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Radio's STAR of STARS

FIFTY years ago, the title of this little essay might have been, "Buck Benny Rides Again," or "You Can't Keep a Good Man Down."

For that's the story. Radio Guide has just completed its annual Star of Stars Election, and once more Jack Benny stands at the top of the heap, head and shoulders over the crowd, the Star of Stars of the greatest show on earth!

That's a story in itself. But there's a bigger story behind it. Because Jack Benny ranked No. 1 in 1936, too. And it was the same Jack Benny who was voted America's best in the year 1935!

The issue of Radio Guide you'll find a story about the 1937 Star of Stars.

Radio Guide has a special pride in the Star of Stars Election. We're proud of our annual contest, proud that we are able to conduct it, proud of its rating as a reliable barometer of radio popularity. But most of all we're proud of the enthusiastic response of radio fans everywhere.

Characteristic of us as Americans, of course, is an inborn delight in contests.

That philosophy, that idea, is an evident characteristic of Radio Guide's Star of Stars Election. Everybody gets in! Ballots come to this office from the windy plains of the Far West with the name of the writer's favorite star painfully scrawled with the stub of a pencil—and they come beautifully and precisely written, enclosed in a starchy English envelope with a Park Avenue address! Today, in June of this year 1937, this is your Star of Stars rating:

1. Jack Benny
2. Nelson Eddy
3. Lanny Ross
4. Frances Langford
5. Lulu Belle
6. Bing Crosby
7. Rudy Vallee
8. Eddie Cantor
9. Joan Blondell
10. Jessica Dragonette
11. Fred Allen
12. Don Ameche

There are lots of surprises in that listing. Eddie Cantor furnishes one of them. Third in 1935, he rose to second place in 1936—to drop to eighth in this year's ranking. Nelson Eddy, not even in the running two years ago, shot into third place in '36, and is now crowding Jack Benny for top honors!

You'll notice that Frances Langford, in fourth place, tops all the rest of her sex. That's a quick climb. She went from nowhere to the top in one year!

Speaking of Benny again—and we were, you know—down there in eleventh place you'll find his late hated rival, Fred Allen. Allen, who probably say that he was driven into the cellar when Benny played "The Bee!"

And so another Star of Stars Election passes into history. And from the bottom of our hearts, we of Radio Guide thank you, readers and radio fans everywhere, for your whole-hearted participation.

—THE EDITORS.

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STARS REBORN

CAREERS IN RADIO DEMAND GOOD LOOKS AS WELL AS TALENT — AND SURGEONS SEE THAT STARS FILL THE BILL!

A FEW years ago, a radio star was a voice. Sheltered by the protective shadow of the microphone, she could be fat, thin, pretty or ugly. It didn’t matter. Today, newspapers, magazines and million-dollar publicity campaigns bring the stars’ faces to the attention of the public daily. And because we, the public, are human beings and react to beauty and ugliness in normal ways, we want our idols to be beautiful.

Besides, a radio star today cannot be confined to radio activities alone and expect to stay on top. Broadway shows, personal appearances, nightclub engagements, Hollywood films—all these are now considered necessary to the build-up of a successful radio star.

Look over your radio stars today—it’s the Frances Langfords, the Gladys Swarthouts, the Lily Ponses, the Bing Crosbys and the Nelson Eddys who get the best programs, command the biggest money. There’s no question but that their stage and film appearances contributed largely to making them the great stars they are in radio.

Radio stars have seen the warning signal and are taking heed. Miss Y, for example, who had a mishapen nose, faced facts. She saw two paths open to her—brief popularity and then oblivion—or a new face and a renewed life on her career. Her decision led her to the plastic surgeon’s office.

The physician examined her nose and found it to have a slight hump and a downward bony curve at the tip. When the nose was covered, Miss Y’s potentialities became apparent. Her lips and chin were soft and well curved, her slanted green eyes took on a strangely beautiful and exotic expression.

“The corrective operation,” the surgeon explained, “can be easily performed and in from thirty to sixty minutes’ time. You needn’t be afraid.

There is no danger, no pain, little bleeding and you will be discharged in about two weeks.”

After her operation, the girl’s professional success was merely a matter of wise management. She appeared in a New York musical show, then in various New York night clubs. Step by step she was building up a glamorous reputation and background for herself. Then came a screen test, which she passed. Today she is in Hollywood featured in pictures, and her radio appearances net her about five times the salary she used to receive. She is described in the newspapers as “the beautiful Miss Y,” and she is about to marry a highly eligible and sought-after young movie actor.

Other examples, similar to hers, may be found in radio. Not only because it generally leads to Hollywood and from there on to unlimited possibilities in film and radio work, but because of the imminent arrival of television. Many radio people don’t want this new and fast-approaching medium to find them unprepared.

The experience of Miss Y is a common one, and plastic surgeons can duplicate her story with countless other examples of radio artists who have come to them for new faces.

But not only women take advantage of plastic surgery’s benefits. One of the most dramatic stories, in which plastic surgery saved not only a career but helped to solve a marital problem, concerns a well-known orchestra leader whom we shall call John Q.

John, a husky, rugged young man, symbolized American youth, even to the broken nose which he had received on a football field during his college days. He wore this nose proudly, as a mark of former glories. When he left school and formed his own orchestra, he accumulated a vast following, particularly with the

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This story is important to every girl who has ever dreamed of pursuing a radio career or any other kind of career. Nearly every story you’ve ever read about a radio Cinderella has been built around the idea that she was entirely self-made. Never a word about knowing the right people, establishing the proper contacts. Now, for the first time, because of Jean Dickinson’s gratitude toward Lily Pons, you can learn the truth about what it takes to become a radio star.

If it were possible for a girl to make the grade in radio entirely on her own, Jean Dickinson could have succeeded without anyone’s help. For she is beautiful, slim and petite, with an exquisite pert face, dark-brown wavy hair with glints of gold, and vibrant brown eyes. She has a glorious voice that has brought her to the attention of many people at the top of the musical profession.

Yet for over a year Jean Dickinson had waited for her break on the air. Under contract—without pay—to NBC, almost daily she reported for lessons in mime technique. And that was all she did achieve, except for one guest performance with the Beauty Box program. In spite of the fact that the NBC Artists Service was sure it would sell her shortly to a sponsor, nothing happened.

It seemed all the more strange because of the furore they had made about her while she was attending the Lamont School of Music in Denver.

Armed with letters of introduction from her teacher, when she came east on a vacation, she had auditioned for both NBC and CBS. And both offered her contracts immediately; CBS was willing to pay her $50 a week for the privilege of handling her. And Gus Haenschen wired her, begging her to sing on the same program upon which she is starred today. Offered her then, in fact, more money than she is getting today.

But Jean, who was to graduate from the conservatory in six months, decided to finish her schooling first. Certainly if they thought so much of her coloratura voice, when she had a little more experience she’d be all the more valuable to them.

So it wasn’t till George Engles, head of the NBC Artists Service, visited her in Denver that she actually signed her NBC contract, giving NBC a long-term option on her services.

Things didn’t turn out as she had planned. When she came to New York, eager to begin her professional career, Gus Haenschen said he was in no position to change plans then and couldn’t use her. Didn’t want her—she thought bitterly. Nobody wanted her.

None of the programs for which she auditioned materialized.

Put yourself in her place. “I had expected the world at my feet,” she told me, passing her slim hand through her short, wavy, brown hair. “And everyone avoided me as though I had the plague. When I called, people were out.

“Believe me, I was mighty blue those days.

“I guess,” she admitted, “I was as near to giving up then as I’ll ever be. Till Lily Pons came along.”

Remember back to spring, 1936? Lily was searching for a young singer whom she could befriend.

Over fifty prospective proteges had auditioned... and to the critical Lily not one had a voice fine enough to warrant encouragement. In despair she refused to listen to any more.

When NBC suggested Jean Dickinson, Lily was frankly dubious. Finally, when they told her that Jean could sing G above high C easily, she consented to listen to Jean if she would come to the Pons apartment.

“Mother dressed me up in my best blue suit,” Jean told me, and my accompanist, Edwin MacArthur, and Mr. A. Frank Jones, of the NBC Artists Service, took me to Miss Pons’ apartment on West 57th St.

“First I sang an aria from ‘The Barber of Seville.’ When I finished, Lily, who listened with her little head cocked to one side like a bird, motioned me to continue. So I sang a semi-classical number, ‘Love, Here Is My Heart.’

As the last note died away, Lily Pons sprang up and clapped her hands animatedly. “That was lovely,” she said. “You will let Lily help you, won’t you?” Without waiting for a reply, “With whom do you study? What have you done so far?”

“She was so kind and interested, I felt right at home,” Jean said. “I told her all about myself. I was practising by myself in New York, for I could not afford a first-rate teacher, and I wanted nothing but the best.

“But that is silly,” Lily frowned. “A coloratura soprano needs much training. You will go tomorrow to my teacher. I shall speak to him, yes?”

When Jean went to Lily’s teacher, she explained that she could not afford to pay much for lessons.

“For my friend, Lily Pons,” he said, “I will teach you for nothing.”

And so it was till Jean was making money as a singer, he instructed her free of charge, giving her the same careful training he gave his well-paying pupils.

Whenever Jean grew discouraged, “Lily will be proud of you some day,” he’d say. “You must work hard.”
"But that wasn't all Lily did for me," Jean said, her brown eyes shining.

"About a week after I had sung for her she arranged a party for me at the Ritz Towers, where she introduced me as her protege to all the critics, many of her Metropolitan Opera fellow singers, and other influential people.

"I suppose I was a little shy and hung back. 'Do not be afraid, ma cherie,' she said. 'Lily will take care of you.' We took pictures together at the piano, and she got me some marvelous publicity."

So great was Lily's confidence in Jean that she arranged to introduce Jean as her protege on her next Coast-to-Coast program. And Jean must sing then the same songs she had sung for Lily.

Then she became ill. It started with a common cold. Hauntingly summoned by her family, the doctor said: "Pharyngitis. This child must be put to bed."

Jean's throat closed up, and for almost two weeks she lay in bed, rasping and panting. As she couldn't swallow, liquids were poured down her raw, aching throat.

The days and nights alike were nightmares. Haunting her constantly was the thought that she might never be able to sing again, that the timbre of her voice might change.

Just three more days before the Sunday night program. What could she do?

Once in a lifetime an opportunity like this comes: from certain somnambulism and failure she was offered the chance to scale the heights, by a perfect stranger, Lily Pons. Now she must go back on Lily, bring disgrace upon herself, and write finis to what she had dreamed would be so lovely and fine.

Saturday, as she lay wide awake in the awful stillness of the night, she made up her mind. In spite of her doctor, in spite of her family, she would sing the next day.

And Sunday no one could keep her home. With trembling fingers she adjusted her clinging white-satin evening gown, especially ordered for this occasion.

