's a dissatisfied customer..

O'KEEFE:

That seems to be the trouble?

CORIN:

I bought for forty-five cents merchandise...and I gave the girl a five dollar bill...and all I got is three dollars and fifty-five cents change...

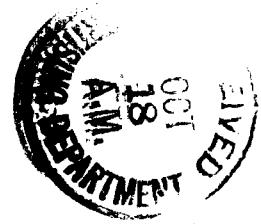
O'KEEFE:

Are you sure it wasn't a four dollar bill?

Don't make funny with the customer...who ever heard of a four dollar bill?

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O'KEEFE:

I put it out from my trailer...

O'KEEFE:

And will you be my good presence...Please, another
coffee?

O'KEEFE:

Carmella! Come here!!

FROST:

Yes, boss...

O'KEEFE:

This gentleman claims he bought forty-five cents worth
of merchandise and gave you a five dollar bill and got
\$3.55 change...is that right?

FROST:

Yes, Mr. O'Keefe...

O'KEEFE:

Then why did you give him only \$3.55 change?

FROST:

Well, I gave the customer ahead of him a dollar too much...
and I want to keep the books even.

O'KEEFE:

(TO SORIN) See that Mister...we haven't got your dollar...
our last customer has it...Here, I'll give you a dollar,
but it will be our loss.

SORIN:

No, No! Why should you lose it...I wouldn't take it...
but if I see your last customer...I'll bounce my head off
his fist...so help you...good-day!!

O'KEEFE:

Good-day!

FROST:

See, boss...we're still short five dollars...

O'KEEFE:

I think I'll get everything straightened out.

FROST:

Hm...but he forgot to give me the five dollar bill!!

O'KEEFE:

All right, you can go out to lunch now...

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How long can I stay?

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Phone:

What nine years would suit me.

Um, um...you're wooden!!

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WILLIAM ESTY: Hello, Walter.

WILLIAM ESTY: Oh, hello Husing...how are you?...what can I do for you?..

O'KEEFE: Have you got the sporting edition of the Daily Scoop?

O'KEEFE: Sure, Ted...here's the Five Star Final..

HUSING: Wait a minute, Walter...there's only four stars on this!

O'KEEFE: Well, Ted...we'll owe you one star...

HUSING: I wanted to get the late Football results....

O'KEEFE: Now you're talking, Ted. If there's anything I like, it's Football...

HUSING: I know that, Walter...they tell me you were quite a player...

O'KEEFE: Was I!...I was the Dizzy Dean of the Gridiron!

HUSING: I don't get it, Walter...Dizzy Dean is a Pitcher...

O'KEEFE: That's just it...I used to pitch forward passes...what speed...that's a curve I had!...In one game with Michigan I struck out nine men who tried to intercept the ball!

O'KEEFE: I don't believe you, Walter...

O'KEEFE: I don't expect you to. I remember when I was with N.Y.U. University. We had a tough game on, and so far we hadn't been beaten.

HUSING: How many games had you played?

O'KEEFE: Just one...with Vassar!

HUSING: Walter, that's a woman's college!

O'RADION: That's all right, we didn't bar any team...well, this game gave us confidence...and the following Saturday we were playing Carnegie Tech.

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- HUSING: That's fine team, Walter. How did you make out?
- O'KEEFE: You didn't have seen that game between Nip and Carnegie Tech. In the first quarter, it was Nip and Tech. First they got a touchdown, then we got one...second quarter the same...first us, then they...third and fourth quarters were about the same...that a game, Ted!
- HUSING: What was the final score, Walter?
- O'KEEFE: Oh, they got hot and beat us 68 to nothing.
- HUSING: So long, Walter.
- O'KEEFE: So long, Ted! Hey wait a minute, Ted. I'll go with you. I want to hear Annette Hanshaw sing "Stars Fell On Alabama".
- MUSIC: STARS FELL ON ALABAMA (Annette Hanshaw)
- COMMERCIAL: TED HUSING (TO BE INSERTED)
- MUSIC: RAINFUL OF MUSIC (Orchestra and Hunt)
(Announced over music by O'Keefe)
- O'KEEFE: Well, ladies and gentlemen, last week we took you behind the scenes and dramatized the life story of Pee Wee Hunt, who makes his presses his own pants. Tonight we give you the life story of Kenny Sargent...our singer of romantic songs...America's big pain in the heart...Kenny was born in the little town of Fallen Arches, Illinois...a great little town if I ever saw one...and I don't think I ever saw one. From the Sargent home on a clear day the view was beautiful...you could see forty four distilleries...all working, full blast. Kenny Sargent was one of a set of quintuplets...five babies. To now peek into the

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O'KEEFE:

(CONT'D) Happy little home...had five babies lie in
Chair while nursing a bottle. The father lies over in
the corner on the floor...celebrating Father's Day.
He's nursing a bottle too...Music, Glen...

