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FOUR WIN IN 'CHARM' AUDITIO

Listerine Buys the DOES ONE HAVE THE 'UNDISCOVERED' VOICE? Neb.-Iowa Quiz

Top radio program news of the month was the announcement that the "Nebraska-Iowa Quiz" will con-tinue, with the new series sponsored by Listerine Tooth Paste. The popular Sunday afternoon show has been sponsored for two years on WOW by Noxzema Chem-ical Co., which relinquished the fea-ture with the broadcast of February 27. The makers of Noxzema will soon announce a coast-to-coast netsoon announce a coast-to-coast network program.

work program. When listeners of both WOW and WHO learned that the series would end, a wave of disappoint-ment flooded both stations. President John J. Gillin, Jr., of WOW, Inc., then in New York, purchased rights to the unique quiz and offered sponsorship to the Lam-bert Pharmacal Co. of St. Louis. The offer was accepted for both WOW and WHO. Under the new sponsorship, a new series will begin with the old "score" (13 to 12 for Des Moines) discarded. The program will be con-ducted along the same general lines.

ducted along the same general lines. Thomson Holtz will remain as quizmaster in the WOW studios and Berry Lake at WHO in Des Moines. Contestants will continue to re-

ceive cash awards, but in addition will be given generous-sized tubes of Listerine tooth paste.

The first program of the new se-ries will feature teams representing the Omaha and Des Moines Traffic Clubs.

Listeners to the program are in vited to suggest organizations which have chapters in both cities which night like to compete against each other

"The Nebraska-Iowa Quiz" is heard simultaneously on WOW and WHO at 3:30 p. m., Sundays.

Both teams are usually supported by large studio audiences. Tickets of admission will be sent free on request by mail to any WOW lis-tener who would like to attend and witness the quiz from the studio.

V...-**KREISLER SIGNS**

Fritz Kreisler, world-renowned violinist, will make his first appearance on the radio in a long and ance on the factor in a long and glorious career in a series of five guest performances on "The Tele-phone Hour's" "Great Artists Sc-rics" (NBC, Mondays, 8 p. m., WOW). The dates have not been announced, but his first broadcast will be this comiun cumpure and will be this coming summer and the others in the ensuing nine months. Kreisler long and stead-



These are the winners of the WOW-Land section of the "Hour of Charm's" search for the "Undiscov-ered Voice of America," selected in a competition in which 140 singers participated.

Reading from left to right, they are Gladyce Eise-nach of Lincoln, Lenore Beck of Lincoln, Martha McGee Starks of Columbus and Evelyn Patrick of Mapleton, Iowa

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Kay Kyser, the Ol' Professor, starts his seventh year on NBC this month. In six years, he's never missed a broadcast. The "Kollege of Musical Knowledge" has trav-eled 150,000 miles by plane, bus and track Kyser who was one of the truck. Kyser, who was one of the first to take his show to the service camps (he started 11 months before Pcarl Harbor), has given as many as 32 shows in one day.

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The cast of NBC's "Portia Faces Life" recently gave Mona Kent a party on the occasion of the 1,000th script written for that daytime serial.

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H. J. Heinz Co., sponsor of "In-formation Please," has renewed the popular quiz show over the full NBC network for 52 weeks. Maxon,

about "BAX," new McKesson & Robbins multiple vitamin product, at a McKesson dinner for its sales-men at Hotel Blackstone last week. Guests of the company included John J. Gillin, Jr., Harry Burke, Bill Wiseman, and Ray Clark, con-ductor of the McKesson "Noonday Forum." W

V...-

Four WOW executives will at-tend annual NBC War Clinic meet-ings in mid-March. John J. Gillin, Jr., Harry Burke and Joe Herold will attend the clinic in Chicago, March 13 to 15, inclusive. Bill Wiseman will attend the clinic at Dallos Tax three days carlier than Dallas, Tex., three days earlier than the Chicago session.

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months. Kreisler long and stead-fastly refused all radio offers. V...— HONOR GERSHWIN Saluting the memory of George Gershwin for the third time in two scasons, Arturo Toscanini and the

The Benjamin Moore Company, The Benjamin Moore Company, manufacturer of paints, will sponsor a new weekly 15-minute program over 54 NBC station beginning March 4, 9:30 to 9:45 a. m., on WOW. The program will consist of a series of talks on decoration, presented by a character called "Betty Moore."

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Ralph Edwards, m.c. of NBC's "Truth or Consequences" program, has been reclassified 1-A and is scheduled for Army induction in March.

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House Jameson, Henry's father in the "Aldrich Family," has been cast in NBC's "Brave Tomorrow"

Outstaters Top 140 Young Singers

Four charming WOW-Land girls were the regional winners of the "Hour of Charm's" search for "The Undiscovered Voice of America." The winners, who emerged vic-tors after judges had listened to 140 contectutes were Leaves

contestants, were Lenore Jeanne Beck of Lincoln, Gladyce Eisenach, Lincoln; Martha McGee Starks, Columbus, and Evelyn Patrick, Maple-

ton, lowa. Their voices were recorded and sent to New York to be entered in competition with winners from 28 other cities. Several national winother cities. Several fational win-ners will then be called to New York for one-time appearances with Phil Spitalny's all-girl "Hour of Charm" orchestra (9 p. m., Sun-days, on WOW). One national winner will receive a contract with a calery of \$150 a week for 13 weeks a salary of \$150 a week for 13 weeks. All of the winners called to New York will receive expenses for themselves and a chaperon—\$100, and an additional \$100 if they appear on

the coast-to-coast program. R. P. Burrows of the General Electric Company, who supervised the Omaha auditions, said he was "amazed" at the uniform quality of singers from the WOW area. "The middle west certainly may

"The middle west certainly may be proud of the musical talent in this section of the country. Al-most every girl who competed had real talent." Burrows said that originally it was planned to pick only three win-ners in the WOW area. The judges, however, were unable to come to a decision, so Mr. Burrows permitted a fourth winner. He said that al-most all of the 23 girls who ap-peared for the final auditions in Omaha had sufficient talent to qual-ify for the national competition. ify for the national competition.

Mr. Burrows paid high tribute to the conscientious and expert work the conscientious and expert work of the judges, who were Leo Kopp. Associate Director of the Union Pacific "Your America" network program; Lytton S. Davis. Musical Director, Omaha public schools, and Mildred Gibson Slocum, Omaha vo-valiet and weige teacher. calist and voice teacher.

calist and voice teacher. Auditions were conducted at the Masonic Temple, February 23 and 24, and in the WOW studios on the 25th. Official accompanists were Gladys Hamstreet May, Marvin Wright and Evelyn Smith. **Two from Lincoln** All of the winners in the Omaha auditions have beauty and charm in addition to their musical accom-

addition to their musical accomplishments.

Miss Beck is a 19-year-old Chi Omega and a sophonore student at the University of Nebraska. She is majoring in voice and piano and in foreign languages, and she hopes to make a career of radio or light

opera. Miss Beck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Beck. Her father is Traffic Manager of the Martin Bomber Plant in Omaha. She has appeared in many Uni-



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PERMISSION TO REPRINT MATERIAL FROM THE RADIO NEWS TOWER IS HEREBY GIVEN, PROVIDED A CREDIT LINE IS USED -

ORCHIDS . . . A-PLENTY . . .!

Our hat is off to those Boy Scouts who worked like Trojans - and in sub-zero, snowy weather—on the Fourth War Loan drive. Theirs was not an easy task. When the drive was about over, they were asked to do the "cleanup"—to pick up the tough ones after the cream had been skimmed off. The boys did very well. The same thing goes for "Grand Ole Opry's" "Whitey" Ford, the "Duke of Paducah." He gave up



and help sell bonds without any pay (expenses paid by WOW). Whitey, too, did a great job. v....

BOUQUET EXTRAORDINARY . . .! BOUQUET EXTRAORDINARY . . .! Lots of folks have tossed orchids at Lyle DeMoss, WOW's Program Manager, especially since he be-came producer of Union Pacific's "Your America" network show. But the one that Lyle treasures most was the one handed out by "Big Bill" Jeffers, Union Pacific's dynamic President the other day at the Omaha Optimist Club. Said "Big Bill": "Lyle DeMoss has done a hell of a good job in producing our 'Your America' show. Lyle's success prooves that ANYTHING can be done in Omaha—if we put our minds to it." Your Truly might add that Mr. J. is not the first WOW client who learned that Lyle has the ability to produce great radio shows—shows as good as any produced on any network, anywhere.

several days of his valuable time to come to Omalia

good as any produced on any network, anywhere. President John J. Gillin, Jr., of WOW, and all the rest of us, have long known that given the time, money and opportunity, Lyle and his staff of workers can do a creditable job. All of us, too, including Lyle, are extremely grateful to Mr. J. for giving us that opportunity with the Union Pacific show.

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ACUFF WITHDRAWS . . .