At the huge studio, every seat was filled, for ermine-clad women and shop-girls alike eagerly waited to hear the gorgeous voice that had enthralled the great Lily Pons.

Afraid to look at the huge audience, Jean took her place before the mike. Now was no time for doubts—she just had to go through with it. Though she could hardly hold herself up, Jean Dickenson went through that program.

"My voice was still hoarse," she told me, "and I felt I had sung terribly." She imagined everyone was staring stonyly at her, whispering about her failure, laughing at Lily Pons' "find."

At least she would apologize to Miss Pons, tell her how miserable she felt at letting her down.

Evidently Lily didn't feel she had failed. "You did fine, ma cherie," she beamed, kissing her on both cheeks and hugging her. "You will see, you will be famous some day."

The very next morning she was offered a thirteen-week contract to sing on the Hollywood Hotel program, and that same week she found herself on a plane bound for Hollywood.

Today, as the new prima donna of the American Album of Familiar Music, Jean no longer needs the championship of Lily Pons, but Lily has not forgotten her.

"When Lily was indisposed a few weeks ago, I was selected for the great honor of taking her rehearsals for her Philharmonic Concert at Carnegie Hall," Jean said proudly.

In spite of the fact that she needed Lily Pons' help to get to the top, Jean Dickenson is no clinging vine, quite the contrary. This girl has lived, and knows what it means to fight for what you want.

Born in Montreal, the daughter of a mining-engineer en route from Alaska to India, Jean spent the first years of her life in India with uncivilized natives as her neighbors. When she was five, she contracted malaria, and it left her white and pasty-faced.

"If you want your child to live," the doctor told her mother, "you must get her out of India."

It was just after the World War, and thousands of British subjects marooned in India swarmed the steamers. (Continued on Page 18)
Bert Lahr lost 16 jobs in 3 months—then turned to the stage—and fame!

RECENTLY Elsa Maxwell, pet of Park Avenue, gave one of her famous parties. Among those present were Doris Duke Cromwell, Gloria Baker, Woolworth Donahue, Prince Serge Obolensky—and Bert Lahr.

Bert Lahr's old friends were amused. They knew he had been invited because he was a successful Broadway clown, and Broadway clowns are an added fillip to a society shindig. But they decided to rib him about it.

"What's the matter, Bert? Going top-hat?"

"Waddya mean, top-hat? Waddya mean?" Bert spluttered. "I'm still a mugg!"

Then the Mugg proceeded to worry about it. The Mugg always worries. Off the stage and radio, Lahr forgets his sense of humor. He worries if his friends think he's going society. He worries if a gag didn't get a big enough laugh. He worries if you don't like his new suit. He worries if he thinks he hasn't left the waiter a big enough tip.

And this is the man who earns over $3500 a week and has been a success for fifteen years! This is the comedian who was called in on the "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round" program.

A few days before he started his series on the air, Bert carried his radio script around with him and read it aloud to everyone he met. "What do you think of this gag?" he asked anxiously, reading the entire script through. "Which line is better, this one or this?"

He was afraid his roughneck humor would not go over the air and that his most valuable comedy props, to wit, his pudgy nose and his startled, oft-times crossed eyes, would be lost in radio.

As the day of his broadcast approached, his script was finger-marked and worn and his friends were afraid he would mutter a line through nervousness. But Bert came out on the stage, saw the huge studio audience and felt completely at home. He went through his lines completely disregarding the advice he had so frantically sought, and the first program on his new radio series was launched. Then, for the next seven days, he began to worry about next Sunday's show.

He was thinking of his first radio venture, made five years ago for a big cigarette company. After the first week, the company had bought off his contract. A second, and successful, radio series following that, plus a flock of Broadway hits, never completely obliterated his first radio flop. He once said, "When the stage hands say I'm funny I'll know I'm good." But even though the men who shove the scenery backstage at the Winter Garden, where Bert is co-starring with Beatrice Lillie in "The Show Is On," give him theiruffs of approval on opening night, he continues to pore over his lines to see if he can't improve "business."

His tendency to never take success for granted is one of the reasons why his name has been out of the news first spent it out on the Big Street. Some years back, in the Broadway hit "Hold Everything," he was in a wrestling skit with a comedian of gargantuan proportions. Bert felt that he couldn't outbox a wrestling match unless he first knew what it was all about. He went to a former heavyweight champion.

"Give me some wrestling lessons," he said.

The man sized up Bert, took in his dressing-room pallor and his fancy suit. "I'll give him lessons," he said to himself. "Terrible lessons."

He stacked him up against a tough hipodromer who had a set of cauliflower ears and terrifying arms. At the end of the week Lahr was so crippled he had to give up golf. But he stuck it out for six solid weeks, letting the bruiser pummel him like a lump of putty. The night "Hold Everything" opened, the audience was laughing in the aisles, but Lahr collapsed in his dressing-room after the performance.

In "The Show Is On" he does a take-off on male "scat" singers which is a delicious bit of satire. He blubbers and croons and ends up by growing impishly at the orchestra leader, "Ohh, you dawndogg!" To be sure it would be a true burlesque, he made the rounds of the Fifty-second Street swing-spots, studied the technique of the band singers and finally ended up by hiring one of the singers to give him private lessons.

Lahr's story is the saga of Broadway. It contains all the elements of recklessness, persistence and fool luck which went into the evolution of The...
next three months. Ruesfully, but philosophically, his parents let him pursue a "career."

School shows were the vogue then. Even four lusty brothers by the name of Marx were tolerated in one of these "kid acts." Bert joined "The Nine Krazy Kids" and they proceeded to startle vaudeville audiences all over the country.

"It was a cinch," Bert remembers. 

"All we needed was a lot of nerve and a cast-iron laugh. We lived off crackers for weeks at a stretch. That is, until we learned how to get our meals with a lot of cluck. That took a few weeks. We did the wear of twenty nickels. We'd go to the Automat and as soon as a patron lifted the little glass partition to get a sandwich, we'd tick a matchstick in the partition so that it was never really closed. Then when a fresh sandwich was offered around, instead of inserting nickels in the slot to open the partition, we lifted it with the matchstick. And heaven pity the customer who left a beefsteak pie on the table for a minute to get a cup of coffee!"

When Bert's voice showed baritone tendencies, he left the kid show and joined a traveling carnival.

Unscrupulous managers were no rarity then. More than once a manager took the show to a little town, collected the money for the evening performance and then skipped. On one of these occasions, Bert was locked in his hotel room to be allowed out only on condition that he leave his luggage for security. He summoned the manager, blandly showed him his suitcase in the corner and walked out a free man. 

"I just stuffed my wardrobe in my shirt—which shows how big a wardrobe I had—and left my $2.00 cardboard valise behind," he said. "I was onto all the tricks by this time."

A burlesque manager happened to see him at one of these carnivals and offered him thirty-five dollars a week to paint his nose red and strut before an audience. That looked like security Bert accepted quickly and began to send money home.

That was a lucky move, for Bert came into burlesque at an opportune moment. At that time, Ziegfeld was lord of Broadway and he had introduced a Dabrykian display of gorgeous women to the stage. So frantic were the other producers to match him woman for woman, that in no time at all there were the appalling situation of too many legs and not enough comics on the New York boards. Favorish talent scouts were sent out to comb the country for new comedians. Vaudeville houses came under their dragnet first, and finally, with great reluctance, the burlesque houses. Result: Bert Lahr entered the high sphere of Broadway. As an explanatory note, among other comedians recruited from burlesque at this particular period were Jack Pearl, Joe Cook, Willie and Eugene Howard and Eddie Cantor.

With Bert and Broadway it was a case of love at first meeting. His zany comedy, his blithe "mugging," his dumb sputtering hit a blase beauty-trunk theater audience with the impact of a tornado. Ascent was rapid, and Bert, who was used to a fifty-cent top, was now playing to a $7.70-a-seat first night! So popular did he become that once George White and another producer went to court to fight over his services, each claiming that his show couldn't go on unless Lahr was in it to draw the audience. When producers fight over you in court—you're good! Another success sign—the Shuberts, veteran show producers, once offered Bert $300 to appear in one of their productions. Today, he is in their "The Show Is On" at ten times that salary. With his added earnings from radio and a movie contract which will be fulfilled some time in the summer, Bert is rapidly approaching the millionaire class.

AND yet with all of this, Bert is unsure of himself. Always perfectly at home before a big audience, he is nervous in a small gathering. He suddenly becomes afflicted with tongue-tiedness and mores alone in a corner, a half-worried frown clouding his face.

He is not an expansive speaker, his vocabulary is limited, and he freezes up in the presence of strangers. Only when he is with his small coterie of intimate friends does his self-consciousness disappear. Then he is again a clown. His most overworked word is "throw." "Throw me a filet mignon and potatoes," he tells the waiter. "Throw yourself a cigarette," he tells a visitor. Always the word "throw."

One of his best friends, strangely, is Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway was with Lahr in New York just before the author left for Spain, and almost talked Lahr into taking the trip with him, but Bert's passion for the theater overcame his yearning for travel.

His true mentor, however, is Harry Schaefer, to whom he refers, with a grin, as "my valet." Harry dresses him, scolds him, sees that his suits are pressed and is the tester for his radio jokes. If Harry laughs, the gag stays in. Lahr has no sense of time or money, no memory for details, no recollection of appointments or faces. Harry remembers for him. Although no fleau Brummel, Bert is the delight of his tailors. He visited a tailor seven years ago, had his measurements taken and orders all of his suits by phone. "Throw me a gray herringbone suit," he says. When Harry notices that the Lahr waitzine is fluctuating, he measures him and relays the news to the tailor.

Harry watches over him like a police dog. For example, a few weeks ago Harry had to be removed from a movie set because a collapsible chair Bert was to sit on wouldn't collapse.

Harry has nailed it "so Bert wouldn't be hurt."

Somehow, it speaks very well for a man when he inspires such fidelity in his employe. It suggests that the employer himself is capable of great loyalty. In Lahr's case this is true. His partner during his happy-go-lucky burlesque days came down with an incurable illness about ten years ago. Every single week from that day on, a sizable chunch of Lahr's earnings have been put into an envelope and sent to the sanitarium where the ail-ing partner is fighting the dread mala-dy. Of course, the story didn't come from Lahr. He doesn't think he's noble. Any burlesque trouper would do the same. For that's what the fellow who calls himself "a mugg" is.

Bert Lahr may be heard Sundays on Manhattan Merry-Go-Round over an NBC network at:

E. T. 9:00 p.m. EST 8:00 p.m. CDT 8:00 p.m. CST 7:00 p.m. MST 6:00 p.m. PST 5:00 p.m.

BEING A MUGG ONCE MEANT A CRACKER DIET TO BERT LAHR.

NOW IT MEANS $3500 A WEEK!

Joe Cook (below) gave kid shows at 6—later entered vaudeville. This was the way the old-timers began.

