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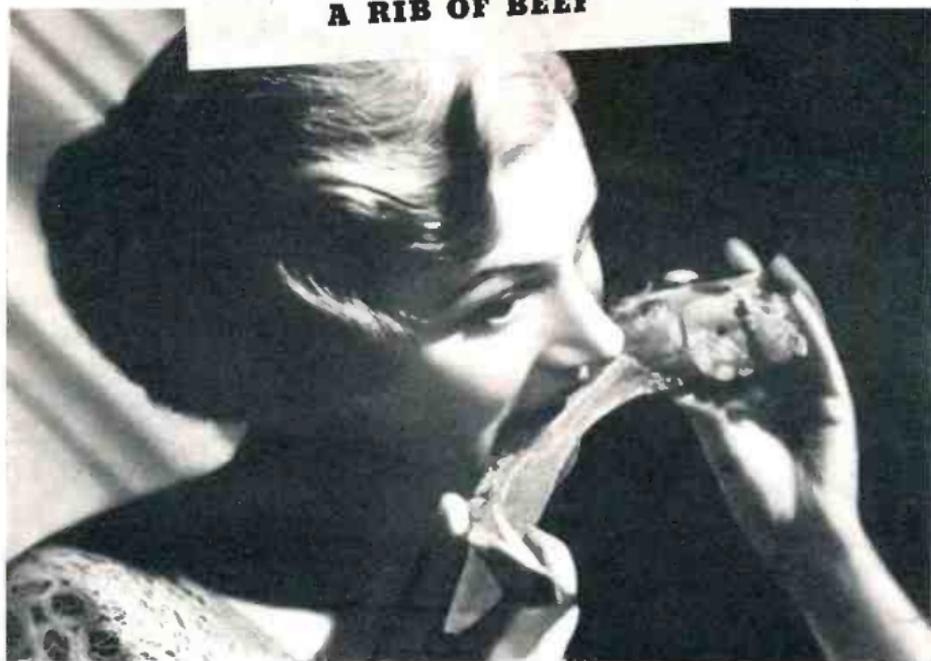
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DENTIST QUARREL ABOUT
A RIB OF BEEF**

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(But the civilized way to combat "PINK TOOTH BRUSH" is IPANA and MASSAGE)

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As "The Great Ziegfeld"

MYRNA LOY
As loyal, devoted Billie Burke

LUISE RAINER
As tempestuous, irresistible
Anna Held

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A "Glorified" Ziegfeld girl

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As Ziegfeld's life-long rival

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LEON ERROL
With his trick knee

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Eccentric Dancing Sensation

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ANN PENNINGTON
Herself, dimpled knees and all

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As Gene Buck

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OUR NEW SYSTEM

With this issue of RADIO STARS the system of rating the various radio programs changes. The Board of Review likes its percentages on the assumption that all radio programs are divided into four basic parts: material, artists, presentation and announcements, each consisting of 25%, and making the percent program of 100%. These ratings are a consensus of opinion of our Board of Review and do not necessarily agree with the editorial opinion of RADIO STARS Magazine.

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Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo, N. Y.
Andrew W. Fagge
Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, O.
Oscar H. Greenback
San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

1. THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK (CBS) 94.0%
Consistently the most popular.
2. FORD SUNDAY EVENING SYMPHONY—VICTOR KOLAR, CONDUCTOR (CBS) 85.0
Literary arts symphony minded this season
3. FLEISCHMANN VARIETY HOUR WITH RUDY VALLEE AND GUESTS (NBC) 83.4
Recent winner of our Distinguished Service award
4. GENERAL MOTORS CONCERTS (NBC) 82.2
First class vocal stars with Isma Rippe and others in the emphasis.
5. CHESTERFIELD PROGRAM (CBS) 82.1
Lily Pong and Arno Marlin on alternate evenings. Distinctive.
6. LAWRENCE TIBBETT WITH DON VOORHEES AND HIS ORCHESTRA (CBS) 81.6
Guests but as you like it
7. VOICE OF FIRESTONE WITH WILLIAM DALY'S ORCHESTRA, MARGARET SPEARS, AND MIXED CHORUS (NBC) 81.3
Nelson Tully and Richard Tully leading an occasional but successful helping hand.
8. RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (NBC) 80.6
Reverent music of its former popularity
9. FORD PROGRAM WITH FRED WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS (CBS) (NBC) 80.1
One of Fred's many operations of successfully re-arranging opera to sound like jazz or hit tunes
10. TOWN HALL TONIGHT (NBC) 79.9
Leading all - mod. programs, the material being so good and Fred Allen so capable in dispensing it
11. JELLO PROGRAM STARRING JACK BENNY AND JOHNNY GREEN'S ORCHESTRA (NBC) 78.3
Fred Allen's strongest competitor.
12. PALMOLIVE BEAUTY BOX THEATRE (CBS) 77.9
Favorite operetta, intelligibly produced and featuring prominent guest stars.

13. EDDIE CANTOR, PARKYAKARKUS, JIMMY WALLINGTON AND GRESS ORCHESTRA (CBS) 77.5
Leading exponents of gag comedy.
14. MARCH OF TIME (CBS) 76.2
Dramatizing in exciting fashion current world happenings
15. LUX RADIO THEATRE (CBS) 76.0
Parodies of the stage and born in radio; the King of Broadway's most popular plays. Direction invariably flawless.
16. BING CROSBY (NBC) 75.3
Bob Burns assisting
17. PAUL WHITEMAN VARIETIES (NBC) 75.1
Fast, fire frolicsome music of solo entertainment
18. CITIES SERVICE CONCERT WITH JESSICA DRAGONETTE (NBC) 75.0
Radio's very own goddess of song
19. RICHARD HIMBER'S STUDEBAKER CHAMPIONS (CBS) 74.6
Masterpiece in dance music.
20. ONE MAN'S FAMILY (NBC) 74.0
Human frailties under the microscope
21. GEORGE BURNS AND GRACIE ALLEN (CBS) 74.0
Allen seems to be the quality atom among comedians
22. JOHN CHARLES THOMAS (NBC) 73.7
Artful and effortlessly rendered
23. RCA MAGIC KEY (NBC) 73.6
Literary on a pretentious scale
24. AMERICAN ALBUM OF FAMILIAR MUSIC WITH FRANK MUNN, LUCY MONROE, AND GUS HAENSCHEN'S ORCHESTRA (NBC) 73.1
The product does not affect the heart but its program does
25. HELEN HAYES (NBC) 72.9
Appealing Helen in a non-too appealing yarn.

26. RAY NOBLE AND HIS ORCHESTRA (CBS) 72.8
Comic format featured. Danceable selections
27. NATIONAL BARN DANCE (NBC) 72.5
Rural reality.
28. LOWELL THOMAS (NBC) 72.3
Not of the amateur, not too sparkingly styled.
29. THE BAKERS BROADCAST WITH ROBERT L. RIPLEY, HARRIET HILLIARD, OZZIE NELSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA (NBC) 72.1
Harris's back again and Ripley's baffles are on winning an even.
30. THE GOLDBERGS (CBS) 72.0
More like than the "Hour of Glass"
31. LESLIE HOWARD DRAMATIC SKETCHES (CBS) 71.8
Leslie's impact of zinc shadings on the road.
32. LIFE SAVERS' RENDEZVOUS (NBC) 71.2
Phil Tracy continues as chief lifesaver.
33. LUCKY STRIKE HIT PARADE (NBC) (CBS) 71.0
Still charming bands
34. YOU SHALL HAVE MUSIC WITH JACK HYLTON (CBS) 70.9
Another Lindy-bum play on the air, conventional manner
35. AL PEARCE AND HIS GANG (NBC) 70.8
A darn good time for all
36. ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE (NBC) 70.5
Thrilling dog stories.
37. BEN BERNIE'S ORCHESTRA (NBC) 70.3
Willie Winzler's pal and secret critic. Good fun and lively tunes.
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PIMPLES NEVER HELPED ANY GIRL TO GET A JOB!

But Aunt Laura comes to the Rescue



MY CERTIFICATE FROM THE SECRETARIAL SCHOOL! NOW IF THESE PIMPLES WOULD ONLY GO AWAY, I'D START JOB-HUNTING AT ONCE!



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I KNOW, HELEN, YOUR FATHER SAID YOUR DIPLOMA CAME. I SUPPOSE YOU'RE HERE FOR A JOB?



IT MAY SOUND CAT TTY -- BUT I MUST SAY MISS PHILLIPS NIECE HAS A DREADFUL SKIN



SO NOW YOU JUST TRY FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST, HELEN. EAT IT FAITHFULLY... 3 CAKES A DAY... AND I'M SURE YOUR SKIN WILL CLEAR UP

OH, THANKS SO MUCH, AUNT LAURA! AND THANKS FOR THE DIVINE LUNCH



LATER

HELEN, I HEAR YOU'RE STARTING OUT VERY WELL IN YOUR JOB--I MIGHT ADD, I HEAR YOUR BOSS'S SON DATES YOU!

YOU HEARD RIGHT, AUNT LAURA, AND SOMETHING TELLS ME IT OWES IT ALL TO MY BEE-UTIFUL NEW COMPLEXION! JSN'T THAT FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST MARVELOUS!

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• **WIFE**—Give me a chance! I'll show you! Please, Jack



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Board of Review

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- 38. GRACE MOORE (NBC) 70.0
Well chosen numbers by a brilliant artist.
- 39. AMOS 'N' ANDY (NBC) 70.0
Human nature doesn't change and neither does their popularity.
- 40. CAMEL CARAVAN WITH WALTER O'KEEFE, DEANE JANS AND GLEN GRAY'S CASA LOMA ORCHESTRA (CBS) 69.9
Somewhat incontinent as to comedy, but depend on the music every time.
- 41. A AND P GYPSIES (NBC) 69.1
Hairy Harlem soufflés. Has lost some of the crispness through the years.
- 42. RUBINOFF AND HIS VIOLIN (NBC) 69.0
Novel arrangements, Virginia Rea, Jan Peerce and solos by Rubinoff.
- 43. SWIFT STUDIO PARTY (NBC) 68.9
Sirhind Romberg, Helen Marshall, Deems Taylor and Morton Sorensen with much in formality.
- 44. THE FLYING RED HORSE TAVERN (CBS) 68.5
Elisavari Powell's impersonations, more enter tuning than her songs or the sounds of her tap dancing, are sincerely mixed.
- 45. PHIL BAKER WITH BEETLE, BOTTLE AND HAL KEMP'S ORCHESTRA (CBS) 68.1
Phil's stunts are superb.
- 46. SHELL CHATEAU; AL JOLSON, MASTER OF CEREMONIES; GUEST ARTISTS (NBC) 68.0
As could be, more genial as m. . .
- 47. WARDEN LAWES (NBC) 67.5
Usually interesting crime yarns with the Warden as himself.
- 48. ROSES AND DRUMS (NBC) 67.1
Logic and adventure when grandpa was a strapping.
- 49. PHILIP MORRIS PROGRAM (NBC) 66.6
Leo Reisman's music, sophistication and Johnny.

- 56. LAVENDER AND OLD LACE (CBS) 64.7
Once again the golden voice of Frank Munn is featured.
- 57. MAXWELL HOUSE SHOWBOAT (NBC) 64.4
Lanny Ross has a new leading lady—Winifred Cecil.
- 58. WALTZ TIME—FRANK MUNN, LUCY MONROE, ABE LYMAN'S ORCHESTRA (NBC) 64.1
They certainly kept you busy, Mr. Munn.
- 59. KATE SMITH'S COFFEE TIME (CBS) 64.0
"Let's have another cup of coffee—"
- 60. EASY ACES (NBC) 62.4
Genius humor, The title should be revised for more appeal.
- 61. LUD GLUSKIN PRESENTS (CBS) 61.8
Extraordinary arrangements. Morton Downey does the vocals.

Bing Crosby and Ethel Merman, all dressed up for a Chinese number they do in Paramount's "Anything Goes."

- 62. JERGEN'S PROGRAM WITH WALTER WINCHELL (NBC) 61.7
Why can't he be more calm in hiscing unc-too-exciting flashes?
- 63. HOLLYWOOD HOTEL WITH DICK POWELL, GUEST SCREEN STARS AND RAY PAGE'S ORCHESTRA (CBS) 61.7
Too much time is given Dick Powell and the picture preview.
- 64. "VOX POP—THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" (NBC) 61.3
Professional questions and amateur answers.
- 65. BOB CROSBY AND HIS ORCHESTRA (NBC) 61.2
Gradually proving that being Bing's brother is not his sole right for being on the air.
- 66. DALE CARNEGIE IN LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE (CBS) 61.1
Well told items about interesting personalities.
- 67. THE O'NEILLS (NBC) 60.9
Family feuds.
- 68. THE SINGING LADY (NBC) 60.8
Truth and beauty in song and story.
- 69. CAPT. TIM HEALY (NBC) 60.3
Adventure stories.
- 70. SALT LAKE CITY TABERNACLE CHOIR AND ORGAN (CBS) 60.1
Cherchy.
- 71. JUMBO (NBC) 60.0
Script trouble and no Jimmy Durante.
- 72. MYSTERY CHEF (NBC) 59.6
Women enjoy him for the tips and men appreciate him for the satirical remarks.
- 73. SINCLAIR GREATER MINSTRELS (NBC) 59.5
"Who was that lady I seen you with last night? Mr. Bowser."
- 74. TITO GUIZAR (CBS) 59.3
Romance in song.

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Bob Crosby, brother of Bing, also is well known to radio listeners on NBC.

- 50. LIFE IS A SONG, WITH CHARLES PREVIN'S ORCHESTRA (NBC) 60.3
Conducts Olga Albani's beautiful and well trained voice.
- 51. MAJOR BOWES' AMATEUR HOUR (NBC) 60.0
The critics seem to be losing interest, but are the listeners?
- 52. PHIL COOK (NBC) 65.8
Versatility.
- 53. MYRT AND MARGE (CBS) 65.7
Two nice a music melodrama.
- 54. MAJOR BOWES' CAPITOL FAMILY (NBC) 65.2
Hope about some amusing facts about your professionals, Muzi.
- 55. ATWATER KENT PROGRAM (CBS) 65.0
Desirable dignity.

Studio Sidelights

COMMISSIONER LEWIS J. VALENTINE, of the New York City Police Department, in commending Phillips Lord for his *Gang Busters* stated: "If, with the *Gang Busters* broadcast, you can make citizens of our country more conscious of this dread disease called crime, you indeed will have performed a great public service."

"*Sherlock Holmes*" has returned to the air over the Mutual network, being broadcast every Saturday night. The cast again is headed by Richard Gordon, who portrays the popular pipe-smoking sleuth.

John Charles Thomas recently has been broadcasting from Miami, Florida, where he's been enjoying a six-weeks' vacation. Most of his spare time has been spent aboard his boat "The Masquerader." He's long been an enthusiast of boats and the sea. His "Myne 11" is one of the swiftest speedboats afloat.

Elizabeth Farnsworth, veteran research worker, does all the checking of facts in those news dramatizations on the *March of Time* program. She investigates all possible angles relating to a story.

A recent survey conducted among 1,200 dance instructors by the National Institute of Social Dancing showed Hal Kemp and his orchestra to be the most popular among dance bands. The runners-up were as follows: Guy Lombardo, Eddy Duchin, Glen Gray, Wayne King, Kay Noble, Emil Coleman, Horace Heidt, Ted Fio Rito, Jan Garber.

Jessica Dragonette, The Revelers, Rosario Bourdon and his concert orchestra have been renewed by the Cities Service Company for 52 weeks.

Believe It or Not, Robert L. Ripley, king of incredible facts, probably leads radio's eligible bachelors in leap year proposals.

Since the first of the year, Ripley, has received more than 160 proposals. Jerry Belcher, heard on NBC with Parks Johnson, in the Sunday "Voice of the People" interviews, is believed runner-up with 62 proposals in 20 days, two of which were delivered in person. Ripley's proposals came from as far north as Saskatchewan, Canada, and as far south as Guadalajara, Mexico.

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Blonde Brunette

Yet—both should use a brunette powder

THE ONE—Flaxen-haired. Serene gray-blue eyes. A cool ivory skin
THE OTHER—Soft brown hair. Eyes the same color, alight with mischief. Skin creamy, almost olive

THE two girls are utterly different. Who would think they could use the same shade of powder?

But look!—the blonde's cool coloring would certainly fade with too light a powder shade. Her skin lights up, warms—only with a certain brunette shade. The very one the other girl uses to clear and freshen her creamy skin!

It's Pond's lively Brunette shade that gives each one what she needs!

New shades enliven skin

Which type are you? That's a thing for your skin to decide—not your hair. See whether your skin needs brightening, clearing or warming up. Then choose the Pond's shade that does that very thing!—one of the five offered at right.

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RADIO RAMBLINGS



"AND IT COMES OUT HERE!"

Now that it definitely has dug its own grave, we offer this requiem:

After endless going "round and around" with that recent masterpiece of musical mischief, we welcome music of a different sort.

One of the curious quirks of radio is that almost at once it can popularize a song and, through ceaseless repetition, make it intolerable. Like a child whose cleverness has won it commendation, repeating its act until what first earned praise inevitably is rewarded with a spanking!

Singers, band leaders, musicians in every field, there is so much good music . . . Time isn't long enough to give us all that we might love to hear. Please register our plea for some of the best and all too seldom heard music.

PROGRAM MAKERS

The Firestone programs, we are told, are the result of a close examination of thousands of letters from listeners and

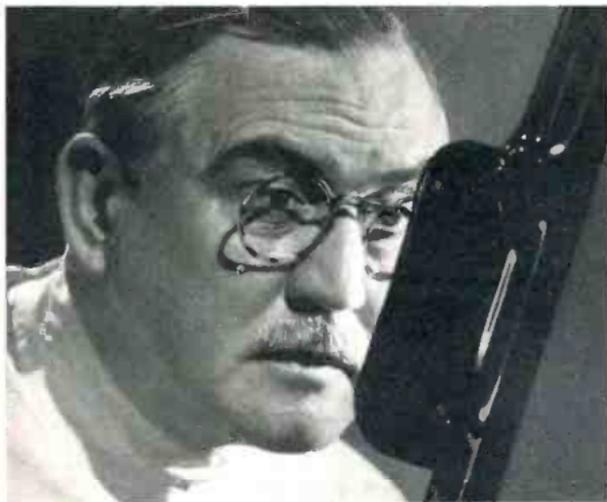
If you had X-Ray Eyes



Top left, Harry Von Zell, Portland Hoffa and Fred Allen, with this magazine's award for Distinguished Service to Radio. Next, Leslie Howard and Bette Davis in a scene from "The Petrified Forest." Lower left, Hoving finished her first screen role, Harriet Hilliard rejoins husband Ozzie Nelson. Next, Oscar Shaw and Elizabeth Lennox of "Broadway Varieties." Above, Fred Astaire with Randolph Scott, in the film "Follow the Fleet."

daily consultations between the singers and orchestra leader William Daly and other program advisers. The uniformly high quality of music on these programs suggests good listeners. As we have remarked before: "Good listeners make good programs."

Leopold Stokowski, long the noted conductor of the world famous Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, says: "My purpose and ambition is to play the greatest music to the most people. There is now in America a vast music-loving and music-understanding public which did not exist even five years ago. Almost the whole new generation, those from thirteen to twenty-five in particular, (Continued on page 102)



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RADIOITES DIET

Would you lose or gain weight? Here are diets radio stars have been using

By RUTH GERI

ACTIVE MENU

BREAKFAST

Whole Wheat Gridle Cakes
Boiled Grip Fat Bacon
Coffee with Cream and Sugar

LUNCHEON

Vegetable Soup
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Vegetable Plate without Potatoes
Dessert: Fresh Fruit

DINNER

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Celery Curls
Avocado and Orange Salad
French Dressing
Roast Crown of Lamb
Baked Corn
Dessert: Cherry Custard

(For Rudy Vallee and all other people who work very hard and need a lot of energy.)

RADIO STARS know just as well as their less fortunate fellows in more prosaic fields of endeavor the truth of the old saying that "early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." They know it, but there isn't a great deal they can do about it.

In the first place, radio stars, as a rule, can't go to bed early, and that's that. In the second place, the majority of them become fairly wealthy, as wealth goes, without going to bed early. And you can't hang around Broadway without getting wise, so their main concern, therefore, is that of becoming healthy. Their answer? One big little word: Diet.

Paul Whiteman, Jimmy Melton, Benay Venuta, Lawrence Tibbett, Jane Williams, and a score of others diet to lose weight and retain slenderness after once having recovered it. Lily Pons diets for a diametrically opposite reason—to gain weight she

lost through overwork attendant upon her operatic, radio, and movie work. Rudy Vallee diets to ward off the ravages of nervous indigestion brought about largely by the responsibility of organizing his programs. Tito Guizar diets to overcome a larynx ailment which for a time threatened to necessitate an operation with the possible curtailment of his singing career. Phil Baker, Ted Wehh, Phil Ducey, Connie Gates, Bernice Claire, and a long, long list of others too numer-

SLIMMING MENU

BREAKFAST

All the Grapefruit Juice Desired
Buttermilk

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cup
Asparagus and Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Baked Whole Tomatoes Stuffed with Chopped Vegetables
Dessert: Baked Apple

DINNER

Tomato Vegetable Broth
Cucumber Rins
Carrot Sticks
Orange, Apple and Celery Salad
Lemon Juice Dressing
Grilled Lean Steak
Buttered Cauliflower
Steamed Green Beans
Dessert: Sliced Unsweetened Pineapple
(Used by Paul Whiteman, Jimmy Melton, etc.)

ous to mention diet on what, to coin a term, you might call "the Chinese principle." The Chinese, you will remember, pay their doctors only when they are well. That is simply another form of preventive treatment, and that is the system upon which the stars just mentioned and their friends operate.

Any time during the lengthy office



Benay Venuta diets to retain slenderness.

GAINING MENU

BREAKFAST

- Sliced Oranges
- Milk
- Steamed Raisins with Nut Meal and Cream

LUNCHEON

- Cream of Onion Soup
- Fruit Salad
- Mayoannaise Dressing
- Casserole of Creamed Vegetables
- Baked Turnips
- Dessert: Steamed Sun-dried Apricots

DINNER

- Ripe Olives
- Cobbasse, Carrot and Cucumber Salad
- Sour Cream Dressing
- Baked Sweet Potatoes, Broiled Crisp Fat Bacon
- Creamed Baby Green Lima Beans
- Steamed Broccoli
- Dessert, Chocolate Ice Cream
- (Lily Pons diet.)

From Heartache to
HEART-THROBS



hours of Dr. William Howard Hay that you chance to drop into his offices in lower Fifth Avenue you will find one of the stars mentioned above or some other radio luminary awaiting a consultation, for it is Dr. Hay they flock to learn what they must and what they must not eat in order to retain their voices, their efficiency, their figures, or just plain ordinary health, as the case may be.

George Gershwin first spread the gospel of diet along radio row more than two years ago, since when it has spread like mayonnaise on a club sandwich. Few devotees of Gershwin's music are aware that a little more than two years ago he was only a couple of jumps ahead of an obituary notice. Suffering from a stomach ailment that had been variously diagnosed, George finally listened to the majority vote of a lot of high priced (Continued on page 64)

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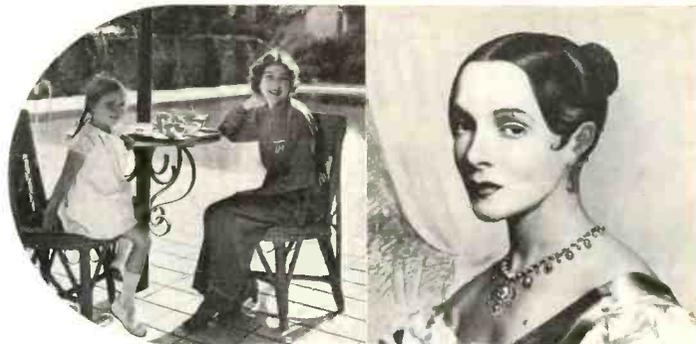
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Helen Hayes breakfasts with her little daughter, Mary MacArthur, in their sunny California home.

Looking remarkably like pictures of England's late Queen, Helen Hayes, in "Victoria Regina."

THE RADIO HOSTESS

NANCY WOOD PRESENTS

Helen Hayes

OUTSIDE, through the mark of a wet New York afternoon, lights on the marquee of the Broadhurst Theatre proclaimed that here one could see Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina."

Inside, the auditorium was dark and deserted for there was to be no audience that day. The stage, however, was populated with shadowy figures in the court attire of the past century, while a very modern photographer, in his shirt sleeves, rushed about focusing his lights and his camera. Then into the golden glow of the spotlight there stepped the tiny, graceful figure of a young girl in a dress of rich brocade and lace, a jewelled locket above the low neck of her gown, the ribbon of some ancient order extending from the shoulder to the waist. For one startled moment I almost expected to hear someone pronounce those traditional words, "Graciosa, the Queen," while courtiers and ladies bowed and curtsied.

For here indeed was Victoria come to life again—not as "the widow of Windsor," of whom Kipling once wrote, but as the girl-ruler when first she won the hearts of her subjects.

Then, as she spoke to the busy photographer, her voice, with its strange enchantment, reminded me that this was not Victoria but Helen Hayes, charming star of screen, stage and radio, whom I had come to interview. This then was the accomplished actress who not only recreates

England's Queen on the stage but who also enacts on the air, with equal skill, Penelope Edwards—a role written especially for her—in "The New Penny," which comes to you every Tuesday evening over the NBC network.

Most of you, doubtless share with me rich memories of Helen Hayes in other rôles on stage and screen... *Madelon Claudet*, which won her the award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences... the brave and lively heroine in *Farewell to Arms*, the sweet young wife in *Another Language*, to mention but a few of her movie parts.

Miss Hayes' list of stage successes is even more impressive. But though her present rôle and the one immediately prior to it (that of *Mary of Scotland*) show her as a queen, I still love to remember her best as the make-believe child of *Dear Brutus*—a part recently made famous over the air by Leslie Howard's talented daughter, Leslie Ruth. For not all the parts Helen Hayes has played since then can dim in my memory the sub in her expressive voice (and the limp in my throat) as she stood in the center of the stage, a tiny, solitary figure and called after the retreating figure of her artist-father: "Oh Daddy, come back, come back. I don't want to be a night-haas-been!"

Well, certainly, the good fairies who have watched over Miss Hayes' career have richly granted that wish



Despite bright laurels won in stage, screen and radio, success has not changed her.

expressed so early in her career. Above all other actresses I know of, and through her own talents and hard work, she has removed all possibility of becoming a *night-haas-been*—not in one, but in every field of dramatic entertainment, the screen, the stage and now the radio.

