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RADIOLYMPIA NEWS IN ARTICLES, GOSSIP AND PICTURES

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THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL CHOSEN TO TYPIFY THE SPIRIT OF RADIO

# SHALL WE SEE YOU AT Radio Radio Bandourg

### THE RENDEZVOUS OF THE STARS? RADIO PICTORIAL'S STAND-No. 105

E VERY radio fan should make a point of visiting "The Rendezvous of the Stars," "Radio Pictorial's" stand, No. 105, where you will be able to obtain the autographs and chat with many of your favourite stars.

Arrangements have been made whereby all the Radiolympia stars and many others of your favourites will visit "The Rendezvous of the Stars" at various times of the day expressly to meet their fans.

The times of the autograph sessions are: 2.30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5.30 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

During to-day (Friday, August 27) and to-morrow (Saturday, August 28),

Paula Green, Eric Coates, The Two Leslies, Sandy Powell, Sutherland Felce, Bertha Willmott, Beryl Orde, Haver and Lee, Bobby Howell and members of his band, Vine, More and Nevard, Harry Farmer and Donald Thorne, and many other stars will appear at various of the sessions.

#### Next Week's Star programmes.

From Monday to Wednesday, inclusive, you will be able to get the autographs of Paula Green, Sutherland Felce, Bobby Howell, Harry Farmer, Donald Thorne, Stanford and McNaughton, Phyllis Robins, Flotsam and Jetsam, Murray and Mooney, Bennett and Williams, Revnell and West, Louis Levy, Gerry Fitzgerald, Janet Lind and Peggy Cochrane, plus many other "Surprise" visitors.

From Thursday to Saturday, inclusive, Hazell and Day, Mamie Soutter, Paula Green, The Three Herons, Forsyth, Seamon and Farrell, Sutherland Felce, Bobby Howell, Harry Farmer Payne and Hilliard, Louis Levy, Gerry Fitzgerald, Janet Lind, Leonard Henry, Navarre, Donald Thorne, and another batch of "Surprise" visitors will be there to meet their fans.

Don't miss this grand opportunity. Make a note of the times of the sessions and come along to

STAND 105 . . . "Radio Pictorial's" "Rendezvous of the Stars."

#### LUXEMBOURG NOTES

by S. P. Ogden-Smith

### LOOK OUT for the LUXEMBOURG FAIR



On the left is Angus MacFungus one of Luxembourg's most popular broad-casters. He is Ogden-Smith's Scottie and his late-night final bark which he occasionally deigns to give on a Sunday night appeals greatly to listeners

HULLO, everybody ! Radio Luxembourg calling again, with more news and items of interest to RADIO PICTORIAL readers. Our "Surprise" concerts continue to be exceedingly popular, and the Competition of guessing the singers of eight records which we gave you on Saturday the 14th drew the best response that we have so far received from any of these concerts. Carry on, listeners, and enter in your thousands, and then I can institute a similar idea with real prizes. A week or two age. ULLO, everybody ! Radio Luxembourg calling

idea with real prizes. A week or two ago, I was mentioning the Luxembourg Fair, and the hopes I had of being able to give you an O.B. or two; I am pleased to say that great prepara-tions are being made by the Fair people, and, by the look of things at this advanced stage, the show is going to be even better than last year, and that's saying a lot 1 Incidentally, I understand that there is going to be a boxing tournament some time during the Fair, and if it is possible from the point of view of time, I am going to try my hand at commentating a

match or two. The champion of Luxembourg, Konter, will almost surely be fighting, and if this match is something of an International affair—as he is about the only professional worth talking about here, there are only boxers of other countries for him to fight, in any case !—it should be of interest to listeners. We shall see what can be done.

#### Fan Club?

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#### **Glorious Week**

Glorious Week The weather here has been glorious for the past few weeks, and Gordon and I spend every minute of our spare time at the swimming pool. We have had far more English visitors in Luxembourg this year than ever before, and a great deal of our time has been spent in taking parties of them over the Studios. Those of you who contemplate a visit next year will see far more than those we have had this year, as by the holiday season next year the Studios will have been completely rebuilt. That's an added inducement to you to visit us ! Cheerio until next week.

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ST CROONER: I hear you were playing at the Palace Theatre, Hogsnorton, last week. How was the business? 2ND DITTO: Oh, swell! The girl in the box-office died of heart failure and nobody knew about it

for five days

(By BOBBY HOWELL, whose band is being relayed from Radiolympia on August 30 and September 4.)

COMEDIAN : Now that we've been booked for tele-vision, you'd better go and have your face lifted, honey. LADY PARTNER : Not me. It's too expensive. COMEDIAN : Oh, then you've already tried to get your

face lifted? LADY PARTNER : Yes, but I let the whole thing

(By PAULA GREEN, Marius Winter's croonette, whom you can hear in Radiolympia vaudeville, August 30.)

A comedian who recently returned from a visit to Hollywood was asked by a colleague : "Well, and how did you find things out in the Film City?" "Personally, I don't think things are too pros-perous," replied the comic; "a lot of the actresses there are having to make do with last year's husbands." (By LEONARD HENRY, the Inimitable, another of the actress was a made and how a former Boddingments

of the stars you can hear from Radiolympia, September 4.)

1ST COMIC : You'll bust your sides with laughing in a minute, Charlie. What's the joke? 2ND COMIC : I'm laughing at that chorus girl's

costume

costume. IST COMIC : What's so funny about her costume? 2ND COMIC : Brevity is the soul of wit? (By MAMIE SOUTTER, yet another adorning the starry galaxy from Radiolympia on September 4.)

DRUMMER : What do you think of this soprano's voice

TRUMPETER : It's unsinkable. DRUMMER : Unsinkable? Don't you mean unthinkable? TRUMPETER :

TRUMPETER: Naw—I mean nothing in the world can drown it ! (By ETHEL REVNELL and GRACIE WEST. Listen to this pair in Radiolympia variety on August 30.)

SUBURBAN DIALOGUE "A MAN knocks at the door and A asks me if we've got a wireless set. I says, 'Yes, we have.'" "Then what?" "Then-of all the nerve—he glares at me as though we hadn't paid our licence." "What did you do?" "Glare back at him as though we had!" (By UIDY SHIPLEY conductor

(By JUDY SHIRLEY, sparkling singing commere of "Monday at Seven," on National again, Seven,'' o August 30.)

IST ACTOR : When are you leav-ing for your tour of South Africa? 2ND ACTOR : I cancelled that tour at the last moment, laddie. IST ACTOR : What prompted you to do that?

2ND ACTOR : I happened to read somewhere that ostriches lay eggs

somewhere that ostriches lay eggs weighing up to four pounds! (By ENID STAMP-TAYLOR, lovely radio and screen star, whom you can hear in Crosse and Blackwell's "Dinner at Eight," Luxembourg, August 29.)

COMPOSER OF COWBOY NUM-BERS: I've got a swell new number here—all about the ranges. SONG PUBLISHER: Take it away, it's out of datc. COMPOSER: Whaddya mean-out

of date i SONG PUBLISHER : Nobody cooks

SONG PUBLISHER: Nobody cooks on them things noncadays! (By CECIL COPE, a genial "quarter" of the Four Gresham Singers, singing in the Andrews Liver Salt programme from Luxembourg, August 29.)

# THERE'S LAUGHT IN THEAR

#### WISECRACKS by THE WEEK'S WITTIEST BROADCASTERS

WIFEY : Doesn't my new gown remind you of a

WIFEY: Doesn't my new gown remind you of a beautiful melody? HUBBY: It certainly does. WIFEY: Sweet and low, eh, darling? HUBBY: That's it—and *I* supply the notes! (By REG LEOPOLD, star fiddler with Fred Hartley, and in "Soft Lights and Sweet Music," presented by Pepsodent from Luxembourg, August 29.)

The theatre usherette visited the dentist's. "Now, young lady," began the dentist, "where is the troublesome tooth?" "Upper balcony," she replied efficiently, "first row on the right!"

(By LADDIE CLIFF, one of the musical comedy in Horlicks Picture House, Luxembourg, stars August 29.)

REPORTER: How did you start to be a singer? VOCALIST: Well, I first started singing when I worked as a butler. I had to keep singing all day

long. REPORTER : You had to keep singing all day long

as a butter? VOCALIST: Yes, the boss made me. If I stopped singing, he'd know I was at his whisky. (By STANLEY LUPINO, who is—of course— with Laddie Cliff in Horlicks Picture House,

August 29.)

HEARD IN THE CHARING CROSS ROAD.

"How's that revue of yours coming along?" "Oh, that? Well, the leading lady got mumps, the comedian developed acute melancholia, business dropped down to almost nothing—and, well, to tell you the truth,

AWKWARD MOMENT AT RADIOLYMPIA



buddy, things looked so darned black we turned it into a Nigger Minstrel show !" (By ALEC McGILL, appearing with Fred Yule in their "Major and Minor" act, presented by Huntley and Palmer from Normandy, August 29.)

A fellow walked into a radio shop, and said, "I want another H.T. Battery." "Good gracious, sir!" remarked the shopkeeper. "Aren't you the gentleman to whom I've sold three batteries in two days?" "That's quite right," said the customer, "but the table I stand my radio on is still lopsided !" (By BILLY THORBORN, supplying our tea-time music on National to-morrow, August 28.)

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PATER: You know my youngest daughter who was having her voice trained for the radio? FRIEND: Yeh. PATER: She's eloped with her singing teacher. FRIEND: Whatever will the neighbours say? PATER: I guess they! I say "Thank Heavens"! (By BERTHA WILLMOTT, in another Macleans' Old Time Music Hall. Luxembourg and Normandy, August 29.)

It happened in what we have christened the Boli-variety Bar. FLOTSAM: I think I'll try a "Cheshire Cat"

Cocktail.

Cocktail. JETSAM: What's a "Cheshire Cat" Cocktail? FLOTSAM: I suppose it's Grin-and-It! (By FLOTSAM AND JETSAM, wisecrack-addicts, whom you'll hear in Radiolympia's star-spangled variety, August 30.)

THE diner who sat close to the hotel orchestra voiced his opinions much too loudly. "Playing very badly, aren't they?" he remarked to his companion.

panion. His comment was heard by the band's drummer, a burly six-footer who stepped down to the table and said to the diner, "Who's playing hadly?" The diner looked up, swallowed hard, blinked nervously, and stammered, "S-Surrey." (By SIDNEY BURCHALL, whom you can hear in B.B.C. programmes, September 2 and 3, and in the Horlicks Picture House from Luxembourg, August 20.) from Luxembourg, August 20.)

+ PRODUCER : Where did you learn

to sing? ASPIRANT: I learned singing

from a correspondence school. PRODUCER : Then all I can say is that some of the lessons must have

B that solve to the lesses index have been lost in the post ! (By GEORGE MELACHRINO, vocalist with Carroll Gibbons in the Stork Margarine programme, Lyons, August 20.)

Mrs. Jones was a real radio fan, and would accost the stars when she met them in the street. One day, when she tried to speak to a

One day, when she trica to speak of world-famous broadcaster from the U.S.A., Mr. Jones pulled her back and cried, "For heavens' sake don't speak to him !" "But this is the fellow who earns 0.500 to fine minutes on the air!"

"But this is the fellow who earns £1,500 for five minutes on the air!" said Mrs. Jones. "My gosh, I knew that," replied her hubby, mopping his brow, "and if he'd said 'Hello' to you, we should have owed him about ten quid!" (By GORDON MCLEOD, play-

ing Dr. Petrie in another of Milk of Magnesia's "Fu Manchu" thrillers, I August 20.) Luxembourg, Sunday,

Next Week : "What's Wrong with the News Bulletins" by our Special Commissioner

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No. II. JUDY SHIRLEY

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THIS week's additions in our magnificent list of Art Portraits obtainable by readers are No. 11, JUDY SHIRLEY, Maurice Winnick's popular croonette and the "Monday at Seven" Singing Commère, and No. 12, JACK PAYNE, the worldfamous band leader.

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No. 12. JACK PAYNE

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What Do Yon Think

The gag that makes Smith double-up leaves Robinson cold. Why is this ? A famous comedian analyses humour in this clever article.

By LEONARD HENRY (Starring at RADIOLYMPIA

EOPLE often wonder why great comedians are wistful, sad-eyed little men who look as though they would burst into tears at the slightest provocation. I'll tell you the

You hear a joke that makes you roar with laughter. You slap your thigh with glee and decide that you can't rest until you have passed on this gem of wit to some-one else. Five minutes later you run into old Brown and pour your story into his willing ear. You reach your climax and wait for his peals of mirth. They don't arrive

and poin your other and wait for his peals of mirth. They don't arrive.
" Is that all?" he asks.
" Have you heard it before?" you query.
" No; but it doesn't strike me as being very anusing. Now, let me tell you one...."
But you don't want to listen to his rotten story. You stride angrily away, and Brown has gone down many pegs in your estimation..." The man simply can't have a sense of humour," you mutter.
Well, that's why comedians are wistful, sad-eyed—Oh, I said that before, didn't I? But this common-place experience does illustrate the immense problem that has to be faced by all those who try to keep the public amused.
Comedians, film-makers, artists, cartoonists, writers

public amused. Comedians, film-makers, artists, cartoonists, writers —all who depend for a living on their skill at raising smiles—spend sleepless nights and cultivate grey hairs trying to decide what is funny and what just isn't. You see, there is no gauge by which one can measure a joke. Sometimes I think of a joke that tickles me to death. For hours afterwards I give appreciative little chuckles every time I recall it.

#### **Dead Silence**

I reflect gloatingly on the roar of delighted laughter

I reflect gloatingly on the roar of delighted laughter that will burst from audiences when I unload it in public. The great moment arrives, the joke goes over the footlights—and is received in dead silence! "Wrong type of audience," I think. "Too lowbrow !" I try again in more suitable cir-cumstances. More silence! A good example of this is my definition of a stuffed olive as being only a pickle with a tail light. I think this is so funny that I bring it out every now and then for the sheer pleasure of saying it. But it has never raised even the faintest of titters. How, then, do we public jesters decide that a joke, a sketch, a film or a story is amusing enough to see the light of day? Once upon a time, we depended on instinct and luck. The public was not so knowledge-able, and if we were fortunate enough to evolve a type of humour that seemed successful, we stuck grimly to that line till we either retired with a fortune or went to the workhouse. But nowadays things are not quite so simple.

But nowadays things are not quite so simple. Audiences are vaster and more varied and have,

again this year) moreover, far more decided views on what pleases them.—So the modern entertainer must study his market and cater accordingly. In this he is aided by three basic methods of humorous treatment. The first is crude exaggeration. In this cate-fory we have the red-nosed cornedian, the two-penny comic paper, the writer who relies on making fat men in loud check suits slip on banana stins and sit on their own hats. Tray don't think I am scomful of this type of humorur : I love it. I will laugh with anyone at the antics of Messrs. Laurel attistry of Mr. George Robey against al comers, but I can recognise that its pose eternal verities, such as mothers-in-law, nagging to see ternal verities, such as mothers-in-law, nagging to see ternal verities, such as mothers-in-law, nagging to see ternal verities, such as mothers in the tow-method of making things funny is by polished distortion. Here is life as it actually is, datacters as they really are, but with just that toucks there we have the humoru of *Punch* and Mr. P. G. Wools and 'Varsity of Ronald Frankau, Gillie Potter to distor in Streamer. The method of more than but the fulberts, the Public school and 'Varsity of Ronald Frankau, Gillie Potter to the Western Erothers.

#### **Comic Distortion**

Comic Distortion Elsie and Doris Waters and Mabel Constanturos come into this group, because, though their characters come from humble walks of life, they are clear and recognisable. Their distortion lies in their always being funny, whereas the true Cockney is funny only by fits and starts. The third way of being amusing is by log-ical progression. This type of humour has only attained wide popularity quite recently and its most famous exponents are the Marx Brothers.

Brothers.

