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WALK AND TALK WITH

of the AIRWAVES

GLAMOROUS FOLK IN RADIO'S COLORFUL CARAVAN



First Nighters Caught in the Act

THREE players, June Meredith, Don Ameche, and Cliff Soubier, have brought Friday night's First Nighters to national prominence. In the picture above, besides these three, are Bruce Kamman, NBC director, standing; Eric Sagerquist, musical director, at the left; Charles P. Hughes "The Genial First Nighter," in the background, and other members of the supporting cast. Soubier also stars as end man for the Sinclair Greater Minstrels, under the direction of Gene Arnold, who first brought Cliff to ether fame, over four years ago.

Below, you will find Elsie Hitz and Nick Dawson, who have risen to rapid fame. Their interpretations of rôles in Woodbury's Dangerous Paradise have brought this 7.45 show into the spotlight. A tale of murder, Canadian mounties, and North woods—the program runs the gamut of emotions.

Dangerous Paradise Headliners



Studio Study of Roxy Revue

ABOVE, Roxy's Revue, which features such hitherto unknowns as Sue Read, a little Quaker girl from Philadelphia who came to New York, enlisted Jessica Dragonette's aid in getting her started, sang once for Roxy, and went on his show. Ambitious young vocalists, take heed: Roxy gives any beginner who wants to sing an audition!

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MARK the work of Stephanie Diamond, young feminine stooge for Joe on his Bakers' broadcasts, Sunday nights. Stephanie was born in Pittsburgh just twenty-five years ago. She writes poetry as a side line. Her burning ambition of the moment is to become a definite radio personality by her own admission.

Right, Lennie Hayton hits the spotlight every Wednesday. He is musical director for comic Fred Allen's show, and is given a piano solo each week.



Town Hall's Orchestra Conductor

ABOVE, H. V. Kaltenborn can well claim as loyal a following as any man on the air. Fans will remember him as the news reporter who brought to the mike extemporaneous remarks by Congressional favorites. He was one of the first of the commentators for CBS and is currently taking Frederic William Wile's place in Washington. You can tune in his salty comments Friday nights during dinner.

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ONE MAN'S FAMILY

One of the most popular sketches of family life has come into its own. Kentucky Winners cigarettes are sponsoring it on an NBC coast-to-coast hook-up. Above, having fun with some boats, are Winifred Wolfe who plays Teddy, Michael Raffetto who plays Paul, and Billy Page, who is Jack, youngest son of the famous Barbour family. In the circle, at ease, is J. Anthony Smythe who is cast as the father, Henry Barbour, a present day successful business man. Seated in his lap is Bernice Berwin who plays the oldest daughter, Hazel; kneeling at his left is Kathleen Wilson, the feminine half of the Barbour twins (Claudia). Left, Teddy (Winifred Wolfe) is trying to help the baby twins (Hank and Pink) out of a predicament.

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Jack Benny's Jello Maestro



Soconyland's Small Town Boys

Parker Fennelly and Arthur Allen—you catch them Saturday nights—are all made up for their parts as typical residents of a New England village. Seth Parker and Fennelly both claim the title of originator of this role. You can also hear Fennelly as he draws country fashion on Kate Smith's Matinees. He is, in addition, one of radio's most prolific writers.

Jack Benny's Jello Maestro

Don Bestor is one of NBC's highest salaried musical directors; his work during the week includes the rehearsal of several studio orchestras and jazz bands. On Jack Benny's Sunday night shows Don can be heard reading lines which the comic has given him. He usually teams with Frank Parker, the Jello tenor.

WLW's Local Songstress Favorite

Mary Elizabeth Woods came to the Dodge Showdown Revue, over WLW Sunday evenings, billed as the Kentucky Songbird. Radio claimed Mary when she became a winner in the 1930 Atwater-Kent Contest. Her one diversion is horse racing; only fit and proper for a gal from the blue grass region. Home: Cynthia, Kentucky; college: University of Kentucky.

Manhattan Merry-Go-Round Impersonator

Jerry Mann is one of those forgotten men who are known to radio audiences as "voices." In Jerry's case, he would be known as several different voices, for his job is that of impersonating. He was on the stage as a juvenile, doing the same work, under the tutelage of Showman Gus Edwards. His radio debut came on a Lum and Abner broadcast. He is twenty-two years old now and on the Manhattan Merry-Go-Round Show.

WLW's Local Songstress Favorite

Manhattan Merry-Go-Round Impersonator



To the Lovely Lady IN THIS PICTURE



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1. CHESTERFIELD MUSICAL REVUE BOARD



1. There is a definite reason for those entertaining orchestrations which are sandwiched in between operatic numbers on the three Chesterfield programs each week. Andre Kostelanetz—birthplace, pre-revolution Russia—has surrounded himself with a unique board of review. This group, composed mostly of Harvard graduates, is called upon to pass on every musical arrangement before Andre begins his daily rehearsals.

2. LEARN ABOUT MUSIC



2. "What music can mean to you" might well be the title of the new Tuesday night programs under the direction of Howard Barlow. He is in charge of a Music Appreciation series, in which, as narrator, he explains to listeners the significance of classical pieces.

3. Doris Sharp, petite brunette receptionist at CBS, has found day-time shows open for new talent. While holding down her job as receptionist she managed to do professional singing with various bands in New York. This fall she was hired for various spots on variety broadcasts.

4. The girl who is responsible for those appealing vocals on the Philip Morris program is Sally Singer of the Leo Reisman orchestra. She is a native of New York State. Her first public appearance was made on an honest-to-goodness showboat.

5. The Midwest's brightest spot in dramatic sketches can now be heard from coast-to-coast. Vic and Sade have been taken under the wing of a sponsor who holds options for the next five years. They are now heard five days a week, at 1:30 P. M. EST.

5. VIC, SADE AND RUSH



3. CINDERELLA



4. LEO REISMAN'S "SINGER"



MEET SAM HAYES, The RICHFIELD REPORTER

By EDWARD CHURCHILL



What is behind the best-known voice on the Pacific Coast?

THIS is the Richfield Reporter speaking—

Sam Hayes is behind that voice—blue-eyed, brown-haired Samuel Stewart Hayes, standing six feet and two inches before the microphone, clad in Scotch tweeds—poised for a staccato delivery of world events. Sam Hayes, nimble-tongued, thirty-year-old son of a Presbyterian minister, who has come up from poverty to possess the best-known radio voice west of the Rocky Mountains.

He has been on the job at 10 p. m. for the past three years over six Pacific Coast stations—KFI at Los Angeles, KPO at San Francisco, KOMO, Seattle, KFSD, San Diego, KHQ, Spokane and KGW, Portland—the Pacific Coast network of the National Broadcasting system. He makes speeches before clubs, handles his own fan mail, appears in and lends his voice to approximately 15 motion pictures a year, broadcasts football games—he holds the championship for the number of games covered in a single season, twenty-eight—and finds time for horseback riding and an occasional game of golf.

Sam Hayes, direct descendant of Rutherford B. Hayes, one-time President of the United States, was born in Cookesville, Ill., on Nov. 4, 1904, the son of Wilbur Lafayette Hayes, Presbyterian preacher.

Sam attended school at Birmingham, Mich., sandwiching his education with jobs. Clergyman Hayes died when Sam was nine. Mrs. Hayes, becoming Mrs. Roy by a second marriage, left Sam and brother Dudley in Birmingham when she went to California. Sam, veteran of newspaper corners, nursed a paralytic banker for a year, then joined his mother and stepfather.

When Sam first came to California his parents had money. He attended Manual Arts High School. The money ran out and Sam returned to toil to which, by this

time, he had become inured. For two years he sold window shades, bonds and anything else handy. He returned to school, entering Hollywood High School, when the family fortunes were slightly recouped. He became interested in the stage, appeared in amateur theatricals, won a scholarship to Stanford University by winning the state declamation contest and the state debating championship in 1924. He won the declamation honors by delivering a sermon written by his late father and delivered in Carlinville, Ill., on May 3, 1887.

The problem of making a living as well as studying faced Sam. He played freshman polo, appeared in college plays and studied—but he found time to become commercial. He developed an orange juice corporation which at first supplied all fountains at Palo Alto with orange juice. Realizing the possibilities of expansion and being a super-salesman, he was soon supplying all fraternity houses with liquid vitamins and producing punches for social affairs. His gross profits grew to \$1500 a month and often he made \$450 net, during a like period.

HE eventually decided that college was not for him—that he'd get more out of life by attacking it without further preparation. His first job was with "Appearances," a play written by Garland Anderson, former Negro bellhop of Los Angeles. He was definitely launched as an actor.

He appeared at the Little Theatre in San Francisco, then read the longest part in history—that of Peer Gynt in "Peer Gynt" for the Mountain Play Association, and got critical approval from all sides. He had 175 pages of speeches to learn—and did. This was his last stage work.

Then he joined the National Players appearing over (Continued on page 85)



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Meet Barry McKinley whose baritone voice NBC is featuring this winter. He comes to you afternoons on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, on his "Dreams Come True" program. Right, Claudine MacDonald, mistress of ceremonies for the Woman's Radio Review broadcasts, which are heard five days a week at 3:30.



Remember the Silver-Masked Tenor of the crystal-set-and-one-tube era? He's Joe White (below) and now sings under his own name on the "Echoes of Erin" program on the NBC air.



Pretty Ruby Mercer (above) on whom the spotlight falls every Wednesday afternoon when she takes prominent part in the half-hour show, "Two Seats in the Balcony".



FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Do you know your daylight stars?
Meet them in this new department

WANT to hear the Sisters of the Skillet at a new hour? Tune in NBC at 7:45 a.m. to B. A. Rolfe's early morning variety show, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Eddie East and Ralph Dumke (their real names) also have an afternoon broadcast . . . Your favorite comic strip characters have been transferred to the air. *The Gumps*, Sidney Smith's cartoon, are broadcast every week day but Saturday over CBS at 12:15 p.m. Not humorous, as you might suspect, but a drama of home life written by Himan Brown, the well-known script author . . . We wish to make an apology! On this page last month we rumored the break-up of May Singhi Breen and Peter de Rose. We did not mean to convey a matrimonial split. It was our understanding that sponsors were considering them individually . . . We were wrong! Ralph Kirberry, Mohawk Treasure Chest star,

recently disclosed his strange hobby of collecting neckties. He likes to buy them a dozen at a time, only wearing one or two out of the lot. The rest he saves for moths and his grandmother's rag rugs . . . Kate Smith has to commute now from Philadelphia for her afternoon broadcasts. She is personally appearing at a Quaker City night club . . . For recipes out of the ordinary and ways of cutting down household expenses, including the high cost of midnight snacks, listen to *Mary Ellis Ames*, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11:00 a.m., over CBS. She is Home Economist for Pillsbury Flour Mills . . . Another good dramatic serial running full blast is *The Romance of Helen Trent*, which follows the *Little French Princess* every week day except Saturday . . . Well-known columnist *Harry Hansen* talks on books at 3:30 over NBC network, Mondays.

And here comes the Irish lad formerly with the Old Maestro, Ben Bernie. Pat Kennedy, the "Unmasked

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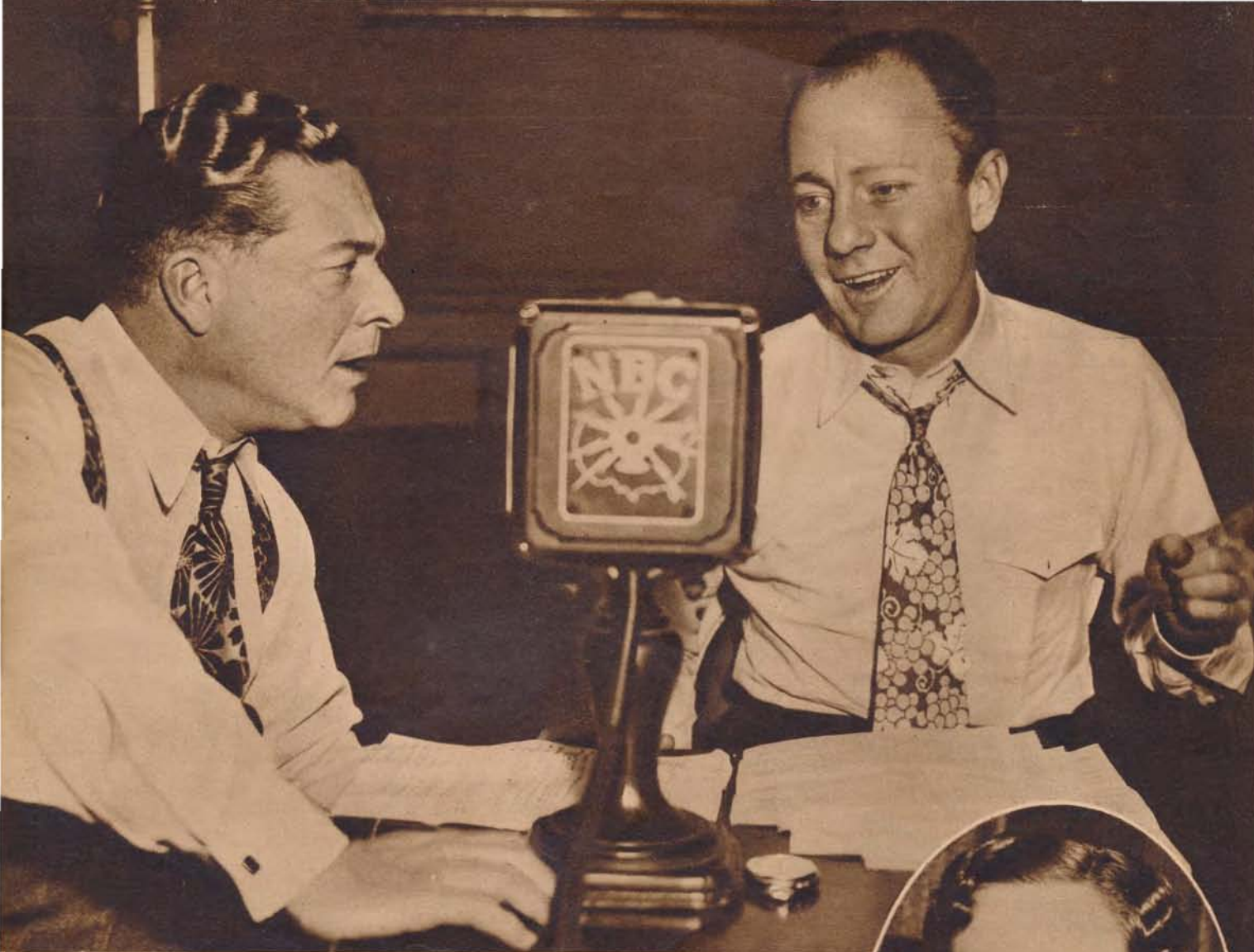


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The Woman Behind Amos and Andy

Intimate and human facts about the popular pair told by the woman who knows them best!

By RUTH GERI



For Amos and Andy's program see page 53—7 o'clock column.

TALK to Louise Summa. She knows more about Amos and Andy than we do ourselves, and more than our wives will ever know."

This statement came from the lips of one who should have known whereof he spoke—none other than Freeman Gosden, the "Amos" of the beloved black-faced comedy team.

Charlie Correll, "Andy", corroborated his partner's remark. "Honestly, we couldn't tell you anything which you don't already know, but Louise—well, she sees us day in and day out, and sees us in a way no one else ever has."

Who then is Louise Summa? And what precious secrets does she hold?

To say that the tall, immaculately neat woman of thirty-some years, whose laughing eyes belie the dignity of her bearing, is the "perfect secretary" is to tell but half a story. For more than fifteen years she has been friend, confidante, adviser and co-worker—the third musketeer of the remarkable triumvirate: Charlie, Freeman and Louise. She has turned her back on romance and her own personal life to serve, with reverent loyalty, these two men. For more than five years you have laughed and cried with them. Here at last is the one person in the world who can tell you how the wheels go 'round behind one of the most remarkable radio programs that has ever come into your homes, and how those wheels were set a-moving.

Louise Summa, confidential secretary to Amos 'n' Andy, tells on her bosses.

"You've no idea how wonderful (Continued on page 60)



When listeners object to something on the program, radio stars, guarding their popularity, pay attention—that is, sometimes!

By
MORT LEWIS

Illustrated by CARL PFEUFFER

Say!

Of course. Just as unexpected as they were violent. But radio artists are no longer surprised when something they have broadcasted in perfect innocence is taken by some of their listeners as being personal affronts or distasteful. It happens too often.

In the case just mentioned, Guy and Pat sent apologies to the aggrieved writers, explaining their innocence of any intention to displease. Guy actually stated that were it in the power of his music to control rainfall he would have long ago played whatever tunes that might have unlocked the clouds.

But the immediate effect of the protests was that during the drought at least, rain medleys became taboo on the Lombardo programs. Guy was taking no chances of hurting his popularity with that part of the farming population which had taken offence, no matter how far-fetched he might personally conceive such offence to be.

YES, stars sometimes find it hard to tell in advance when they will displease and, realizing how easy it is to turn the most enthusiastic fans into sour critics, they go to great lengths to remove the source of displeasure.

For instance, only recently, Kate Smith and her manager, Ted Collins, decided to inject some comedy into the Kate Smith Matinee Hour . . . with Kate as comedienne (Kate had originally played some comedy singing roles in several Broadway shows). By demonstrating Kate's versatility, it was hoped, old listeners would be pleased and new ones won. In casting about for a comedy character to act as

a foil for Kate, Ted and the script writer (myself) hit upon the idea of a little girl character, Josephine, supposed to be a cousin of Kate's. Josephine was to possess all the mischievous and precocious qualities of a ventriloquist's dummy. She was (in the broadcast) to do amusingly naughty deeds about the studio and everybody on the program was to consider her a pest except Kate. Kate was to defend her as being a darling no matter what she did. We all waxed enthusiastic about Josephine and could envision her becoming associated with Kate Smith as completely as Joe Penner's duck is with him.

Then Josephine went on the air. *And the very first broadcast brought a telephoned message of protest from a representative of a midwestern city's Parents-Teachers Association . . . against this "vicious" child!* In complaining, the representative stated it was her belief that children listening in would imitate this little girl. In other words, Josephine, our brain child, born of innocent enthusiasm, was denounced as a bad home influence!

A trifle bloody, but unbowed, we toned down Josephine's mischievousness and she went on the air the following week. This time, Josephine inspired a letter from a woman who claimed she was high in child welfare circles. Her missive went on for pages, declaiming against Kate Smith, who sang for hospitals and charity, sponsoring as her cousin a "nasty" child. There were a few other similar protests from other sources. Josephine died a quick death. She was withdrawn from the program and given decent burial in the graveyard of deceased radio char-

"Rain, Rain, Go Away," came over the airwaves from Lombardoland. But drought-maddened farmers called it a "mockery." It was a tough spot for Pat and Guy.

acters. Not only that, but Kate and her manager decided, temporarily, at least, to abandon comedy entirely as being too dangerous and possibly jeopardizing Kate's popularity. Kate as a comedienne was too complete a change in character to be acceptable to part of her audience and she decided to lean backwards in her efforts to avoid displeasing. Josephine and comedy became taboo at one and the same time.

COMEDY calls forth more taboos than any other type of radio entertainment. Somebody is always misunderstanding, it seems.

It was unexpected criticism that not so long ago led to a taboo on the Fred Allen show. The script called for some fast repartee between Fred Allen, the comic, and Lennie Hayton, the orchestra leader, with Lennie represented as being a "hard boiled guy." Inasmuch as Lennie is far from being "hard boiled" a substitute, Lionel Stander, was hired to enact Lennie's role for him. In other words, as far as the listener could tell, Stander was Hayton.

The following few days saw letters arriving from shocked fans everywhere, who inquired plaintively how Lennie Hayton, who played such delightfully sweet music, could possibly be such a "roughneck." One writer worked up a terrific lather and demanded that the "illiterate" Hayton be deprived of radio work and his place given to some "better educated" maestro. It was very funny, but Hayton refused to see the humor in it and there are no more "tough" characters bearing Lennie's name in the (Continued on page 87)

THE Guy Lombardo "Lombardoland" program is on the air. Pat Barnes, the narrator of the program, is describing to the listening audience a medley of songs to be played by the orchestra. It is a rain medley consisting of that old familiar, "Rain, Rain, Go Away," "Butterflies in the Rain" et al.

