

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM

CAMEL PROGRAM NO. 68

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9:00 to 9:30 P.M.

CUE: (COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM)
(.....30 seconds.....)

MUSIC: SMOKE RINGS

O'KEEFE: (OVER MUSIC) Gangway neighbor...here comes the Camel Caravan again brought to you by the makers of Camel Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. This is Walter O'Keefe, the Man on the Flying Trapeze, wiping his feet on the welcome mat along with Glen Gray and his Casa Loma boys, Annette Hanshaw and Ted Husing...And, remind me to tell you about the baby - there isn't time now though, here's where the Casa Loma lads kick off playing "I'd Rather Be The Girl In Your Arms."

MUSIC: I'D RATHER BE THE GIRL IN YOUR ARMS (ORCHESTRA.)

O'KEEFE: Say Von Zell...Harry...Listen..the baby...my baby ... is four weeks old today and I gave him a bath...Boy... did he get a thrill?.....

VON ZELL: A bath, eh? Well why don't you give yourself a thrill like that?.....

O'KEEFE: You don't understand...I put him in the tub...and when he hit that water his little legs started kicking...he swung those powerful arms around...and you may not believe this Harry but he swam two inches...Was I proud?...and it isn't because I'm his father either....

VON ZELL: Oh no!!!

O'KEEFE: But he swam TWO inches!.....Isn't that wonderful?.....

VON ZELL: Why no....there's nothing unusual about that...Take any infant body...immerse it in water with a temperature of 72 degrees fahrenheit...and you'll notice that the epidermis reacts...stimulates the nerve centers...causing a motor activity of the muscular centers and hence the phenomenon....

O'KEEFE: (SLOWLY) Yeah...that's right...he swam two inches...By the way, Harry...I invited all of you over to see the baby yesterday...what happened?...Why didn't you come?

VON ZELL: Oh the baby.....

O'KEEFE: Yeah.....

VON ZELL: Well Walter...I...uh...I had to stay home and practice the piano.

O'KEEFE: I didn't know you played the piano.

VON ZELL: Well...I don't...but I think a fellow ought to keep up his practicing...

O'KEEFE: I didn't even know you had a piano...

VON ZELL: Well, I haven't...but if I did have a piano I think I ought to keep up my practice....See? That's why I couldn't get over to see the baby....You understand....

O'KEEFE: Oh yes, Harry...I can see you were in a spot...but the next time you want to practice...come over to my house... we haven't got a piano either...so you can play as loud as you want to....and you won't wake up the baby....

HUSING: Hello Walter...

O'KEEFE: Hello Ted....did you hear the latest news about my baby? He's only four weeks old and today he looked up at me and smiled....Isn't that wonderful?

HUSING: Why no...there's nothing unusual about that...when a baby smiles it's nothing but a reflex of the facial muscles and nerve centers reacting to stimuli exactly like animals.. such as monkeys, giraffes, elephants....

O'KEEFE: And Camels...there....I got that in....

HUSING: Lions,..tigers...and it's very common among the genus homo vibro tertiarum fungi....

O'KEEFE: Yeah...that's right..he smiled..Of course my baby realizes all that about tertiar fungi of the genus homo...and monkeys...Say Ted...why didn't you come over to see the baby yesterday...

HUSING: Oh...the baby...why..uh...Walter...well you know...I don't know...

O'KEEFE: I understand, Ted...but what happened yesterday afternoon...

HUSING: I couldn't leave the house...I couldn't get out of bed... oh it was awful...was I sick?...

O'KEEFE: Sick eh?...what was the score?

HUSING: Yankees 13 Chicago 5...it was the best ballgame I've ever seen.

O'KEEFE: Well, it was nice of those two teams to come over and play the game in your bedroom...

SORIN: Hullo hullo hullo Mr. O'Kiffy...Am I feeling top tip? I... just swam two inches...

O'KEEFE: Well McGillicuddy...I've got some news for you...Today my little boy...my baby...he did the cutest thing..Mac...he stuck his foot in his mouth..and was I proud...It's not because I'm his father....

SORIN: Oh no...it couldn't be that.....

O'KEEFE: Of course not...but he stuck his foot in his mouth...Isn't that wonderful?...

SORIN: No...there's nothing exceptional about dot..As elucidated by my brother-in-law Dr. T. Mortimer Pincus (MURKING) 245 Grand Concourse...Telephone number Interwale seven - three six seven two...office hours ten to four...Why don't you come hop? ...(SLOWS DOWN)...He says quotes... Fungi reflexes in babies...unquotes...I trust my medical phraseology is not bewildering you...

O'KEEFE: No Mac...you took the words right out of my mouth...

SORIN: Regarding the infant sticking feet and other things in the mouth Pincus says...i.e....e.g....via...Case number two two seven seven two two thousand quote..When the infant shows a tendency to stick his tootsies in his mouth it is indicative of a disturbance in the digestive tract as common to the genus hobo...tertiary wertyary....

O'KEEFE: Ah yes...I agree with Pincus..but my baby is different.... the way he sticks his foot in his mouth...He does it with so much skill and finesse...By the way, McGillicuddy...why didn't YOU come over to the house yesterday?...what happened?