Brothers. For some reason I can never understand, their humour is constantly described as "crazy." It isn't : they simply carry a point to its logical extreme, regardless of its suitability. For instance, in one of their films Groucho gets his head wedged in a huge jug. His brothers tug furiously to remove it, but without avail. A tin of black paint is handy, so they paint the Groucho moustache and eye-brows on the jug and turn away with the air of having solved a difficult problem to everyone's com-plete satisfaction. Groucho had temporarily lost his incre could anyone want? When complete unexpectedness is blended with glorious logic, we have this type of humour raised to a



Judging by this smile, Leonard is thinking of something that's very funny

very high pitch. Those inspired idiots, Burns and Allen, demonstrated this rather neatly in a recent film. Gracie is being passionately embraced by her lover when her husband unexpectedly comes on the scene. "Help!" screams Gracie. "What shall I do?" asks her husband in great agitation.

agitation. "Hold his hat, you sap ?" retorts Gracie. A killingly funny reply, but merciless in its logic. A husband who doesn't know what to do with his wife's lover deserves to stand by and hold hats while the unencumbered lover gets a better grip

grip ! So there we have our three foundations of humour. There are scores of shades, grades and variations of them; there are innumerable methods of getting one's effects in each category, but I think all humour can be traced back to these roots. And whether you think any particular joke is amusing depends on whether your mentality is attuned to the category to which it belongs. Some people, bless 'ern, enjoy all three; some two of them; some only one. A comedian is well on the road to success when he has developed the ability to size up instantly the preferences of an audience and to give it what it wants. Polished distortion will gain only the most perfunctory applause if crude and hearty exaggeration is the mood of the moment.

of the moment.

#### **Blaming the Writer**

Blaming the Writer Budding humorous writers constantly complain of the difficulty of getting their works accepted by editors. Editors, on the other hand, cry incessantly of the dearth of gifted humorists. Personally, I would blame the writer every time. An editor, even though his circulation runs into hundreds of thousands, always tries to cater for a definite section of the public whose tastes and pre-ferences he knows precisely. Unless a story or sketch is founded on the kind of humour that amuses his readers, it is useless to him, no matter how funny the readers of some other paper might find it. When, as so frequently happens, the beginner has made his humour a hopeless hotch-potch of all three types, what can the poor editor do but reject it?

The film maker or stage producer is in a happier position. He puts on an entertainment that runs for upwards of an hour, so he has the space and time to introduce two or more types without clashing. He has his "light" comedian and, for contrast, his "low " comic. Polished distortion shown off against a background of crude exaggeration. Those of the audience who are not vasily entertained by the one will find the other an adequate compensation. Next time you are tempted to say you simply can't understand what people find to laugh at in the humour of So-and-So, pause a moment and consider the category to which his humour belongs.
It may not fall in the group you favour, but then you only represent one third of the world's humorous taste. Thank heaven for the other two thirds !

Next week: Beginning STAINLESS STEPHEN'S life-story---written by himself

WANDERING MIKE presents THE WEEK'S RADIO GOSSIP

### **MEET "MISS RADIO, 1937**"

"Radio Pictorial" reader wins contest :: Strange Glimpses at B.B.C. postbag :: Working on Holiday

"Who was John Peel's wife? Who invented Pèche Melba? What form of salute did a guards-man at the Tower give to a lady in 1520?" they ask. But I cannot think why a listener wanted to know "whether sheep farming was practised extensively in the South of Africa when waltzes came into fashion in Vienna."

Some are more easily satisfied than others. The listener who wrote for a recipe for pork pies and fish and chips was more likely to get it than the one who asked the B.B.C. to find him a wife, or the fellow who wanted the name of a place at least ten miles from any woman. As there is still some doubt it may save time

and trouble if I make it clear that the B.B.C. still does not supply lottery tickets, announce a wedding, supply tourist guides, or recommend wines.

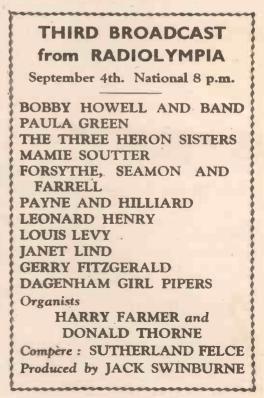
#### **Romantic Job**

FEW in fact or fiction lead more colourful lives than King's Messengers, who travel the world carrying dispatches. From London to Tokio, to Bucharest or Santiago they flit with official papers which are far too secret to be sent omicial papers which are far too secret to be sent by other means. The aeroplane has made their journeys faster, and now only fifteen are needed. "Silver Greyhounds," they call them, because of their badge of office. Mr. Wheeler Holohan has spent nineteen years in this select and exciting profession, and he is telling his story to the mike on Sunday. on Sunday.

#### Working Holidays

Some fellows seem to thrive on work. Both Stanford Robinson and Arthur Brown are spending busmen's holidays. Robbie has just left Salzburg, where he has been attending one festival, for Bayreuth, where he will sit through another. The man who made the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra what it is to-day is studying opera on the Continent.

Brown, the man who books the stars, is in Blackpool going the round of the shows. It will take him a week to see them all.



Unusual pose of a broadcaster. She is Mae Bamber, wellknown Midland star

HE Spirit of Radio-Miss Radio, 1937who so charmingly graces our cover this week was selected from many hundreds of beautiful and glamorous applicants by a com-mittee that had many headaches before making its ultimate choice.

And what a fine choice they made! This lovely girl's name is Elmina Humphreys and she has just celebrated her twenty-first birthday. She was born in Portsmouth and now lives outside Southampton, on the fringe of the New Forest.

#### **Outdoor Girl**

ELMINA is blonde, with blue-grey eyes, a ready smile, and a complexion that is a symphony in satin. She has perfect poise and, though she has had no professional stage or screen experience, it is certain that she has no nerves at the thought

of occupying her proud position. She is a keen swimmer, tennis player, and rider, and enjoys otter-hunting in her native New Forest. One of her chief loves is dancing, and it is her ambition to become a professional exhibition dancer. Meanwhile, however, she has joined the Lucy Clayton School of Mannequins.

SECOND BROADCAST from **RADIOLYMPIA** August 30th. Regional 8 p.m. BOBBY HOWELL AND BAND PAULA GREEN **ROYAL MEISTERSINGERS** MURRAY AND MOONEY PHYLLIS ROBINS FLOTSAM AND JETSAM **REVNELL AND WEST** LOUIS LEVY JANET LIND **GERRY FITZGERALD** 

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Uncle Chris Stone with some of the kiddies taken to Worthing for a fortnight by the members of the Post Toasties League

"Radio Pictorial " Reader T was in RADIO PICTORIAL, which she has had since one of the earliest copies, that she read of Britain's search for the Spirit of Radio, and she came to London on the chance of winning the contest

She tells me that she is a keen radio fan, Ambrose, Sam Browne, Hildegarde and Max Miller being her favourite stars.

She is also keen on films, and is crazy about Jack Buchanan and Conrad Veidt.

Strangely enough this lovely lady is still heartfree. Congratulations, Miss Radio.

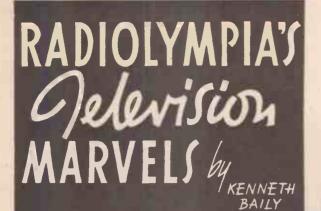
#### **Mixed Postbag**

THOUGH the postbag is still pretty full, listeners do not write in such numbers to the B.B.C. during the summer months. So the fellows who return the soft answers have had time to collect the odd requests which they have handled through the years. I mentioned one or two when the letters reached Broadcasting House, but some are new to me.

A farm labourer who is over seventy wrote that he had completed a roll of his visions which he thought might make a good broadcast, while a landlady reported that she had been visited by "flopping angels" and would like to tell the world. Optimists, of course, but their stories might have been worth hearing. I think that there is an idea for programmes here: "Broadcasts that might never have been heard."

#### **Queer Queries**

A NSWERS to the queer questions which reach Broadcasting House would make another programme that some listeners might like to hear.



RADIO PICTORIAL

Daily transmissions from the Pets' Corner at the Zoo will be a big television attraction. Here is The Zoo Man, Mr. Seth Smith, with a broadcasting sea-lion

B.B.C. for the television theatres at Radiolympia will, In fact, sum up the rapid progress made this year. And that progress has been breath-taking. Looking-in daily since the close of last year's Radio Show I have watched television blossom out into first-class entertainment.

At first television variety was rather stilted and crude.

Singers, funny men and impersonators appeared on the screen, head and shoulders only in view, and did their piece, one after the other. There was no slick continuity, there were often intervals between items; there were no settings of attractive scenery, no changes of pose or camera angle to give variety. But slowly, and then with amazing rapidity, the producers felt their way and were soon rivaling the film sphere's gaily set variety pictures.

sphere's gaily set variety pictures. Dancing girls, conjurors, acrobats appeared; more movement became evident; batteries of cameras shooting from every angle gave a variety programme. Pictures of dancers from overhead, from on the floor, pictures of pianists' hands skimming the keyboard, tap-dancers' feet tattooing the floor, lovely pictorial compositions of the loveliest singers and stars in glamorous settings... one after the other they slipped on to the screen without a moment's pause. The corner of a West End street late at night, occupied by a solitary coffee stall with a few tired street musicians eating hot-dogs, appeared one night on my home screen, the setting for a homely street show. The rising and falling deck of a pleasure cruise steamer, with bridge and funnels and rigging in the background, and a gay ship's concert taking place... the richly decorated room of a night club, dancers on the floor, lively band behind, diners at their tables around ... these and more such wonderful concoctions of the Television Station set designers fill my screen night after night.

night after night. With plays it has been the same. The first

With plays it has been the same. The first plays were wooden, and bare of scenery. Then there appeared the dim cloisters of a cathedral, the soft chant of monks, and moving scenes from "Murder in the Cathedral," and the spectral forms of "the tempters" appearing in the screen and vanishing like ghosts to taunt the Archbishop Beckett

Archbishop Beckett I saw the ugly "blasted heath" as the drama of "Macbeth" took place, the grim castle apartments in which Shakespeare's tragic character committed his awful crime. I saw the over-furnished room in which the drama of "Wuthering Heights" took place, and the bedroom with its four poster and the old inn yard in which the doings of Pickwick came to life. When the play "Poincaré" was being televised, I watched from the window of the French statesman's room the marching soldiers in the Paris streets at the outbreak of war. I watched an Agatha Christie thriller take place in a realistic rock garden, and another one take place on a tube station. Camels in the desert, caged singing birds in an Eastern bazaar, a fountain splashing over the dusty square of an Eastern city—these I saw when that beautiful production "Hassan" lighted up my screen. I have seen, on that screen in the corner of my room,

I have seen, on that screen in the corner of my room, the sea rolling up behind the rigging of an old sailing ship the while that sailors in old-time costume sang shanties; and there has been ballet performed against unique, spectacular and modernistic backgrounds. Statesmen, film directors, scientists, artists and socio-(Please turn to page 39)

Prunella Stack and her Health and Beauty Girls are on view at Radiolympia (rom Alexandra Palace (above). Vera Lennox, In "Television Follies," one of the many lovely stars you'll be able to see (right)

GH up on a corner of the great Radiolympia building is a spidery aerial. IGH It is the most significant thing of the whole Exhibition.

It is the most significant thing of the whole Exhibition. It is more a symbol of things to come in radio than any of the priceless pieces of apparatus inside the building. It is the television aerial, which will receive from the B.B.C. Television Station at Alexandra Palace the daily television programmes for the Radiolympia crowds to see. Just as, in 1922, an ordinary wireless aerial strung across a back-yard was a strange sign of wonders to come, so to-day it is the pioneering television aerials that-point to the future. "Television, my foot!" some of you may quite easily be thinking. "Here am I, at Birningham, or Leeds, or Durham, or Glasgow, or Penzance: what's the good of talking of television to me? From what I hear, a few wealthy folk in London enjoy this television which can only be received around London. It has been started over a year, yet no plan of making it a national service, or even starting it in the provinces, has even been whispered of. And look at the price of has even been whispered of. And look at the price of sets

sets...!" Well, of course, you are entitled to talk thus; I cannot deny that everything you say is true— true up to yesterday, but not so true of to-day's position and certainly not of to-morrow's great prospects. Because Radiolympia has no truck with yesterday. Its business is to show you the radio of to-day, and more, of to-morrow. And, as regards television, it not only shows you the perfection which television has reached, but it shows you this on the brink of the most revolutionary radio development since Marconi most revolutionary radio development since Marconi wirelessed across the Atlantic. Radiolympia 1937 is the Zero Hour of television's establishment as a national service. Very soon after the conclusion of the Parliamentary

Very soon after the conclusion of the Parliamentary recess the Government's Television Advisory Com-mittee will make a report offering proposals for the adequate financing of television so that it can start to become a national service. The Government cannot very easily get out of ratifying these proposals within the next few months. Let us, then, see what way the finger of television at Radiolympia points. Last year television was more or less sprung on the organisers of Radiolympia at the last minute. Valiant

organisers of Radiolympia at the last minute. Valiant efforts were made to show it to the public. All, how-ever, that could be done was to send people filing

through four television theatres to get nothing more than a passing glimpse of television. And 70 per cent. of what they glimpsed was film being televised, not a live performance being directly transmitted from the Television Static **Television Station.** 

This year you can be seated in one of thirty-two comfortably fitted television theatres and watch fifteen minutes of a varied television programme of live performers, many of them the biggest stars in radio.

in radio. You will be able to watch the results of television's greatest development in the past year, that of televising outdoor events. Daily those Radiolympia screens will reveal the animals in the Pets Corner at the Zoo, transmitted from the mobile television transmitter. The special fifteen minute programmes will also include boating on the lake in Alexandra Palace grounds, horse-iding C H Widtheton is is carding at the Television riding, C. H. Middleton in his garden at the Television Station, sheep-dog trials, and Prunella Stack and her Health and Beauty girls performing with grace and rhythm in a lovely outdoor setting.

The Radiolympia screens will also show you, among other stars, Irene Prador, Billy Mayerl, Vera Lennoz, Edward Cooper, Jack Hylton and his Band, Jane Carr, Albert Sandler, Phyllis Robins, Doris Hare, Arthur Prince and "Jim," Sherkot, ballet dancer Wendy Toye, American impersonator Bill Baar, and Henry Hall and his new band including Anita Riddell, Leslie Douglas, Bernard Hunter and Bob Mallin. You will be able to see what strides the B.B.C. television producers have made with production and settings—there will be the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," other fully staged excerpts from plays, television's "In Town To-Night," "Picture Page," and Tommy Handley in his "Disorderly Room"

sketch

You ladies will be able to watch the best West End mannequins showing off the latest Paris fashions, or, if you prefer it, the famous chef, Boulestin, giving cookery hints and demonstrating his culinary art. These programmes being specially devised by the

Television is a high-spot of this year's Radiolympia. This article reveals the amazing progress of the latest form of entertainment

Next Week : Pictures and Details of all the latest Television Receivers on view at Radiolympia

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## "That Girl is Mine

As soon as Pat's eyes met those of John Quest she knew, with a glorious certainty, that it was planned. But her head tried to rule her heart . . .

AT picked a cigarette out of the yellow packet and struck a match down the wall which had "No Smoking" painted on it in bold She leant forward and beaded letters. the lashes of her right eye with a matchstick dipped in the eyeblack, and a knock came at the door.

Two minutes, Miss O'Reilly," shouted the call-boy and she heard his running footsteps grow fainter as they sped down the corridor.

Pat stood up and stubbed out her cigarette on the tin lid of her make-up box. She gave a brief heave to the waistline of the briefest possible shorts and as they moved a fraction higher over her hips they caught the light and flashed a hundred times, being made of a handful of silver sequins.

She shivered a little as she walked along the dour corridor to the wings. It was all right on the stage, the floats warmed you there, but a handful of silver sequins to cover your body isn't the best possible wear backstage.

The electrician grinned at her as she stood in the wings waiting until Mike Mulligan had finished his conversation with the audience.

He turned blindly towards where he knew she would be standing and held out his hand. "Patricia O'Reilly," he said, with a flourish, and Pat ran lightly to the centre of the stage amid a small burst of clapping. She was.popular in Dublin. Her tap dancing

was incredibly bad, and her voice incredibly good, but the audience didn't know, and if they did they didn't care. With eyes as blue as a patch of Killarney Lake and a wild Irish smile that tore at your heart, Pat could have sung "Tiger Rag" a Salzburg Festival and got away with it. at

at a Salzburg Festival and got away with it. Mike Mulligan swung his baton and his Melody Makers blew fiercely down their saxophones and caused "The Love Bug" to blare forth as Pat kicked her small feet, heel and toe, heel and toe to the rhythm. A spotlight shot out from the wings and turned her sequins to fire, her feet beat time ... quicker ... quicker. There were small beads of perspiration along her upper lip and she grinned at Mike. grinned at Mike.

Someone shouted "encore!" as she finished, but she held up her hand. Mike brought the microphone to her and the applause died away. If there was anything Dublin liked better than Pat O'Reilly's dancing it was to hear her sentimental little voice croon sentimental little songs to her audience.

The band played softly and Pat looked at the audience as she sang. When your eyes got accus-tomed to the glare from the floats you could make out the first three rows of stalls. You could see the front row quite clearly, and it was a good thing to pick on someone to sing to, it helped you, especially if they were male and young and good looking.