Roy Acuff (Grand Ole Opry) has withdrawn as a possible gubernatorial candidate in Tennessee after worrying the daylights out of the incumbent and a lot of others. Choice creack of the word-battle for and against Acuff was Roy's reply to an assertion that "a governor must be a business man." Roy's backers pointed out that he paid income tax on more than \$200,000 for 1943, while incumbent's total salary was only \$4,000.

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LETTER FROM A SOLDIER . . .

The other day I read a letter from a soldier in Italy. He's been in the thick of battle for weeks, wallowing in the mud and continually in danger from enemy bombs. He's seen with his own eyes a number of his pals blown to bits all around him.

This lad wrote, in part:

. . I suppose you get touched' every day for some kind of a war fund drive... I know our family hasn't much cash to spare ... and I know you bought a lot of bonds, BUT, Ma, please try to give something for me to the Red Cross. I'll personally guar-antee that the Red Cross is doing a job—and a swell one. I know guys right in my outfit that owe their lives to the Red Cross. For my dough the Red Cross is okay! my dough, the Red Cross is okay! . .

The "Ma" that this letter was written to is the wife of a man who earns \$32 a week as a railroad man. The family buys a \$25 bond every pay day. "Ma" puts in plenty of time in a service men's canteen, stil pay day. "Ma" puts in plenty of time in a service men's canteen, still keeps her tride (four in all) well taken care of. I don't know where she'll get any money to give to the Red Cross, but I'll bet she finds some somewhere! V...-

INTRODUCING CAPTAIN H. BURKE . . .!





Can you think of any better reason for making a BIG contribution to this month's Red Cross drive?

Martha Bohlsen Tells How to Cook Fish to Enhance Lenten Dinners

thought we have

the age-old uncertainty of the weather predicted by the lion or lamb which ushered the month in. But there's one thing consistent about the month of March, and that is that it always makes up the major por-

tion of our Lenten season, and

so, this month we're going to dis-cuss fish. This discussion is not addressed only to those people who keep Lent as a season of fasting, but rather to all housewives who must feed their families well balanced, varied diets on restricted food budgets. Fish is highly nutri-tive and ration-free, which should make it an item of interest to every homemaker.

Fish shares with meat a high Vitamin B-1 content as well as

other valuable food elements. And here's something of special credit to fish: While no fruit or vegetable contains Vitamin D, yet salmon, herring and probably mack-erel contain two or three times as

much Vitamin D as eggs. Fish is also a rich source of min-erals, such as iodine, copper, iron, calcium and phosphorus. So, with-out boring you too much with technicalities, you can be assured that in serving your family fish you are providing them with a food of a high varied nutritional value. But, in many families, it seems that fish dishes are not as readily accepted as they should be—either women do not like to cook fish, or they say their families don't enjoy eating it. And that's too bad when we realize the fine food values of fish. Of course, there's probably a good reason for that attitude. Perhaps our method of preparation is at fault. Maybe you've confined yourself to frying fish, whereas if you broiled, baked or even steamed fish occasionally, it would meet with approval. There are certain methods of preparing fish that should be considered along with the kind of fish four winners with a low-pitched type makes them restless and more you're serving, just as we consider voice. All the others were sopranos. I difficult to handle.

Fish to Enhance By MARTHA BOHLSEN Nebraska Power Company Home Economist and Director Homemakers' Club of the Air—Saturdays, 9 A. M. There's the month of March, Cret day of Each one is rated as a fat or lean type of fish, and a cooking suggestion is given. For instance, you'll notice that all lean fish are excellent for frying, while fat fish are excel-

lent for broiling. It's a good idea to know the fish you're preparing, and then choose the method recommended for that particular type fish.

Fish Cookery

Suggested methods for preparing various types of fish:

Various types of nsh:
Sole (lean fish). Excellent for fry-ing. Good for baking and broiling.
Haddock Fillets (lean). Excellent for frying, broiling. Good for steaming, baking.
Halibut (fat). Excellent for broil-ing. Cood for frying, baking.

ing. Good for frying, baking. Salmon, fresh (fat). Excellent for baking. Good for frying, broiling,

steaming. Bullheads (lean). Excellent for fry-

ing. Good for steaming. Catfish (lean). Excellent for fry-ing. Good for baking. Pickerel (fat). Excellent for broil-

ing. Good for frying, steaming, baking.

Perch (lean). Excellent for frying. Good for broiling, baking.
Pike — all kinds. (lean). Excellent for frying. Good for broiling,

baking. Trout (lean). Excellent for frying.

Good for broiling, steaming, baking.

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NEWS TOWER Note .---- WOW listeners are cordially

invited to air their views on any phase of radio in this column. Please make your comment brief, and don't feet if the editor uses only what he thinks is most interesting to the most folks.

CROONER JIM REPORTS

Lemoore Army Air Field, Calif.— I'm half way through basic; have three months to go before graduation. Start flying twin engine to-morrow and in a month it'll be B-25's or P-38's. If a Henna "haided" cadet comes piling into your office about five or six weeks from now, it'll be me-on a cross-

country. Lyle, I'm convinced that this fly-Lyle, I'm convinced that this hy-ing business is here to stay, but surely will be nice to come back when all this is over and hit the old mike a while. Golly! I never knew how very much I enjoyed radio till I came into the army. I've been gone 13 months now, and

I still miss the game. Give my best to every one. Tell em all to write sometime if they get a chance.

JIMMY BUNN.

V...-LIKES WEATHER

Chambers, Neb.—Please tell Ray Clark we surely appreciate WOW giving the South Dakota weather forecast, as we generally get what the weather man dishes out for South Dakota. ORA RUSSELL.

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A PLEASED LISTENER

Hamburg, Iowa --- We want to thank you for the decided improvement in the early morning News Tower. It has always been our waker-upper, and it used to do much to get us started on the day in a cheerful mood. When one must after only a few hours of sleep, a morale booster is sometimes rather important. We are music lovers at our house, or perhaps I should say melody lovers, for we can't take our classical music too strong, and the jangle of much modern music sends us hurrying to turn off the radio. The "boogy-woogy" we had been getting over WOW from 5:30 to 6 for several weeks past left even the milk cows irritated and restless. Since a great many of your early morning listeners are, no doubt, farmers, I'm sure there must be many as grateful as we for the recent change. It is pleasant to have an announcer who seems to be se-lecting his records, rather than grabbing anything in sight, just to kill time, and we do appreciate getting the news in a clear, understandable way. This new announcer interprets it as if he were wide awake and thinking of what he is doing-

really seems to enjoy doing it. We have the early morning News Tower to thank for teaching us to enjoy good cowboy music. Hank Lawson and his gang were enjoy-able while they lasted. A little of the type of mountain music that goes to make up the folk music of this country, mixed in with the new songs and sweet dance music; such semi-classics as "Minuet in G," or "Goin' Home," and a male quartet occasionally in a sacred number, is a mixture that would start farmers' families and the cows in the dairy barn off to a pleasant day any time. Maybe that wouldn't suit the early risers in the city at all - I can't

speak for them!



Martha Bohlsen



If Uncle Sam finds its necessary to raise the Army age bracket just a trifle, one more member of WOW's staff will be ready to go. He's Harry Burke, Assistant General Manager and Sales Manager, pictured above. Harry is a captain in the Civil Air Patrol and is the Communications Officer for the Nebraska Wing.

CHARM WINNERS (Continued from page 1)

She is a student at the State Teachers' College at Wayne, Neb., and her voice instructor is Russell Anderson. Miss Patrick is majoring in music. She has won many musical honors in instrumental classifications (saxophone, clarinet and pi-ano), but this is her first major

victory with her voice. The other winner, Gladyce Eise-nach, is 19 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eisenach of Lincoln. Her father is a morti-cian. Until a year ago she lived in Omaha. She is now the reception-ist for Radio Station KFOR at Lincoln and has studied under Stanley Capps. She has had some ex-perience singing with dance bands. Gladyce was the only one of the

Anyway, thank you for the new announcer.

WOW has always been our favorite station, and my husband has been very proud of its policies, but for some time this early morning program has been the only one he gets to hear, and he was really beginning to think you'd let him down. An early program like this isn't easy, 1'm sure, but if your new announcer will just continue to give us a pleasant start to the day, we will do our part uncomplainingly. We will feed 'em, he can keep the morale high on our home front, and we'll each be doing a little toward getting this job over.

AN IOWA FARMER'S WIFE. P. S.-I wasn't joking about cows. They show a decided preference for melodious music. The jangling jazz

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GOV. WARREN ON "YOUR AMERICA"

TIFFANY DIAMOND WON BY LINCOLN GIRL

STAFF

By SOREN MUNKHOF

Well, it's time for another Staff Stuff Column, and it really doesn't look as though we have a great deal of information



on staff members for this issue. However there is a forecast of some possible future changes in the staff. Several of

the boys are re-ceiving 1-A ratings and being listed for their draft examinations within the next few days.