By Lorraine Thomas
MARY SEEMED FAMILIAR, SOMEHOW, AND JACK KNEW HE' D MET HER SOMEWHERE, BUT HE DIDN'T FIND OUT WHERE—UNTIL AFTER HE HAD MARRIED HER

BY

JACK JAMISON

ONE night in Vancouver, B. C., Jack Benny was sitting in his dressing-room taking off his make-up. In the next dressing-room was Zeppo Marx of the Marx Brothers. "What are you doing after the show, kid?" asked Zeppo. "Eating," said Jack, eating being his favorite pastime.

"I know some people here," said Zeppo. "They've asked me out to their house. Come on along. They won't mind."

Zeppo's friends in Vancouver turned out to be just ordinary home folk. It was like Waukegan. They weren't connected with the show business. They were a married couple with two little girls—one about twelve years old and the other a year or so younger. It was a pleasant, friendly, quiet home evening.

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Mrs. Mann phoned him at the theater and asked him if he would like to go out to a night club and take her sister along as a blind date.

He took a liking to Sadye Marks, Bebe Mann's sister, and they saw each other two or three times before he left California.

Then it was back to the old grind; trains and towns, trains and towns. A week before Christmas in 1926 Jack was playing at the Palace in New York—a headliner, now, at the theater which had once been the scene of his worst flop. After the afternoon performance he decided to go for a walk in Central Park and get some exercise.

"Outside of Dad and Florence I haven't even got anyone to send pres-
ents to," he thought. He stopped on the sidewalk. He was in front of a jewelry store. On impulse, he stepped inside.

"That's a nice bracelet, there," he said to the loofering clerk. "I'll take that, I guess."

"Yes, sir," said the clerk, holding up the sparkling circlet of diamonds. "To whom shall I send it, sir?"

"Oh, sure," said Jack. "Un. Um. Put Sadie Marks, care of Mr. and Mrs. Al Mann, Los Angeles, California; on it, will you?"

"Is there a card?"

"Merry Christmas from Jack." I guess that's all.

Another year went by.

In 1927 Jack was back in New York once more, and once more walking up Fifth Avenue. Not ten doors from the very jewelry store in which he had bought the bracelet he bumped into a woman in a fur coat.

"I beg your pardon, Madame," he stammered, lifting his hat.

"Why, Jack Benny! What in the world are you doing here?" cried Bebe Mann, Sadye's married sister.

"Are you on your way back to L. A. or have you just come east?" she asked her.

"I'm going home in a couple of days. I'm just on a shopping trip. I'm going to stop off in Chicago."

"That's practically my home town, you know," Jack told Bebe Mann.

"I'm going there next week myself. I'm opening in 'The Great Temptation,' the Schubert show.

Mounties in a big red coat and boots.

"She hasn't any right to. I don't want her to," he found himself thinking unhappily. "I'll stop it. By golly, that's what I'll do; I'll phone Bebe right now." He jumped out of bed and grabbed the phone.

It was 4 a.m. when he got her.

"Jack!" she exclaimed. "What on earth has gotten into you? It's almost morning!"

"Say, Bebe-"

"Yes, you idiot!"

"I'm lying here worrying about something. We've both going to be in Chicago next week. Will you have Sadye meet us there?"

"Will I what?" she demanded.

"Wire Sadye to meet us in Chicago."

"Oh, all right! I'll wire her! Anything to keep you quiet. Go to sleep." Sadye met them in Chicago. Jack rented a car and they drove up the lake shore.

"Say, Sadye," he said as they drove along—and these are the exact words he used—"how about you and me getting married?"

"Yes," said Sadye—surprisingly. He stared at her in a dazed, stricken way and the car nearly ran off the road.

"Sunday?" he ventured gingerly.

"Yes," said Sadye again.

"It couldn't be true. It must be the moon. She would get over it, he was afraid... And the next day it began to look as if she was getting over it. She was jittery. He could tell. He understood perfectly how she felt. Engaged to one man in Canada and telling another man that she would marry him Sunday—a vaudeville actor, too!"

"Honey, you're getting scared," he said, confessing his fears to her. "If I wait until Sunday you're liable to back out on me and go back to the Coast and marry that other fellow after all. Come on—hop in the car and we'll drive to Waukegan and get married right today."

And Sadye gave him a scared look and said "Yes" again.

FOR a wedding ring he gave her the plain gold band which had been his mother's, which she had given to him just before she died. The license carried the date of January 19, 1927. So, as you see, Jack and Sadye (better known as Mary Livingstone) have been married ten years.

But now...

Five weeks after they were married they were in Baltimore having their dinner at the Belvedere Hotel. As the waiter brought them their dessert Mary shot a quick, speculative glance across the table.

"Life is funny, isn't it?" she mused. "I mean, about the way we met..."

"What's funny about that?" Jack asked her.

"Where do you think we met?" she asked in turn.

"In Los Angeles, of course." Mary shook her head.

"Well," he asked, "where did we meet, then? I guess I ought to know where I met you; I was there."

She stirred her coffee reflectively.

"Were you ever in British Columbia?"

"Yes. In Vancouver."

"Do you remember one time years ago when you went out with Zeppo Marx after the show to call on some people?"

"No—oh, yes, I do, too," Jack admitted. "I remember something like that."

"The people had two little girls. One of them—the one with the black hair—was about twelve years old. She didn't like actors!"

"Yes," said Jack, "I remember her. What are you driving at?"

Mary looked across the table. "Her name was Sadye Marks," she said.

And that's the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

The almost incredible way Jack Benny rocketed to radio's top after his first mile appearance, and the tenacity with which he has clung to the top rung of the ladder ever since, will always be regarded as a radio phenomenon. Don't miss the final chapter of this amazing story—in next week's issue of Radio Guide!

Jack Benny may be heard Sundays on his own program over an NBC network at:

EDT 7:00 p.m. — EST 6:00 p.m. — CDT 5:00 p.m. — CST 4:00 p.m. — PST 3:00 p.m. and later for the West Coast at:

PST 7:30 p.m. — MST 8:30 p.m.
Inspired by his own song—a Witt.

When whippoorwills cell,
And evening is nigh,
I hurry to my Blue Heaven.

OFF in a corner of the night club
a boy and a girl listened to the
sweetly sad music, and his
hand closed tightly over hers.
"Every time Gene Austin sings that,
it hits me right where I live," mur-
nurred the youth.

The fellow at the piano was young,
too, but his eyes were old. Girls were
attracted to Gene. He was too good-
looking for his own good, with those
finely chiseled features, tanned skin,
old, brown hair. But he didn’t care
much for girls. He was a rover and
always had been. Two years through
the hell of France and out of the Army
at nineteen. Nobody believed he was
that young, and it didn’t matter to
him what they thought anyway.

He looked at the couple sitting alone
in the corner.
"Suckers," he murmured.

Yes, they all fell for that song. Fun-
ny, too, because it had kicked around
at a music house for seven years, and
nobody had given the tune a tumble.
A piano-thumper at Feist’s urged Gene
to give it a try, and to oblige he had
added it as an extra number. Maybe
it was the way he sang it, crooning
sort of, instead of giving it the spe-
c-tacular kind of treatment. a à Al Jol-
son, that was the vogue.

The young couple went out, with
the girl pressing blissfully close to her
boy friend’s arm.

WELL hafta call you cupid," grinned
the manager when Gene finished.
He leaned across the piano. "A guy in
here last night, he says he was going
with his girl three years when he heard
that. He proposed right away.
He was passin’ out the cigars."

Gene grinned.

"That’s an old story, Al. They all
got a yen for a little fireplace and
pair of slippers when they hear that
number. Ain’t it the bunick? I’d better
liven ’em up. Here’s one that ought
to wow ’em in Tin Pan Alley. I just
wrote it."

And the hot jungle-beat of "How
Come You Do Me Like You Do" vi-
brated like a fever through the piano
wires.

It was a hit, all right. Yet "Blue
Heaven" was the one they all wanted.
For some fool reason everybody went
sentimental over it.

After a slow start it became the best
seller on Gene’s list of recordings. He
was going like a house afire, those
days. Gene Austin was a name to tie
in Tin Pan Alley.

It was like an invitation from roy-
alty to be invited aboard his yacht.
When he spent a Summer cruising in
it from New York down around Flor-
da and up to New Orleans, just fish-
ing and putting in here and there to
loaf and cash royalty checks, Gene
would think of "Blue Heaven" and
wonder how many more marriages
had accounted for. No matter, though;
it was a real money-maker for him. He wanted to put in at New Orleans and go up to Yellow Pine, where he'd been reared. Maybe that ancient Civil War piano would be there still. He'd learned to play on its yellow, warped keys, just picking out melodies he'd heard sung or whistled. Never had a lesson in his life and couldn't read a note, and here he was rolling in money . . . when good artists went hungry. Life was like that. Ironical.

The little town was not changed. From it he had run away to join a circus, and dined everywhere from riding bareback in the ring, tangy with pine shavings, to playing behind the smelly steam boiler of the wheezing calliope. That was the life!

How could people take root and be content to live in some dinky little cottage way off here a thousand miles from the bright lights? Marry, raise kids, grow old.

His apartment in New York cost $40,000 to furnish, and was as big as the Grand Central Station. Just about as many people went through it, too. His wife and the latest copy of Variety.

Gene read the headline and chuckled: "WALL STREET LAYS AN EGG." Reading further, he began to appear that business was taking a nose-dive. Things were happening to the stock market. Well, that didn't mean much to Gene Austin much. He was a songwriter, not a financier. So long as people kept on singing, he'd do all right.

But he didn't do all right. Tin Pan Alley began to die on the vine. The great bubble had burst, the bubble that had sparkled with green and purple lights and the golden sheen of flowing money, money that had flowed like a yellow stream.

"Okay, I'll get out of song business," Gene told his pals. "I'm fed up with it anyway."

And he was. With the changing mood of the country, his own mood had changed. He didn't feel like singing any more. There were now dozens of fellows picking up that intimate style of crooning he had started. Let 'em have it.

Gene went into the auto business. It failed, and thousands of dollars went down the river. He financed a manufacturing concern and wound up behind the eight ball.

The old life began to get out of his system. Men he met were different from those in show business. They had homes and were fighting to keep them. They had wives who stuck through thick and thin. And always when they had troubles, they'd ask Gene to play "Blue Heaven."

A turn to the right, A little white light, Will lead you to my Blue Heaven . . .

There was a slim, dark-eyed girl listening. Her name was Agnes Antelaine, and she thought Tin Pan Alley was probably the name of a dump where they threw out old rubbish.

"By jingo," thought Gene, "it's got me going, too."

You'll see a smiling face, A fireplace, a cozy room . . .

Funny, when she'd sung that song for the recording the words had meant little to him that he had forgotten the second verse, and merely sang snatches or hummed it. And people had said: "I love the way you sang that second verse!"