Pat waxes lyrical about rain. He talks of the pitter patter of rain on the roof. The swish of the rain as it sweeps the city streets. The welcome flood of rain as it drenches thirsty fields. It is, for Pat, more or less a routine introduction. Guy and his orchestra play the medley.

The next week Pat and Guy are simply deluged with letters from indignant farmers out in the drought area on the subject of rain! Like angry hornets, the protests swarm in. Protests against the "mockery" of playing a rain medley, of using rain as a subject for light entertainment when

to the farmer it is such a serious matter. Vitriolic objections to Guy's playing a selection titled, "Rain, Rain, Go Away," when they, the farmers, have been literally praying for rain to save their crops. Some writers seemed to actually feel that when Guy played, "Rain, Rain, Go Away," he was helping to postpone whatever rainfall might come!

Unexpected objections?

"HEY, YOUSE, LENNIE HAYTON, WHERE'S YER EDUCATION?"

"STOP MAKING FUN OF US SPINSTERS, ED WYNN!"

"SAY, KATE SMITH, THAT KID'S A BAD INFLUENCE!"

"MOLASSES AND JANUARY, YOU ENCOURAGE CRIME!"

The Untold Story of a Really Unique

BROADCAST

The Carborundum Band can be heard on Saturdays—see the Rapid Program Finder, Page 51, ten o'clock column.

IT is radio's oldest unchanged program, yet—
Forty-six of its fifty band members are amateur musicians, all from the same small town.
It broadcasts four hundred miles from New York in a small hotel ball room, with dining-room tables for the control instruments.
It is written, directed, and announced by one man who has had no other radio experience.

And its formula has never varied since the day it was conceived and put on the air nine years ago.

That is the story of the Carborundum Band, a band without rival in the rich, romantic history of its beginning and growth. That is the story of an hour which has never featured a well known radio artist and yet receives over forty thousand letters every week that it is on the air!

What is the secret of these nine seasons of successful broadcasting from the historical and picturesque town of Niagara Falls, New York?

What is the formula that has made this program an outstanding success in radio? Let's see:

Only two names are familiar to us, Francis D. Bowman, the director and announcer, and Edward

D'Anna, the conductor of the band.

Francis Bowman is the general advertising manager of Carborundum, the company which sponsors the broadcasts. He entered radio as a sideline, seeing it as a new way of presenting his products to the public.

Do you think then, tuning in, that such a show is a full week's job for him? Listen—Bowman spends just one full day on the program! Except for Sunday mornings and Saturday afternoons, set aside for rehearsals, he is at his office from nine until five working out all the other problems of an advertising manager.

And did you know that



Behind the fascinating scenes of the unusual nine-year-old Carborundum Band program

by FRED SAMMIS



Left, Edward D'Anna, conductor, who devotes most of his time to the program. Above, the broadcast itself, in a room of a Niagara Falls Hotel with dining-room tables for the controls.



All pictures exclusively posed for RADIO MIRROR

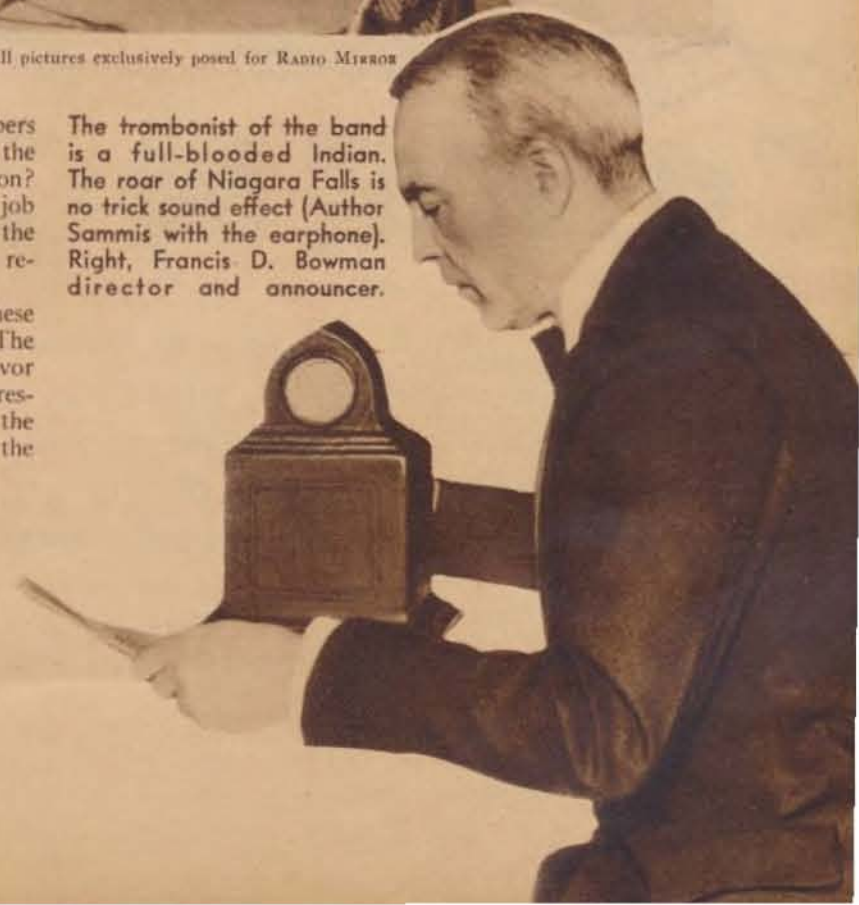
his case is typical of the other members of the show? That only four men in the band claim music as their profession? That every other player has a full time job from which he earns a living? That the radio program is their plaything, their relaxation from a week's work?

But that is the secret formula! To these entertainers broadcasting is a hobby. The result—sheer simplicity. And it gives the program flavor and zest which other more expensive, more pretentious presentations are unable to capture. Only D'Anna, as the leader, concentrates most of his time on the music for the show.

LISTENING to Bowman spin his tales of Indian lore and mythology, did you know that he has been initiated into the Iroquois tribe as a blood brother? Or that many of the legends which he sends out over the air have never been written down on paper, but have passed from generation to generation of tribal story tellers?

I traveled to Niagara Falls, knowing only that the Carborundum Band was a Saturday feature of the Columbia Broadcasting (Continued on page 77)

The trombonist of the band is a full-blooded Indian. The roar of Niagara Falls is no trick sound effect (Author Sammis with the earphone). Right, Francis D. Bowman director and announcer.





"Oh, John, please understand. I've simply got to sing." But John insisted that when they were married Jessica would give up her singing, completely, entirely.

How Love Came to JESSICA DRAGONETTE

HAVE you ever been in love with a man who was so jealous of you that he made life a never-ending torment? Someone who suspected your every move and gesture and refused to listen to reason?

Once Jessica Dragonette faced that problem. Hesitatingly, timidly, as though the embers of her love still burnt her like a searing flame, she told me the story of her first romance—a story she has never breathed before.

Her problem was no different from yours and mine. I think Jessica decided it wisely. Jessica Dragonette fell in love with and was adored by a young man who was devoured by jealousy. He was jealous of her work; of the

Here's a surprise—a fine story that tells for the first time the romantic experience of the girl who has supposedly avoided love

time she spent singing; jealous of the men who surrounded her in the studio; of the radio fans who wrote her. The green-eyed goddess possessed him mind, body and soul!

For awhile, she refused to face this trait in him, allowed her young, ardent love to override this drawback. But in time she realized that love cannot survive a hotbed of petty accusations, of anger and recriminations, of pleas for forgiveness. And so, bravely and determinedly, her little chin squarely raised, her head high, Jessica Dragonette gave up her sweetheart, her dreams of love and a home. She became a little more aloof, a little more reserved, fearful lest she might some day give herself away. And above all, she decided there would be no regrets.

But let's go back to 1929, when Jessica's golden voice had already established this slip of a girl, scarcely out of her teens, as the radio queen. Men surrounded her at each broadcast; they wrote her ardent notes, the kind you would expect any young and beautiful and successful girl in the public eye to receive. One man sent her flowers each week; she got enough boxes of candy to open a store. A few men got her telephone number, and paid ardent court over the phone.

While she appreciated their interest, the fair Jessica was interested in none of them. For the time being her absorption in her work, in the daily round of practice, lessons in half a dozen languages, sufficed. Sing she must: *it is because of her singing that she gave up love.*

Singing always will come first with Jessica. "If I didn't sing," she told me, "I'd die."

by **MARY JACOBS**
Illustrated by **T. D. SKIDMORE**

Unexpectedly, love came into her life. While answering her fan mail one morning, she came across a note, so sincere and touching that she couldn't help singling it out. "I've been listening to you for two years," it read, "and this is the first time I've written. I wonder if you appreciate just what your singing means to me?" There was no signature, no way of identifying the writer.

The next week another note came, in the same handwriting. Then another. Then some lovely tea roses. More flowers. Candy. A book of poetry. Still no name.

Being a normally curious girl, Jessica's interest was aroused. Who was this mysterious admirer who admitted he had fallen in love with her voice? Certainly his tastes and hers coincided in books and flowers, in the little revealing things he wrote.

Just when her curiosity was (Continued on page 74)

RADIO MIRROR'S
Roll of Honor



More than a perennially popular comedian who raised the Chase and Sanborn Hour to the peak of popularity and who now turns to the CBS network to do the same for Pebecco, more than an adroit crusader for the rights of your acting fraternity, and a relentless antagonist of the sources of easy publicity if an important issue's at stake, you are as well a man beloved by those who know you—a truly worthy addition, Eddie Cantor, to the Honor Roll of Radio Mirror.


Underwood and Underwood



Bet you've seen many pictures of lovely Harriet Hilliard, but we couldn't pass this one up. Did you know that her real name is Peggy Snyder and that all the boys in Ozzie Nelson's orchestra call her "Snyder"?

Ray Lee Jackson

HARRIET HILLIARD



BEN BERNIE

The Old Maestro, sans the eternal big black cigar, has just returned with all the lads from an extensive vaudeville tour. Bernie's music is the besta of the bestas, and all in the cause of the Ale Ben made famous.

Ray Lee Jackson

This funny pair heard on CBS's "Big Show", really "flopped" to fame. It was when things were pretty low that Eve Sully got the inspiration for those two laugh-baits, "some dunce, I'll say," and "look at him!"

Bert Lawson

BLOCK and SULLY





Joseph Melvin McElliott

VIVIENNE SEGAL

The prima donna of musical comedy fame is gaining more radio popularity with every broadcast. Miss Segal has now developed a lower pitch to her fine voice, which comes through the loud-speaker sweet and clear. She can be heard on National's "Waltz Time" Friday nights as well as Columbia's "Melodiana," Tuesday nights.

— and so to BEDLAMVILLE



Above, Fred Allen, the mayor of Bedlamville, with his secretary, Peek-a-boo Hoffa. Disguised as a sailor, Allen brings his news flashes from all over the world. Below, he investigates reports of underhand work in Bedlamville laundries.

Chief Allen goes on the war-path, leaving squaw Portland to run the office of mayor right out of town. Below, you see him in his favorite rôle, ready to chase a fire or a blonde. Thus far, as the fire chief, Fred has saved two blondes, no burning buildings.

Harold Stein,
photographer



Revealing the Romance of John Barclay

by
ADELE WHITELY
FLETCHER

John Barclay is heard on the Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre program each Tuesday night (see page 53—10 o'clock column).

THE minute John Barclay stepped into the room he noticed her. You would. She was tall and fair. With eyes gray green like the sea. And soft hair. Her name was Dagmar. Dagmar Rybner.

The minute John Barclay stepped into the room she noticed him too. You would. He was tall. With lean dark good looks. And a dramatic quality about him.

It was at a house party at Ann Thomson's, just outside of Philadelphia, that they met. The guests were all people prominent in the musical world. Naturally enough. For Miss Thomson is one of the directors of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

John Barclay found it a charming party. There were, he realized, several people there whom he would have enjoyed tremendously under other circumstances. If that one tall, fair girl hadn't blotted out all the rest. The way one tall, fair girl can.

After dinner they asked him to sing. He stood gravely beside the piano feeling a sense of excitement. For it was Dagmar Rybner who came over to play his accompaniment.

She accompanied him as no one ever had before. It wasn't simply that she was an inspired musician, that she was a composer of note and great enough to have been solo pianist at the Sunday evening concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House. It was more than that. Dagmar Rybner knew always how John would sing a song. They had, they discovered while they entertained Miss Thomson's guests, quite the same feeling, quite the same sense about music.

It was all so perfect, John didn't long remain grave. His happiness began to spill over. He changed to swaggering Irish songs, about the Widow Malone of Athlone. Then he began the nonsensical, ridiculous patters of Gilbert and Sullivan.

He smiled as he sang. His hands made sweeping gestures. Dagmar changed too. She forgot to be quiet and dignified and reserved. A warm brightness came into her lovely eyes.



This is Dagmar Rybner Barclay whom John first met at a party. They "clicked" at that time and it's been that way ever since.

The tall, handsome Englishman's courtship, coupled with his success, reads like a fairy tale



The quick exciting joy of life the two at the piano felt, transmitted itself to the others in that great room. Grins, broad grins, began to appear on all the distinguished faces.

However, no impetuous courtship followed this Philadelphia week-end. In fact, shortly afterwards, John sailed for a summer in England. And Dagmar went up into the mountains with her mother.

IT was autumn before they saw each other again. Autumn when the sky hangs over Manhattan's soaring towers an incredible, cloudless blue. When girls pin big, golden chrysanthemums on their furs. And again the winter season in the theater, in salons, in concert halls, and at the opera promises to be the gayest ever.

"I wrote Dagmar," John says, "immediately I got back to America. And she answered saying she would be returning to New York almost at once."

"We started where we had left off. You

The dramatic baritone of the Palmolive Hour, and his tiny daughter, Mary Cornelia, who adds richness to the life of Dagmar and John.

Mitchell, N. Y.



Above, vacationing at Bar Harbor; extreme right, John and his mother in the garden of their English home some years ago. Right, John with his younger brother, Alexander about the time John made his debut — at the tender age of seven!



you have a firm foundation to build on, you have something to sustain you through all the years."

There were a dozen things Dagmar and John found they wanted to do together. He wanted to go on a concert tour with her accompanying him. She wanted to be able to talk to him at any hour of the day or night about the things she was composing. They glimpsed how marvelous it would be to work together during those hours that musicians must practise every day.

They were in love. And they were married.

You've heard John Barclay on the Palmolive Hour in which he is Master of Ceremonies and a star in the Beauty Box productions. So, of course, you have judged him an Englishman. However,



John says, when he goes home his friends and family insist he talks exactly like a Yankee.

He was born in Bletchingley. In a big country house set in a park of several acres. His father is Lieutenant Colonel Hubert F. Barclay, a soldier and a member of a large brewing firm. His mother is E. Noel Daniell Barclay, a talented painter, a well-known speaker, and an author of novels and religious writings.

There were four children. John was the eldest. Then came David. David who died in the war with one of his funny songs on his lips. Rissa, named after the wife of the first Barclay who can be traced in England, a man who came over from Normandy with William the Conqueror. And Alexander who was born while his father was fighting the Boers in South Africa.

The third floor of the big Barclay house was given over to the children. With Nanny ruling their roost.

"She sat at the head of our table in the school-room," John says, "a spare woman, with her arms folded across her breast. And a cane conveniently at her side.

"She could use that cane upon occasion. We kids used to keep our hands close to our teacups." (Continued on page 58)

know how it is. You meet a new person. She feeds you mentally. She stimulates you. She warms you. You think, 'Look here, I must see a lot of you. There's so much I want to say. So much I want to hear you say.'

"During all that summer I'd thought about Dagmar, been impatient to meet, and talk with her again.

"If you're a man and the person who happens to bring life alive for you by a certain point of view is a woman, then other attractions come along. Naturally. The mental thing may even abate for a time while these other interests make their more feverish demands and no subject on earth is as fascinating as yourselves.

"But if you have had that mental bond in the beginning,



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5 rules WINCHELL NEVER BREAKS

For Walter Winchell's broadcast, *The Jergens' program*, see page 53—9 o'clock column.

THE man has been called a blackguard and a liar, a Peeping Tom and a wrecker of homes. To hear his enemies talk, you would think he had absolutely no moral scruples, that everything was grist for his mill, the heartaches and heartbreaks of other people, the scandals that would wreck their lives, the broken loves they had strewn on Broadway.

One thing even his enemies admit, that Walter Winchell is a super-reporter not only of Who Loves Whom along the Great Mazda Way, but of all the intimate happenings on Broadway, Hollywood and in the lives of the great. He it was who first predicted the birth of an heir to the Lindberghs, six months before other reporters announced it; and he it was who first reported that the Lindbergh ransom gold certificates were floating around New York, and might lead to the discovery of the kidnapper. About six years ago he told the world that on such and such a day Ruby Keeler and Al Jolson would get married, and though they denied it, they did get married on that day. He was the first to announce that Mrs. Dall, the President's daughter, would seek a divorce, and the first to tell the world that in spite of her repeated denials, Katharine Hepburn

This famous columnist has often sacrificed a choice bit of news when it interfered with his code

by DORA ALBERT

was getting a divorce in Mexico.

Why is it that though Winchell deals in the intimate tittle-tattle, necessarily laying bare the secret lives of many people, on Broadway those who really know him will tell you that in spite of all the gossip, he is a "white guy" and can be trusted?

The answer is to be found in Walter Winchell's own code. You didn't know he

had one? Many people have been surprised to learn about it.

He has a code as fixed as the Wall of China, and it rigidly divides the things he will print from the things he won't whisper; the things he'll shout over the air from the things he won't disclose to anyone. He lives up to his own moral code more scrupulously than if it were a law with a jail sentence attached. And what is this moral code?

Item 1: Never couple the name of any married man with that of a girl with whom he is partying; neither mention the name of any married woman in the same breath with some man with whom she is partying.

Item 2: Never disclose the source of any item of information that you print or tell over the radio. Even if threatened, don't tell it; even if libel suits are brought against you, keep your mouth closed!

Item 3: Never hurt anyone—whom you like.

Item 4: Never tittle-tattle on a (Continued on page 64)

ROSA PONSELLE

Come back to the days in that little Connecticut town when Rosa was the accompanist and her sister was the singer!

By
FRED RUTLEDGE

For Rosa Ponselle's program, the Chesterfield Hour, Monday nights, see page 51—9 o'clock column.

A SMALL and unadorned church of Meriden, Connecticut, was filled to overflowing with hushed, grief-stricken crowds. A block away, in the living room of the small frame house in which she was born, Rosa Ponselle sat holding tight to the frail, work-scarred hand of her mother.

In five minutes she was to sing mass for the soul of the man who had discovered her, who had urged her on with her work, with whom she had made her debut on the world's most famous stage, the Metropolitan. In five minutes, she would sing mass for the soul of Enrico Caruso.

Unsteadily she came to her feet. Before she could reach the door, Tony, her younger brother, dashed breathlessly into the room. "Rosa," he exclaimed, "they're accepting contributions at the door of the church to hear you sing."

"Oh Tony, no! They can't! I won't let them!" she cried.

Rosa sank down in a chair, heedless of her heavy silk mourning dress. Then she rose abruptly to her feet. "I shall sing mass at the other church, the Irish church," she announced. "Enrico will understand and forgive me."

Her hands clenched tight at her sides, she walked past the church where contributions had been accepted and continued up the hill, that cold November day in 1922, to sing mass in the Irish church around the corner.

Tragedy had come to young Rose Ponzillo. Scarcely later than the first real triumph of her poverty-ridden life, death had reached out and darkened the happiness that had come with her successful debut as Rosa Ponselle at the Metropolitan Opera House.

SO that you can learn the meaning of that moment which came to Rosa directly after the last clear note of her mass died out in the church at Meriden, let me tell you about her childhood in the small Italian section of the tiny Connecticut community.

I spent lingering hours in Meriden, talking with those who knew the Ponzillo family best, who could tell me of Rosa and Carmela, and it was from them that I learned the intensely human story of the great opera star.