But do you think all this success has changed her? Not a bit! Her fellow players call her Helen, her secretary and constant companion adores her. And, as you probably have gathered from the preceding effusion, your Radio Hostess was completely captivated. So much so that I almost forgot the subject on which I had come to interview her, namely her favorite foods.

I was certain, however, that the wife of Charles MacArthur, the proud and devoted mother of Mary MacArthur (aged 6), the chatelaine of a lovely country home in Nyack and an apartment in New York City (not to mention the Hollywood houses over which she has presided at certain times) must know a great deal about the fine art of entertaining. Nor was I disappointed, for, between Miss Hayes and her secretary, Adele Carples, I was given countless suggestions for interesting dishes—all favorites in the Hayes-MacArthur household.

These food preferences were as varied as Miss Hayes' other interests. "Obviously," I thought, as I wrote (Continued on page 60)

"Dolly . . . you've started a lot of gossip!"



1. "Look at those pasties, Mother. They've got everybody on the block talking about dolly and you."

"Why, what's the matter? I wash dolly's clothes right in with my regular wash."



2. "I told 'em you do—and that nice new lady up the street said *that's* the trouble. She's afraid your washes have tattle-tale gray like hers used to. Even though you work hard, your soap leaves dirt behind and the clothes show it."

FEW WEEKS LATER . . .



3. "Dad ma! Is that all the new neighbor said?"

"Nape! She said you ought to change to Fels-Naptha Soap same as she did—'cause it's wonderful *golden soap* and *hoops of mapha* chase out every teeny speck of dirt—and clothes look a million times whiter."



4. At the new neighbor's house. "So Mother tried Fels-Naptha Soap just like you told me. And now her clothes look so swell she baked you this apple pie."

"Well! Well! Tell your mother that Fels-Naptha is a wonder for silk things, too—and maybe she'll bake me a big chocolate cake!"

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Charming hostess, versatile star, Helen Hayes discusses

her favorite foods

Banish "Tattle-Tale Gray"

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KEEP YOUNG *and* BEAUTIFUL

BY MARY
BIDDLE



Fifty years ago Josephine DeMotte Robinson was a star in Barnum and Bailey's circus. Now seventy-five, a star in *Jumbo*.

"If you want to reach the top, you've got to keep trying, over and over again." That is the song that echoes over and over again through the vastness of the Hippodrome, New York's most famous theatre, where Billy Rose's gigantic super-circus holds forth, broadcast to you as the Jumbo Fire-Chief Show on Tuesday nights. "If you want to reach the top, you've got to keep trying, over and over again. Perhaps you'll fall, but then, a year from now you'll do it with ease, over and over again." In this song is the code of the circus, and surely there is no more gallant representative of it than the tiny bareback rider with the snappy gray curls and the pink tulle costume, who rides gracefully into the ring at this announcement: "And now, ladies and gentlemen, Billy Rose presents an artist who fifty years ago was a star in the Barnum and Bailey Circus, and who now at the age of seventy-five, is still a star . . . Josephine DeMotte Robinson!" There is from the audience a little shiver of responsive admiration which grows and grows and bursts into tumultuous applause,

over and over again, as Josephine DeMotte Robinson rides into the ring. Just a slip of a girl, she seems, this over-seventy-year-old lady, as she pirouettes on her snow white horse, does her twinkling ballet steps with thistle-down grace, and finishes with a daring headstand against the neck of her horse, a stunt which won her fame fifty years ago. It's a curious sensation, the feeling of responsiveness which electrifies the atmosphere and pays emotional tribute to the courage and gallantry of this woman who is over seventy years young.

I knew that you would want to know more about this

amazing woman, that you would want to know what message she could give you for keeping a youthful figure, a youthful face, and a youthful spirit; for cheating the years of their discouragement and their middle-aged slump. So I went backstage several nights after I had seen the "Jumbo" performance from "out front" to talk to this little person, who was to me the most sensational of all the sensations in "Jumbo." I found her doing headstands and limbering up exercises in the hall near her dressing-room. She is just about as big as a minute, and she has eyes as big as saucers. She would remind you of some dainty Dresden figurine, suddenly come alive.

All the feminine "old-timers" who appear in the "Memories of Madison Square Garden" act, have their dressing-rooms on the same floor. I liked the atmosphere of gay camaraderie, of friendly concern one for the other, that is evidenced among them. Voices call back and forth, gay, bantering, teasing. They are amazing, truly, all of these old-timers. . . . Tiny

Kline, whose life has been one series of hair-breadth exploits after another and who is slim and trim enough for any of us to envy; Helen LaNole, who with her husband does a tricky ladder revolving stunt; and others. Keeping the body fit is, of course, almost like a second religion to circus people. It has to be. Their profession and their very lives depend on the fitness of their bodies.

We sat and chatted in her dressing-room, Josie DeMotte and I, while she added the final touches to her make-up, and donned her slim pink tights. (Everyone, incidentally, from star to stagehand, calls Mrs. Robinson



Josephine DeMotte Robinson is seventy-five years young.

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Leah De Buske

October 2, 1935

(Mrs. Charles De Buske)

"Josie.") She told me something of her life, along with the exercises we discussed and while that may not ordinarily be part and parcel of beauty advice, I think it warrants mentioning in this particular case because of its inspirational value. If anybody tells you that something can't be done, just you set your teeth, think of Josie DeMotte, and go to it!

She started riding at the age of five in the Hilliard and DeMotte circus, of which her father was one of the owners. From the time she was thirteen until she married C. M. Robinson, youngest son of the founder of the Robinson circus, she was a star in her own right. One night in Mexico City, the president, Porfirio Diaz, conferred on her a silver laurel leaf, the highest honor that Mexico could give her. Then for a while her life reads more like the proverbial endings to similar stories. She married and retired and, with servants and a beautiful house, lived a life in which she was never quite happy, because it was such "soft living," as she will tell you now laughingly, albeit a bit scornfully. "Soft living!" Suddenly she and her husband went on an expedition to Alaska and were stranded there for three years, above the Arctic Circle, first ice-bound, then penniless.

In 1906 Josie DeMotte Robinson returned to (Continued on page 18)

THERE'S a girl in the heart of Maryland—the former Leslie Condon. Athletic as a boy by day, she's unusually lovely across the dinner table. And how does she manage it—how does she keep her skin so smooth, so young, so alluring? Mrs. De Buske's own answer—is Camay!

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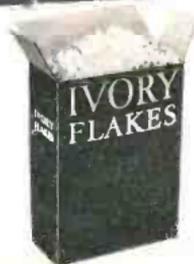


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Keep Young and Beautiful

(Continued from page 17)

the circus, her first love. It wasn't as easy as that, though, the "returning" part of it. When she talked about going back, at first, everyone said that it was impossible . . . that she had been out too long . . . she was too old. But she didn't let that stop her. She just set to work and began the long discouraging task of reconciling herself after fifteen years of "soft living." Every day she went through the allotted set of exercises which she had worked out for herself. Muscles ached and groaned, her body cried out against its unaccustomed regime, but she kept on. And she did the impossible. She went back to the circus, and performed the same feats that had made her famous as a girl.

"And remember this," cautions Josie. "I know how easy it is to alibi yourself out of doing your exercises each day. But you can't let a headache, or a sleepless night, or anything else prevent your doing your daily exercise chore. Lots of times it's hard, and you hate it, but you've just got to have the courage to stick to it."

I interrupted her as she was rubbing her dainty little ballet slippers in rosin. "But, Mrs. Robinson, so many of my readers complain that they have so much housework to do, dishes and dusting and beds to make, that they are too tired to do any exercising."

"Well, now, that's exactly the point," retorted Josie, "they've got to build up the energy to do away with that tired feeling!"

Mrs. Robinson herself doesn't know the meaning of being tired, that is, tired in the sense that most of us mean it, with a feeling of sluggishness and ennui. Her exercise classes call her "Pep." Oh, yes, in between the two shows daily at the Hippodrome, she manages to teach a couple of classes in posture and carriage at the Traphagen School of Fashion. And when she teaches, she doesn't just stand up and give directions, she enters right into the spirit of things with her pupils.

They called her "Up-and-Up" Robinson, too, those who know her well, because her advice always is to stretch—stretch—stretch. *Up—Up—Up*. Pull yourself up out of your diaphragm, and keep your chest high. The trouble with most of us is that we settle down on our hips. We slump. The pressure resulting on delicate inner organs leads to easy fatigue, and sometimes even organic trouble. Hold yourself up, says "Up-and-Up" Robinson, when you stand, when you sit, when you walk. The uplift movement gives you chest expansion, balance, poise. Toe raising exercises are excellent for balance and poise, if you keep your back in nice straight alignment when you're doing them. Mrs. Robinson always does them before going on for her act. Alternate by raising your toes and then your heels, but keep your back straight and your stomach flat.

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For
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RADIO



Eddie Cantor

DESPITE the expected adverse criticism of Eddie Cantor's essay contest, "How Can America Stay Out of War?", it is generally agreed that the idea was particularly constructive and came at a most opportune time. The judges are now at the tedious task of determining the winner of the \$5,000 scholarship. The contest, as you recall, was open to all and free of obligations, and should the lucky individual who wins be unable to accept the scholarship, for any reason, he or she has the right to designate another for the award.

Even though the prize-winning essay may not be an absolute formula for keeping America out of war, nevertheless, the contest itself spread anti-war propaganda throughout the nation and somehow, we suspect, that Eddie Cantor's basic purpose was to make all of us anti-war minded. In this he succeeded quite definitely.

To Eddie Cantor, beloved for his good humor and sense, RADIO STARS Magazine, because of his purposeful contest, awards him its medal for Distinguished Service to Radio.



Foster C. Grady
—Editor.

IN THE RADIO SPOTLIGHT



After her film debut Jane Froman vacationed at Miami.



Little Sybil Jason, Al Jolson and Busby Berkeley, dance master.



Rose Marie warns Jimmy Durante to play softly.
Lanny Ross with his new singer, Winifred Cecil.



Helen Marshall, lovely soprano singer with Sigmund Romberg.



Harriet Hilliard and Randolph Scott in "Follow the Fleet."



(Above) Gladys Swarthout of a Paramount studio with some guests. Behind Gladys is her husband, Frank Chapman, with his small daughter, Patricia. (Left) Helen Jepson.



Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Thomas and Harold Bauer at Mrs. Jascha Heifetz's.

IN THE RADIO SPOTLIGHT . . .

Yes, suh, it's Money Chile herself, as the camera caught her unaware, at the CBS radio play-house, and she needn't fear television. She is the dainty miss whose soft southern voice is a delightful highlight of the Atlantic Family programs, featuring the songs of Frank Parker, on Saturdays.

Here are three important figures in the world of music, at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera season. (Left to right) Stage Director Desire Defrere, Director Edward Johnson and Deems Taylor, noted musician and composer.

Charming Elizabeth Day plays the part of Sally Jones, wife of reporter Tom, in the "Five Star Jones" dramatic series, broadcast Mondays through Fridays. When not pursuing news in the air sketches, Elizabeth lounges around the house in satin pyjamas.

Old radio favorites these (below). Reading from left to right they are: singers Ralph Kirshery and Vaughn De Leath and band leader Irwin Rose, lunching together at the Savoy Plaza after a morning broadcast.



The gentleman over at the left, of course, is the radio's marvelous "Mystery Chef." Above, Olga Albani, who is studying art, with her teacher, Laura Van Pappelendam.

Above are Jack and Loretta Clemens, also getting a spot of lunch at the Savoy Plaza. And (right) Eugene Ormandy, a new maestro of the Philadelphia orchestra.





Wide World Photos

"I've been approached frequently to take a radio hour," said George M. Cohan, "but my answer always is 'No!'"



An ex-president and "The Phantom President" discuss a song which Cohan composed for the Washington Centennial.



And here is Cohan as he arrived in Hollywood to star in that amusing Paramount film, "The Phantom President."

AM I WRONG ABOUT RADIO?



IF YOU had a pain and wished to know what caused it, you wouldn't ask your garage man, and if you wanted to buy liquor, you wouldn't go to the butcher's. That's simple enough, but in the past few

years, people who believe that radio definitely lacks something, have been inviting diagnoses from men in various professions, doctors, lawyers, rich men and prison wardens.

Since radio is a form of entertainment, it occurred to us that possibly a more accurate judgment might be obtained from one who knew something about the theatre. And, in looking for one who knows the theatre and showmanship, you can do up better than George M. Cohan. Cohan was born into the theatre, has lived there and fondly hopes to die there.

Cohan has written as many plays and songs as the average man does letters. Actor, producer, playwright, director, George has been through every phase. He has scored more knockouts over the footlights than Jack Dempsey and Joe Louis have under the ringlights.

It required no urging to get Cohan to discuss the

calibre of entertainment coming over the air these days and nights.

Back stage at the New Amsterdam Theatre when his latest opus, *Dear Old Darling*, was in rehearsal, George took time out to sum up the radio situation, putting his finger on the weak-spots as deftly as a master surgeon wielding a scalpel.

"The trouble with radio is not difficult to determine," declared Cohan. "There is so much of it that much of it must be bad, or at least poor entertainment. You can't fiddle out entertainment as though it were soup, twenty hours or so a day, seven days a week. There isn't that much talent in the world. The result is that only a few programs click and the rest aren't even worth tuning in on."

"Another fault, which is the natural result of radio's efforts for continuous entertainment, is that not only is the great majority of programs below par, but so many of them are alike. Outside of the commercial habitus for whatever product a program happens to be plugging, one is much like another. Just as there isn't enough talent to make every program a hit, neither is there enough originality to make each program different."

Dean of the entertainment world, George M. Cohan discusses radio

By TOM MEANY

RADIO?

"I don't mean these criticisms to be construed as an attack upon radio," explained Cohan, "for these are faults due to the conditions that force most stations to keep going from eight in the morning until two or three the following morning."

"Entertainment over the radio differs vastly from that offered by either the theatre or movies. A radio program reaches its entire field the instant it goes over the air and is dead stuff the next night. A show or a movie catches its audience in groups of three or four hundred at a time, or possibly three or four thousand in the case of the bigger movie houses.

"Admitting that this is a condition which hardly can be remedied, there is no doubt that the sameness of radio programs has an annoying effect on the listeners.

"Take the bands, for instance. Personally, I'm fed up on bands. Every time you turn the dial, you hit a band. [I] admit that some of them are excellent, but what of it? A succession of band numbers may provide group entertainment at a large party, but one band after another, with a repetition of the same numbers, isn't calculated to keep an individual amused very long.

"Another thing—the amateur hours. I enjoyed them when they started but now they're vastly overdone. I knew there was unemployment in the country, but I never realized how many people were out of work until the amateur craze hit the loud speakers. An evident spuriousness is to be noted in them now and their entertainment value has been cut sharply by the fact that by now everybody has heard so many of them that they know just what to expect." (Continued on page 89)



"WHEN I SAY, Welcome to Pickfair!" Our Mary told me—and now the radio fans as well as the movie fans can say "Our Mary"—"it's welcome to Pickfair in a very real sense. Not just a welcome

from one microphone set up in one corner of the house. For when I say over the air that I am broadcasting from the Book Room or the 49 Room or from the living-room I am in the room I mention. There is not just one mike in Pickfair—there are several scattered about informally in various places.

"It seemed more intimate this way, somehow," said Mary. "less like being stiltily formal and keeping guests restricted to the living-room. I feel that people love Pickfair and I want them to feel at home in it, not just segregated in one room, but free to roam with me wherever I may go.

"Of course," said Mary, with her little diffident laugh—Mary who now is Producer, Author, Our-Mary-of-the-Movies and radio star—"of course I am very young in radio. And when you ask me to criticize, I feel somewhat as a child might feel if called upon to comment on the Einstein Theory.

"Let me say this first—not as a 'babe' but as a screen actress and a deep and loyal lover of my profession—I believe that radio, and especially television, will be the greatest fatalities the motion picture profession has yet sustained. If radio and

then television develop as pictures have developed over and above what they were in the dear old Nickelodeon days—well," said Mary, "as a producer, I shudder. . . ."

And she did shudder. And she looked small and grave and very young and very wise all at one time, as Mary has a way of doing. We were sitting, our feet under us, on a small divan in the Book Room of Pickfair. And Mary, in her slender black frock with diamond and emerald clips at her throat and her golden bobbed hair in slight disarray owing to the strenuous life she leads these days, talked from her eager, humanity-loving heart, as she always talks.

"For radio must develop, of course," she said. "We must remember how young it is, too, before we judge some things about it too harshly. We must remember the funny, crude mistakes of pictures in their infancy—now passed. And for the extreme youth of it, considerable dignity already has been attained, I think. Some of the programs are mature and worth-while and delightful. General Motors hour is very dignified. Firestone, also, is on the same high level. Some of the lectures are completely worth while. The symphonic music is delightful.

"But—my main criticism of radio is—the Commercials. They are the moles in the eyes of radio. They are too long, for one thing. Oh, mercy,"

moaned Mary humorously, "how long they are! They over-emphasize their points. They overstate their premises. They have, too often, not-very good-actors and actresses delivering long, fulsome diatribes on, say, the virtues of Washwell Soap! Some woman with a much-too-pushing, too-effusive voice will go on and on, promising the Tired Housewife succor from all care if she will only wash well with Washwell! The socialite on Park Avenue is promised equal if somewhat different miracles if she will forsake all other brands for Washwell. By the time the too-in-earnest lady is feverishly finished most of us feel that the very sight of a cake of soap, Washwell or any other, would be the one thing we could not bear!

"And the really serious part of these commercials is that they force people to tune out on programs they would otherwise listen to. For they preclude good programs. They break into the middle of good programs. They are like flies buzzing about a delicious, edible apple—until the apple loses its savour and no one eats it.

"It is also rather gruesome, when you are feeling depressed or have, perhaps, recently sustained the loss of someone near and dear to you, to hear a creamy voice anxiously proclaiming the beauty and convenience and desirability of this or that local cemetery! Telling you, far too earnestly and even gaily, that you must, you really must, you know, get busy about (Continued on page 85)

The Lady of "Pickfair" and her pet terrier enjoy a care-free hour.

Mary Pickford speaks of radio's gifts and faults

By FAITH SERVICE



WELCOME TO PICKFAIR!

"WHAT KIND OF LOVE DO YOU WANT...?"

Asks Nelson Eddy

"YOU CAME here to ask me questions," Nelson Eddy said to me, his lips smiling but his eyes steel-blue and very grave as they are when he is entirely in earnest. (Which he very often is). "But I want to ask you a question this time. And then I want to ask you to put the question for me in the pages of RADIO STARS. I want to put my question to the 126,000,000 people of these United States. Especially, of course, to the people who are radio fans—who are my radio fans.

"It's a braiding question. It matters enormously to me. I ask it from my heart. Upon its answer depends my whole future on the air, what I do and how I do it.

"It's this: Can I do better stuff on the air?"

air? Do the fans want me to sing better quality music? Or not? That is my question and it is of terrific import to me. And only my fans can answer it.

"I know. I know the world wants love. I know that the fans want love on the air. Of course they do. They want love on the air as they want love in pictures, in the theatre, in novels and poems. And I want to give them love on the air—but not cheap love, not a low-class type of love.

"The love I give them in most of the songs usually requested is not love at all, it's—necking!" Nelson gave a short laugh. "It's necking in song," he said. "It's kisses in the moonlight, lightly given and soon forgotten. It's the 'down-the-old-mill-stream-with-you-in-my-arms' sort of thing.

"I say, let's have love—but let's have rich deep love—great love. Let's have the supreme happiness of union. Let's have the splendor and the sacrifice and the transfiguring glory.

"Let's have the magnificence of The Pil-

grims' Song or the Dop Juan Serenade of Tchaikowsky. Let's have the thundering passion of Strauss, the truly exquisite romantic sentiment of modern English composers.

"Let's have the music that will open the door to millions of people... the kind of music that will not make people think only of the song or even of the singer... not music that is confined to the merely personal... (Continued on page 80)



Nelson Eddy and Joannette MacDonald in "Rose Marie."

The stars of "Rose Marie" lunch with the director, W. S. Van Dyke.

Preparing for his "Voice of Firestone" broadcast.

"If music be the food of love," as the poet has said, Nelson wants to give his fans great music—great love

By GLADYS HALL



2nd-Airra

Nelson Eddy—the latest portrait sitting of the famous baritone.

"I LIKE RADIO Best"

By MILDRED
MASTIN



It is difficult for those who know her to imagine Eleanor Powell divorced from footlights and dancing. But she may devote herself wholly to the air-waves.



The "find" of the year, Eleanor Powell brings her versatile talents as top dancer, singer and actress to the CBS microphone as star of the "Flying Red Horse Tavern," capturing radio audiences as she did those who saw her film "Broadway Melody of 1936," and her Broadway stage hit, "At Home Abroad." Above, with Robert Taylor.

Fascinating Eleanor Powell, sensation of the stage, screen and air, frankly explains the reason for her choice



ELEANOR POWELL always vowed that she never would tap before the microphone. Even when she won the championship award of the Dancing Masters of America and was given the title, "The World's Greatest Feminine Tap Dancer," she refused to broadcast a brief, staccato routine to listeners over the air.

Yet now Eleanor, favorite of the stage and newest darling of the screen, is likely to desert Broadway and Hollywood if they don't watch out, and devote her talents entirely to the air-waves.

Ever since Eleanor was a youngster, practicing acrobatic stunts on a wide sandy beach during the day and dancing in an Atlantic City nightclub evenings, her amazing career has taken unexpected, unthought-of twists and turns.

It was unthought-of in the first place that Eleanor ever should become a dancer. That wasn't what her mother had in mind at all when she took her daughter, at the age of six, to her first dancing class. At that time, Eleanor was the most bashful child in Springfield, Massachusetts. She was shy with the other children at kindergarten and tortured when her teacher spoke to her. She hid from visitors at home and even when her mother dressed her in her prettiest frock and tied a new ribbon around her chestnut curls, the little girl couldn't face "company." Finally someone suggested that dancing lessons in a class with other children might make the child forget her shyness, give her poise. So Eleanor was dragged to dancing school.

Once the music began and the other children started their simple little routines, Eleanor dropped right into the rhythm. Her mother and the teacher were amazed

at her grace, the ease with which she picked up the steps. In a little while the other children paused to watch and admire. And from that day on Eleanor Powell was dance-maniac!

There were times when Mrs. Powell wondered if, maybe, she hadn't made a mistake. Perhaps it would be better to have a shy child in the house than this strange little creature who scarcely sat still long enough to eat. Her recesses at school were spent practicing splits and moon flours devoted to trying a new toe routine in stocking feet. When guests at the Powell home were startled by a loud thump, there was the explanation: "It's Eleanor, perfecting a leap!"

Mrs. Powell says: "When she was naughty, the greatest punishment I could inflict was to tell her she could do no more dancing that day. At school her grades were always high, for she knew if she brought home a report card with a low mark, the penalty would be to miss her Saturday dancing class. She danced constantly and she took it seriously, even when she was a tiny child. She would go over and over and over a difficult routine, as intent and earnest as a danseuse preparing for the opening of a ballet."

Then one summer Mrs. Powell, fearing that the child's health might be impaired by her rigorous, self-imposed practice, decided to take her to Atlantic City. She thought that there, with the ocean at her front door, Eleanor would enjoy surf-bathing, playing on the beach, exploring the wonders of the boardwalk and perhaps the dancing would become less important. But Eleanor found the smooth beach ideal for acrobatic routines and the practice went on as strenuously as ever.

One day while the child was (Continued on page 62)

Here is Albert Payson Terhune, whose delightful dog



ALL a dog needs, or has the right to expect, is a square deal. . . . To be treated with normal care and kindness and comradeship. Not to be fondled and spoiled; above all, not to be neglected or treated cruelly or to serve as a vent for his owner's bad temper. If a man can't control his own filthy temper and his fits of balmy impatience, how can he expect to control a dog? Or any fellow human, for that matter? We learn from our dogs when we learn to practise self-control and justice on them. And it builds human character to do so. Inversely, the child who terrorizes or teases his dog is laying up within himself the seeds of bullying and of cruelty which will be a curse to other humans in later years. That point has never been stressed strongly enough to parents.

That is Albert Payson Terhune speaking—a man who needs no introduction either to readers or to radio listeners—the man whose absorbing dog stories in books and magazines and whose equally sentient dog dramas broadcast weekly over NBC have made his name a household word and endeared him to countless thousands.

Reading him and listening to his radio programs is a source of unqualified pleasure. Talking with him is a richly gratifying experience. He speaks easily and rapidly, as if time inevitably would be too short for all that he might say, and with a warmth of human understanding and quick sympathy. And he is uncomproamisngly forthright in expressing his convictions.

There are easier ways of exhibiting your inferiority to a dog than by kicking it," he comments tersely.

Your first impression, on meeting Albert Payson Terhune, is of his physical stature, his height—something

over six feet two—and his well-proportioned breadth, his erect, easy posture, eloquent of health and vigor and belying his numbered years. And your next impression, as you talk with him, is of a corresponding mental and spiritual stature—a fine reach of intellect, a breadth of experience and understanding. Here is a man who towers above the average, any way you assess him.

Listening to him, I was reminded of some words written two thousand years and more ago by a Hindu poet, who said: "The world was not made for man alone, and man attains his true stature only as he realizes the dignity and worth of life that is not human." These words seemed aptly to account for Albert Payson Terhune, who obviously appreciates the dignity and worth of animal life.

Mr. Terhune began raising colts at his home, "Sunnybank," in New Jersey, prompted by the urge to have sons of his two dogs, Lad and Bruce, to take their places when these loved friends should be gone. Then, inevitably, he began selling some of the puppies—though not so many as might be supposed, for some of the so-called "Sunnybank colts" have never seen Sunnybank. But that is not Mr. Terhune's fault.

"My dogs would have to litter nearly every month," he said, "to produce all the puppies that are sold as Sunnybank colts. . . . A man came up to me once," he went on, "and told me: 'I've got one of your dogs—a son of Bruce—and he's a mutt! 'A mutt?' I said. 'How old is your dog?' 'Five and a half months,' he said. 'That's not a mutt—it's a miracle,' I told him. 'Bruce has been dead six years!'"