Had the song he sang all those years finally reached him? Maybe these people weren't suckers after all, to believe in matrimony and a little home. Maybe there was something to it. Was he too disillusioned, too weary of the empty phrases to love?

With this girl he felt ambition again. He wanted to write songs for her. He wanted to make money, get back on top of the heap, so that she'd like him. She liked him anyway. It took time for that to sink in. She didn't care if he was broke. She didn't care anything except that Gene Austin was the man for her.

So they were married.

Trouping was the only way Gene could stick to a living, and he went back to it. In Charlotte, North Carolina, their little daughter was born. They lived in trunks, but they were happy.

What were the words?

Just Molly and me, And baby makes three, We're happy in my Blue Heaven . . .

For the first time, they made sense. Sentimental? Sure. But what of it? He lives roulaciously, gone with the wind; now he'd fight to win his Blue Heaven.

Hollywood was the place to make the attempt, where the big radio programs were lining up talent, where there might be work in the studios. Discouragements came thick and fast, yet Gene now knew what he wanted. And when a fellow knows that, he's gone a long way on the come-back trail.

He wanted a little home for his wife and daughter. Now he schemed to get it! He ground out songs and tried to peddle them. He haunted radio stations, until he was on the wagon, because that way he could save a few dollars more. A few dollars toward buying that Blue Heaven.

Then persistence began to pay. Gene was commissioned to write songs for Mae West. He turned out songs that had heart in them, and the biggest money-making star in Hollywood issued orders: Gene Austin writes my songs from now on. He made some musical shorts that clicked.

And he was tired of all that came when Joe Penner, another lad who had known how it feels to be taken over the bumbs, gave him a spot on his program.

Gene and his wife shopped for furniture. They knew exactly what they wanted. They found a little cottage, neat and glossy new—and there were roses growing on the porch!

His first home! Gene never knew, never even guessed, what it meant to say that. The furniture arrived and was put in place. His wife, in an apron, hung pictures, while baby trotted around and put smudgy finger-marks on the glass, and even scolded for it.

There was a corner in the living-room, near the fireplace, just made for Gene's piano. He sat down to play, then remembered something. Rummaging around, he found them, a pair of old slippers. Then he ran his fingers over the keys . . .

Just Holly and me, And baby makes three, We're happy in my Blue Heaven . . .

Mrs. Austin came and tucked her head against his shoulder. Then she looked at him and smiled. "Suckers," she said, and kissed him.

Gene Austin may be heard Sundays with Joe Penner over a CBS network at:

EST 6:00 p.m. — EST 5:00 p.m.

CDT 5:00 p.m. — CST 4:00 p.m.

MST 3:00 p.m. — PST 2:00 p.m.
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B. EVANS PLUMMER

Hollywood Flicks: Nelson Eddy's former sponsor has signed the newly weds Jeanette MacDonald (Mrs. Gene Raymond) for a series starting in September. W. Windchill will do a few readings from N'Yawk this summer. They're digging the cellar of Don Wilson's new home in San Fernando Valley. Dorothy Langer's hubby, Bandleader Herb Kay, is on his way east after the dash with the screen charmer. That Jack Benny-Mary Livingstone trip to Europe is shriveling. Picture contracts are delaying the sailing. Sneak into Amos'n'Andy's studio too between broadcasts and you may hear a hot jam session going full blast with Andy swaggering the ivories, Amos sizzling the fiddle, and Joe Galliano's musicians joining in to lay the cats in the groove. "Fibber McGee's" announcer, Harlow Wilcox, is polishing up his role. Lam 'n' Abner have turned music publishers. Their theme song, "Eleanor," will soon be on the music counts.

NPC's "Don Winslow of the Navy" serial, by the way, has a new theme song—which, NPC points out, has nothing to do with the rival CBS network. This is "Why, Columbus, the Gem of the Ocean," of course.

Impersonator Sheila Barrett, blond Songstress Benay Venuta and Joe Rusk's anxious audiences in Chicago are looking forward to a new commercial. Boake Carter will be off the air next week while playing a Yank having fun. That demonstration the other day in the Hotel Sherman lobby was merely Bartender Jan Garber whooping and leaping upon Warbler Jackie Heller to welcome him back to town. Jack Fulton celebrated his birthday last Sunday, he-man style. With a bevy of friends, he went on a picnic and cooked in the open—winners and toasted marchmashers. Al Page's stop in Chi last week revealed his original sin—a matter of being the first person in the United States to own a ukulele. Dave Rose, the pianist-arranger, played a make-up music stand and landed in glorious Gale Page's lap. Blushing, Gale remarked that the suddeness of this approach almost flattened her out.

...Another matter of laps is the argument between CBS Milken Tommy Bartlett and WNSN Sportscaster Allan Hale. They're settling it by means of a midday auto race at the State Fair Park in Milwaukee. A rural touch is brought by a letter from Lulu Belle, who reports that Scotty has just finished fencing their 50-acre North Carolina farm and is starting to paint the barn.

If you can't sing, try this: Nancy Joyce Durkin, six-year-old Windy City redhead, earned much applause at a recent amateur talent broadcast by singing while standing on her head. Maybe I've been going at it the wrong way all these years! Upsy-daisy!

Podium Potholes: Any minute now Eddy Duchin will be a daddy. So his Palmer House contract permits him the necessary time off to fly to New York when the event occurs. Paul Whiteman will be returning to the Chi Drake Hotel November 15, with increased pay. Bernie Cummins and his musicians have a special technique for making music at the windswept Beach Walk of the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The direction in which they point their horns and fiddles all depends upon the direction of the wind—thus making Cummins a real orch pilot! Very danceable are the rhythms of that new band of the Jesse Crawfords at the Congress Hotel. The twin electric organs add zip to the arrangements.

Phil Spitalny's all-girl band will stage its broadcasts in various cities next season, and the leader expects to make the most of his tour by scoring for added feminine talent. Radio stations will be searched.

Louis Renon, the NBC milken, was telling "Bess" ("Today's Children") Johnson of his work in putting his host in condition for Lake Michigan, so she promised him a gift of "something for his ice-box." On the Saturday after, Renon had done an apt anticipation, the "something" was delivered to his craft. It was nothing better than a 25-pound cake of ice!

Dramatically Speaking: Dave Guthard, leading man of "Helen Trent" and "Modern Cinderella," last week received a letter from his mother that had been mailed December 14 in Los Angeles. Across its envelope was stamped: "Damage due to mail-in interruption near Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 13, 1936." The interruption, of course, was the crash of the airliner whose wreck was found recently. Joan Blaine is readying to do a series of guest turns on the Edgar Guest "I Can Be Done" programs. There's talk of bringing Francis X. Bushman back to Chicago to play the "First Nighter" role of the programs so named. Incidentally, Barbara Luddy, the ingénue of that show, started out to be a singer, lost her voice in the midst of an operaetta, and became an actress instead. Joint condit-camera men are Les Tremayne, Bill Bosley and Charles Culver, all of the "Betty and Bob" cast, who share the same darkroom.

The other day, Henry Saxe, called to take the part of a doctor in "While the City Sleeps," began studying up on the pronunciation of medical terms—for when he was handed his script to read, he learned he was a doctor, all right, but of the veterinarian variety, so the cast gave him the horse laugh!
PHIL LORD's "We, the People" will be back on the airlines in the party fall in the interest of a coffee concern. The day, time and network have not been set at this writing. A popular show designed for the youngsters also will return to the air in the fall. It's the "Town Mix Series," and it will be heard over the NBC-Blue network starting September 27.

So much for programs coming back. Here's news about one going off which may surprise many a baseball fan. Bebe Ruth folds his twice-weekly baseball gossip and interviews on July 9. My personal opinion is that this program was aired too late in the evening.

Bing Crosby is going off the air, but don't be frightened, it will be for only one month, which means merely that Bing is taking his annual vacation. During the crooner's absence, Bob Burns will lead the guests to the microphone in his own imitable way.

Incidentally, when Jimmy Dorsey and his band leave Crosby's "Music Hall," their place will be taken by a new band under the direction of Johnny Mercer, who formerly played with Hal Kemp's popular music makers.

Here's some more news of other additions to come. When Walter O'Keefe replaces Fred Allen on the "Town Hall" show, his feminine stooge will be Alice Frost, who was last heard as the female foil for Stoopnagle & Bud. You may recall she worked with O'Keefe when he was head man of the Caravan Series heard over CBS several seasons ago. And if you're interested in her full game, it's a very long one—Mrs. Alice Dorothy Margaret Frost Foulk.

The "Tune Twisters," a popular male trio, will join the summer series replacing the Jack Benny show, starting July 4, which really will give them a good reason for joining the "Sunday Night Variety Show," eneved by Don Ameche, which is already superfluously carrying big-name stars, making it the highest-priced program on the air.

There had been much concern over the condition of Mrs. Lanny Ross for some time. The arrival of the expected stork was late, as I reported here several weeks ago. Mrs. Ross, who was imported from France by NBC, is going to be heard regularly on the "Magic Key," starting next month.

Mentioning France reminds me to inform any readers who are contemplating a trip to that country, that they can follow the Burns and Allen scripts while they are across the pond. The B. & A. programs are being translated into idiomatic French and broadcast by a station in Paris with French artists portraying the parts of the American comics. The program is very popular over there—which may prove that fifty million Frenchmen can't be wrong! I total this figure, J. L. Hageman, in the weekly "Topical Panel." The radio director of the program, was successful in persuading Miss MacDonald and her predecessors, Nelson Eddy and Grace Moore, to sing on weekly radio shows of their own, although all three had previously refused to sign for a regular series.

September the airmates will be greeted with the charming broach of Jeanette MacDonald, who has been signed to be the singing star of the "Open House" series. The total radio experience of Miss MacDonald has been limited to infrequent network appearances. Miss MacDonald, the radio director of the program, was successful in persuading Miss MacDonald and her predecessors, Nelson Eddy and Grace Moore, to sing on weekly radio shows of their own, although all three had previously refused to sign for a regular series.

Parikyarkatius and his bride will trek eastward for a four-week vacation in New York and his home town, Boston. Kay Thompson turned down a new radio job in order to go on a belated honeymoon with her maestro-hubby, who feels that they need an ideal vacation spot, if you should ask me. Too often they have been compelled by their work to postpone or sacrifice their honeymoons.
When Al Donahue and his orchestra opened their third engagement in the Rainbow Room atop Radio City, New York—it was the first time a band had played there more than twice. Before the entertainment begins, Al tells the boys what he wants, gives them final instructions. They will remain until October 5.

DANCING in the CLOUDS
—WITH AL DONAHUE AT HIS OPENING, JUNE 2!

Photos by Gene Lester

Just because he's Al's brother doesn't mean that Jack Donahue receives more than his share of favors. He doesn't. He holds his position with the band because of his ability. Jack plays the bass clarinet—but in addition, he can double on all reeds and woodwinds!