Pat's eyes found John Quest's face and they twinkled. This was young and male and most definitely good looking. She found herself wonder-ing what colour his eyes were—grey perhaps, with that fair hair, or blue? No, blue would be too ordinary, they might be brown and flecked like a trout stream in the sun. She smiled at him charmingly as she finished her song and her heart was a little bit thrilled when he smiled back as he clapped.

When she stepped back beside Mike she knew he was angry, and she knew why. She didn't need to hear his voice, pitched low and toneless, saying, "Cut that out, Pat. I won't have it," to know that his jealousy, that crazy jealousy of his, had got the upper hand.

She took an encore and avoided John Quest's eyes. It was better that way, since Mike had fallen in love with you. She shivered a little as she remembered the young man from Bel-

By HELEN BRETT

fast with the Ford V8 and the scene Mike had made, right in the middle of Grafton Street at high noon. It didn't seem to matter to Mike that you didn't love him, that you'd told him, quite definitely and sincerely that you didn't get the slightest thrill when he kissed you. Mike knew you were dependent on him for your job, and Mike didn't care how unpleasant he made things for you.

Since he was waiting for her after their act, she hurried into her clothes when she got back to the dressing-room. She pulled on long stockings like smoke clouds and dug her feet into tall-heeled slippers. The short-sleeved black frock she had made herself, but her little pixie-pointed hat was expensive. Pat knew the value of a hat.

He was leaning against the stage door when she came out, and he tucked her arm into

his possessively. "Sorry, Pat," he said, gruffly, and she smiled at him.

"That's all right, Pat gathered up the Mike," she said, "you know it helps me to sing if I concentrate on someone."

His temper came back.

"There's no need to smile at every man in the stalls." he said quickly, and she pressed his arm against her side.

"There you go again," she said, "will you not understand. They help me and I feel I ought to pay them. A smile's very little."

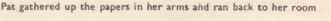
They bickered slightly as they walked towards Mike's car. He held the door open for her. "We'll go to the Wicklow for a drink," he said, "it's early yet."

She looked at the clock on the dash and nodded. "We're off early to-night," she said, "wasn't it good ?

He looked at her quickly.

"I cut the last two numbers," he said, "because of that man in the stalls. You ruin my act, Pat. You've got me crazy." He put his arms around her and tried to kiss her mouth, but she pushed him away. "Don't," she said, curtly, "I'm tired." They drove to Grafton Street in silence. Almost the first person Pat saw when she walked into the horseshoe shaped bar was John

Quest. He was leaning against the marble counter



talking to Terence Ross, and as she swung herself on a high stool, Terence waved to her. Mike ordered two Jameson's and Pat's heart thumped painfully as she saw Terence and John Quest take their drinks in their hands and move across to where she was sitting. "Mike," he said, "my friend wants to meet you.

He's from England, and he heard his favourite tunes being played by the best band in the Free State to-night. Mike Mulligan—John Quest."

Pat almost grinned as she watched the expres-sion on Mike's face. She knew exactly what was going on in his mind. He'd recognised John Quest, that tell-tale dark flush on his cheek told her that, but his childish love of praise was winning, slowly but surely.

He gave in. "What are you drinking?" he said, and while he turned to the bar to give his order, Terence

John Quest held her hand a fraction longer than was necessary and she found that her first guess had been right. His eyes were grey, as grey as a storm-tossed sea and very clear, and they said to her, quite plainly—"You're marvellous !"

A very small thrill walked slowly down her



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A Romantic Story of Radioland, thrilling with the tender excitement of young love.

spine and she felt an uncontrolled spasm of anger towards Mike Mulligan who took all the fun out of life. He'd no business to be so unpleasant. They weren't engaged . . . she'd never love him, but there seemed no escape from his jealousy.

She wasn't in love with this tall, blond Englishman. Not she. She'd seen too many English in the dawn. But she'd like to flirt with him a little. She'd like to walk over the Wicklow mountains with the mist cool on her face and his fingers clasped in hers. She'd like-well, admit it-she'd like to have him kiss her.

Mike's face was sullen, and she knew they were mad dreams. She knew that she must ignore John Quest or face a scene.

The white box hadn't been there when a fingered it her dressing-room, and Pat fingered it he white box hadn't been there when she left tentatively. Through the thin matchboarding of the room she could hear Mike breaking into his own medley, and she cut the string.

There were flowers inside. Pastel-tinted sweetpeas and tall, bright gladioli, and in the centre a card, small and white. Pat took it up with fingers that shook a little. She knew what she would read almost before she saw the words. "You couldn't, I suppose," it said, "meet me

to-night? I'm waiting outside now. John Quest." Pat caught her breath. For a moment she could hear nothing but her own heart, then the strains of Mike's final number came faintly. Pat's mind Her fingers loosened the zip fastener of raced. the little sequined shorts, and she was in her outdoor clothes almost before she realised that she had intended to go all the time.

She waited, pressed against the wall, until she heard the door of Mike's dressing-room slam, then she raced down the corridors and into the street.

He was standing against a lamp-post and the light turned his hair to gold and threw amusing

shadows down the sides of his nose. "I've come," she said, breathlessly, "be quick and get away from here." "So I see," he said, "but why the hurry."

She tried to explain about Mike as they went

towards his car, but the explanation sounded lame and stupid.

"Where shall we go?" he asked, "I'm a stranger in these parts."

Suddenly she knew where they would go, and she directed him carefully. "We'll go to Killarney," she said, "since there's a moon. They say it's as fine as Naples. You should see it." "... And die," he finished for her.

They left Blackrock behind them, and the roads were very dark and secret. John's hand left the steering wheel and covered Pat's small paw as it lay in her lap She smiled at him and leaned her head against his shoulder. It was very peaceful in the little car, and the theatre and Mike seemed another world away.

Presently he pulled in to the side of the road. "It becomes imperative that I kiss you, Miss O'Reilly," he said, and he wondered as he said it what had happened to him. Never before in all his thirty-one years had he felt this way about a girl. It was ridiculous . . . fantastic. But he had to find out if what his heart told him were true.

He put his arms on her shoulders and drew her towards him. Her face was tilted up towards his, and he saw a gleam of amusement in her sapphire eyes. His mind was crystal clear and very wise. He knew that nothing would ever be the same as this. This moment of waiting before you kissed the one girl in the world for the first time. Because she was the one girl in the world for him. He knew that now.

Her lips were soft and very sweet and her fingers ran over the nerves at the back of his neck, softly, like baby butterflies.

Pat gave her soul to that kiss. This is worth it, she thought wildly, this is worth the heartbreak and the shame that's to come. This is something I can remember. "I love you," she whispered, very low. She felt him stiffen slightly, and she couldn't know that it was because he could hardly believe his ears. That she should love him. But she didn't, of course, he smiled secretly in the darkness, he'd heard of Irish blarney, still .... perhaps ... perhaps the miracle had happened to her as well as to him.

Pat sat up abruptly. So, she thought, so I'm

setting the pace. He's frightened. He doesn't ask her to dance. There mustn't be a scene here.

"Did I do that well?" she asked flippantly, and when his answer came after a split second, his

"Beautifully," he said, "it must have taken

"Not self-denial," she finished for him, with a "Not self-denial," she finished for him, with a laugh. She searched in her bag for cigarettes. "Half time," she pointed out, and offered him the packet.

So that he shouldn't see how her fingers shook, she held the cigarette tightly between her lips for him to light. She was very sure of herself, and of what she was going to do. For some stupid reason love had chosen to come to her so that she didn't care what happened in the future. Maybe she'd marry Mike sometime. Poor Mike, it was terrible to love someone who didn't really care for you. But to-night was hers. Hers and her love's. It would have to last her for life.

John's arm was lying loosely across her shoulders and their cigarettes were the only light in the car. Suddenly he threw his away and held her very tightly. His fingers pressed into her shoulder, hurting her, but she didn't care. His lips searched for hers and found them, and Pat found the words of an old, old song running madly through her brain . . . my heart is saying, he loves you very, very dearly. The way he kissed you he was clearly in love . . .

Presently he said : "Sing to me, Pat—would you?" and she nodded breaking into the modern version of that old, old song

"Be still, my heart . . ." her lips sang, tenderly and sentimentally, but her eyes belied her words, for they were cold as chips of sapphire as they stared into John's by the light of the dash. I'll

"To-night was hers-hers and her love's. It would have to last her for life." But all the time Pat's heart ached she wanted this to last-for

#### ever

show him, she thought. I'll show him I don't care. Good flirt, that's me. I'll show him.

They saw Killarney Bay by the light of the moon and they stood there a moment, their arms around each other.

John said, and his voice was a little shaken. What about to-morrow night, Pat. Can I see you?"

She slipped out of his arms and sat on the low, rey stone wall by the roadside. "Sorry," she grey stone wall by the roadside. "Sorry," she said. "I'm going to dance over at Greystones with Mike.

s soon as Pat walked into the dance-room her As soon as Pat walked into the dance-room her eyes searched for John. She told herself it was ridiculous to suppose he might be there. She didn't want him to be there. Every particle of her brain told her it would be dreadful if he was there. Mike would be unbearable in his jealousy. Every beat of her heart implored him to be there prayed that he'd remembered she was going to dance at Greystones when the act was finished. She had made stupid little bargains with herself. If he's there he loves me. If I see him before I count ten he really meant that kiss. "Eight, nine," she counted below her breath,

"Eight, nine," she counted below her breath, and then she saw him, looking out of the window, across the starlit sea. She lost her nerve. She had intended to say, very casually to Mike, "Oh, look, there's that Englishman Terence knows," but her knees felt as if they had turned to water and she could feel again the sweetness of his lips on hers

Mike led the way to their reserved table and helped her off with her coat. He nodded greeting to the leader of the band, and then he said to Pat

"Excuse me a moment, I want to ask Dan if he's got that new number I heard from Athlone last night."

Pat almost stopped breathing. It seemed too good to be true, now John would speak to her he must . . . and she could tell him he mustn't

She didn't have to look up to know that he had walked across and was standing behind her. She said, quickly :

"John-don't ask me to dance. Please. Mike's

He grinned down at her, holding out his hand. "I don't mind a black eye or two," he said, laughing, "come and show me what you can do." She got to her feet in a daze. Mike didn't matter. he people didn't matter. Nothing mattered

The people didn't matter. except that she would feel his arms around her again and know the rapture of that close embrace. There was a light in her eyes when they returned

to the table, which was unmistakable, and Mike, to the table, which was unmistakatole, and make, sitting there alone, rose to his feet. "I hope you don't mind ...." said John, holding out his hand, "nice to see you again." Mike's face was flushed, and he lapsed into all

"Not at al," he said thickly, "and maybe twass meself that is the fool to trust a woman. Praise be the saints I found out in time." He became dangerously polite. "Will ye no be wanting a drink?'

"No, thank you," said John, watching his face carefully. He hated to leave Pat to this insane fool, but perhaps it was better. Perhaps she knew how to handle him, and anyway, he could watch from across the room!

He moved away and he saw Pat sit down for a moment, then she jumped to her feet and snatched her coat from the back of the chair. He caught her up as she passed through the door.

"He's—sacked me," she said, tonelessly, then her sense of humour triumphed. "Mike always would mix business with pleasure!"

John drove her back to Dublin and they were very silent. Pat thought, I'm free now anyway. I've got twenty pounds in the bank and four and ninepence in my handbag and I'm bound to get another job. I'm free of Mike. I can go out with 

"I've got to go back to England," he said, hoarsely, "I feel pretty rotten leaving you in this mess, but I'll write, Pat. I must go back, it's business and very urgent, will you come down to Kingstown to see me off to-morrow morning?

Pat went cold with anger. So he was frightened. Now she was free he was running away, later perhaps she'd cry about it, now she made a gesture.

One slim hand patted her lips as she yawned. "Darlint," she said, laughing, "at quarter to nine in the morning—have a heart."

When he had gone, her foolish heart told itself that she had made a mistake and that of course he would write. Of course he would. Not to-day, or to-morrow perhaps, but the day after-surely And when she saw the letter with the English stamp on it she sang a small song of happiness. She turned it over in her hands, enjoying the

moment of anticipation, then she slit it open and read the opening line—"Dear Miss O'Reilly," her eyes slid to the signature—"Harold Standish" and out of a maze of pain her mind registered the name and its meaning. Harold Standish. The great Harold Standish. B.B.C. Director of Entertainments

But as she read the typewritten words asking her to come to London for an audition her brain only thought of one thing. London—John lived in London. She'd go. She'd sing as she'd never sung before. She'd be a riot, and when John came crawling round she'd give him—Hell !

She flung her clothes into her one, battered itcase. She could catch the night boat from suitcase. North Wall through to Liverpool if she hurried. The B.B.C. and fame. Fame! The triumph was bitter-sweet.

Pat sat up in bed and remembered. Last night and her first broadcast with Grav Hamilton's dance band. The slim young man with the charming smile who was the great Gray Hamilton. The vast building in Portland Place.... The busy, traffic-mad London streets. She rushed down the stairs to the front door and found the riorning papers on the mat. They didn't belong to her. Probably they were all ordered and paid for by the other boarders, but she didn't care. Please turn to page 33

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# **RED TIPS FOR RED LIPS**



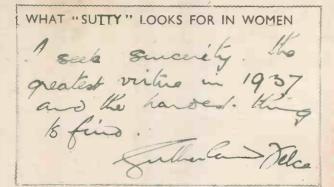
Lucky cigarette, to be caressed by those cherry-ripe lips!...Yes, we all know where that particular brilliance comes from. But who cares so long as the artist's hand is a cunning one? Now she puts her De Reszke down : and down go *his* eyes to the place where her lips have been. He just can't help it. He *must* look to see whether the Lipstick Stain is on her cigarette—the shameless smear that has taken the edge off so many promising affairs. Nothing to offend the eyes this time. Like a wise girl, she smokes the new D. R. Minors with the RED TIPS, against which even the least adhesive lipstick cannot show. Yet another reason, she says, why 'Mine's a Minor.'

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OME men make bad husbands because they dream too much, or they drink too much.

Me, I'm not a husband at all, because I laugh too much !

Strange but true-my sense of humour pre-

vents me from getting married. The reason I'm telling you all this is that I've just had a telephone call from RADIO PICTORIAL,

Me : "The young master his in 'is bath." R.P. : "The little darling. We promise not to

look

Me: "I'll try to hextricate 'is lordship." R.P. : "You have made us very happy." (Long

Me: "Hullo. This is Sutherland Felce. What can I do for you?" R.P.: "We thought it would be amusing if

you would explain to your public just why such

"Why are you a bachelor ?" we asked SUTHERLAND FELCE. Radiolympia's compère. Here is his lighthearted reply

#### MARRIAGE? ME? HECK-

an eligible young man as yourself remains a

an engine young interview of a wooden leg." Me: "Well, I've got a wooden leg." R.P.: "Have you really?" Me: "What?" R.P.: "It sounded just as though you said you had a wooden leg.

had a wooden leg." Me : "How utterly absurd." R.P. : "Well, why don't you?" Me : "Why don't I what?" R.P. : "Get married sometime." Me : "Well, I guess I laugh too much." R.P. : "But a wife wouldn't mind that, if you didn't splash too much." Me : "Eh?" R.P. : "I said if you didn't splash." Me : "Sir, you grow offensive."

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dn t spins. Me : "Eh?" R.P. : "I said if you didn't spins... Me : "Sir, you grow offensive." R.P. : "I thought you said you bath too R.P. : "I thought you said you bath too it.'

So here I am. And it's true, you know, about my laughing too much. True, my fair feminine friends like it at first, and laugh with me when I tell them my funniest anecdotes. Their very tell them my funniest anecdotes. Their very presence (particularly if they're beautiful) inspires me to be as amusing as I possibly can.

And then one day they find out that I just can't be serious. And another blooming romance is nipped in the bud.

We may be standing, she and I, on some secluded balcony, at the end of a most amusing house-party. Over us there may be streamers of luscious clematis-blooms drooping their lovely heads. In the distance, a silver moon floats languidly over the hills.

This is the moment (I realise in retrospect) for any young man who knows his onions to become suddenly serious and intense.

But what do I do? Do I tell her that her eyes are deep pools of stardust? Do I tell her that the moon has set a shimmering halo around the gold of her hair?

Do I-heck ! Feeling terribly happy, I tell her the very latest and brightest story about the bishop and the chorus girl. Or something like that.

She laughs, of course, a social little laugh. But later, inevitably, she is heard to murmur some-thing about "liking a man who can be serious sometimes.

And that's where I take a nosedive.