The usual struggle of the unknown to gain recognition did not fall to Rosa's lot, for she never considered herself as a singer who was worthy of serious mention. Nor did she dream of stage success, beautiful dresses, comfortable Long Island homes. These were reserved for her sister Carmela, whose more mature voice during those early years seemed to hold all the promise.

I talked to the principal of the school where Rosa learned the rudiments of reading, writing, and arithmetic, and she recalled for me cold winter mornings when a messenger



didn't think she could SING!



Above, the tiny Italian church at Meriden in which Rosa sang mass for her mother . . . Right, the more imposing Irish church where she sang mass for Enrico Caruso . . . Below, the frame house which still holds the family's coal and wood business . . . Right, the rustic bungalow Rosa built for her mother.



would have to run to the Ponzillo home and drag Rosa back to class with him. Rosa was much more interested in sliding down snow drifts, or, when the temperature was too biting to play outside, in listening to phonograph records of the great Melba.

Only Carmela felt sure that some day, Rosa, too, would become a great and famous singer. Often, when local clubs wanted entertainment, Carmela would be sought out and asked to come and sing.

"Rosa, you must come with me. They want you to sing with me," Carmela would say.

"No, Rosa, you go alone. I'd only spoil it," Rosa would reply, with a shake of her head.

Then would follow the usual scene of arguing and cajoling. In the end, Rosa, always reluctantly, would go along and sing one duet with Carmela.

Carmela had all the business drive and energy that Rosa lacked. Their first professional engagement came after Carmela had hounded the owner of the small motion picture house on Main Street for months. Finally, he agreed to hire them to sing between reels of the flickering films he charged five cents admission to see.

Then, while they were singing at the theater, came the first golden opportunity the girls had been hoping for without success. An enterprising theatrical agent signed them for a tour of small eastern vaudeville houses. Rosa was the accompanist, Carmela the singer!

AT the end of the tour, Melone's café in New Haven, popular rendezvous for the Yale college boys, offered them an engagement. Rosa didn't want the job, but Carmela saw it as another step ahead. She convinced Rosa that such work was (Continued on page 71)

Photos taken by the author



Now a popular band leader, Freddy Martin was once just a lonely



ORPHAN BOY

By
CAMILLA JORDAN

For Freddy Martin's program, "The Open House," see page 50—5 o'clock column. Also page 53—11 o'clock column.

Even with success heaped on his young shoulders, "The Orphan Boy" has remained unspoiled. Below is a picture of his wife, Lillian, and cute baby Freddy. In the center picture is Freddy (fourth from left) when he was a member of a band at the age of seventeen.



FREDDY MARTIN owes his success in life to a dream, a dream which grew into being as he played behind the grim, gray walls of a forbidding building off the beaten track in a little country town of Ohio.

As far back as he can remember, there were only two facts which Freddy knew to any degree of certainty. He was an orphan, living in a charity "Home", and some day he would be a band leader and play the drums.

Shy, sensitive, a little afraid to enter into the play of the others, the tousle-headed youngster had his first real moment of happiness when he was nearly ten years old. As he was standing by one day eagerly listening to plans for forming a boys' band which were being discussed, his playmates called him into the conference and told him the good news. He had been elected drummer!

No longer would he have to beat out rhythm on tables and floors with improvised pieces of wood he had fashioned for himself. Now he would have shiny new drum sticks and could pound away to his heart's content. Then and there, he made his resolve—out in the world of which he knew so little he would be the proud director of his own orchestra.

At sixteen he was sent through the iron gates of the orphanage, dismissed by his age to face the realities of life, his only preparation for work his practice as a drummer.

Now, at twenty-eight, Freddy Martin has signed a new contract with the swank St. Regis Hotel in New York City, his radio program, Vick's Open House, is a success, he has a wife, a slim, attractive brunette very much in love

with him, and last but not least there's baby Freddy.

It was Freddy's loyalty to that boyhood dream and the tenaciousness with which he clung to his resolve until the day his first real break came that carried him away from the drabness of his youth into the promised land.

Out of the orphanage, on his own, into what?

Freddy headed straight for a music store and got his job selling instruments to bands which infrequently passed through the small town for one-night stands there. When he could stop a while and talk shop with real musicians, he was as close to heaven as he had ever been.

Soon he began grouping together a motley collection of very poor, very young friends who had revealed some sort of musical ability. From this beginning slowly evolved the Freddy Martin band. In order to complete it Freddy had to forsake his drums—one of the men already had an outfit—and learn the saxophone.

Then came that day for which Freddy had been praying. Guy Lombardo came to town. An event in itself, his arrival meant something of far more importance to Freddy.

BEHIND GRAY WALLS A YOUNG LAD DREAMED OF SUCCESS!



Guy needed a band for a college prom. Someone told him about the Martin outfit and he hired it on the spot. With only a day's coaching, Freddy went to the prom and became a director!

"Guy thought," Freddy confessed, "that it was a great joke, hoisting us on the unsuspecting college. But the joke really was on him, because he was the one who made a band leader of me."

We were talking in his very up-to-date offices in the high-brow St. Regis, the three of us—Freddy, myself, and his wife Lillian. A lovelier, darker eyed, more even tempered bride you've never seen, sitting poised on the edge of her husband's desk, swinging a silk clad leg leisurely back and forth.

Slowly, the story of his fight for success after that first professional engagement came out. His understanding eyes, brown in color, deep in experience, darkened as he told me the struggles which befell him.

From the moment he directed the last piece at the prom, Freddy set New York as his goal. (Continued on page 86)

the PICKENS on DRESS

THEY'RE Jane, Helen and Patti—the three beautiful Pickens Sisters from Macon, Georgia. They've been on the stage, in movies and are one of radio's most popular harmony trios. Last month they managed to steal time away from their many duties for some shopping in R. H. Macy's Little Shop and on these pages we've pictured a few of their selections.

AT the left is Patti smartly attired in a sports outfit. The dress is of chartreuse wool with black leather belt and button trim. Over it she wears a swagger Leopard coat and the pert little "Northern Soldier" hat tops it all. Lower left is Helen looking dramatic in a rich purple velvet hostess gown with a Queen Elizabeth collar. Below, Helen selected this smart fuschia matelasse tunic dress for cocktails or tea, with smart velvet accessories.

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SISTERS PARADE

JANE'S chic afternoon costume (right) is a pretty shade of green. The front falls in soft folds and is held with square-cut metal buttons. The hat is black velvet and has that new flare back. Jane loves to wear her hats way up off her forehead, and it's becoming, too. Her accessories are the ample silver fox scarf and suede gloves and bag. Jane looks lovely (below) in her new evening gown fashioned in that new luscious shade of red satin. A large black fan adds grace while her costume jewelry adds sparkle.

IN the right corner is young Patti all set waiting for her best beau to call and take her to that party. It's a gay flowered print with a black background. The front of the blouse is slit and shows a bright red crepe lining. Two decorative clips accent the square neckline.

All costumes from
R. H. Macy's Little Shop



WHAT'S NEW ON RADIO ROW

By JAY

PETERS



Left, Lois Bennett, red-headed singing star of the Gibson Family. This program now has popular Playwright Owen Davis as script writer.

Below, Ted Hus- ing, football's ace high-pressure reporter. Ted has just closed a successful season.

phans were invited to share the huge cake with Goo-goo, the duck, and the Vienna Choir Boys, famous choral group on tour in this country.

A \$90,000 replica of New York's Radio City is being built by station KOA, Denver. An early Denver landmark, the Paris Building, will show a new front, both inside and out. The radio studios will occupy three floors of the remodeled building, with a private elevator connecting them with the street.

In connection with this project, the transmitter has been stepped up to fifty thousand watts, giving KOA one of the largest broadcasting stations in the country.

ADD Television Notes: Listeners of today would be shocked, to say the least, if television suddenly brought radio stars into the parlor. For instance: Amos 'n' Andy. Andy is popularly conceived to be the big mugg with powerful punch and ham-like paw. In truth, it is meek and lowly Amos who is the tall one of the pair and who, at the drop of a microphone, becomes pugnacious.

Other things you would notice: Mildred Bailey, who sounds like an operatic achievement and who looks like a landlady . . . Virginia Rea who sounds like a prima donna and who looks like a debutante . . . Norman Brokenshire who sounds like a Western statesman and who looks like a full moon—well, not too full!

Right, Alexander Woollcott, as he puzzles over new ways of presenting material taken from his best seller, "While Rome Burns."



Below, Love à la Jack Benny. He is whispering "sweet nothings" to Nancy Carroll.

BEST news of the month: Helen Jepson has returned to the fold! She signed a new contract with Maestro Whiteman and is back with his cheese program, marking herself as one of the few Whiteman disciples smart enough to stick by Paul and remain in the limelight.

Owen Davis, about the most successful of modern Broadway playwrights, has taken over the batting-out assignment on the Gibson Family broadcasts. He's doing the continuity for which Courtney Ryley Cooper, circus press agent and novelist, decided he hadn't the time.

NBC has sold three hours on Saturday nights, from 10:30 to 1:30, to a sponsor. First time in radio history such a momentous deal has been made. Like a Christmas gift to listeners are the new programs called "Let's Dance." Three bands alternate with cracker announcements, giving stay-at-homes almost continuous dance music until early morning.

The winter series of Colgate House Parties are underway. As we gallop to press, agency executives look longingly towards Conrad Thibault, Fritz Scheff, and Al Goodman and his orchestra as the permanent personalities for the show. The change followed Joe Cook's withdrawal.

SO intent on day-time broadcasts have networks become that B. A. Rolfe of Happy Days fame is routed out of bed before breakfast. NBC is giving a seven forty-five o'clock show for Early Birds. Sponsors who



Right, our Candid Camera catches Bing Crosby halfway through a Woodbury program.

might buy this show can't wake up to bear it, so Rolfe continues on sustaining.

CAMERON KING, the old sea dog who spins tall tales of ships and shoes and sealing wax, has advice for romantic youngsters. Himself a before-the-mast man at the tender age of twelve, he has this to say:

"Adventure after twenty is nothing but hard work." Which means that no one over nineteen can run away from home and get any fun out of it.

WHEN Joe Penner—his broadcasts are reported to be in the first five in national popularity again this year—became thirty a while back, he had a studio party. Thirty wide-eyed or-



OVER a million—the exact number is 1,158,577—persons visited the Radio City studios of NBC during their first year of operation. Those figures tell better than words the curiosity of the public to go behind the scenes of radioland.

DOMESTIC Note: Lawrence Tibbett has a parlor trick. He can, according to his wife, panic guests who flock nightly to hear him. Lawrence has perfected an imitation of Bing Crosby, which shows you what opera stars do with their spare time.

SUCH IS INSPIRATION!

JANE PICKENS, of the famous southern Pickens Sisters, has written a new tune and by now Irving Berlin may even have published it. And, your own RADIO MIRROR magazine was her inspiration. It happened this way. After the matinee performance in Buffalo a few months ago, Jane retired to the Statler Hotel, where they were stopping, feeling sort of romantic. She decided that she would write a song about the first thing she saw upon entering her room. When she unlocked the door, the first thing that greeted her eye on the dressing table was a brand new copy of RADIO MIRROR. Immediately the title suggested the new song to her, and it's called "In the Mirror of Your Eyes." Sounds like a gag, doesn't it? But it's strictly fact.

DON'T send Bing Crosby any songs. Possibility of plagiarism suits, that bane of celebrities, has forced him to

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REMEMBER George Frame Brown of Real Folks fame?

He it was who doubled as Matt Thomkins and the falsetto-voiced Mrs. Jones. George is planning a comeback—effective just as soon as a sponsor is found. "Tony and Gus" is the title of the proposed program; Mario Chamlee, the tenor, is to play Tony, and George will strut his gift for dialect in the characterization of Gus.

It would seem that the old adage, "you can't keep a good man down," has some good points. Anyway, Ted Jewett and John Holbrook, released not so long ago by NBC, soon landed again. Jewett is now on one of CBS' most important shows. Holbrook is supervising transcription programs for a South American market.

COAST-TO-COAST HIGHLIGHTS

CHICAGO

By CHASE GILES



Above, the program that is ready for television! Jan Garber's glamorous Supper Club, with Dorothy Page, broadcasting recently from their Chicago studios over the NBC chain.

FOR the first time in the history of Chicago, microphones have been carried into the traffic court of the city's central police station by WBBM.

Mayor Edward J. Kelly, acclaiming this milestone in the city's radio history as of paramount importance in the present campaign to make Chicago the safest city in the world, states:

"It is my belief that the broadcasting of actual cases each day from the traffic court will be a great help to all of us in reminding us of our duty. These cases reveal causes of traffic accidents—they should serve to warn us what not to do."

The time for these broadcasts has been set aside by H. Leslie Atlass,

vice-president of the Columbia broadcasting system in charge of the western division, to be devoted exclusively to traffic broadcasts as a public service.

Chief Justice John J. Sonstebly of the Municipal Court hails the WBBM series as a "key part of a permanent program to save the people of Chicago from death or injury from automobile accidents."

Pointing out that radio has been successful in securing public cooperation in other campaigns, Judge John Gutknecht, who presides over the traffic court, declares his belief that "the WBBM broadcasts will be a great aid in securing the cooperation of the public in obeying traffic laws."



Left, a radio double marriage recently claimed "Marge" of "Myrt and Marge" fame, when Charlie Kretzinger, married Evalyn Karrer, and Gene Kretzinger married her cousin, Donna "Marge" Damerall. Gene and Charlie broadcast over Chicago's WBBM.

WHILE making the familiar station "break" in the Chicago CBS studios in the Wrigley building, Alan Hale, announcer, suddenly beheld clouds of smoke and roaring flames belching from the windows of 106 East Austin Street.

Alan sprang from his microphone, dashed to the corner and pulled the hook in the little red fire alarm box.

"In the twinkling of an eye," to quote Alan's epic words, "the fire department was upon me—in fact, I had to jump to get out of the path of the first fire engine as it crashed down the street, sirens screaming, dogs barking and firemen clinging madly to the hooks and ladders."

In another twinkling, according to eye witnesses, the fire department was at work—smashing windows. (Continued on page 67)

PACIFIC

By RALPH L. POWER

THE one-way trek from New York to Hollywood seems to have sidetracked long enough for a few Coasters to wend their way from Hollywood to New York. Four prominent westerners moved in on the New Yorkers around the holiday season. There was Kay Van Riper, KFVB's blonde writer of "English Coronets" which she will produce in New York, and her leading man, Gale Gordon . . . in high society circles he now writes it "Gail." And Jerry Cady, KFI writer, has gone to the citadel of radio in New York's radio ranks to do more writing . . . probably the "Richelieu" series . . . with the fourth Californian getting a train ride east in the person of Hanley Stafford, actor.

DID you think those soup "Hollywood Hotel" programs have been coming from Hollywood? Well, perish the thought. They come from KHJ's studios in Los Angeles because CBS has no Hollywood quarters. Of course it doesn't matter, for Hollywood is a part of Los Angeles. But, still, some folks don't like the idea of foolin' the boys and girls by saying that the program is "coming direct to you from Hollywood."

THOUGH lots of radio stars have stooges, Mary Pickford set the cus-

tom of having a stand-in. Inez Seabury, who does the stands-in at rehearsals where Miss Pickford cannot be present, was always good . . . but it took this spot to get her in the money.

OWEN CRUMP is one of those rare individuals who always does just what he wants to. He wouldn't work if he had money . . . likes to sleep "in the raw" . . . snores . . . hates to shave and goes daffy over symphonies. You've guessed it. He's artistic and all that sort of thing . . . paints and sketches under pen name of John Henry.

That's the name he used as master of ceremonies of the morning "Family Circle". That is, until Joe E. Brown, screen funnyman and big-mouth film player, let the cat out of the bag over the air. Now Owen uses his own name as a sign-on and off. Dark complexioned, thin and wiry, he was born in Louisiana, went to college in New York . . . and how he stays a bachelor is beyond the ken of Hollywood's fair damsels.

HERE'S a record for moving fast in radio circles. Allan Howard, after a year on the air, gets the A-Number-One post on the announcing staff of Seattle's KOL. Still in his twenties, former University of Washington student, he was an extra man in the

Shell Show's eighteen-year-old songstress, Eleanor Ellison. Georgie Stoll, popular band leader, put Eleanor under contract for Shell, giving her the big opportunity of her young life. She can moan low.

movies, directed a couple of legitimate shows, and tried to sell bonds and insurance.

One of his announcing programs is the popular "Pioneers" . . . Sunday at 6:30 p. m. (PST) at the present writing . . . with stories of the sea taken from annals of early days in the Pacific northwest.

PEN POINTS. Rube Wolf, brother of Marco and Fanchon Wolf, capitalizes on his outstanding map and beak. (Continued on page 68)



Known to audiences as Mona Lowe, KHJ's torrid singer, Winnie Parker is now married to Paul Rickenbacher, assistant program director for CBS in Los Angeles.

When I opened my eyes, only Eleanor was with me. I leaned on my elbow, my head pounding painfully . . . I could picture the four men in the other room, discussing their next move. There was no time to be lost!

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MY OWN SPY STORIES

by CAPTAIN TIM HEALY

The star of the Ivory Stamp Club tells you another daring adventure from his vivid career

For Tim Healy's program see page 52
—5 o'clock Column

I HAD just committed the most stupid blunder an Intelligence Officer could make, and I didn't know it—yet. Blissfully unaware of the consequences, I mailed my letter which was to bring down so much trouble on my head and went back to the front trench to resume the game of dodging shell fragments.

It only took a week before the results of my blunder began to show. A terse call came through from Headquarters in London. I was to report at once.

The trip across the rough English Channel in a transport boat which usually presages a good time for a soldier on leave was terrible. Coupled with my fretting and worry over that call from London, I was seasick for the first time in my life.

When I reported to the grim, grey building which housed one of the most efficient Intelligent Services in the world, I looked like a ghost and felt like the man it was haunting. Not, in other words, top 'ole.

A private with as long a face as I'd seen in many a day ushered me into the small cubicle of my superior officer. He

closed the door behind me without a word. The General glanced up, frowned, and handed me a letter.

"Recognize it?" he asked, a sardonic smile playing at the corners of his mouth.

I noticed two things immediately in my hasty inspection of the letter. My own handwriting, and the name of the person to whom it was addressed, Eleanor Lyman.

"Yes sir, I wrote that," I replied, more puzzled than worried. It was the same letter which I had so cheerfully posted a week before.

"This letter," the General continued challengingly, "was intercepted on its way to German agents in Spain. Have you lost your mind?"

He paused. I looked at him blankly, wondering what he was driving at.

"Don't you see what you've done, you idiot? You've signed your real name. If that letter had reached its destination, the enemy would have had the name of one of our Intelligence men!"

"But sir," I objected, "I wrote that to a loyal British

subject. This Eleanor Lyman is what my men call a lonely soldier lady. She has been entertaining my soldiers who were on leave in London, helping them have a good time. I was writing to thank her for her services."

"So I read," the General remarked. "But if this lonely lady is so loyal, how does it happen that she was sending your letter to the enemy?"

Before I could interrupt, he went on: "I'll give you just ten days to clear up this mess. Get acquainted with this Eleanor Lyman, find enough evidence so we can arrest her, or lose your rank. That's all. Report as soon as you have completed your case."

Grimly I saluted, turned on my heel, and left. Inwardly I was cursing myself for a blind fool. (Continued on page 56)



They ATE and Grew

If a job depended upon your getting thin, what would you do? Read what two radio stars did. P. S. They got the jobs!



Upper left, when Jane Williams was chosen heroine of the Hollywood Hotel program, she made up her mind to reduce. Above, did she do it?



Jane Williams is on the Hollywood Hotel program Friday nights (see page 51—9 o'clock column). Leah Ray sings on the "Let's Listen to Harris" program Friday nights (see page 53—9 o'clock column).

THE girl had just achieved what was, at the moment, radio's greatest prize. She was a modern Cinderella. An obscure singer raised to the heights of radio stardom! I had expected to meet a jubilant, effervescent young woman, triumphant, joyous. Instead, Jane Williams who was originally Rowene Williams, winner of the nation-wide contest conducted by the Columbia Broadcasting System, seemed not at all elated by her selection.

She had been chosen to play the coveted hat-check girl role opposite Dick Powell in the "Hollywood Hotel" program, broadcast direct from the film capital.