Soren Munkhof

The only staff member to report for the armed services during the past month, however, has been Ardice Fowler, however, has been Ardice Fowler, news room Secretary. Private Fowler of the Women's Reserve Marine Corps writes us from Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., that she is enjoying the rather stringent training. It has been suggested by a number of WOW staff members, that no watter how tough the mathat no matter how tough the ma-rines are, that after her long months in the WOW news room, Ardice should be able to sail through it with ease. It appears from the tone of her letter that she is. I don't know whether we told our readers before or not, that taking Ardice's place as news room Secretary is Nancy Cline.

Another new girl on the staff is Another new girl on the staff is "Pat" O'Hara (another Irishman). "Pat" is a sister of Irene O'Hara, formerly Secretary to Promotion Manager Bill Wiseman. Irene, or "Irish," as she was called, as you know, is Mrs. Ed Siepman, and is at Norfolk, Va., where her sailor husband is stationed. Irene, at last rener thas a job there to keep her report, has a job there to keep her occupied while Uncle Sam keeps her husband occupied.

Sandler Here

A recent visitor to the staff was Corporal Jack Sandler. Jack for-merly did hockey broadcasts for WOW.

Most recent staff member to leave the station is Transmitter Engineer Ed Anderson, who has just left to take a position with General Elec-

Another interesting sidelight the fact that recently two WOW members scheduled for jury duty in the District Court in the Douglas County court house, across the the street from WOW. Program Manager DeMoss went happily about his many duties at the sta-tion and completely forgot about the jury assignment until after the jury panel had been called into the court room. Then Lyle had to hur-riedly explain his tardiness to the judge. The other WOW member judge. The other WOW memory was Transcription Manager Tom Chase. Chase made it on time, all right, but was rapidly excluded from several cases because he had paid so much attention to news that he knew all about the cases before he



America's produest 11-year-old is Malva Probably Morlene Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phillips, Lincoln, who is shown above wearing a beautiful diamond solitaire from Tiffany's, which she won by responding to Colgate's "Million Dollar

Band" program on WOW. Malva suggested the tune "Mairzy Doats," for the benefit of her friends in the Lincoln Orthopedic Hospital, where she has been a patient for many months following an attack of polio.

the automatic pilot tried to put his

arms around me." —Jack Benny Program.

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Frank Morgan: "I have a sore jaw. I paused in the corridor this

evening to watch a pert young thing

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-Kay Kyser Program.

AMERICA'S HOME FRONT SECRET WEAPON

. . . Our National Sense of Humor

Lou Costello: "I've got a million[©] Red Skelton: "A bill collector[©] Don Wilson: "Well, anyway, rl friends tearing their hair out came to my house and I told him Mary, you have to admit those aiting for me to call them." Bud Abhott: "Why don't way call a came to my house and I told him fiers are romantic." girl friends tearing their hair out waiting for me to call them." Bud Abbott: "Why don't you call

nip." Ozzie Nelson: "What happened?" Red Skelton: "He got his money. I found out I'm no turnip." —Red Skelton Program. them? Lou Costello: "Who wants baldheaded girls?"

headed girls?" —Abbott and Costello Program. V...— Carmen Miranda: "Charlie, are you musically inclined?" Charlie McCarthy: "I know how to make overtures."

to make overtures." —Bergen-McCarthy Program.

Jack Benny: "How could you have the nerve to shoot craps with

Rochester: "Well, I'm a bone specialist myself." -Jack Benny Program.

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adjusting her stocking, and she cracked a smile." John Conte: "She cracked a smile and you've got a sore jaw?" Frank Morgan: "Yes — it was my smile."—Coffee Time. Charlie McCarthy: "Ain't educa-tion wonderful? It all happened in algebra class. Love smacked me right between the square root and Kay Kyser: "You men are teach-ing the Japs a lot about the sea. We know you like to see 'em get to the bottom of things."

the hypotenuse." --Bergen-McCarthy Program. V ...-

Red Skelton: "Why didn't you tell me he was a butcher? I bowed to him because I saw everybody else bowing. I though he was a vice president of NBC." —Red Skelton Program.

V ...-

Harry Hershfield: "His wife one time had a portrait painted of Cool-idge, to put in his study. She wanted to surprise him. He took the thing and looked at it. Just then a United States senator came in. Coolidge shook his hand and pointed to the picture. The senator looked at it for about 15 minutes. All Coolidge said was, 'I think so, —Can You Top This? Program. too'."

Mrs. Charske Sings With Fireman

A locomotive fireman and the wife of a big boss of the Union Pacific Railroad sang a duet on the NBC "Your Your

America" show February 26. The fireman was Tenor Jack Wright of Omaha and his singing partner Wright of the coast-tocoast network was Mrs. F. W. Charske of New York City and Texas, whose husband Chairman of the



Mrs. Charske

Union Pacific's Executive Committee and acting Chairman of the road's Board of Directors.

The duct, by the way, compared favorably to any big-time network presentation, for Mrs. Charske is an accomplished vocalist and for-mer concert star, and Wright is equally well-trained and has a beautiful voice.

An overflow crowd attended when Mrs. Charske, along with her famed husband and others, came to Omaha for the broadcast. As a further indication of the democratic policy of the Union Pacific "family," Mrs. Charske gave a party for the entire cast following the broadcast.

Other guests at the broadcast and at the party were Governor and Mrs. Herbert B. Maw of Utah. The chief executive of the Beehive State was one of five

governors scheduled to be guests when their states are saluted during the next few weeks.

On March 4 the "Your America" show will present an-other chief executive guest star, Governor E. P. Carville of Mary Livingstone: "I'll say. Even



Nevada, and on Governor Warren March 11, Gov-ernor Earl R. Warren of California will speak on the Union Pacific show. Special interest attaches itself to the Warren appearance because of the Californian's recent national no-tice as a Republican candidate for President or Vice President. Many wise politicos have predicted War-

ren may be a running-mate for either Willkie or Dewey. The "Your America" schedule calls for the appearance of Gov-ernor Sam C. Ford of Montana on March 18 and Governor Arthur B Langlie of Washington on March 25.

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Keep buying War Bonds and Stamps.

ADDRESS RADIO SESSION



Council Guest

came up for jury duty. Incidentally, our readers might be interested in a little chuckle in reference to Sergeant Henry Bris-towe, formerly of the WOW News Department and now with the Army Air Force in New Guinea. We received a letter from Sergeant We received a letter from Sergeant Henry, in which he asked to be remembered to Aunt Sally. Henry signed the letter "Affectionately yours, YOUR NEW GUINEA SHUT-IN." Aunt Sally has asked listeners to her Sunshine Chain program to remember Henry. The members of the Sunshine Chain, you know, write cheery letters and send birthday and holiday cards to shut-ins-people who are so ill and weak they can't get around much any more.

That's all for now.

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Epigram-maker as well as singing star is NBC Baritone Curt Massey, who notes that a character is a jerk with a personality.



One of America's most interesting feminine radio executives, Mrs. William H. Corwith, who has been called "NBC's Ambassador at Large," will speak in Omaha under the auspices of the Radio Council of the Omaha Area on Thursday, March 2, at 8 p. m., in the lecture hall at the Joslyn Memorial. Tickets of admission are being issued free by members of the Radio Coun-cil, of which Mrs. W. F. Ottmann is President. Mrs. Corwith will speak on the subject, "Behind the Scenes in Network Broadcasting." Her appearance in Omaha is by courtesy of Radio Station WOW.

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Joan Davis: "So he went to his draft board and o:ered his services, but they turned him down. They said they already had enough men on the board."

-Joan Davis Program.

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Edgar Bergen: "I won't stand for this. You can't blackmail your school teacher this way." Charlie McCarthy: "Do you know of a better way?" —Bergen-McCarthy Program.

Two of Omaha's most prominent leaders—Major General Clarence H. Danielson, commandant Seventh Service Command, and William M. Jeffers, President of the Union Pacific—spoke at the recent Tenth Dis-trict meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters in Omaha. They are shown above on either side of John J. Gillin, Jr., President of Radio Station WOW, Inc., who introduced them. Mr. Gillin was re-elected Director of the Tenth District at the session.

VOW WINS TOP '43 HOOPERATIN

Hope and Fibber Lead Star Parade

Last month "Broadcasting" and "The Billboard" published the an-nual "CAB" and "Hooper" ratings,



showing the most popular network programs on the air during 1943. Both sets of "ratings" appear herewith (Hooper on this page CAB on page 5) by special permis-sion of the two radio magazines, and of C. E. Hooper, Inc., and the Cooperative Analysis of Broadcasting.

Bob Hope

Station WOW presents these re-ports with great pride, for they show that nearly all of the best programs are NBC shows and, therefore, WOW programs.

In the Hooperatings, 27 shows reached the "top 15" bracket for at least a two-week period during 1943—and 19 of these shows were broadcast by WOW.

In the CAB ratings, 9 of the 10 most popular shows for seven winter months were broadcast by WOW, and 7 of the 10 top shows were WOW shows during five summer months.

The two rating services differ only slightly in the over-all picture. And yet the ratings were determined by entirely different methods.

The Hooperatings are based on the "coincidental telephone call" technique. (For explanation of CAB technique, sec opposite page.)