Maybe it's some deep-rooted protective instinct that impels me to glide over, with light-hearted patter, those moonlit moments that threaten to develop into something too serious, such as matrimony

You see, I first fell in love seriously at the early age of seventeen, and subsequently took so much emotional bashing-about that I at last learned to tread warily, and to keep love as a pleasure and not a penance.

onfound it, there goes that telephone Me : "'Ullo, 'ullo, 'ullo."

Voice (somewhat startled) : "'Ullo-I mean, hullo. RADIO PICTORIAL here. Is Mr. Felce there?"

Me : "The master is being shaved. 'Old on." . R.P. : "Did you say saved? We thought him

incorrigible." Me : "Felce here. How nice of you to ring me." R.P. : "Think nothing of it. Listen, Sutherland,

supposing you don't tell us why you're a bachelor. Supposing you tell us instead all about the sort of woman you'd like to marry." Me (calmly, and with great restraint) : "I would

dearly love to marry a mermaid, And then if

I didn't like her I could toss her back into the sea.

sea."
R.P.: "Oh, but how brutal."
Me: "We've got to be brutal nowadays,
I fear; if I were married, my wife would find herself being beaten quite regularly, like Chelsea."
R.P.: "Do you really, mean that?"
Me: "I think so, but I can't be sure. You see,
I've never been married."
R.P.: "We gather you don't approve of the Modern Girl?"

Modern Girl? Modern Girl? Me : "On the contrary, I adore her. That is, as a playmate. But not as a wife, if—as I suspect—by the 'Modern Girl' you refer to the blase, woman-of-the-world type. For, to the sophisticated, the unsophisticated has the greatest appeal." R.P.: "And are you sophisticated, at your

age

Me : "I admit it, though I'm only twentyseven. But don't forget that for ten years I've had to stand on my own feet, make my own way, in the show business. So I don't believe in Santa Claus any more, I don't idealise women any Claus any more, I don't idealise women any more. Yes, how could I help being sophisticated !" R.P.: "And what do you ask of Women?" Me: "Very little. Mostly—well, a sympathetic

nature. Give me, for a companion, a woman who will share champagne with you one night, and the next—if you happen to be broke—will share a pint of beer. And like it." R.P.: "And now—after your ten years'

R.P.: "And now—after your ten years' emotional gruelling—what would you consider the most important virtue in a wife?" Me (suspiciously): "Whose wife?" R.P.: "Yours—when you find her."

Me (suddenly remembering a date) : "I'll send you a postcard about it." And here it is : I seek sincerity-the

greatest virtue in 1937, and the hardest thing to find. Good-bye

Next Week : "SAVED BY THE CLOCK " by TROISE of MANDOLIERS FAME

### **B.B.C.** in the DOCK

#### Indictment No. 5

In " Radio Pictorial's "

**IMAGINARY COURT OF JUSTICE** 

the B.B.C. appears again before Mr. Justice Fairplay. Without necessarily agreeing with all the views expressed in this series, "Radio Pictorial" believes that those views will command everybody's interest

#### Reported by GARRY ALLIGHAN

musicians' fees, is no less than £3,000 a week?" B.B.C. : ' costs.'' 'You are certainly not over-stating the

MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "So that, since 1923, the Regional system has cost a total of more than five million pounds?"
B.B.C.: "I quite agree, although the figure is on the low side."

- MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Now what I want to ask you
- MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Now what I want to ask you is: Do you consider that, having spent five millions or more of my clients' money, you are giving them full value for that expenditure?"
  B.B.C.: "Certainly."
  MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Very well, let us see. Do you recognise this?" (handing witness a docu-ment). "It is a statement that was made by Sir John Paith in resplute American criticing of ment). "It is a statement that was made by Sir John Reith in reply to American criticism of British broadcasting and does he use these words: 'The B.B.C. transmitters are so placed as to give not less than two contrasted pro-grammes to a large majority of the population.' Are they his actual words?" B.B.C.: "That's what it says here."
- M.R. LISSNER, K.C. (sharply): "I suppose you are not going to contradict Sir John Reith, are you? Now let me ask you : do you consider that
- your transmitters are, actually, giving not fewer than two contrasted programmes?" B.B.C.: "Yes; in fact more. We have broadcast programmes from the National long-wave transmitter, the National short-wave trans-
- mitter and six Regional transmitters." MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "I suppose, by making that statement in a public court, you are trying to give the impression that, with these transdifferent programmes. Let us see, then. Are you aware that the National short-wave transmitter that you boast about does not broadcast any material at all for the first six hours of each broadcasting day?'

- broadcasting day ?" (Witness muttered something.) MR. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY: "Speak up, sir: I am burning with anxiety to hear the words of wisdom that always fall from B.B.C. lips." (Witness made no reply.) MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Your silence is eloquent. Now let us look at another aspect of this matter. Was it not your boast, when you first persuaded my clients to let you spend a million persuaded my clients to let you spend a million of their money on your Regional scheme, that it would enable each Region to broadcast local programmes for local reception? B.B.C. : "Yes, sir."
- MR. LISSNER, K.C. : "I propose to show, m'lord, that promise and performance are millions of miles apart."
- MR. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY: "But what, may I ask, are a million miles to radio, Mr. Lissner?" MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "To radio, m'lord, a million miles is nothing; to the B.B.C. even an inch is an ell."
- MR. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY: "An ell of an exaggera-tion, Mr. Lissner." (To the public who laughed noisily): "If there is any more unseemly conduct I shall have the gallery cleared. Pray proceed, Mr. Lissner-it is disgraceful that the proceedings of a Court of Justice should be
- disturbed by such a vulgar scene." MR. LISSNER, K.C. (grimly): "I agree with you, m'lord." (To witness): "Now, sir; let us see how you have kept your promise to my clients. Is it not a fact that in any one average day the Regionals have to broadcast from six to

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SCENE : Mr. Justice Fairplay, in the Court of Public Opinion, at the opening of the fifth indictment in the celebrated "Listeners v. B.B.C." case : "That the evil of centralisa-tion is destroying the Regional system." R. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY : "Before you

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begin, Mr. Lissner, it is my duty to make a statement. I have received several letters from the public, many of them in abusive terms. I want to say that no one, be they official or unofficial apologists of either party in the case, has any right to attempt to influence the course of justice. I am quite capable of arriving at my judgments without extraneous assistance. I am not convinced that 8,270,000 people pay an annual ten shillings for the privilege of having their mental and moral standards raised to the B.B.C. level, if raised it be—on that I do not express an opinion. I merely mention these facts to make both parties in this case-although most, if not all, the letters have come from one side only-realise that no one is above the law. You may

- now proceed, Mr. Lissner." MR. LISSNER, K.C. (for the Prosecution): "Before putting the defondant in the witness box, m'lord, I ought to explain the significance of the indictment. It charges the B.B.C. with creating what they themselves call the Regional system with a specific object but, having created the system, failing to achieve—in fact, in my sub-mission, failing to attempt to achieve—their announced object. Defendants are a public utility company and, by virtue of that, they must be of public service. I contend that they have failed to----"
- R. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY: "I am getting a little wearied, Mr. Lissner, of correcting you. It is not within your jurisprudence to stand there MR. and make any allegations against the defendant. It is not for you to allege that they have failed or succeeded. I am sure that such a learned counsel does not require me to point out that his function is to establish and prove facts. I must ask you to proceed to establish your case by evidence.

(Some people in the gallery, wearing old school ties, applauded, and one young man called out : " Heah, he-ah !")

- MR. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY: "Will the usher kindly remove any person who indulges in vocal hooliganism again."
- R. LISSNER, K.C.: "I thank you, m'lord; and will proceed to examine the defendant." (Turning to the dock.) "Please go into the witness box." MR.

(Witness enters the box, takes the oath and smiles

- at the old-school ties in the gallery.) MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "When you have completely concluded your greetings to your rather noisy friends, we will get down to business. You are the B.B.C., and your function is to provide a broad-
- cast service for the whole of the nation?"
  B.B.C.: "No, sir—for that part of the nation wich pays ten shillings yearly."
  MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Such exactitude in replies is
- very welcome—and surprising. I hope it con-tinues. Now tell me : did you, in or about the

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B.B.C.: "Yes; and we have built Regional D stations in various parts of the country." MR. LISSNER, K.C. : "Good; and perhaps you will tell his lordship how much they cost?"

- .B.C.: " public." B.B.C. "We never make such information
- MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Are we to understand that you expect to take millions of pounds of public moneys, spend them or misspend them according to the passing whim of one of your executives, and refuse to give any account to the public of what you have done with their money? Let me tell you, sir, that you are in a court of British justice and the British public will insist on an accounting. Permit me to make it easier for you by putting the question in a different way Would you say that to build and equip any one of your Regional stations would have cost £150,000 at least?" B.B.C.: "Oh, certainly. A modern transmitting station is a very costly affair. I should put the
- figure much higher." MR. LISSNER, K.C. : "Well, let us be generous to you and accept that low figure. Now, would you say that the cost of running a Regional station, including overheads, staffing, engineering and all programme material, including artists' and

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year 1923, decide to base your operations on what is known as the Regional scheme?"

### RADIO PICTORIAL **"SONG WRITERS DN PARADE**"

An eagerly awaited film is "Song Writers on Parade," starring the premier tunesmiths of Tin Pan Alley. This page gives you a foretaste of a treat in store in the late autumn

Michael Carr and Jimmy Kennedy with (centre) Herbert Smith, director of the film

Jimmy Kennedy plays "stooge" to three lovelies, The Rhythm Sisters

The Three Admirals, gay and immaculate, are in the film





The camera crew photographing Delyse Charlton and Horatio Nicholls who wrote the waltz sensation, "Delyse"

Another star act in the film is "The Hillbillies," whom you see here

EGINALD FOORT, the popular B.B.C. organist, has agreed to make a series of films. Negotiations have been in progress for some time. The contract has only just been signed.

This new contract follows the production of two more or less experimental efforts, which will be

released soon. Now it has been decided to do several more. The series ought to be popular. Each picture is to last ten minutes, and Foort will be seen personally. The idea is to interpret music with an appropriate background. Instead of the music merely being an accompaniment, it will be equally as important as the picture. "In fact," Foort explains, "one will interpret the other."

The first of the completed productions is Lullaby, and it interprets Brahms' composition of that title. The story on the screen shows a phase of history relating to the time when white bread

was forbidden by law. The second is *Funeral March of the Marionette*. Four more have been decided upon, and they will be entirely different. The intention is to give Foort more scope. One of the four will give him a chance of comparing the Thames, with English countryside and habits, with the Volga, showing Russian scenes and habits.

The first two presented several technical difficulties A search had to be made for a suitable organ. Eventually, the one at the Paramount Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, was used.

Usually, the film part of a "musical" is made first. Then it is run through on the screen while the musician adds the music, "harmonising" with the scenes as they appear. But in Reginald Foort's case, the peculiar nature of the pictures made this technique unsatisfactory and a new idea had to be found.

Foort experimented, and in the end hit upon the scheme of memorising the whole picture, and timing every scene with a stop-watch. Then he sat at the organ with the stop-watch in front of him, and instead of having the film showing on the screen, he kept his eye on the watch the whole time. The result was far more effective than any other technique, and it is the one he intends to

carry out when making the rest of the series. You'll like Reginald Foort on the screen, by the way. He reveals himself as a genial and natural film personality.

#### Stardom for Jetsam

Jetsam, bass-toned half of Flotsam and Jetsam, is going to become a talkie star. He was telling me the other day about his plans. He will appear

in the picture without Flotsam. Flotsam is not particularly keen on movie-making (due, I'm afraid, to false modesty). He will, however, be writing

the music for his partner's film. Jetsam (Malcolm McEachern) has appeared in several pictures, usually with Flotsam, but he has never actually starred before. The two of them headed the billing of *Calling All Stars*, but this was because they acted more or less as comperes. "The picture is not really going to

the picture is not reary going to star me," Jetsam explained. "The story has been written around my voice. You can call that the star." He laughed. "I don't think anybody would want to star my face!" he odded added.

Production plans have not been definitely fixed yet ; but Jetsam has okayed the story, and I don't think it will be too long before you see the picture.

Write to John K. Newnham if you want to know where and when to see your radio favourites in films. He is always glad to help fans with information.

### RADIO FAVOURITES

#### Ida Lupino-Song Writer

here's no stopping the Lupino family | Stanley's clever daughter, Ida, has made a very big name for herself as a film actress. Now it has been revealed that she is a composer as well. She has been writing quite a lot of tunes just to amuse herself, and there is a strong possibility that you'll be hearing them over the air soon.

I hear that Henry Hall is looking at some of her numbers; and Andre Kostalanetz, one of the most famous radio conductors in America, savs he is going to broadcast some of them.

Kostalanetz has just been working on Ida's new picture, Artists and Models, and it was while he was doing so that he discovered that the blonde star was a composer. When he asked her whether wrote the words or music first, she couldn't she tell him. She said that her ideas usually came with words and music so intertwined that she couldn't possibly say which preceded the other !

#### Star Parade

If you're at all interested in American broad-casting personalities, you'll enjoy seeing The Hit Parade, which has just been trade shown. It's a sort of "Calling All Stars" of

American notabilities (with, let it be said, a very much stronger story). The cast is headed by Duke Ellington, as famous here as in his native States. He has his orchestra with him. If it's swing you want, well, here it is.

One of the most interesting members of the cast is Frances Langford. This brunette charmer made a hit in *Broadway Melody* of 1936, and a week or two ago she signed a new long-term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. She is another of Rudy Vallee's croonettes

to make the grade. She sang with his band for some time. It was her rendering of Cole Porter's "Night and Day" that led to her film contract. She was singing it at a party and a film executive happened to be present. And the radio and stage singer suddenly found herself in Hollywood.

Her voice is husky and throaty, and it's the

secret of her success. She owes it all to an operation. She used to be a soprano. Then she had to have her tonsils out, and after the operation she found herself with this new voice !

Phil Regan, a New York policeman who became A big radio star when he appeared with Burns and Allen on the air, is with her. Another famous American broadcaster in the picture is Eddie Duchin, who appears with his orchestra.

By the way, did you know where Duke Ellington found his name? His real name is Edward Kennedy Ellington. But as a boy he always dressed so well that the neighbourhood lads called him "the Duke." And the name stuck.

He has two superstitions. He will never fire a member of his orchestra; and he will never let a button remain loose.

#### Noble to Film

Pleasant news for Ray Noble's fans. This popular band leader hasn't been heard over the air for a long time, owing to the fact that he has been touring America.

You'll be able to see him on the screen, however. Hollywood magnates heard him; saw him, liked him. And now he has signed a contract with Radio to appear in a picture for them. It's probable that his first film will be Damsel in Distress, with Fred Astaire.

Ray has always been popular in America. It's well known that, before he had ever been there, his records became best-sellers throughout the States. He established a great reputation for himself. Since going over there personally, the Americans have liked him even more. So it doesn't lock as if we aball he seeing him

So it doesn't look as if we shall be seeing him in England again for some time. Except on the screen i

#### **Potted Variety !**

have just seen a series of pictures called I have just seen a series of pictures called Highlights of Variety. If you want to see a number of radio stars on the screen, keep your eyes open for these little films.

eyes open for these little films. They are only one-reel affairs lasting ten minutes or so. And the material doesn't strike me as being very new. In fact, I have a strong suspicion that they are extracts from old pictures, cut down. The suspicion came to me when I noticed that Renee and Billie Houston appeared together in one of the films.

Fans! His grace Duke Ellington, most famous of all swing musicians, stars with his orchestra in "The Hit Parade"

FILMLAND

Not that there's anything wrong with this. It's quite a good idea.

There are six in the series, and among the radio stars to be seen in them are Billy Cotton and his band, Bertha Willmott, John Rorke, Phyllis Robins, Nellie Wallace, Bobbie "Uke" Henshaw, and, as I've already said, the Houston Sisters. The pictures are being released right away.

#### General Releases

R adiolympia crowded out the general release criticisms last week, but as the films are only just showing and will be going the rounds for the next few weeks, I'll summarise them now.

There's quite a glut of them. The best of the bunch is O-Kay for Sound, featuring the famous Crazy Gang--Nervo and Knox, Flanagan and Allen, and Naughton and Gold---and with Fred Duprez, Enid Stamp-Taylor, H. F. Maltby and Peter Dawson also in the cast. It's simply a riot of thoroughly amusing craziness, with some spectacular scenes thrown in. The hit of the picture is a running commentary burlesque by Teddy Knox. He does two commentaries on an all-in wrestling match, one in English style, and the other in American. Exaggerated, of course, but hilariously funny.

There's a whole bunch of radio favourites in *Variety Hour*. They are headed by Brian Lawrance and his Lansdowne Band, and others in the cast are Carson Robison and his Pioneers, Clapham and Dwyer, the Four Music Hall Boys, and Raymond Newell. The picture, however, is not as good as its cast. Production is without much imagination, and the turns are too loosely strung together. But, of course, the acts are well worth seeing.