"What," I asked her, "were your first reactions when you learned that you, of all those thousands of girls, had been successful?"

Joy? Trepidation? Disbelief? What would *you* feel if you were suddenly catapulted into one of the most enviable roles that all radio has to offer? Jane's answer was startling.

"I thought," she said, and hesitated slightly, as though she knew that what she was about to say would ruin the start of a perfectly good interview, "I thought that I'd better begin taking off about twenty pounds."

Jane proceeded with engaging frankness. Up until her victory in the contest, it had not mattered to her and certainly, then, to no one else, that she weighed one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Her eyes had been turned towards the operatic stage rather than toward radio, and operatic divas are notoriously permitted the ease of more ample upholstery. She had made her debut at nineteen as a concert soloist with the Luigi Lombardo Symphony Orchestra,

Slender!

by
DOROTHY BROOKS



Could you imagine that slim Leah Ray (right) on the "Let's Listen to Harris" program, was once—stout? Just cast your eyes to the left!



taured the Middle West and thence returned to her native Minneapolis to sing with the Twin Cities Civic Opera Company. She made a few perfunctory radio appearances over Minneapolis stations as a favor to the publicity department of the opera company. Opera did not fare so well during the general economic depression, so Jane entrained for Chicago, seeking a wider field of opportunity.

She found Chicago slumbering in the same musical doldrums which had becalmed her back in Minneapolis, and then for the first time thought of turning to radio work while waiting for a real opening in concert or operatic work. She went through the customary red-tape of auditions with the customary lack of success, gave a few concerts over smaller stations and was about to return home when the Columbia Broadcasting System contest was announced.

Friends urged her to enter. Jane demurred. She had never sung popular songs; she was sure she could not sing them. Then because she had nothing to lose and had run

out of good arguments with which to combat her persuasive friends, she capitulated. However, she never entertained for a moment, any serious hopes about the outcome. Thousands of girls all over the country were registering, and her brief fling at radio had done nothing to convince the level-headed young Minneapolis singer that the ether was her medium.

WHEN her name was announced as winner of the mid-west finals, Jane still refused to become unduly excited. There were more than a dozen young women en route to New York, each a territorial winner, each cherishing in her young heart the belief that she would win the coveted role and with it a nice gilt-edged contract. Jane admitted she was not nervous at the final audition, because the prospect of emerging the winner seemed so dim, unreal—improbable!

Her subsequent victory left Jane somewhat aghast, but when she recovered from her astonishment, she made up her mind firmly to at least one (Continued on page 79)

RADIO MIRROR HOMEMAKING DEPARTMENT

By Joyce Anderson

In the Stars' Kitchens



"Yum, yum!" says Sox, James Melton's favorite pup, as the singer pulls the finished Cocoanut-Custard pie out of the oven. Sox knows it's good. He's tasted it before.

WHOD' ever think that a successful radio tenor and one whose ambition it is to sing in Grand Opera, could actually bake a pie!

Friends, I want you to come into the kitchen and meet James Melton, singing star of Fred Allen's Town Hall Tonight. Yes, it's Jimmy all right! He's just dressed up for the occasion but you must recognize that roguish smile of his! Jimmy's favorite pie is cocoanut-custard. And can he make it! Ask Sox, his dog—he knows. There he is in the kitchen sniffing eagerly at the finished masterpiece. When Mr. and Mrs. Melton entertain and serve Jimmy's home-made cocoanut-custard pie, their guests never fail to ask for a second helping, and its fame has spread all over town.

Radio Mirror's Homemaking Department Hostess thought if it was as good as all that, she wanted its readers let in on this delicious secret. And here is the recipe, just as Mr. Melton gave it to me. Get right into your kitchen and surprise the family with a delicious dessert for tonight's dinner.

GRAHAM CRACKER COCOANUT-CUSTARD PIE

Crust:

16 Graham crackers ½ cup of butter
Crumble crackers fine and mix with softened butter.
Line buttered pie-plate with mixture, pressing firmly against bottom and sides.

Filling:

1 pt. milk	2 tablespoons cornstarch
½ teaspoon vanilla	Yolks of three eggs
¼ teaspoon salt	1 cup cocoanut
2/3 cup sugar	

Bring milk to a boil (use double-boiler) add yolks of eggs, cornstarch, salt, sugar and cook until thick. Remove from stove and add cocoanut and vanilla. Turn filling into the crumb-lined pan, and top with Meringue.

Meringue:

Beat whites of three eggs and ½ cup of sugar until stiff. Spread on top of pie, sprinkle with cocoanut and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

Cocoanut-custard pie is not the only dish James Melton can make well. There's another swell recipe that I managed to get him to give me and if you'd like to have it, just drop me a line in care of RADIO MIRROR, 1926 Broadway, New York, and I'll send you a copy of his recipe for Oysters Delmonico absolutely free, without any cost to you.

AS an added feature this month, I've assembled a very fine menu which can be especially adapted for the Friday night dinner. It's a bit different and will probably please that unexpected guest your husband brought home with him from the office or from his golf game.

FRIDAY DINNER

Cream of Tomato Soup	Toast Sticks
Filets of Sole with Oysters	Parsley Potatoes
Sliced orange and watercress on lettuce	
Coffee Sponge Pie	Coffee

CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

2 cups tomatoes	½ cup water
2 teaspoons sugar	1 tablespoon chopped onion
½ teaspoon salt	¾ teaspoon soda

Combine the tomatoes, water, sugar, salt, pepper and chopped onion. Cook for thirty minutes. Strain and then add the soda. Stir well and pour into hot white sauce.

Cream Sauce:

2 tablespoons butter	1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons flour	¾ teaspoon pepper

Melt the butter, add flour, salt and pepper and mix well. Add milk slowly and bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly to avoid lumping. Keep the sauce hot over boiling water and do not add the tomato mixture until you are ready to serve.

FILETS OF SOLE WITH OYSTERS

Four filets of sole, cut in small pieces
1 dozen oysters
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon finely minced parsley
Juice of half a lemon

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Brrh! Cold wintry days are here! Miss Anderson tells you how to protect your skin from Mr. Jack Frost's stinging bite

Miss Vivienne Segal, starring in "Melodiana," with Abe Lyman's orchestra on the Columbia System, is a radio star who gives a great deal of care to her appearance. Miss Segal is shown here at her pretty dressing table putting the finishing touches to her make-up.



and PERFECTION

"MY face is so rough these days."
"The wind just plays havoc with my face in the winter and my skin cracks so that I can't seem to keep any powder on my nose."

Have you ever offered such complaints? I bet you have. I know I've heard them more than once!"

Girls, girls, there's no need to have rough, harsh, dry skin in this day and age! Your skin doesn't have to become dry until it almost starts to crack and peel! Just a few minutes of service to your skin at night, before retiring, will more than repay you for the effort.

Just as you protect your body with warm clothing from the cold, wintry air, so must you protect your skin from the wind. I do not mean that you must wear something to cover your face, but I do mean that you must nourish it with a generous helping of cold cream.

Feminine radio stars are most particular about their appearance and with all the day taken up with rehearsals, broadcasts and public appearances they make it their business to devote some time to the care of their complexion. Now with television making such rapid strides toward its goal, they're giving this matter even more attention.

First of all, you remove all the day's collection of dust with a cleansing cream. Two applications is more effective. Apply it to the face gently, patting it on. Remember, rubbing only forces the dirt deeper into the pores. Remove with cleansing tissues. I've personally found that by wiping the face with a hot wet wash cloth, removes all the grease, leaving your face clean and warm.

There are innumerable brands of cold creams advertised

today. Some of them contain elements to stimulate the oil glands which help keep the pores supplied with a certain amount of necessary oil. One I have in mind is particularly refreshing. It melts the instant it touches the skin and the oil flows easily into the pores so that the skin is lubricated. This is just what you need for a dry skin. It creates a delightful softness, smoothness and suppleness which is most refreshing. It banishes dryness, roughness, lines and the withered look of age. You'll also discover that when your skin is smooth and fine that your powder stays on longer and has that fresh, just applied look.

Although the cold wind has the tendency to cause chapped skin, did you know that at the same time it stimulates the circulation and brings out the color in your face, giving it a rosier look? It sure does! Just try getting out into the cold air, taking long walks, breathing deeply and when you get back, give your face that cold-cream treatment I just told you about.

Do not overlook the most important duty to your appearance! An alluring complexion has often made a plain woman more attractive than a woman with beautiful features but with an unhealthy and unclean skin.

Thus, a little attention each evening before going to bed, and presto! you'll have "the skin you love to touch." Begin your treatments tonight. I'm sure in a few days you'll be proud of the results.

If you haven't decided on the brand of cold cream to use and want me to recommend one, write me to that effect. I shall be glad to give you the name of the cream, the merits of which I have herein described.

Dialing the



LAUGHS with the "HAMS"

by TERRY MILES
the Globe Twister

IF you like Eddie Cantor, Jack Benny, Ed Wynn, the Aces, Joe Penner and all the other cock-eyed comics of the broadcast band, you ought to listen to the amateurs, on 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters. Coming over these stations, run for pleasure and not for profit, is some of the funniest conscious and unconscious humor on the air.

By no means all of the "ham" dialog is data about new grid leaks, the installation of a crystal microphone, or the change of an aerial's direction. And not all of the "bottles" to which reference is made are transmitting tubes. Some of the bottles contain higher voltage than is used on any radio set.

Take Will, the master of ceremonies, operator, and general majordomo of a Negro radio club that owns an amateur transmitter. Will was having a fine gabfest the other night with a ham in Indiana. Will's steady flow of chatter was interrupted at frequent intervals as he paused to *shush* some friends who were whispering and giggling into his ear. Finally he felt that some explanation was due his listener.

"I s'pose you is hearing a lot of static from up here," said Will. "Well, I'll tell you-all whut it is. It's just that some of the club members brought in some bottles to celebrate our putting in some new 100-watt bottles. And is those people full of radio frequencies? Dawggone!"



"I s'pose you is hearing a lot of static from up here," said Will. "Well, I'll tell you-all whut it is."



"What! You're not really little Clara Ghent, who used to go to school with mel Well, well."



"That was my wife I was talking to. She tickled me. If the Supervisor heard me, I hope he's married."



"Gee, I don't know anything to say. Do I sound all right? Hello! Well, I guess that's all."

Not all of the amateurs are that hotcha. One young matron was telling another, some five hundred miles away, how to make pies. The dialog went something like this:

"—and then, when it's all finished, you take it out of the oven and sprinkle nutmeg over the top. We had some people here for supper, Mary, and they ate one of my pies and thought it was just fine."

Spin the dial.

Here we get a boy in Maine talking to a girl in Oregon. He says, "What! You're not really little Clara Ghent, who used to go to school with me in Augusta! Well, well, well. It's a small world, isn't it? Remember how I used to take you to the movies in the old days? Well, let's go to the movies together tomorrow night. I suppose "Du Barry" is playing there, like it is here. I'll go see it tomorrow night here in Augusta. You go see it in Klamath Falls. Then I'll get on the air at midnight and we can talk about it. It'll be just like old times."

WELL, you can't hold hands that way. We'll turn the dial again.

"My wife's studying for her amateur's license," says an Indiana ham. "She thinks she's pretty good, but you ought to hear her trying to send code. Why, she can't send half as fast as I can. She—"

Just then a feminine voice interrupts him. You can tell it's his wife. She says, "Yes, and if you did half as much work as I do, you wouldn't have so much time to practice code, either!"

The ham shuts off his transmitter, so the rest of what seems like the beginning of a good, old fashioned family row goes unheard.

We drop down to another band of amateur
(Continued on page 88)



REFLECTIONS in the radio mirror

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE MONTH: to Geraldine Farrar for her fine contract with Listerine for the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts; you can hear her from her glass-inclosed box at the Met every Saturday night, from now on . . . to Walter Damrosch for his reported plan of presenting dramas based on the lives of great composers, with orchestral accompaniment . . . to Don Novis over at CBS on the "Forty-five Minutes in Hollywood" broadcast with Mark Warnow's orchestra, Bill Adams announcing . . . to May Singhi Breen and Peter de Rose for their fine sponsored program (Humphrey's Medicine Company) on Sunday mornings (apologies again, you two, for having reported you splitting professionally last month) . . . to B. A. Rolfe, the Sisters of the Skillet and Jack Parker for getting up so early mornings for their entertaining program . . . to Joey Nash for his enticing singing with Dick Humber's orchestra, Monday nights . . . to Alexander Woollcott and his cream of wit for that renewal which brings his provocative program through the spring . . . to Major Bowes for making so big a noise with his small local broadcast which gives amateurs a chance, on Metro-Goldwyn's WHN, to go on the air or get it! . . . to Lux's Theatre of the Air, Sunday afternoons, which would present Duse if she were alive . . . to One Man's Family and the Red Davis program for pleasing every little group of serial thinkers . . . to De Wolf Hopper who announces the Kansas City Symphony and Broadway Varieties as though life began at seventy, which it does as far as he's concerned . . . and to Mrs. Roosevelt for her concern with the education of children and other commendable subjects on her broadcasts.

SUNDAY night at eight (Eastern Standard). Concerts by the grace of General Motors and Ford. Conflicts between such Titans as Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch. The music-loving listener chewed his nails and went slowly cuckoo making up his mind. So to add to the confusion, Chase and Sanborn has been presenting tabloid operas with helpful notations by Deems Taylor, fine conducting by Wilfred Pelletier. Rigoletto, Aida, Hansel and Gretel, Pagliacci, Tales of Hoffman, Madame Butterfly. With dialogue. In English.

And Eddie Cantor flirts with the English broadcasters before returning to these shores to chide Rubinfoff again at CBS on behalf of Pebecco Toothpaste.

Sunday night at eight (Eastern Standard).

SPONSORS too often censor material or switch to new programs because of their wives' opinions, their relatives, or their own. None of the judges, with rare exceptions, is a real showman.

One famous comedian was about to be taken off the air because the sponsor had grown tired of his comedy.

The sponsor was fair enough to make a survey. Out of 9,000 people who had their radios on at the hour of the broadcast, the survey showed that 80% were listening to the comedian. He stayed.

Cheers to a man who wearied of the program he was financing but who submerged his own opinion in deference to yours and mine. The comedian was the real showman—and the sponsor knew it.

Here are my frank, personal opinions on what's right and what's wrong with radio—more right this month than wrong. Do you agree with me? Whether you do or not, write me; prizes for best letters are announced on Page 54. Let's hear from you.

Ernest V. Heyn

We Have With Us—

RADIO MIRROR'S RAPID PROGRAM GUIDE

LIST OF STATIONS

BASIC	SUPPLEMENTARY	CANADIAN
WABC WADC WACO WACD WNAE WGR WKBC WKRK WHL CKLW WDRG WFBM KMBG WCAU WJAS WEAN WFBL WSPD WISV WBBM WHAS KMOX	WDDO KRRL WBIG KTRM KLRM WQAM WFAA WLAG WDBO WDBJ WTOC WDAE KFBK WISN WICC KFYP WPG KVOR KWKH KSL WLBW	WHEC KRTS KSCJ WSEB WNAS WIBW WVVA KFH WJ55 KGKO WBRG WMBR WMT WCCO WISN WLBZ WGLC WFEA KOH KSL WORC WST WDNC WALA KHJ
KOIN KGB KHJ KFRG KOL KFYP KVI	KFBK KMB KMT KWG KERN KDB KHJ	CKAC CFRB

HOW TO FIND YOUR PROGRAM

- Find the Hour Column. (All time given is Eastern Standard. Subtract one hour for Central time, two for Mountain time, three for Pacific time.)
- Read down the column for the programs which are in black type.
- Find the day or days the programs are broadcast directly after the programs in abbreviations.

HOW TO DETERMINE IF YOUR STATION IS ON THE NETWORK

- Read the station list at the left. Find the group in which your station is included. (CBS is divided into Basic, Supplementary, Coast, and Canadian; NBC—on the following two pages—into Basic, Western, Southern, Coast, and Canadian.)
- Find the program, read the station list after it, and see if your group is included.
- If your station is not listed at the left, look for it in the additional stations listed after the programs in the hour columns.
- NBC network stations are listed on the following page. Follow the same procedure to locate your NBC program and station.

12 NOON 1 P.M. 2 P.M.

12:00
Salt Lake City Tabernacle: Sun. 1/2 hr. Network
Voice of Experience: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WOKO WNAE WGR WFBM KMBC WSPD Plus Coast Plus WOWO WBT KLZ WCCO KSL WVA

1:00
Church of the Air: Sun. 1/2 hr. Network
George Hall Orchestra: Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. Sat. 1/2 hr. Network
Just Plain Bill: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. WFBM KMOX KLZ CO KSLW KERN KMJ KHJ KOIN KFBK KGB KFCR KDB KOL KFYP KWG KVI KMBC

1:15
Frank Dailey Orchestra: Thurs. 1/2 hr. Network

1:30
Little Jack Little: Sun. Wed. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WOKO WCAO WNAC WKBW WDRG WEAN WSPD Plus KRLLD WBT WOWO WCCO

1:45
Pat Kennedy and Art Kassel: Sun. Mon. Tues. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WOKO WSPD Plus Coast Plus WBT WBSN KLZ WVA WFAA WISN WCCO KSL WORC

12:15
The Gumps: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WOKO WNAE WGR WFBM KMBC WSPD WISV WHAS Plus WBSN KFAA WCCO WHEC WNAC

12:30
Tito Guizar: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WKBW Plus WOWO WNAS WORC WCCO

12:45
Smiling Ed McConnell: Thurs. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WOKO WCAO WGR WSPD Plus Coast Plus WBT WBSN KLZ WVA WFAA WISN WCCO KSL WORC

1:00
Marie, The Little French Princess: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. WABC WNAC WKBW WKRC WHK CKLW WJAS WSPD WJTV Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Plus Canadian

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George Hall Orchestra: Thurs. 1/2 hr. Network

2:00
Lazy Dan: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WOKO WGR WSPD Plus Coast Plus WOWO WGT WBT WBSN KRLLD KLZ KFAB WCCO WLAC WDSU KOMA WDL WMBG WMT WDBJ WHEC WIBW

2:15
The Romance of Helen Trent: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. WABC WNAC WKRC WHK CKLW WJAS WKBW WDRG WEAN WSPD Plus KRLLD WBT WOWO WCCO

2:30
Hill's Royal Hawaiians: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WOKO WGR WSPD Plus Coast Plus WBT WBSN KLZ KFAB WCCO WLAC WDSU KOMA WMBG WDBJ WHEC KSL WIBW WBSN

2:45
The School of the Air: Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 1/2 hr. Network
The Round Towners: Sat. 1/2 hr. Network

3:00
New York Philharmonic: Sun. two hrs. WABC WOKO WGR WKRC WHK CKLW WJAS WSPD WJTV Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Plus Canadian

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4:00
Visiting America's Little House: Mon. Tues. Thurs. 1/2 hr. Network
National Student Federation Program: Wed. 1/2 hr. Network
Ann Leaf: Sat. 1/2 hr. Network

4:15
Carlisle & London: Mon. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WCAU WBBM WHAS KMOX Plus Supplementary minus WDAE KFBK KDB KFYP WPG WIBW KGKO WCCO Plus Canadian Plus WHP WMBG W O R C WNOX WDSU WBSN WREC

4:30
Chicago Varieties: Mon. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WBBM KMOX WHAS Plus Supplementary minus KGKO Plus Canadian plus WMBG Dick Messner: Thurs. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WBBM WHAS KMOX WCAU Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Canadian

4:45
Allan Leifer and his orchestra: Sat. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WKBW WBBM WHAS KMOX Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Canadian

4:55
Freddie Martin: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WNAC WKRC Plus Coast Plus WLBZ WBT WDDO KRLLD KLZ WBIG KTRH KLRA WCCO WLAC WHEC KSL KRTSA WNAS WBSN WJAS WSPD WJTV Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Plus Canadian

5:00
Open House, Freddie Martin: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WNAC WKRC Plus Coast Plus WLBZ WBT WDDO KRLLD KLZ WBIG KTRH KLRA WCCO WLAC WHEC KSL KRTSA WNAS WBSN WJAS WSPD WJTV Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Plus Canadian

5:15
Skippy: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WBBM WHAS KMOX WAD WNAE WFBM KMBC Plus WAAE WHEC CFRB

5:30
Crumit & Sanderson: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WNAE WKRC WBBM WKBW Plus WAAE WICC WDSU KOMA WHEC WBSN WNAS WVA KFH WORC WIBX KTUL

5:45
The Oxol Feature: Mon. 1/2 hr. WABC WOKO WCAO WJAS WEAN WFBW WHP WMBG WNAS

5:55
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Listeners of the Philharmonic Symphony Concerts should be interested to know that in a recent poll at Philadelphia Father Charles E. Coughlin was returned a 17 to 1 favorite over the Symphony, which broadcasts at the same hour as the priest.