Al Donahue plays the violin, conducts, sings and arranges for the orchestra. He married Socialite Fredericka Gallatin, has one son, Albert Donahue, Jr., age 3. Another baby is expected. Al studied law at Boston University, later attended the New England Conservatory of Music. He has had a band ten years, has played six consecutive seasons at the Bermudiana Hotel, Bermuda.

Dinner is served in the Rainbow Room from 7:30 to 10. After that supper. Dinner is $3.50. The cover charge at supper is $1.50 on weekdays, $2.50 on Saturdays. Dress is formal in winter, informal in summer—but many dress anyway.

After taking an express elevator to the 65th floor, guests enter the cocktail lounge through glass doors, ascend carpeted steps to the Rainbow Room. Among celebrities present at the opening were Nadine Connor, George Griffin, NBC singers.
Goodman Fills Oakie Spot On CBS

"Pees" Jack Oakie having deserted Ephus Hall of Jack Oakie's College, Swingmaster Benny Goodman will carry on through the summer while the "Pees" attains his academic right to a long vacation.

The program will be reduced to a half-hour under Goodman's direction, and will cut time to be heard over the Columbia network on Tuesday nights. Oakie is expected to return to the program under the same sponsorship after the summer.

Goodman, heralded as the greatest of the hot clarinet swingsters, will lead his men in informal "hot weather" jam sessions on the new series. His own style will mark the nature of the program. Goodman rose to a new pinnacle of popularity on the night Institute program for "swingsters" with which he is closely identified. Other personalities will be introduced on the program, but the shows will be largely musical.

Tuesday, June 29—CBS
3:30 p.m. EST (8:30 CST; 7:30 CST)

Richard III" II in Barrymore Line

The second of a summer series of 45-minute "Streamlined Shakespeare" broadcasts will be heard Saturday on the entire network, and on this second appearance he will present "Richard III.

The programs, in addition to stressing the essential modernity of Shakespeare's works and the contemporary turn of his mind, will be the first performances especially designed to take advantage of special conditions under which classic drama is broadcast. Barrymore faced two problems in his radio presentations: the extreme length of the plays and the difficulty in creating by audity illusion the dramatic scenes and situations. To meet these obstacles, he uses the ancient Greek device of the chorus and narrator. Appropriate music to the chorus and dramatic narrative will be directed by Will Prior, guest of the United States Conservatory and the Royal Hochschule.

Monday, June 28—NBC
9:30 p.m. EST (8:30 CST; 7:30 CST)

Dick Powell Guests On 'Hotel'

Dick Powell, former master of ceremonies of "Hotel Hollywood," will return to the program on Friday, June 25, to enact a radio preview of his latest motion picture, "Singing Marines." He will be supported by Hugh Herbert, Lee Dixon, Doris Weston, and Anne Jenkins, members of the movie cast. Jerry Cooper, Frances Langford, Anne Jamieson and Helen Hammer, Ray- mond Paig’s orchestra, will be the show’s regular stars.

Friday, June 25—CBS
9 p.m. EST (8:30 EST; 7 CST)

Benny Closes Series For Summer

Benny will appear on the air for his present sponsor exclusively until July 1, but the final program in his present series will be broadcast over NBC on Sunday, June 27. He and Mary Livingstone will have a three-month vacation while the sponsor's airtime is held by a new cast headed by Don Ross and Jane Froman (Mrs. Don Ross). The summer show will be musical, with Ross, one of radio's outstanding vocalists, and Jane Froman teaming to produce the greater part of the show.

Frank Parker Takes Over Lily Pons' Spot

Frank Parker, star of stage, screen and radio, will replace Miss Lily Pons on the Wednesday night cigarette-sponsored program featuring the 45-piece orch and chorus of André Kostelanetz, on the broadcast of June 30. Miss Pons will spend the major part of the summer, during which she will be off the air, in making a motion picture.

Edward Lawrence Boardman, 7:15 p.m. (1:15 EST; 6:15 CST), NBC.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting on the NBC network.

Thursday, July 1

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FLYING the PACIFIC

A NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN FLIGHT TO CHINA WAS THIS RADIO WRITER'S VACATION!

BY CARLTON E. MORSE

that I'll be back in San Francisco! Twelve days to China and back! It'll not only be the fastest round trip ever made across the Pacific but will be SOMETHING if we bring it off.

And twelve days later I was back in San Francisco, and to say that the trip was SOMETHING is about like describing the Pacific Ocean as a "large body of water surrounded by land."

Over and over I've been asked what was the most thrilling experience on the trip, and I'm still trying to make up my mind whether it was the disappearance of the Pacific Coast-line on the horizon, knowing that for the next twenty hours those motors up front had to function perfectly, or we'd all be spilled in the "Big Drink" hundreds of miles from the nearest land.

Or whether it was our take-off from Honolulu while the fleet was in. We taxied down Pearl Harbor, with the giant battleships, destroyers, cruisers and other Navy ships lining our course on either side. The decks were lined with officers and men watching us get as farmland fowl, who dock and bow and mince and dance by the hour in their ritual marriage dance, squawking and bobbing and crouching as though their lives depended on it.

Or again was the excitement most intense when we flew into the sunrise at four-thirty one morning between Guam and Manila, when the clouds stood perpendicular like great alabaster temples and huge marble pillars. And then the sun came up and set them off with flame so that they looked like gigantic pillars of fire against the deep blue of the ocean more than two miles below us.

It would be Guat, that most peaceful, most serene of Pacific Islands with its twenty thousand native Chamorros, who know nothing of strife or competition or any of the other hectic complications of modern civilization. Clothes are simple and minor irritation, and for food there is a profusion of breadfruit trees, coconut palms and other tropical plant life. The men are friendly and the girls are beautiful and life is one long lazy procession of uneventful days.

Or perhaps that thrilling moment when we flew over the multitude of islands in the vicinity of Macao, the Portuguese free port on the China Sea, where these junks rode by the hundreds. Macao, as many of you may know, lies only forty-five minutes by air from Hongkong, and is known throughout the East as the haunt of most of the famous Chinese pirates now in existence. We passed directly over a small island off the coast known today as Pirates' Cove. Macao itself is known throughout the East as the great wide-open city. It consists to a large extent of gambling palaces, numerous opium dens and singing girls.

Each one of these incidents was thrilling and exciting, yes, and yet I wouldn't give the laurel to any one of them. Each was a part of the whole.

Each night, Captain Dahlstrom, our commander on the entire round trip, with the exception of from Manila to Hongkong, set the hour for the take-off next morning. Never were we out of bed later than four a.m. and often it was as early as two-thirty in the morning. We were always in the air by daylight, so we saw the first crack of dawn from our reserved seats twelve thousand or more feet high in the air. It was for a definite reason. It allowed the maximum number of daylight hours to reach our next destination. Not that all this time was necessary, for we nearly always arrived at the next island early in the afternoon, but there is an edge of safety in daylight hours.

And now just a word about radio. All the way across the Pacific (and I say this with a touch of satisfaction) Hongkong was the only place I came upon where there wasn't something on one Man's Family. And I still think if I hadn't been limited to fourteen hours there I'd have found something.

Honolulu is in rather a difficult spot in the radio world. She is just close enough to the mainland to get a taste of our network programs and still too far away for sustained communication.

In Manila I found that most of the program department were Americans but the plant department consisted primarily of native Philippino boys. There they talk enthusiastically about sponsored programs, but there were entirely of a musical nature. It was all the same in Honolulu, Manila and Hongkong. Radio drama was something they dreamed about, but they didn't know how they could start it.

They were all tremendously interested in the spoken word and saw its tremendous potentialities, but it was such a new field and everyone was so untrained in presenting it (I'm speaking of the spoken word in its dramatic form, of course) that they all seemed a little reluctant to tackle it.

Although one station manager in Honolulu told me he could obtain the story of One Man's Family from the beginning he thought he'd like to tackle it with local talent.

In Hongkong the British station is under the guidance of the postmaster general. Here, too, the plant men seemed made up entirely of native Chinese boys. They appeared to have a keen grasp of the mechanics of radio and handled their equipment with ease.

On the program side, however, I had a feeling that Hongkong was the fairest behind in what went to make up a good program. Their attitude and approach reminded me very much of our own stations some ten years ago. A great deal of their entertainment is complimentary. The "won't you come up and play and sing for us tonight" sort of thing.

And now—a word about why I took this strange trip across the Pacific. It is the first vacation I've had for four years, and what with one thing and another it appeared that it might be four years more before I got one.

Patricia, at Seven Stones, who by the way is also my wife, knew I needed a vacation. And likewise she knew I was going to take dynamite to blast me out of five years of my script-writing routine. And so, as women will, she set about to find a way. She found it by dangling the number-one ticket on the number-one United States flight before my eyes. And as you know—saw it!
Music... of the MASTERS

THEY say that John McCormack has gone — that he will sing no more among us. It is true that he is planning a trip to Australia, but he is not planning a trip to another world.

Mr. McCormack was for years the most popular and therefore the highest-priced recitalist in the world. In his heyday, more money was paid annually to hear him sing than to hear any other singer. The reason was not alone that his art was superb, but that he was the first of all story-tellers in song. Whether it was Mozart or the Irish tune from Butte County, Derry, listeners always understood exactly what he was saying.

Some snobs complained that he sang down to his audience — that he featured too many Irish ditties. It is true that he always sang the songs of his native land and that he was perhaps as nearly generous with Irish echoes as any other singer, but they were very popular with his listeners, who, after all, were paying to hear him sing.

It should be remembered, too, that he never sang a concert without including in it the masterpieces of song literature from Bach to Wolf. And it should be remembered, also, that no other singer of the golden age was more accomplished master of the art of fine singing than John McCormack. His sense of style, his diction, his feeling for the correct inflection, and, above all, his ability to translate the meaning of music into a language that all could understand — all these made him unique among tenors. And, with all his skill, John McCormack had a charm and sincerity that were rare. He was always simple, unaffected and modest.

The famous story of his meeting with Enrico Caruso in the Copley-Plaza is worth repeating. The great Italian was coming across the lobby from the elevator when he saw McCormack in front of the cigar stand. "And how's the world's greatest tenor this morning?" the Irishman inquired. "Since when have you become a baritone, John?" was Caruso's quick reply.

Whether Count McCormack (as he is known in Ireland) returns to his Irish home or whether he makes another film, as is rumored in Hollywood, the good wishes of millions of music-lovers around the world go with him ... and for his friend and fellow countryman, Robert Irwin, we all wish a success as great as that of John McCormack.

One of the most grateful of all Mr. McCormack's acts was his kindness in bringing his young Dublin man to try his luck in America, where many of his fellow Irishmen have done him before him.