Clapham and Dwyer are seen as a couple of radio entertainers who are trying to reinstate themselves in the good opinion of the director of a broadcasting corporation. They are funny, but as they do pretty well the same thing in Sing As You Swing, I think it's about time they left this subject alone.

Keith Falkner (there's as much confusion over the missing "u" in his name as there is over the "a" in Brian Lawrance) makes his film debut in *Mayfair Melody*, a tuneful and unpretentious story of a baritone who is the protégé of a girl who tries to turn him into an opera star; but he prefers musical comedy. It is quite amusing and attractively handled, and Falkner shows great promise as a screen personality.

Claude Dampier is teamed with the famous Hollywood star, Zasu Pitts, in RADIO PICTORIAL

Jetsam, of Flotsam and Jetsam fame, is planning solo talkie stardom : Reginald Foort is going to make a series of films. Read about your radio favourites' screen activities in this week's gossip by

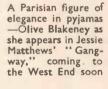
#### John K. Newnham-

a hectic story of a suburban husband who gets mistaken for a jewel thief, with embarrassing results. The picture's chief weakness is that the story is never at all believable, but Claude's performance is delightfully funny, and Zasu Pitts succeeds in being amusing in spite of weak material. It's quite enjoyable of its kind.

its kind. Knights for a Day is a moderately amusing farce in which Nelson Keys gets mixed up with an ex-king and a historical pageant. It owes most of its entertainment value to "Bunch" Keys, whose good spirits are catching: His impersonations will keep you amused, too. Fred Duprez also appears in the cast (thus doing a "double").

And there is Edwin Styles as a film star in Patricia Gets Her Man, which has been directed by Reginald Purdell. It is a fairly amusing little comedy of a girl who falls in love with the star and tries to gain his attention by going about with a gigolo. But she doesn't know that the gigolo is really a Count.

By contrast, there are very few radio stars in next Monday's releases. Talbot O'Farrell, Denier Warren and Danny Malone are among the players in *Rose of Tralee*. It is a sentimental drama with music concerning an Irish singer who goes to



(Above) Those brilliant piano partners, Rawicz and Landauer, have been discovered to be comedians, too. See them in both roles in "The Street Singer." Margaret Lockwood is the girl

(Left) Ex-policeman Phil Regan appears with brunette, husky-voiced Frances Langford In "Broadway Melody of 1936." Frances was once Rudy Vallee's crooner; she has just signed a new contract with M.-G.-M. America in search of fame. He makes a big hit over the radio, but he gets out of touch with his wife and child. But everything comes right in the end. Quite enjoyable, if you like a lot of sentiment and Irish ballads.

By the way, there's a gorgeous scene in Joe E. Brown's ''When's Your Birthday?'' The comedian is seen as a boxer who superstitiously waits for the moon to rise when entering a big fight.

entering a big fight. He does everything he can possibly think of to cause delays. And when he is asked to say a few words over the radio, he refuses to leave off talking. He and the announcer fight for the microphone, rolling over the floor together, with Joe still talking.

It's a grand piece of comedy !

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**NORTHERN CONCERT PARTY PARADE** 

In its constant search for talent the greedy microphone has found a goldmine in the many North of England concert parties. Read this article and get to know some of the stars that shine in this gay sphere.

#### By CHARLES HATTON

ITH a coastline far more extensive than that of any other region, it is Not han that of any other region, it is not surprising to find North Regional specialising in concert party shows during the summer months, when you may depend on hearing at least a dozen different parties broadcasting from all

corners of this region. Let's take a peep at these pierrots—though it must be admitted that the present-day shows no longer favour the old pierrot style. They are invariably little cabarets or revues, with an occasional leavening of the old-style material for the benefit of the older members of the audience.

It's no easy job compiling a concert party programme-with every audience quite different from the last, and a new generation with new likes and dislikes pouring into the concert party pavilions every year.

So, if any man has to keep a close eye on the public taste, it is the concert party producer. And the men who cater for this type of entertainment in the North are astute and always on the

ment in the North are astute and always on the qui vive to give their patrons something new. Take, for instance, Frank Terry, whose name is synonymous with the Floral Pavilion, New Brighton, with its masses of gorgeous flowers and picturesque view across the River Mersey, with huge liners steaming past every hour. Frank took the Floral Pavilion seven years ago, and trans-

Genial Frank Terry a breather takes from the cares of concert party promotion.

with his partner, Connie Hobbs, has broadcast on many occasions both from the B.B.C. studios, New Brighton, and the Isle of Man.

Jessie Jewel, new to this show, though a great favourite in other Frank Terry productions, is getting plenty of laughs and making heaps of friends at New Brighton. Billy Richards, tenor, and Norman Russell, baritone, combine with Claud Branston in that very popular harmony act, "The Three Rebels," which always tops the show

In Frank Terry's Isle of Man company is his wife, Jessie Crone, a comedienne of great experience, and his daughter, Pat, a soubrette

and dancer who is going to top some pretty big bills before long. So you see the Terry household doesn't get much time to spare during the summer months. You might catch Frank on New Brighton sands if you got there at seven o'clock in the morning. He would be swiping at a golf ball most assiduously— but his handicap still remains at eighteen.

#### Cochran of the North-

Now let's move along to Morecambe, headquarters of Ernest Binns, who has well been described as "The Cochran of the North." His Arcadian Follies companies at Morecambe and Blackpool are great favourites with radio enthusiasts, for they are on the air regularly through the summer, and the Blackpool company is also heard from various theatres during the winter months.

Ernest has his own scenery studio at More-cambe, and keeps a staff busy there all the year round, for, in addition to his concert parties, he is

also interested in revues and pantomimes. He certainly spots the stars, too. Do you know that he discovered Max Miller, of music hall and film fame; Marjery Wyn, musical comedy and radio star, and Leslie Hatton, another musical comedy comedian who is fast making a big name for himself?

There's no doubt that Ernest Binns has worked

This gay crowd constitutes Murray Ashford's famous "Bouquets," who have broadcast often from the Spa Theatre, Scarborough.

formed it from a "white elephant" into one of

the premier seale attractions in the country. First of all he presented "Lancashire Mummers," and this show leapt into fame in a night by reason of its topical skits and up-to-date ideas. Frank writes a good deal of his material himself, and has over a hundred songs to his credit. He is one of the quickest lyric writers in the country, for noisy surroundings can't upset him, and he has often written songs while aboard a boat or train.

Last year he originated the character of the "Showman," and wrote the connecting material for the big Blackpool night—" Top of the Tower." This year he has written two Blackpool shows, and compered them himself.

But it is the show, "Pleasure on Parade," with which Frank has been mainly associated in his broadcasts, and which has been on the air over during winter tours. This year, he has an extra show called "The Marina Pleasure Parade," in the Isle of Man, so he is having a busy time travelling between the two shows to supervise and compère the broadcasts.

They have a first-rate company at New Brighton this year, including the ever-popular pianist enter-tainer, Claud Branston, who was one of the original Lancashire Mummers. Claud's hobby is yachting, and you'll find him on the Mersey any Sunday when the weather's fine.

Comedian Jack Murray, backbone of the show, has been with Frank Terry for three years, and

Next Week: Long article about Radio's Motoring Stars. Don't miss it.

OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS

#### ★ Concert parties have brought many stars into the limelight. This article introduces many names that you may not know yet—but wait ! The microphone is helping to put them into the public eye

his way up in the show business for he was an acrobat in a circus before he was out of his 'teens. His early training under the "big top " certainly came in useful when he had to perform a remarkable acrobatic dance in his own production of " To-night's the Night," because no other member of the company could tackle it.

That was over ten years ago, but Ernest Binns still keeps fit, and says he wouldn't mind running through the number again tomorrow.

Broadcasts of Ernest Binns' shows have long since passed the hundred mark, and he has been instrumental in building up the reputation by radio of many artistes who have come under his banner.

It is not generally known that Ernest Binns appeared as a variety artiste with such famous old-timers as R. G. Knowles, Susie Belmore, and Jock MacPherson, thirty years ago. During the war he served in the Royal Air Force, and had some hectic times trying out new machine guns which had to shoot "through" propellers when the machines were in action.

#### Half-Dozen Shows

Ernest Binns has no fewer than six shows on the boards this summer. In addition to his Blackpool and Morecambe Number One productions, there are the Happy Mountebanks at Morecanbe, the Colwyn Follies (another broadcasting party), the Marine Follies at Fleetwood, and "Come to the Show" at Redcar.

The Morecambe Arcadian Follies include Albert Modley, a very promising comedian, and Iris Sadler, comedienne, who played leading parts in last season's "Mother Goose" pantomime, which was broadcast from the Alhambra Theatre, Bradford.

The remainder of the company comprises : David Morris, baritone; Lucielle St. John, soprano; Hal Julian, comedian; Beryl Churchill, vocal soubrette; Benny Bennett, light comedian and dancer; Raymond Sisters, speciality dancers, and the Rhythmic Rascals (Les Marell, Ben Conway, and Billy Yorke), the show being produced by Harry Mitchell Craig.

Harry Mitchell Craig. And so to the Spa Theatre, Scarborough, where Murray Ashford is presenting the Bouquets, a name which is famous in concert party history. For many years there have been two or three versions of this well-known show at the various larger resorts. This year's company, at Scarborough, is particularly strong, and will be heard on the air, both on National and Northern wavelengths.

Murray Ashford, who leads the company, is, of course, a veteran broadcaster, having been heard on many occasions from the London studios. His chief aider and abettor is Gladys Sewell, a comedienne very well known on the music halls and also to radio enthusiasts.

#### Saltburn Stars

In the company are Gwen May, soprano; Lionel King, entertainer; Ivor Worring, pianist; Vera Kitchen, soubrette; Jack Howard, baritone; Will Ambro, comedian; Carlo, accordionist; Sylvia Nichols, dancer; and Jean and Daphne Mariahanos, speciality dancers

Now we come to a very unusual little party which is making a big name for itself on the air. I refer to the Little Theatre Cabaret at Saltburnby-the-Sea. This show has been getting National dates this summer, and you may depend upon it they are worthy of them.

These entertainers have been going strong for seven years, and this is their fourth year of broadcasting. Under the direction of Harry Tollfree, the show has certainly put Saltburn on the map, and brought it publicity which is the envy of many larger resorts.

Seven years ago, Harry Tollfree and Mrs. M. O. Osborne, lessee of the theatre, took a small square wooden building at the shore end of the pier, and transformed it into a bright, comfortable theatre with first-class seating and the genuine carniva' atmosphere which is indispensable to success in this line of entertainment. For broadcasts, he hit upon the happy idea of fixing a microphone under the pier so that listeners can hear the waves, which help to form a picture of these very pleasant surroundings among the Cleveland Hills.

There are only six people in this show, but they are specially chosen for their versatility. And they certainly deliver the goods.

This year's recruit is young Joan Shadwell, daughter of the famous Charles, who is making many friend's as a soubrette. Joan has a most attractive voice and a very pleasing stage personality. She is, of course, an experienced broadcaster, for she took the air on many occasions with Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.

Harry Tollfree, who carries the production on his shoulders, is a very genial performer, with an excellent voice. He specialises in film work during the winter months, and has been associated with many of the well-known stars.

#### **Popular Walter Barker**

Two very popular members of the party are Linda Love, comedienne, and Ivy Esta, pianist entertainer. They also present a double act which never fails to bring down the house. Walter Barker is a comedian who is a never-failing laughter raiser, and adds to his laurels with every broadcast.

The show presents a novelty act in Cal McCord, the Canadian entertainer, a young and very charming personality. The first time the "powers that be" heard him on the air, they immediately arranged for him to broadcast to Canada in the Empire programmes.

That completes the Saltburn Six—and the secret of their success is hard work and team work !

Well, that's a sample of some of the shows you are hearing during the summer if you tune into the Northern wavelength. There are several more of course—some actively broadcasting, others waiting their chance to step into the radio limelight. Maybe I'll tell you more about them one day.



Ernest Binns, a busy concert party man





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### **66 MAMIE** -that **Funny Little** MAMIE!"

VIT and exuberance have lifted Mamie Soutter high up the radio tree. She is one of the most refreshing personalities I know. Practically nothing can dry up

I know. Fractically nothing can dry up that keen and sparkling sense of humour. After over a hundred broadcasts, Mamie claims never to have repeated the same gag twice. Which, of course, besides being a record, accounts to a large extent for her success. Nevertheless, it is to her own effervescent personality that she owes so much of her succe

Success. When you meet her, that personality strikes you with a Louis-like punch. You look into two large hazel eyes and realise instinctively that you could never have a dull moment in her company. She bubbles. She just can't help it. A witty remark punctuates every sentence. She slips humorous needotice into the word ordinary countration. It is

punctuates every sentence. She slips humorous anecdotes into the most ordinary conversation. It is all spontaneous . infectious. . . From the time Mamie, at the age of seven, earned sixpence a week in Francis Laidler's "Twelve Little Sunbeams," right up to this month when she is one of the stars in the peak show of the year, Radiolympia, she has packed in that comparatively short career of hers more fun and excitement than many other people do in a lifetime

more fun and excitement than many other people do in a lifetime. Perhaps the only time Mamie did not feel like "The Modern Bundle of Mirth" was the day she made her first appearance before the microphone. It was while she was playing at the Victoria Palace that a B.B.C. talent scout saw her and realised what possibilities she possessed for radio work.

#### Her First Broadcast

Her First Broadcast An audition was arranged, and a broadcasting engagement was the result. On that fateful night, nearly ten years ago, Mamie hurried from the theatre to Savoy Hill. She did not expect to see an audience, and therefore hadn't troubled to remove all her make-up. Arriving at the studio, she was horrified to find a very smart audience assembled. This was not a good beginning, and to make matters far worse, a woman in the front row stared at her the whole time through a pair of lorgnettes. These worried Mamie. Then, on top of it all, her pianist was overcome with nerves. She had never in all her life felt so heartily glad when her act came to an end.

end.

She suffered so acutely that night, that she could not be persuaded to do another broadcast for nearly two years.

The next time, however, nothing happened to upset her, and within three years she had done as many as fifty broadcasts. That number has been more than doubled since.

That number has been more than doubled since. Mamie's ready wit once saved a very delicate situa-tion on the stage. While she was appearing with Gene Gerrard in Julian Wylie's Gay Hussar in Manchester, something went wrong with an elaborate Turkish bath scene. Gene had to get into the Turkish bath. Inside the box there was a switch which would set one of four hores of smake in action

box there was a switch which would set one of four boxes of smoke in action. During the rehearsals everything went off splendidly, but, on the night, the moment Gene turned on the switch three of the boxes went off simultaneously. The smoke almost suffocated him, and made it impossible for him to gag. Inside the box were two handles which were there to help Gene carry the Turkish bath round the stage. When he recovered from the "smoke" attack he caught hold of these handles and received an even greater shock. They were alive with electricity. Unable to do more than wait and hope for the

Unable to do more than wait and hope for the best, he was forced to leave Mamie to carry off the scene on her own. This is where her ready wit

scene on her own. Inis is where her ready wit saved the situation. Mamie gagged. Soon she had the whole house rocking with laughter, and what otherwise might have been a "flat" scene turned out to be one of the brightest in the show.

#### A Bit Too Early

When Mamie appeared in the Mother Goose pantomime at the Glasgow Alhambra she had rather a curious experience. It was a joke—and it was on her. One Monday afternoon she arrived for a matinee

performance and hurried up to her dressing-room with only a few minutes in which to make-up and change

Much to her surprise she discovered that there were no lights. She shouted until one of the theatre hands hurried on to

one of the theatre hands hurried on the scene. "This is a shocking way to treat artistes," exclaimed Mamie, and proceeded to tell the man just what she thought of a theatre which failed to supply lights for artistes to make-up and dress by, and emphasising the fact that she was already late. When she had finished the man politely pointed out that the matinee was not due to take place until the following Mon-day. Mamie was just a week too soon. How her fellow artistes

soon. How her fellow artistes pulled her leg about it after-wards does not bear recollection.