Note two new full-hour programs in the three o'clock column. Your Hostess, with Cobina Wright on Monday and Roadways of Romance on Thursday. Jerry Cooper and Freddie Rich's orchestra are featured in the latter.

Freddie Martin continues to give unknowns a break on his Open House series, which doesn't mean that the listeners always get as good a one. Some of the talent Freddie has selected has been rather weak.

6 P.M.

6:00
Music By Gershwin: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WNAC WGR WEAN WSPD Plus Coast Plus W A A B WBT WDSU WGT WBSN WHEC KRLLD KLZ WCCO KSL CFRB WREC

6:15
Bobby Benson: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. WABC WAAB WGR WCAU WFBW WLBZ WHEC WDRG WEAN WHEC WNAS

6:30
Smiling Ed McConnell: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WOKO WNAE WGR WSPD Plus Coast Plus WGT WBSN KRLLD KLZ WBIG KTRH KLRA WCCO WLAC WHEC KSL KRTSA WNAS WBSN WJAS WSPD WJTV Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Plus Canadian

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Boake Carter: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WOKO WNAE WGR WSPD Plus Coast Plus WGT WBSN KRLLD KLZ WBIG KTRH KLRA WCCO WLAC WHEC KSL KRTSA WNAS WBSN WJAS WSPD WJTV Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Plus Canadian

7:00
Alexander Woolcott: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic Plus Coast Plus KLZ WCCO KSL CKLW
Myrt & Marge: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WFBM KMBC WBBM KMOX WHAS Plus WQAM WDRG WDAE WBT WTOC WVA
Socoyland Sketches: Sat. 1/2 hr. WABC WOKO WNAC WGR WDRG WEAN WLBZ WICC WNAS WORC

7:15
Just Plain Bill: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. WABC WCAO WNAC WGR WKRC WHK CKLW WCAU WJAS WJSV

7:30
Gulf Headliners: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WGR WFBM KMOX WBBM KMBC WFBW Plus WOWO WMBR WQAM WDBO WDAE WGT WLBZ WBRG WBT WDDO WBSN KRLLD KTRH KLRA WFEA WREC WLAC WDSU WNAE WORC WLA WBI WMBG WHEC WDBJ WFBW

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Hall of Fame, Helen Hayes: Sun. 1/2 hr. Basic Plus Coast Plus WNOX WKBH WGT WBSN WDRG WNAE W K B M WBBM KMOX WHAS Plus WQAM WDRG WDAE WBT WTOC WVA
Laverand and Old Lace: Tues. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WKBW
Easy Aces: Wed. Thurs. Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus W A D C W N A C W K B W W D R C WEAN WJVS Plus WCCO CFRB

8:15
Fats Waller's Rhythm Club: Thurs. 1/2 hr. WABC WGR WFBW WHEC

8:30
Atwater Kent Hour: Mon. 1/2 hr. Basic Plus Coast Plus WQAM WBT WDDO KRLLD KLZ WCCO KSL WMT WOWO WDSU

8:45
Melodiana, Abe Lyman: Tues. 1/2 hr. Basic Plus W O W O WCCO CFRB

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9:00
Ford Symphony: Sun. one hr. Basic Plus Coast Plus Supplementary Plus WNOX WKBH WGT WBSN WDRG WNAE W K B M WBBM KMOX WHAS Plus WQAM WDRG WDAE WBT WTOC WVA
Canadian Hour: Mon. Wed. Sat. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WGR Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB WBSU WBSN WIBX Plus WVA WGLC Plus WGT WBSN WDRG WNAE W K B M WBBM KMOX WHAS Plus WQAM WDRG WDAE WBT WTOC WVA
Byrd Broadcast: Wed. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WSPD Plus Coast Plus KFZ WOWO WQAM WDAE WGT WLBZ WBT WBSN KRLLD KLZ WHP KTRH KFAB KLRA WREC WCCO WLAC WDSU KOMA WMBG WHEC KSL KRTSA WNAS WBSN WJAS WSPD WJTV Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB KFPY KVOR KLZ WBSU WVA WKO WGLC KOH WDNK Plus WGT WBSN KFAB WREC WDSU KOMA WMBG WCAU WJAS WJSV WNAE WORC
Bing Crosby: Tues. 1/2 hr. Basic Plus Coast Plus WOWO WBT KTUL WGT KLIA KTRH KRTSA
CamelCaravan: Thurs. 1/2 hr. Basic Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB KFPY KVOR KLZ WBSU WVA WKO WGLC KOH WDNK Plus WGT WBSN KFAB WREC WDSU KOMA WMBG WCAU WJAS WJSV WNAE WORC
The March of Time: Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus KMBC Plus Coast Plus WOWO WGT KRLLD KLZ WCCO WDSU KSL
Carborundum Band: Sat. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WADC WOKO WNAE WGR WDRG WEAN WFBW WSPD WJTV Plus Coast Plus WAAE WGT WBT WCCO WBSN WDSU WSBT KFH
Dramatic Guild: Sun. 1/2 hr. Network
George Givot: Tues. 1/2 hr. Network
Melody Masterpieces: Wed. 1/2 hr. Network
The O'Flynn: Fri. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WNAC WCAU WKBW WBBM WHAS Plus Supplementary minus WDBJ KFBK KRTSA WBSU WVA WMBR WCCO KSL Plus Canadian Plus WAAE WNOX KOMA WMBD WACO WNAS WMBD Plus Canadian
Hollywood Hotel: Fri. one hr. Basic Plus Coast minus KFBK KDB Plus Supplementary minus WVA WGLC Plus Canadian Plus WOWO WGT WBSN KFAB WREC WDSU KOMA WMBG WCAU WJAS WJSV WNAE WORC
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Additional data between 9:00 and midnight: Sponsors are trying to make up their minds about the Byrd programs from Little America. They can't decide whether audiences have had enough or not. Your correspondent, in his travel to Niagara Falls to find out about the Carborundum Band, learned that nearly a month jumps into the strong current and is swept over. Now maybe you will listen when you hear the program's signature: the roar of Niagara. . . . Elder Michaux and his congregation nearly got lost in the latest shake-up of programs, but he emerged victorious at the hour of 11:00 p.m., on Saturdays. . . . In a recent poll of Cincinnati orchestra leaders, Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra [Camel uses this band on its Caravan twice a week] was voted the best organization in the country today. Guy Lombardo—he's NBC, but what's the difference?—was a close second for first honors. . . .

10:00
Wayne King, Lady Esther: Sun. Mon. 1/2 hr. Basic minus WNAC WEAN Plus Coast Plus WAAE WBT WBSN KRLLD KLZ KFAB WCCO WDSU KSL
Camel Caravan: Tues. 1/2 hr. Basic Plus Supplementary minus KFBK KDB KFPY KVOR KLZ WBSU WVA WKO WGLC KOH WDNK Plus WGT WBSN KFAB WREC WDSU KOMA WMBG WCAU WJAS WJSV WNAE WORC
Leon Belasco Orchestra: Sun. Thurs. 1/2 hr. Network
Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra: Mon. 1/2 hr. Network
Joe Haymes Orchestra: Tues. 1/2 hr. Network
Ozzie Nelson Orchestra: Fri. 1/2 hr. Network
Elder Michaux and His Congregation: Sat. 1/2 hr. Network

11:00
Leon Belasco Orchestra: Sun. 1/2 hr. Network
Kate Smith: Mon. 1/2 hr. Network
Henry Busse Orchestra: Tues. 1/2 hr. Network
Ozzie Nelson: Wed. 1/2 hr. Network
Clyde Lucas Orchestra: Thurs. 1/2 hr. Network
Harry Salter Orchestra: Fri. 1/2 hr. Network
Glen Gray's Casa Loma Orchestra: Sat. 1/2 hr. Network

Table with columns for time slots (12 NOON, 1PM, 2PM, 3PM, 4PM, 5PM, 6PM) and rows for various radio programs and stations under the 'BLUE NETWORK' header.

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LIST OF STATIONS

Table listing stations for BLUE NETWORK BASIC and WESTERN categories.

Table listing stations for RED NETWORK BASIC, WESTERN, SOUTHERN, and COAST categories.

How programs do change! Now between three and four we have Art Collins and his orchestra. Joe White—he was the Silver Masked Tenor once, remember?—and Jerome Twichell's orchestra. Note that at four on Sundays your old friend, Sherlock Holmes, is back...

NATIONAL

Table listing various national radio programs and their broadcast times.

BROADCASTING COMPANY

Table listing various broadcasting company programs and their broadcast times.

Table listing various radio programs and their broadcast times under the 'RED NETWORK' header.

Did you notice a strange huskiness in Floyd Gibbons' voice a few Saturdays ago? His father died in Washington that morning. Floyd flew back in time for his broadcast.



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

WRITE TO THE ORACLE, RADIO MIRROR, 1926 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, AND HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT PLAYERS AND PROGRAMS ANSWERED

store in order to raise the money to pay for his musical education. He is dark and handsome, five foot eleven and his ambition is to be a concert artist.

Theresa T., Rochester, New York—So you like Jerry Cooper! He's a fine-looking chap. We ran a picture of him in our December issue. Did you see it? He was born in 1907 and up to this date I believe he's still unattached. He's a newcomer to the Columbia Broadcasting chain and is heard on his own program each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 5:30 P. M.

Mrs. Agnes P. H., Terre Haute, Ind.—Martha, Vet and Connie, the famous Boswell Sisters are at present broadcasting from Hollywood with Bing Crosby on Tuesday nights, sponsored by Woodbury's Soap. I'm sorry about those pictures you asked for but you'll have to write to the radio stars for them.

Eddie, Indiana Harbor, Ind.—Don't tell me you haven't heard Kate Smith's grand voice over your loud speaker on Friday nights over the Columbia chain! Kate also has a full hour matinee show on Wednesdays. Don't forget to tune in! Just address her in care of the Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, New York.

Helen G., East Orange, N. J.—Now, Helen, if I tell you who I really am you'll spoil (Continued on page 84)

HELLO questioners! I know some of you were peeved at the shortage of questions last month. Honest, we didn't have the space. Did you notice all the features we gave you? The new policy of the magazine is to give our readers as many feature items as possible. You'll probably find many of your questions answered right in the stories. However, here are some red-hot answers to the questions which I know have been bothering you for a long time. See if you can find yours!

Onieta H.—I'm sorry to have kept you waiting so long, but better late than never. Now what can I say about Conrad Thibault? In the first place, he was born at Northbridge, Mass., twenty-nine years ago. The late President Coolidge encouraged him to sing. He won a scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. It has been told that Conrad suffered sore feet in the interest of his art. That is, he was a floorwalker in a big New York department

THAT'S just what we want to know! This space has been provided for our readers' own use! We want you to tell us of your peevies and your delights. And of course your suggestions. *Do you like the type of entertainment that's on the air now? What's missing? What don't you like and why?* We want your brutal and frank opinions. Don't be afraid of the "big, bad sponsors"! They're spending plenty of money and are most anxious to please you all. And what is more, we pay for the most constructive letter. *Twenty dollars for the best letter, ten dollars for the next best letter and one dollar each for the next five selected!*

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These letters have been chosen for this month:

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RADIO MIRROR performs a valuable service in giving us the personality side of familiar radio voices. Photographs and human interest stories make living persons of the voices we hear and assist our feeling that we know them just as we know stage actors. Would that the etiquette and formality of stage production could be carried over into radio.

There is far too much of the over familiar "Tom, Dick and Larry" lack of manners among announcers. Really

many of the announcers are not even well bred. I was horrified recently when I heard the alliterative punster John B. Kennedy call Lawrence Tibbett "Larry." It broke down the dignity expressed in the voice and diction of Mr. Tibbett.

Why should not announcer and performer consider that they are before the public and conduct themselves with respect for their audience and respect for themselves? I think radio would be improved if the broadcasting companies would insist upon a standard of etiquette for those before their microphones just as they forbid the use of profanity.

Another sin of commission is the constant unnecessary use of the ever recurring "Thank You" of the announcers. Why should the listening time of the public be taken up with this constant repetition? In most cases the performer is glad to get the job and the announcer is hired to ring up the curtain and see that the (Continued on page 81)

THIS IS YOUR PAGE, READERS! HERE'S A CHANCE TO GET YOUR OPINIONS IN PRINT! WRITE YOUR LETTER TODAY AND TRY FOR THE BIG PRIZE!



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?



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Relieve Chapping—win thrilling smooth hands with HINDS *Honey & Almond* CREAM

My Own Spy Stories

(Continued from page 43)

I realized by then how I had been taken in by this agent, this Eleanor Lyman. Under the pretense of giving our men entertainment during their furloughs, she was gaining valuable information on happenings at the front. To boot, she now had my name!

It was up to me to trick her at her own game. But how? I could see my military future go glimmering unless I were much smarter than I'd been up to now.

YOU see, the difficult part about an Intelligence man trapping an enemy agent is not in getting evidence. It is keeping himself out of it, so that no one will suspect his part in the arrest and trial. If I were to catch Eleanor Lyman red handed, she must not know that I had had anything to do with it. Otherwise, she might be able to warn her brother conspirators about me and my usefulness would be at an end.

Back at my hotel, I donned my best service uniform, had a shave, and sallied forth. Luckily, I caught Miss Lyman at home.

"How delightful," she exclaimed, when I had told her I was on leave. "We shall certainly see that you have an enjoyable time. Shall we start by going to a tea dance this afternoon?"

I left her that night without an idea as to my next step. The obvious tricks by which we sometimes snared enemy spies certainly wouldn't work in this case. And I did not dare bungle the case. I was already under too much distrust at Headquarters.

We were meeting again the next afternoon at the Savoy Hotel, gayest and brightest spot in London. Soldiers, sailors, old men, young men, women in society, nurses, all met there to snatch brief interludes of happiness.

Suddenly my mind which had so sadly neglected me began to function once more. If the plan which had taken form in the back of my head worked out, I would save my face. If it failed, I probably wouldn't be alive to care.

THAT night I sat up late, going over my scheme. I felt sure that Eleanor must have other agents working with her. They too must be caught. When I finally went to bed, everything was complete in my mind.

Our appointment was for five. At a quarter after, I staggered into the softly lit lounge. It was filled with people drinking their cocktails. Scarcely anyone looked up. The sight of a soldier with too many drinks under his belt was no novelty to them.

I allowed myself a little smile. To all intents and purposes, I was four sheets to the wind. I had let my hair fall over my eyes, my tie was awry, and one button of my uniform was missing.

Eleanor was seated in a corner. She did not see me until I stood swaying in front of her. She looked up, saw who it was, and sprang to her feet with a little cry.

"Tim, what's happened?" she asked. "Are you hurt?"

"Just drunk," I muttered. "Bad news from the front. Best pals killed. Whole division lost."

"I'm so sorry," she whispered. "Can't we go where there aren't so many people?"

I nodded heavily, my eyes half closed. So far my scheme was working to perfection. Eleanor seemed completely fooled. Now if she would take me to her flat, my ruse might be successful.

Outside, Eleanor guided me to a cab. We got in, my head resting on her shoulder. I continued to mutter more about war, about losing all my friends, and how sick I was of the whole mess.

"Driver, take us to Russell Square," she ordered.

My heart beat more rapidly. That was where she lived! Now, I thought, it's either you or me, young lady. I only hope your friends are waiting for you.

OUTSIDE the flat she shook me vigorously. I opened my eyes slowly. "Tim, wake up, we're here," she commanded.

Together, we mounted the stone steps into the apartment building, and up one flight of dark stairs. She fumbled a moment with her key, then we were inside.

slightly with the fake letters which I had written last night. Now if Eleanor or some other agent would remove them, I'd win my gamble. Caught with such evidence, the case against them would be complete!

A moment later I heard a low murmur of voices. I was right! There were others—agents I was sure—in the library. Soon the door opened again. The voices came more distinctly now. I could make out four, in addition to Eleanor. All men, I decided.

"We will go through his pockets," a harsh voice suggested, "if you are sure he is unconscious."

"Positive," Eleanor replied. "Let's get this over with before he comes to."

I heard the ominous click of cold steel as the safety catch on an automatic was drawn back. The hair on the back of my neck began to crawl. Were they already suspicious?

Someone leaned over me. Rough hands grabbed my collar and shook hard. I groaned in real pain and half pushed away. The bump which was swelling on my temple seemed to satisfy them that I was really out. The hands dropped me and went rapidly through my pockets. When they came to the letters the search stopped.

"Ah, what is this? The fool carries around letters with him." There was pity and wonderment in his tone. In the heavy silence that followed I could

TRAPPED BEHIND THE ENEMY'S LINES

In next month's **RADIO MIRROR**, Captain Tim Healy tells another exciting adventure of his own, the story of his desperate struggle to escape alive from one of the most dangerous situations of his entire career as Intelligence Officer. Don't miss this thrilling document.

"Lie down," she ordered, pointing to a wide sofa. "I'll get you a drink."

"That's what I need," I sighed, stumbling across the room. Just as I reached the sofa, I accidentally tripped and fell. My head glanced off a wooden chair seat with a crash. I held my eyes tight shut, my head aching miserably.

Eleanor ran over to me and knelt down. With an effort, she raised my inert bulk on the couch. My act was even better than I had anticipated. No fake about the way my head felt. I was really only about half conscious. Eleanor stood over me a moment. "Knocked out," she whispered. Then she tiptoed away.

I heard a door open and shut softly. Quickly I felt my pocket. It bulged

feel their glances fall on me.

I waited a moment, then sure they had taken everything I wanted them to have, I stirred and mumbled incoherently.

"Quick, into the next room. I'll come when he has left," Eleanor whispered.

WHEN I opened my eyes, only Eleanor was with me. I leaned on my elbow, the blood pounding painfully in my temples. Then I rolled to my feet, shaking my head. There was no time to be lost!

"Must have fresh air," I gasped. Straightening, I reached the door and hurried down the stairs. Once outside, I waited until I could be sure no one was following me, then broke into a

wild run for Headquarters.

The necessary arrangements were made in the time it took to phone Scotland Yard. There was still one more thing I must do before my part in the arrest would be completely hidden. I must go back, be arrested by the military police, fight with them, and in the scuffle draw out the agents in the next room. Then, if everything went without a hitch, the Scotland Yard men would break in and make the arrests. I would be dragged away, still protesting.

Hurriedly I made my way back to the apartment. I realized that there was no time to lose. Even now the agents would have had time to make their getaway. In ten minutes, I was knocking at the door of Eleanor's flat. Her eyes opened wide when she saw who was standing in the doorway.

"Forgot my hat," I explained. "Must have it." I was keeping up my act of drunkenness, and staggered blindly into the room. Eleanor pushed me down in a chair and began to search for the lost object.

There was a sudden loud knocking. Eleanor straightened, her face drawn and white.

"See who it is, Tim," she whispered.

Before I could stand, two soldiers in uniform burst in. The Military Police! I backed away.

"There you are, soldier," one of them exclaimed. "You better come along." He strode over to me, grasping me roughly by the arm.

"He's all right, lieutenant," Eleanor said firmly, the color rushing back into her cheeks. "I'll take care of him."

"Sorry, miss," the lieutenant replied, "I've my orders to bring him in."

With a shove, he sent me stumbling to the door. I began to put up a fight, careful to make enough of a scuffle to be heard in the next room.

THE door from the library swung open and four men bounded into the room, to see what the noise was about. It was time for the Scotland Yard men to appear. I held my breath and prayed.

Standing in the doorway were the Scotland Yard men ready for business. The game was up and the enemy agents knew it.

Still shouting drunkenly and protesting loudly to Eleanor, I was dragged from the apartment. My part in the act was over now. No one but Headquarters knew that I was anything but a drunken officer under arrest.