Listeners in 32 cities are called Listeners in 32 cities are called on the telephone while the program is in progress and asked: "To what program are you listening NOW?" in addition, reports are received from Hooper surveys in 50 citics cight times a year. The survey is all worked out on a scientific basis.

The Hooperatings perform a great service to listeners, even though the telephone-call checks are sometimes considered an an-noyance by the listener. The "nuisance calls" enable program-builders to determine quickly whether their efforts are succeedwhether their efforts are succeeding or failing. Nothing will re-move a program from the air quicker than a Hooperating which is slipping badly. Transversely, if Hooperatings show a program is increasing in popularity, chances are it will remain on the air.

The listener who gives an accurate, complete answer to the telephone coincidental survey caller does himself a favor in the long run. Certainly every listener owes it to his own favorite stars to cooperate on such calls.

The 1943 Hooperatings (see chart) consistently list Hope, Fib-ber, McCarthy and Aldrich Family as 1, 2, 3, 4. It's about an even break between Maxwell House, Lux Theater and Jack Benny for 5th, 6th and 7th place. The Lux pro-gram rates highest of the shows (NOT carried by WOW).

After these places, the next 10 or 12 in the "top 15" are pretty much mixed up.

It is interesting to note that of the 27 shows which made the "first 15" during the year, 19 were NBC shows, seven were CBS shows and one (Winchell) is a Blue network show.

HOOPERATINGS CHART FOR TOP 15 FOR 1943 THE

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Based Upon Programs That Made the "First Fifteen" During the 12 Months of 1943 and the Relative Standing of Each Show Every Time It Was Rated.

The programs are listed in order of their combined ratings for the year. Bob Hope, who achieved more firsts than any other broadcast, is No. 1. Fibber McGee and Molly, who held down the No. 2 slot in most ratings, actually doing better than a "two" average, is second. Bob Burns, who made the ratings only once and then only as No. 15, is the final program listed, No. 28.

PROGRAM	JAN. 15	JAN. 31	FEB. 14	FE3. 28	MAR. 15	MAR. 31	APR. 15	APR. 30	MAY 15	MAY 31	JUNE 15	JUNE 30	JULY 15	JULY 31	AUG. 15	AUG. 31	SEPT. 15	SEPT. 30	ост. 15	ост. 31	NOV. 15	NOV. 30	DEC. 15	DEC. 31
Bob Hope	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	Va	cation	ı			2	1	2	1	2	1	3
McGee & Molly	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	Va	l ! catior	ا ۱		 		2	1	3	1	2	1
Charlie McCarthy	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Vac	ation		! !		—	1	1	3	3	2	3	3	2
Aldrich Family	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	7	3	4	i Vac	atior	י ו	2	3	5	6	5	5	6	5
Lux Radio Theater	9	8	6	5	9	6	4	6	7	6	3	5	5	Vac	atior	1 I		6	6	7	6	4	5	8
Morgan & Brice	7	7	7	8	6	7	7	9	8	9	9	7	Vac	atior	، ا		3	7	8	10	11	7	8	10
Jack Benny	4	.4	5	9	8*	12*	9*	5	4	1	Vac	ation	·	'			 		-	5	4	6	4	7
Mr. D. A.	6	6	8	6	7	8	8	7	10	8	5	4	1	3	2	1	4	10	4	4	8	9	7	11
Walter Winchell	s	s	11	10	5	5	6	8	6	5	4	10	Va	catior	1		10	. 4	7	9	12	8	10	6
Kay Kyser	12	9	15	•	11	15	12	14	11	12	•	6	71	4	3 1	2	6	13	10	8	٠	13	12	•
Screen Guild	•	•	9	7		10	13	12	9	11	6	11	12	6	5	6	7	9	11	14	7	11	13	14
Bing Crosby		11	10	13	15	•	•	11	14	14	S	9	8	10	10 1	7	12	8	9		ŝ	S	11	12
Davis & Haley	 												2	8	12	8	5	5	12	12	9	12	•	4
Vallee & Davis	Í	10	12	11	10	91	10	10	12	10	13	8		I Í	Í		i i	ĺ	Í		l			
Take It or Leave It	14	15	•	14	12	14	11	13	NB	13	8	•	10	2	6	5	9	14 j	•	•	•		•	14
Eddie Cantor	13	14	14 	•	14		14	•	•	•	•	13	Va	catior	י י	 .	'		14	15	•		9	•
Fred Allen	•	13		15		13	•	15	15	15	14	12	Vad	catior I	1 i			1	1		—	:	—	15
Burns & Allen Durante &			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	12	14	Vad	catior 	· ۱	·— I		•	• [13	14	14	•	•
Moore Abbott &	S	S	S	S	SI	S	•	•	•	•	•	15	6	7	9	• 1		11 (13	•	•	•	•	•
Costello Fitch	8	NB	1	12	13	11*	Va	catio	n —					-,	— i		'	1		 	13	10	13	9
Bandwagon	•	12	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	• 1	•	•	•	•	•	15	•	15	•
Hit Parade Great	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	9 [5	4	•	8	15	• [• 1	• [•	•	•
Grean Gildersleeve Can You Top	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	11	•	•	• 1	•	•	•	•	• 1	•	•	15	•	•
This	•	•		•	•	• !	•	• 1	•	•		9	•	•	•	•	14	•	•	• !	•	•	•.	•
Blondie	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	15 	•	• !	•	•	•	•	12	•	• 1	•	•	•	•
Waltz Time Truth or	•	•	•	•	•	• 1	•	•		•	•	•	• 1	• 1	• !	•	13	•	•	NBI	• 1	•	•	NB
Consequence	•	•	•	•	•	•	15	• 1	13	•	• i	•	•	• 1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bob Burns	15	• [•	•	• i	• !	• 1	•	•	•	•	• i	•	Vaca	ation 	-	1	-	• i	• 1	•	S	•	•
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* indicates that the program rated is a substitute.

S indicates that the program aired during the period rated was a substitute and did not make the "First Fifteen."

NB indicates that the program was not broadcast during the period rated due to a special event

- indicates the program was not on the air at this time.

VACATION indicates that the program was off the air for the summer or for illness

 ${\ensuremath{\bullet}}$ indicates that the program for this period did not make the "First Fifteen,"

Another interesting fact is that the list of the top 10 or so is almost identical to last year's list, with the order only slightly varied. This indicates that the popularity of these shows is holding up from one year to the next.

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HOPE, CROSBY, INFO PLEASE, and WARING TAKE HONORS IN EDITORS' POLL

Billboard") confirms the popularity year he was fourth. of WOW shows, as indicated by the "Hooper" and "CAB" 1943 analyses.

The Editors' Poll, just completed, puts Bob Hope on top as the favor-ite comic for the third successive year. Fred Allen ran second, Fib-ber McGee and Molly third, Jack Benny fourth and Edgar Bergen fifth

"Information Please" topped all the quiz shows, with "Take It or Leave It" as the runner up.

In a Breeze

Bing Crosby still is a five-to-one favorite over all others among male popular singers. Frank Sinatra,

Bing Crosby



Fred Waring

The 13th annual poll of radio ed- "The Voice," ran a poor second, nine singers, Dinah Shore is still itors (conducted this year by "The but in this same classification last on top. Ginny Simms jumped from fourth place to second place, nosing out Kate Smith. Frances Langford Among the most popular femiis fourth.

Stern Leads

In the sports category, Bill Stern continued to cop first honors as he has for the past three years. Ted Husing was second.

Among the commentators, Ray-mond Gram Swing carried off top honors, with H. V. Kaltenborn second.

The Omaha boy, Harlow Wilcox, passed up several competitors and came in second in the radio announcer group. Milton J. Cross was first. Ken Carpenter and Harry Von Zell tied for third. working." Bill Goodwin and Ben Grauer -F. Brice-F. Morgan Program.

ran fifth and sixth. "The Billboard" said the first six places were very close. •

For the sixth consecutive year Fred Waring's show won the lead-ing position in the favorite "15nin ute" classification. "Vic and Sade" ran second and Walter Win-chell third. NBC's "The Army Hour" was first in the new classification called

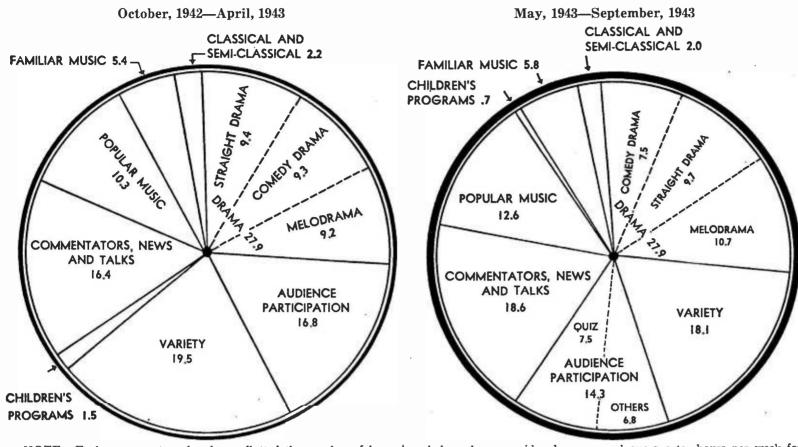
Army and governmental programs. Frank Sinatra won the lead in the newest radio star classification.