Still, Mamie does not mind having her leg pulled. In fact, she always joins in the fun, and

she always joins in the fun, and that is only one of the many reasons why she is so popular everywhere she goes. Versatility is part of her make-up. Apart from being one of the most delightful and refreshing comediennes on the stage and air, she is also a clever dancer, singer, and impersonator. impersonator. Her repertoire of anec-

\* The disconcerting lorgnettes-The "Turkish Bath" that went wrong — When Mamie was too punctual-The Empty Studio. Read about these amusing adventures of

> MAMIE SOUTTER in this article by

Mackenzie Newnham

dotes is almost inexhaustible. She was once told to be at Broadcasting House at 11.30 in the evening for an Empire broadcast. When she arrived she was shown into a studio. Much to her surprise the place was empty. Mamie waited patientiy, and still no one came. When 11.30 arrived she was in a ranic panic

Putting on her hat and coat, she décided to go ome. She felt that she couldn't wait there home.

home. She felt that she couldn't wait there alone for a moment longer. Just as she was leaving the commissionaire came up and spoke to her. He noticed that she was looking worried. Everything turned out all right, though. Mamie had been shown into the wrong studio, and in any case the show was not due to begin 140

until 11 40 A happy ending to a very disturbing twenty minutes.

#### The Two Mamies

There is another side to Mamie's character, however. She is domesticated and very happily married. She is fond of cooking and sewing. And, I believe, her husband will vouch for the excellence of her culinary masterpieces

pieces. Mamie is a keen outdoor sportswoman. She swims well, plays an excellent game of golf, feels perfectly at home on horseback, and simply adores motoring. Besides all that, Mamie is a music lover. This is partly explained, perhaps, by the fact that she is a large per cent. Irish and, therefore, a sentimentalist. Yes, there are really two Mamies. The sparkling, impish, exuberant and witty playgirl, and the loving, sentimental, kind-hearted and domesticated little wife. Blending these two into one, we have one of the grandest personalities on the air to-day, and one that truly deserves the important stardom which was bestowed upon her when she

was bestowed upon her when she was asked to appear at Radi-olympia this year.

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Her first broadcast experience was hor-rible - but fortunately she was persuaded to come back to the "mike," and now Mamie Soutter is one of our breeziest comediennes

RADIO PICTORIAL



The show is on! A galaxy of stars await you for your entertainment. From Monday, August 30, to September 4 inclusive, the stars featured on this and the next three pages will be in the variety performances in the Radiolympia Theatre.

#### LEONARD HENRY

#### (September 2-4)

T seems unnecessary to introduce Leonard Henry at this stage, when he has twice been elected the most popular comedian on the air, and has been broadcasting constantly in revues, musical comedy, vaudeville, the Children's Hour, comic operaeven Shakespeare since Savoy Hill days. In his early days Leonard wanted to be a

In his early days Leonard wanted to be a scientist. He worked in a chemical factory from six to six for ten shillings a week, until he eventually managed to poison himself. While he was at the seaside, convalescing, he happened to see a concert party, asked for a job and was given a week's trial. So he borrowed his father's dress suit and sang songs at the piano for the season. Everything followed from that—years of con-

Everything followed from that—years of concert parties and revues leading up to an appearance with Charlot's Revue in 1925 and the final honour of a Command Performance in 1932. His hobby is work. He is fond of cats, cold

His hobby is work. He is fond of cats, cold meat and pickles and music (ancient and modern). At one time he wrote and composed songs for West End revues but now finds it more profitable to write them for himself. He is married to Betty Bates, the sister of

He is married to Betty Bates, the sister of Thorpe Bates, whom he met in a concert party His work since has constituted providing brilliant musical backgrounds for all the Gaumont-British films, but he has also become one of the most popular radio favourites with his regular "Music From the Movies" broadcasts.

Incidentally, he was one of the earliest Outside Broadcasters, for in 1924 he broadcast regularly with his Shepherd's Bush Pavilion Orchestra.

He is a tiny little man, but with a smile and a heart out of all proportion to his size.

Leonard Henry joins the show on Thursday

#### BENNETT and WILLIAMS (August 30—September I)

We were, as it happens, nineteen years late, as their act was first formed twenty-four years ago.

Twenty-four years. That must be pretty nearly a record in show business, where acts are formed and so often founder on the rock of jealousy.

rock of jealousy. The first time we saw them we felt that here were a couple of comedians who were of first-rate standard and subsequent examinations of their act have not proved our theory wrong. Their comedy patter is always bright, new and topical and, backed up by their one-string fiddle-playing, they present mirth and melody in lashings. Harry Bennett is the tall, slim one with the

Harry Bennett is the tall, slim one with the crazy hat, the comic moustache and the cat whose tail lights up. Harry Williams, small and quiet, is the perfect "stooge"... suffering patiently the most dreadful verbal indignities from his partner.

They first met as lads at a party. They'd both brought along their one-string fiddles to entertain the guests and each grimly went through his repertoire. At the end of the party they decided to avoid future rivalry by joining forces.

Incidentally, the other day we met an old soldier who told us that he well remembered Harry Williams with his one-

Williams with his onestring fiddle in the trenches. He has several ...

blown up t

In the winter they stay in town and do very well at masonic dinners, music-halls and concerts. In the summer they tour. They have made many broadcast appearances; their latest being in one of John Sharman's recent "Music Halls."

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Our old friends Flotsam and Jetsam---Radiolympia attractions

#### LOUIS LEVY

#### (August 30-September 4)

NCE again the genius of Gaumont-British brings his Music from the Movies orchestra to Radiolympia. The name of Louis Levy spells Entertainment.

Louis started his musical career after nine months' tuition when he appeared on the musichalls with Charlie Austin's troupe of juveniles. Louis had to play "The Broken Melody" on his fiddle and sing "On, On To Victory"... all for thirty shillings a week.

Then Levy studied under Guido Papini both in London and Italy and then, as one of Britain's foremost violinists, he started in the film business, which, ever since, he has ador...ed with his talent. Bennett and Williams (Bennett with hat) are crazy comics at Radiolympia

Peggy

Cochrane will delight you all

with songs at the piano The Three Herons, harmony trio

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PHYLLIS ROBINS

(August 30-September I)

EADING lady in the Glamour Department at Radiolympia is our old friend Phyllis Robins, the blonde songstress who won so many friends when she starred in the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Henry Hall.

Phyllis is a Sheffield girl and when she was at school she was advised by her teacher to give up singing, because she would never have a voice ! Which, in view of her later exploits, calls for quiet mirth.

When she left school she toured the music halls with her sister in a Sister Act. She went to many parts of the world but when she returned she had no luck at all. Then Henry Hall chanced to hear a gramophone record of her voice and was so impressed that he gave her an audition. That, of course, led to stardom.

She has sung with Jack Hylton and Ambrose as well and now, as a solo act, she is winning new fans all over the country.

#### MAMIE SOUTTER

#### (September 2-4)

THERE will be a lot of laughs at Radiolympia this week and many of them will be caused by Mamie Soutter, sparkling comedienne and wife of Jack Swinburne, the Radiolympia producer. Mamie started her career when she was ten as a

Mamie started her career when she was ten as a member of Francis Laidler's "Sunbeams." She was fired because she became too round ! The kiddies were all alike as regards weight and were ruthlessly weeded out when they began to grow.

For that she received 6d. a week till she became a "star" in the show and then three and sixpence a week !

Later she took up musical comedy work, first as a toe-dancer, then as a comedienne. Gradually she cut out the dancing in favour of laughtermaking.

She first broadcast about seven years ago when she was seen by a talent spotter at Victoria Palace, London. She has appeared in several pantomimes and made a great success three years ago in the musical show Gay Hussar. Recently teamed up with Lupino Lane as a double act for radio and appeared in Music Hall.

<sup>1</sup>Dislikes windy weather, having her name spelt wrongly and people with no sense of humour. Likes sewing, cooking, golf, swimming and motoring.

#### **FLOTSAM** and **JETSAM**

(August 30-September I)

MR. FLOTSAM—B. C. Hilliam, is a Canadian. Mr. Jetsam—Malcolm McEachern.

is an Australian.

Jetsam is the famous basso who sings all the low notes. Flotsam plays the plano and writes many of the songs.

Jetsam was born at Allbury in New South Wales. He first sang in public when he was seventeen years old. In 1920 he toured Australia with Melba.

His first important engagement, when he came to England in 1921, was at a Promenade Concert with Sir Henry Wood. Result instantaneous success. The very same year he sang at the Command Performance, and since has appeared at the Queen's Hall over a hundred times.

Glamorous Phyllis

Before coming to England, Jetsam made a tour of America and it was in New York that he first made Flotsam's acquaintance. They actually joined together for the purpose of entertaining troops at the end of the war, but it was not until 1923 that Hilliam came to England and met his old friend again at a Malcolm McEachern concert at the Queen's Hall, and they joined forces.

#### THE THREE HERONS (September 2-4)

THERE are two surprising facts about the Three Herons, feminine harmony trio : they actually are

sisters, and their name really is Heron. Joan (20), Wendy, leader and soloist (21) and Kay (23) belong to a family of nine children, all, from their earliest years, keen amateur musicians. The three sisters started out in life as typists but their out-of-office hours were spent in singing at concerts and parties. Their professional career began in earnest, when, having successfully passed the audition, they gave their first broadcast from the Birmingham studios in 1935.

It was soon after this that they decided to take the plunge, turn their backs on their typewriters, and devote themselves to becoming fully fledged radio stars.

Fortune favoured them. Ernest Longstaffe picked them for a series of Variety broadcasts. Then Bram Martin, at the time band leader at the Holborn Restaurant, happened to hear one of their broadcasts, and promptly engaged the Three Herons to broadcast with his band.

Since then they have broadcast on numerous occasions, solo and with Jack Payne's band. Every Sunday night you can hear them singing with Marius Winter's band from Luxembourg.

At Radiolympia you will hear them in their favourite type of programme which consists partly of popular songs of the moment, and partly of folk songs.

#### **REVNELL** and WEST

(August 30-September I)

HE fact that Ethel Revnell is nearly six feet in her stockings and Grace West barely five feet even with her shoes on, is one of the reasons why they refused to broadcast their act for so long.

Cheery Murray

They thought that as so much of the comic effect is visual—they wear short "kid's" frocks and all—the whole thing was bound to be a flop on the air. Nobody was more surprised than Revnell and West were when, persuaded by John Sharman, they at last gave their first broadcast and found themselves an over-night success.

Ethel Revnell really is a Cockney

born within the sound of Bow Bells. Most of the sketches are based on her actual experiences. The idea for their famous "kid act" came to her when she was watching a Sunday School outing from the top of a bus. At the time she and Grace were in concert party together. She rushed home, found a couple of frocks, far too small, wrote up the gags, and tried the act out the same night.





Revnell ar.d West got their first break in Tom Arnold's One Dam' Thing After Another. They were immediately booked for the Ugly Sisters in pantomime at Manchester, and the following year were Ugly Sisters again at Drury Lane, being the

first women to play those parts at the Lane. They always wear their short frocks in the studio. It gives them courage. And they write their gags in little school copy-books.

#### **RUPERT HAZELL and ELSIE DAY** (September 2-4)

UPERT HAZELL, comic joker, and

R Elsie Day, fair songstress, are a clever combination beloved by listeners. They achieved the proud honour of a Royal Command Performance in 1923, and have already starred at Radiolympia (1934 and 1935). Once they went to Australia with a ten weeks' contract.

they went to Australia with a ten weeks contract. Played there five years. Elsie Day (in private life Mrs. Rupert Hazell) started her career with Seymour Hicks' *Head Over Heels*. Rupert was a great friend of Edgar Wallace, and collaborated with him in the writing of *Joybells* and *Whirligig*. Rupert Hazell is also author of most of George Paparie encourses (insulting Here's George)

Robey's successes (including Here's George!--B.B.C. revue in which Elsie Day played all the female roles as well as singing the numbers). Rupert and George are great friends—whereby hangs a tale.

George, when in town, generally rings up about 10 a.m.

One morning he will say in a rich Scots accent, "This is Ramsay Macdonald speaking." Another time he will be Lord Nuffield, or any other public character.

At 10 o'clock one morning Elsie answered the phone and a voice said, "This is the Mayor of East Ham." Elsie was quite undaunted. "Oh, yes?" she answered. "Would you like to speak to Lord Astor?" There was an ominous silence (t the other was

There was an ominous silence at the other end of the line and then an excited whispered consultation.

It was then that Elsie realised that something had gone wrong. It was the Mayor of East Ham who wanted to book them to entertain at his reception !

#### **PEGGY COCHRANE** (August 30-September I)

HEN you talk to Peggy Cochrane, you almost lose sight of the fact that, behind her charm and attractive personality, there exists a musician of amazing versatility and brilliance.

And listeners who are enthralled by her modern rhythmic piano solos may forget that she made a considerable reputation as a classical violinist and pianist. On a day not so long ago she leit the

Queen's Hall, where she had played a vioun concerto, to appear one hour later at a famous West End cabaret, giving songs and syncopation at the piano-with equal success

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Navarre, Prince of Mimics

Revnell and West as The Ugly Sisters

Mamie

Still they come, these illustrious radio names. Your favourite stars of the air, helping to make the Radiolympia shows the finest variety entertainments of the year

Janet Lind will sing with Louis Levy's band

#### Continuing WHO'S WHO AT RADIOLYMPIA

(Left) Rupert Hazell and Elsie Day, partners in professional and private life. (Below) Louis Levy, who will conduct his "Music from the Movies" band from Monday to Saturday

She has also written ballet music, and won scores of prizes as an amateur ballroom dancer. No wonder she is called the Versatile Peggy Cochrane !

Peggy's first effort at popular music was a song written for the original Co-Optimists. But syncopated music only interested her as an amusement until Maurice Ravel heard her play one night at a party. Taking his advice, she took up jazz seriously and once more succeeded. She is particularly famous for her "Tune-a-Minute" programmes.

#### STANFORD and McNAUGHTON (August 30—September I)

STAN STANFORD and Fred McNaughton joined forces only six months ago. But their quick-fire patter act caught on immediately, and they are now firmly established in variety.

Fred's pedigree as a music-hall artist is impressive. He is a nephew of the late, great Marie Lloyd. His father was one of the celebrated McNaughtons, music hall topliners of the nineties. So you see if Fred is not a born artiste, he ought

to be. And yet, his family, so misguided are families, fixed on the Law as a career for him. A few years ago he formed a partnership with

Raymond Bennett, and as Bennett and McNaughton fley went on the air about four years ago, and appeared at last years' Radiolympia. Fred's new partner, Stan Stanford, is another

Fred's new partner, Stan Stanford, is another dyed-in-the-wool music hall artist. Since he was ten years old, he has played most parts in the entertainment profession, beginning as a circus performer and rising to stardom as partner to Chesney Allen on the halls.

Stanford and Allen were the principal comedians in Florrie Forde's revues. When Tom Arnold took Stanford over as his principal comedian, it was Stanford who found for Allen his new partner, the famous Bud Flanagan.

was Stanford who found for Allen his new partner, the famous Bud Flanagan. In return, it was Flanagan and Allen who suggested the Stanford and McNaughton partnership, which was first heard on the air from the Argyle, Birkenhead.

#### MURRAY AND MOONEY

#### (August 30-September I)

HARRY MURRAY and Harry Mooney have been partners for fifteen years. They have played concert parties, variety and music hall all over England.

They were doing their act once at the Metropolitan Music Hall, Edgware Road, when a man strolled in at the back of the hall. The business on the stage at once fixed his attention; from then until the end of the act his eyes never wandered. After the performance, he made his way to the dressing-rooms backstage. It was George Black, Variety's greatest showman, and he booked Murray and Mooney there and then for the following week at the Palladium. That interview meant the beginning of a new successful career for the pair, which culminated in 1934 in a Royal Command Performance. Since then their act has become well known to wireless audiences.

Both Murray and Mooney are married. They

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are famous among their friends for their fund of anecdotes and stories. Mooney, the comedian, is known to all Music Hall goers by his little grey cap. Murray, the stooge, is champion golfer of the Vaudeville Golfing Society.

#### NAVARRE

(September 2-4)

Ror the second year in succession, Navarre, the popular thirty-one-year-old Australian impersonator of the great, is starring at Radiolympia.

Navarre sings in six different languages, English, French, Italian, Spanish, German and Russian, and can imitate any famous singer in his or her own key.

When 21 he joined the Cadet Army, then joined a concert party in support of a famous prima donna. Toured Australia till 1927, then made his first visit to Europe. Sir Basil Zaharoff, the mystery man of Europe, heard Navarre sing in *La Boheme*, and consented to finance his studies. Navarre went to Milan, and after a year's training began to sing leading operatic roles. In 1933 he came to England. Sang in many concerts and in non-stop variety. Then at a

In 1933 he came to England. Sang in many concerts and in non-stop variety. Then, at a party given by Dame Novello Davies, Navarre, for fun, started to imitate certain passé opera singers. The guests were highly amused, and this gave him the idea for his present act, which is to imitate not passeé singers but the most famous ones. And he does it admirably.

this gave him the idea for his present act, which is to imitate not passeé singers but the most famous ones. And he does it admirably. His first broadcast was a sensation, few peoplebelieving that they were not actually hearing records of Chaliapine and Tauber. He is a keen golfer, rider and swimmer. He possesses an antique Egyptian ring, for which he has refused as much as £500, and without which he refuses to appear on stage, screen or radio.