Sunnybank, itself, is to "the Master and the Mistress"

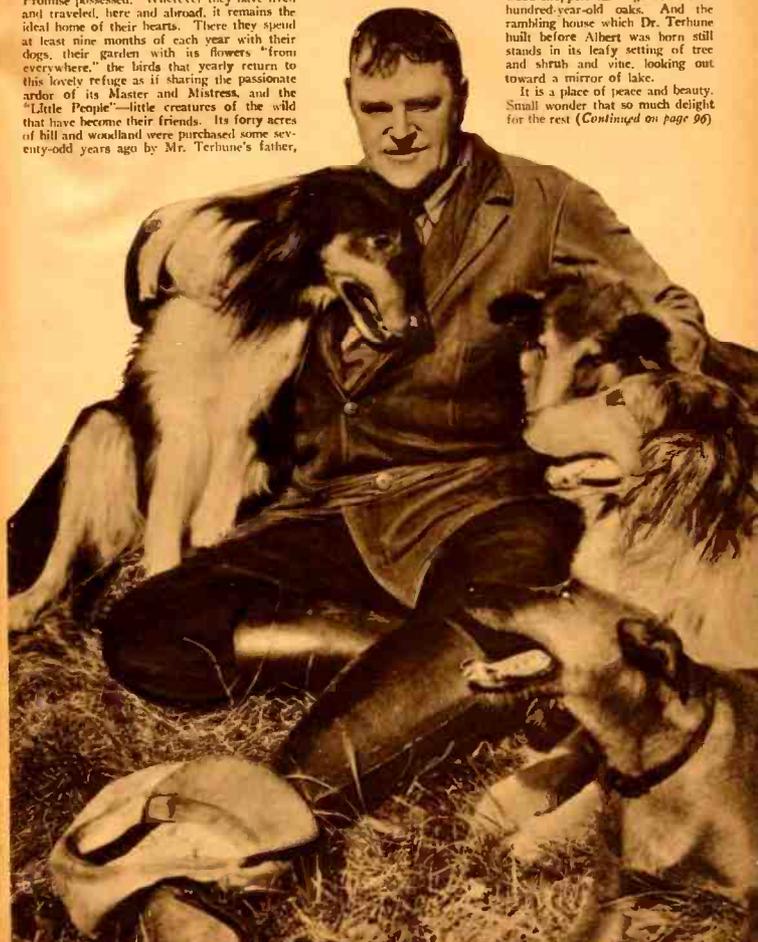
You need only to look at those dog faces to know what manner of man is Albert Payson Terhune. Here are three of Sunnybank's colts and the Irish terrier known as "Chips."

stories charm and thrill you in books and broadcasts

something that few of us are fortunate in achieving—it is, for them, the Ultima Thule attained, the Land of Promise possessed. Wherever they have lived and traveled, here and abroad, it remains the ideal home of their hearts. There they spend at least nine months of each year with their dogs, their garden with its flowers "from everywhere," the birds that yearly return to this lovely refuge as if sharing the passionate ardor of its Master and Mistress, and the "Little People"—little creatures of the wild that have become their friends. Its forty acres of hill and woodland were purchased some seventy-odd years ago by Mr. Terhune's father,

the Reverend Doctor Edward Payson Terhune, prompted by the desire to save from destruction at the hands of wood-choppers his magnificent two-hundred-year-old oaks. And the rambling house which Dr. Terhune built before Albert was born still stands in its leafy setting of tree and shrub and vine, looking out toward a mirror of lake.

It is a place of peace and beauty. Small wonder that so much delight for the rest (Continued on page 96)



THE MASTER OF SUNNYBANK
BY NANCY BARROWS



A beauty contest winner at seventeen, High School graduate at eighteen and radio singer at nineteen—that's Pat Gilmore, who sings with Eric Madriguera. Over across, Olga Albani, lovely soloist of the "Life is a Song" program. She was born in Barcelona, Spain, August 13th, 1905. Her favorite color is blue.

PATRICIA



GILMORE, OLGA ALBANI



**BING CROSBY,
FRANCES LANGFORD**

Bing to you, but Harry Lillis Crosby, Jr., to the home folks, was born May 2nd, 1904, in Tacoma, Washington. He first performed on radio as half of the vocal team of Crosby and Rinler, in 1927, and first achieved radio stardom in 1932. Lovely Frances Langford's sweet singing voice and winsome personality are carrying her to the top in pictures as in radio. She is in Paramount's show, "Collegiate." Frances is heard on the "Hollywood Hotel."





Ray Lee Jackson Photo



Five Glimpses of Lucy Monroe, young soprano with the "American Album of Familiar Music."

Glamour WAS HER BIRTHRIGHT

Child of a famous star, Lucy Monroe finds her star

LUCY MONROE made her stage debut at the age of two, when her mother caught her up in her arms at the end of a performance and carried her before the curtain as she took her bow.

A few months later, during that same vaudeville tour of her mother's, Lucy cut her head against the sharp corner of a dressing-table.

She doesn't remember that first blow at all. Doesn't remember the surge of applause that swept through the theatre or the brilliance of the footlights or the other performers cooing at her behind the wings. But she does remember hurting her head that day in the hotel.

Most children would have remembered the glamour and forgotten the hurt. But even at the age of two Lucy was different from other children. For her world was built on make-believe and glamour so that they were the realities and the commonplace was the unusual.

A childhood is bound to be different from other childhoods when a girl's mother is a famous actress and her world is peopled by glamorous personalities instead of just anybody's comfortable Aunt Susie or Uncle Bob. When the conversation in the home centres about So-and-so's terrific success at the opening of the season's biggest hit or the 'round-the-world tour of some close

friend, instead of the mundane things it falls to the rest of us to hear. Everyday things like the cost of butter and eggs, or Mary's engagement or somebody's new hat.

Even the exotic becomes commonplace when it is everyday's rule. To Lucy the stage always has been as real as the stove in the kitchen or the piano in the living-room and not a whit more exciting. That is why she is so far along in her career while other girls of her age still arc in the chorus on the stage or the chorus of radio programs, or doing bits in front of the camera. That's the reason she's going places so rapidly.

By **ELIZABETH BENNECHE PETERSEN**

She isn't stage-struck. Her feet are firmly on the ground. Because she knows what it's all about. That's why she hasn't accepted any of the offers Hollywood has made her.

"I want to be sure of my place in Radio first," she said simply, "Really sure. When I feel I have reached the mark I've set for myself, then I should like to try Hollywood. But not before I'm sure that I'm ready for it. I think it's a mistake to go on to something else while one thing is still unfinished."

It isn't strange that Hollywood should try to steal Lucy from the networks. Hers is the perfect screen face with its far apart blue eyes and wide vivid smile and the softly moulded high cheek bones that have been the

rising on Broadway

delight of camera men since the days of Mary Pickford's glory.

But it is strange that a girl as young as Lucy Monroe, a girl so pretty, should turn down the glamour that is Hollywood. Only a girl brought up as she has been would be far-seeing enough to do it.

For she never had to learn what most stage-grub girls have to find out for themselves. That radio and the theatre and the movies aren't just glamorous roads along which a girl travels to diamonds and orchids and champagne suppers. That they don't just mean Paton models and mink coats and Park Avenue apartments and country estates. That for the most part acting in any of them is a hard way to make a living and that work and work and still more work is the day's routine for success in any one of them.

"Mother worries about my taking my career so seriously," Lucy said, as the door closed behind Mrs. Monroe, a tiny, sparkling woman who was Anna Laughlin and the toast of New York when "Babes In Toyland" and "The Wizard of Oz" were Times Square sell outs.

"You see, she went on the stage when she was only eight years old and she knows how a career can shut out other things. Of course she's glad that I'm doing the thing she did before me and she has been such a grand help in an inconspicuous way, always keeping (Continued on page 64)





Amos

Smiling Amos, on the left. Andy over across. And above, center, Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll broadcast their continuously popular radio serial. Correll, at the left, speaks up for Andy, while Gosden, right, contributes Amos' entertaining characterization.



Andy

By MIRIAM
ROGERS

IS Andy going to get married?

No one knows, not even Andy himself. But at that, it is a pretty safe bet that he is, because of the fact that Amos has recently taken unto himself a wife and Andy is already finding that situation pretty hard to bear. Besides, Charlie Correll, who is Andy, knows just how it feels to have his partner, his pal, his buddy, desert him to join the ranks of the beneficiaries—if it is possible for one Siamese twin to desert the other! And nine years ago he found but one satisfactory answer to the problem. And that was, of course, to get married, too. He admits he endured his lonely state a mere seven months!

Siamese twins, I called them. Andy says: "We're just like pork and beans." It is an actual fact that one can't go anywhere without the other, except on brief expeditions around the city. And for fifteen years, it has been like that. Only once since Amos 'n' Andy hit the airwaves have they been separated. On January 14th, Freeman F. Gosden (Amos) broadcast an entire program alone. Lorrily Andy, Henry Van Porter, the Landlord, Jenkins and all the other characters portrayed by Charles J. Correll were absent because Correll was away, surprising his father, Joseph B. Correll, at a party in

ETERNALLY YOURS . . .

Peoria, Illinois, celebrating the seventieth birthday of the elder Correll. In the absence of his partner, Gosden introduced Amos, the Kingfish and Brother Crawford—three characters which Gosden regularly plays—for a discussion of the ups and downs of married life.

Apart from that single occasion they've worked and slept and eaten and played together for fifteen years without a break. In all that time of intimate sharing of each other's life, each other's very thoughts, they've never lived further than three miles apart, and that only recently when Freeman Gosden's (Amos') growing family seemed to require larger quarters.

Today they live in beautiful apartments on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago—fifteen years ago they shared a small room. Today they share a large, luxurious office in one of Chicago's skyscraper buildings and are served by an efficient secretary. But they haven't forgotten that not so many years ago they traveled all over the country putting on amateur shows for Junior League, Kiwanis, and other organizations, for a small fraction of the salary that is theirs today.

Fifteen years brings many changes in anyone's life and today we are used to the magic lamp of radio, that has brought world-wide reputation and a corresponding finan-

cial success to so many young aspirants for fame and fortune. But not all the success stories to be told in this new field of entertainment, Amos' and Andy's story is outstanding. They are radio's favorite sons. It isn't only that they have been on the air so long—"Amos 'n' Andy" was the first fifteen-minute program to be broadcast and the first continued story, with an episode broadcast nightly. But theirs is a wide-spread appeal that defies analysis. Young and old, rich and poor, black and white, they all tune in night after night on Amos and Andy. Long ago the two boys, gallantly struggling to train within a week or so the awkward, small-voiced society boys and girls selected from the local talent for a musical show and trying to whip that show into at least semi-professional shape, had theatrical dreams of a sort themselves but not in their most optimistic moments did they dream of anything like the fame that is theirs today.

Outwardly it has changed the pattern of their lives entirely, but inwardly it has left them much the same. They are just two friendly, unassuming men who, giving the major part of their days to radio, nevertheless find time to lead the normal, pleasant lives of the average man. They are happily married, to non-professionals, and Amos—or rather, Free- (Continued on page 54)

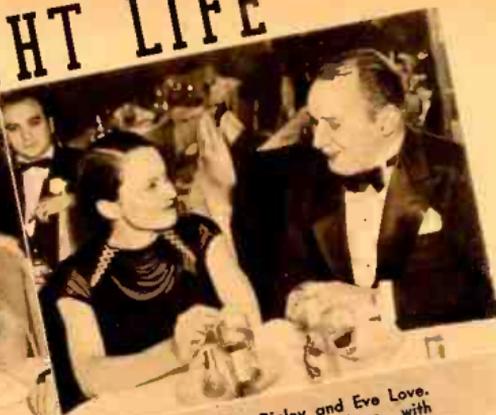
Here are the famous twins, Amos 'n' Andy, "incorporated,"

who claim this is the best story of them ever written!

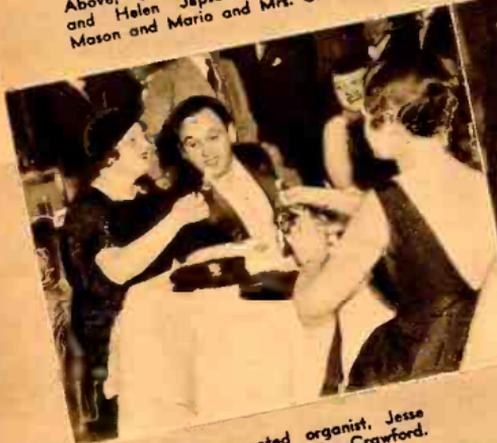
RADIO NIGHT LIFE



Above, Queenie Mario, Ford Bond and Helen Japson. Below, Edith Mason and Mario and Mrs. Chamlee.



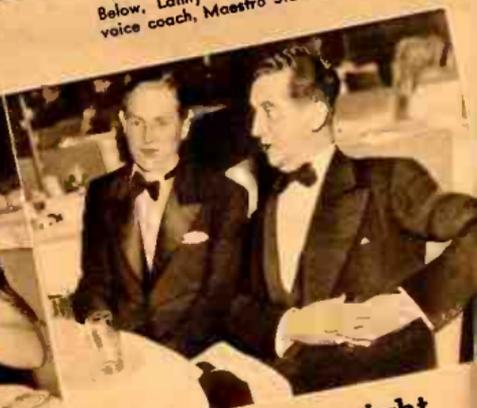
Above, Bob Ripley and Eve Love. Below, a serious Graham, with laughing Mrs. Graham McNamee.



Below, noted organist, Jesse Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford.



Below, Lanny Ross, with his voice coach, Maestro Sturati.

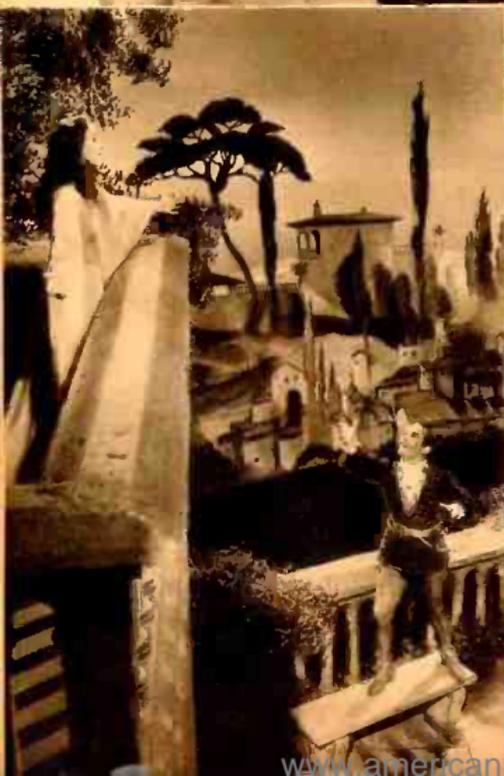


Thursday night is radio night
at Gotham's Rainbow Grill

GLORIOUS

Gladys

Glamorous Gladys, gifted Gladys—and a host of other friendly and grateful adjectives for Gladys Swarthout in this delightful new Paramount picture, "Give Us This Night." Jan Kiepura, famous European Grand Opera star, is her leading man. The scenes pictured above are, as you may imagine, taken from a "Romeo and Juliet" sequence, which more or less characterizes the story of a fisher lad who, by a freak of fortune, becomes an opera star and finds that the singer whom he adores is pledged to the opera's manager.





White Studio

Eva LeGallienne as Marguerite Gautier, "La Dame aux Camelias," with Richard Waring, as Armand Duval, in Alexandre Dumas' stage play, "Camille."



Hert Film

And here is the charming young actress in one of her most noted and most popular rôles, that of "Peter Pan," in Barrie's play of the boy who wouldn't grow up.



The actress as Juliet, in her own stage production of "Romeo and Juliet."

Eva LeGallienne discusses certain problems of radio



RADIO IS the most sensitive medium in the world for dramatic purposes, but it too often is used badly," Eva LeGallienne told me as we sat down in the book-lined library of her New York town apartment.

"The very limitations of radio make it an important and demanding new problem and account for its sensitivity," she continued.

Miss LeGallienne believes radio to be a great machinery for projecting all the things we see and hear and feel in the theatre, but the use of sound only removes the "dimensions" of the theatre and makes the difficulty of the artist much greater. Of course, this difficulty to her is only an added incentive.

Where the stage is difficult because it is the most complex of the arts, paradoxically radio is more difficult because it is perhaps the simplest in its demands. That is the thing which must be kept in mind in any approach to radio as a means of transmitting dramatic productions, according to Miss LeGallienne.

"Radio can use a lot of practical and intelligent ideas," she said, "but someone with discrimination and judgment must direct the development of good ideas, too. I

remember that before I began rehearsals on one of the several dramatic broadcasts I have done, the program director questioned my judgment of the value of the material in the script. I told him that there was great power and "punch" in the manuscript. He doubted it, but we went ahead and he told me afterward that he was amazed at the beauty of the program.

He said that unless he had been certain, he would have sworn the program was not done from the manuscript he had first read. Of course, this merely proves that people who know the theatre, and know it thoroughly, should be used in the dramatic programs of the air. The finest directors, actors and authors must be used

if radio is to continue as a dramatic medium. I have heard a few good programs of this kind, chiefly in the Lux series, but I also have heard so many dreadful attempts that for a long while I was discouraged with the possibilities of radio. The bad programs far outnumber the good ones."

Miss LeGallienne knows whereof she speaks. Her ideas on production have culminated in some of the highest acclaimed presentations in the theatre. "Peter Pan," "Hedra Gabler," "Romeo and Juliet," "L'Aiglon," "Alice in Wonderland," "Lilium," "Camille," "The Cradle

Miss LeGallienne with one of her Cairn terriers. Raising Cairns is her hobby and she has a kennel of them.

plays

Song," "Alison's House," to name a few, are among the great successes she has produced, directed, and in which she has acted in leading rôles. She's thirty-six, and has managed to cram into twenty years of activity in the theatre a list of accomplishments that rival those of the great figures of the stage of all time.

Asked about her willingness to consider radio as a means of expression for her ideas, she said: "As a matter of fact, I have some very detailed plans worked out now for the presentation of radio programs in the dramatic field. I really would like to use radio for the (Continued on page 100)



"LET'S HAVE BETTER RADIO PLAYS.."

THE STRAIN WAS TERRIFIC

BY JIMMY DURANTE



Jimmy Durante in "Jumbo."



Jimmy tells you himself why he is now off the air



HELLO FOLKS. dis is Claudius B. Bowers speakin'—"B" for Brainy. Ah-h-h-h-h . . . dere it goes! Still in character. Believe me, folks, de strain wuz terrific! It wuz colossal! It wuz stupejuous! An' I couldn't take it.

When we finally got de stage show, *Jumbo*, opened and runnin' smooth, I t'ought my troubles wuz over. But dey wuz just beginnin'. It got so every time I seen a circus poster, or smelled a elephant, I held out my hand for a script an' got ready for a rehearsal. It wuz a vicious circle, dat's what it wuz. When I seen a circus I t'ought of a microphone; an' when I seen a microphone I t'ought of a circus. A vicious circle—an' I wuz gnin' around in it. It wuz bewilderin' . . . it wuz exasperatin' . . . an' it wuz positively remunerative!

I got dat word from a lady dat interviewed me once. "Mr. Durante," she says—and wit' dat I perks up my ears. It's been weeks since anyone called me *Mister*.

"Mr. Durante," she says, "what is your dominant reason for engaging in this occupation?"

I looks at her shrewdly. I gives her de penetratin' eye. "It's a lie!" I says. "It's a conspiracy, dat's what it is. You been talkin' to my enemies."

I intimidated her. So she modifies d' statement. "I mean," she says, "are you in this work because it is remunerative?"

"Naw, lady," I tells her wit' perfect candor. "I gives my all for my art . . . because dere's money in it. Sacrificin' my genius on d' altar of commercialism, dat's what I'm doin'."

She was chagrined. She turns her head away to hide her embarrassment. I turns my nose away, to hide my head. Dey finds us dat way two hours later, covered wit' confusion. To make her feel better, I sends her a autographed picture. She sends me a dictionary. De score is tied, wit' Durante leadin' by a nose!

An' speakin' of noses . . . let me tell you about mine. When I was a little kid, down on the East Side of New York, I didn't take the schnozzle serious. Dere was plenty of nasal competition in dem days. All kinds 'a noses: long noses, short noses, eaglebeaks and polly beaks, hook noses and Roman noses. An' mine was de noblest Roman of dem all. It was roamin' all over my face! Noses was a staple commodity—every kid had one. Universal, dat's what dey was. An' mine was Paramount.

I used to be self-conscious (Continued on page 24)



IT TAKES TIME AND Talent

Irving Berlin offers advice
for eager young composers

BY HELEN HARRISON



IF THERE is anyone who could be regarded as knowing all there is to know about writing song hits, it would be Irving Berlin, who recently has been named in a nation-wide radio poll as the composer most popular with American audiences, runners-up being Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Beethoven and Franz Schubert, in the order named.

Berlin, who brilliantly composed the first complete musical score of his career for *Top Hat*, which co-stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, is, in a manner of speaking, "going into his dance" on *Follow the Fleet*, with these same stars.

Yet radio, the veteran composer insists, offers an unparalleled opportunity for tuncsmiths to get their songs before the greatest number of people in the shortest space of time. It may be said that when a number is popular it rolls up a vast tidal air wave which literally sweeps the country!

But how does one write a song hit?

Does the music come first, or the lyrics?

Is it inspiration, pure chance or just plain hard work?

Could you do it, or could I?

These are some of the questions being hurled in the direction of Berlin, Gordin and Ravel, Kern and other Royal Highnesses of Hits who are turning out tunes we whistle and hum or to which we tango.

"Writing music and lyrics," he says, very seriously, "is a peculiar 'business' without formulae—it is really a mixture of inspirational bolts from the blue and long and wearisome sessions of sweatful grinding. If a composer isn't satisfied to plug and plug and plug some more, he might better give it up at the first bar—of music I mean!"

It took Berlin exactly six weeks of intensive grinding and two months of polishing for him to complete *No Strings, Isn't This a Lovely Day, Top Hat, Check to Check* and *Piccolino*. But, as he says, "they don't all come alike." For instance, he wrote the *Check to Check* song in a single night, starting

The micro-radio-
phone gives Irving
Berlin an immediate
check on his work, as
he composes his mel-
odies and lyrics and
plays them back.

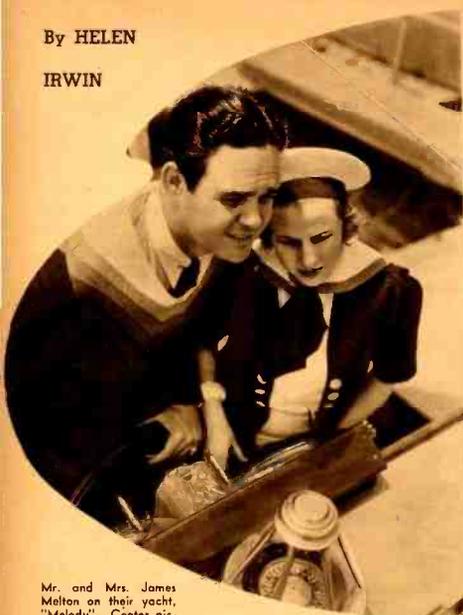
one evening and finishing music and lyrics shortly after daylight! He didn't even touch the number again, since it was received with gratifying enthusiasm. On the other hand, he spent three weeks

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By HELEN

IRWIN



Mr. and Mrs. James Melton on their yacht, "Melody". Center picture, scene from "Stars Over Broadway."



THAT HANDSOME DEVIL OF THE AIR



HAVE YOU ever dreamed of success and money and what you would do when you had them? Travel, maybe. Or indulge in lovely clothes or some expensive hobby? But most of all you've probably imagined being able to make any choice you wished. "Now that I'm a success, I can do whatever I want!"

Like all of us, James Melton had those dreams. Now he is achieving them. For eight years he has sung over the air and long has been one of radio's favorite tenors. Perhaps you saw the recent picture he made for Warner Brothers? It won him a long-term contract. He has just signed a new radio contract as well. Jimmy, that handsome young devil of the air, is at the place in life where he can look around and decide what he wants to do with his success.

I asked him the other day what his choice would be. I know he likes boats and owns a beautiful one. I pictured him spending long hours lazing around on the

deck, with his wife and a few friends, enjoying the security hard work had won for him. Gay, good-looking and friendly, I thought of him flitting about from one gay place to another, laughing, talking, being admired. I saw him saying to himself, as many other successful people have said:

"I've got the world by the tail. Watch what I do with it!"

So I was hardly prepared for the jolt.

"What am I going to do?" Jimmy said. "I'm going to learn to sing."

It was like hearing Paul Whiteman announce that he was going to learn to lead a band, or Fred Astaire declare that he would take a few tap lessons. I must have looked my amazement.

"Look," Jimmy went on, "all my life I've wanted to sing. Sometimes I sing well and sometimes I don't. I know it. But now, for (Continued on page 98)

"I'm going to learn to sing," says Melton

James Melton

FRENCH GIRLS ARE WISER!

Odette Myrtil reveals
some pertinent facts!

By HELEN HOVER



"YOU American women," said Odette Myrtil with an impatient nod of her sleek, well-coiffed head, "you do not know it, but your bridge games—they are your worst enemy."

She was seated in her Hotel Plaza suite, high up in New York's smart Fifties. Two telephones were jangling constantly and, in spite of a maid and secretary to take the messages, la Myrtil always bounced up and answered the phone herself. Her voice is throaty and hearty, with but a slight French burr and she was receiving and accepting invitations right and left. Luncheon at the River Club? Yes, yes. Cocktails at Clara Belle's this afternoon? I'll be there! Meet you



William Haussler

Odette broadcasts in "Evening in Paris."



Odette Myrtil

Ray Lee Jackson

at dinner at So-and-So's this evening. Au revoir until eight, chérie. A theatre first-night tomorrow? Just love it!

How does she do it?

Two immense elbows leaped in from another room and immediately deposited themselves on either side of their mistress, so she let the telephones hang while she cursed their silky backs and continued talking. The dogs, incidentally, are named "Foi" and "One-Two." "One-Two" because he is her second dog.

"A group of women will get together and play bridge. bridge, bridge," Odette returned to her subject. "All afternoon long. Soon what happens?" A shrug of those expressive Gallic shoulders. "You dress to show off

before these women, you talk to make an impression on these women. *Women—women—women.* A man does not like the same personality that a woman does. Nor the same type of clothes, either. So when you try to please your many women friends, very often you displease your men friends. That is why French women have very few women friends. They dress, talk, act—to please men. It is an art."

Crossing her long, tapering legs, she went on: "America is a feminine country. In France, a woman is under the thumb of her parents and, after she is married, her husband dominates her. She is not allowed to think as freely, or to act as independently as the American girl. There are not as many divorces in France as here because the woman resigns herself to her mate, come what may. In a way that is a great pity. There is no unhappier sight than that of a woman who, for financial reasons, must continue to live with a man she does not love. American women are lucky because they generally can get along on their own. They know how to stand on their own two feet. They do not have to hang on to a man merely because he is a meal ticket."