V...-

Frank Tours: "I have every rea-son to be happy. I have a wife and a cigaret lighter. And they're both working"

McGEE LEADS 1943 CAB RATINGS

DIVISION OF NIGHT NETWORK TIME BY PROGRAM TYPES Ning of T



NOTE.—Each program type has been allotted the number of hours week have been considered as one and one-quarter hours per week for the number of weeks investigated, 15-minute programs, three times per table of program types. Fifteen-minute programs broadcast five times a week, three-quarter hour, etc.

- S With Your Own Aunt Sally of WOW

KNOCK . . . KNOCK! MAY I COME IN?

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GOOD MORNING! Is breakfast ready? Now, perhaps it isn't morning when you read this letter, but such has

so long that it has become a

habit with me.



Aunt Sally

sen's hospital fund, and, as usual, our listeners are enjoying the game, evidenced by their amusing letters and also by the contributions in dimes.

Every morning I take a letter from the alphabet and call a group of names to join us at the little kitchen table. The persons who hear their names, answer the roll call with a dime. That dime means "present," and it is a very present help in time of need.

If the call finds someone still in bed, that person sends a dollar for being a Lazy Bones.

Many times I catch a woman Many times I catch a woman man, the bubbling comedienne you mixing bread or packing her hus-know as Brenda, of "Brenda and CAB to Measure Audiences

Another funny letter comes from

a wife, who wrote: "This morning I told my husband he had better get up before you got started calling names, because you were going to call the J's today and it would cost him a dollar. Well, he never budged, and you should have heard him laugh and howl when you called my name and my son's, and never got him." Well, this only proves that peo-

We've been having lots of fun at our breakple do like the personal touch and

they like to play games. They are grand people OUT THERE, and I feel so much a part fast-time chat of each home that I visit, for at this early hour I am in their own room call to replenish Wanetta Jenor the kitchen, for that's where most radios are, I find. Won't you join us some morning

at 6:15 at the little kitchen table?

Well, 'bye for now! YOUR AUNT SALLY. V

"Brenda" to Star in Hollywood Theater

Maybe you think of a nosegay as just an attractive bunch of flowers, but you'll change your mind in a hurry when you hear the Skippy Hollywood Theater production of "A Nosegay for Judith." Elvia Allman, the bubbling comedienne you

Monthly Ranking of the 10 Nighttime Leaders for Seven Winter Months-1943

For the Period	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Fibber McGee & Molly 1	2	1	2	5	1	1	1
Bob Hope	ĩ	â	4	â	2	· ŝ	2
Chase & Sanborn	4	3	ī	4	3	2	3
Jack Benny	3	2	3	3	4	.4	- 4
Lux Radio Theatre	7	5	6	5	5	Б	5
Aldrich Family 6	б	6	9	7	6	7	7
Red Skelton 7	6	9	7	6	8	8	6
Kraft Music Hall (1 hr.) 8	8	7	б	•	•	•	•
Maxwell House Coffee Time 9	10	8	8	8	7	6	8
Kraft Music Hall (1/2 hr.) 10	t –	t –	1	12	12	10	10

*Half-hour program during this period. †One hour program during this period.

Monthly Ranking of the 10 Nighttime Leaders for Five Summer Months—1943

	For the Period	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Lux Radio Theatre	1	1	1	NB	NB	1
Aldrich Family		2	3	NB	NB	2
Mr. District Attorney		3	2	- 4	3	7
Kay Kyser	4	Б	4	1	2	9
Kraft Music Hall	5	6	7	5	3	3
Your Hit Parade	6	10	9	2	1	5
Sealtest Village Store	7	4	8	7	3	4
Screen Guild Players	8	8	5	6	8	6
The Great Gildersleeve	9	9	12	NB	NB	10
Jergen's Journal-Winchell	10	7	6	2	SUB	8

NB--Not broadcast. Only programs broadcast three or more months out of the five mer months were used for the purpose of this analysis. SUB-Substitute program entitled *Three Thirds of the News*.

Ten Spots

"Interest in Newscasts Soared During 1943," is the "Broadcasting" headline over the annual analysis of commercial net-

work programs by "The Cooperative Analysis of Broadcasting" (CAB). CAB re-ports that 18.6 per cent of all commercial nighttime network programs consisted of news or commentaries as compared with only 15 per cent in 1942.



The time de-voted to news-casts and commentaries exceeds Marian and that devoted to Jim Jordan variety shows, and

ran second only to dramatic shows. ran second only to dramatic snows. The CAB analysis is reported by A. W. Lehman, CAB Manager, in the January 24 issue of "Broadcast-ing." It, too, rates network pro-grams (see charts and tables).

According to CAB's rating, "Fibber McGee and Molly" ranked No. 1 during five winter months — November, January, February, March and April, and second during October and De-cember. Bob Hope, who was rated first in October, also rated three seconds, one third place and three seconds, one third place and two fourths. "Charlie McCarthy" snagged one first, in December; one second, three third places and two fourths.

and two fourths. The only program in the first 10 (winter months) NOT carried by WOW was the Lux Radio Theater, which placed first during five sum-mer months, when many NBC fea-tures were off the air. The only newcomer to the night-time winter "top 10" list was Red Skelton. Walter Winchell and Kate Smith, who were in the first 10 a year ago had dropped out of that

year ago, had dropped out of that elite class this year. Curiously enough, the Kraft show (Crosby) was seventh during the winter period, when it was an hour-length show, but dropped to 10th or below when the program was cut to half hour. Mr. Lehman's report also lists

the CAB ratings for the "top 20" nighttime net work commercial shows during December. The December list runs like this:

Fibber McGee, Bob Hope, Charlie McCarthy, Jack Benny, Lux Theater, Red Skelton, Ald-rich Family, Maxwell House, Mr. District Attorney, Kay Kyser, Kraft Music Hall, Sealtest Vil-lage Store, Kate Smith Hour, Eddie Cantor, Abbott and Costello, Hit Parade, Screen Guild Players, Take It or Leave It, Gildersleeve and the Fitch Bandwagon.

It is interesting to note that SIX-TEEN of the twenty are shows carried regularly by WOW.

carried regularly by WOW. The Lehman report also lists the "top 11" daytime shows in this or-der: Kate Smith, Stella Dallas, Big Sister, Pepper Young's Family, Right to Happiness, Backstage Wife, Ma Perkins, Young Widder Brown, Romance of Helen Trent, Our Cal Sunday and Lorenzo Lones

band's funch, and along comes a	Codina, is the star of this fast-			Our Gal Sunday and Lorenzo Jones.
letter such as I received last week:	paced comedy. "A Nosegay for	· • • • •		Seven of the 11 are regular WOW
"Dear Aunt Sally: Sometimes	Judith" is a laugh hit you'll remem-	in All Citi	ies Over 50,000	seven of the frare regular wow
I think you can actually see me,	ber. Just see for yourself what hap-		es over 50,000	SIIO W 5.
for this morning I had just put	pens when a big-time actress lands	The Cooperative Analysis of	after, CAB will probe audiences in	
my hands in the bread dough	on the stage of a Cape Cod amateur	Broadcasting, the radio research or-	81 cities, coast to coast, to get a	Acknowledgment!
when you called out to say, 'Well,	theater. Remember the time-	ganization sponsored by the adver-	rating of a true cross-section of all	
there's Katie getting the bread	Skippy Hollywood Theater - next	tising industry will expand its	American homes, the dispatch said.	The charts and material on this
ready,' and you just plain scared	Tuesday evening at 6:30 over	service to measure the program	In WOW's service area this will	page are reprinted from "Broad-
me for a moment."	WOW.	audiences of all cities of over 50,000	mean that ratings in the future will	casting" (January 24 issue) by
I received this letter from a	V	population, according to a United	be made in Lincoln, Sloux City,	special permission of the maga-
frieday	E.C. NYONY C.L	Press news release, received by	Council Bluffs and probably Sioux	zine and A. W. Lehman, Man-
Frieda: "Dear Aunt Sally: We are hav-	ritteen wow Girls	WOW February 18.	Falls.	ager of the Cooperative Analysis
ing a great time with this name		In a letter to its members, the	All phases of the CAB work, in-	of Broadcasting (CAB).
game. We talk back to you at	Helping Red Cross	CAB describes its new policy as an	cluding monthly and annual ratings	
our house and I must tell you	WOW's girls are working hard	"intention to cover the entire na-	(as explained above) for all net-	Mr. Lehman points out that spon-
what happened the other day. I	on Red Cross work.	tion."	work shows will be included, the	sors "exploited every source to
	Fifteen of them are folding ban-	Around April 1, or shortly there-	dispatch indicated.	bring new talent and new shows to
	dages several hours each week. The			listeners during 1943." Some of
	other girls, who are prevented by	Nora Martin, flame-haired song		
husband's lunch all packed.' And	the hours they work from taking	star of NBC's "Time to Smile," has	your back on a king or a duke."	Marx and Jimmy Durante, as well
I said: 'Do you think it's enough		been called in by the War Depart-	LeRoy: "Atraid you'll get a kick	as "Grand Ole Opry," "Blind Date"
	gram, are doing other Red Cross or	ment to record a "Personal Album"	in the pants?"	and other shows, new in type or
husband gets a great kick out of	Nurse's Aide work.	for the boys overseas.	-""The Great Gildersleeve."	format.