#### **GERRY FITZGERALD**

#### (August 30-September 4)

WITH Robert Ashley busy rehearsing for his first appearance in West End musical comedy, Gerry Fitzgerald is ably filling the breach as singer with Louis Levy's "Music From the Movies " orchestra.

Gerry is a good choice, for he is one of the most popular vocalists on the air. He is a Canadian who started out as a singer of serious operas and oratorios. He has been in this country for some years and a while ago made his first West End appearance in a show called *To and Fro*. He has sung extensively on the sponsored broadcast programmes and also with many of the leading B.B.C. bands.

#### JANET LIND

#### (August 30-September 4)

JANET'S name has been associated right from the beginning with Louis Levy's orchestra and, last Radiolympia, she made a tremendous personal success. She is known as "The Girl With a Smile in Her Voice." After being educated in a convent, she set out to win fame as a dancer. Then she changed

She is known as "The Girl With a Smile in Her Voice." After being educated in a convent, she set out to win fame as a dancer. Then she changed her mind and her name and started as a singer. She has appeared in a number of musical shows on the B.B.C., and recently has made one or two appearances with the Air-Do-Wells, her sparkling sense of humour and charming voice greatly adding to the gaiety of that clever combination.

She also sings with Peter Yorke's orchestra, which is really only keeping her in "the family," because Peter, of course, does all the amazing orchestrations for Levy's shows.

#### **PAYNE and HILLIARD**

#### (September 2-4)

**THOUGH Payne and Hilliard are both** London born, they first broadcast ten years ago from Toronto, for the Canadian National Broadcasting Company.

There are few countries who have not been entertained by them. The partners have toured the United States twice, South Africa five times, and Australia twice. In England, they broadcast as far back as the Savoy Hill days and returned to the mike this summer after a long interval. Tom Payne and Vera Hilliard are husband and

Tom Payne and Vera Hilliard are husband and wife. The first time they met, Tom proposed. She turned him down. Nothing daunted, Tom proposed again, by letter, as Vera had in the meantime gone abroad. This time Vera said "Yes," and enclosed a key in her letter. "Will you take this key to the Safe Deposit," she said. "You will find an urn there. It contains the ashes of my first husband. Please throw them away... and replace urn for future use !"

Payne is an experienced performer in every branch of his profession, including musical comedy, pantomime, drama and eight years in a circus. And his hobby, he confesses, is trying to find new material for his act.

#### FORSYTHE, SEAMON and FARRELL

#### (September 3-4)

NE of the finest acts ever to come from America is Forsythe, Seamon and Farrell, musical comedians of the slickest, wisecracking type.

They made their first appearance over here some years back. Three years ago they returned for, as they thought, a month. Actually, they stayed a year !

year | They are known in the business as "A Ton of Fun," as Charlie Forsythe and Elinor Farrell are both on the portly side. This is balanced by Adele Seamon, a charming little acrobatic dancer, who is Charlie Forsythe's wife. They are great practical jokers and firm friends of Claude Dampier and Billie Carlyle.



ANOTHER LOOK ROUND THE /TAND/

#### MALCOLM HARVEY

takes you on another tour of the stands and tells you all you want to know about the newest radio receivers.

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Almost next door on stand No. 32 was a whole host of Exide batteries and accumulators a whole host Almost next door on stand No. 32 was a whole host of Exide batteries and accumulators, but what interested me mostly was not the radio components at all, but a little semi-automatic gas-lighter which the housewife will find of unusual help in the kitchen. This little gadget is priced at 5s. For cheapness there surely cannot be much to compete with the Vidor model 273 on stand 33. This receiver is a three-valver with an 8-in. moving-coil loudspeaker giving quality which is more or less comparable with a small mains-driven receiver.

Altogether a most satisfactory receiver for those with-out mains supply. A real novelty is the Beethoven A.C./D.C. all-wave portable, for with this receiver American and other short-wave stations can be tuned-in without any aerial

short-wave stations can be tuned-in without any aerial or earth, for the set is completely self-contained with the exception, of course, of the power point. The total weight is only 15 lbs. and this five-valve receiver is priced at £10 17s. 6d. Make a point of going to stand 34. Halcyon are making a big show of their tele-vision receiver, but of more general interest, I feel sure, is the battery-operated six-valve, nine-stage, all-wave super-het, for which they claim a performance equal to a mains-driven receiver. It is priced at 14 guineas, and is probably one of the largest sets of its kind.



In this Armchair Radio, a new **innova**tion by H.M.V., is included a 10-valve all-wave chassis. The cabinet revolves



Mullard receivers include an ingenious scheme that gives most realistic quality. Here is Debroy Somers with his Mullard MAS7 receiver

I spent more time than I could afford on stand 42, examining the equipment produced by Belling and Lee for suppressing extraneous noise in radio receivers. They make an Eliminoise aerial suitable for use between 10 and 2,000 metres; some noise-suppressors



This is the Minigrand piano which has a wide frequency range. It gives tone and volume equal to that of the average Baby Grand piano

for connecting in the mains lead, which carry a money-back guarantee, and some very nice television aerials all ready for erection.

The price is 120 guineas, but the receiver is really an outstanding exhibit is the Marconiphone Master-Gram, which consists of a television receiver, a four-waveband radio receiver, tuning from 16.7 metres upwards, and an automatic record-changing gramophone, all housed in a cabinet of very modern design. The price is 120 guineas, but the receiver is really an outstanding exhibit. Stand No. is 53. An A.C./D.C. five-valve all-wave super-het is being displayed on the G.E.C. stand, No. 54. This receiver includes over a dozen new features and is a real family set, for it can be used on A.C. or D.C. and tunes from 16 metres upwards. The price is 10½ guineas. I have often thought how nice it would be to have a radio set about the same height as an armchair that could be tuned without me

to have a radio set about the same height as an armchair that could be tuned without me having to move out of a comfortable position. It seems that my thoughts have been antici-pated, for on the Alba stand they have an "Armchair Radio." Actually, the cabinet is like a miniature table and a choice of three different receivers can be obtained. If nothing else, this receiver is certainly out of the ordinary. ordinary

ordinary. Very few sets cover all wavelengths without a break, but I notice that on the Invicta stand, No. 56, they have a model priced at 17 guineas which tunes from 6.5 to 2,200 metres. It includes cathode-ray tuning, two-speed drive, and a special elliptical cone speaker. There were two receivers on the Ever Ready stand, No. 58, which caught my eye. One was a 6-guinea battery model using three valves



and had a total H.T. consumption of 8 milliamps. For those who do not know what milliamps are, the simplest explanation is that the H.T. battery will probably run for six months before it has to be renewed. The second receiver on this stand is an all-wave super-het covering four wavebands. This receiver gives a wonderful perfor-mance on short waves. McMichael as usual concentrate on high-quality receivers and are showing a twin-speaker all-wave super-het at 14½ guineas, an all-wave transportable, a radiogramophone with twin speakers, and an all-wave battery transportable. Actually the McMichael stand, No. 59, is a most interesting one for there is such a wide range of new receivers displayed. I had the opportunity of testing the QAC5 Pye

I had the opportunity of testing the QAC5 Pye receiver which tunes over five wavebands and includes the television sound channel. A useful innovation on this set is flywheel tuning. You will see for yourself just how this works when you examine the receiver on stand No. 60 stand No. 60.

A very cheap battery all-wave superhet is the Cossor model 483, priced at \$7 19s., while they also have a (Please turn to next page)



Ekco receivers include a drum-drive mounted edgways. It is worked on the swinging principle, so the flick of the dial makes the tuner go from one end of the scale to the other

### ANOTHER LOOK ROUND THE STANDS

#### (Continued from previous page)

new version of the famous Melody Maker for £5 12s. 6d. The more I see of the H.M.V. exhibits the more I appreciate the work that has been put into the design of their new receivers. They have a whole range of five-band receivers embodying six-valve chassis. There is a table receiver at 19 guineas, a radio-gramo-phone at 29½ guineas, and an automatic radio-gramophone at 35 guineas. All these five-band sets tune from 7 metres upwards, so that listeners can pick up the television sound channel. For those interested in batterv-operated sets, make

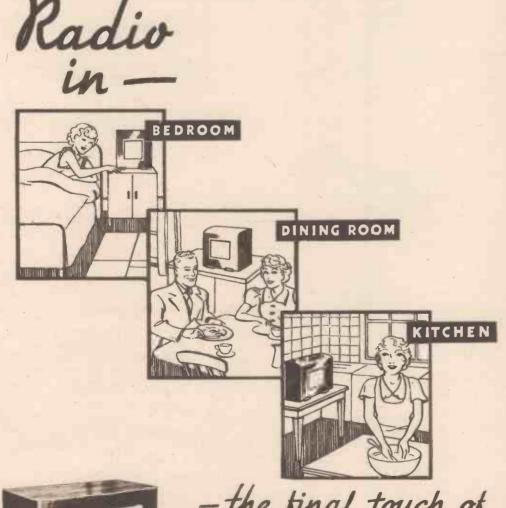
up the television sound channel. For those interested in battery-operated sets, make a special note of model 166, a 13-guinea all-world super-het using five valves. It tunes from 18 metres upwards. I mentioned last week that I was going to make a special point of looking around the Ekco stand. When I got to stand No. 69 I realised it was certainly worth the trouble, for they had an almost entirely new range of instruments. First of all, most of their new sets include an ingenious tuning system having a type of spinning wheel

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I also noticed that they had a mounted edgeways. mounted edgeways. I also noticed that they had a new type of cabinet of very pleasing design on their model AW98, a nine-stage super-het tuning from 7 metres upwards. This receiver is priced at 15½ guineas, while there is a very similar battery model at 13 guineas. A new development for Ekco is a lightweight portable, and this should create no little feminine interest owing to the colour scheme used. It is priced at 67 Up 6d at £7 19s. 6d

at \$7 195, 6d. I should imagine that one of the most popular instruments will be C88, an all-wave console priced at 16 guineas, which includes provision f \_\_\_\_\_ption of television signals.

television signals. Bush Radio, who have the Gaumont-British Corpora-tion behind them, have set a new standard in value for money. Perhaps the most outstanding receiver is an all-wave super-het for 10 guineas, closely followed by an all-wave console for 15 guineas. Mullard receivers employ some of those ideas which many thought merely to be still in the laboratory stage. For example, they include inverse feed-back,





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Pilot Yecelvers have magic-eye floodlit four-band dial tuning with a

which means that harmouic distortion is cut out, giving unusually realistic reproduction. The Mullard sets vary in price from 7 to 15 guineas, which is very little to ask for such modern receivers such as they

sets vary in price from 7 to 15 guineas, which is very little to ask for such modern receivers such as they are producing.
I do not feel that there are any loudspeakers more suitable for extension work than those displayed on the W.B. stand, No. 75. They have a special matching arrangement so that the biggest ham-handed Henry cannot fail to get the maximum quality from his receiver when using an extension loudspeaker.
A company that have set a new standard in all-wave receivers is Pilot Radio, who are showing on stand 84. They were particularly keen to show me their model CUS35, an all-wave five-valve console receiver priced at 15 guineas. It certainly was a fine-looking receiver, but I do not think it was any better value for money than the RGUS35, which is a similar chassis in radio-gramophone form at 26 guineas. These receivers include the new highly efficient Octal valves.
There are two extremes on the Burndept stand. First, an all-wave battery-operated receiver for £8 5s., which has the outstanding feature that it covers from 13½ metres upwards, while second, is a magnificent instrument, model 259, a high-quality A.C.-operated all-wave receiver, with electron coupled output valves that give 5 watts. Altogether eight valves are used in this receiver.

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Last week I mentioned that Minipianos made a most interesting exhibit. Still further to increase their prestige they have introduced a Minigrand piano that gives tone and volume equal to that of a conventional baby grand piano. It has also a most interesting lid. It is most difficult to explain how it works, so go along and see this stand, and ask to see the new Mini-grand piano.

grand plano. Decca, perhaps better known for records and gramophones, have introduced a most comprehensive range of receivers. There is an all-wave radio-gramo-phone and, of course, the popular four-valve Portrola portable radio-gramophone, and an A.C./D.C. super-het giving 3 watte output

giving 3 watts output. Altogether the Exhibition is a most satisfactory one, for the cabinet work of receivers is not only pretty, but very sensible, while the performance of most receivers is higher than ever before. Receivers vary in price from £3 up to about 175 guineas, so that there should be something to suit everyone.



This is the Cossor Radio-gramophone model 3864 with the floodlit easy-to-read tuning dial



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#### **First Impressions of Beauty**

Children receive their first impressions of beauty from their mothers. The girl who is careful about her personal appearance usually has a mother who sets her a good example. The young man who has beautiful ideals about women can trace them back to his earliest memories of his mother.

Never become negligent of your personal appearance because you feel that no one but your

children will see you. It is more important to be lovely for them than for anyone else. Those dinners day by day, when there is no one home but the children, are your opportunity to leave indelible impressions on your sons and daughters-impressions that will mean much to them in the future.

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need, instead of living in an inch of stagnant water.—Miss M. Benton, 141 Daubney Street, Cleethorpes, Lincs.

#### Take Care of your Hands

It is to be admitted that most mothers are very busy. Many of them have all their housework and cooking to do, as well as the care of their children. However, if they plan their days well, and keep their beauty preparations in convenient places, they may be as well groomed as women who have

is likely tolose the youthful beauty of her hands first. She should keep a bottle of her favourite hand lotion in the kitchen, near the sink that demands so much of her time. Then it will be convenient for her to use it whenever she has her hands in water, while in the kitchen.

On wash days, it is especially important to remember to use the lotion after each rubbing and rinsing. Then, of course, the bathroom must have a bottle, too, for both mother and the children, when they wash their hands.

#### **Preserve a Youthful Skin**

Even a busy mother can preserve the supple beauty of her skin with a simple routine which is as beneficial as any that may be had. Cleanliness is the most important step. The face that is washed religiously every night, and then patted with skin and tissue cream, has the best in beauty insurance

When hands seem particularly rough or red from the demands of housework, the same cream applied at night and worn under loose cotton gloves, will restore them to good condition, and the consistent use of hand lotion will preserve it.

Large pores and oily skin should always have astringent after washing, while skin freshener will tone up the drier skin with mild but not drastic effects.

#### Make-up is for Mother

It will take but a few minutes of your time to keep yourself beautiful if you observe these fundamental beauty principles. Touch up your face with powder foundation, rouge, lipstick and powder, and

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you will always appear well-groomed and lovely to your children.

Be very careful, how ever, to alter your cosmetic colours to fit your age as time passes on. The colour and tex ture of the skin usually starts changing at about thirty-five, and if your hair starts going grey, you must pay particular attention to the colour of your powder, rouge and lipstick. The colours you wore in youth are very likely to make your face appear hard later on. Paler tones are kinder to the middleaged skin.

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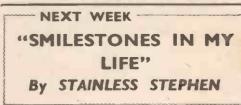
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### COOKING WITH ELIZABETH CRAIG

Our Broadcasting Expert continues her Household Diary, and lets you into the secret of her latest cookery successes.

N Saturday, Elizabeth Craig the Second and I went exploring in Hampstead. Once a week at least, I like to poke around, shopping sometimes in reality, sometimes only in imagination. What did we find? That a shop newly opened in New End Square makes and delivers before 8 a.m. lovely chewy morning rolls. That you can now buy dried nectarines at 1s. per lb. which, when soaked overnight in cold water to cover, can then be steamed like figs or prunes, with a snippet of lemon peel, and sugar to sweeten. Try Nectarine Salad or Compote of Nectarines on Sunday, with cream or custard as a sweet, for dinner or supper.

Now let me give you recipes for some of the things my niece on holiday likes me to make.

#### RABBIT PIE WITH POTATO CRUST

1 wild young rabbit, 8 ozs. beefsteak or pickled pork, ¼ lb. cooked ham, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1½ tablespoons flour, pinch grated nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste, stock or water to taste. Joint rabbit. Soak in salt water to cover for 1½

hours. Use all the joints except the ribs. Make them into gravy with a slice of carrot and onion, or stock for soup. Season flour to taste. Dip joints, ham and steak or pork in flour. Arrange in a pie dish with a funnel in the centre. Sprinkle with parsley and nutmeg. Add stock or water. Cover and cook in a slow oven till meat is tender. Leave till cold. Cover with potato crust. Bake in a hot oven till golden brown. Enough for six persons

#### TO MAKE POTATO CRUST

2 cups cold mashed potatoes, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup flour, 2 ozs. butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt, milk as required

Beat potatoes till very smooth. Sift flour with baking powder and salt into a basin. Stir into potatoes. Beat in enough milk to give you a light, soft, but dry dough. Turn on to a lightly floured board. Roll out. Dab one-third of the butter over in flakes. Fold in three and roll again. Repeat, adding butter and rolling twice, then roll out and which needs a potato crust. Ornament with a fork. Make one or two holes with a skewer on top of crust

To Vary.—Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon grated onion,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon paprika and  $\frac{1}{2}$  beaten egg to potato mixture.