That you will admit, is mighty plain language, and with a bitter edge of truth to it. But she isn't talking through her new Milgram chapeau. Odette herself has been married twice. She has a handsome, sixteen-year-old son, Bob Adams, by her first husband. But it is with her present husband that she has found her greatest happiness. He is Stanley Logan, a director with Warner Brothers. His job made it necessary for Odette to pack up her doodads and live in Hollywood for a while.

"There," she says, "I thought I would go in the movies. So I get myself a manager and soon I am before the attention of all the big executives in Hollywood. They look at me and beam. Oh yes, yes, they say, I am a—what you call it?—oh, 'a natural' for pictures. 'We will make of you another Bifi Dorsay,' they tell me. But I don't want to be another Bifi Dorsay—" an emphatic stamp of her well-shod feet. "I (Continued on page 38)

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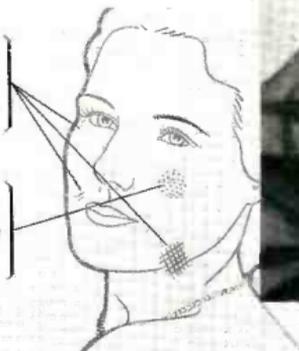


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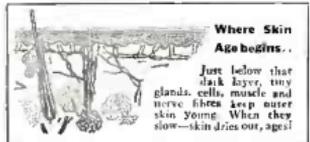
But actually that good skin is something most of us have to work for—And can win!

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Eternally Yours

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man Gosden—has two growing children, a boy of seven and a girl of five, to whom he is as devoted as any fond parent.

There is only one difference, one divergence from the norm! And that is the enforced duality of their lives. If Amos wants to go to New York, Andy must go, too. If Andy wants to go to Washington, Amos must pack his bags and go along. Once they got as far as making separate arrangements—Andy was to go to New York on some pleasure trip of his own and Amos was to stay at home, so that he could attend a football game he was interested in. But they began to think: Suppose the weather changed, suppose something happened to delay Andy in New York. Suppose they were unable to bridge the distance and get together for their broadcast Monday evening? The time was too short, the distance too great—they could not take a chance on disappointing the eager thousands who would tune in on their favorite program at seven or eleven (eastern time) Monday night. (To satisfy the demands of their listeners in west and east, Amos and Andy broadcast at seven o'clock for the eastern circuit and again at eleven, Eastern Standard Time, for the western audience.)

So that plan was given up and an adjustment made. Many adjustments have had to be made in the course of fifteen years of twinning! Two men could not possibly live together so intimately without some arguments and many inevitable compromises. But they have learned each other's foibles, learned to avoid fanning the little sparks that so easily might cause a conflagration.

"We know each other pretty well by this time," Charlie Correll, who is Andy, chuckled. "We each know what the other wants, and we don't antagonize each other."

But this living closer than most brothers ever do has its compensations. In the beginning, when they first met as representatives of the same producing company, they felt an immediate attraction for each other, a definite bond of liking and interest that the years have but strengthened and cemented. That bond became the foundation of their very lives. On it was built their career, their success. But it has brought them more than can be summed up in those two words. It has brought them a deeply satisfying companionship, an understanding friendship such as all men dream of and few are fortunate enough to realize.

What fun, for instance, in the midst of a busy hour of working on the preparation of their script, to say: "Let's go to Washington tonight, for some hunting or fishing." And to know that the other will agree enthusiastically: "Let's!"

Fun, too, the actual preparation of their scripts. They come into their office, two well-dressed, successful-looking men, confer with their secretary, read their personal mail and their fan mail. They, spurred on by a sense of fleeting time, they strip off their coats and get to work

in real earnest—Charlie Correll at the typewriter, Freeman Gosden on his feet, on his toes! They go over the broadcast of the preceding night, mull over the current events, decide what they want to talk about tonight. And as they talk, the two men their friends know as Gosden and Correll merge into the two more widely known characters of their own invention, Amos and Andy. Amos dictates, with Andy's helpful suggestions, and Andy's nimble fingers take it down. Thus it takes shape on paper and in their minds and without further rehearsal, the two are ready to go on the air at the appointed times. And thousands of eager, responsive listeners chuckle over the complicated situations Amos and Andy get themselves into, enjoying the dialect and the characterizations so typical of the race they portray.

They used to write their scripts in advance, particularly when they were planning one of their frequent hunting trips. But they found it didn't work: the script, lost in freshness, in interest. This other method of writing but a few hours before they go on the air gives them a chance to keep up to the minute in their choice of subjects, to incorporate such newsy items as the Louis-Baer fight last fall or the general trend in current events. Also it keeps them on their toes. There is a relaxing, no taking their job for granted. No getting slipshod or careless or indifferent, or reading lackadaisically something written and lost interest in week before.

They've got to be keenly, alertly on the job, day in and day out—even those less-fore-mentioned days when they seek a little relaxation and rest in their favorite sport of hunting. They choose Washington for these outings usually, because they have many friends there and because they can broadcast from there on open wires. But they've got to prepare their script and do their day's job no matter how the fish run or the birds fly! They have had only one real vacation in the last ten years—it is just a little over ten years (ten in January) since they started doing dialogue together on the air.

The road that led them to the present pinnacle on which they stand so firmly was not too easy or too plainly marked. They had no theatrical background, no training on the stage. Freeman F. Gosden (Amos) was born in Richmond, Virginia. He has a real southern background, with a Kentucky mother and a father who served in the Confederate army—which accounts for the authenticity of his dialect and characterizations. He began his business career as a salesman, first for a tobacco company, later for an automobile concern and was in the navy during the war.

Charles J. Correll (Andy) was born in Peoria, Illinois, but he, too, had southern connections, for his grandmother was a cousin of Jefferson Davis. He went into the construction business with his father

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Stars of the air frankly answer their fans' questions



Lower left, Margaret Speaks, soprano soloist of "The Voice of Firestone." Next above, Kate Smith, whose fine program is continuously popular. Upper left, Frances Langford, successful both in radio and in movies. Center, above, Eddie Cantor in a scene from his movie, "Strike Me Pink." Upper right, Major Bowes, whose Amateur Hour remains unrivalled.

Do You Resent Having People Ask You to Perform at a Party and, if So, Why?

Harriet Hilliard: "Yes . . . one always appears at a disadvantage, and people never take that into consideration, so it boils down to doing yourself a great deal of harm."

Al Pearce: "I'm not fond of performing at parties, but if they get me started it's just too bad for all concerned."

Ted Hammerstein: "Yes!"
John Barclay: "That depends . . . being turned on like a faucet is sometimes annoying."

Donald Novis: "Not under ordinary circumstances. But I find that when I'm working, performing at parties is quite a strain on my voice, coming as it does on top of three or four daily shows."

Myrtle Vail: "I most certainly do . . . and 'celebrity nites' give me

a pain in the neck . . . it isn't nice to have 'sing for your supper.'"

Lucy Monroe: "If the people are my friends and I'm not tired from work, I'm delighted—if they just want to see the elephant jump the fence, I'll be darned if I will!! Just a mean type!"

Fritzi Scheff: "I do not resent it, if it is done at the right time and in the right way by my friends."

Jerry Bolcher: "Not in the least . . . I never get a chance over the air. In our show I am not the performer. The person being questioned does all the performing."

Anne Jamison: "I love to be asked and enjoy doing it."

Betty Lou Gerson: "Yes, I do. One's friends are so much more critical and seem to regard one as something similar to a court jester."

Margaret Speaks: "No."
Odetta Myrd: "I don't mind if I have someone who can accompany



me well."

Claude Hopkins: "In a way, since I seldom get the opportunity to attend a party, and, when I do, I like to enjoy myself and get away from music for a while."

Peter van Steeden: "I have not played an instrument for several years, and, therefore, have a very good excuse not to perform."

Eddie Cantor: "The only parties I ever attend are those given by intimate friends. They know better than to ask me to 'perform'."

Ozzie Nelson: "I do . . . unless there happens to be a capable accompanist. I hate to impose a bum performance on my friends."



Countess Olga Albani, lovely soprano soloist whose voice is a sparkling feature of the Sunday night "Life Is a Song" program on the NBC network.

Donna Damerel: "That depends on what kind of party it is."

Major Edward Bowes: "I am not a performer in the ordinary sense of the word."

Frances Langford: "Yes . . . because singing for small groups makes me nervous as a cat."

Elsie Hitz: "I don't resent it, but I haven't any parlor tricks other than singing a little, and I always get nervous doing that."

Patti Pickens: "If I go to a party prepared to sing, I don't object to being called upon. But if I go to have a good time it is terribly annoying to have someone insist on my 'warbling'."

June Meredith: "Very much so. Were I a singer or a musician I shouldn't be averse to favoring my friends with a selection. Being a dramatic (Continued on page 71)

HE'S SO IN LOVE WITH HER NOW- AND YET...



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JOAN BENNETT

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French Girls Are Wiser

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want to be *myself* and nobody else. So we argue and argue and argue and then—"I shrink signifying resignation—"then we call it quits."

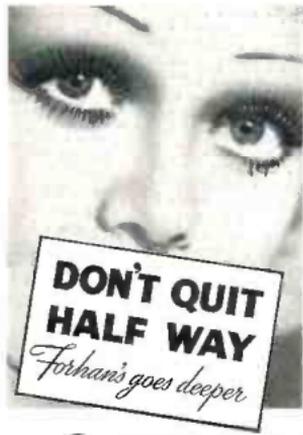
Tossing up a four-figured weekly salary just because she "wouldn't be like someone else" may not quite make sense to some people. But this doesn't surprise those of us who know the story behind Odette Myrtil. In the past five years or so, her whole career has been pocked with a silent rebellion. She has fought against being labelled a violinist. And when you consider that from the age of ten she has steadily been building a name for herself as a violin virtuoso, it seems astonishing.

Both her parents were opera singers and wanted Odette to have a concert career. From the time she was able to walk, they tucked a violin under her chin, a bow in her hand and she proceeded to fiddle away under the supervision of some of the finest teachers in Europe. If young Odette hadn't been of an exploring turn of mind, she might not have suddenly become the "child prodigy." As it was, though, one morning she happened to run into the empty theatre where her parents performed, stepped on the stage, and proceeded to practise on her violin there, instead of in the privacy of their hotel room. The manager chanced to be sitting in the darkened theatre at the moment. As he saw the child drawing the

bow across her violin, he sat upright. There, his shrewd showman sense told him, was a good bet for the stage. The child had remarkable stage presence, he observed and her intense face, as she caressed her violin, would be further heightened under the dramatic glare of the spotlights. So that night little Odette Myrtil, ten years old going on eleven, stepped on the stage as the "child wonder of the violin."

She was a tremendous hit instantly. And from then on Odette Myrtil and the violin became stage-partners. They toured through France, Spain, Germany, Italy, England. They appeared at private musicales. At large public concerts. At sumptuous garden parties. Everywhere, it was "Odette Myrtil, the violin virtuoso."

But concert work was very exacting and young Miss Myrtil was very restless, so she went into a revue which was much less exacting and much more exciting. And as the "child wonder" grew and blossomed into a tall, vivacious woman, she was more and more in demand by revue producers. She crossed the Atlantic several times, playing in America's "Ziegfeld Follies" one year, in England's "Charlot's Revue" the next. Until the Shubert producers of Broadway caught up with her and tied her down to a contract which kept her on the New York stages. Then started Odette's rebellion.



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Yes—it's Jack Benny! The cigar is sure evidence. Jack, as you may know, is fond of cigars. And, from his expression, this must be a good one!

"I do not want to play the violin any longer," she told the amazed Shuberts. "I am an actress, a singer, a comedienne. Please—please do not have me carting out my violin every time I walk on the stage. I want to forget about it. Let the people see me in some other role."

But her producers, remembering her reputation on the concert and revue stages of Europe, were agabst at her request and proceeded to tuck the innocent little violin under her protesting arm.

"Always—always the violin," she says, running her hands through her chic black bob. "No matter what show I am in, or what character I portray, there it was. They would inject my violin in the script on the silliest pretexts. Sometimes it would be hiding under a sofa, or in the fireplace, or on the chandelier, and then I would walk out on the stage and find it—I would have to squeal in surprise, 'Oh—a violin!' and play it for a while.

"Sometimes it was so far-fetched, it was positively funny. Like the time when I am chosen to play the lead in 'White Lies'—I am to play the rôle of George Sand, the novelist, and Miss Sand she hated—absolutely hated—music. At last I am happy. But Mr. Shubert says to me during rehearsal: 'You will have to play several numbers in the show.' Then I wailed. But Mr. Shubert, I say, 'I am to be George Sand, and she would never even touch a musical instrument. You will ruin your character.' We fight like mad over that, but in the end he wins. I have to vault my violin out of my trunk and play it once more."

That is one of the reasons why she is particularly keen on her new radio show. To date—and she keeps her fingers crossed—she has not yet been required by her sponsors to play her much-abused instrument. And she hopes they won't ask her to, either. For she feels that radio has really put her on her own as singer and mistress-of-ceremonies.

The Myrtle femme, with her lithe, tall body seems to have been blessed with what she calls "the American figure." But her personality is all French. No mistaking it. With her quick, staccato voice and infectious laugh, she is a vivid example of the observation that French women, no matter how plain their faces may be, suddenly become beautiful when they talk. Her eyes snap, her strong, slim fingers gesticulate, her generous mouth parts in frequent wide smiles, her head bobs in animation.

"American girls are so glamorous and lovely." Odette returned to the subject of dress, which to her, as to any French woman, is an important matter. "They are slimmer and taller than the French, French girls," her lips pouted reprovingly, "they eat too much. And they do not exercise enough because France is an island or crowded country and has not enough room or facilities for many sports. Consequently the French women are shorter stouter. You talk about Paris styles. Yes, Paris styles are chic and set the fashion trend for the world, but do you know—they are made for the American figures, not for the French! They have the long, graceful lines for the long, athletic American forms. A tiny, curvy French woman in those same clothes would look ridiculous."

THE END



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Radioites Diet, Too!

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specialists and concluded that he probably had ulcers of the stomach. He found that his only relief was in a carefully supervised diet, so he consulted Dr. Hay and, by adhering rigidly to the prescribed menus, George today is entirely well.

At about that time Paul Whitman, Gershwin's close friend, had succeeded in reducing his waist circumference from—oh, well, don't let's be personal—to—er—well, to more reasonable proportions. He had brought his weight down, all right, but was experiencing an even more bitter struggle to keep it down. Indeed, for a time Paul's health was threatened and all who are familiar with the tragic careers of the late Lilyan Tashman and Barbara LaMarr realize what danger attends too strenuous weight reduction. Gershwin, however, sent Whitman to Dr. Hay.

The semi-starvation diet upon which Whitman had placed himself to keep his figure slim had him headed in the general direction of the place where very good orchestra leaders go when they die. He was suffering from chronic headaches and nervousness and his resistance was at such a low ebb he was constantly catching colds. Dr. Hay, however, showed him that he could eat plenty and still remain slim—that is, slim for Paul—and although he has been on the diet now for more than a year he has regained none of the weight he lost, and he eats all he desires.

Just by way of sharp contrast is the case of Lily Pons. The singer consumed quantities of cream, butter and rich foods of every description in order to gain weight, but the net result was to cultivate a few facial blemishes. Miss Pons had fallen off alarmingly as a result of overwork and despite every effort she was unable to regain the weight she had lost. Whitman, meeting her one day jokingly remarked that maybe she could get some of his weight from Dr. Hay, but Lily took him seriously enough to consult the dietitian. For her the doctor naturally prescribed a different regimen from that which he had ordered for Whitman, but today Miss Pons' weight is, to the pound, where she wishes it to be.

Whitman couldn't persuade Jimmy Melton to consult Dr. Hay when Melton was trying to lose weight in order to be a more romantic screen figure. Jimmy persisted that skipping the rope, boxing, and other forms of violent exercise would bring about the desired result, but all they did was to give him a better appetite and, consequently, a more rotund appearance. Wise Maxine McClure, in private life Mrs. Jimmy Melton, listened to Whitman, however, and paid a secret visit to Dr. Hay. She told him Jimmy's trouble, and went triumphantly home clutching a purse in which was carefully secreted a diet list. P.S.: Jimmy got the job, and is going to make a second picture.

With Gershwin and Whitman preaching diet from Times Square to Columbus Circle—not to mention all over the rest of the United States—it was not long before their fellow radio stars were flocking to Dr. Hay seeking aid for every ail-

ment from overweight to low-spiritedness.

Tito Ginzar, romantic Spanish tenor, was on the verge of cancelling his program because of a throat ailment and had been ordered by different doctors to submit to a tonsilectomy. Mrs. Ginzar, one of radio's most devoted wives and mothers, sought the aid of Dr. Hay, tearing a leaf from Mrs. Melton's book. She had heard that in most cases a throat operation of that seriousness cuts four or five notes from either the upper or lower register of a singer's voice and wisely she deemed that such an operation, should it become necessary, might seriously imperil Tito's career. Dr. Hay, however, prescribed a diet that thus far has corrected the difficulty—and Tito never knew it until it was all over!

Not even Rudy Vallee's closest intimates were aware of the terrible toll of his vitality the long-drawn-out litigation over his marital difficulties took. Rudy never complains of overwork or tiredness, but his nerves were stretched to the breaking point, and he was unable to digest any food at all when he sought dietary aid. It was a hanged and worn Rudy who, scarcely able to concentrate sufficiently to listen to Dr. Hay, carried away with him a prescribed diet which, in two weeks, returned him to his old self.

All these are cases of corrective diet, but it is as a preventive measure that most of radio's stars seek Dr. Hay's aid. Webb, Duer, Connie Gates, and a host of singers, aware of the dietum of the late Herbert Winterspoon, president of the Metropolitan Opera Company and a noted vocal teacher, that "correct eating is as important to the singer as vocal lessons," realize the importance to their work of correct eating.

Dr. Hay, with regard to the layman's awe of such expressions as "alkali," "acid condition," "carbo-hydrate," and what not, sums up briefly and succinctly the one big "don't" for radio stars.

"Don't," he warns, "mix your proteins and starches if you want to keep in perfect broadcasting form."

That's about all there is to it. Here, for instance, is the simple regimen that Dr. Hay ordered for the first week in each case, except those of Rudy Vallee and Lily Pons.

First three days: nothing but citrus fruits juices—from lemons, oranges, grapefruit, or tomato juice.

Remainder of week:

BREAKFAST
Fruit juice or fresh fruit
1/2HR

LUNCH
Vegetable soup or cooked vegetable
Fresh vegetable salad, oil and lemon
dressing or sour cream
Buttermilk

DINNER
Grape Juice
Carrot Sticks Cucumber Rings



When they were making "Give Us This Night," at the Paramount studios, afternoon tea was a feature of the daily routine. Gladys Swarthout, who plays the leading rôle in this musical, opposite Jan Kiepura, enjoys her tea before resuming work.

*Lettuce and tomato salad, sour cream dressing
Steamed Asparagus, Hollandaise
Fresh Fruit*

The diet for the second week is less exacting, although still restricted. During the second and third weeks, the same breakfast and luncheon menus are adhered to. For the second week:

DINNER

*Apple juice Ripe olives
Vegetable Soup
Shredded fresh vegetable salad, French dressing
Creamed cauliflower
Diced steamed carrots
Sliced oranges*

The dinner for the third week is even more elaborate, and after that, regular meals may be resumed with the sole injunction against mixing proteins and starches. Even sweets may be taken although only with starches. Three starch dinners and four protein dinners per week are eaten. For the third week:

DINNER

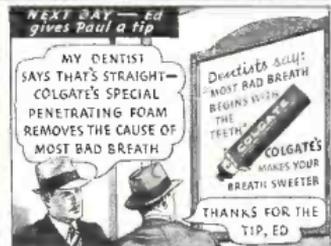
*Half grapefruit Scallops
Carrot Sticks
Cream Mushroom soup Crisp fat bacon
Cafe Slaw Beet greens
Small peas Summer squash
Baked Apples with raisins
Milk or buttermilk*

That's all, as Ethel Barrymore would say. There isn't any more. Oh, yes. There is one thing more. There is the criticism of Dr. Hay voiced by one star of the air, lovely Vivienne Segal.

"That diet is fine," conceded Vivienne, "except for one thing—one thing I don't like at all. Dr. Hay says strawberries are bad for the voice. And I love strawberries."

THE END

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doing a series of difficult leaps, Gus Edwards, theatrical producer, walked by and noticed her. It took Mr. Edwards some time to persuade Mrs. Powell to let Eleanor do just one dance nightly at the famous Ritz Grill. The child was a spectacular success, and if Mother hadn't been there to take her firmly by the hand and lead her home when her act was over, the night club crowds would have kept her dancing for hours.

For the next three years, Eleanor went to Atlantic City in the summers, practicing on the beach during the day, dancing at the Ritz in the evening.

When she was sixteen and ready for college, she announced to her dismayed parents that she wasn't going to school, she was going on Broadway. No parental arguments, no pleading, threatening or persuading could change her decision. So Mother Powell packed up, left Father Powell in Springfield to tend to business, and brought Eleanor to New York. That was just six years ago.

Until then, Eleanor's dancing had been entirely classical. She had supreme contempt for tap, for jazz. She was a finished toe-dancer and did exquisite ballet work. Various producers interviewed her. They admired her ballet and toe work, they were impressed by her acrobatic dancing. But could she tap? One after another they turned her away. Her dancing was amazing in style. But it wasn't "box-office."

"Now will you come back to Springfield like a good girl?" her mother asked.

The answer was: "No!" Instead, Eleanor registered in a Broadway dancing school. She would learn to tap. Her teacher was the late Jack Donahue. She took just five lessons. People had warned her that good tap-dancing took years to perfect, that her style of dancing was so different, it was probably futile for her to think she could learn quickly to tap. But after the fourth lesson she was doing the most difficult and spectacular steps, creat-

ing her own routines and her reward was a featured spot in the Broadway show, "Follow Through." The show ran for a year and a half, and Eleanor Powell was the sensation of the Main Stem.

Success followed success on Broadway and before one show closed she often was starting rehearsals on another. In the meantime Hollywood was clamoring for her and she was turning down offers to go on the air.

Hollywood won.

The first day Eleanor worked in "Broadway Melody of 1936" there were five hundred visitors on the set—all come to watch Eleanor Powell. Among them were many of Hollywood's most famous stars—stars too important to be refused admittance or hushed. Yet yards of film and sound track were ruined because the crowd, delighted at the youngster's dancing, would cheer her or applaud before the take was finished.

"It was the most exciting and flattering audience I ever had," Eleanor says. "I knew lots of people on Broadway, of course, but I hadn't met any movie star before. You can imagine how thrilled and how surprised I was to have people like Claudette Colbert and Joan Crawford come over and congratulate me. I had to laugh when I remembered that people on Broadway had warned me I wouldn't like the screen work because I miss an audience. Heavens! What an audience!

"But everybody in Hollywood is crazy about dancing. They love it so, I could have danced for them day and night." She paused, and a trace of the old shyness crept into her eyes. "You know," she said, "one of the people I wanted most to meet was Tullio Carminati. I love good music, and I've always admired his voice so much. But I didn't like to ask to be introduced to him. After all, I felt that an opera star wouldn't be interested in meeting a tap dancer. Then one night at



Milton Weston, popular young tenor from California, is the vocal light with Jacques Renard's orchestra on the Burns and Allen program, and Gracie's reluctant "Miltie-Wiltie!" He has starred in stage productions throughout the country and has been featured in Broadway successes. In college days he was a champion athlete. Milton is 6'1" tall, and weighs 170.

a party, he was there, and he asked to be introduced to me.

"In his charming accent he said—
—'Mees Powell, Eef I could do only one leetle step like you, with the feet, I would be the happiest man in the world!' Well, believe me, that was my big moment!"

It was after she returned from Hollywood that she listened to radio offers. The *Sucoy* program attracted her because, while she loves dancing, she doesn't want to be identified only as a dancer and the radio program gave her a chance to play down the dancing and play up the acting. She objects to broadcasting a tap routine because she feels that is something that should be watched as well as heard and she considered taps among bores the tap dancers who broadcast their foot-work. She only gives one brief little routine on her program now and that's at the end, a kind of Powell sign-off.

"I like the radio work better than anything I've ever done," she says, "because there are so many different phases to it. You know, it sets you up to feel you're being versatile. On the stage and screen I'm given a dialogue script to memorize. I'm told what to wear, when to come on, just what to do. Of course I do make up all my own dance routines, but aside from that I don't have much to say about the production. On the air, it's different. We all work things out together. They expect me to help think up ideas for the programs and I write all my own dialogue. You know, there's just as much thrill in thinking up a keen idea for a broadcast or writing a bit of smart dialogue as there is in giving an especially good performance on the stage."

But it is almost impossible for those who know her to imagine Eleanor divorced from footlights and dancing.

Even on matinee days, between the afternoon and evening performance, when she should be resting, Eleanor sneaks down to the stage after the theatre is emptied and darkened, and practices new steps. Shortly after "At Home Abroad" opened, one little usherette came back to the theater after a matinee and saw Miss Powell going through her routine. The news spread. Next matinee day all the usherettes came in early and within a few weeks all the young people working in the theater stayed around between performances while Eleanor entertained them. "Some of them can sing or dance," she says, "and we put on little impromptu shows."

Her energy is tremendous. Her ambition and ideals are high as the highest mountain. Winning the title of the *World's Greatest Feminine Tap Dancer* didn't satisfy her. In fact, she is trying to live the title down. Many times after she has rehearsed a difficult routine for hours and finally perfected it, she says to her pianist: "Now play some good music," and she will dance the lovely rhythms of a ballet for her own enjoyment.

It's difficult to predict her future career, to tell along which path she will find her greatest triumphs. But this is certain: there's nobody in the entertainment world better equipped to triumph than this twenty-two year old girl with six years of Broadway success behind her and laurels stacked high beside her name in radio and motion pictures.

THE END



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Glamour Was Her Birthright

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in the background and yet always there to advise and encourage me when I need her. But I always had to coax her out of hiding. She has such a horror of being the regulation stage mother.

"But sometimes she feels that I'm shutting myself away from the things every girl should have. Parties and beans and fun. Her own childhood was spent in one touring company after another and she was a star on Broadway at the time most girls still are in school.

"Then at nineteen she was married and, except for an occasional vaudeville tour when family finances ran low, the stage was crowded out of her existence. And I know she counts those happy years with my father as far more important than the success she had on the stage. That's the reason she wants the same things for me.

"I want them, too. All of them. But not right now. In a year or two, maybe, when I'll be older and better equipped to handle both marriage and a career. There isn't any reason why a woman shouldn't have both if she marries a man who is sympathetic and understanding. A man doing more or less the same thing I'm doing myself. That's the most important thing in marriage. Marrying a man who thinks as you think and speaks your language."

