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ORCHESTRA: THEME

ANNOUNCER: The Daily News station WMAQ presents another episode in Marian and Jim's delightful radio feature, "Smack Out." In case you did not hear the opening episode last evening, "Smack Out" is the name of the general store operated by Uncle Luke, away down in the country. Marian and Jim are Uncle Luke's niece and ~~her~~ nephew, and they have just come to visit him, and make his life cheerier with their songs. In fact, they seem to be getting ready to sing right now. Listen . . .

SONG: WHERE THE SONGBIRDS SING GOOD MORNING.

LUKE: Well, now, that's pretty. Mighty pretty. . . I like singing. Always have.

MARIAN: You used to be a singer yourself, didn't you, Uncle Luke?

LUKE: Well, yes I did. I sang the first tenor in a quartet we used to have ~~xxxxxxixixixix~~ down at the corners, but shucks, it went and busted up.

MARIAN: Oh, that's a shame. What was the trouble?

~~LUKE:~~ You can never depend on what the weather man says -- not in these parts. Why, I've seen it snow on July fourth.

MARIAN: Uncle Luke! Not really.

~~LUKE:~~ Sure I have. Why, I recollect ----- but who's that standing outside.

MARIAN: It's Teeny. Looking in the window. She must be looking at the rabbit.

~~LUKE:~~ Well, why don't she come in, instead of standing out there gawking ----

PIZ: BELL

~~LUKE:~~ Come in, Teeny. Can't you make up your mind?

TEENY: I stopped to look at the Easter Bunny, Uncle Luke. I wish I had a bunny rabbit.

~~LUKE:~~ Even if you had one, you'd probably forget to feed it and let it die.

TEENY: Oh, no I wouldn't. . . Don't you think maybe the Easter Bunny might leave one of his little brothers with me?

~~LUKE:~~ Don't see why he should.

MARIAN: Why don't you give Teeny your rabbit, Uncle Luke?

~~LUKE:~~ Why -- er-a --

TEENY: Oh, would you, Uncle Luke? I'd take such good care of it.

~~LUKE:~~ Of course I won't give him to you! The idea -- asking me for my Easter rabbit.

TEENY: I didn't really ask. I just thought, if you didn't have any use for him ---

~~LUKE:~~ Well, you shouldn't think. And I have got a use for ~~ME~~. Say no more about it . . . how about a song, Marian and Jim? Would you sing one for Teeny and me?

TEENY: I wish they would.

MR. LUKE: Go ahead, sing something.

AD LIB ON SONG

SONG: (TO BE SELECTED)

*Sing that
Everything Gonna Be Alright*

TEENY: Nice little Bunny... don't be afraid little bunny rabbit!

LUKE: Teeny, get away from that rabbit... you'll scare him. There Marian and Jim sung you a song and you didn't pay no more attention than a rabbit...

TEENY: Nice little bunny rabbit... oh, you are so sweet!

LUKE: Teeny, get away from that rabbit, I said. That rabbit is hear for a special purpose....

TEENY: Oh alright then..BUT it is a nice rabbit.. I think it is the nicest Easter Bunny I ever saw.

JIM: He has nice pink eyes and he wiggles his nose too.

TEENY: I wish that I could have an Easter rabbit.

LUKE: You can't have this one that's all there is to it, now Teeny you run on home I was telling Marian and Jim a story.

TEENY: Alright I will, then.... Goodbye little rabbit...

~~MARIAN AND JIM: Goodbye Teeny.~~

TEENY: Goodbye..

MARIAN: Why didn't you let Teeny have the rabbit, Uncle Luke.. she did want it so much.

LUKE: Now that's my business, Marian, what I'm going to do with that rabbit is strictly my own business.

~~MRS. THOMAS: Doll~~

LUKE: Now who could that be!

JIM: I'll bet it is someone who wants to buy Easter Egg dye...

LUKE: Well, I'm Smack Out of Easter Egg dye... if any one else comes in they'll have to get along with crepe paper that's all I can say.... Oh, it is you, Mrs. Thomas.

MRS. THOMAS: Yes, Luke, I decided that since it was the night before Easter I might as well dye a few Easter Eggs for the children.

LUKE: I'm Smack out of Easter Egg dye if that's what you want.

MRS. THOMAS: No, I've got the dye and I've got the eggs, as you well know.