SORIN: Well Mr. O'Kiffy...I was called in as a consultant by my brother-in-law Dr. T. Mortimer Pinous...(MURKING) 245 Grand Concourse...telephone number Interwale seven - three six seven two...

O'KEEFE: Goodbye McGillicuddy...

SORIN: Goodbye Mr. O'Kiffy...(WHISPERS TO MIKE)...Office hours ten to four...

FROST: Oh hello Walter..

O'KEEFE: Hello Alice,

FROST: (EXCITEDLY) I just came from your house..I saw your baby swim..he smiled...he stuck his foot in his mouth..Isn't it wonderful?

O'KEEFE: No...there's nothing unusual about that...He smiled for two inches in the bath tub...he tried to put Dr. Pinous in his mouth...it's prevalent among monkeys..and it's not because I'm their father...Office hours two to fungi... Say Harry...announce this next number will you?

VON ZELL: And now, ladies and gentlemen...Annette Hanshaw will sing "SMILIN' THROUGH".

MUSIC: SMILIN' THROUGH.....(ANNETTE HANSHAW)

VON ZELL: And now we present Ted Husing -- Camel star reporter!

HUSING: Thank you, Harry:

When you looked at the sport page today perhaps you noticed that John L. "Pepper" Martin of the St. Louis World Champion Cardinals has compiled a batting average of .374 for a place among the first five sluggers of both Big Leagues. The wide-shouldered, dark-haired Oklahoma ball player has been so consistent, day in and day out, that we sport fans may have come to take him more or less for granted; so let me recall for you the blazing high point in Pepper Martin's career when he placed himself forever among the immortals of sport. We're out in St. Louis at that famous world series between the Cardinals and Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, rated as a really invincible baseball machine. The A's have started with a rush and taken the first game from the Mound City boys; now they're out for number two and they're not fooling. Second inning: Johnny Martin comes to bat, leans on that ball, it's a single, but he rounds first, he keeps tearing along, he's safe at second after a blazing dash down the base line! The ball is pitched, Martin's off like a flash, comes into third, a cleanly stolen base!

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HUSING: (CONT'D) The crowd's wild, Gabby Street signals for the hit and run, Martin is off with the pitch, safe at home! And the fans in the stands go crazy!

BIZ: CROWD BACKGROUND.
(FROM THE CONFUSION, FOLLOWING LINES COME OUT AS FRAGMENTS)

MAN 1: Wow! Did you see that Pepper go!

MAN 2: Stretched a hit - stole third, then he run to --

MAN 1: Did you ever see anything ---

MAN 2: Yay -- Pepper Martin! Martin!

(CROWD EFFECT AND AD LIB OUT SHARPLY)

HUSING: But there was more to come: the A's continue to threaten -- the seventh inning rolls around -- Pepper Martin at bat -- he singles cleanly, he then steals second base, burning the path with amazing fleetness! He dashes to third on an infield out! Then, Manager Street calls for the squeeze play, a bunt is laid down, and Pepper Martin whirls over the plate with the second run! Yes, that day Pepper Martin ran the proud Athletics into the ground! And he continued to do so throughout the big money match, which closed with John L. Martin a co-holder of the all time World Series' hitting record.

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HUSING: (CONT'D) Pepper Martin still has that speed and staying power, as today's averages show, so on matters of wind and endurance he speaks with authority, And this is what Pepper Martin thinks about smoking, and keeping in condition:

MARTIN: The old expression is right -- 'I'd walk a mile for a Camel.' I'm a steady Camel smoker, and I find they can't out down my 'wind' or speed.

HUSING: Pepper Martin's experience is typical -- for many, many champions have discovered the same thing, that Camels are so mild you can smoke all you want. That's why athletes say - they don't get your wind!

MUSIC: AVALON.....(ORCHESTRA)

(O'KEEFE AD LIBS INTRODUCTION OVER MUSIC)

O'KEEFE: Ladies and gentlemen...one of the recent developments of radio is the popularity of the guest star...From the stage, screen, opera and the world of sports you are being treated by the microphone appearance of these celebrities..Tonight we do our bit in parading before you an array of talent as impressive as any ever assembled, and first of all I bring to you that eminent star of the concert halls who comes to us direct from his European triumphs...that Russian basso...Mischa Maschka Sasha Jascha Nezhointhevalley.. Mischa what will you sing.....

JACK: (APOLOGIZING) I will sing a Russian lullaby which I learned in Novagohrod Booblitchka Petroff yiff Niffyitchschkivitchkitch itohskitch...entitled "Rackmook Chockchocknyifs Poploshkitnoshkoshki.....

O'KEEFE: Which in English means "Sweetie Pie"....

JACK: No, no, Comrade..it means Looksky Looksky, Here's Coming Cookavitch...All right professor...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA BIG INTO "MY HEART IS LIKE A WATER SHOOT". AGAINST AD LIBS SUCH AS "Vitchkitch Itohskitch".... WHICH IN RUSSIAN MEANS "HEY HEY".....JACK SINGS 16 BARS TO BURLESQUE ACCOMPANIMENT..... BELL RINGS...SIREN BLOWS...OTHER BELLS...POLICE WHISTLE AND SHOTS.....