BIZ:

ORCHESTRA PLAYS "HAIL, HAIL THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

BIZ:

BABIES CRYING!!! LOUD AND THEN DIM

RENWICK:

Father...will you get up off the floor and look at this
little lad...this one here...Kenneth...the one with his
foot in his mouth.

JACK:

He's trying to make both ends meet, my little Pigeon...
I just hope he inherits my sense of humor.

RENWICK:

Oh, I hope he grows up to sing like you...I hope he
inherits your voice. Sing for him Daddy Waddy...

JACK:

(VOCALIZING) Mee, mee, mee, mee

(BADLY) On The RRRoad to Mandalay-ah-ah-ah

(ASINING LAUGH)

BIZ:

BABIES ALL CRY LOUDER!!!

O'KEEFE:

And so Kenneth Sergeant inherited his papa's voice...he
became a singer. The other boys went to work...Of course,
my friends that was back in 1870...there a big bustle
about something besides a traffic congestion. That was
largest and loudest...he now had to sing at the top...
He was thin and skinny as a lad, but he was a great help
to his mother. On Decoration Day, the family would take
this skinny lad, stick him out the front window and use
him for a flagpole. At this time he could go three days

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O'KEEFE: (CONT'D) "After waiting to be known he was cut out to be a musician". He found five other guys who weren't eating so they started an orchestra...he had two violins, two trombones, three saxes, four goldbergs, and two harps, O'Malley and O'Toole...Again we turn the pages of history and listen to that little orchestra in 1920 Kenny Sargent and his Catch As Catch Can Serenaders...

BIZ: THE PIANO, THE DRUMS, A SAXAPHONE AND VIOLIN PLAY "OH BABY" VERY BADLY.

MUSIC DIES AND KENNY SARGENT SINGS "OH BABY" UNTIL AD NAUSEAM.

O'KEEFE: Ladies and gentlemen...that was "Oh Baby" sung by Kenny Sargent. Six months later he got out of the hospital with only a slight limp and then love came into his life. A simple word love...L-U-V...Luv...Kenny and his childhood sweetheart had a lot in common. She was just as lippy as he was...and she looked like the proverbial angel for a flamin', but she was a girl of spirit... Listen all of you while we eavesdrop on Kenny and his opponent...the scene...a beautiful moonlit night...the time...springtime...the place...a subway station in New York...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA PLAYS "WHITE AND FLOWERS"

RENNICK: (STERLING VOICE) Kenneth, darling...will you marry me?... But do you think you can support me in the luxury to which I am accustomed?

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KELWICK: Oh, Kelvin... I'll wait no longer for you. I will protect you from the cruel world, sweetheart...will you marry me?

SARGENT: Oh, this is so sudden, Mercedes. You almost sweep me off my feet... but first...you'll have to ask father...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA PLAYS "HEARTS AND FLOWERS" AGAIN

O'KEEFE: And so we leave Kenny Sargent, the Great Lover...of 1920... the short skirt has passed out...and so has Kenny until we next find him playing in vaudeville at Red Bank, New Jersey. Overture, Glen...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA PLAYS "DARKTOWN STRUTTERS BALL"

O'KEEFE: And now, ladies and gentlemen, we present Kenny Sargent... the only man in the world who can juggle twelve plates and at the same time play "Sonny Boy" on the piccolo... Kenny Sargent!!!

BIZ: PPLAUR

PICCOLO JAGGER PLATES AND THE PATTER OF PLATE

O. PLATE IS JUST TONILY HEARD. THEN CRASH OF PLATE.

O'KEEFE: You are all going to Kenny Sargent who is juggling...eleven...

BIZ: TWO LOGIC CRASHERS OF PLATES

O'KEEFE: To begin nine plates while on his piccolo he is playing "Sonny Boy".

BIZ: A VENETIAN GLASS OF CRASHERS!

O'KEEFE: Ladies and gentlemen...you are listening to Kenny Sargent playing "Sonny Boy"!..

ORCHESTRA PLAYS - CRASH

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O'KEEFE:

...no, ladies and gentlemen...leaving behind him a
life of broken hearts and broken places Kenny came up
the ladder of success...With success as a troubadour
came sureness...Kenny is now a headliner...In years past
he has made his mistakes like all of us...but he's gotten
over all that foolishness.