LUKE: Then I don't see what you are pestering me about.

MRS. THOMAS: I'd like a little basket to put the eggs in.

LUKE: A basket? A basket? Well let's see.... now here

*Get me
basket*

But if I can't have a Easter bunny. I'd like
to have some colored eggs any way.

I told you today. I'm disappointed a Egg & Eye

Well, have you got some red ink.

Red Ink. Dickson. Back Book buying Dept. Med. to bottle

Have got a bottle of blueing.

Blueing ink sent Emma Med. till Monday is all.

I don't want it for Ma's

What you want Blueing, Red Ink for.

If I can't have Easter bunny.

colored eggs.

(Chuckles) pshaw. Wouldn't that just cut ya in two

You can't make chickens lay colored. Lucky
if they lay white ones. (Chuckles)

Guess can't have any eggs then. Goodnight

Bell

Bull

MRS. THOMAS: Not a ~~market~~ basket...

JIM: Here are some baskets over here...

LUKE: Jim! Leave those alone! Those aren't Easter baskets anyway.

MRS. THOMAS: Don't tell me your are smack out of Easter baskets Luke... Let me see here.

LUKE: Get away from there Mrs. Thomas!

MRS. THOMAS: Well, I'll declare, a sweet little Easter bunny... I'll take this rabbit, Luke, never mind the basket.

LUKE: Indeed you'll not take that rabbit... there.. drop that rabbit! *drop that rabbit*

MRS. THOMAS: If you haven't any baskets you'll have to give me the rabbit. How much do you think he's worth.

LUKE: He's worth more than you've got.

MRS. THOMAS: Now I'm willing to pay as high as fifty cents for as fine a rabbit as that.

LUKE: You couldn't buy that rabbit for a dollar, Mrs. Thomas. Here... here is a basket.. You can decorate this up a bit.

MRS. THOMAS: Oh, yes... alright... thank you... That is the nicest rabbit...

LUKE: Here is your package, good day Mrs. Thomas..

~~LUKE: Bull.~~

JIM: You certainly were rough with Mrs. Thomas today, Uncle Luke.

MARIAN: Uncle
What is the trouble/Luke, don't you feel well?

JIM: You go to bed, I'll take care of the store.

LUKE: You'll do nothing of the kind.... Mrs. Thomas that old fool.. wanting to buy my rabbit.

MARIAN: Oh, Look, Uncle Luke, there is Teeny at the window still looking at the rabbit.

LUKE: Teeny... git away from that window! *Get away from that window*

TEENY: I will Uncle Luke, only I wanted to ask you something

LUKE: All right out with it? What do you want to know of me?

TEENY: Uncle Luke, what makes rabbit's ears so long?

LUP: Well now that is a poser... Let's see... why are a rabbit's ears so long? Let's see now,,, well you see Teeny, a rabbit's ears are long from listening to Easter bells.

TEENY: From listening to Easter bells?

LUP: A long time ago rabbit's ears weren't quite so long and then one Easter Sunday the rabbit was listening for the Easter bells and he didn't hear them and so he decided that he'd made a mistake. It wasn't Easter after all... so he went back in his burrow... and the children were all so disappointed and the rabbit felt so bad about it that after that he always strains his ears to hear the bells and his ears are long!

TEENY: Have you been listening to Easter bells, Uncle Luke.

LUP: Heh... nah. Say you git out o' my store... get out... now.

MARIAN: Ah, Uncle Luke.

LUP: *colored eggs*
Don't Uncle Luke me... sing me a song why don't you.

MARIAN: We will if you tell us what you are going to do with the rabbit. *Mrs Thomas*

Jim: you why don't you let Mrs Thomas have it! H X
LUP: If you really want to know I'll tell you if you promise to keep it a secret.. I was figuring on taking it out tonight and leaving it at Teeny's house where she'd find it in the morning!

MARIAN: You were!

LUP: Sure... Shucks I thought you'd know that all the time.

(Song: If time permits) *Mrs Thomas Home*

ANNOUNCER: And so we take leave of the crowd at Uncle Luke's general store away down in the country. We are sure that Teeny is going to be delighted when she wakes up and finds that the Easter Bunny is at her house.

Marian and Jim will be back again, over WMAQ, at 6 o'clock next Monday evening.

ORCHESTRA: Theme.

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