KODY ON CANTEEN HONOR ROLL

2,700 Doughboys STATION KODY JOINS SELECT GROUP

Served Big Cake

Radio Station KODY, "WOW's Little Brother," has joined the Honor Roll at the North Platte

The folks at KODY "served" for their first time on Sunday, February 6, and are scheduled to repeat

carly in April. On "KODY Day" at the canteen more than 2,700 service men and women, who stopped off while their Union Pacific trains were serviced, each received a "treat"—sandwiches, each received a "treat"—sandwiches, coffee and cake. It was about an average day. Sometimes as many as 5,000 are served in a single day. In accepting a "day" at the can-teen periodically, KODY joined the select group of 60 central-western Nebraska groups which serve regu-larly at the canteen (see photo, next larly at the canteen (see photo, next

column). As a special feature of KODY's debut at the canteen, a gigantic cake was provided. Before the day was over, it had been cut into 2,700 good-sized pieces and distributed to visiting men and women. The cake weighed 250 pounds—was the larg-est ever baked in North Platte. In addition to accepting a regular

"serving" assignment at the can-teen, KODY's General Manager, John Alexander, has started a daily quarter-hour radio program describing the scene each day at the canteen.

A dozen members of the KODY staff helped Alexander with the "serving." Included were radio an-nouncers, engineers, stenos and time salesmen, along with their wives and members of their families. Also assisting were members of the North Platte War Wives group and the Air Raid Warden's organization.

The workers arrived on the scene at 8 a. m., and remained until past 10 p. m., after the last train had departed. Two special broadcasts departed. Two special broadcasts from the canteen, located in the Union Pacific depot, were presented during the day. One was a half-hour program, emceed by Joe di Natale, Progrom Manager of KODY. The other, a quarter hour, presented by Bill Wiseman of the WOW staff. Also present for the affair was Soren Munkhof, Mana-ger of WOW's News Department, and Al Larson, Chief Auditor of WOW. WOW



Pretty Canteen Worker Mary Schotter of North Platte adds the KODY and WOW call letters to the "Honor Roll" at the North Platte service men's canteen. Note list of cities and town which participate in the canteen's efforts.

Committee, and her staff. Mrs. Christ and a dozen other women supervise affairs at the canteen seven days a week, and have operated it every day since Christmas of 1941.

The food served is contributed by The food served is contributed by the organization or community serv-ing each day, and augmented by purchased foods paid for by citi-zens who live in or near North Platte. In addition to "eats," free magazines, books, post cards and birthday cakes are provided. Serv-ice folks are permitted to eat as much as they want and urged to take some along with them when they leave.

WOW. While "KODY Day" was a big event for the radio folks, it was just another day for Mrs. Adam Christ, Chairman of the Canteen

Rev. R. R. Brown's Chat By the Rev. R. R. Brown, D. D., Minister of Radio Station WOW. Pastor-Evangelist of Omaha Gospel Tabernacle, Christian and

-Missionary Alliance-The best things are the costliest. | bilities. Let us remember during Bargains are attractive, but you this holy season that the way to the always get just what you pay for. crown was by the way of the cross.

Shortcuts sometimes prove to be the longest way. When we discovered that our freedom and safety were endangered, we began to appreciate these intangible things more highly. We have united



in making sac- Rev. R. R. Brown rifice and in re-

adjusting our personal and family programs so that we might not only defend, but help defeat the enemies of our way of life.

One of the solemn occasions of the year in our church calendar is the Lenten season. In no period of the history of the world have spiritual things become more vital and real than now. The Bible has been discovered by many a neglectful soul. Prayer has provided the outlet for many an oppressed heart, and the means of deliverance for thousands of lives in danger. God is no longer a question for theologi-cal discussion, but a Person who is accessible and who knows, under-stands and cares.

The Lenten message emphasizes the challenging words of Jesus, when He said: "If any man will come after me, let him disown himself and take up his cross and fol-low Me."

It is a call to self-denial, but still more to the denial of self. It is a time for heart-searching, confession of sin and the adjustment of our lives to the purpose and power of Christ. It should not be just an occasion when we deny ourselves some article of food, or form of recreation, but it must go deeper until we deal with ourselves and emerge with another self, even Christ, who is the motivating power as well as the reason for living

Furthermore, if we are to fulfill our highest calling, we must be dominated by the spirit of Him, of whom it was said when he hung on the cross: "He saved others; Himself He cannot save." If we are to con-He cannot save." If we are to con-tribute to the salvation of a world, we must lose ourselves and our selfishness.

When we emerge from this time of self-denial, soul-cleansing and the renewal of our spiritual vows, we shall have a better understanding of christianity will not be merely at-tending a religious service once a week, but the spirit that shall dominate our thinking and influence our conduct. There will also come from it a new sense of brotherhood.

Don't fail to tune in to WOW every Sunday morning at 8:30 for America's first and oldest religious service.

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Aviation Big-Wigs Air Post-War Plans

A number of distinguished persons of the aviation industry par-ticipated in broadcasts over KODY recently during

the convention of the Nebraska Aviation Trades Association in North Platte, February 10 and 11.

One of the speakers who was interviewed was Don Huddle, the famous Roscoe Turner, holder of many aviation speed records.



Roscoe Turner

Among others who took part in a roundtable discussion about the future of aviation in Nebraska were spiritually. The revival of religion is the most urgent need in America. The resto-ration of moral values and the quickening of the conscience are vital if we are to be prepared for the present and postwar responsi-

CAKE SERVED 2,700 SOLDIERS KODY FOLKS ON CANTEEN CREW «« »»





Manager John Alexander cuts the huge (250 pounds) cake served when KODY "served" at the North Platte canteen. Grouped around John are KODY and WOW staff members, including Joe diNatale (in dark shirt), Al Larson of WOW, extreme right, and Soren Munkhof, WOW news editor, peering over John's head.

Here are WOW and KODY folks as they served at the North Platte canteen. Left to right are Al Larson, WOW; Joe diNatale, Soren Munkhof of WOW, Mrs. John Alex-ander, Mrs. diNatale, Viola Boys, Emma Gerkin, Jerry Eads, Mrs. and Ed Laune, Mrs. Beauford Eaves, Jack Wells and John Alexander.

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SCOUTS SELL MILLION IN WAR BOND

FORD SELLS CALF TO W. O. W.

By TOM DAILEY WOW Sports Editor

THE SPORTS

EYE

Hy'ya, Good Americans! Dailey thoughts on sports: If you listen to my All-American Sports Parade, sponsored by the Nebraska Clothing Com-pany each night, M o n d a y s



Tom Dailey

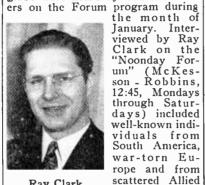
Tom Dailey pletely by a young guest sports announcer from one of the high schools of this territory. And by completely, we mean just that. The young man will dig up his sports stories, write them and broad-cast them for the full quarter-hour each Monday night. With this new idea we hope to give more publicity to the high schools of our section and at the same time give the young and at the same time give the young men a chance to show what they can do in the field of writing and broadcasting. Listen for the young men. And if a voice cracks now and then, remember it's probably just changing... Was reading the reports from that San Antonio Golf reports from that San Antonio Golf Open the other day, noticing such names as Byron Nelson, Chick Harbert, Jug McSpaden and other big shots. But noticing that the tournament was played over the Brackenridge course and also not-ing the name of Jug McSpaden, we dug into the sports files and came dug into the sports files and came up with a copy of a score card from that course when a record of a blazing 59 was shot back in 1937. The fellow who shot the 59? Jug McSpaden, in a practice round....

200 Games

How many bowlers can hang up a 200 game? Well, that's a matter for argument. But some fellow in the city of Louisville took time out to figure out the average scores of),600 bowlers, and only one of that number averaged at a 200 clip. . . . Throughout the day around the stu-dios and offices of WOW we keep hearing something go "S-W-I-S-H," but when we look around, it's gone. It bumped into Lyle DeMoss the other day, however, and we found out the name of the fellow who gets around the desks, chairs and over the carpets so doggone speedy. He's Johnny Gillin, Prexy of WOW, former track man and foot ball backfield athlete of Creighton University.... Not too many years ago I used to divvy up peanuts and shoot marbles with a youngster in a small village in South Alabama.