BIZ:

CRASH OF MORE PLATES!

O'KEEFE:

That's Kenny Sargent...still practising...Come here,
Kenny...what are you going to sing?

SARGENT:

"Maybe I'm Wrong Again!"

O'KEEFE:

I think so, Kenny...(TRAILING OFF MIKE)...but go ahead
soo...you sing the song and I'll clean up the plates...

MUSIC:

MAYBE I'M WRONG AGAIN (Orchestra and Sargent)

VON ZELL:

Everywhere you go, people are saying "I get a lift with
a Camel." Yes! Smoking a Camel is a most pleasant way
to turn on an extra flow of energy. And let me tell you,
science has fully confirmed this experience of so many
Camel smokers. You see, in every day your energy curve
will vary. And at times when energy is low, science tells
us that smoking a Camel will make reserve energy available
for you. So just try it - light a Camel and enjoy that
good, rich flavor - and as you enjoy it, feel strain
and worry "ease up", irritability fade away. There's
cheerfulness, there's comfort, there's extra energy for
everyone in those good Camels. Smoke just as many as you
please, because Camels never get on your nerves. Any leaf
smokes report will tell you that Camels are made from

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ALL BUBBLES

(CONT'D) older, more expensive Turkish and Domestic tobaccos than any other popular brand..

MUSIC:

O'KEEFE:

YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE CREDIT TO LOVE (Annette Hanshaw)
 Ladies and gentlemen...that was Annette Hanshaw singing "You've Got To Give Credit To Love." You know I don't know why I drag my family into this program but I just got a letter from my dad. Dad is retired now...now that I'm working. My sister's the same...she won't work either...she won't even get married and she's thirty two. She thinks life begins at forty. But you'd like my father...he's more fun than a barrel of bourbon. He lives in Hollywood, California...he was working in one of the hotels where the movie stars live...but they let him go. He was a house detective...and they did away with all the house detectives. Now the place is being run on the Honor system. Dad came up to pay me a month's visit last December...he went home in April. He intended to stay a month but he's not the kind of guy who watches the clock. Out in Hollywood he watches the Polo Games...of course, you know all the movie stars have polo ponies. And it's a great open air life for Dad...we were up on the roof of a big Barker Hotel taking a sun bath a couple of years ago...and over in the corner there was an old man lying in a corner peeling the oranges out of his hand. He was probably a early American antique...

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O'KEEFE:

(CONT'D) He was one hundred and eight years old...that's net Eastern Standard Time and he had been married twelve times. Of course, Santa Barbara has a beautiful climate...it's rejuvenating...I mean it makes you feel younger (that's so you can understand, Pee Wee). Well this old bird was there getting the treatment to make him feel younger...you lie out in the sun all day while they rub you down with Sapodilla Sauce. Naturally along about sundown, at five thirty...he passed out so they put him into the electric refrigerator to jell over night. Well Dad and I were curious the next morning...we wanted to see whether he felt any younger...so I went up to the roof along with his wife and his thirty six grandchildren...who were lined up in alphabetical order and we gathered around the old man. I know you're curious...just like I was...Well, sir...his wife touched him lightly and shook his shoulder...whereupon the old man buried his head in the pillow very playfully and mischievously and jelled "Oh, I'll get up all right...but I won't go to school.

O'KEEFE AD LISS TO NEWSPAPERMAN SONG

NEWSPAPERMAN SONG (O'Keefe)

SEQUE TO

OLD MAN RIVER (Orchestra)

MUSIC:
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VON ZELL:

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MUSIC:

SMOKE RINGS

O'KEEFE:

(OVER THEME) Well ladies and gentlemen...the orchestra is saying it with music as they trail off into the distance on "Smoke Rings". Now, as my old Aunt Mame used to say, let's see if we're all here. Annette Hanshaw!

HANSHAW:

Good night.

O'KEEFE:

Ted Husing!

HUSING:

Good night everybody. Teacher, I'll bring you another apple Thursday night.

O'KEEFE:

And let's see, who else?

FROST:

Newspapers, Magazines, Cigarettes and Good night.

O'KEEFE:

And so I'll say good night too until Thursday night when the Camel Caravan will visit you again. This is Walter O'Keefe. Two hours from now I'll be climbing into my flannel nightgown..So good nite and gwan to bed!

MUSIC:

THREE UP AND OUT

STATION CUE

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