On the evening of Ireland's first American broadcast, he gave evidence of a pleasing voice of fresh and sympathetic quality. It will be interesting to hear him sing Mozart, Schubert, Wolf and Puccini. If he learns to negotiate them as well as his musical godfather, the bright light of the Emerald Isle will not go out for a good long while.

It is unfortunate that when announcement was made of John McCormack's retirement, he was quoted as lapsing out against the great Tosianni. Knowing this great rival as I do, I am confident that he was not letting out a blast against radio as much, or against the institution. He deplores, as we all do, certain parodies and inconsistencies on the radio as we know it, and he wants to see it improve the quality of its output and its presentation.

Radio was very kind to John McCormack in his country — as it should have been — and I have heard him express high regard for it. He knew it was improving but he was impatient and wanted it all to come at once.

IT WAS strange to hear the ranking tenor of the Metropolitan, himself a Dane, singing in Danish and Italian, Canio's air from the Italian "Pagliacci," to an American audience. Something of an international complication, I should say!

When someone asked Conductor Eugene Ormandy what could be done to improve radio, he replied quickly, "Cut the commercial announcements to a minimum by only mentioning the name of the sponsor in a very dignified manner."

"There is too much talk," he went on to say, "any kind of talk, be it regular commercial announcements or so-called good-will messages, interrupting music on the air today. Countless letters I receive prove it. Too many speakers are thrown in for good measure and the music becomes mere bait for the speakst."

In discussing television prospects, Mr. Ormandy said he believed it would be as bad to some and helpful to others.

"Within the range of the television camera, showmanship in a sincere manner will be necessary," he said. "Sham artistry will be eliminated. There will be no musical fakirs in television. No conductor can merely beat time with a pencil. Millions will be watching him. In a concert hall, possibly 200 actually see him, the others see only his back. On the radio no one sees him. Television will be so revealing."

It is gratifying to note that there are still a few of our great artists today who have not succumbed to the current mania of endorsing every throat spray, gargle, and medicine that is produced, or to giving personal viewpoint on every subject from "How to Dance the Rhumba in Six Easy Lessons" to "Removing Onion Stains from the Hands in a New and Different Manner."

Tostianni would seem to be the most complete personification of a great artist who has gained his recognition through intrinsic worth rather than through such acquired mean as baritone publicity. He never makes ridiculously startling statements to the press, nor does he visit (at least while cameramen are around), give out cooking recipes, employ actors, color-organists, or indulge in other forms of ballyhoo and extravagance.

Below: Irish Tenor John McCormack. Radio has used him as a guest and star.

At right: Truman Bradley — he has announced CBS' Sunday Evening Hour for over four years.

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young woman, he played at a large and popular hotel grill, and appeared on a Coast-to-Coast sponsored program.

In time he married a beautiful young singer and they settled down in ideal happy homes. They both had their careers, and his surrounded her in prominence, giving him the masculine superiority which many deem necessary in a happy marriage.

Due to the fame of this pair, both attracted the attention of movie men and they were offered films. They girl passed. John did not. His nose took on ugly, abnormal proportions before the admiring eye of the camera.

He urged his wife to accept the flattering Hollywood offer, which she did with amazing success. Her movie appearance quadrupled her worth as a radio singer, and her new glory made her husband's success seem modest by comparison.

But she could not bear to be separated from him and she returned to New York. Soon the whispers began: "John Q. is jealous of his wife's success"... "She's sacrificing her career for him... John's independence was being lowered, he was depen-
dered by the turn that events had taken.

Recently his wife was called back to make another film. If she refused this offer of a $25,000-a-week stay with him, she might throw that sacrifice to him some later day. If she did go out there alone, what might happen? A three-thousand-mile separation, plus an overwhelming balance of success on her side, did not promise much for their future happiness.

But if they both went out together, if they both pursued a Hollywood film and radio career together, then their problem would be solved. He turned to plastic surgery!

His nose was rebuilt quickly and safely, and is even better formed than it was prior to the time it was broken. Since his other features were photographically good, he passed a screen test. As a result, a motion-picture contract was signed, up, and sometime in the summer he and his wife will be in Hollywood— together. John Q.

"Does a plastic operation on the nose affect the voice?" That harrowing possibility was brought to mind, knowing the sweet joys of fame when opportunity knocked. A movie-picture company was looking for a young girl to play the lead in a film which contained the story of a famous singer. Miss X was tested for the part. She passed the requirements easily but failed in the screen test. Her nose robbed her of any feminine or romantic possibilities. Another girl was given the lead, while Miss X did the singing for her. The other girl, as a result of this film, achieved nation-wide renown and is a famous movie celebrity. Miss X, however, whose voice was in a great measure responsible for her success, was left in the background, unknown.

"I'll go into radio instead," she explained, "where a bunged-up nose doesn't matter as much, after a while. Radio fans wanted to see as well as hear the stars, and they're in the audience, in the movies. A movie company offered her a contract if she would accept one more film. She turned down the radio sponsor would consider if she had a nose.

In desperation, she consulted a plastic surgeon and was assured that in plastic surgery.

Today Miss X has a piquant, delicate nose of French age. Radio people talk of other finely chiseled features. A recent screen test proved satisfactory and she is now in Hollywood co-star-

one of radio's outstanding programs. Then there was the case of a young violinist who asked the surgeon to "pin back" his protruding ears. The young man was genuinely distressed as he told his story. "In pictures taken of the band in the radio studios or for motion-picture 'shorts,' my ears stand out like donkey's ears. In order not to make the band look ridiculous, I'm always in the background where we're not before a camera. Since the life-blood of a radio artist is publicity, this isn't doing me much good. Besides, I'm made the butt of jokes by the other boys, and it's gotten so that I imagine everyone in the studio audience looks at my ears and laughs at them.

N OR was the young man exaggerat-
ing the tragedy of his situation. The huge, fanciful appearance of his ears distorted his face and gave an idiotic cast to his expression. The fear of his fellow's derision was beginning to darken his personality, fill him with an inferiority complex which might in time develop into a serious neurosis. Fortunately, however, he was a com-

mony of men can call it, for the boat is hardly seaworthy, particularly now during the monsoon season.

It didn't take Mrs. Dickenson long to make arrangements. She arranged for the passage of her family to a distant Indian port and the voyage back to the United States. The ship companies, begging to get back to their homes. When Mrs. Dickenson tried to be reassured, and Jean, she was refused.

So the housewife went to the consul to find some way for her to get back to America with her daughter. When her pleading failed, she went. Finally he said:

"It's impossible. No ship can take you is on a small cattle-boat, with accom-

modations for a dozen passengers. However, I don't advise it, for the boat is hardly seaworthy, particularly now during the monsoon season."

"But that one, no one dares go above deck.

To little Jean the whole voyage was a hideous fantasy. Normally she would have run to her mother for reassurance, but Mrs. Dickenson was too ill to travel the entire trip to leave her cabin.

So it was the child who, hiding her fears, told the story of a shipwoman who never travel to sea. "The water's much smoother today, Mummy," she lied, day after day, while the pounding, swirling sea beat up against the cabins, so close she felt it would break in on them any minute, and swept her away, as it had the woman.

Over a week late, the boat limped into port at Durban, South Africa.

TILL Jean was fifteen, the family traveled about constantly. They settled in Denver, where Mrs. Florence Dickenson, a graduate of the Lamont School of Music, discovered that Jean had a promising voice and encouraged her to seriously.

While she had started taking lessons, her father was transferred to New York. But Jean had made up her mind to remain in school. "I'm tired of being a gypsy," she said. "I've started studying here with Mrs. Hinman and I intend to finish here.

"Don't be silly, child," her father said. "There are other teachers in New York."

"Sorry," Jean replied. "Here I stay..."

And all alone, she stayed in Denver till she came east to pursue her radio career.

To other girls who are anxious to get ahead with their chosen work, Jean says frankly:

"Don't be one of those people who turn their noses up at offers to help. They may be valuable. A helping hand is always a very good thing.

"Of course all the pull in the world will not help you unless you can produce something worthwhile, but sometimes it's much easier to get the opportunity through a good contact than for yourself for years without getting anywhere."

Jean Dickenson may be heard Sunday evenings on "Familiar Music" over an NBC network at:

EDT 9:30 p.m.
EST 8:30 p.m.
CDT 8:30 p.m.
MDT 7:30 p.m.
MDT 6:30 p.m.
PST 5:30 p.m.

Rainbow's End

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YOUNGER GENERATION

BY CHESTER BRONWER

FOR the last few years, since the youth of today has become "flam- ming" and "irresponsible," accord- ing to the older generation, a certain young lady has dedicated herself to the task of proving that the younger generation is not as bad as it is painted—and has succeeded in that task when it comes to cooking.

The young lady is Jane Weston, household expert heard nationally over Westinghouse stations WOWO and WGL in Fort Wayne, Ind.

But let's start the beginning. Jane was born in West Lafayette, Indiana, almost on the campus of Purdue Uni- versity. Her father, Dr. Albert Z. Weston, is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Perhaps it was while Jane was with her father as he conversed with members of his parishes that she heard the stories of modern youth.

Jane, however, liked to have "fun" the feature, so she gave it up to go to Mansfield, Ohio, home of Westinghouse test laboratories. She took an intensive course in food management and cooking there, and came back to Fort Wayne early this year full of new ideas on the matter of keeping house.

When Westinghouse built a new home for WOWO and WGL in Fort Wayne, they had become so in- terested in Jane's work that they installed a specially built cooling studio, complete with ovens, sinks—all the modern appliances any kitchen of today. The kitchen is large enough to accommodate approximately fifty wo-

Besides giving household hints in a char- ity manner, Jane makes her programs interesting to everyone by pre-

The highlight program of the entire week comes on Saturday morning, when Jane plays hostess to a group of girls from home economics classes of various Fort Wayne schools. Their knowledge in modern home-making, Jane says, is equal and in many cases superior to that of older women who attend the week-day broadcasts.

Just a word about Jane herself. She is five feet five, has light-brown hair that is straight and hangs in a long bob. Her real name is Dorothy Wright, but she changed it for radio because she was "simply crazy" about the name Jane Weston when a little girl.

She has a twin sister, Margaret, who is identical. She always causes an uproar in the studio when she appears, because her fellow staff artists simply can't tell them apart.

Her work in proving the seriousness has had, in fact, a decided crum.

Although she is a decided crank in the matter of neat households, Jane refuses to have a desk at the studio in which to keep her materials. She says she wouldn't clean it when it became mussed. Instead, she packs up her materials in a neat package and keeps them in the kitchen studio.

The "Voice of the Listeners" forum is as a regular feature in Radio Guide each week, offered to the read- ers as a means of expressing and ex- changing opinions about radio.

Radio Guide will pay $10 for the best letter on any subject. First place $5 and $5 for the next best. Other letters de- serving our readers attention will also be published.