My own stupidity in writing that letter had worked to good advantage. It had taught me a painful lesson and it had bagged five enemy agents. Eleanor and her conspirators went on trial and were remanded to prison for the duration of the war. Leniency because they had been operating such a short time, was suggested by the court.

I took my furloughs, after that, in libraries in Paris, studying old French stamps. Letter writing became, for me, a lost art until after the war.

Next month—another thrilling episode from the experiences of Captain Healy. Don't fail to read it in the March RADIO MIRROR.

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Revealing the Romance of
John Barclay

(Continued from page 30)

EVEN as a child he liked to sing, to hear his notes come round and full. He had no voice instruction until he was much older but always he had a secret notion he sang rather well.

In fact it might be said John made his musical debut as a lad of seven. At a formal dinner party—

The dinner had lasted for a little eternity. But John had loved it. Dinner with grown-ups always was exciting. And a dinner party at a friend's home was an occasion.

After dinner, in the drawing-room, someone played the piano. Beautifully. So the music made arcs of sound. John gravitated towards that end of the room.

"Do you sing?" asked the woman who was playing.

"Yes I do," John answered quickly. "Would you like me to perhaps? Now?"

Before he had started out for this particular party Nanny had given him orders about being agreeable and interested and entertaining. Social responsibility she had called it. Well, if it demanded nothing more irksome than singing for him he had no quarrel with it.

The guests applauded when he had finished his song. He smiled. And bowed. He was a grave little figure standing there beside the piano in his dark suit and stiff Eton collar.

"I'm glad you liked it," he said. "Thank you so much. I'll sing it again for you."

And he did.

There couldn't, I think, be a more typical story about anyone. I've known John Barclay for years. As a friend and as a neighbor. I've watched him on New Year's Eve standing against a fireplace singing "Auld Lang Syne." Singing a rollicking chantey or a German love song, with Dagmar Barclay at the huge concert grand piano which virtually consumes one room in their home. And I've been reminded time and time again of that little English boy at his first dinner party.

John has studied, in the intervening years, in Italy and London and New York. But still no small part of the charm he brings to his radio work and his last season's appearance on Broadway in "Champagne, Sec," is due to that same eagerness and aplomb which characterized him as a lad of seven.

He came to the success he has known in opera at Nice, in the theater and opera in London, as soloist with various symphony orchestras in America and several years ago as leading baritone in the Gilbert and Sullivan revivals without making any great sacrifices, without suffering any great struggle.

He had to work, of course, to develop the singularly fine baritone voice with which he was born. But always his family was in a position to engage the

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finest instructors for him and to back him when he chanced to run out of funds.

He had no physical struggle. But he did have a mental struggle which is always a greater problem. For he faced the necessity of overcoming the unfortunate belief he had acquired from his training and education—namely, that the world owed him a living.

That he learned this lesson as quickly and completely as he did is truly remarkable. It would have been so much more comfortable for him to have gone right on charging a suit at his tailors when he wished a new suit, to have taken those things he felt his right as he went along, irrespective of whether or not he had any prospects of the money to pay for them.

He was eight when he went off to Harrow. The thirty-sixth Barclay to be registered there, incidentally. Later he attended Pembroke College, Cambridge.

At school he strained his heart. Sprinting. The doctors looked wise and recommended a season at Bad Nauheim. It was the one thing that would help him, they insisted.

"How much more amusing," said John's mother, "to go around the world."

So they went around the world.

THAT trip I count the greatest thing that ever happened to me," John says. "It got me over being insular. It gave me a bond for all the people I met however different from me they might be superficially.

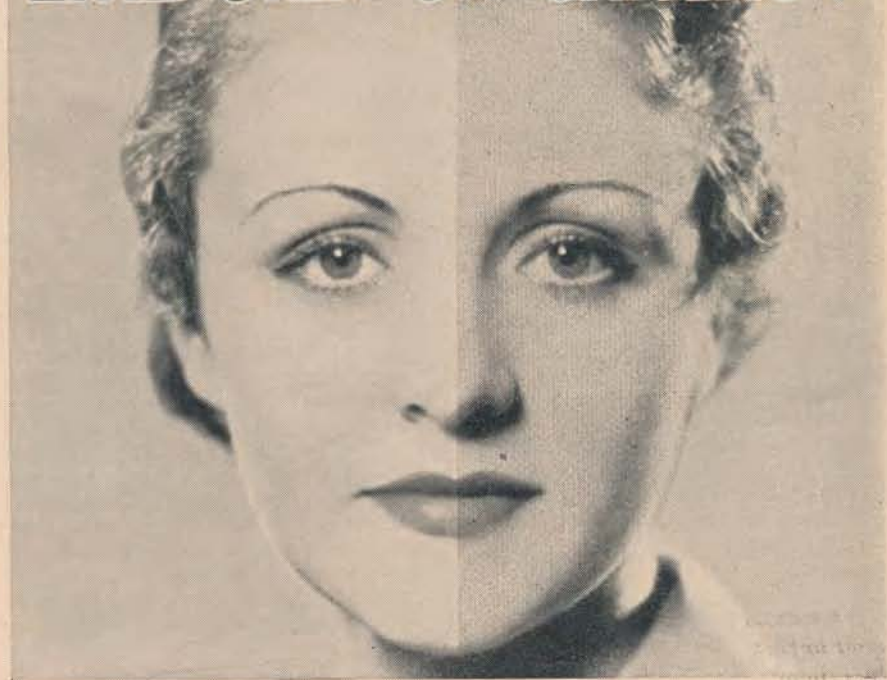
"In strange places I found strange people doing strange things. But always when I came to know them and to understand a little of the problems and philosophy which their particular life imposed, they ceased to be strange or to seem to behave strangely."

It was 1921 when he came to America. America intrigued him. Compellingly.

"I came by my interest in America naturally," he says. "Robert Barclay, one of my ancestors, was William Penn's partner in the purchase of Pennsylvania. He sent his sons over. They were Pennsylvania tax collectors. And among those who made themselves scarce during the Revolution. Perhaps from them I inherited a feeling to become a part of America."

It may have been inheritance or it may have been Fate. Fate at work on her eternal pattern, bringing a tall dark Englishman across the sea so he might meet a girl with fair soft hair and eyes gray green, a girl named Dagmar. So loving each other and working together they might find life richer than they had known it could be. So they might make a home in a Long Island suburb and plant a garden profuse in summer with Canterbury bells and stock and Sweet William and English roses. So a little girl might play in that garden with her dog, Tinkey, a little girl with eyes as blue as the sky that hung over New York, one never-to-be-forgotten autumn and with hair golden as a miser's dream. A little girl called Mary Cornelia. . . .

DOES YOUR SKIN LOOK LIKE SILK OR CANVAS?



It's that Hard-to-Get-at "Second Layer" of Dirt that Makes Your Skin Coarse and Gray

By *Lady Esther*

A black slip under a white dress will make the white dress look dark—grayish!

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The Woman Behind
Amos 'n' Andy

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it's been working for Charlie and Gozzie (that's what I've always called Freeman). After all these years I still haven't gotten over feeling it's been an unforgettable experience and privilege. To fully understand what I mean," Miss Summa explained, "You'd first have to know how Charlie and Gozzie, themselves, feel about 'Amos and Andy.' Oh yes, they are four distinct people—not two.

"YOU see, Charlie and Freeman usually come into the office about noon. From the minute that door closes behind them, they stop being Gosden and Correll and become Amos and Andy. Sometimes they write a script in an hour, sometimes it takes four, but during that time, never for a moment do they ever step out of character.

"They usually take off their shirts, collars and ties and often when they get through they're wringing wet. They live everything that goes into those scripts. I think that is why their programs sound so natural. That and the scrupulous care they take with detail. It's nothing unusual for Charlie or Gozzie to call out to me and ask: 'Say, Louise, how long does it take to boil potatoes?'; or 'how much does it cost to launder a shirt?'; or 'What does a toad do around a toadstool—I mean does it sit under it or on it?' That's part of my job—answering routine questions like that. Everything must be perfect and ring absolutely true.

"Andy usually sits at the typewriter. Amos walks up and down continually and they just hold a normal conversation and say the things that real people would say in the situations the boys are creating. Even when they try out different lines before writing them, they keep the voices and inflections of the radio characters. Why, if you ever heard them talking while writing a script, you'd think that the other characters like the 'Kingfish', 'Lightnin', 'Ruby' and the others were in that room—real flesh and blood people. That's just it, they *are* real flesh and blood people to Amos and Andy. That's why they never prepare scripts in advance or rehearse them or let people see them writing or broadcasting. It might destroy that illusion.

"I'll never forget the day when they decided that Roland Weber would have to die in the interest of the story," Louise reminisced. "When the boys got back from their vacation, they realized that something new was expected of them, that the Fresh Air Taxicab company would have to go. If Weber died and willed them his money, a whole new field of enterprise would be opened for Amos and Andy. At the same time if he were killed in an automobile accident during "Safety First Week," the thousands of people who listen to the broadcasts might be impressed with the danger of reckless driving."



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However, to decide that Roland Weber must die and then to kill him were two entirely different matters as Miss Summa pointed out. "On the day they wrote that script, they both came in looking as if they'd lost their last friend. You'd have thought they were going to murder a real person. They locked themselves up and I didn't see them until late in the afternoon. When they came out they were as white as sheets.

"Well, Louise, we've killed him," Gosden said in a flat voice.

"So help me, I felt like a murderer when I typed those lines," Correll told Louise.

That night after the broadcast they were nervous wrecks.

THEY are equally sentimental about everything else connected with their broadcasts. After the two men had been separated all summer both heard their theme song during the international broadcast for the first time in weeks. One heard it in a studio in San Francisco. The other was more than 6,000 miles away across a continent and ocean. Both cried at the first strains of that song!

"Charlie wants it played at his funeral," Louise Summa told me.

"They used to put on amateur minstrel shows and circuses," Louise continued. "Charlie and Gozzie were working down in Joliet. At that time radio had just come out and was still a pretty terrible affair. Well, anyway, Joe Bren thought it would be a good stunt to advertise the circus over the local radio station and the boys were elected to represent the company on the air. Most people think that they made their first broadcast over WEBB in Chicago about ten years ago, but that isn't true. It was in Joliet about twelve years ago that they went on the air for the very first time.

"I'll never forget the day when they got back from Joliet. Gozzie was sitting on my desk telling me how scared he and Charlie had been. Gozzie was going through his mail as he talked to me and pulled out a gaudy calendar with a picture of a ship, an advertisement of some insurance company. He held up the calendar and laughed: 'Well, Louise old kid,' he said, 'here's our ship come in at last.' There was something prophetic in that—both Gozzie and I felt it as we looked at each other.

"It was then he promised me, half jokingly and half seriously, that some day, when he and Charlie became rich and famous, they would have me come to work for them. And the day they landed their first network program they made good on the promise right away."

JUST exactly how Gosden and Correll hit upon the lucky idea which inspired the "Sam and Henry" programs which later became the "Amos and Andy" serial has remained one of the untold secrets of radio history. But Louise Summa at last revealed the truth.

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success. It was all so accidental and unpremeditated," Miss Summa confided. "Charlie and Gozzie were on WGN at the time as a singing team and I must admit they weren't very good. One night they sang the "Kinky Kids Parade," a hit song of the time, and interpolated a line of patter done in negro dialect. Correll was the blustering, bullying major. Gosden, the persecuted private. It was the first time they had ever done dialect on the air. The routine was very successful and they were called upon again and again to repeat it. With each repetition, it grew more elaborate. Gosden kept introducing more and more characters, all of whom he impersonated. And right then and there, quite inadvertently, the pattern for the 'Amos and Andy' relationship was created.

"One day we were having lunch together, and I asked them why they didn't do a whole act in the same dialect. The boys thought about my suggestion for a few days and then went to work on their first dramatic script. It was the first episode of 'Sam and Henry.'"

Louise paused for a moment. "I don't know whether it's ever occurred to the boys that after all these years, the character of 'Amos' is still that of the soldier in the 'Kinky Kids Parade,' who permitted the major ('Andy') to dominate him," she pointed out, "but I've often thought about it. Particularly, because in real life, their characters are reversed.

"Gozzie comes from aristocratic southern stock (he's a descendant of Jefferson Davis, you know) and grew up with the idea of dominion and power as belonging rightfully to him. Correll, on the other hand, who started life as a bricklayer, has never gotten used to the idea that he's at the top. Now, don't get me wrong. Neither of them is high-hat or tries to dominate the other. As a matter of fact, we have a saying around the office, 'You're the best there is.' They always think and say that of each other and even of me."

During the "Sam and Henry" years, when fan mail was plentiful and money scarce, Louise used to drop in on them evenings and take care of their correspondence. Gozzie used to say: "We can't afford you yet, old kid, but it won't be long now."

"It was sheer luck which led them to discover that they were a pair of ace comedians instead of a couple of 'ham' singers, and it was another one of those unexplainable things which caused them to adopt the names of 'Amos and Andy.' Wait, I'll show you something."

Miss Summa took down one of the handsomely bound tooled leather books which lined the library. She opened to the first script of the "Amos and Andy" program. The characters were called "Jim and Charley."

"When Charlie and Gozzie left WGN to join WMAQ they abandoned the names of 'Sam and Henry.' They couldn't think of a substitute they liked and finally in desperation took Charlie's name and Freeman's middle name which is James and shortened it to Jim. However, they weren't a bit

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At this point, Charlie Correll and Freeman Gosden themselves came in. They were leaving for a personal appearance tour that night.

"How about our expense money?" Gosden asked Miss Summa.

She reached into a drawer of her desk and extracted two sheafs of bills clipped neatly together. She handed one sheaf to each. Correll counted his.

"Gee whiz, you've figured close," he chided laughingly. "What's going to happen if I have to buy a new tooth brush or something?" Miss Summa joined in the laughter. But neither got more money. That she explained was a habit she had formed in by-gone days when Amos and Andy were not as practical as they have since become.

"When we were all in the Joe Bren Company, I used to send them their pay checks and by Wednesday they were always broke. I used to tell them then that some day I'd take care of their money for them."

Gosden hugged Louise and slapped her on the back. "It's all right, kid, you're the best there is. Take good care of yourself while we're gone." With that they were off.

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5 Rules Winchell Never Breaks

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friend, or tell everything that goes on at a party at which you're a guest.

Item 5: Always defend the underdog, and lend your help to a worthy cause.

DOES that code sound like Walter Winchell? Well, whether it sounds like him or not, he lives up to it.

Believe it or not, it's true that Walter Winchell has sacrificed hundreds of choice and juicy items that would have been grist for his newspaper column simply because those items might have wrecked someone's marriage. Never does he tell the world that Mr. Married Producer is running around with Little Miss Pretty Eyes, or that Miss Married Actress is running around with Mr. Gigolo.

"I've seen Winchell checking up for hours to see whether some person about whom he was planning to use an item was married or not. If he was, into the waste basket it went," his secretary, Ruth Cambridge told me.

And now we come to item 2, that Walter Winchell never discloses his source of information. Probably that's why he has so many people tipping him off. They know he'll never tattle on them! Innumerable times pressure has been brought on him to tell his source of information for some item. All he does is shake his head. Frequently, ugly libel suits have been threatened, and he has been told that they will be dropped if he'll only tell where he got his story from. But he never has.

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Now, it was Mr. Winchell's duty, if he knew anything, to spill it to the Grand Jury. For half an hour they pilloried him, threw questions at him, demanded that he tell them where he got his information.

The sweat poured down his brow. "It was an anonymous piece of information," he said.

More questions. More and more. Questions pelting at him like drops of hail. Like drops of rain that would wear a rock away.

"It was an anonymous piece of information," was all he ever said.

As for item 3, "Never hurt anyone—whom you like," that is between Walter Winchell and his conscience. He is precisely the sort of person who, if he cared for anyone, would be the most loyal friend to him, and if he hated anyone, would bury the hatchet—in the back of the man he hated.

ITEM 4: Never tittle-tattle on a friend. Do you remember the fa-

mous Earl Carroll bathtub party? According to the testimony of several of the guests, part of the entertainment at the party was a girl in a bathtub wearing what one would expect a girl in a bathtub to wear—nothing. Earl denied it, but practically all of Earl Carroll's guests turned upon him, one after one, and said that they had seen the girl in the bathtub, and that Earl Carroll was lying. When Winchell was asked, he said he hadn't seen any girl or any bathtub. If it was a lie, it was a very white one.

There have been many people who have hated Winchell, who have called him a scourge upon the face of civilization and a vulture, and who have lived to take back all those bitter words because of their astonishment at the help he has actually lent to the underdog. He never turns down a really worthy cause if he can help it, and never does he fail to denounce anything that seems to him cowardly, unjust or unfair.

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OFTEN Winchell gets himself into trouble because when his anger is aroused at anything he thinks is unfair, he'll call a spade a spade. For instance, he was sued a couple of years ago or so by the Fleetwood Beach Club.

Some reporter on a newspaper came to him with a letter he had received saying that he ought to invest in the Fleetwood Beach Club, because Walter Winchell recommended it. And Winchell's name was used on the letterhead as a so-called member of the Board of Directors. Winchell was furious. Where had they gotten the nerve to use his name without his authority.

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The fire-swept building, by the way, besides being a next-door neighbor to a night club is further distinguished because of its location diagonally across from the building in which Abraham Lincoln once had a law office.

The windows of the studios were crowded with artists, announcers and engineers, while all rehearsals were suspended for more than an hour.

Myrt and Marge, Doris Lorraine, Billy Mills and his orchestra, and other artists rehearsing in the Chicago CBS studios enjoyed box seats.

WHEN it comes to sound effects, *Urban Johnson of the Chicago CBS studios insists on the right ones if he has to travel twenty miles to get them. Which is just what he did to secure a fire bell for a WBBM dramatization.*

It was one of those big old-fashioned steeple bells that used to hang in a country school house and was rung with the aid of a pull rope—and it had exactly the deep, resonant tone that Johnson wanted. So he set out to find it, finally locating it in the basement of the abandoned school building near Norwood Park.

"It looked pretty rusty and cracked," Johnson relates, "but when it was welded and recast, we had a perfect fire bell."

RUTH ETTING got her start impersonating a boy. As a chorus girl in a Chicago night club, her clear contralto stood out above the voices of the other girls, and when the Juvenile of the show fell ill, the manager had Ruth put on his silk hat and tails and do his numbers.

SILKEN STRINGS THEME

WHEN Charles Previn was a young musician he composed and sold five operettas which were never produced because of libretto weakness. He put one of them to use when he composed his Silken Strings theme tune, taking an idea from one of the operetta numbers. Since then members of his orchestra have been trying to persuade Previn to broadcast some of these tunes which have lain on the shelf for years, but there is one difficulty in the way. Despite the fact that the music has never been used, if Previn sold it he would have to pay for permission to use any of it.

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THE first volume of children's stories which Irene Wicker, the Singing Lady, has selected from those she tells juvenile listeners each day over NBC networks, has been published by Whitman Publishing Co. of Racine.

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CONFESSION

ART GILLHAM, WBBM's popular whispering pianist, insists that he has two claims to fame other than a long and successful radio career. He is a Texas ranger and—by his own confession—the world's worst pianist.

"Absolutely the world's worst," Art insists.

Art remembers the days when he and Wendall Hall were among the first one-man shows on the air. In addition to writing and producing his own shows Art sings his own songs in his familiar "whispering" style. His two latest lyrics are "Somebody Painted My Dream Castle Blue" and "I'd Rather be Alone."

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FOR once in her life Cornelia Osgood finds herself a heroine! Her role of Jane Marston, a night nurse in WBBM's "Wings of Dawn", the hospital drama, gives Cornelia her much-coveted "sympathetic" part.

"I'm so tired of being a menace," she confides, "Nobody knows what a relief it is not to be the other woman—for once."

Cornelia is known to radio listeners for her previous characterizations of Lollie and Dixie Lane in "Myrt and Marge" and Florence Wallace in "Helen Trent."

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WITH about 20 minutes to wait until train time, Tony Wons was drinking a glass of milk in a restaurant. A man rushed up to him and asked for an autograph. Tony wrote his name on a card and the fellow dashed away. A few minutes later as Wons was getting on the train, a messenger came running up and presented him with a package—that turned out to be a fountain pen and pencil set, beautifully engraved with Wons' own signature. The autograph seeker was a jeweler, who rushed back to his shop, engraved the set, and sent it to Wons in appreciation for Tony's programs!