She laughed then and her laugh was as musical as any of the songs her lovely voice has brought us.

"I sound very sure of myself, don't I? Tomorrow I might meet someone and fall in love and then all my plans and resolve would probably be kicked into a cocked hat! As if anyone really knows what they would do when love comes along!

"But I do think a girl who finds excitement in her work is not so apt to mistake infatuation or wanting to be in love, with love itself. A girl who really finds a thrill in her work isn't out looking for thrills in anything else. When she falls in love it's usually because she can't help herself. A girl bored because she has nothing to do is much more apt to romanticize any suitor who comes along and make the mistake of marrying without really being in love.

"One of the grandest things about doing the work I enjoy above anything else is the absence of the boredom that dulls a more leisurely life. After all, my work always is exciting and new and unfinished. Every song is a new experience. Every broadcast a first night.

"When I'm happy my singing swings along with my mood and when I'm unhappy it comes as a solace. And both joy and sorrow have their own way of enriching life. But boredom, not being able to feel or to work up an enthusiasm for anything is the one thing I fear. For monotony would certainly stop the song in your heart and the song on your lips. If the day should ever come when life bores me, my work will suffer for it."

Lucy Montoo can't help reaching her own particular star when she sees herself and her career so clearly. Sees more than that really, for she's looked beyond the

success that is hers today and seen the one thing that can stop her. Boredom.

Grand Opera is the goal she's set for herself and if she keeps on wanting that more than she does anything else in the world, she will get it. For Lucy Montoo is the kind of girl who would be a success in anything she tried. When her father died and suddenly there was a need to make a living she turned to the stage as naturally as any other girl would turn to stenography or nursing or teaching.

After all it is her life. It has always been her life.

For as some babies are born with gold spoons in their mouths, Lucy was born with the taste of the theatre in hers. Blanche Ring, who became her godmother, was with Mrs. Montoo the whole night before Lucy was born. And certainly in that anxious, waiting time those two close friends must have talked of the things they shared together. First nights on Broadway and the excitement in the wings at curtain time and the curious, electric tension that creeps over audience and cast alike when a play is destined to become a hit.

Her childhood was peopled by the great of Broadway. Twenty minutes after she was born Lucy was introduced to Jerome Kern whose songs she was to sing twenty years later on Broadway. Stage stars who were celebrities to most people were just her mother's and father's friends to Lucy.

It made the theatre real to her. To others Blanche Ring and Marguerite Clark were far-away, make-believe people. But when Lucy was taken to see a new play everybody was talking about, the Prima Donna was Aunt Blanche, as real to her on the stage as when she went into their kitchen to make her favorite spaghetti. And Marguerite Clark wasn't a shadowy movie star but one of her mother's best friends. When she saw W. C. Fields doing his amazing juggling act in the Follies she wasn't awed at all. After all, he often juggled tennis balls for her sole delight when she sat on the court watching him play tennis with her father.

Strange that it was Lucy's father, who wasn't of the stage at all, who taught her her first song. She doesn't remember the name of it now but she does remember how she sang it on street corners until her mother found her and brought her home.

"Just the exhibitionist in me," Lucy laughed as she told about it. "I wasn't allowed to perform at home when we had company so I took it out on innocent strangers. Mother never brought me into the spotlight when her friends were around. And I'm eternally grateful for it now. But when we were alone we often sang together and even then Mother was critical and not at all the adoring parent who thought everything but her wonder-child girl was perfect.

"That's what helps me now. Knowing Mother has the professional's attitude towards me and not just the fond mother's. For when she does praise me I know it's sincere."

It's a grand thing, that companionship

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of Lucy and her mother. Lucy's father died when she was in her early 'teens and she went from one end of Broadway to another looking for a job in the chorus. It would have been hard to come home to a different type of mother with the day's sad story of disappointment and rebuffs.

But Mrs. Monroe understood. She had been through it all herself. There was no railing against stage managers who didn't recognize talent when they saw it, no railing against producers who didn't grab the most beautiful girl in the world when they had the chance. Instead there was the calm assurance that some day Lucy would make the grade. No soft soap or empty compliments. But something real. Something that gave confidence to a youngster when she needed it.

Lucy finally got her chance, just as her mother knew she would. It was as one of the chorus of freaks in Ziegfeld's "Comic Supplement." Then, after seven weeks of rehearsal, the great man fired her.

There again it was Mrs. Monroe who helped Lucy. Though unconsciously this time. For if she had been different, the type of mother whose every thought was concerned with spreading rose petals in her daughter's path, Lucy probably would have yielded to that first impulse to run home and cry it out in her mother's arms.

Instead she listened to the dance director who patted her on the shoulder and said: "Baby, you don't want to be a freak anyway. Run across the street where they're casting for 'Loris Fourteenth' and get yourself a job."

So Lucy ran and got the job.

That's what makes her a veteran today, in her early twenties, with eight years of musical comedy and opera behind her. For it wasn't only her voice, glorious as it is, that carried her along the way. Grit and courage take their own place in her personality and her career.

And along with them stand her mother and those early formative years. That childhood association with people who were doing things . . . great things . . . and whom Lucy Monroe was fortunate to know, not as exotic personalities but as human beings.

THE END



Then his wife learned about elasticity and now...

OH, EXCUSE ME!
BUT, JOHN, I CAN'T HELP IT! MY STOCKINGS GO INTO RUNS ALL THE TIME

NOW, I USED TO GET RUNS, TOO, UNTIL I TOOK TO LUXING MY STOCKINGS. LUX SAVES ELASTICITY SO I HARDLY EVER GET RUNS

COME IN, MRS. BROWN, SO YOU CAN HEAR. WHAT A BRUTE I AM

LATER
WELL, LUXING SEEMS TO SOLVE THE RUNS PROBLEM, DOESN'T IT, HONEY?

IT'S CERTAINLY DOES, JOHN! BEST STOCKING ECONOMY I'VE EVER FOUND!

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Save stocking
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The Radio Hostess

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YOU
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-- that scares
germs away!

"Honestly now—do you think I'm skin' too much when all I want is protection 'gainst germs and infection? I know Mummy doesn't mean to neglect me . . . but I do wish she'd get the kind of powder that's *Antiseptic*. And I mean Mennen Powder. Gee, but it's great! When your Mummy sprinkles it on you—nasty germs just naturally scam. Seems it keeps what they call an antiseptic condition all over your skin. Then, too, I know it keeps a feller drier and comfier all day long. No more chafing and rawness. Gosh . . . it's wonderful! So please excuse me for gettin' mad . . . but from now on I'm going to see that I get Mennen Powder."

America's first baby powder is now Antiseptic. But it don't cut a penny more than foolish to use any other!

W. S. Mennen

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Antiseptic
POWDER

down the names of these delicacies. "In Miss Hayes' busy life boredom never is allowed to enter, not even to sneak into her dining-room where it often gains its first firm foothold in so many households."

In quick succession I heard about Pim-Land Rock—a cocky, thin Finnish cook makes dumplings and cuts in fancy animal forms for little Mary, but which, in simpler shapes, also find favor at the tea table. I heard about another favorite of Mary MacArthur's, too—a Fluffy Apple Tapioca with Foamy Lemon Sauce. Then there were other dishes, too sophisticated for childish consumption—Chinese Pork and Pineapple, Hungarian Potted Squabs and Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, with an accompanying bowl of Italian salad—a veritable International Brotherhood of foods.

"We're having a real Italian dinner at our Nyack house, this Sunday," Helen Hayes told me while, with the help of her entored maid she changed into another costume for more pictures. "Bea Lillie will be there, Ivor Novello, Mary Boland and several others. Our Italian gardener's aunt is coming over to fix the spaghetti's

the many large windows there are white shutters instead of curtains or drapes—not Venetian blinds, mind you, but shutters, which Miss Hayes feels are more in keeping with the old-fashioned, late Colonial—early Victorian, atmosphere of their house.

But it is the walls of this room that get immediate and sometimes startled, attention. For these are covered with "Bus British" posters that Charlie MacArthur and Helen picked up and sent home from Bermuda. Of course the words, "Bus British" have been removed and only the remaining lovely, colorful reproductions of fruits, flowers and vegetables were used. My first reaction to this description was to think that here was another example of Charlie MacArthur's famous sense of humor, but I was assured by Miss Hayes, her secretary and even her leading man who overheard part of our conversation, that the effect—after the first surprise has worn off—is enchanting.

"We're very informal in our entertaining," Miss Hayes declared, smiling, after more pictures had been taken and while another change of costume was pro-



HELEN HAYES

This department's charming guest conductor for this month poses in one of the magnificent costumes which she wears in the season's theatrical success, "Victoria Regina." Despite her many activities, such as starring on the Broadway stage and in a radio serial and managing a home and being a devoted wife and mother, Helen also is interested in the preparation of charming meals.

My secretary, who has several cooking specialties of her own, will preside over the salad bowl. Do ask Miss Carples to tell you about the salad and ask her to try to get the recipe for the spaghetti sauce for you, too. I've eaten both before, so I know the recipes are worth having.

"This Italian dinner will be served in our rather odd dining-room," she continued.

"Why odd?" I asked.

"Well, perhaps I should say *different* rather than *odd*," replied Miss Hayes. "I let my secretary describe it to you while I'm having this group of pictures taken."

That was how I came to hear about the MacArthur dining-room in complete—and somewhat amazing—detail. It has, I was told, a huge white table in the center, with a column base. Here twelve can be seated without crowding, yet the shape of the table and the intimacy of the room is such that two would never feel lost when dining *a deux*. The chairs also are white and at

ressing. (She has ten changes in the play!) "Our menus also are simple. Occasionally I like dishes that are distinctly different. (Ours my secretary, who took a cooking course at Teachers' College, puts the cook (or testing but defenseless) out of the kitchen and fixes up a Chinese Style Pork and Pineapple dish I especially like. Or when rehearsals have run me out she tempts my lagging appetite with a plump, brown squash flavored with orange."

I'm giving you the Chinese Pork recipe here. Directions for preparing the Potted Squab will be found in this month's Radio Hostess recipe folder, for which you will find a coupon at the end of this article. In the free leaflet which you will receive promptly in return, you will find recipes for those other favorites of Helen Hayes and her family: Fluffy Apple Tapioca with Foamy Lemon Sauce, Finnish Rock-Italian Spaghetti *a la Gardener's Aunt* and Italian Salad Bowl, as well as the

Hungarian-style Squab just mentioned.

I'm not going to pretend for one minute that Helen Hayes rushes home from a day of rehearsals at the radio studio, matinee and evening performance at the theatre and incidental press interviews and publicity photographs and merrily connects these dishes herself for a hungry family. But I can truthfully say that these are the dishes she likes, prepared in the way she likes them and served with pride to the visiting Bea Lillies, Mary Bolands, Ivor Novello and other celebrities—not to mention the MacArthurs themselves.

"My only sallies into the kitchen, actually, are after the performance at night. Then I like to raid the ice-box for cold meats, eggs or cheese, with which I enjoy a cup of Sunka. Sounds like an advertisement, doesn't it—since they are my sponsors on the air? But really I have found that drinking caffeine-free coffee late at night makes a vast difference in the way one sleeps.

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- 1 1/2 cup diced celery
- 3/4 cup pineapple tid-bits (canned pineapple cut in segments, but not crushed pineapple)
- 1/4 cup pineapple juice
- 1 tablespoon bottled Chinese sauce (Soy sauce)

Additional water, as required
Boiled rice

Have butcher cut pork into very small cubes (approximately 3/4 inch). Place pork in deep skillet and try in its own fat until it has lost its pink color (but do not brown). Add diced celery, pineapple and pineapple juice. Cover and cook gently or 3/4 hour, stirring frequently and adding a little water, if and when needed, to prevent burning. After 45 minutes add Chinese Soy Sauce, cover again and simmer 15 minutes longer or until pork is tender. Serve with hot boiled rice. Pass additional Soy Sauce at the table. (Soy sauce is very salty, so no salt is called for in the recipe. The rice, of course, should have been cooked in boiling salted water until tender, then drained, rinsed, and teamed in a colander over hot water, for a few minutes to achieve perfect results.)

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Amos (Freeman F. Gosden, left) and Andy (Charles J. Correll) are members of the Magicians' Union of America and they try card tricks on each other.

and during the war was connected with the arsenal in Rock Island. It was his subsequent connection with the producing company which specialized in putting on lumpy talent shows throughout the country that led him to Durham, North Carolina—and Amos!

But, of course, Amos was not born nor even dreamed of in those days! Instead, a quiet, good-looking boy introduced himself as Freeman F. Gosden and the two, drawn to each other and enjoying their work, staged amateur shows all over the United States. But Charlie Correll had musical fingers and they often amused themselves singing and playing popular songs—still do, in fact!

Their first appearance on the air was in New Orleans, when they sang over one of the first experimental stations, just for fun. Later they appeared in Joliet, Illinois, and, still later, in Chicago, during a Red Cross drive. Gradually the idea of a radio career took hold of them but they were undecided as to what line they should develop. The obvious, of course, was a singing team and they did finally audition at a Chicago station and remain for many months as a harmony duo.

"But all this early work," Amos reminded me, "was for our own 'amaze ment'—it was a long time before we got paid for it."

When, in 1925, they were offered a job as a script team, it seemed a long shot to them both. They still were feeling their way around, unsure which direction to take, knowing only that radio offered a rich and varied field. For nearly a year they had been connected with WGN as a singing team (with pay!) but:

"We couldn't sing," Andy confessed with a hearty laugh, "and we knew it!

After a while, we found out what this matter with ourselves and quit!"

"Our first creative work," Amos explained, "professionally, that is, was writing a show for Paul Ash, a well-known Chicago actor and producer. He put on a new show every week and we heard he was susceptible to new ideas. So we offered him one and he bought it."

This was a milestone on two counts, for it was also at this time that, at Paul Ash's suggestion, they made their first appearance on the stage—and were both, Andy assured me, frightened to death! But in spite of their stage-fright, they were a success, and this success played its part in shaping their future career.

Dialogue interested them increasingly and when finally they were urged to prepare a skit for radio presentation, one that should be in the nature of a comic strip, they conceived the negro characters, Sam and Henry. They made an immediate hit and their popularity grew by leaps and bounds. They knew they had at last found their forte and entered with zest and inspiration upon their new career. Keen wit, imagination, skill at dialogue, imitable characterization—these factors explain only in part the appeal of Sam and Henry, who after two years of broadcasting were to blossom forth as Amos and Andy.

Constant, unflinching effort, a consistently excellent output, the result of an underlying sincerity and determination always to give their best, have spelled for them success. People nod agreement, accept these as facts and still wonder how to define, how to explain the human appeal, the universal appeal, of the humorous couple and their many friends. They stir our risibilities, they rouse our sympathies. Poor, long-suffering Amos—what mix-up

will the stupid Andy embroil him in next? We are impatient with Andy—but we respond untravailing to his slow, deep drawl, chuckle over his absurdities, his misuse of and word-twisting of words, the foolish pride that gets him into so much trouble. And our interest extends to the other characters—the Kingfish, Brother Crawford, Lightnin', Ruby Taylor, Madam Queen—these people are as real as any we ever saw in Harlem or the south!

The boys have been asked to visit the Chicago colored section, to attend the colored night clubs, but that is not the background they have visualized for Amos and Andy. "There is nothing in the singing and dancing and joke-cracking of a night club that would pertain to Amos and Andy," Mr. Godwin explained. "We depend on our own intimate knowledge of the southern Negro for background and characters. We understand them and put ourselves in their places—for instance, we know exactly what Amos or Andy would do if he had ten dollars!"

For the most part, Ruby and Madam Queen are off-stage characters. Godwin, who plays the Kingfish, Brother Crawford, Lightnin' and others would not attempt to imitate a woman's voice, nor could the deep-voiced Correll, whose natural speaking voice is very similar to Andy's and who plays, in addition to Andy, the parts of Henry Van Porter, the landlord where the boys used to live, and other low-voiced characters.

It is for this reason that their broadcasts are closed to visitors, and that television would greatly complicate their problem. They can create and sustain per-

fectly the illusion of a large cast over the radio, but that illusion would suffer if an eyewitness were to watch them switch rapidly from one character to another. At least, the boys feel that way about it and much as they would otherwise welcome visitors, they feel that their skits would suffer if seen as well as heard. Perhaps they are right. In any case, there is no flaw in their presentations, their impersonations, over the air.

This explains, too, why the movies do not appeal to them and why personal appearances represent a lot of hard work and extra effort. They feel the stage setting and the training of supporting characters which are required, and the make-up, do nothing to heighten the illusion they create so satisfactorily by themselves with the aid of a microphone and their own adaptable voices. And if we are to judge by their fan mail and amazing, unaltering popularity, a lot of people agree with them! They reign supreme in their own field, their position unchallenged.

Godwin, tall with brown curly hair and a shy manner, is quiet, soft-spoken. Correll, as you might guess from his voice, is a contrasting type, rather stocky, somewhat worried by increasing girth, with twinkling eyes, a wide, friendly smile and a genial manner. They love live sports, but Amos—it is hard to think of Freeman Godwin by any other name!—is perhaps the more ardent fan. He likes baseball, hockey, practically everything but basketball—and according to Andy, "goes slightly nuts over football."

"Spare time?" Amos' eyes crinkled as he considered the query "Well, of course,

there are Saturday and Sunday—we play golf nearly every day in the summer. In the winter, we go to the theatre, to the hockey games, or ice sporting at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin—"

"And of course," Andy contributed, "we go to Northern Michigan or to Washington for a week's hunting and fishing, when the spirit hits us—but don't forget we take our work with us, wherever we go!"

Godwin and Correll have been all over the United States, in every state in the Union—they have, in fact, gone from coast to coast twice within the last twelve months. And on February 15th, left once more for California, with their families, to broadcast in the sunshine for a while.

So they have a fund of experiences to draw upon for their skits. One of their most interesting adventures in the past year was a tour of the Department of Justice in Washington with J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Bureau of Investigation. They spent two and a half hours with him and were deeply impressed by the efficiency, the comprehensiveness of that department. And this experience, as is true of all the highlights of their personal lives, was featured in their program.

This past winter, Correll and Godwin on one occasion stepped out of character to address the radio audience and contrast their lives with those of Amos and Andy. But for most of us, the two are inseparable; they are Amos and Andy and the soft strains of "The Perfect Song," their announcer, Bill Hay's clipped "Here they are!" introduce fifteen minutes' guaranteed amusement.

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121. **LAZY DAN (CBS)**..... 39.0
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123. **TOM MIX AND HIS RALSTON STRAIGHT SHOOTERS (NBC)**..... 38.0
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124. **BOB BECKER (NBC)**..... 37.9
How to bring up your dog.
125. **OG, SON OF FIRE (CBS)**..... 37.0
Some of the blindest like this type of exotism.
126. **JUST 'PLAIN BILL (CBS)**..... 36.6
Philosophy of the homespun variety.
127. **SMILING ED (CBS)**..... 33.6
Yours for good cheer, if you're cherable.
128. **THE GUMPS (CBS)**..... 28.0
Evidently the critics believe comic strip char- acters belong in newspapers.

Nothing But the Truth?

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actress, there is nothing I could do but recite. However, that venerable recreation seems just a trifle passé."

Don Maria: "I don't mind being asked to perform at a party if the people are sober, attentive and are sincere in asking me to perform. I hate to be coaxed. When I say 'No!' there isn't 'Yes! YES!' in my voice. If others get up to perform and it is that kind of party, I never choose to be exclusive."

Nils T. Granlund: "No one asks me to perform because I can't do anything."

Niela Goodelle: "That depends; if they are music lovers, I could entertain them for hours and not tire. But nothing annoys me so much as singing to an audience that is blasé or just polite."

Ted Husing: "Yes—I have no talent for comedy, entertainment or such. But then—I rarely go to parties—so why worry?"

Harry von Zell: "I wouldn't say I resent it; but I do dislike it. I don't feel that I can provide any entertainment interesting enough to make it worth while."

Freddie Rich: "Definitely. When I'm invited to a party, I go there to relax and not to perform."

Andy Sannella: "No, I really like my work so much that when I am asked to entertain at any social functions, I am pleased to be given the opportunity to do

the thing I love best."

Parks Johnson: "No-o-o . . . but I enjoy more participating in the fun generated by others. Jerry and I have enjoyed immensely staging our Vox Pop programs for luncheon and other clubs."

Frank Crumit: "Certainly I do. Why give away something I can sell?"

Kate Smith: "I do not go to parties. My evenings are spent quietly and usually at home."

Bernice Claire: "No—I'd probably feel hurt if they didn't—but I'd like to reserve the privilege of saying 'no' if I don't feel well."

Phil Ducey: "I only resent it if they have not made provisions for an adequate accompanist."

Virginia Verrill: "I like very much to be asked and always feel that if everyone does not give me his undivided attention that it is my fault, generally in the type of song I am singing."

Pam Pearson: "Not if the crowd is musical."

Jose Manzoures: "I do love to play and sing for people who appreciate the Latin-American folklore. It is a happy feeling when you sing for an understanding audience."

Jimmy Durante: "I love impromptu parties . . . not affairs where they're all waiting to be entertained"

Helen Jepson: "If I have already per-

formed at a concert, yes. Anyway, I'd rather sit back and let someone else work."

Conrad Thibault: "Depending on circumstances and on the friendliness of the occasion, I am always glad to oblige if my inner self feels the request sincere."

Helen Marshall: "I most certainly do resent being urged to perform. Why? Because it is difficult to do one's best under party conditions, and it often creates a bad impression and a false one."

Lennie Hayton: "No. As a matter of fact, I enjoy these opportunities and utilize them in keeping limber."

David Ross: "No, but there are only twenty-four hours in the day, and I cannot split myself up into a dozen individuals. Time permitting, I enjoy performing at parties."

Alie Lyman: "I do, because I can't do anything."

Bob Crosby: "Unless they are my friends."

Kay Perkins: "It all depends on the type of party. If favorable for a performer . . . I don't resent it."

Nick Dawson: "Wouldn't say that I resent it, but unqualifiedly refuse on every occasion—reason being that I am absolutely lousy except under the tension of a professional performance."

Parkyakabus: "Yes . . . because I don't believe in the letter carrier taking a

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walk on his day off."
Bing Crosby: "Yes, unless I happen to be in the mood at an informal party."
Julia Sanderson: "I do not like to perform at parties, because, despite my years of experience, I am shy when meeting people at close range."
Robert Ripley: "No—it's their own fault."

Dale Carnegie: "I am not a comedian —I am a commentator."
Glen Gray: "Being asked to perform is flattery—no one resents that. But I always refuse. In the first place there's seldom an instrument handy and secondly a solo wouldn't sound right."

Benay Venuta: "Yes, because I'm a very bad parlor entertainer and never know anything amusing to do."
Ed McConnell: "Most emphatically, because in my professional broadcasts I strive for intimacy and friendliness only. Never for any praise that might accrue. Moreover, I don't go to a party to work, and since I do not enjoy appearing in public, performing at parties is a most distasteful job."

Ray Block: "A pet hate of mine—seems show-offy."
Deane Janis: "When I'm not working I like to be entertained myself."

Deane Taylor: "Since I neither play nor sing, and very few parties need a master of ceremonies, I am seldom asked twice."

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When Broadcasting Do You Like to Treat the Microphone as a Personality or Do You Regard It Purely as a Mechanical Device?

Harriet Hilliard: "That mike is my

best friend—and when I sing to it I have that in mind."

Deane Taylor: "Purely as a mechanical device, as a means—just like the telephone—of communicating with someone else."
Ray Block: "As having a personal nature."
Robert Ripley: "No—it's their own fault."

Ed McConnell: "It is purely a medium through which I reach those to whom I am speaking or singing. Once my position is taken before the microphone I am not cognizant of its presence."
Benay Venuta: "I never even think of the mike—usually sing to or for one person."

Glen Gray: "As a personality—representative of the millions (I hope) who are listening in."
Dale Carnegie: "The microphone is an audience to me."
Julia Sanderson: "As a personality."

Bing Crosby: "I sing for those listening and wish the mike were out of the way."
Parkyakarkus: "I am entirely oblivious of the microphone's presence—my main thought being the best reading of the script."

Nick Dawson: "I am not even conscious that it exists, except when it fades and off-stage work is required."
David Ross: "I have looked upon the microphone as a cold mechanical device. I have also taken it in my arms most tenderly and spoken to it with idolatrous affection. I have also on many occasions cursed it for a demon."

Deane Janis: "The mike is another person to me and I know it can be very cruel, so I try very hard to be nice to it. It treats you accordingly."

Lennie Hayton: "The microphone I consider definitely a personality. Al-



"Eddie Pink" (Cantor) of "Strike Me Pink" rides his fearsome wooden charger in the "Dreamland" merry-go-round. Vivian Reid and Victoria Vinton watch.



Comparatively unknown a year ago, Jerry Cooper now is considered one of the radio "finds" in 1932. He is heard on the "Tea at the Ritz" and the "Musical Toast" broadcasts.

though it is not immediately responsive, in its action, through fan mail, it becomes a personality."

Helen Marshall: "I consider it much better to think of the mike as a means carrying my thought and ideas. If you think that the mike is your objective you often give a listless performance."

Conrad Thibault: "I forget the microphone entirely and think of persons or a person in the great outside world."

Helen Jepson: "I think of it as an ear of a human being."

Fritzi Scheff: "I do not pay any attention to it one way or another—but, if I did, it would be a friendly thing to me."

Myrtle Faust: "I not only like to put do treat the microphone as a personality—the uneasy thing through which you reach millions of listeners."

John Barclay: "You forget it and play in a scene which exists in your imagination."

Ted Hammerstein: "To my mind you can obtain much better results by treating the microphone as a personality."

Audrey Sunnella: "While I believe that a microphone should be handled largely as a personality in order to create the desirable tie between the artist and the radio audience, I do feel that it should be treated as a mechanical device also, as it can do an artist plenty of harm if he does not bear this aspect in mind."

Harry von Zell: "I have never thought about it from either angle—I suppose I ignore it."

Nicholas Goodell: "When broadcasting, I try to visualize my audience through the mike and not think of it as a mere inanimate thing."

Nels I. Granlund: "I don't pay any attention to it."

Don Mario: "I have a world of respect for that 'black thing' in front of me during a broadcast. I often wonder why they



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don't paint them white, red, gold, silver or some other color not quite so somber. I often look right into it much in the fashion that a medium gazes into his crystal ball—I picture my public."

June Meredith: "That is a very silly question. Who could ever regard that microphone as a mechanical device? You just know it is the liveliest thing in the world. I know it eats, sleeps, moves, and has all the emotions and passions of the human race. Some nights it just treats you wonderfully. Seems so friendly and sweet you just love it . . . and then at other times it is ominous and defiant and you just have to work like a Trojan to get the better of it."