MOTHER-IN-LAW

($10 Prize Letter)

Voice of the Listener: A short time ago some one of the most obnoxious words in our language. If one of the most obnoxious is "mother-in-law" songs that I have, and among the most na- tionally famous star lifted up the air for several minutes with supposed-to- be-funny words.

Now, most people regard Mother with respect and love bordering close- ly on reverence and would suffer any- thing to ridicule her. And here is a peculiar coincidence—every mother-in-law I have ever known has been somebody's mother. In view of this fact, can't we dispense with such crude humor as the all-too-prevalent mother-in-law songs and jokes?—P. Phillips Denver, Colorado.

MOUNTAIN TO MAHOMET

($5 Prize Letter)

The world's an open book, Art's angels thru it go Wing-fraught with modern culture In art of online

The mountain to Mahomet Is brought by radio.

The opera and lecture, The story of a town The comedy of laughter, On literary star-packed bars Descend like the being breathing Adon New Era's years.

Like birds by heaven swallowed, The things that do not count Fly to the mountain's head, And broken heart's blood found Is healed outside, beholdin Mahomet's mighty mount.

To inviolate bedridden, To gathered family, To isolated stranger, O'er mountain plain, and sea, The path to home and bliss, Beyond all books that be. —Alta Wrenwiek Brown, Waterloo, la.

OPERA SUFFERER

Voice of the Listener: Why can't all Grand Opera be the sort dispensed by Jimmy Durante, who indulges in the "Musie Hall!" Whenever I hear Bing in a bit of an operatic role I feel that he must be preparing to suffer along with most of us for the sake of a few so-called nightbirds.

I must admit that I can't understand how anybody can enjoy the other kind—and I can't find anybody who does!—Eileen King, Montclair, N. J.

ENGLISH ANOUNCERS

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VOL One hundred percent do I endorse the statement of Clarence Sonaker in the June 12 Radio Guide—that there are such folks...such folks suffer lamentably when compared to the English in diction and enunciation. Any high-brow, or daily, and can laugh at in pronunciation and clarity of speech are not our programs.

—M. C. Bancroft, Boston, Mass.

II

WHEN and if we crown a king, I am sure that his successors will rise to the occasion. They may speak with a Harvard or Georgia Tech accent, but the people of the United States with dignity and "beautiful diction." Our finest programs attest to that fact. Our announcers prove their versatility by being able to clown a little when occasion demands.—Mrs. Margaret E. Witham, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOWO-WGL's Jane Weston: "Flaming Youth" is a long-out-date phrase with her! She teaches home-making to the older generation as well as any other child in her father's congregations, but her as- sociation with other children did not bear out the stories she had heard of their so-called misbehavior.

A few years after Jane appeared on the horizon, the family moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., where her father served as pastor of the Trinity Metho- dist Episcopal church. They stayed there for seven years and then moved on to another city.

Jane decided on DePauw University at Greencastle when it became time to go away to college. She took the regular college courses, and after gradu- ating she traveled to Massa- chusetts to train for work. She became a member of the Lake Shore Theater Players, and appeared with that company one summer at Westford, Massa- chusetts. It was while she was play- ing with that company she became interested in radio work. The troupe presented plays over stations in Massa- chusetts every week, so Jane became used to the microphone.

Last fall Jane returned to Fort Wayne to take a job as a roaming re- porter and woman news commentator for Westinghouse's WOWO and WGL. She busied herself with those tasks until she persuaded the management to give her a try at conducting a daily modern home forum.

Jane was busy as a bee, busy as a bee, but decided to let her try out the idea. It was an immediate success. She now presents the forum six mornings a week.

Jane tried out the idea for a few weeks, then decided she was not versed enough in cooking to continue this Summer bargain offer to regular readers, we will send you fifteen issues for $1.

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6:40 a.m.—International: COQG

7:40 a.m.—Overseas: Australia: WFXA (1250)

8:20 a.m.—Overseas: Egypt: 15.29, 11.68, 17.775, 15.19

11:40 a.m.—GSP: Thou, GSP B, 5.9, 6.12, TPA3

12:20 p.m.—Monitor: GSC, JZJ, JZI, JB50, 3:45, 5.925

2:25 p.m.—Monitor: KZEG, 5.9, 6.12, TPA3

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Sunday, June 28

6:15 a.m.—New Zealand: New Zealand: GSG

7:30 a.m.—Oriental: GSG

8:15 a.m.—British Columbia: GSG

9:30 a.m.—Overseas: Australia: GSG

10:30 a.m.—Overseas: Australia: GSG

11:30 a.m.—Overseas: Australia: GSG

12:30 p.m.—Overseas: Australia: GSG

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Sunday, July 1

8:00 a.m.—International: GSG

8:30 a.m.—International: GSG

9:00 a.m.—International: GSG

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At the age of 3, Lily Pons little thought that she would one day become a world-famous prima donna. Born in Cannes, gay city of flowers on the French Riviera, she was the daughter of Franco-Italian parents.

Lily (center) and Sisters Juliette and Christiana, both of whom are now in France. Living within a stone's throw of the azure Mediterranean, little Lily as a child learned to love the water and the delights of swimming. Their father, who's now dead, was an automobile engineer, used to stage dare-devil stunts to test the endurance of his products—once drove a car from Paris to Pekin. Their mother, Mme. Maria Pons, still lives in Cannes.

Like many another opera singer, Lily began her musical career as a pianist, but fell ill and her doctor advised letting music alone for 2 years. Too active a person to remain idle for long, she took up acting, and when only 15 walked into the office of Max Dearly, famous Parisian producer—talked herself into an ingenue role in his new show.

It was in "Lakme" that Miss Pons made her operatic debut in the tiny opera house in Muelhausen, Alsace, long before she ever dreamed of singing in America. A scene from this opera also formed an important part of her first picture—"I Dream Too Much."

Miss Pons made her South American debut in Buenos Aires, as the mad "Lucia" in Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor." She's posed here with some of the lilies that crowded her dressing-room after the performance. Her South American public is enormous.

Lily Pons took up singing merely as a pastime, had never had a vocal lesson until she was 25. Five years later she took the Metropolitan by storm in her debut as "Lucia." The reproduction (right) of a newspaper clipping tells the story of that great event.

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She's two years at then of resuming her piano studies. Back to Cannes acting advised with Dutch pianist, Lily (CONTINUED)

But one world's, a Franco-Riviera, -brought to Cannes, back in 1925, that Lily met and married Augusta Mesritz, wealthy Dutch lawyer. He was years older than Lily, but that did not matter, they were in love. Ironically enough, Mesritz, who later became divorced from his wife through her brilliant success, started Lily on her singing career.

After three years of hard study, Lily made her operatic debut at Muelhausen, in Alsace. The opera was "Lakme." Engagements in France and Italy followed, always at minor opera houses. Thus, when she was recommended to Director Gatti-Casazza for New York's Metropolitan she was almost unknown in the world's great opera centers. Gatti gave her a five-year contract, and Pons made her Metropolitan debut on the memorable night of January 3, 1931, as Lucia in Donizetti's opera, "Lucia di Lammermore." It was one of the most sensational events in American operatic history. The audience gasped as she sang flawless high E's and F's and the applause and critical comment told the world that another great star of opera had been found.

9 Jean Mesritz, son of Augusta Mesritz by a former marriage and step-son of Lily Pons. Although divorced, Augusta and Lily are very dear friends, such dear friends that when Lily vacationed in Europe she saw Augusta and his new wife, and it was a pleasant reunion. They admire her as a great artist. 10 A page from the autograph book of Lily Pons. This collection is probably one of the most famous in the world. It contains tributes to Miss Pons from Paderewski, Mary Pickford, Heifetz, Luft Lehmann, Helen Hayes, and the King of Siam! George Gershwin's tribute is reproduced here.

3 Lily Pons, sensational 30-year-old coloratura soprano of opera, screen and radio fame, was born at Cannes, on the French Riviera, of well-to-do Franco-Italian parents. Like many another opera singer, Lily began her musical career as a pianist, and when she was graduated from the famous Conservatoire in Paris with a first prize at the age of 13, she decided to make piano her career.

But then she fell ill and her doctor advised letting music alone for two years. Too active a person to remain idle for so long a period, Lily took up acting while waiting to go on with music. She obtained a position at a Paris company and remained two years with them playing ingenue roles. At the end of that time she went back to Cannes with the intention of resuming her piano studies. But there she met Augusta Mesritz, a wealthy Dutch lawyer, whom she married. It seemed for the moment that all ideas of a career were definitely shelved. Then one day, her husband, who had at one time been a music critic, heard his wife sing a few songs. He had heard many famous voices and he declared that she had great possibilities—she should study.

Lily thought it would be nice to have another hobby, so together they went to see the celebrated Parisian singing-teacher, Alberti di Gorostiaga, who cried out when he heard her sing: "Hobby! Impossible, it must be your lifetime." Ironically enough, Mesritz, who later became divorced from his wife through her brilliant success, started Lily on her singing career.

Two years ago as part of the program at the Metropolitan Surprise Party, the 104-pound, five-foot-two diminutive diva and Wagnerian Tenor Lauritz Melchior did an Apache dance—brought down the house.

14 Lily Pons, star of the concert, opera and radio worlds, met with equal success in the movies. She's shown here with Jack Oakie in a scene from RKO Radio's recent hilarious hit, "That Girl From Paris."
Lily Pons, greatest of coloratura sopranos and darling of the Metropolitan Opera, as a night-club singer! This is a scene from Miss Pons' debut film, RKO's "I Dream Too Much," in which she sang, and danced as well.

Miss Pons returned last year to sing at the Monte Carlo Opera, on the sunny Cap d'Antibes, just a few miles from her birthplace. Dressed in her favorite attire—flannel slacks and a tailored blouse, Miss Pons again enjoyed the radiant sunshine, the wealth of flowers and the brilliant blue waters she had known as a child.

Last winter, Miss Pons scored a new triumph, in a new field. Playing the role of the "Princess" in Rimsky-Korsakov's opera "Le Coq d'Or," at the Metropolitan, she sang her familiar coloratura marvels and likewise did a fantastic dance, for which she had studied with Michael Fokine, great leader of the old Russian Ballet.

Four generations of the Pons family gather for a reunion with the now famous prima donna. The white-haired gentleman is her grandfather. Also shown are her mother, her sister and her little niece, who has her arm around Lily.

When not on tour, the 30-year-old diva divides her time between her country home in tranquil Silvermine, Conn., and a lovely apartment in Manhattan's 57th Street.

Lily practises every morning for her CBS Wednesday night cigarette-sponsored show, often with Andre Kostelanetz, conductor of the program—and her fiancé. Rumor has it they're married.

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GRUNOW RADIOS...NEW FOR 1938
You've seen Dick Foran on the screen in many pictures, as a hero of cowboy films, and you've heard him singing on the Burns and Allen show. This six-foot crooner is a Princeton man, the son of New Jersey State Senator Foran—and he's red-headed.