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ALTHOUGH they had never seen Joan Blaine, who plays the leading role in the Story of Mary Martin, an old couple wrote her after listening to one of her broadcasts and invited her to come and make her home with them. Her voice, they told her, sounded exactly like that of their daughter, now dead, and they wanted her to come and take the daughter's place.

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Jack Owens, tenor; Charles Butler and Harold Jackson, engineers, and Pat Gallicchio, who announces the WMAQ time signals during the broadcasts. McNeill read the following telegram received from Willard D. Egolf, of KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"Your talk of new babies has been contagious on the network STOP Our engineer Hugh Carpenter and Production Manager Kenneth Miller became fathers simultaneously with you and Jack Owens this week and last STOP The rest of us are afraid to listen to your programs any more."

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AMOS 'n' Andy have talked so much about Weber City, the new community they are planning to build, that a Philadelphia plasterer and bricklayer has written them to apply for a job.

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MORGAN L. EASTMAN, director of the orchestra heard on NBC's Carnation Contented programs, once held a job as secretary to the American consulate-general at Budapest. By day, according to Eastman, he busied himself upholding the dignity of the consulate, and at nights he doubled on the flute and cello in the street cafes.

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RUDY VALLEE has started many an artist on the road to radio stardom but he probably doesn't know he had anything to do with the advent of Clara Lu 'n' Em. Just before the second and most important audition, NBC's three Super Suds gals, said they could talk at random "about anything" and "Rudy Vallee" was the topic given them. They talked about him so amusingly, they got the job.

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ANNOUNCER, Jean Paul King, is building an endowment for the King baby by asking friends for their spare pennies each time he sees them. To date Jean has collected 4,345 pennies for the child.

Coast-to-Coast Highlights Pacific

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You heard him and his orchestra on NBC cross country lines from a San Francisco night club. Now he is back at the Paramount Theatre in Los Angeles and he'll be on the air again soon. Fred J. Hart, who used to own and announce on KQW, San Jose, is now at KGMB in Honolulu.

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The Peery's and the Peary's are still getting their mail and 'phone calls muddled up at KFRC in Frisco town. Harold Peary is a staff announcer, while Harold Peery is head man for the Don Lee technical force . . . and both work at the same address.

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WILTON CONRAD HOFF . . . pronounced Hoff . . . is studio director and announcer at KJR in Seattle. His wife calls him "Smokey." He calls her "Smudge." By the same token maybe the five year old son may in time be known as "Soot."

Sr. was born in Lorain, Ohio; grew

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up in Cleveland; went to college just long enough to get into Sigma Chi. His mother is German; the father Dutch and his wife Irish . . . a sort of League of Nations affair.

When the now 28-year-old announcer decided college was too dull and prosaic, he worked his way to South America and the Far East on tramp steamers. Back in the U. S., he ran a grocery store, worked in Montana mines, shipyards in Seattle and even on a country newspaper.

A Seattle politician, at the '28 Houston convention, invited Haff to Seattle for a radio job. He accepted. And, though he gravitated to other stations since 1929, he is now back at his first radio home, KJR.

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ROUND ABOUT: Welcome Lewis, KFWB's five-foot singer . . . once on NBC and CBS in the east . . . lost her press book which was just as long as she is tall. **Helen Guest**, KEKA's ballad lady, does amateur gardening, while her hubby does his apothecary work. **Jane Jones**, lusty voiced singer, once was a cabaret entertainer in Tia Juana . . . or Tijuana as they spell it these days. **Everett Hoagland**, heard with his orchestra on coast CBS from KHJ, once played the sax . . . known to take three hours to dress for dinner. **KMTR's Murtagh Sisters** will be back on the air in the spring . . . been to school this winter. They are children of Organist **Henry Murtagh**, well known in New York, and have a really big future in store for 'em.

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"ONE MAN'S FAMILY," decidedly popular on the Coast for some years, now goes eastward on NBC from San Francisco. Juvenile part is taken by **Billy Page**, who is really **Billy Page Gilman**, son of the chain's coast manager and vice-president, **Don Gilman**. The lad, outside of school days and radio hours, is somewhat of an amateur chemist with his own laboratory and books.

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ONE of the most eligible radio bachelors in Los Angeles is **Charles Carroll**, who claims that he takes himself most seriously . . . smokes . . . likes shower baths . . . likes dancing, but doesn't like to cook. Thin and wiry, blue eyes and brown hair, he was born in Michigan, wanted to play the sax. He did a stretch or two on the New York stage, but journeyed to the west a few years ago and has been prominent in the radio drama line since.

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BOBBE DEANE has gone from California to Chicago to take the femme lead in the NBC transcontinental of "Orphan Annie." Out here on the Coast she has been a sort of "permanent fixture" for many years. Her character portrayals have been numerous. In private life she is the wife of **Ted Maxwell**, NBC producer in San Francisco. She was born in Fort Collins, Colorado . . . tawny hair, greenish-gray eyes and a vivacious wit.

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SEYMON RIA, singer at KJR, Seattle, and known as the "Lone Gypsy" over the air, is lonely no more. He married his accompanist, Edith B. Henry. They met at rehearsals of the musical extravaganza, "A Night in Russia."

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MAYBE you knew that Mona Lowe, torrid-voiced singer with her own program on KHJ, is the wife of Paul Rickenbacher, a CBS program executive on the Coast. That is her professional name. Her maiden name was Winnie Parker. She uses a contraction of Ralph Rainger's "Moanin' Low" as her theme tune.

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ON THE PACIFIC AIRWAVES cannot answer all the queries about radio artists in its columns. But readers who would like to know about their air favorites can get a personal answer by addressing the writer of this department at 407 I. N. Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, California.

Rosa Ponselle Didn't Think She Could Sing!

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the only road to the top. Then Rosa agreed; she would never stand in her sister's way.

One day, months after they had started at Melone's, Carmela ran into their dressing room, her eyes glowing with excitement.

"Rosa," she cried, "we've been signed for another vaudeville tour."

This time the tour led to New York and Broadway, via the Palace theater, the dream in those days of every struggling vaudeville performer.

Many new friends were made. The Ponzillo sisters were gaining some notice in music circles. One afternoon an invitation to tea at the house of a new friend was sent to Carmela. Would she be prepared to sing?

This time Rosa was firm. "Carmela, the invitation was sent to you. You must go without me. They want to hear your voice, not mine."

Carmela refused to budge a step without Rosa. "No, I won't go unless you come. They are as anxious to hear you sing as they are to hear me."

Reluctantly, Rosa tagged along to the tea. The time came for them to sing, but Rosa withdrew from the duet, leaving Carmela the center of the attention. After the song had died away, someone suggested that the younger sister be heard.

Fighting back her nervousness, Rosa began to sing. Soon she had lost herself in the music. At the end of the aria, she stopped short, startled to realize how completely she had forgotten the critical audience.

Then, before she could regain her seat, a man had jumped to his feet and was making his way towards her. "Wonderful, marvelous," he exclaimed as he stretched out his hands to her. "Where did you learn to sing like that?"

DO BRUNETTES LOOK OLDER THAN BLONDES



No!

THE ANSWER IS THAT 7 OUT OF 10 BRUNETTES USE THE WRONG SHADE OF FACE POWDER!

• BY *Lady Esther*

If there's one thing women fool themselves about, it's face powder shades.

Many women select face powder tints on the wrong basis altogether. They try to get a face powder that simply matches their type instead of one that enhances or flatters it.

Any actress will tell you that certain stage lights can make you look older or younger. The same holds true for face powder shades. One shade can make you look ten to twenty years older while another can make you look years younger.

It's a common saying that brunettes look older than blondes. There is no truth in it. The reason for the statement is that many brunettes make a mistake in the shade of the face powder they use. They simply choose a brunette face powder shade or one that merely matches their type instead of one that goes with the *tone* of their skin. A girl may be a brunette and still have an olive or white skin.

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SIX months later, Rosa and Enrico scored a smashing success in Verdi's popular "Forza del Destino."

The afternoon that Caruso ran to Rosa and predicted her success had done more for the self-effacing, poor Italian girl than all the exhortations and demands of Carmela had ever been able to do. The magnetic, fascinating personality of Caruso fired Rosa's dreams of success.

Miraculously had come to Rosa the man who could bring out all the instinctive music in her soul, who could wring dry her hidden emotional qualities and force them into song. Her debut came in the autumn of 1921.

That season when Rosa and Enrico, the one just finding herself, the other at the very pinnacle of fame, sang for the Metropolitan was the most successful in the history of American Grand Opera.

The following spring, the season finished, Rosa looked ahead to a future which held only the brightest of hopes. Her cup of happiness was now filled to overflowing, for Carmela also had been engaged by the Metropolitan.

The picture now was completely reversed. Rosa, for so long the lesser half of the sister team, became the business woman who refused to sign another contract which did not include Carmela, a custom which prevails even today.

WHILE Rosa was still lost in dreams of success and visions of future triumphs with the man who had fired her artistry, Caruso fell ill and died without warning.

After the mass had been sung that fall in Meriden, Rosa plunged back in her work. The latent possibilities which Caruso had stirred began to develop of their own accord. Shocked by her sudden, irreparable loss, she found that she no longer needed encouragement, guiding, prompting. She stood alone, ready to face the future courageously.

Rosa began laying plans for the family. Her mother, whose long years of toil had made her an old woman before her time, acquired a servant. The coal and wood business which had supported the family by its meager profits became mysteriously prosperous. A new house built secretly in the new part of town was to be a surprise for Mama Ponzillo.

As though another blow were needed, Mama Ponzillo died a few weeks before she could be moved into the new brick home in the nicer part of town. Once more Rosa went sorrowfully back to Meriden, this time to sing mass in her mother's Italian church.

But Rosa had learned that life must be devoted to work. She returned to the stage and her public, and sang with a voice that had become richer, more sympathetic and which held a new note. She had found her real happiness in songs she thought she couldn't sing.

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What's New on Radio Row

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return all manuscripts unopened. Admirers may think this a cruel procedure, but law suits are too expensive to risk.

SOME MIKE MANNERISMS: Ted Husing, before his time on the air, strides back and forth mumbling to himself. In his right hand is a stop watch. He doesn't waste a second of his allotted minutes. Nino Martini mee-mee-mee's waiting for Andre Kostelanetz to finish an overture.

THE first lady of the land is broad-casting regularly once more, and she has a sponsor. For those who wonder what she does with her pay checks, let it be known that she sends the money promptly to a charitable institution in Pennsylvania, for the schooling of poor children.

FRANK BLACK, genial NBC musical director, has been in the habit of composing while riding about New York in taxicabs. The news leaked out to the drivers who immediately began lining up one Saturday night for the privilege of hacking him home. As Black leaped nimbly into the back seat, the cabbie turned around and asked: "What you writing tonight, Mr. Black, a sonata or a rumba?"

ABOUT LOVE: Mario Braggiotti, piano duo celebrity, paying ardent attention to **Rosemary Lane,** heard with **Fred Waring,** took to riding in Central Park with the young lady. The other day he did a Prince of Wales, the medicos having the pleasure of tapping two of Mario's ribs for him. The only other injury reported was to his dignity. He hasn't been able to sit down for a week . . . Another little Baker is momentarily expected in the home of the **Phil Bakers.** The former **Peggy Cartwright** has been in Miami awaiting the blessed event. . . . Sir Stork also hovers above the **O'Keefes'** chimney as we go to the printers. Mrs. O'Keefe is of the musical comedy stage and was **Roberta Robinson** . . . **Frank Parker** may give up his much adored bachelorhood for **Dorothy Martin.**

ANOTHER Central Park event was the arrival of **Al Kavelin** and his band from Detroit at the new "Tavern-on-the-Green" night club, built in competition with the Central Park Casino, scene of **Eddie Duchin's** rise to fame.

CHERUBIC Alexander Woolcott, a living testimonial to the virtues of Cream of Wheat, has gone commercial with a vengeance. The sophisticated man of letters overlooks no opportunity of putting in a plug for his sponsor and his own book, "While Rome Burns." Whole pages of his best seller have been incorporated in his broadcasts. Of course he has a perfect right to use it

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Eustace Wyatt, the radio actor, owns a pet shop on Madison Avenue, New York City . . . Larry Taylor, of the Roxy Revue, once sang from Philadelphia, as Larry Tait . . . Dorothy Atkins, singing on the new ABS (American Broadcasting System) is a niece of Paul Whiteman.

Colonel Stoopnagle is interested in a company manufacturing electric irons . . . Gene Hamilton, from station WTAM, Cleveland, and Bill Bailey, who has been heard on every station in Philadelphia, are recent additions to NBC's staff of announcers . . . Lucille Peterson, balladeer on George Gershwin's program, was prima donna of "The Greenwich Village Follies" . . . CBS now has the world's biggest network. Two stations were recently added, bringing the total up to 102.

Louis Hector, English actor who appeared in the "Crime Club" mysteries, is the new Sherlock Holmes. Richard Gordon, creator of the role on the air, quit because of salary differences . . . Gladys Swarthout has a unique coiffure. Her hair is bobbed and curled in such a way as to encircle her head like a halo . . . Lanny Ross has put on ten pounds since removing himself from the worries of Hollywood. Lanny, by the way, is piqued at Paramount, and is seeking cancellation of his contract.

Ray Noble, the English composer-conductor who was barred as an alien from leading the orchestra at the Rainbow Room in Radio City, is writing songs for Bing Crosby . . . Maestro Don Voorhees raises Scotties . . . Risa Stevens, contralto heard on the Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre, made her debut at the age of ten on a children's program . . . Rudy Vallee never heard a radio until after he made his own debut on the air.

Columbia Broadcasting happily announces two new stars: Donald Novis, switching from Colgate, is now on Borden's Forty-Five Minutes in Hollywood, and Eddie Cantor, beginning February 3rd, will be sponsored by Pebecco Toothpaste.

How Love Came to Jessica Dragonette

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fever-pitched, on her birthday, he sent her some lovely roses, and signed the card! "May I please meet you?" it read. "If you don't care to see me again, I promise to drop out completely. But do give me a chance, I'll come up after your next broadcast. John—"

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usual care; every spun-gold strand of hair shone in place; her face flushed soft rose from excitement.

QUITE apart from the crowd of fans waiting to catch a glimpse of her stood a tall, slim, vibrant young man. Very straight and serious he stood, his fine dark eyes taking in every move of Jessica's. His dark hair was unruly, the kind a woman loves to run her fingers through. Luminous black eyes seemed to burn into hers when their glances met.

It wasn't necessary to be introduced. It was as if an electric shock had passed between them.

Lunch together the next day began their acquaintanceship. Jessica learned the young man was an architect, a very successful one. And how much in common they both had! A love of music, of art, of singing and dancing and the theatre. Common ideals and desires. Though he had fallen in love with her voice, the sweet, impetuous, eager young soul that lay concealed behind the poised and calm exterior of little Jessica Dragonette was more lovely than any dream imaginable.

For awhile it was heaven. Once a week, usually on Saturday nights, or twice a week, whenever she could break away from her work, Jessica and John went out together. To museums, to shows, to concerts, for a drive in the country, or a brisk walk, then dinner at some quiet inn off the beaten path, where they could sit and talk for hours.

But Paradise only lasted a few months. For Jessica noticed that John was frightfully jealous of everything she did, of everyone she knew, even of her work. "Though John agreed that to be a real artist I needed hours of practice and study, he was dreadfully disappointed when I couldn't see him more often.

"It got so I hated to answer his phone calls, hated to hear that disappointed note creep into his voice. I hated to watch his face when I said I couldn't come out because I had to rehearse."

Then something else happened. If you know Jessica at all personally, you'll understand this, for she's the sweet, soft, feminine clinging-vine type externally that every man loves to carry off and protect.

John was no exception. No luke-warm sweetheart he. If Jessica as much as smiled at another man, there was a scene, a one-sided scene, for Jessica refuses to argue.

IT was the sending of an innocent photograph to a fan, somewhere in Montana, that ended her dreams, suddenly, that made her blot John out of her life completely and irrevocably.

One day John dropped in to see her for a few minutes when Jessica was autographing photographs for fans. It was the first time he had seen her doing this. "You're not going to send signed pictures out to those strange men, are you?" he demanded. "Certainly you can't let college boys you never saw, ignorant men, jail birds even, handle your photographs. Why, it's impos-



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"I've got to send these pictures, John," I explained. "Remember, this is my work, and these people have looked forward to getting my photograph. I want them to have it."

"You needn't tell me you need a girl's photo to enjoy her singing," John said. "I never had your photo, and I fell in love with you."

"I can't disappoint these people," Jessica countered. "Oh, John, please understand. I've simply got to sing. My singing has always come first, since I was a little girl and the nuns looked askance upon my dreams of a stage career. Then I hugged the thought of some day being a singer to my heart: it was the only thing that was my own. Please help me."

Finally, John seemed convinced, and promised that he would be more understanding. "But, thank God," he added, "when we are married, you won't need any more of this. Then I'll have you all to myself."

With a start, Jessica realized what she should have suspected all along, but had refused even to consider. John expected that when they were married, she would give up her singing, completely, entirely. That she would be plain Mrs. John—

Though she had given in to him on almost every other point, when it came to her voice, she was firm. She must sing, or she would die.

So she gave John up, said goodbye to him although her heart was breaking. "Once I made up my mind, I never saw him again," she told me. "It was much better that way. Since we couldn't agree, why prolong the torture? Each meeting would have been like opening up the wound afresh."

Don't think it was easy. There were sleepless nights when she tossed around on her pillow, praying for the dawn, for strength to keep from phoning John, from writing him. It was as if part of her had been torn away, and life was left suddenly desolate and bare.

But today, there is no bitterness in her about this first great love of her life. I say first, for I believe it impossible that a girl as warm and lovable and fine as Jessica should let love and life pass her by. Time heals all wounds, and even now there are young men prancing around who'd like to carry Jessica off, and keep her forever and forever. Not that I blame them—

But some day a young man will come along who will see eye to eye with Jessica on this matter of a career. He will realize that her singing is just as vital to her happiness as his work is to his. And then we'll hear wedding bells.

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Edward D'Anna, as a boy of twelve, played in one of the English court's drum-and-bugle corps, and as a trumpeter stood at attention for taps at the funeral of Queen Victoria! His father, a bandmaster in the English army, came to Buffalo as instructor of music for the two children of the town's first millionaire.

Edward, himself, came on a visit, but remained as the first music teacher in the public school system of Buffalo. Later, he moved to Niagara Falls at the request of the high school principal there. At Bowman's insistence, he left his public instruction and became the director of the band nine years ago.

Listening to the band, have you realized that it has been in existence over twenty-five years, becoming famous fifteen years ago as the Shredded Wheat Band? That even in the days when it toured the country, winning band tournaments, the standing of its members, men in the factories around Niagara Falls, was purely amateur?

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And, did you know that the band also boasts of two cost accountants, a lawyer, a senior in the state university, a factory foreman, two more full-blooded Indians, and a girl cornetist?

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The most unusual feature of the broadcast is the actual studio in which the program is staged. Because nearly all the band members live near the Falls, Bowman has been unwilling to transfer the broadcasts to Buffalo, twenty miles away, where the station is located.

Instead, he has rented the ball room of a local hotel. The torn carpets, scratched chairs, tattered curtains, and smudged walls all seemed mysteriously a part of the program, the night I sat and watched the broadcast.

It is not like a visit to the modern, sound proofed, glass enclosed studios in New York where most of the CBS features are broadcast. No tickets have to be obtained; there are no page boys to guide you to your seat.

The room is half filled with children, young couples, middle aged people, a few brother Indians, two waitresses from the restaurant down below, and, at odd intervals, the chef in his white uniform, and the bartender in jacket and apron.

Bowman makes only one request of his audience before going on the air. He asks the guests not to talk out loud. Smoking, walking about, reading a book, leaving at any time, practically anything else, is allowed. No announcer stands up at intervals and frantically waves an applause card. The audience simply sits quietly, without hand clapping, as long as it wants, then gets up and walks out.