Pat Pickens: "I think of the mike as a mechanical device, usually as taking my voice to some particular person or group of persons I happen to know is listening in."

Frances Langford: "I disregard the microphone altogether . . . sing as if I were singing to someone in an audience."

Major Bowes: "I am not conscious of the microphone—I feel I am talking to the people."

Ozzie Nelson: "Strictly as a mechanical device."

Jimmy Durante: "Talking to a microphone is like talking to a person."

Jose Manzanera: "It is hard to define the feeling that you experience when

you get close to the little mechanical contrivance. Your mind tells you that it is only a part of this scientific marvel, the radio. But your heart beats faster and faster and you realize that the microphone doesn't lie. It tells the listeners the quality and value of your performance."

Paul Pearson: "A person—a very particular individual."

Igor Govin: "I treat it as a personality."
Virginia Verrill: "The microphone gives me courage, but I usually forget that it is there after the first few bars of my first song."

Josephine Gibson: "I absolutely feel that the microphone is the person to whom I'm talking."

Phil Ducey: "I regard it as a focus more than anything else. I couldn't possibly get sentimental or romantic about a microphone."

James Melton: "A personality."

Kate Smith: "I regard the microphone as a personality which allows me to get to the individuals in a home. I like to get to each one . . . to this one and that one. That is the way an artist best serves his or her purpose."

Frank Crumit: "I regard the microphone as the composite ear of a million listeners."

Pats Johnson: "The microphone has never been a personality to me. I'm rarely conscious of it, even as a mechanical de-



An alluring portrait of lovely Helen Kimm, who turned down tempting offers from Hollywood to play in the Civil War radio drama, "Roses and Drums," of enduring popularity. Helen also has acted in many stage plays on Broadway.

vice. In our Vox Pop interviews there is always an interesting personality alongside me, with whom I'm chatting, and on whom I'm concentrated 100 per cent. I haven't time to be conscious of the mike on a Vox Pop program . . . I'm too much absorbed with the conversation we're having."

Dick Powell: "I play to the visible audience before me. The mike just happens to be between us."

Betty Lou Gerson: "I always play to whomever is in a scene with me. Except for certain technical considerations, the microphone does not exist for me."

Anne Jamison: "I am happy to say that since I discovered that my mike is a personality, my interpretation has improved 100 per cent."

Jerry Belcher: "It is distinctly a personality . . . to me it represents a decent, God-fearing family that I want to have regard me as a friendly fellow who contributes to its pleasure and happiness."

Eddie Cantor: "I don't even realize the darn thing is there."

Odette Myrtil: "The microphone is my audience."

Are You Interested in the Short Wave Broadcasts?

Dick Powell: "Very much. I have a special receiving set built into my bed so I can listen to the short wave broadcasts far into the night."

Frank Crumit: "Yes . . . I like to hear what radio folk are doing on the other side of the pond!"

Parks Johnson: "Yes, and for many reasons. First, of course, for the novelty. Later, because of the variety of entertainment."

Kate Smith: "Any phase of radio interests me, for I think it has every other medium beat a hundred and one ways."

James Melton: "No."

Bernice Claire: "Very—it is so marvelous to listen to a foreign program—and realize how far reaching radio is."

Josephine Gibson: "Yes—they seem even more miraculous than ordinary broadcasting."

Virginia Ferrill: "Yes . . . since my *Vocals by Ferrill* has been put on short wave, I have made some grand fans in faraway lands."

Paul Pearson: "In its advancement."

Jose Manzanera: "I believe that South America, Central America, Mexico, Cuba, and Spain have very much to offer to the modern world of music. And the same applies to the music of the United States. The path of good will is short wave broadcasting."

Jimmy Durante: "One of my hobbies."

Helen Jepson: "It was over a short wave that I was first heard and got my start."

Conrad Tibbault: "More or less—that is, I must get a short wave receiver."

Deane Janis: "I'm sure I would be a regular fan if I had the time."

David Ross: "I delight in reaching out for foreign stations. It makes the earth impressively real and fantastic at the same time."

Nick Dawson: "I'll find out when I get a set."

Parkyakarkus: "Yes . . . because through its development radio performers



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will be heard in every corner of the earth."

Robert Ripley: "Yes . . . because I have no set."

Benay Venturi: "Very much—especially South America."

Deems Taylor: "I would be if I could get anything but S. O. S.'s and amateurs."

Eddie Cantor: "Tremendously—I bought myself a swell set and often sit up all night with it."

June Meredith: "I am not a real DX fan, but of course do listen to short wave broadcasts very often. Even though I may not understand the language, or the reception is not very clear, to know that the speaker or music is so far away and yet so conveniently close, is a miracle."

Don Mario: "Yes! In fact, having come to this country to study electrical engineering and having graduated and worked at it for a while, I'm still interested and in touch with the electrical progress of our daily life. My desire is to retire young and be able to have an experimental lab where I can have many things to work out . . . one would be short wave."

Ted Husing: "And how—you oughta hear my 23-tube Scott—it gets 'em—but

the programs are lousy."

Andy Saunella: ". . . to the extent of owning and operating my own station as a licensed operator. The station call letters are WZAD. I have two specially constructed and designed short wave receivers which keep me constantly in touch with what's going on in different parts of the world, and I write away many pleasant hours at this pastime."

Ted Hammetstein: "I am interested in anything pertaining to radio."

John Barclay: "Yes . . . their international political influence and significance are vast."

Jerry Belcher: "Decidedly. It is the beginning of international communication, which, if left alone by the governments of the various nations, will bring the world closer together and be a tremendous force for world peace."

Betty Lou Gerson: "I don't believe the reception on the ordinary set is perfect enough as yet to afford much entertainment to the average listener."

Margaret Spruka: "Very much—would like my friends in England to be able to hear me."

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By John Held Jr.



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Keep Young and Beautiful

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When you're in a hurry in the morning, you won't even have to take time out from dressing if you'll practice your balancing exercises by putting on your stockings and shoes while you're standing up. If you don't do this correctly, you'll tear your hose while you're trying to put them on, so learn to bring your knee up toward your chest, and don't be afraid to bend over in one whole piece, instead of in disjointed sections, to meet it.

When you walk, don't do it as though you carried a ton of brick in each shoe. Walk lightly. Forget all this walking-on-the-toes business, too. The correct way to walk is to put the heel down lightly and then sort of push forward on the ball of the foot. Heel—push. Heel—push. Walk lightly and hold yourself proudly, and you'll have a queenly carriage.

To summarize this business of keeping young and graceful, I asked Mrs. Robinson to give me a list of the most important things that I could tell you. She named four essentials in the art of keeping youthful. First, fresh air. She can't stress too much the value of deep breathing. Her recipe for pep consists of taking a good long walk, breathing deeply in rhythm with your steps. Keep your head high, as though it were stretching to the top of the circus tent; keep your chest up, as though you had a couple of poles balancing on it, and breathe deeply, rhythmically, as though you were expanding your chest like a drum major.

Second on Mrs. Robinson's list comes diet. Everybody, or almost everybody, eats too much says "Josie." We eat so much that we get too lazy to move around, and so we get fat and sloppy before our



Irene Wicker, long famous as "The Singing Lady," made her first appearance in public at the age of four. She writes all the material used in her radio programs. Her popularity is attested by vast quantities of fan mail—over a million letters in the course of a year. She is married to Walter Wicker, and they have two talented young children, Nancy and Walter Wicker, Jr.

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time. Get up from the table while you're still a little hungry . . . don't be a pig!

Third on the list is exercise, of course. With her eyes sparkling, and her smartly arched head giving emphatic nods to emphasize the things she wanted emphasized, Mrs. Robinson outlined her "code" of exercise. "You wouldn't think of letting our automobile stand around, month in and month out, or year in and year out, and still expect it to run smoothly, would you?" she queried. "Then why should you expect it of your body?" She pointed out the fact that the body is machinery which needs attention just as does any other machinery, an engine, a car, a watch. And she also pointed out that it is even more wonderful than machinery, because it has the ability to reconstruct itself.

Here is the famous circus lady's own favorite exercise. It's a twisting exercise, and it twists your stomach, your wrist, and your hips if you do it properly, in addition to giving your arm and bust muscles an uplift stretch. Take a medium-sized towel and twist it taut between your hands. Stand in an erect position, your chest high, your stomach pulled in, the small of your back straight. Now raise your arms straight above your head, about the distance of the towel between them; grip the towel tightly and bend at the waist as far over to the right as you can. Now to the left. Keep those arms straight! If you allow your elbows to splay, you'll let in too much "slack" at our waistline. Keep your stomach pulled in and your back straight. With practice you may be able to bend sideways far enough to touch your hands, to a chair seat. That's giving those indolent stomach muscles a twist, all right!

Fourth on Mrs. Robinson's list of requirements for keeping youthful is a hobby. It doesn't matter what your hobby may be, just so it is something that will call into exercise your enthusiasms and your interests. How about making "Exercises" your hobby for a while? Certainly there could be no more valuable profit-bearing hobby than that. I have three whole pages of exercises for you . . . twisting exercises, deep breathing exercises . . . exercises for the stomach, hips, bust, arms . . . exercises for a perfect '36 hobby. Some of Josie DeMotte Robinson's favorite exercises are included in the list. Why not get ready for a JUMBO trial at exercising NOW? And if, at any time you find yourself getting discouraged in working out your exercises, remember the chorus, "You've got to keep trying, over and over again."



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"I want to sing better music than I have been singing. I want to raise the level of the programs I am on. I want to sing a notch above the level of my listeners, let us say, rather than a notch below them. I have always believed that the audience intelligence has been underestimated. We are too prone to say: 'Oh, the Public won't like this or 'get' that—is too high-brow, too classical or something.' But

look at *David Copperfield* and *Tale Of Two Cities* on the screen—classics, certainly, beautifully and faithfully done and Big Box Office at one and the same time. And throughout the ages whom have the peoples of the world chosen for immortality? Not the sensation-for-a-day artists—no, the *Dickens*, the *Shakespeare*, the *Platos*, the *Thackerays*, the *Rubens*, the *Beethoven*, the *Wagners* and so on.

"And so I want to know—*can I? May I?* Will the people who listen in allow it? Or will they not? *Do the right people write the radio fan letters?* Or do you, some of you who care the most about music but feel, perhaps, rather 'stily' about writing fan letters, keep silent? Please, all of you, tell me . . ."

We were having tea together in Nelson's living-room, in Beverly Hills. The tall, silver-blond young baritone had been practising a negro spiritual when I came in. He was perfecting the dialect. Nelson is always perfecting something or other.



Erika Zaranov, blonde Russian contralto star of the new "Melodias" program, heard Mondays over NBC with Leo Spitalny's concert orchestra, possesses a voice of depth and richness really amazing in a person so extremely petite.



Bess Johnson plays Frances Moran, Mather Moran's 22-year-old daughter, in "Today's Children." Acting before the microphone on this program is but one phase of Bess Johnson's busy life. She's married to Dr. Paul Perry, is a radio executive in the office of a Chicago advertising agency and mother of a lively seven-year-old daughter.

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He never is content with less than the best. He is an exacting task-master of himself. In the urgency with which he put his question to me—and through me to you—in the extreme gravity of his voice, I could gauge how very much he hopes that the public, too, will not be content with anything but the best.

"I mean," he was saying, running his strong hands through that kingly crown of his silver-gold hair, "I mean—don't misunderstand me—I don't want to sing arias and German lieder exclusively. I still want to sing the music of the heart from the heart. The simple, homely songs which are great because they play on the heartstrings of the whole world and make all men and women kin. But the world is heir to gorgeous, wonderful music, to immortal music. And I want to sing that, too.

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"You see, I get only a small percentage of my radio fan mail myself. I know what I get because I read all of my fan mail with my own eyes. And the radio fan mail is not like the movie fan mail. The radio fans write, as a rule, to the stations, in care of the sponsors. The letters are opened and answered from there, photographs mailed when requested. If any of the letters are particularly personal they are forwarded to me wherever I may be. And of course, since the release of *Naughty Marietta*, quite a few radio fans write me care of MGM studio, knowing that I can be reached there. Some six or seven thousand letters a week come in, from all parts of the world.

"I said that there is a marked and very interesting difference between the radio fan mail and the movie fan mail. And there is. The movie fan mail is by far the more personal, the more ardent. Movie fans write more often, I should say, and always more emotionally. They *always* want autographed pictures. They frequently declare undying love. They are quite violent in their fierce determination to have me play always opposite Jeanette

MacDonald. They protest that it would be unnatural, impossible, to see me with anyone else. The radio fans, on the other hand, occasionally ask for photographs, not always. The radio fan letters are usually from more elderly people. And the letters always stress the musical aspects. They all ask me to sing certain songs. They often ask me to announce that I am singing a particular song for a particular person, naming the name. That is, regrettably, impossible for me to do. The sponsors are, after all, bundling up bulk audiences. It is impossible to cater to any one individual during a broadcast.

"It is natural that radio fan mail should be less personal than movie fan mail. The radio is presumably less personal than the screen. The screen gives its fans the face, the figure, the personality *and* the voice. The radio gives only the voice and into that voice must go all of the personality of the singer. It is, to me, the easiest work of all, radio work. I love it. I love rehearsals, which most artists detest. I have a lot of fun at 'em. I have no 'mike' self-consciousness. And I have no feeling of being impersonal. Quite the contrary. I am singing, when I broadcast, singing definitely and very personally, to the thousands of men and women who seem as near to me, as real and warm and human and responsive, as audiences I can see. On the screen I am, after all, only a shadow and a recorded voice. When film audiences are watching me on the screen I may be a million miles away, actually and in thought. On the air I am, after



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"Which leads me to this," said Nelson, "that because the radio fan letters are predicated, naturally, on the love of music, I wonder whether my question—'Can I sing better music?'—will not be answered in the affirmative?"

"They love music, the radio fans, or they wouldn't be listening in to me. And loving music as they do, might it not be that they would love better music if I should give it to them?"

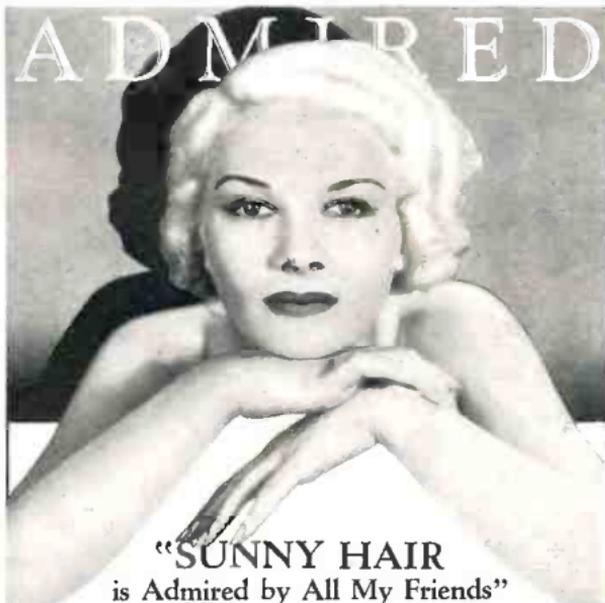
"Memories . . ." I interpolated . . . "don't you think, Nelson, that they love the songs they ask for because of memories, because of tender associations connected with these so-familiar songs? I mean, Jane Doe's sweetheart sang *Sally In Our Alley* the night he proposed . . . old Mrs. So-and-So sang *Dummy Boy* to her son in the days when he was still at home with her . . . that sort of thing?"

"That is part of it, of course," said Nelson, "but we could make new memories, new associations, couldn't we? If I have radio fans—and of course I have or I wouldn't be on the air at all—some of them must occasionally say: 'I first heard Nelson Eddy sing that song' . . . and they, in line with what you were saying, cherish that song because they heard me sing it first. . . ."

"I thought, With your phenomenal popularity any song you might sing would be cherished . . . I didn't put my thought into words. Nelson can do without flattery that sounds fulsome."

"Well, then," Nelson went on, "why can't I sing Brahms' *Love Song* instead of *That's Why Devils Were Born*? Why can't I sing *It is Enough*, from Eljah, instead of *The Night Was Made For Love*." And have these songs mean just as much, strike just as poignant a chord as would the most famous plea of *Let Me Take You Home*, Josephine, when by all odds Josephine should have gone home long ago—and stayed there.

"And I believe firmly," Nelson said, rising now to pace up and down the spacious length and breadth of his living-room. "I believe firmly that the people of the world are prepared, are eager, whether they know it or not, for a deeper, a more profound experience of music. I don't mean that they won't still want to burst their sides laughing at a Cantor, a Wynn and the other funny fellows. I don't mean that they won't want to hear Bing, the inimitable, world without end. I don't even mean that they won't want to hear the *Sylvius* and the *Danny Boys* now and again. They will.



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"The last four or five years have prepared us all. The soil of human appreciation has been enriched for deeper and more permanent planting. Many of us have known deprivations, tragedies of all kinds. Financial. Personal. Emotional. Moral. We have gone beyond the superficial, the specious and the facile, and our wants and needs and desires cannot be fully satisfied when a baritone wails out *The Neapolitan Love Song* . . .

"I believe that we are ready, once again, for religion. Perhaps I should say for religious music. I know it. For when, a few weeks ago, I sang *The Lord's Prayer* over the air on one of my broadcasts, my fan mail quadrupled, by actual statistical count, over and above what it had been the preceding week. And every single letter mentioned *The Lord's Prayer* . . . and they sounded, in mass, like the common plant of people who heretofore had wanted bread and been given stones . . .

"That meant something to me, that increased fan mail, because of one song. It held a message for me.

"You know, I suppose, that I have almost nothing to do with the choice of the songs I sing on my broadcasts. The songs

are selected for me by my sponsors. And the songs my sponsors select for me are, in turn, determined by the fan mail received at the stations. The fan mail which names its favorite songs. So that actually you, my fans, arrange my programs for me.

"And only about fifty songs are ever requested by those who write in to the sponsors! Such songs as, for instance, *Sylvia*, *Sweet Mystery Of Life*, *The Heart Banned Dance*, *When I Grow Too Old To Dream*, *Danny Boy*, *The Road To Mandalay*, *The Glory Road*, *The Last Round-Up*—and so forth. And *John*. Some fifty songs in all, songs of much the same general calibre or musical importance.

"Not that I despise these songs—don't mistake me! I don't! Far from it.

There are times when I wouldn't listen to the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra for any bribe that might be offered me. Times when I want to listen to Bing Crosby and no one and nothing else. And get the biggest kick in the world out of listening to him.

"And so I do not mean to say that the *Boots and Saddles* have not their place in the musical scheme of things. They have—but not all of the time, in Heaven's name!

"And so I am asking you—the thousands of you everywhere—who you want of me, what you really, in your hearts, want me to sing. . . *Please answer me.*"

Welcome to Pickfair

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your last resting place. Gwynne, my young niece, called my attention to one such commercial treasure . . . the actor who was extolling the advisability of investing in a little plot or a handy mausoleum while the Depression was 'on' . . . because, he said practically, you could 'buy low' at this time. Somehow, after a few minutes of this, one doesn't feel exactly like going on with the program, no matter how good it may be.

"I sat the other night," said Mary, "at dinner here at Pickfair. There was a program I wanted to hear. I tuned in while at the dinner-table. And I found myself listening to a most persuasive if somewhat sly gentleman who was telling me something revolting about what to do for the intestines in time of stress! Do I need to say that I dialled that off as rapidly as possible and did not tune in to the program I'd wanted to hear.

"Such things as these," said Mary, "are the stigma on the fair name of radio today. They are, undoubtedly, the crude exuberances of youth which time and maturity and some new system of channelling will eliminate . . . but you asked me, Faith, and I'm trying to tell you.

"I think that another criticism is that the programs are not prepared far enough in advance. And I do not believe that the talent employed has anything to do with

some of the defects that ensue. For I found when I was broadcasting for Royal Gelatin last year—twenty-six weeks of it—that most of the actors and actresses we used were splendid talent. They were young and gay and responsive. Some of them were forgotten picture people. Some of them were brand new radio talent, the rising stars of the ether. And almost all of them were stimulating and interesting. So much so that I have my eye on some of them right now for picture purposes.

"Then there is the immense disadvantage of having two or more worthwhile programs—programs we all want to hear—on the air at exactly the same time. I often find myself wanting to hear some romantic music and, perhaps, a lecture at some special hour. I have to make a choice. I cannot hear both. I must take one or the other. Which is too bad. Imagine what a catastrophe it would be for movie fans if two pictures such as, say, *Mutiny On The Bounty* and *The Magnificent Obsession* were shown for one evening only—the same evening. This is what happens to radio fans all of the time.

"It will have to be worked out in some way. It is one of the most pressing problems of radio today—certainly it is a pressing problem to the fans. I don't quite know, as yet, how this state of af-

fairs can be adjusted. Perhaps the radio fans will have to pay a small toll for certain programs . . . perhaps there will be installations of small meters, like gas meters, into which a coin will go and certain programs be retained for an hour. Perhaps programs will be made up and mailed in advance to the radio fans. I don't quite know how it can be worked out but some way will have to be found.

"I believe in radio censorship," said Mary. "I believe that it is absolutely necessary. Anything that can come into the home and be turned on at will by children must have supervision. Mothers can control the theatre-going of their children. They can control the reading matter of their children. They can keep the sensational type of newspaper and magazine out of the home by not subscribing to them, if they care enough. Or if they do take them, they are tangible objects and can be hidden away. But not even the most zealous mother can pursue a child from one end of the day to the next to make sure that he is not twisting a dial.

"And most emphatically one of my major criticisms of the radio is that so often children should not twist dials. Too often they are apt to get a melodramatic voice telling of revolting murders with gruesome details. And when a child listens to such things as these," said Mary,



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"Only a few days ago I chanced to tune in on some program and caught a ringing voice proclaiming with gusto 'at the age of ten he killed a man'... Mary's eyes were grave. "At the age of ten he killed a man," she repeated. "I feel guilty that I didn't check up and discover from what station that broadcast came. I should have written a letter of protest. For it has been said that 'inasmuch as ye do it to a little child' and what does that sort of thing do, do you suppose, to a little child? I don't like to think about it. But I must. We all must. And that is why censorship is compulsory."

"The radio," said Mary, gently now, that light in her eyes which is always there when she can speak truthfully of the good in things, the good in men and women. "The radio has done, is doing so many great and good things. And I think that one of the very best things it has done

is to interest the people of today in what goes on in Washington. An interest deplorably lacking a very few years ago. Of course there is a deep, underlying reason for this interest, too. The shoe has been pinching—and people want to find out why. But they couldn't find out, not so readily, not so easily as they can find out through the medium of the radio.

"I believe that another of radio's richest gifts to us is that it has made us sound-conscious. It should help us with our voices, our speaking voices, which are inclined to be, here in America, raucous at worst, careless at best. Most of the announcers have beautiful diction and beautiful speaking voices. And Radio should—and will, I know—be more and more careful to see that only cultivated and beautiful speaking voices are allowed on the air.

"That radio has made us music-conscious goes without saying. In little homes which, at best, boasted a rather tiny victrola and a few records, well used or abused, perhaps, by the children... in these little, music-unconscious homes comes now, the music of Tchaikowsky and Brahms and Liszt... the beautiful vocal music of Lawrence Tibbett and Nel-



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son Eddy and Richard Crooks, and Grace Moore and others . . . such music as seeps into everyday home life and becomes absorbed into the very texture, an integral part of it. Europe has been sound-and-music conscious for many years. Germany Italy the home-places of music and musicians. But we in America have been starved for the 'gift of song'. Concerts, symphonies, opera have been beyond the purview of many of us. And now the gift of song is ours; we are fed thanks to the radio.

"I enjoy listening to the President. His beautiful diction, the thrilling timbre of his voice are almost sufficient unto themselves."

"I enjoy lectures on subjects that interest me."

"I enjoy music . . . symphonic music jazz when it is well played vocal music yes, and Bing Crosby and Rudy Vallee, decidedly."

"But Mary, you . . ." I interrupted, "what do you plan to do in radio? Not so much now as later on . . .?" And I thought, as I spoke, of all that Mary has done and been to the screen, is still doing and being . . . the beautiful, golden gift of youth and innocence and lasting beauty . . . her deep unalterable love of her work and of her "Own People" . . . the name the little girl from Canada carved with her own earnest, loving hands and has made immortal . . . If she should bring such gifts, or others like them, if she should bring such love and devotion and high endeavor to the newer medium of radio, how much richer, how infinitely much richer the radio fans will be . . .

"I don't quite know yet," Mary said, slowly, considering, "I am, as I told you, so young—on the air. I always have been an entertainer. I shall continue to be that. I believe in keeping away from any kind of propaganda, from religion and from politics—unless I could feel that I had something really authentic, really helpful to say."

"I think," said Mary, with that far-away look in the dark eyes, which sees visions and causes them to come true. "I think that what I hope to be able to give on the radio one of these days is—encouragement. Not by preaching. Some way . . . some other way . . . a way which



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Al Jolson, star of "The Singing Kid," Warner Brothers picture, looks very happy, surrounded by this group of beauties who appear with him in the show.

I shall have to grope for and find . . . "I believe that what the people of America need today is to be made to feel important again. To be made to feel that they matter, each and everyone of them, in God's perfect scheme of things. In a recent article in RADIO STARS, on Eddie Cantor—he is quoted as saying that the world today is on the verge of tears. I believe that we are beyond tears. Tears may be facile things, after all. We often laugh until we cry. And now and again, at funerals and in moments of grief and stress, we cry until we laugh. The two emotions intermingling. But when the source of tears is dry and the well of laughter silenced—then a tragic, an intolerable condition exists. And it only can exist when men and women have lost faith in themselves, in their own importance, when they feel that they do not matter any more, that there is not only nothing left to laugh over but nothing worth crying about, either.

"We have all been through so much. We have, so many of us, reached the 'what does it matter?' stage . . . the even graver 'what do I matter?'

"I hope," Mary went on, an ache in her voice, tender of unseen woes never uttered by her, "I would like to be able to make people believe that they do matter . . . everyone, everywhere. I would like to make them remember that not even 'a sparrow's fall' is disregarded. I would like to find the means to convince them that there are no 'forgotten men' nor forgotten women. Not in the sight of God.

"I'd like to believe that maybe just knowing me, as people do . . . knowing the way, the little obscure way in which I began, so humbly, might mean some sort of encouragement. I never had a letter of introduction in my life. No influential personages, other than my mother, started me on my career or furthered it, once I had begun. I've never asked a favor of anyone.

