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TO: (COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM)

FROM: SMOKE RINGS

(OVER MUSIC) Gangway neighbor, here comes the Camel  
Caravan again brought to you by the makers of Camel  
Cigarettes and Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco... This is  
Harry Von Zell substituting for Walter O'Keefe and greeting  
you on behalf of Annette Hanshaw, Glen Gray and the Casa  
Loma Orchestra and Ted Husing. The reason I'm doing all  
the talking here is that we can't find Walter O'Keefe...  
seems if they just had a baby at his house and the proud  
father is probably running up and down the street stopping  
people to tell them the glad news. I will go out and look  
for him again and meanwhile the show will begin with  
Glen Gray and the boys playing -





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VON ZELL:

Hey, Pee Wee...where's Walter...any word?...

HUNT:

No, Harry...I can't understand...He's never done this to me before...and I'm hurt...so terribly hurt...

HUNT:

DOOR OPENS AND SLAMS

O'KEEFE:

Harry...Hey Harry...Did you hear the news?...I'm a mother...  
...I mean I'm a father...D'ye hear me?...I'm a father...  
a father!...



VON ZELL:

Well, who isn't?...I am..I've had a couple of children...  
two...or...three...Why get so excited?...

O'KEEFE:

Who's excited?...Me?...Why, I'm not excited...not a bit...

VON ZELL:

Listen Walter...cool off..Why I read today that there were  
twenty-five hundred children born in New York this morning...

O'KEEFE:

I know...but my case is different...Oh well...Hey Pee Wee...  
did you hear the news?...I'm a father!...A father!...

HUNT:

So what?...

O'KEEFE:

But look...Pee Wee...you don't seem to understand...

HUNT:

Listen Walter...I've got three children...

HUSING:

Hello Walter...

O'KEEFE:

Ted...my friend...did you hear the news?...

HUSING:

What do you mean...did I hear the news?...I was there!...

O'KEEFE:

You were where?...

HUSING:

At the Polo Grounds...what a ball game...what a ball game...  
When Terry hit that first ball pitched...

O'KEEFE:

Wait a minute, Husing...I've got some news...Personal news...  
It's the biggest thrill I've ever had...Ted...I am a father  
...I am a father...

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HUSING:

Yeah?...Well look...when the Giants had two on base in the third...Terry was at the plate...

O'KEEFE:

Ted...he weighed eight pounds when he was born...and is HE cute?...Husky too..

HUSING:

You bet he's husky...you should see him run the bases...

O'KEEFE:

Do you mean to say my baby's playing first base for the Giants?...

HUSING:

Boy you should see him sliding into third on the old squeeze play...

O'KEEFE:

Say, one of us is nuts...Let's start all over again...Who are you talking about?...

HUSING:

Bill Terry, of course...Who are you talking about?...

O'KEEFE:

Listen, Ted...I'm a father...just this morning...A new baby...

HUSING:

Oh...you've got a baby...why didn't you tell me...What's his name?...

O'KEEFE:

Bill Terry...I mean we haven't named him yet...

HUSING:

Where is he?...

O'KEEFE:

He's playing first base for the Gia...I mean he's in the hospital...

HUSING:

Oh...he's sick, eh?...

O'KEEFE:

No...no...no...he was just born this morning...Aren't you going to congratulate me?...

HUSING:

Why?...That's nothing remarkable...Why Walter, just today I read in the papers that there are twenty-five thousand babies born in the United States every single morning...



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O'KEEFE:

EVERY morning, mind you...So what have you got to shout about?...

BI2:

I'm sorry Ted...Let's drop it...Forget it...

O'KEEFE:

KNOCK ON THE DOOR

BI2:

Come in...

SORIN:

DOOR OPENS AND SHUTS

O'KEEFE:

Hullo, hullo, hullo...Mr. O'Kiffy...what's new to you?...

SORIN:

What's new to me?...Why haven't you heard McGillicuddy?...  
I'm a father...the stork brought a baby to our house today...

O'KEEFE:

What?...Just one?...I'm laughing...

SORIN:

Put wait a minute, Mac...it's something to crow about...

Listen...that guy up in Canada...he had quintuplets...he should cackle...Why Mr. O'Kiffy...I was reading in the paper this morning...among various statistics...there are two hundred and fifty thousand kiddies born every day...of course that's counting the whole world...

O'KEEFE:

Oh, but McGillicuddy...you ought to see this youngster...  
He's going to have the best education in the world...

SORIN:

I would like to contributing to his education...I would like to take the little rascal in hand and teaching him how to speak the English language....

O'KEEFE:

Oh no, you don't McGillicuddy...

FROST:

(OFF MIKE) Oh Mr. O'Keefe...Mr. O'Keefe...

O'KEEFE:

Yes...oh hello, Mrs. Von Zell...

FROST:

I just heard about the baby...Congratulations...



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**CHUMBER:**

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Oh, it's nothing...why in New York this morning twenty-five hundred children were born...as a matter of fact, in the whole world the total of children born is something like two hundred and fifty thousand...that guy Dionne up in Canada...the Giants look good and you should see Terry slide into third base...Pardon me...I think I'll go outside...I don't feel very good...

**FROST:**

Harry...will you announce the next number...I don't think Walter feels so good...

**VON ZELL:**

ladies and gentlemen, we're happy to present Annette Hanshaw singing -

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