Frances Adair was born in a hansom cab on New York's Fifth Avenue. She started singing at seven, came to radio via night club and revue. Now she's a featured soloist and member of the Swing Fourteen, heard Tuesday on an NBC cigarette-sponsored show.

Mary Eastman, lyric soprano on CBS' "Saturday Night Serenade," is a Kansas City, Mo., child prodigy who's made good. She began singing at the age of eleven, knows six opera roles. Collects: Tropical fish. Is married to a motor company vice-president.

Igor Gorin, romantic young Viennese baritone star of "Hollywood Hotel," joined the Eddie Cantor summer show recently. Father Gorin wanted Igor to become a physician, but Igor wanted to sing, was a boy-choir soloist in Vienna at the age of seven.
Only a year out of high school, 18-year-old Jean O'Neill is the featured feminine vocalist on the new NBC "Melody Revue." Jean entered radio after two appearances on Fred Allen's amateur hour and after a successful television test. She's a Brooklyn girl.

Bob Dolan first came into prominence by directing the orchestra on one of Burns & Allen's early shows. Now he's maestro of NBC's "Sunday Night Party." Dolan's quiet in demeanor—married. Collects cook-books, knows 49 ways to prepare eggs.

London-born Comic Bob Hope quit a Broadway musical to become "Rippling Rhythm's" m.c. He's married, likes poker. When Bob stage-debutted, friends bought up the first four rows, started to read newspapers as soon as he appeared—for a gag.

Anne Seymour star of "The Story of Mary Marlin," is the first member of a seven-generation theatrical family to turn to radio. Outside of an intense interest in dramatics, Anne has time for athletics, reading and writing. She's five-feet-seven, weighs 135.
Radio Guide
TOURS
No. 1—"Little Theater Studio" in Radio City
Photos by GENE LESTER

Above: NBC Studio 8-G's stage as it looks from Point G facing Point A (see diagram). Here you see Ernie Watson (standing, with hat on) directing his orchestra, while performers sit about, awaiting their turn at rehearsal. The lone mike in the aisle is used to pick up audience applause, laughter.

Right: Floor plan of NBC Studio 8-G (better known as "The Little Theater Studio") located on the 8th floor of the RCA Building, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York. This is the studio from which Joe Cook's show, as well as the Rudy Vallee, Uncle Jim's Question Box and Death Valley Days programs are broadcast.

Above: Here's a view of the side marked "C" on the floor plan. The two double doors lead into the main 8th-floor lobby. These are the doors through which the audience enters. Above you see a glass-enclosed balcony for extra people who cannot find seats on main floor.

Right: If you were an artist broadcasting from the stage of 8-G and you should look up, this is what you would see. First, there's the contour curtain, then drops all the way back to the rear of stage. On close study of the picture, special lighting equipment can be seen.
Above, left: If you were in the control room (Point D) with the engineer, here's how the studio would look to you. The engineer can see the entire stage, the entire audience and can thus regulate his instruments properly. When this photograph was taken from the control room, through the double glass, the Notre Dame Glee Club was rehearsing for Joe Cook's show.

Above: Back in the control booth (Point D) are two men who can make or break the entire show. Standing, talking into the mike, is Narnan Dicken, production man. Seated at the controls is Engineer Hollis Young.

Above: There's a reason for such a sign (standing at Point F in diagram) as this: New York fire laws prohibit smoking in radio studios because of fire hazards and NBC prohibits artists from eating while they are rehearsing.

Above: If you don't observe the sign in the picture to the left (above), watch out, this cop (who stands at Point B) will get you. He usually warns offenders, but if anyone gets tough, he's empowered to arrest and fine anyone as high as $25.

Above: A sponsor usually engages an advertising agency to produce his show for him. The agency then employs men who know both advertising and showmanship to help put the show on the air. Such a man is Edward Gardner. He's at Point H.

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## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMS

### Sunday, June 27

#### MORNING

- **7:00 CST**
  - WCBD - Little Colonial Church (CBS)
  - WBBM - Radio School (NBC)
  - WIND - Church (ABC)
  - WTMJ - Happy Hour on Lucky Time (CBS)
  - WMAQ - Sunrise Hour (NBC)
  - WBBM-Radio Romance Traill (CBS)

- **7:00 WTMJ**
  - Our Club (Fox)

- **7:15 CST**
  - WCBD - Jim Jones

- **7:15 WTMJ**
  - Children's Hour (CBS)

- **7:20 WFBM**
  - Church of the Open Door (NBC)

- **7:20 WMAQ**
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  - Church of the Open Door (NBC)

- **7:20 WCCO**
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- **7:20 WOC**
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- **7:30 WRAE**
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- **12:15 WTMJ**
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Sun. 4:30 pm CST (5:30 pm EDT)

**LIVE-FOR-YOUR-INFO**

**WLS-FOR-YOUR-INFO**

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WALTER BLAULUF "National Club & Home" conductor (12:30 pm CST)

(10:30 a.m. Continued)

NABC Three Marathons: WLB 9:00 a.m.
Ma Perkins: WABD WCCO News: KWTO WBBM
WABF-4:00 p.m.
WDC -Division of Highways
WABC -Memorial Day
WABC-Nothinking But the Truth
WCBS -Party for Peace
WCBD-Windy Harley, organized
WINS-Organized, melodic
WBC-Singer, Wooden
WJIB Day Service, organized
WJAG -Son of the Street
WHN -Vocational School, organized
WJN-Knightly Service, organized
WBK-Among My Souvenirs, Dance, Fast, Phase
White Wave Orin
WTAQ-HOLLYWOOD ON PA
WMTI-Betty & Bob
WMTJ-Big Band: WLB 10:00 a.m.
WBAM -Big Band, organized
WBAM-Parade: WLB 10:00 a.m.
WBAM-Fathers of Holy Name Society, organized
WBAM-Melody Lane
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MORNING

7:00 CST
** NBC Breakfast Club: News; listen.

8:00 CST
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8:30 CST
** NBC Newscasts, sketch (Old German Dismecker).

9:00 CST
** NBC-Streamliners

9:15 CST
** CBS-Betty, sketch (Gold Medal). WOC WFBM WCCO WCCO

9:30 CST
** NBC-Stories of Mary Martin, sketch (Dubois County). WLS WDCW

9:45 CST
** NBC-Today's Children, sketch (Old German Kitchen). WOC WFBM

10:00 CST
** NBC-Dow, sketch (Every Flakes). WLS WOC WFBM

10:15 CST
** NBC-Backstage, sketch (Lively). WOC WFBM

10:30 CST
** NBC-Topical, sketch (Woman's Exchange). WOC WFBM

10:45 CST
** NBC-Sawyers, sketch (Famine). WOC WFBM

11:00 CST
** NBC-Career, sketch (Lucky Time). WOC WFBM

11:15 CST
** CBS-Sister, sketch (Rhode Island). WOC WFBM

11:30 CST
** CBS-Morning, sketch (Crescent). WOC WFBM

11:45 CST
** NRC-Wallace, sketch (Take Me Home). WOC WFBM

12:00 CST
** NBC-Conventions of Educators, sketch (Woman's Exchange). WOC WFBM WFBM

AFTERNOON

12:00 CST
** NBC-Stories of Mary Martin, sketch (Every Flakes). WMAB WOC WFBM

12:15 CST
** CBS-Pretty Kitty Kelly (Wonder Star). WMAB WOC WFBM

12:30 CST
** CBS-Western Band, sketch (Every Woman). WMAB WOC WFBM

12:45 CST
** NBC-Campfire Songs, sketch (Every Woman). WMAB WOC WFBM

1:00 CST
** NBC-Campfire Songs, sketch (Every Woman). WMAB WOC WFBM

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** CBS-Summer Melodies, sketch (Rural Women). WMAB WOC WFBM

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** NBC-Churches, sketch (Rural Women). WMAB WOC WFBM

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** NBC-Congress of Educators, sketch (Woman's Exchange). WMAB WOC WFBM

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** NBC-Congress of Educators, sketch (Woman's Exchange). WMAB WOC WFBM

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** CBS-Sister, sketch (Rhode Island). WMAB WOC WFBM

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** CBS-Campus, sketch (Rhode Island). WMAB WOC WFBM

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A small town barber discovered an old copy of "Pilgrims Progress" in a trunk that had been in his family for years. He hoped to sell it for a few dollars, but soon learned that it was actually worth more than $4,000. For that one book! This is cited from rare book annals, as one of the many such cases. The American Book Mart, Nationally known buyers of old books, will pay $4,000 for each copy of the first edition. They buy thousands of dollars worth of books annually. They also buy certain old school books, Bibles, story books, poetry, history, travel, many booklets, magazines, etc. Many books, even as recent as 1920, are worth something. We have seen in your trunk, attics or basements, a single book that you had forgotten. Better investigate now! Send 10c to: The Mart, 40 S. Dearborn St., Dept. 3001, Chicago, Ill., and they will send you latest list of old books they want to buy and cash prices they will pay!
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In Radio Guide

4:00 CST

5:00 P.M. (KMOX)

6:00 P.M. (WSCR)

7:00 P.M. (WMJR)

8:00 P.M. (WSCR)

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WBBM - Edithington and Her Pals;

WBOK - Tom Wolfe;

10:30 CST

CBS-The Starlighters;

WGN - Neal and His Pals;

WFBM - George Beume's and His Pals;

11:00 CST

NBC-Tavic of Good Music;

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WGN - The Johnny Ray Hour;

WFBM - The Sahara Hour;

1:00 CST

KMOX - Drive Inn Jamboree;

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WCFL - Radio Guide

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SUNDAY

6:45 p.m. EST (5:45 p.m. CST), NBC network. Jingle program. Broadcast for West at 10 p.m. EST (9 p.m. CST). Jingle contest, win watch prizes.

MONDAY

10:15 a.m. EST (9:15 a.m. CST), Monday through Friday and 3:15 p.m. EST (2:15 p.m. CST), Monday through Thursday. NBC network. Personal Column of the Air. $50 awarded for every expert's or sponsor's product sent in and used for advertising.

9 a.m. EST (8 a.m. CST) and 11:15 a.m. EST (10:15 a.m. CST), NBC network. Monday through Sunday. The Story of Mary Markham, first prize of $1,000.00 each and 1,250 prizes of $50.00 each awarded to contestants who answer the questions on this broadcast. The contest also on the O'Neill broadcast and the Tuesday broadcast. Monday through Friday.

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Hornsby Glove

"Rajah" Hornsby Model Glove. Large size, made of tan color, genuine horsehide with greased palm. Full leather lined, divested leather webbed seams. Eyelots in thumb and first finger for adjustments of new type leather laced thumb web to suit player.

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Can. - N. B., Fredericton
C.J.D.N.

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Mon., Montana WY
'470
Mon., Minnesota W06
'407

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Calif.-San Francisco KSF
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