When the program is over, D'Anna taps his baton, his five feet of personal magnetism riveting the members of the band to attention, and announces rehearsal for the next morning. For six hours then every Sunday, they play over the pieces of the coming broadcast. Until an hour before actual show time next Saturday, the band is not called together again.

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They Ate and Grew Slender

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thing. She would, she resolved, be a suitably slim miss when she entered that Hollywood radio studio for her first broadcast with the handsome movie star, and stood before the critical eyes of filmdom's notables and the weekly audiences which were sure to crowd the studio.

Mental arithmetic told her that this could be accomplished only by the rapid loss of about twenty pounds, and ladies faced with a similar problem will agree heartily that at first glance that is no small order.

But Miss Williams is a young woman of considerable courage and the prospect of living a Spartan existence had no terrors for her. Her only problem was to find a suitable regimen.

"A singer's voice depends so largely upon her physical well-being and I have to be so careful in planning a reducing diet," she told me.

And then someone told Jane about Leah Ray, the lovely vocalist with Phil Harris' orchestra, who is generally conceded to be one of the fairest of radio's luminaries.

Denizens of Radio Row, who know the slim Leah today, tipping her bathroom scale every morning at a consistently pleasing hundred and nineteen pounds, would certainly never have recognized that same Leah Ray two years ago, when she joined the Harris band at California's famous Cocoanut Grove. Imagine anyone saying of the delectable Leah: "That girl can certainly sing—if she'd only thin down a bit."

Leah, then seventeen, and making what was virtually her first public appearance, weighed one hundred and fifty-nine pounds—a few more even than Jane did. Moreover, being several inches shorter than the Minneapolis girl, Leah had to lose more pounds to achieve the desired sveltness. But she did, and the circumstances which prompted her were by a strange coincidence strikingly parallel to those which impelled Jane to study calorie charts.

LEAH was visiting an uncle in California. The uncle heard that Phil Harris was looking for a girl vocalist. He persuaded Leah to audition and she stole the job from under the noses of corps of beauteous and experienced singers—provided, as Phil put it, she could "thin down" a little. It was as easy as that. Stardom overnight—but stardom with a capital "IF."

Like Jane, Leah did not hesitate about *what* to do, but *how* to do it. She declares that she hit upon the happy solution after analyzing diets of various sorts suggested to her by friends.

"I just doped it out myself," she assured me, and one has only to look upon her graceful, slender proportions to know that she did a good job of "doping it out herself"—so good a job that Jane in pretty much the same predicament, decided to adopt the identical method. And, happily, Jane is meeting with the same gratifying re-

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- Grapefruit Coffee (without cream or sugar)
- LUNCH
- Tomato and lettuce, without dressing
- Hard boiled egg
- Dry Toast
- DINNER
- Grapefruit cocktail
- Lamb Chop One Slice of Tomato
- Cottage Cheese
- Dry Toast

And here is an alternate menu which can be rotated with the above to provide variety.

BREAKFAST

- Orange juice Black Coffee (mixed with juice of half a lemon)
- LUNCH
- Vegetable Soup (made without peas, beans or potatoes)
- One apple
- One glass skimmed milk
- Two saltines or one slice rye crisp toast
- DINNER
- ½ slice lean broiled steak or roast beef
- carrots or spinach (no butter)
- 1 slice fresh pineapple

AND that, ladies, is about all there is to it, if you can believe Leah and Jane. Having once achieved their desired weight, all they have to do to maintain it is to watch their respective steps in the matter of calories. Leah has it down to a fairly exact science; Jane has not yet reached that stage.

At dinner now Leah will take, for example, fish, eggs or some lean cut of meat, forswearing all starches, rich foods and cream in her coffee. She has figured that she will retain her slenderness as long as she limits herself to a total of seventeen hundred calories daily, but that is such an easy task that she keeps her calorie allowance on ordinary days down to about twelve hundred, so that when she wants to step out, she can put away a few hundred calories extra without any ill effects. She works the thing on the same principle as a college boy who saves his "cuts" so he can blow himself to a brief vacation when a propitious time arises.

Jane writing enthusiastically from Hollywood, says: "Imagine! Women pay all sorts of fabulous sums to have experts tell them what to eat so they will lose weight. Others starve themselves until they become ill. I've been lucky. The diet is working like a charm and I'm not hungry as long as I keep my mind off food. All it takes is a little perseverance and self control."



Courtesy of Chicago Daily News.

Look what we found in the family album! It's Amos 'n' Andy, alias "Sam and Henry," as they looked many years ago. Have you read the story? It starts on page 15.

What Do You Want to Say?

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performance goes smoothly. Why should he inject his opinion of the act into our consciousness? It sounds so incongruous for an announcer, whose voice and diction betray his lack of culture to thank a celebrated artist, adding his patronizing, "That was really very beautiful, Mr. Performer." Some day I expect to hear a mere announcer thank President Roosevelt for a speech.

To be sure, there are exceptions among announcers. Whenever the voice of Milton Cross comes over the airwaves, I know that my intelligence will not be insulted, that his remarks will be an integral part of the program, fitting and constructive, and uttered in the well-bred diction of a gentleman.

Radio has performed such outstanding services to the education of the public, to say nothing of the wealth of artistic programs which it has bestowed impartially upon listeners far and near, rich and poor, that it seems ungrateful to offer criticisms, but it is just because I see its stupendous possibilities that I dare add my protest of an opportunity missed.

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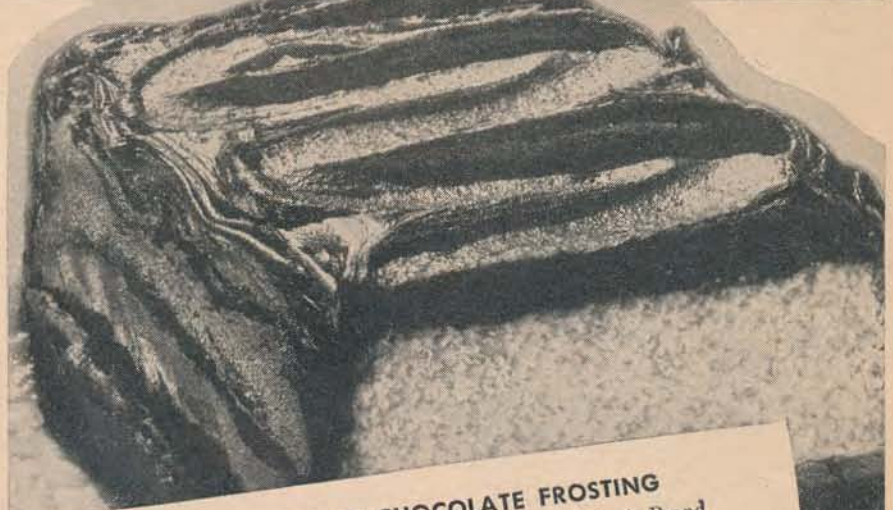
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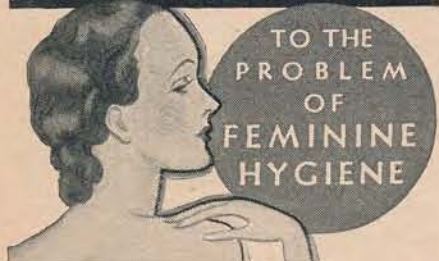
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IN a country as large and as cosmopolitan as ours it is a difficult problem to arrive at a decision as to just what constitutes a good radio program. A program that goes over good in the city may lose favor in the country or vice versa. The so-called "wise-cracking" humor may be understood in one section of the country and not in another. Music is probably the safest form of entertainment. By this I do not mean the high class operatic music or yet the rag-time. I think a happy medium is struck by such leaders as Paul Whiteman, Fred Waring and others of this type. Also variety programs, such as the Fleischmann Yeast hour is, I might call a "safe bet". In this type of program it is not necessary to tune out the station if you do not like a certain feature as in a few minutes it will be over and something entirely different will take its place.

Granting that advertising is a necessary part of radio broadcasting there is a limit to how far it should go. The idea today seems to be to threaten or scare the public into using the particular article being advertised. If you don't use the product dire results are liable to follow. You will probably lose your teeth or your hair, your car will not run right or your family's health will fail. Must the listener be driven through fear into using something? Why can't we be told what it is for and how it is made, etc., and the rest left to us to prove through use whether it does its job or not?

Another fault with broadcasting today is repetition. This applies to music being repeated the same evening or day after day also to entertainers with a particular style of delivery which, heard week after week becomes monotonous. The radio listener is a faddist but a fad today very soon becomes a back-number. I might cite the "Prisoners Song" which was hammered out over the air so often that in a few months it was banned.

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Richmond, Hill, New York.

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ONE of the most constructive suggestions for improving the radio that I can offer is to decrease the number of stations on the air.

During the day the stations are very clear, but during the evening it is becoming almost impossible to tune out some stations so that others may be heard.

It is absolutely exasperating to tune in on Lowell Thomas, for example, and hear, instead, some romantic tenor telling us that "Love Is Love Anywhere."

It seems to me that as long as WJR is on the blue network with WJZ, the National Broadcasting Company would make sure that WJR does not drown WJZ out. A station which presents the splendid programs that WJZ does, should see to it that those programs can be heard. The Columbia Broadcasting System does the same thing. It is very seldom that I hear their programs without interference. Our local station drowns WABC out almost completely, which is no fault of CBS, but I cannot get their other stations very clearly either.

No, my radio is not at fault. My radio repair man tells me that interference is the most frequent complaint he gets. There are simply too many stations.

This interference isn't fair to either the broadcasters or the listeners. The sponsors pay for programs for people to listen to; the musicians and actors want to be heard, and the listeners want to hear them. Can't something be done?

MARGARET L. BRYDEN,
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POOR health and poorer finances prevented me from finishing my education. This was a great blow until I discovered that radio, the greatest educator of all, affords free scholarships to all alert pupils. Thanks to its vast curricula, I was able to major in music appreciation, political knowledge, historical facts and colorful data concerning distant climes. My own pronunciation improved, as the result of listening to the flawless diction of many cultured speakers. My very outlook changed, ignorant intolerance broadening to sympathetic understanding of the so-called "foreigner" and his viewpoint.

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What Do You Want to Know?

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all the fun I'm having in living incognito. For a picture of Ozzie Nelson, address him at the Park Central Hotel, New York. As for those breaks in radio, you've just got to try and try. You never can tell when the break may come. But don't give up!

Aaron D., Loyall, Ky.—Bob Crosby is now singing with the Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra playing at the Palais Royal in New York. If you've tuned in on your National Broadcasting station these Sunday evenings, I'm sure you've heard that Joe Penner is back on the air.

Miss Julie V., New York City—Lanny Ross has just one brother whose name is Winston, no sisters and his parents are both living. When Lanny isn't in Hollywood making a picture, he lives in an apartment near the National Broadcasting studios.

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Averil C., Salem, Ohio—You're indeed welcome to anything I can do for you. Address your letter to Ray Heatherton in care of the National Broadcasting Company, Rockefeller Center, New York.

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Meet Sam Hayes, The Richfield Reporter

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After the crash, early in 1930, two men called him within a few minutes. "You ought to be an announcer," they said. "Hop over to KTAB and get a job—there's one open."

He went right on. In 1931 the Richfield Oil Company started the "Everyone Loves a Fighter" campaign. Sam found himself giving a two minute "fight" talk five times a week for ten weeks. Then the Richfield Reporter was born. Sam was offered the job. He named his price, lost. He returned to San Francisco. Richfield tried five men in the course of about a month, and finally summoned him back. He began his work as the Richfield Reporter on May 4, 1931—and has been at it ever since without the least let-up. He is on the air for fifteen minutes six nights a week, Saturday being omitted.

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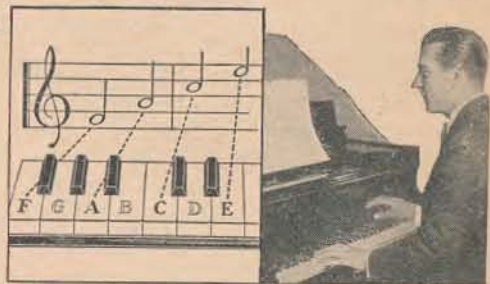
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noticed that nobody came to their shows until after a certain time. Investigation resulted in the discovery that the customers were staying home to listen to Hayes. Some solved the problem by opening their houses later. Others installed radios.

Hayes once read a letter from a man named Rougier on the Christmas Islands. He received a communication from the man's father, who owned the islands, asking him to tell his son that a special ship was docking a few days later with a cargo which would surprise the people of the islands. Hayes did so, thus establishing almost in a minute communication between father and son.

If you want a look at him, you'll be able to see him announce the president in "The President Vanishes"; announce the race of the Silver Streak in "The Silver Streak"; and the horse race in "Broadway Bill," all motion pictures which at this writing have been pre-viewed but not yet released.

It is 10:15 p. m. Sam reads his last news dispatch, lays aside his manuscript.

"Well, that's 30 for tonight, friends. This is the Richfield Reporter, Sam Hayes, speaking. I'll see you tomorrow night at ten o'clock. Good night, all. And don't forget, Hi-Octane!"

Orphan Boy

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He finally arrived, he and his unknown band, unsung and unheralded. Only weeks of constant, determined seeking finally landed them a spot on a local radio station.

It was then, after his first broadcast, flushed with the sweet taste of success that he met Lillian at the hotel where he was staying. It needed only one more meeting and Freddy knew what had happened to him. He was in love! Lack of fame and lack of money held the impatient maestro in check just so long. Then he could wait no longer. He sent Lillian a telegram one day which read,

"Listen to second and third numbers on program and answer."

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and old maids, flock around him between numbers, asking for autographs, hinting at making dates with him.

If I can't tell you more about Freddy at this time, you can blame it on the buzzer at his desk. It sounds, when he rings it, exactly like the bell in the front office, and while we talked, he continually pushed it. The poor office boy, fooled by the sound, was rushing to the front door every five minutes, to see who could be calling.

I would like to say that Freddy has only three great passions in life. Lillian, his baby, and music.

But Freddy also has a passion for spending money. It is a well known fact that without a business manager he would have no dollars at all. He simply cannot keep money. It burns holes in his pocket before he realizes it.

On the Q. T., Lillian told me that he takes any kind of a business offer very seriously. And, she added with a grin, she likes nothing better than to disguise her voice and get poor Captain Martin involved in a tedious telephone conversation. She asks him such things as the price of his band, and then will argue about it at length. Freddy, being the man of affairs at all times, never fails to fall.

While the background of his childhood is slowly, day by day, fading away, there yet remains with him a certain wistfulness and deep understanding that is not often the good fortune of the very young. He remains unspoiled, in spite of his success and the many women who dote on him.

Say, You Can't Do That!

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Fred Allen program dialogue. It's out.

Of course there are some stars who pay no attention to protests if they consider them silly; or if they are isolated; or if by deleting the objectionable matter they might injure their programs. Some time ago, when I worked for Ed Wynn, I learned that the Fire Chief, some of whose best jokes are concerned with fat and thin people and old maids, is continually receiving letters of protest from the overweight, the underweight and the unmarried sisterhood. However, Wynn feels that he simply cannot sacrifice the comedy values of a proven funny type of joke to comply with what he considers silly demands.

Probably one of the funniest criticisms levelled at any star or stars... and one which did not result in a taboo... came as the anticlimax to a highly amusing series of incidents in which Molasses and January, already mentioned, were involved. The whole thing started when they innocently did the following joke on a recent Maxwell House Showboat program:

Molasses: Ah was walkin' through mah neighbor's backyard las' night and Ah stubbed mah foot on a piece of wood. An' when Ah seed dat wood ah knew it was exactly the piece of wood

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that would fit mah hen house. So Ah picked up the piece of wood, threw it over mah shoulder and carried it to mah backyard, threw it down and dat's all there was to it.

January: And Ah suppose you didn't know there was five roosters and six hens roostin' on that wood!

Perfectly innocent—or so it seemed. But the very next day, the boys received an astonishing telegram from a friend of theirs, Eric Parsons, reporter on a St. Petersburg, Florida, newspaper. A darkey had been brought into court on a charge of chicken stealing. And when he was asked to defend himself, he claimed that he had picked up the wood in a neighbor's backyard thinking it a fine piece for the hen house he was building—and he hadn't known until he got it home that there

were chickens roosting on the wood! Yes, he had been listening to Molasses and January the previous night. Unfortunately for the darkey, the judge had also been listening to Molasses and January and although the judge had a sense of humor, his sense of justice was even stronger, and the defendant got sixty days.

This astonishing incident was printed in the St. Petersburg paper, whereupon Molasses and January received one letter complaining that their comedy was encouraging crime! In spite of which far-fetched complaint, Molasses goes blithely on his way stealing microphone chickens.

When the public says, "Say, you can't do that!" the stars sometimes say, "Okay." And sometimes they say, "Oh nerts!"

Dialing the Short Waves

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frequencies, and pick up a bass voice. "So at last I've got into communication with a Chicago ham. Well, well, well." (Ed Note: *Well* seems to be the hams' favorite word.)

And there's a fellow over in Jersey who has the finest bit of comedy dialect you ever heard. It isn't his natural way of speaking, for he can turn it on or off at will. He usually wills to turn it on only two or three times a week.

Sometimes he carries on his whole QSL with an accent that would make Lou Holtz, Rubinoff, or Blubber Bergman sound like a professor of correct diction. Sometimes he drops the accent and talks normally. This latter technique occasionally results in a bit of etherial confusion, with other hams calling hither and yon in an effort to establish communication with the man with the cuckoo dialect.

HAMS very frequently put their visiting friends in front of the microphone, with an admonition to "say something." There must be a standard routine, to which all novice speakers are forced to adhere, by law. Invariably each one giggles for a moment and then says, "Gee, I don't know anything to say. Do I sound all right? Hello, Well, I guess that's all."

It is very seldom that one hears a risque remark or so much as a profane syllable on the short waves. The hams know that the U. S. Supervisors of Radio have their men listening in twenty-four hours a day, dialing first one wave and then another, just waiting for somebody to make a slip. An utterance that would bring a blush to the most delicate cheek might mean

that the ham station over which it was broadcast would lose its license.

Nevertheless, one serious discussion of tubes, condensers, coils and the like was interrupted by what sounded like a miniature explosion, followed immediately by an angry, "Dammit, darling, don't do that!"

The ham then went on to explain, "That was my wife I was talking to. She tickled me. If the Supervisor heard me, I hope he's a married man."

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I ···	M —
S ···	O —
H ····	CH ——— (used by some foreign stations)
A —	N —
U ···	G —
V ···—	
W ···—	D —·
J ···—	B ···
L ····	Y ———
F ····	O ———
R ····	K ———
P ···—	X ———
C ····	
Z ···—	

Don't try to learn the whole alphabet at once. Learn a few letters at a time, until you're sure you know them, then learn a few more.

Who Is the Man Who Saved Eddie Cantor's Life?

You can find out in next month's RADIO MIRROR. The story shows you an Eddie Cantor you've never met before—told you in detail by the man who saved his life!

In the Stars' Kitchens

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Place one or two oysters on each small piece of filet and wrap the filet around, fastening it securely with wooden toothpicks. Dip each stuffed filet in salted milk, then into finely sifted bread crumbs. Arrange in a buttered pan, dot with butter and bake in very hot oven from eight to ten minutes, until browned nicely. Serve on a platter with the potato balls placed around the filets. Melt butter, add the lemon juice and parsley, pour over the filets and serve very hot.

For the dessert you can substitute any one of your favorite dishes, but if some of you never tasted Coffee Sponge Pie which I've selected for this menu, and are curious to know just how it's made, write and let me know. I'll be more than glad to send the recipe to you. And remember, it won't cost you anything! It's just this kind of service that we are desirous of extending to our readers so don't hesitate to take advantage of it.

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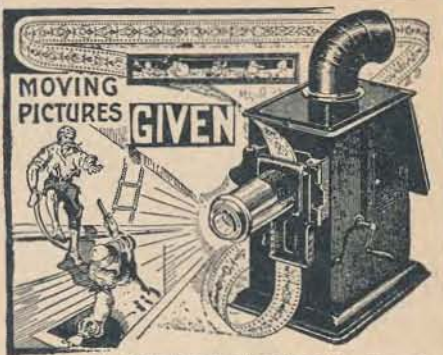
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Name _____
Post Office _____
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4. Station Group Locator;
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