O'KEEFE: Ladies and gentlemen...Mischa escaped with slight cuts and bruises...Sorry Mischa...here's some vodka....

JACK: Ah!...Vodka..vodka..I'd vodka mile for a Camel...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA PLAYS PMONEY TRUMPET BLAST

O'KEEFE: Ladies and gentlemen.,we'll spare you our guest stars for a few minutes and in the meantime Kenny Sargent of the Casa Loma lads will sing "ONCE UPON A MIDNIGHT."

MUSIC: ONCE UPON A MIDNIGHT (ORCHESTRA AND SARGENT)

VON ZELL: Harry Von Zell speaking...with news of importance to every man who smokes a pipe. Here are some of the reasons why Prince Albert is America's largest selling brand of pipe tobacco. The National Joy Smoke is properly packed, in two-ounce tins, to prevent waste and protect flavor. It's a blend of best grade tobacco only, a cool, mellow smoke that's rich but not heavy. And the famous Prince Albert special process removes any sharpness or bite. Thousands of happy pipe smokers give you this advice: Get acquainted today, with good old P. A!

MUSIC: LATIN FROM MANHATTAN.....(ANNETTE HANSHAW)

(O'KEEFE AD LIBS INTRODUCTION OVER MUSIC)

O'KEEFE: Our next guest star is a very interesting case...He represents a triumph of radio...Since birth he has been marooned on an island with nothing but a radio to listen to...and consequently he has had no other method of learning the English language...And so we're proud to present this young man who learned all he knows of English from the radio....

JACK: (QUICKLY AND HYSTERICALLY) How do you do, ladies and gentlemen...how do you do...Don't ever do that...Gong.. Gong..Gong...Where the Blue of the Night..So...ooo.....

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JACK: (CONT'D)...I'm going to sing everybody ...not tomorrow..
not yesterday...bit right now..Hi Ho everybody...Bleesus..
the Baron makes the schnappers..And my love he has stolen
away...Gong..This is the shadow saying Good-night....

B IZ: GONG SYMBOL.

O'KEEFE: This season, ladies and gentlemen, has seen a new star
rise in American entertainment...We refer to that
stalwart all-American actor...Buddy Dimplepuss, the All-
American boy...Like a breath of fresh air amidst the
stuffy sophistication of the present Buddy brings a new
and wholesome type to the American stage...We take a
scene from his current success "A B C D E F G-Men" or
"Three Men On A Petrified Forest"...As the curtain rises
our hero is saying farewell to his sweetheart before he
leaves for his summer camp...

BIZ: ORCHESTRA PLAYS "SOUSA'S MARCH".

FROST: Oh Buddy...please take care of yourself up there in the
woods...

HUNT: Fear not, Miss Fairweather...when I fare forth into the
woods with my hatchet in hand, canteen over shoulder and
my bowie knife in my dufflebag I can conquer the treacherous
trail.....

FROST: Ah, but Buddy...when the moon comes up over the lake, and romance fills the air...what will you do....

HUNT: I will whittle my birch bark...just whittle...whittle...
(SINGING) Whittle I do.....

FROST: But you'll miss me won't you?....Buddy, in the morning when you awaken...what will be your first thought?....

HUNT: Oh...first I shall wash my teeth...take a cold plunge... swim two inches....and then off to mess for my morning cereal...oodles..and oodles and gobs of it....

FROST: (TREMULO) Ah Buddy....let me kiss you...

HUNT: No...No..

FROST: On the forehead...

HUNT: No...No.. Perish the thought...what would the Camp Commander say?....

FROST: Kiss me...kiss me...kiss me...Ahhhh...
BIZ: KISSING EFFECT.

FROST: Oh Buddy...you're wonderful...

HUNT: Baby, I'm terrific...

B IZ: TRUMPET BLAST,

O'KEEFE: Ladies and gentlemen, that was Buddy Dimplepus who is leaving for Hollywood in the morning to play the lead in an animated cartoon...and now the boys in the Casa Loma band express their sentiment playing "You're Driving Me Crazy".

MUSIC: YOU'RE DRIVING ME CRAZY.....(ORCHESTRA)

VON ZELL: The Camel Caravan is presented with the good wishes of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, makers of Camel cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. Champion athletes have discovered that Camels are so mild, they can smoke all they please. Camels are YOUR cigarette too, if you value keeping in condition. Athletes say "They don't get your wind."

MUSIC: SMOKE RINGS.

O'KEEFE: Well, ladies and gentlemen, that's all there is there isn't any more. The Camel Caravan pulls over to the side of the road until next Tuesday at ten o'clock Eastern Daylight Saving Time...when we'll return with Glen Gray, Annette Hanshaw and Ted Husing. This is Walter O'Keefe saying good nite and honestly he did swim two inches.

THEME UP AND OUT.

This is the COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

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