Boyhood Pal

Then came the days of shoes and neckties, and we went our respec-tive ways. My name's at the top of this column. The other fellow of the peanuts-and-marbles days is now Mel Allen, whom you've heard wany times on the networks. Swell many times on the networks. Swell guy.... Hitting the sports desk every day are various leflets, hooks and pamphlets from the major league base ball clubs. When the pile orts . . this high . . . we'll



Ray Clark

One of the interviews was that with Dr. Rafael Escallon of Co-lumbia in South America. He commented on Nebraska Senator Butler's remarks on Latin America.

battle fronts.

War Celebs Visit

Noonday

Forum

l'eople from all points of the globe were heard by WOW listen

Another especially interesting in-terview was with Dr. Harry B. van Walt, psychologist, author, journal-ist, lecturer and radio commentator. Doctor van Walt escaped from Hellenderheit in sei inseded from Holland when it was invaded.

Another person interviewed was Jack Pepper, who told of touring England, Africa and Sicily with Bob Hope.

There were also interviews with Rev. Fred Donell and the Rev. Bob Willians, Baptist ministers from China and Borneo.

M. W. Fodor, foreign correspondent, told of his experiences in Eu-rope and his travels just ahead of the German blitz.

One of the special Forums, though in tragic circumstances, was the report by the Forum mike of the presentation, posthumously, of the Congressional Medal of Honor to the parents of Ensign John Parle. The award was made at Creighton University in honor of this Creigh-ton man who died following a heroic action which is credited with making successful the raid on the island of Sicily.

There were also interviews with number of nationally-known individuals on such topics of the day as the juvenile delinquency problem and the need for advancement of culture in the future.



Whitey Ford, "The Duke of Paducah," on the "Grand Ole Opry" show . . . an Arkansas calf . . . and Farrar Newberry, President of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society. They figured in huge War Bond sale (see next column).

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has evolved a plan to give all can-didates an equal chance to air their views preceding the forthcoming (April 11) primaries. WOW will make available as much as nine choice evening quar-ter hours each week for political speeches. The time will be availa-ble in equal amounts to candidates of the two major political parties. ble in equal amounts to candidates of the two major political parties. National Committeemen and Women, and the State Chairmen of the two major parties, have been advised that the time is available. In addition, all candidates were notified.

Neither party will be permitted to "monopolize" the available time. A few days before the election any time that remains will be made available to any time buyer, regardless of what party or candidate he represents.

"Under this policy WOW hopes to accomplish two things," said President Gillin of Radio Station WOW, Inc. "First we want to give our listeners a chance to hear said all sides of every issue, and, sec-ondly, we want the division of avail-able time to be absolutely fair." Society. The Woodmen bid \$3,000,-000 for it. Later the calf was sent to a charitable institution.

Aid WOW-NBC

in Clean-up War Bonds sold by Nebraska Boy Scouts in the NBC-Scout "cleanup" drive on February 22 to-talled more than a million dollars, according to tabulations made by John J. Gillin, Jr., President of Radio Station WOW, Inc., Omaha NBC affiliate. The exact total as of noon Tuesday was \$1,056,332.25, Gillin said. Gillin said reports indicated that

the grand total would exceed \$1,200,000.

George Chase, executive of the Cornhusker Council, Lincoln, re-ported a total sales of \$752,750. This amount included Lincoln (where Scouts have been canvassing since January 18), North Platte and Beatrice.

Scout Executive Martin Johnson of the Wyo-Nebraska Council at Scottsbluff said his Scouts sold \$6,442.25 worth, despite the fact that officially the Scottsbluff Scouts did not join in the cleanup drive because their area was over the top before the cleanup started.

Executive Sam Reaves of the Covered Wagon Council, Omaha, reported a total of \$291,140 sold by Scouts in and near Omaha, and an additional \$6,000 sold by Harting-ton, Neb., Scouts.

Gillin said that reports were missmunities where Scouts worked. The work of the Scouts, under

their NBC tie-up, was highly praised by W. Dale Clark, State War Fi-nance Committee Chairman, who "E" bond sales, "which would not have otherwise channeled into War Bonds.'

In addition to working closely with Scouts in the bond drive, WOW imported "Whitey" Ford, the "Duke of Paducah," for a War Bond movie premiere in Omaha— transmotust white work transmotorsly an event which was tremendously successful.

The "Grand Ole Opry" star auc-tioned off a calf donated by Gov-ernor Dwight Griswold, and won by the Nebraska chief executive in a bet based on the Third War Loan drive with the Governor of Ar-

kansas. Whitey's auction produced sales totalling \$5,700,000, which was in addition to \$1,500,000 worth of bonds sold for theater admissions. The calf was purchased by Farrar Newberry, President of the Wood-men of the World, in behalf of the



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The regularly scheduled newscasts on WOW are as follows:
6:00 A. M.—News Tower Daily except Sun.
6:55 A. M.—Farm News—Flex-O-Glass Mon., Wed., Sat.
7:00 A. M.—Alex Dreier—Skelly OilDaily except Sun.
News Summary, NBCSun.
7:30 A. M.—News TowerDaily except Sun.
8:00 A. M.—World News Roundup, NBCSun.
8:10 A. M.—World News—Nat. Biscuit Mon. Thru Fri.
8:45 A. M.—News TowerMon., Wed., Fri.
Omaha's Front Page-Nebraska Power
9:15 A. MRobert St. John-News
9:30 A. M.—Omaha's Front Page—Nebraska PowerSun.
10:00 A. M.—News TowerSun.
11:00 A. M.—World Front—Bunte CandySun.
11:15 A. M.—Omaha's Front Page—Nebraska Power

glance out the window some morn-ing and see that robin. Spring! And base ball! . . Remember? When Bearcat Wright fought Sam Langford here in Omaha? They fought for eight rounds, and before the ninth got going, Sam walked over to the "Cat's" corner and said: "Well, Cat, this is the last round." "Well, Cat, this is the last round." "What'cha mean, the last round?" asked the Cat. "It's only the ninth coming up and this is a 10-round hight." "It's the last for you, Cat," quoth Sam, and it was. The Boston Tar Baby flattened the Cat soon after the ball brought them out after the bell brought them out.

It isn't that you won or lost, but how you played the game.

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Ken Griffin, star of NBC's "Road of Life" and "Backstage Wife," is back on the air again after a siege in the hospital.

WOW's special events folks were on the spot at ceremonies opening Omaha's giant new industrial alcohol plant, as photo above illustrates. At the microphone is Council Bluffs' Mayor, S. W. McCall; center, Mayor Dan B. Butler of Omaha, and right, George E. Johnson, President of the Farm Crops Processing Corp.

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11:45	A. M.—CDN Foreign Service—Groves. Daily except Sun
12:00	Noon-News TowerSun
12:30	P. M.—News Tower Daily except Sun
1 :00	P. M.—Foster May—Sweetheart SoapSun
	P. M.—Upton Close—Sheaffer Pen, NBCSun
4:30	P. M.—Searchinger Review, NBCSat
5:30	P. M.—Four-Bell News and Sports Daily except Sun
6:15	P. M.—News of the World, NBC—Alka-Seltzer
6:45	P. M.—Highlights of News—Groves Cold Tablets
6:55	P. M.—Tom Reddy—Fitch ShampooSun
10:00	P. M.—News TowerDaily
	P. M.—News Reports, NBCSun
11:15	P. M.—News, NBC Tue., Thur. Sat
11:55	P. M.—News Reports, NBCDaily
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WOW'S MARCH NIGHT SCHEDULE