"I just felt then," said Mary, "and I feel now that we are all necessary to the scheme of things, even though we may be inexperienced, poor and unknown individuals, who don't seem, dear knows, to be im-

portant to anyone save our own little families. I know that if anyone of us drops out of God's divine kingdom that kingdom is the poorer. He is always accurate, isn't He? The majestic, mysterious Scheme works with consummate precision and perfection. The Scheme, that is, with which Man has nothing to do, with which he cannot meddle . . . the tides, the Zodiac, the mathematical march of the seasons. And as life is accurate, so He doesn't give His life to any person unless that person is important in His Scheme. I was created within this Law. And so were you . . . and so were each and everyone of us, no matter where we are, no matter what we do or do not do, no matter whether rich or poor, young or old, famous or obscure.

"But we have, so pitifully many of us, lost the feeling of our own worth, our own special and intrinsic importance. And value. If somehow I could find the way to give them back to themselves . . . those who believe themselves lost . . . If I could find some way to tell them not to be afraid to be themselves . . . I feel that so much trouble and heartache and frustration is caused by people trying to copy other people, to be other than what they are. Hear Will Rogers should have taught us all a lesson—the beautiful, sterling value of being always ourselves. For Will always was himself wherever he went—at the Court of St. James or in the humble cottage he remained in the American cowboy, folksy and kindly and witty and humble—and magnificently himself.

"If we could realize our own importance," Mary said, raising her golden head as if with a challenge. "Why, then, we should be able to laugh and cry again out of deep, fresh well-springs of stirring and triumphant emotions.

"And so," said Mary, her dark eyes fastened on some splendid horizon of hope, "as I grow older on the radio, that is what I hope to give—encouragement. The proud heritage of 'Themselves to the men and women who believe they are forgotten.

"I hope I can," said Mary simply, as her eyes came back to me from—where?

Am I Wrong About Radio?

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"This particular fault is one which radio could correct by the simple means of showing some ingenuity and taking pains with the programs," asserted Cohan. "It's due to a copy-cat tendency, which the radio has inherited from the motion pictures. The same thing happened when Rudy Vallee first soared to popularity on the appeal of his crooning. Before you knew it, the air was virtually alive with crooners.

"Radio performers insist on following suit. As soon as one hits upon a type of program which clicks, it becomes a rash on every network. The movies do the same thing. There was a cycle of gangster pictures, a cycle of G-men films and I think *Mutiny On the Bounty* will start a string of pictures featuring wooden ships and iron men, buccaners and buried treasure."

This similarity between pictures and radio goes deeper than the copy-cat traits which are common to both, according to Cohan. George sees in the Western dramas and prairie tales of the air a revival of the old-time cowboy-and-Indian pictures of the nickelodeon days. At the same time, Cohan predicted, radio programs of the future will show just as much improvement over today's programs as current movies do over those of the "flicker" period.

Cohan resumed his discussion with a

word of praise for Vallee's programs. "I think that Vallee is definitely above the average as far as radio entertainment is concerned," he declared. "Vallee arranges his programs cleverly and uses good judgment in his selection of guest stars. Rudy's type of singing doesn't particularly appeal to me but I believe he deserves to be complimented for his radio showmanship and the smoothness with which he handles his program."

"Another whose radio work I admire is Leslie Howard. Howard is intelligent and you can count on him for an invariably good performance."

Asked to name his favorite radio program, Cohan replied: "That's easy—Lowell Thomas. I tune in on him every night. Thomas, to me, typifies the department in which radio has made its major strides, the dissemination of news."

"While I may be critical of the entertainment value of radio, I have nothing but praise for it as a news source," Cohan continued. "When I listen to the radio it is mostly to sit back of an evening and get the news of the world or the broadcasts of sports events. Rarely do I tune in the radio and expect to be entertained."

Cohan, whose stage career has been remarkably free from situations or dialogue which even hinted at ribaldry or bawdiness, sounded a warning to radio comics who show a tendency to play for laughs

through smuttiness. He believes that radio invites a censorship if it permits its comics to indulge in *double-entendre* jokes.

Cohan's most recent appearance before a microphone was in November, during the memorial program to the late Will Rogers. He considered that program a fine tribute to Rogers, who was one of Cohan's closest personal friends, because not one of the many speakers on that program became cheaply sentimental or maudlin.

During the spring of 1933, Cohan was on the air for eighteen weeks on the Gilt Oil Company's Sunday night program. He took five weeks first to determine whether or not he liked the idea and then signed a regular thirteen-weeks' contract.

A great many people credited Cohan with originating the term "New Deal" to identify the policies of President Roosevelt's administration, a distinction which George declines with thanks. "The term 'New Deal' had appeared frequently in the newspapers before I went on the air and I believe it originated from a statement in one of the President's broadcasts," explained Cohan.

"I did, however, write two songs about the New Deal, which may have created that impression in the minds of some listeners," he continued. "One was called *The New Deal Is a Square Deal*, and the other, which was in honor of the Presi-

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dent, was called *Follow The Leader*.
Cohan's programs were a distinct radio novelty. For one thing, he wrote several new songs for his broadcasts, as well as reworking into a melody several old favorites he had written years before. In one program, Cohan did the entire broadcast, including the commercial, all in verse and without any announcer but himself.

There are several definite ideas which Cohan has for the improvement of radio programs. One, which should strike a responsive chord with millions of listeners, is to present the commercial announcements more subtly, instead of jarring them into the ears of the audience as is the custom on most programs now.

During his time on the air, Cohan found the actual radio men, the studio people, competent, capable, intelligent and obliging. He cannot, unfortunately, find any such praise for those self-appointed program arrangers, with pencils behind their ears, who are there in the interests of the sponsors. With neither stage nor radio experience behind them, these representatives of the sponsors, the lugaboo of nearly every radio artist, are continually making suggestions for alterations in the program. The result is that the original program has been so altered as to be practically unrecognizable by the time it is presented.

Because of this situation, Cohan is wary of returning to the radio. He has turned down over a dozen offers to do a commercial this winter, lest he find himself involved with a program which would turn out entirely contradictory to his own ideas.

"I've been approached frequently to take a radio hour," said Cohan, "and each time my answer has been 'No!' I've refused because every offer which came to me has had the presentation idea all cut and

dried."
"These people come to me and say: 'Now, Mr. Cohan, here's what we want you to do—' In other words, the program is all laid out for me, with no opportunity for me to suggest what I'd like to do myself. And I'm not satisfied to be a puppet."

"At my age, I can't afford to go on the air and fail. Unless, of course, I fail through my own fault and while trying to carry out a program of my own choosing and origination. I've regarded most of the offers which came to me as I would tips on the races. You know you can go to the track, make a bet on your own, lose and not feel too badly about it. On the other hand, if you take a tip from some one else and lose, you're doubly sore, not only because you lost but because you didn't have confidence in your own judgment."

Cohan was non-committal about the possibility of his being lured back to the ether. "When, as, and if, I return to the air, you can bet that it will be on a program of my own devising, with a guarantee of no outside interference. Whatever reputation I made, I made myself, and if it's going to be torn down, I'll be the one to do the tearing," he declared.

With several big names in the show and movie business scrambling for sponsors, the aloofness of Cohan strikes a strange note, but yet an understandable one. Over forty years in the theatre have made Cohan independently wealthy. Whatever additional income he might obtain from radio would not recompense him for any loss in prestige, however slight.

Asked if he had any suggestions to improve current programs, Cohan laughed. "Not from me!" he said. "Remember it's much easier to diagnose than to prescribe."

THE END

It Takes Time and Talent

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polishing and "finishing" (as he puts it) over the "Pizzoluna." It is just such differences in the business of turning out songs that make it a little difficult to offer "rules" for composing.

Now he is wondering and worrying, as is his way, whether the score he has now completed for *Fallow the Fleet* can tie or top the phenomenal success of its predecessor, which numbers include *Let's Face the Music and Dance*, *There's a Smile on My Face*, *But Where Are You?*, *Let Yourself Go*, *Moonlight Myners*, *We Saw the Sea* and *Pd Rather Lead a Band*, all of which fit the tempo and mood of particular situations and advance the plot.

"Each song," he says, "tells a part of the story which would have to be related in dialogue and other action, were it eliminated."

Here, however, is how he does it: "I find the inspirations I get when writing aren't pure chance, and all of us, I dare say, who earn a living turning out tunes, follow the same procedure in our work. At any rate my method is to get myself completely into the atmosphere of the particular number under composition—the result being that the knowledge and my own personal feeling in regard to 'pop out unexpectedly in the form of inspiration!'"

Yet even the "popping," Berlin says, is

not to be depended upon. He prefers, of course, to sit down and wait for inspiration to come, as, he will ask: "What writer doesn't?" Yet he will be the first to admit that he does most of his work—and has created many of his song hits—under pressure. The best way of wooing the lyric muse, he thinks, is to work against a deadline. It isn't always fun, but, he insists, it is effective!

"There is of course," he explained, "no law as to the sequence of turning out words and tunes. There can't be as long as composers are subject to what I call 'inspirational hunches'—and those hunches, believe me, are a good half of composing. You don't, naturally, sit down to compose as you would to making a cigar, by going through an unvarying routine. Music writing is never cut and dried. There are times when I get a title and build all the words and music around that one word or phrase. At my next session of composition I'll probably start with a musical theme that has grown out of an inspiration, plus hours of fiddling at the piano. I work out variations, whp them into form and then write lyrics to fit. The young composer need not, in my opinion, limit himself to either procedure, but should take music or words as they come. be very grateful, and try to make the very best of them!"

"Music serves as an inspiration for a

film dancer, such as Fred Astaire and it is rare for a song to be written to fit a dance. I may sometimes change the tempo of a number in spots to suit particular steps, but in general the routines are evolved after I have completed a score."

In New York Berlin used to do his work only at night. Now he labors both night and day, going as long as twelve hours without even stopping to eat—and this in face of the fact that he went to Hollywood for a vacation, because he had worked too hard in the East!

The picture of Irving Berlin seeking inspiration is very different from the picture of him in repose. Between sessions of composition he enjoys hanging around and yarning with whomsoever he's working. Then, when he starts composing, he shuts himself up and is transformed from mere human into a natural force—something like a whirlwind.

When he tried this at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel it didn't take very long before complaints were registered by occupants of neighboring rooms because of the incessant thunderings that came from his den. He stomps up and down, covering countless miles—and because of this habit he had to move from the eighth floor to a penthouse.

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He smokes furiously and chews gum all the time, a decided departure from the normal, since he has gone as long as six months without a cigarette and says even one would make him sick when he isn't working. When composing he even clamps a strong, malodorous pipe between his teeth. He does most of his lyric writing out in the sun, garbed in pyjamas and bedroom slippers and his fingers never feel quite the same as when he's thumping on the ivories of that very piano on which he created, "long about a quarter of a century ago, his favours, and favorite, *Alexander's Rag Time Band*."

The piano, twenty-five years ago, cost him \$125.00, and probably as much, recently, to be shipped to California. It has been with him everywhere, in Florida, Italy, and on the cruise when he wrote the musical success, *As Thousands Cheer*. Because he can play only in one key it has a shifting keyboard by virtue of which the music he composes is automatically transposable!

This piano was bought when Berlin, who had been born in Tuenen, Russia, was known to New York's East Side as Israel Baline. His actual schooling con-

sisted of two years in our public schools and at six he sang in a choir. His father died when he was twelve and the boy earned his living as best he could. He sold papers on Saturday night, sang in a barroom and received fifty cents for accompanying the once-popular song slides. At fourteen he had become a singing waiter in a cabaret called "Nigger Mites" in Chinatown and in 1907 he wrote a number called *Marie from Sunny Italy*, which he says was "no great success."

He kept right on writing and with *My Wife's Gone to the Country* he achieved his first hit. Others followed and then the War came.

As a sergeant of infantry at Camp Upton, Berlin wrote the *Soldier's Revue*, which became very popular and this phase of his life was inspiration for *Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning*, a real triumph.

On being demobilized Berlin started his own music publishing house, of which he still is president. Continuing to compose song hits, he also wrote many successful scores for musical shows.

But all through his life episodes in his personal experiences—emotional climaxes—offered the greatest inspiration for his enduring success, such as *When I Lost You*, written after the untimely death of his wife, the former Dorothy Goetz, which brought to an abrupt end a few short but happy months of honeymoon. Then, a dozen years ago *Remember and Always* formed tender and permanent



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At my request Mr. Berlin hesitatingly made a few simple suggestions for the guidance of young composers with a serious ambition to write popular ballads, and in which he is always interested, although, he insists, he's no "oracle." There is no doubt at all that he is an outstandingly modest man.

He thinks, first of all, they should "keep their music and their lyrics simple, and try to build the lyrics on some particular expression or topic. "Simplicity," he points out, "enables people to remember and to sing the songs—which is the very foundation of popularity.

"Then," he adds, "the youthful composer is always an imitator without knowing it. As he gains experience he gets away from this and becomes original.

"And lastly," he would remind the novice, "it is easy to write a song—but difficult to score a hit. Ninety per cent. of good composition is construction. A song writer must make a full-time job of it! It cannot be done on part-time—except for one's own amusement!

"At any rate," he says, "there's no mystery to it—it simply takes time to write song hits, and some talent, but, as he paraphrases, smiling his slow, charming smile, "virtuosos have their own reward!"

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They laughed when I sat down at de piano! I played—an' dey laughed louder. I sang—an' dey was hysterical. I thought it was my music, but it was de schmozzola. I was hurt. Practically dismayed. I became a shrinking flower—a cauliflower. A guy comes up to me an' he says, "Jimmy, what's de trouble?"

"Dey laugh at me," I confesses. "I'm a martyr to art."

"Ab—" he says. "A Cyrano!"
"It's a lie," I answers hotly, my Scandinavian blood boiling. "An' besides, you can't prove it."

So he takes me to see dis play—Cyrano. It's about a guy wit' a schnozzle. It sets me to thinkin', I decide since I can't hide my nose I'll hide behind it. I'll capitalize it, dat's what I'll do. In fact, I'll incorporate it.

At first I thought I'd never work on de radio. It was a mechanical problem; everyone was baffled. Dey couldn't get me close enough to de microphone. Finally dey decided dat sneez dey couldn't do anything wit' de schnozzle dey'd have to make de mike more sensitive. So now my schnozzle is responsible for another great advance in science. Durante—patron of de sciences, dat's me.

I liked doin' de Jumbo show on de air. At last I got a character dat wuz worthy of my mentality. We was discussin' de show, an' I says: "Gimme a part dat does me justice. Up in now it's been Durante, de Schmozzola. Let my public see Durante, de man!" An' so out comes de character of Brainy Bowers. A natural! At last my intellect wuz appreciated. Dey couldn't see de schmozzola on de air. It'll be de artistry—de inflections dat got across. Especially de inflections.

But Fate willed it otherwise! At one of de first Jumbo radio rehearsals, Dave Freedman—who dat de radio script from de Hecht-McArthur book—interrupts me. "Wait a minute, Jimmy," he says. "On that line give them de head."

"My head?" I asks.
"Sure—give them de head."

"I can't," I protests. "I need it to read de script. My eyes are in it."
"You know what I mean," he insists. "The head business." An' he shows me he means de Dante ha-cha-cha, wit' de head shaking.

"Tow's de radio audience gonna see dat?" I says, wit' irrefutable logic.
"You'll have an audience of 4,500 people in de theatre, watching de broadcast," he reminds me. "We'll get an audience reaction. It's de 'take' dat counts."

When he starts talkin' about "takes" I tink I'm back in Hollywood. I looks around for a camera—for a bathin' beauty—for a director in leather leggin's. I'll even settle for a "yes" man. I'm in no mood to dickie. I'm bewildered—until I realize dat it's de way we "take" each

other's gag lines dat he's talkin' about. It means dat I had to go t'rough de same business on de radio dat I did on de stage. I slammed my hat on de floor. I gave 'em de head. I walked forwards. I walked backwards. I went aroun' an' aroun'—an' I came out here! When I went t'rough de clownin' business I wuz too far from de mike. An' when I stayed by de mike I couldn't do de business. De strain wuz terrific! People wuz still laughin' at de schmozzola. De inflections wuz ignored. I wuz a creature of frustration—dat's what it wuz—frustration. An' rehearsals.

It got so bad dat one mornin' I wuz runnin' to de station for my train. I wuz late, an' I sees de train is just gonna pull out. I runs wit' every ounce of energy—I'm practically flyin'—an' I gets to de platform just as de train is pullin' out. Den I lets it go wit' out me. I thought it wuz only a rehearsal!

I didn't mind playin' Brainy Bowers on de air. I didn't even mind dat d' authors left me wit'out a love life. Donald Novis had Gloria Grafton, in de script; Arthur Sinclair wuz in love wit' his circus. An' I—I had Jumbo, de elephant!

Jumbo wuz de old member of de cast wit' a schnozzle like mine. De first time she saw me she blushed! I t'ought it wuz envy. But it wuz love. Like Damon and Pythias; like Pygmalion and Gal—Gala—uh—like ham and eggs, dat's me an' Jumbo. She wuz hurt when we went on de air because dere wuz no part for her in de radio show. She wanted a audition. She felt she wuz slated for oblivion.

I spoke to de sponsors about it. Every time I saw that herd look in Jumbo's eyes, I felt guilty. I spoke to Billy Rose about it. In a couple of weeks I wuz speaking to myself about it. An' den came de crownin' indignity. I couldn't get any answer from myself. It wuz disheartenin'.

I went back to Jumbo an' I told her de sponsors couldn't see her. An' when a guy can't see any'ing as big as Jumbo dere's no use talkin'. She didn't believe me. She put it down to professional jealousy. Finally we compromised for three extra bags of peanuts. I got ten per cent. commission. A commercial genius!

It wasn't all beer and skittles, though. But den—I'm not strong for beer. An' I never found no one who knew what a skittle was. I got up in de mornin' an' took de train in from Long Island. We had a rehearsal. Den I got ready for de matinee. A dozen guys want to see me on business. Sometimes it's five dollars; sometimes it's twenty smackers. If I say 'no' to den I'm a hard guy—I'm forgettin' my friends—I'm swell-headed. If I say 'yes,' I'm bankrupt. I wuz torn on de horns of a dilemma. I decides dat only cases dat sounds legitimate can be considered. An' every story sounds logical. One guy needs fifteen bucks to get his trunk out de hotel so he can get a job. Another is gonna get dumped outta his room. Someone needs dough for a doctor bill. What can I do? I do it,

an' send someone out to cash another check. I'd do a matinee. I'd grab a sandwich and come back for radio script rehearsals, between shows. By that time I hadda dress for de night show. After de show I hadda go play a benefit somewhere. Dat wuz all right. Some day may be I wozin' a benefit for Durante. So I says "yes". Another guy wants me to show up at a benefit in Brooklyn. I'm supposed to be in Passaic at de same time. I tells him. But he says: "Just show up for five minutes, Jimmy. We're dependin' on you."

I advertised for a guy who could figure out how to be in two places at de same time. An' I play t'ree benefits in de same evening. Billy Rose said I wuz usin' too much energy on benefits an' I hadda cut it out or Jumbo would suffer. I takes it to heart. An' so de next night, I only plays t'ree benefits.

I come into my dressin'-room at de Hippodrome and I find a handful of letters. A guy wants me to get him on de air. Another guy wants de price of a winter coat. Another one would like to see me on something important. I'm flattered dat people write to me. I'm elated. But I can't see dem all. Again I'm torn wit' uncertainty. Once a guy wrote an' asked for a chance to see me. An' when he got in he stuck around all afternoon tryin' to prove to me dat he could imitate me better dan I could.

I eludes him by a master stroke of diplomacy. I takes him to Jumbo. I tells him to lie down—so Jumbo can lie on top of him. Like I do, in de show. An' I winks at Jumbo. Jumbo winks back. When we gets 'rough winkin' de guy is out on Sixt Avenue, headin' south.

I goes back to my dressin'-room in time to get a request for nineteen tickets for de show, from de members of a athletic club I once belonged to, back in 1920. Dat makes my ticket bill for de week only a hundred an' sixty bucks. A new low!

I figures out my income tax. I adds in touches an' tickets an' photographs. I calls in an accountant. He figures out dat if I don't work too steady I can break even. A financial genius!

I sits down to think. Nine shows a week at de Hippodrome, six days a week. An' on my day off I rehearse all day an' broadcast far into de night. I'm gettin' circles under my eyes, I'm losin' weight. An' de crownin' calamity—de schmozzola wuz actually shrinkin'. I hadda do something. I had dat tired feelin'. De only ting I didn't have wuz insomnia—because I didn't have no time to sleep.

I decides dere's only two avenues of escape. One of dem wuz to be born twins. But it wuz too late for dat. De other wuz to go off de air.

I still gotta do nine shows a week: a couple of dozen benefits an' meet if on-slaughters of my public. But I won't hafta eat wit' a script in my hand. An' I won't hafta have t'ree rehearsals before I can brush my teeth in de mornin'.

I hated to do it, folks. But de strain wuz terrific!

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The Master of Sunnybank

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of us, less fortunate, has originated there! Albert Terhune's mother was herself a writer, known to fame as "Marion Harland." And Mrs. Albert Payson Terhune, "the Mistress," is a writer and a gifted musician.

"Sunnybank's happy debt to her is almost as great as mine," Terhune says in the dedication of "The Book of Sunnybank," which he describes as a "rambling, inconsequential book about our loved home." (A book which I would describe as one of rare charm and beauty, whose lovely word-pictures are complemented by beautiful full-page illustrations of Sunnybank, its Master and Mistress, its four-footed denizens and graceful gardens. And I recommend it particularly for two enchanting dog stories—the epic tale of the Irish terrier, "Chips," and the touchingly true story of "Frair Ellen," the blind collie.)

Strangely, however, bitterly, indeed Terhune has found that a man's home is not his castle—if it is a charming country estate and if to his name some measure of fame has accrued. The hordes of people who have driven out to Sunnybank as to some public park have so offended against every canon of taste and courtesy that the natural impulse toward hospitality has had on most days to give place to prohibiting gates and chains—chains which, Mrs. Terhune remarks sadly, serve to keep out people whom they really would like to see—people who respect the property and privacy of others—and yet fail to bar those whom any prohibition but incites to further depredations.

The extent of some of these depredations is almost unbelievable, such as driving swiftly down winding roads plainly marked with a plea for cautious driving—with the result that several of their prized dogs have been killed. . . . Stripping branches from flowering dogwood trees. . . . Building fires against those ancient oaks. . . . Robbing rose-bushes that are the Mistress' special pride. . . .

What a commentary on Mr. and Mrs. Average Public—that because a writer has delighted them with his charming stories, they will proceed to persecute him! Another revelation of that same quality which more recently has driven into exile others who deserve our respect and admiration—the denial of a man's right to the privacy of his own home!

The dogs at Sunnybank are, in general, friendly and courteous to the Master's friends. Only one invited guest was received by them with undisguised resentment. That one was Bradley Barker, who, on Mr. Terhune's radio programs, supplies the barks and canine whimpers in the weekly dog dramas.

Walking through the grounds with his guest, Mr. Terhune suggested that he bark as he does for the broadcasts. Obligingly Mr. Barker did so. At once the dogs set up an indignant clamor, closing in menacingly. When they had been shut within their enclosure the experiment was repeated. Again the uproar was raised,

the dogs leaping furiously at the wire fence.

When they returned to the house Mr. Terhune suggested that perhaps if the dogs didn't see Mr. Barker, but only heard him as they had heard him on the radio, it might not so affect them. But when the barking issued from the house, once more the dogs essentially resented.

"The radio," Mr. Terhune commented, "must somehow change the human voice, so that, hearing it thus, the dogs accept it."

And yet when his own voice first came over the radio into his living-room where Mrs. Terhune sat, the honest dog, lying at her feet, they leaped up, startled at the sound of the Master's voice coming from that box. Hackles rising, they advanced upon it, determined to tear it apart and release the Master, when the Mistress intervened and shut them from the room.

I asked Mr. Terhune if he believed that his dog stories and broadcasts served, beyond entertaining, to promote more intelligent understanding and care of dogs.

His reply was prompt and forceful.

"I have reiterated proof that these yards of mine have led to much better and fairer treatment of dogs everywhere. They're being educated—the people who read and listen—in wholesale degree. They don't know I'm educating them. The fictional sugar-coating makes them think they're eating candy—but they're being educated, notably the younger generation through whom all future hope of education must come. More than half my readers are under eighteen. I am starting them out into mature life with a feeling that dogs have rights, and with a greater desire to protect and enforce those rights. All this while they think they're merely entertained. If I wrote treatments, unadorned by fiction, I'd be read by almost nobody. But the avalanche of fan letters tell me the story of the work I'm doing. I'm doing it slowly, humbly—but I'm doing it!

"We in America and Great Britain have learned much. . . . The Latin countries are peopled largely by folk too anxious about their souls to have enough thought to spare for the welfare of lower animals. In the States and in Great Britain we have learned to have shelters for sick or lost animals, drinking troughs for them, animal hospitals for them, laws against ill-treating them, laws that prevent the freezing or starving or overworking of market livestock on railroad trains, a steadily strengthening public opinion for better treatment of beasts and birds. Yet a very few centuries ago we Anglo-Saxons had bear-baiting, lull-fights, the starving and overloading and overworking and beating of horses, oxen and so on. We have those things no longer, we Americans and British. So progress has been made and made steadily and cumulatively.

"During the past seventy-five years alone we have made more progress in such lines than in all the history of the world before. Henry Bergh, who disliked and feared all animals, founded the



Albert Payson Terhune replenishes the fire in his comfortable living-room at Sunnybank, before sitting down to work on one of the scripts for his weekly dog dramas, heard every Saturday afternoon over the NBC network.

S. P. C. A. and laid the lines for its kindred endeavors for the welfare of dumb brutes. Especially dogs.

"Naturally the vaudeville-or-circus Animal Act is an offense to God and to Man. I have heard the claim that some dog-trainers for such acts do their training through kindness alone. Frankly, I don't believe it—though I may be wrong. But I am *not* wrong in saying that the majority of such acts have reached their perfection through ghastly tortures of helpless brutes. I did not wait for Jack London to set the example, before walking out on all such acts, in circus or in theatre.

"I try," he repeated, "to get into these dog dramas of mine on the air something that will have educational results. Can't do it always, of course—depends on the story—but when I can I get in some hints on training, care or companionship."

"Dogs," he said again, in his swift, crisp speech, "want understanding—just as we all do. Understanding and respect. Not sentimental pats and kisses. Kisses! I'd just as soon kiss a goat!"

So speaks the Master of Sunnybank. He is working on a new book now, a compilation of dog stories and of dog

essays or biographies, scheduled for Spring publication. "I follow the Dumas and Anthony Trollope example of starting in on a new job just as soon as the old job is finished. You see I am an artisan—a craftsman, if you prefer—not a litterateur," he says.

So with his writing and his fifteen-minute once-a-week radio program, Albert Payson Terhune demonstrates the fact that the busiest people have the most time for the things they really want to do, though he confesses that age—he was born December twenty-first, 1873—is forging its certain fetters.

Looking at him, listening to his lively talk, it is difficult to credit that last. One easily could subtract two decades from that date.

But, though the blue horizon may be less distant than once it was, so long as it may be seen from the porches of Sunnybank, with the Mistress and their dogs beside him, Albert Payson Terhune will be well content.

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That Handsome Devil of the Air

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the first time in my life, I can devote all the time and money I want to make myself a singer. You don't know what a feeling that is!"

His dark eyes glowed with enthusiasm. "I should think you'd want to take things easy for a while—enjoy yourself."

"I don't sing half as well as I want to. Besides, I will be enjoying myself. Working at what you like is more fun than anything."

"Does that mean you'll devote your time to study and give up radio work?" I asked.

"Absolutely not!" he said emphatically. "Radio can teach you more about singing than any other medium. You see, in the movies if you don't sing well the first time, they can shoot the scene over until you do. In musical comedy, you're singing the same rôle night after night. But in radio it's got to be right the first time or else! And besides, radio is full of such swell people. Al Goodman is one of the finest men I've ever known and little Francia White—say, she's a peach!"

Of course, radio was Jimmy's first step along the road to success. After he'd worked his way through college by singing in a jazz band, he decided it was time he showed New York theatrical producers what he could do. Theatrical producers, however, thought otherwise. They weren't interested in listening to the enthusiastic young man from Florida, and things looked pretty black for a while. There is

a story that Jimmy got his break by staging a determined and impromptu audition outside the late Roxy's door and that the impresario was so impressed by the voice coming through his keyhole, he signed it up sight unseen. Jimmy says that isn't quite true. He only threatened to give an audition outside the door. And Roxy's secretary, seeing the determination in the Melton face, hurriedly arranged an audition in the usual way.

In any event, it is certainly true that after the audition, Roxy immediately signed Jimmy as a member of his famous radio Gang. Jimmy was so successful there, he soon went with the Revelers Quartette as first tenor.

"The Revelers really gave me my start in radio," Jimmy confessed. "By singing with them, I had a wonderful entree, and pretty soon was given solo parts on other programs."

"But if you continue regularly on the air, what about time for your Hollywood work?"

"Oh, I'll find time. I'll make time! I'm crazy about movies. I liked everybody I met out there. You get to know people better, making movies. You're with them hours on end, working hard. Take people like Jean Muir and Pat O'Brien and some others—they just don't come any better."

"So you're going to do radio and movies and studying, besides?"

"Oh, certainly. I've got to keep on learning operatic rôles, because that's really



Martha Mears, lovely young soprano, whose voice frequently is heard on the NBC network. She is the wife of Sidney Brokaw of Ozzie Nelson's band



NBC's delightful "Tune Twisters" rehearse for a broadcast of their merry tunes.

what I want to sing. I'm studying French, German and Italian, so I can sing the rôles as they should be sung." He grinned. And his grin, like his voice, is much younger than the thirty-one years he claims. "I can take a bit of work. Know what I'm going to do with my spare time?" "Spare time?" I echoed.

"I'm going to cook. I love it. I make the best spoon bread of anybody south of the Mason-Dixon line. And spaghetti—say, the other night we entertained a few friends—about forty, I guess—and I cooked spaghetti for the whole bunch. They said it was swell! When I'm too old to sing, I'm going to be a cook."

As we left the restaurant where we'd been hatching, Jimmy said, "I've got to take a music lesson now. Would you like to come along and meet the maestro?"

I would, and did. The studio was big and bare and overlooked Central Park. There was a piano, a sofa, and many autographed pictures of famous singers around the wall. The maestro was small, visible and Italian.

The lesson was over. Jimmy sang a few scales. Then he asked me what I'd like to hear. I chose an aria from *Il Trovatore*. The little Italian sat at the piano, his shock of gray hair nodding in time to the music, while Jimmy's voice filled the room with the beautiful melody.

When it was over, the maestro exclaimed: "You know, when Meester Melton first come to me, he sing for me. He was in ver' poor voice. I throw up my hands and say: 'I thought you were a seeger!' He look ver' glum and then he go away. The next day he come back. He say: 'I show you now, maestro, whether I am a seeger or not.' And he did! Never has he been in poor voice since. Do you not agree?"

I think anyone would agree. Jimmy started studying with the maestro after he had become successful over the radio. I thought of how he might have reacted to the temperamental Italian's violent criticism. He might have sought another, more flattering instructor—and learned about half as much.

As the rest of the lesson continued and one lovely song after another filled the studio, I thought of other things I'd heard about James Melton. The house he built and gave to his sisters down in Florida. The money he unobtrusively but continuously sent home to his parents. I remembered the man from my home town, who happened to be a friend of his. This man was in show business in New York. He lost his job. He became desperately ill. Jimmy heard about it and for a month that man lay in the Melton apartment, receiving the best medical care in the city.

Jimmy showed me something I'd never realized before.

He showed me that the fulfillment of your dreams is not the end but the beginning. It's after your success comes that you make your choice about what you want to be—not before. It was up to him to choose between using his success to make himself a glamorous playboy or using it to become a fine human being. Success hasn't rusted his ambition nor dulled his energy. It hasn't made him lose his love of simple things, nor his ability to see his own shortcomings. It has made him neither niggardly nor ostentatiously generous.

I learned the basic part of Jimmy's philosophy. I'm not even sure he knows it's there. But he lives up to it every day. It's something we all ought to realize. It's this: Dreams aren't everything—it's what you do with them that counts!

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expression and fulfillment of these ideas I have conceived and boiled down to practicalities."

When asked which she would prefer to do, programs commercially sponsored, or sustaining, her instant response was:

"Certainly I believe that commercially sponsored programs are the best way in which to bring the listeners more worthwhile dramatic programs. Fine things are expensive but they are more largely appreciated. Remember that I said radio must have fine directors, authors and actors, and the best artists cost more money than the sustaining budgets will stand, I'm sure."

"And I believe," she continued, "that the sponsor gets greater response in sales if the programs are as fine as possible. I believe the success of the Lux program bears out my statement."

These opinions demonstrate the sound-

ness of the judgment which directs the activities of this young woman.

"I've found in listening to others and in my own broadcasting, one thing about radio which has impressed me greatly. One can't lie, or be insincere over the air in acting. The very sensitivity of the medium intensifies and magnifies the quality of sincerity. Insincerity is even more readily detected. An emotion honestly portrayed is instantly apparent in the voice on the radio. That is an amazing and admirable demand which radio makes on dramatic artists. It is this peculiarity which intrigues me," Miss Le Gallienne went on.

She explained that the same flair or feeling for the absolutely right phrasing and timing which comes to the actor after years of study and practice in the theatre is of immense value in radio work.

"The delicate juggling of words and



Twinkler, Winkler, little star! Betty Winkler, 21-year-old actress, holds the ingenue spotlight on a number of dramatic programs originating in NBC's Chicago studios. Betty probably is best known for her playing of the telephone operator on the Grand Hotel program, heard Sundays over NBC network.

tones, shading and accenting, to convey meaning and to maintain stimulated interest are the tools we borrow from the stage and bring to radio to hold the audience attention," said the actress, smiling at the suggestion that this sounds like a magician exposing his illusions. "You see, when a voice is flat and monotonous, especially on a speaking program, the listener's interest wanes, the attention is lost and the whole effort goes for naught. The voice must be constantly arresting and freshly intriguing to hold the unseen listener's interest.

"All in all, it's a promising medium," Miss Le Gallienne continued. "And I do believe I'd like to use it on a protracted scale for the fulfillment of certain ideas."

These ideas embody her convictions about repertory. The radio use of the repertory idea, as conceived by Miss Le Gallienne, probably would be even more interesting than it has been in the theatre because of the millions who can be reached over the air as compared with thousands in the theatre.

"The most promising thought about radio work, to me, is the fact that I do believe I'd like to use it on a protracted scale for the fulfillment of certain ideas," said Miss Le Gallienne. "The advertising agencies are always looking for an appeal to the buying age brackets, which I understand are from eighteen to thirty-five. That means that the younger people, who comprise eighty per cent. of my audiences, and who would probably be attracted to my air programs, are the very audiences that are most valuable to sponsors."

Asked how many times she had been on the air, Miss Le Gallienne said: "Oh, innumerable times, but perhaps only half a dozen appearances before the microphone with dramatic presentations. Mostly speeches, of course, and a lot of interviews. A short time ago I did a scene from "The Swan," on Al Johnson's program. It was sandwiched in between an interview with Dizzy Dean and a scene of impersonations by Sheila Barrett. It was great fun and an interesting as well as illuminating test for me. It wasn't a condition under which a good, complete, sustained dramatic program could be given, but it was a valuable experience."

Miss Le Gallienne has never experienced "mike fright." This actress who has been appearing in one of the most difficult of all the Henrik Ibsen roles, that of Rebecca West in "Rosmersholm," for several weeks in New York, says that she never has had the time to get frightened or nervous before the microphone. It is only the lack of control of one's imagination which permits "mike fright," she feels.

When asked if she had any immediate plans for a series such as she has in mind, she said that she had none definitely at the moment. Several offers for her appearance on programs have been considered but haven't offered the type of programs which she desires.

Miss Le Gallienne feels that the value of the radio as a cultural and educational force is immeasurable, and that it is awesome to consider what a force it may easily become.

Eva Le Gallienne was born in England, on January 11th, 1899, of an English father, Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, and a Danish mother, Julie Norregaard Le

Gallienne.

The Le Gallienne education had Paris as its locale, with the Collège Sévigné the final step in her academic work. Her theatrical career began, one might say, when she was taken to see the great Sarah Bernhardt in "The Sleeping Beauty," for it was from that moment on that the theatre became, in her own words, "One ultimate goal from which I never wavered for an instant; the Theatre—the power of the Theatre to spread beauty out into life." All this determination in a little girl of seven years gives some insight into the character of the Le Gallienne the Theatre knows today.

At fifteen, Eva Le Gallienne left Paris and went to England where she attended Sir Deereholm Tree's Academy. In 1914 she made her first professional appearance on the stage in Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna." A few months later she experienced her first success on the stage, in the rôle of Elizabeth, a cockney slavey in "The Laughter of Fools."

With the end of this play's run, Miss Le Gallienne came to America, where her first appearance was as a colored maid in a play entitled "Mrs Boltay's Daughters." Following her appearance in several more or less unimportant productions, she scored an outstanding success in "Not So Long Ago," and followed this with her sensational hit rôles as Julie in "Lilhom," and as the Princess Alexandria in "The Swan."

At the end of a long engagement in "The Swan," both in New York and on the road, Miss Le Gallienne decided to become her own manager and producer and 1920 marked the establishment of The Civic Repertory Theatre, where she produced over thirty plays that included the works of Shakespeare, Ibsen, Tchekov, Barrie, Dumas, Mohr, Glaspell, Hejermans, The Quinteros, Molière and Sierra Productions in the Civic Repertory Theatre were played at popular prices and attracted audiences which taxed its capacity, up to 1933 when financial conditions forced Miss Le Gallienne temporarily to forego the occupancy of this theatre.

The free school of the theatre which Miss Le Gallienne also had established in connection with the Civic Repertory Theatre venture was also discontinued at the same time. It was to this school that students of the stage were admitted by competition entirely. The number of students was limited and the school was absolutely tuition free.

Miss Le Gallienne has written her own biography under the title, "At 33." It is a best seller in the non-fiction class, it is told.

She also has done her own translation of "Rosmersholm" direct from Ibsen's own Dan-Norwegian language.

She has received more significant honors than any other member of the theatrical profession. She has honorary degrees from Tufts, Russell Sage and Smith Colleges; she received the 1926 Pictorial Review Prize of five thousand dollars, awarded annually for the outstanding accomplishment by an American woman; she was the first woman to receive the gold medal of the Society of Arts and Sciences for "vitality affecting our national culture."

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Gabriel Heatter, whose week-end news reviews are a popular NBC-WJZ feature, became a reporter at the age of thirteen for a Brooklyn, N. Y., daily. Two years later, because of a news "scoop," he won an important job on a New York daily.

Parks Johnson, who with Jerry Belcher, conducts NBC's "Voice of the People" broadcasts, earned his first money in a furniture factory.

Maestro Frank Tours, of John Charles Thomas' Program, earned his first money while attending the Royal College of Music in London, as a church organist. Now he is one of Broadway's outstanding conductors.

Edward MacHugh, the "Gospel Singer," whose fan mail runs to over two thousand letters a month, owes the discovery of his voice to the Governor General of Canada. MacHugh was born in Dundee, Scotland, but his widowed mother brought her family of seven children to Canada, where Edward did odd jobs to help support them. He was taking tickets at a reception at the Royal Hunt's Club when it was discovered that there was no one to sing "God Save the King," when the Governor General and guests of honor arrived. Edward volunteered to sing. Result: he was invited to sing the next day at the home of Sir Mortimer Davis, which, again, resulted in his being sent to London to have his voice trained.

INTERESTING FACTS

Frank Parker, tenor star of that CBS gasoline show, did a 220-yard dash in top hat and tails through a Broadway thorough the other night, when, almost at air time, his car stalled for lack of gas.

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During his three years on the air, Captain Tim Healy has enrolled over 2,500,000 in his radio stamp club. Captain Tim, who has thrilled millions of radio listeners with his stories behind stamps, has decided to publish these stories in book form. However, you still can hear them on the air, as he has just signed a new 52-weeks' contract with the soap people.

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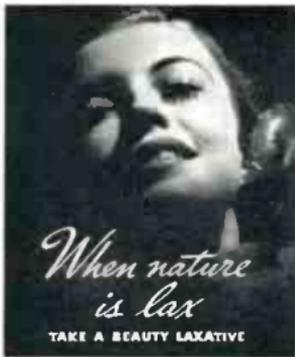
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On May 23rd, Richard Crooks, operatic and radio tenor, will sail for Australia to keep fifty engagements—the first being scheduled for June 16th.

SHORT SHORTS

Rose Bampton, opera contralto, is the American born daughter of Samuel W. Bampton, an Englishman by birth, who now is a Buffalo business man. Her mother is an American of Mayflower ancestry.

Eddie Cantor was born January 31st, 1893, over a Russian Tea Room in the heart of New York's East Side. Orphaned at two, he was raised by his grandmother. He prefers radio to any other field of entertainment.

Her charm and graciousness make Irene Rich one of the best liked of the dramatic players in the studio. Her sympathies are always responsive to any worthy cause or person.

Apart from her radio work, Gogo DeLys, CBS songstress, loves skiing. Is an expert swimmer, plays sterling golf and tennis. She was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Jack Benny and his wife, Mary Livingston, are rated as one of the happiest married couples among professionals.

Her mother and friends call her "Ding." She lives in an ivy-covered English stucco house in Westchester. She is an expert swimmer and horsewoman. Incidentally, she sings and dances—she is Eleanor Powell, star of "The Flying Red Horse Tavern."

Gloria Grafton, singing ingenue of the Jumbo-Firechief show, is the daughter of a Seattle broker. A sister, Billie, is soloist with a dance band. Another sister, Portia, now married and retired, formerly was an Albertina Rasch dancer.

The man responsible for the success of a radio star is the control-room engineer, declares Hendrik William van Loon. "He brushes and combs and shampoos our voices," says Van Loon, "and undulates and perfumes them, until they are fit to go forth into the universe without disturbing the fine balance of the planetary system. He is the man upon whom we all depend for our ultimate success."

THE PERIPATETIC PENNSYLVANIANS

On Friday, January 17th, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians began an extended vaudeville tour which carried them approximately 5,000 miles to play before more than 700,000 people, before returning to Radio City February 28th.

The tour was made in two special Pullmans with a private baggage car. Twelve filling cases of music were taken along. The organization was accompanied by NBC engineers to supervise the broadcasting of their programs.

In addition to playing five performances daily at theatres along the route, they released their musical numbers, gave their 9:30 p.m. broadcast, with the repeat broadcast at midnight for the West Coast. The rest of the time they

did as they pleased!
The Waring stars include Tom Waring, Fred's brother and baritone soloist; the singing Lane sisters, Rosemary and Priscilla; the Waring Glee Club; frog-voiced Poley McIntock, seat singer Jimmy Davis; Stella and the Fellas; Curley Cockerill, saxophonist and English dialectician; Stuart Churchill, featured singer, with Tully Hanlon, Gene Conklin and Fernie, the Waring violinist.

WINIFRED CECIL

Meet "Show Boat's" new leading lady. This young American soprano was born August 31st, 1909, in Staten Island, New York. She received her early education from private tutors and later was a student at the Philadelphia Academy and Trinity College in Washington. Her first public performance was in a boarding-school play, in which, since one of the players suddenly became ill, she performed two rôles. With the result that her classmates predicted a professional career for her.

After graduating from the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Winifred studied with Mrs. Theodore Toedt and Madame Marcella Sembrich. Later, in 1934, she went to London, where she attracted attention with a command performance before Princess Alice of Athlone.

Continuing her studies abroad, she sang in concert in England, France, Germany and Spain. Returning to this country, she was singing in the Palmolive Beauty Box Theatre chorus when she auditioned for and won the coveted rôle of leading lady for "Show Boat."

Winifred has won several cups for her ability in tennis. Also she is an accomplished bridge player. Next to becoming a great singer, her ambition is to make an extensive tour of the Orient and to visit the Grand Canyon. She spends most of her vacations in the mountains of New York state.

BREVITIES

His landladies call Paul Whiteman "Pa-py," a term of affection which pleases Paul. Helen Jepson is regarded as one of the least temperamental of stars. Maestro Mark Warnow is an enthusiast about hypnotism. Leslie Howard is the author of many stories, essays and plays. Eleanor Powell has a pedigreed cocker spaniel called "Ruggles." Myrtle ("Myrtle and Marge") Vail was born January 7th, in Joliet, Illinois. James Melton is rated as one of the best amateur cooks in the country.

Lennie Hayton has conducted more bands than he has lived years. He was born February 13th, 1908. Kate Smith, aged eleven, sang for President Wilson at the White House, and Speaker Longworth predicted a brilliant future for her. The first broadcast of The American Album of Familiar Music was October 11th, 1931. Nelson Eddy thinks movies are an excellent school for opera people. Lucy Monroe has declined to answer the clarion call of the cinema. Jimmy Durante, as "Brainy Bowers" of Jumbo, so impressed a New England fan with his press agent characterization that he was offered the job of ballyhooing a winter carnival in New

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Hampshire . . . Phil Baker once was invited to play his accordion with the Boston Symphony Orchestra . . . Ted Powell, banjoist in the Abe Lyman's "Meli-diana" and composer of "Boots and Saddle," never has been astride a horse nor in Texas . . . Helen Pickens has a dog and cat that eat out of the same bowl . . .

EDITORIAL

Our policy in RADIO STARS Magazine is to present to you each month unusual and authoritative stories of people who are known to you all through their connection with radio, opera, the theatre, movies or books—people unique in their special spheres, whose names are famous and whose views on radio are important.

The response to this policy of ours has been generous and heart-warming. Even these stars of the world of entertainment, themselves, have been delighted with our stories of them.

Here are some of their comments on stories in this issue:

AMOS 'N' ANNY ("Eternally Yours," Page 40) said heartily: "It's a damned good story! If it weren't, we wouldn't let you get out of this office with it. We think it's the best that's ever been written about us."

MARY PICKFORD ("*Welcome to Pickfair*," Page 26) expressed herself as being "very enthusiastic" about the story, which gives her sincere opinions regarding radio, her views on censorship, her hopes for her own future and special usefulness in radio.

EVA LEGALLIENNE ("*Let's Have Better Radio Plays*," Page 44) declared that she was more than pleased with Mr. Spooner's presentation of her ideas concerning radio.

ALBERT PAYSON TRUBNIK ("*The Master of Sunnybank*," Page 32) wrote us: "My thanks, and compliments on one of the very best interviews of the several hundred which have been written about my inconsequential self . . . I haven't a single criticism nor suggestion for the changing of a single word."

We haven't space to quote more than this month—but, with these, it scarcely is necessary to add our assurance that when you read a story in RADIO STARS you may feel confident of its accuracy and know that it satisfies not only our own high standards but those of its subject—and, we hope, your own conception of what a good story should be.

TRAIL BLAZERS

Who are the trail-blazers of radio? Hal Kemp, bandman, busy in his life, submits the following list.

- First crooner: Whispering Jack Smith
- First comedian's stooge: Rubinoff.
- First to play jazz on Sunday: Ernie Golden.
- First to use theme song: Happiness Boys.
- First comedian to kid sponsor: Jack Benny.
- First amateur hour: N. T. G.'s studio parties on WHN
- First movie star to make good in radio: Al Julson.
- First radio star to make good in movies: Jack Benny.
- First razzing of America: George Bernard Shaw.
- First razzing of Britain: George Bernard Shaw.



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Studio Sidelights

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A real "Welcome to Pickfair"—Mary Pickford greets Grace Moore and her husband, Valentin Parera, at a party which she gives in honor of Lady Mendil.

Helen Hayes, star of the "New Penny," cites as the height of understatement an excerpt from a letter she received recently: "We listen to your broadcasts every week. Please make another movie soon, if it is not too much trouble."

When Lawrence Tibbett rehearses, he concentrates on the music and improvises the lyrics. Recently, in perfect voice for a difficult aria, he bellowed: "Good morning, man, how you seen what the stock market's doing?" The cymbal player took the cue for a tremendous crash!

Dorothy Lamour, NBC's "Dreamer of

Songs," started her public career by winning a beauty contest in her native New Orleans. The odd thing about it was Dorothy didn't want to be a contestant. Friends entered her name and photographs and she was selected Queen of the May.

Lowell Thomas, NBC news commentator, estimates that he has received from 200,000 to more than 250,000 letters each day for the past five years.

Phil Baker says radio comedians winter at the Florida beaches in order to watch their drawing power bring in the tides.

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FRED: Stage actors certainly have a hard time these days.

PORTLAND: I'll say. I saw one who was so steady he wouldn't be safe in a canary's cage.

(**FRED ALLEN** and **PORTLAND HOFFA**, Town Hall Tonight.)

MORAN: Say, how did you get that scar under your eye?

VAN: I got that for kissing the bride after the ceremony.

MORAN: Why that's the proper procedure . . . always kiss the bride after the ceremony.

VAN: Yeah . . . but this was two years after the ceremony.

(**MORAN** and **VAN**, Shell Chateau.)

M.C.: Why in the world should your mother be mad because your father bought her a washing machine for Christmas?

MAMIE: Because every time she gets in it the paddles spank her.

M.C.: Doesn't your mother know what the machine is there for?

MAMIE: Yeah . . . for about a month, till the installment man comes and takes it away!

(**MAMIE** and **Master of Ceremonies**, Design for Listening.)

EDDIE: I'm angry with Ida.

JIMMIE: What happened?

EDDIE: Clark Gable had dinner with us, and he kissed Ida's cheek.

JIMMIE: Yes, but that happened six weeks ago.

EDDIE: I know . . . but she hasn't washed her face since!

JIMMIE: Gee, Eddie, your mind is working like a dynamo.

EDDIE: You know why? My father was an electrician.

JIMMIE: Yes . . . and I'll bet you were his first shock . . .

(**EDDIE CANTOR** and **JIMMIE WALLINGTON**, Pebecco Program.)

PICK: Sonny boy, does you know anything at all about the hull?

PAT: I ought to . . . after listenin' to you all these years.

PICK: Now don't get excited . . . use your head.

PAT: I always use my head

PICK: What for?
PAT: To put my hat on.
(**PICK** and **PAT**, One Night Stand.)

GRACIE: I even remember the day I was born . . . and I'll never forget the surprised look on the doctor's face when I looked up and said: "Doctor . . . what am I?—a boy or a girl?"

GEORGE: On the day you were born . . . you looked up at the doctor and said: "Am I a boy or a girl?"

GRACIE: Yeah.

GEORGE: And what did the doctor say?

GRACIE: The doctor looked down, and he said: "Little baby . . . what else could you be?"

(**GEORGE BURNS** and **GRACIE ALLEN**, Campbell Program.)

ST. BERNARD PSHAW: I wish to say to this audience of morons that I have made only one mistake on this lecture trip. You see, I am making a trip around the world, but since I am St. Bernard Pshaw, I should have made the world take a trip around me!
(**CUCKOO PROGRAM**.)

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(**RAY KNIGHT**, in Cuckoo Program.)

GEORGE: Gracie, I think you're nuts. . . . I think your brother's nuts . . . and that Milton Watson's a double crosser.

GRACIE: I know that . . . but maybe you don't know that he's an Oxford man.

GEORGE: Who? Milton Watson?

GRACIE: No . . . my brother.

GEORGE: Your brother is an Oxford man?

GRACIE: Yeah . . . a bootblack.
(**GEORGE BURNS** and **GRACIE ALLEN**, Campbell Tomato Juice Program.)



BOB BURNS: Someone said you could buy a wife for fifty cents in foreign countries. My uncle said: "Well, if she's a good wife she's worth it." But he didn't feel like puttin' out the money just then because he hadn't been working for some time. We didn't know just how long he had been out of work, because we couldn't find his birth certificate.
(**BOB BURNS**, on Kraft Music Hall.)

BOTTLE: In your accordian, does the music go 'round and 'round?

BAKER: Yes.

BOTTLE: Then why must it come out here?

(**PHIL BAKER** and **BOTTLE**, Gull Program.)

MARY: Oh, Jack, I got the cutest little puppy dog from a movie actor friend of mine!

JACK: Oh, a little dog, eh? Is he a Fox Terrier?

MARY: No, he works for Paramount.

JACK: What gave you the idea that your father was deaf?

MARY: He thinks the boiler factory next door is his wrist watch.

(**JACK BENNY** and **MARY LEE**, VEGSTONE, Jello Program.)

ELSIE: I gotta run along now. I gotta get a bag of snop.

M.C.: A BAG of snop?

ELSIE: Yeah . . . but don't tell anybody. I don't want it to leak out!

(**DESIGN FOR LISTENING** program.)

GIRL: You ought to take singing lessons from me. Everyone says I have the largest repertoire in town.

EDDIE: You should go on a diet.

WALLINGTON: Eddie, how did you like the show where the girl danced in a coat of gold paint?

EDDIE: Ask my uncle. He saw her dance twelve times and he's gonna see her again tonight.

WALLINGTON: Why?

EDDIE: He figures sooner or later she'll go off the gold standard.

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