Your News Tower Subscription ENDS on Date Near Your Name ABOVE. "3/44" Means This Is Your Last Issue!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5:30	4-Bell News-Sports Phillips "66" Penn Tobacco Paxton & Gallagher Studebaker Clove Gum-Falstaff	4-Bell News—Sports Phillips "66" Studebaker Penn Tobacco Fairmont Clove Gum—Falstaff	4-Bell News—Sports Phillips "66" Paxton & Gallagher Penn Tobacco Studebaker Clove Gum—Falstaff	4-Bell News—Sports Phillips "66" Studebaker Penn Tobacco Fairmont Clove Gum—Falstaff	4-Bell News—Sports Phillips "66" Paxton & Gallagher Penn Tobacco Studebaker Clove Gum—Falstaff	4-Bell News—Sports Phillips "66" Studebaker Penn Tobacco Fairmont Clove Gum—Falstaff	The Great Gildersleeve Kraft
6:00	Victory Tune Time Fred Waring Chesterfields	Victory Tune Time Fred Waring Chesterfields	Victory Tune Time Fred Waring Chesterfields	Victory Tune Time Fred Waring Chesterfields	Victory Tune Time Fred Waring Chesterfields	Starring Curt Massey Schutter Candy Co.	Jack Benny
6:15	News of the World Alka-Seltzer	News of the World Alka-Seltzer	News of the World Alka-Seltzer	News of the World Alka-Seltzer	News of the World Alka-Seltzer	Nebraska Power	General Foods Grape Nuts Flakes
6:30	Pfd. Melodies—Hamm	Skippy Hollywood Theater—Skippy	Jimmie Fidler—Arrid	Bob Burns	Pref. Melodies—Hamms	Eye-Witness, Hamms	Fitch
6:45	News, Groves	Peanut Butter	News, Groves	Lifebuoy	Club 590—4-Way	News, Groves	Bandwagon Tom Reddy, News
7:00	Cavalcade of America Du Pont	Johnny Presents Ginny Simms Philip Morris	Mr. and Mrs. North Woodbury Products	Maxwell House Coffee Time	Cities Service Concert Oil Marketing Companies	Abie's Irish Rose P. & G. Drene, Ivory	Chase & Sanborn Hour
7:30	Voice of Firestone Concert	A Date With Judy Tums	Beat the Band Raleighs	Aldrich Family General Foods Postum	Your All-Time Hit Parade Lucky Strike	Truth or Consequences P. & G. Duz	One Man's Family Standard Brands Fleischmann Yeast
8:00	Telephone Hour Bell Telephone	Mystery Theater Molle Shaving Cream	Time to Smile Ipana—Sal Hepatica	Kraft Music Hall Bing Crosby	Waltz Time Phillips Milk of Magnesia	National Barn Dance Alka-Seltzer	Manhattan Merry-Go-Round Dr. Lyons
8:30	Dr. I. Q. Vitamin Plus	Fibber McGee and Molly Johnson Wax	Mr. District Attorney Vitalis	Joan Davis and Jack Haley Sealtest	People Are Funny Wings Cigarettes	Can You Top This? Colgate Dental Cream Supersuds	American Album of Familiar Music Bayer Aspirin
9:00	Contented Hour Carnation Milk	Bob Hope Pepsodent	Kay Kyser Show	Abbott & Costello Camels	Amos 'n' Andy Lever Rinso	Million Dollar Band Palmolive	Hour of Charm General Electric
9:30 9:45	Information Please H. J. Heinz	Red Skelton Raleighs	Lucky Strike	March of Time Magazine	Bill Stern—Colgate NBC	Grand Ole Opry Prince Albert	Bob Crosby Old Gold
10:00	C., B. & Q. WOW News Tower Paxton & Gallagher Ironized Yeast	C., B.& O. WOW News Tower Paxton & Gallagher Nebraska Power	C., B. & O. WOW News Tower Paxton & Gallagher Ironized Yeast	C., B. & O. WOW News Tower Paxton & Gallagher Nebraska Power	C., B. & Q. WOW News Tower Paxton & Gallagher Ironized Yeast	C., B. & Q. WOW News Tower Paxton & Gallagher Nebraska Power	WOW News Tower Kilpatrick's Uncle Sam
10:15	Sports Nebraska Clothing	Sports Nebraska Clothing	Sports Nebraska Clothing	Sports Nebraska Clothing	Sports Nebraska Clothing	Sports	Walter Winchell Jergens Lotion
10:30	The Symphonette M. Piastro-Longines	Ronald Coleman Auto-Lite	The Symphonette M. Piastro-Longines	Those We Love General Foods	The Symphonette M. Piastro—Longines	I Sustain the Wings NBC	Basin Street Fun Woodbury
11:00	Midnight Review Falstaff Beer	The Little Show Heilman	Midnight Revue Falstaff Beer	The Little Show Heilman	Midnight Revue Falstaff Beer	The Little Show Heilman	News Reports, NBC

YOU'LL ENJOY WOW'S MUSICAL AND COMEDY PROGRAMS-MIDNIGHT to 1:30 A. M.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON S

5:30 A. M.—Five-thirty Call
6:00 A. M.—Early Morning News Tower—Allcock, Walker Remedy Daily except Sun.
6:15 A. M.—Aunt Sally
Time and TunesSat.
0:30 A. M.—Markets (Remote)
6:35 A. M.—Time and Tunes
Victory Farmers on Parade—Allied Mills
Markets
6:55 A. M.—Farm_News—Flex-O-Glass
7:00 A. M.—Alex Dreier—Skelly News
News Summary, NBCSun.
7:05 A. M.—George Crooks, Organ, NBCSun.
7:15 A. M.—Ideal Melodies—Wilson & Co., Ideal Dog FoodMon., Wed., Fri.
Cheerful Earful—Wilson & Co., B-VTue, Thu., Sat.
7:30 A. MWOW News Tower-Roberts, Byron Reed, Mid-Continent, Peter Paul
Daily except Sun.
Boone County Neighbors, NBCSun.
7:45 A. M.—Reveille Roundup—Groves Cold Tablets
Lyle, Stan and Lyle—Nutrena MillsTue, Thu, Sat.
8:00 A. M.—Jean Sullivan—Marshall NurseriesMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
What's What Today?—Metropolitan UtilitiesSat.
WOW News Tower-RobertsSun.
8:10 A. M.—World News Review—National BiscuitMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
8:15 A. MA to Z in Novelty
Creighton University of the AirTue.
Little Doghouse
Commando Mary, NBCSun.
8:30 A. MRanch House Jim-Omar Pancake Flour
Creighton University of the Air
Chapel Service, Rev. R. R. BrownSun.
8:45 A. M.—News
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11:00 A. M.—Hymns of All Churches—Gen. Mills, SoftasilkTue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
Betty Crocker-Gen. Mills, SoftasilkSat.
World Front-Bunte Bros. Candy
Omaha's Front Page-Nebraska Power
11:30 A. M.—Musical MomentsDaily except Sun.
Markets
Stradavari Orchestra—Prince Matchabelli CosmeticsSun.
11:45 A. MC. D. N. News-Groves Cold Tablets and VitaminsDaily except Sun.
12:00 Noon-Life Can Be Beautiful-P. & G. Oxydol Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
Man on the Farm—Ful-O-Pep FeedSat. WOW News Tower—Kilpatrick's, Uncle Sam's Breakfast FoodSun.
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12:15 P. M.—Markets (Remote)
Farm Magazine of the Air—Yager Seed CompanySun.
12:25 P. MA Song and a Smile, Marvie and Lyle-Campbell Cereal, Malt-O-Meal.
12:30 P. M.—WOW News Tower—Ten Crown, P. & GDaily except Sun.
12:30 P. M.—WOW News Tower—Ten Crown, P. & GDaily except Sun.
Defense Program
Voice of American Dairy—American Dairy Association Sun. 1:00 P. M.—Guiding Light—Betty Crocker SoupMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
Farm Facts and FunSat. News, Views and Interviews, Foster May—Sweetheart SoapSun.
1:15 P. M.—Today's Children—General Mills
1:30 P. M.—Light of the World—General Mills
Here's to Youth, NBC
Westinghouse ConcertSun.
1:45 P. M.—Judy and Jane—Folger Coffee
2:00 P. MWoman of America-P. & G. Ivory SnowMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
The Baxters, NBCSat.
Upton Close—Sheaffer PenSun.
2:15 P. M.—Ma Perkins—P. & G. OxydolMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
2:30 P. M.—Pepper Young—P. & G. Camay
Congress Reports
The Army Hour NBC

News—Nebraska PowerTue., Thu., Sat.	The Army Hour, NBCSun.
9:00 A. M.—Lora Lawton—Babo and Aunt Polly's Soup Mix	The Army Hour, NBCSun. 2:45 P. M.—Right to Happiness—P. & G. Ivory BarMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
	3:00 P. M.—Backstage Wife—Sterling ProductsMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri. Rupert Hughes, NBCSat.
Homemakers' Club of the Air—Nebraska PowerSat.	
9:15 A. M.—Robert St. John, News—Miles Lab.—NBCMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.	3:15 P. M.—Stella_Dallas—Phillips_ChemicalMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
9:30 A. M.—Helpmate—Cudahy, Old Dutch CleanserMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.	The People's War, NBCSat.
Betty Moore on Home Decorating—Benj. Moore PaintSat.	3:30 P. MLorenzo Jones-Sterling Products
Omaha's Front Page—Nebraska PowerSun.	Doctors at War, NBCSat.
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Pet Parade—John Morrell & CoSat. Cheer Up TimeSun.	4:00 P. M.—When a Girl Marries—General Foods
Cheer Up TimeSun.	Your America, NBC—Union PacificSat.
10:00 A. MRoad of Life-P. & G. Duz	General Motors Symphony of the AirSun.
Hook 'n' Ladder Follies—Goodyear	4:15 P. M.—Portia Faces Life—General Foods Bran Flakes. Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
WOW News Tower-Kilpatrick's, Uncle Sam Breakfast FoodSun.	4:30 P. MJust Plain Bill-Anacin and BenefaxMon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.
10:15 A. MVic and Sade-P. & G. Crisco and Ivory Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.	Story Behind the HeadlinesSat.
Gems and Jottings-Zales JeweirySun.	4:45 P. M.—Front Page Farrell—Hills Cold Tablets and Bisodol
10:30 A. MBrave Tomorrow-P. & G. White Laundry Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri.	
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