#### BUTTERSCOTCH RICE

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup rice, 4 cups milk, 1 oz. butter,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup golden syrup,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tea-spoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground cinnamon.

Wash rice in a colander below the cold water tap. Heat butter and syrup slowly in a saucepan till butter is melted. Mix 'rice with milk, salt, syrup and butter. Stir in cinnamon. Turn into a buttered pie dish. Cover. Bake Wash rice in a colander below in a very slow oven for about 3 hours. Enough for four persons.

#### COCONUT STRIPS

Cut two-day old bread into  $\frac{3}{4}$  - inch thick slices. Remove crusts. Cut into strips about 2 ins. long. Spread all sides, covering well, with condensed milk. Roll in desiccated coconut. Brown in a hot oven. Cool before serving. FOODS I'VE TESTED THIS

WEEK

Macedoine of Vegetables .-Hot: Good for adding to any stewed meat or to a casserole of meat, or to rich stock when a meat and vegetable broth is wanted in a hurry.

Cold: Drain well. Mix with mayonnaise to taste. Serve garnished with picked watercress or shred-ded lettuce. Serve with any cold meat or pie.

The Woman Listener

Pineapple Marmalade.-Use with toast at breakfast or with bread or scones and butter at I also half-filled baked tartlet cases with it, tea. and topped them with unsweetened, unflavoured whipped cream.

Ginger Marmalade.—Serve in place of ground ginger and sugar with iced melon. Very good for breakfast or tea with toast or bread and butter.

Plums in Loganberry Syrup.—These are delicious served at breakfast in place of fresh fruit. Equally good for dinner, cold with cream or any milk mould, or heated in can and served with hot milk pudding.

Sliced Carrots.—Hot: Turn can into a colander. Drain well. Turn into any casserole or stew of meat, or heat in a little melted butter and season with pepper, and serve with any fried, grilled or roast meat. *Cold* : Moisten with French dressing. Sprinkle with minced parsley or chives. Serve as a course in hors d'œuvres. Moisten with mayonnaise. Serve in a bowl lined with lettuce leaves with any cold meat.

Canned Onions .-- (1) Drain and add to any casserole of cooked meat heated in gravy or brown sauce. (2) Heat in melted butter. Serve with a fried or grilled chop or steak.

#### TO MAKE A GOOD SAUCE

1. If you heat milk before stirring it into butter and flour, it is easier to avoid lumps.

2. If sauce does lump, beat till smooth with an egg beater.

3. To keep sauce hot, leave in the upper part of a double saucepan with hot water in pan below.

4. Make all sauces containing eggs or cream in the top of a double saucepan.

5. If mayonnaise curdles while making, mix an egg yolk with a tablespoon of cold water and stir a little of the curdled mixture into egg yolk and water by degrees. Keep stirring until thick enough.

Now let me give you some table decorations suitable for the next few months.

#### TABLE DECORATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

1. A copper bowl of purple heather.

2. Bunches of mountain ash berries, arranged in a glass bowl.

3. Autumn foliage massed with yellow chrysanthemum heads, in stumpy vases.

4. Short vases filled with short sprigs of Michaelmas daisies.



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**Denny** Dennis

WHEN we have organ recitals on the air, why can't the B.B.C. have a vocalist with the organ. I'm sure all of us would appreciate this, even if the vocalist had two songs in six, especially if it were some one like Brian Lawrance, Sam Costa or Denny Dennis.—Mrs. S. J. Reeves, 31 Green Wrythe Lane, Carshalton, Surrey.

#### Learning

I WANT to hand some laurels to the B.B.C. Before we possessed a radio I did not know or care anything about serious music. Certainly I knew certain tunes, but I did not bother to find out the titles of them. But now I both understand and appreciate these compositions, because as I hear them over the air, they are explained to me. I know now that Toscanini and Sir Henry Wood are famous conductors, and that Elgar, German, and Coates are ranked as famous British composers.—Jessie Robertson, 148 Roseberry St., Oaklands, Glasgow, C5.

#### Roguish

IF only B.B.C. announcers and artistes would stop being arch! If a lighter note creeps into the news or a little persiflage enters into a play or an "auntie" tells a story in the children's hour, the roguishness of the

speaker is positively shattering. Unless it comes from one of the "outside" comedians the B.B.C. never broadcasts any natural, normal, healthy and unaffected humour.—Terry Reynolds, 21 Windsor Road, Bournemouth.

#### Too Much Sport

I DO not think it is fair that the dance music sessions from 5 to 6 p.m. should be cut into so often for sports commentaries. Admittedly, these commentaries are very interesting and informative, and I enjoy listening to them very much, but there are some people who take no interest what-soever in sport, and who rely on the dance music for tea time entertainment. It would not be so bad if the National gave some light music earlier on the Saturday afternoons, but recently the commentaries have been continuous from 2 till well past 5 o'clock. The interruption of dance music was especi-ally annoying a week or so back, when Nat Gonella paid one of his all too few visits to the studio, and was faded out in the middle of his programme.

I therefore suggest that the medium wave Nationals (London, North, and Scottish) on 261.1 m., when they come on at 5 o'clock, should transmit the dance music continuously, whilst the Droitwich transmitter on 1,500 m. could be reserved for sports "fade-outs." Wishing "R.P." all the best in future.—(Master) Michael Hedgeland,

Hill View, 8 Hayle Road, Maidstone.

#### Questionnaire

WHY doesn't the B.B.C. take the trouble to send an annual question-naire-after the style of the Bernstein Cinema Questionnaire-to all licence-holders?

It would have to contain a comprehensive list of questions, and a good space for general remarks. It would probably be a whole time job for a special staff to sort out the replies, but it would be a fairly sure way of finding out what listeners really do like—and the B.B.C. ought to be able to afford to give employment to a few extra people, anyway.—J. Silver, "Esperance," Gloucester Road, Parkstone, Dorset.

#### Why Tantalise Listeners?

WHY, when the B.B.C. has prepared a programme of more than usual interest to all its listeners, does it broadcast it from a station only the minority can "get"

We've just had yet another instance of this most annoying habit. Imagine restricting a "diverting" programme (the B.B.C.'s description) on "Fans" to the London Regional area 1 Does the B.B.C. think all "Fans" live in the south, and that northerners aren't interested in Rudolph Valentino, Gaby Deslys, Lewis Waller, Beerbohm Tree, Lily Elsie, and Owen Nares

Surely programmes with a majority appeal might be broadcast on the Daventry wavelength, so we can all hear them instead of the lucky few? -B. Blackburn, 34 Ashfield Grove, Reedley.

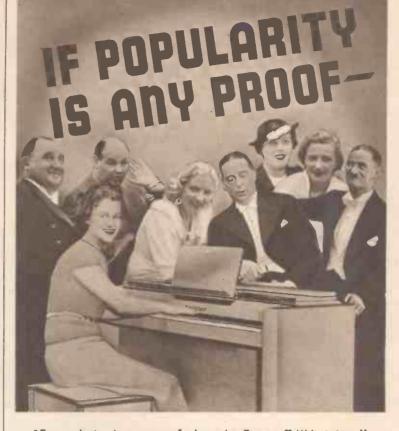
#### North Envies South

THE southerner certainly gets the best out of broadcasting because he

in the flesh; and with luck, like one autograph hunter, be invited to broadcast then and there

 See the famous dance bands and crooners in action.
 Witness a Music Hall in St. George's Hall. (Northerners can't verywell avail themselves of this privilege, because, besides the railway fare, one couldn't be sure of being able to get away, when one's turn came for a pass.

 Attend the concerts broadcast from the Concert Hall.
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Next Week : First Instalment of STAINLESS STEPHEN'S Life-story by Himself

Al Saxon gets a step up this week—see column iii

HE postman brings increasing numbers of letters from young folk asking how one joins a dance band.

The answer is a lemon—if only because it is a tart, tough business. The best way is first of all to gain experience in a semi-pro. band.

One gets into touch with one either through personal

One gets into touch with one either through personal introduction, or an advertisement in the local paper— something like this : Dance Bands Note!—Handsome young pianist, plays also violin, sax, trumpet, guitar, flute, harp and bagpipes, croons and arranges, excellent sight reader, wants join good local semi-pro. dance band. Willing rehearse. Money no object.—Write, 'phone or cable—

Wants join good local semi-prot anne others, "phone or rehearse. Money no object.—Write, "phone or cable—... Sooner or later the above may bring a reply, and after weeks of tedious rehearsals (many of which were abortive because one or more of the boys couldn't turn up) the band gets an engagement at the Church Hall at 7s. 6d. per man. This leaves you only about £4 12s. 7d. down on your subscription to the band parts fund, share of hire of rehearsal room to date, etc. Still, even these 7s. 6d. jobs have their advantages. As I say, you are gaining valuable experience and, equally important, probably meeting other boys who drift in and out of the outfit and may give you intro-ductions to other local bands wanting last-minute deputies. In this way you begin to get known. **Eventually you commence to think you have become worthy of a better fate. You would like to turn pro. and get a full-time job.** You remember you deputised one night at the Palais. You go to see the leader there. Yes, he remembers you. Your couldn't read very

Palais, You go to see the leader there. Yes, he remembers you. You couldn't read very well then, could you. Your tone was bad and your intonation worse. No, he hasn't a vacancy. Your face tells its own story. He melts. Wait a minute. The sax. player of The Burning Rhythm Eight has just left. Go and see their leader, Joe Plonk.

something.

Having gone the rounds in this way, in due course you land an afternoon job, perhaps in some small café, from which you get into the local Palais band after all.

Then you again begin to think you wild do better.

better. Who plays trumpet for Ambrose? Tommy McQuater. He's good, but so are you, you say. Yes, you'll do it. Go to London. Amazing how difficult it is to get to see Bert. Couldn't be harder to get hold of the Prime Minister. Never mind, you'll try a lesser light. Drat it, he is as inaccessible.

inaccessible. A week, a month, two months pass. Funds begin to run out.

run out. Archer Street, where the musicians go daily to find "gigs"—which are, of course, one-night engagements. Been there quite a lot lately. But nobody knows you. Worse, nobody seems to want to. You hang about there for weeks. No one speaks to you. You might be invisible for all the notice you command. You begin to wonder if you actually are. Then, when footsore, weary and almost heartbroken, you are deciding to return home to Muddlecombe, someone rushes up.

someone rushes up. "Do you play that thing?" noting the trumpet case in your hand.

### HOW TO JOIN DANCE-BAND

Hints for the would-be professional musician



The "new" Three Sisters, consisting of (top) Mavis Edwards, (middle) Mary, from the original Three Sisters and (below) the indefatigable Kay Munro Smythe

"Right. See you Hawkes rehearsal rooms 2 o'clock. Audition to-morrow. My trumpet's let me down." And the vision vanishes as quickly

let me down." And the vision vanishes as quickly as he arrived. Dazed, you wonder if it were just an illusion. Two o'clock proves it was not. You rehearse hard, getting black looks from the boys as you stumble through parts they have had note perfect for weeks. To-morrow comes. You give the audition. So do eight other bands. Your heart sinks. They all seemed so happy and confident. You were scared stiff. For three weeks you hear nothing. You can't make inquiries because in the rush you had forgotten to ask the leader his name. You search "the street." Not a sign of his face.

sign of his face.

sign of his race. Then, on the very day you were really going home, comes a telegram: "Got the job. Starts Thursday week. Rehearsal 2.30 to-day. Same place." Oh, boy! IT'S HAPPENED.

Although I may have written it with a sketchiness that borders on levity, this story happens to be genuinely that of a personal friend. Moreover, it approximates, believe me, to the experience of nine out of every ten young musicians, Londoners and provincials, who decide to enter the dance music

profession And unfortunately there is no way of smoothing the rough and tiring road to success. The only thing to do is to keep a stout heart and persevere.

#### DANCE-BAND FANS' DEPARTMENT --- NEWS, VIEWS AND GOSSIP

#### BUDDY BRAMWELL CHATTERS.

NCE again bouquets are due to Harry Mills and Marius B. Winter, who have been responsible for booking the excellent acts for the Radiolympia shows. They've another swell job of work, booking They've done wellbalanced acts that are representative of radio.

All this arduous Radiolympia work is extra to the regular routine by which Harry and Marius have kept their various artistes busy throughout the year. Harry, of course, has always been a busy worker ... his job as manager of the Jack Payne outfit was never a sinecure. And Marius, well, Marius manages to keep busy as a band-leader as well, with B.B.C. and sponsored work. The energy of some of these people ! .

First mid-evening broadcast of Al (Alvin) Saxon is scheduled for Wednesday, National, 9-9.40 p.m. I commend Saxon to your critical attention, for his band, now playing at the Chez Henri Club has got that certain something.

He was trained to be a solicitor and then a barrister but his love for music was too strong. He left home and joined a dance-band and was more or less cut off with the proverbial bob. But he's won through, I'm glad to say.

I caught the Dan Donovan act the other night at the Stratford Empire (is there, by the way, a more friendly and helpful theatre than this, back-stage or front of theatre?) and, believe me, Dan's show is "the berries." He's got a great stage personality and, in a white suit and with his pianists in white, too, the stage is beautifully dressed

Dan sings a well-balanced mixture of Irish fun and straight sentiment, with a sprinkling of popular numbers, and a pleasing interlude is the double piano act by his pianists, Zara and Rhoda Michaels.

I told you last week that Billy Scott-Coomber's plans were in the air. Well, things have developed. He is starting on Monday at Shepherd's Bush Empire in an act labelled "Say It With Melody." The act has been written round Billy and Vera Guilaroff, that magician of the piano-keys, known as "Canada's Melody Girl," and Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing will be in the act as well.

The Pocket Crosby" broadcasts with Mantovani's dance orchestra tomorrow (Saturday).



'Listen, darling, Joe Loss!

#### Edgar Jackson's Selections-RECORDS OF THE WEEK For Everybody

ARROLL GIBBONS AND THE SAVOY ORPHEANS—"There's a Lull in My Life" and "Never in a Million Years" (Columbia CARROLL FB1732).

FB1732). For Swing Fans FLETCHER HENDERSON'S ORCHESTRA----"Rhythm of the Tambourine" and "Stam-pede" (Vocalion S.90).

**Buddy Continues to Chatter** 

"Pocket Crosby" is the label they've hitched on to twelve-year-old Johnny Green, the still-at-school vocalist who's broadcast with Harry Roy, Dave Frost, Bram Martin. Also played in Harry's soon-to-be-released film Rhythm Racketeers.

I am able to reveal that shortly this afore-mentioned little Johnny Green will blossom forth as a bandleader, too. Harry Roy will produce and present the band, members of which will be batware for the band. will be between fourteen and sixteen years of age. With youth at the helm!

Sutherland Felce will be making a frantic rush from Radiolympia to-morrow (Aug. 28) to act as compère in Mantovani's broadcast. +

Met the ever-charming Kitty Masters, looking better and happier than I have ever seen her. That's what marriage does, folks ... especially when it's to a nice guy like her husband. Her split with Les Allen is entirely amicable on both sides and is due to the fact that both wigh the keen their acts fresh and noval

wish to keep their acts fresh and novel.

+ Kitty, by the way, was recently crowned Queen of Carnival at Ripley, near Derby, and now carries a charming inscribed cigarette case, presented by the Carnival authorities. Pity she doesn't smoke !

. I hear, unofficially, that the costume for the boys in Henry Hall's stage-show will consist of buff-coloured dinner jackets, with black facings and black trousers. Seems the colour scheme was tried out on Leslie Douglas and passed okay for sound !

Joe Daniels, Hottest Shot of the Hot-Shots has J got himself a croonette and the little lady is none other than June Malo, that peppy, dynamic person who used to be with Charlie Kunz, then Billy Gerhardi, then at the Paradise Club. They've three more week's in town and then hie for "the sticks."

London branch of Mary Lee Fan Club formed. Hon. Secretary, Mr. John Pullen, 13 Bexley Road, Erith, Kent.

Mantovani fans should rally round the banner of Mr. H. E. Marlow who has formed a Mantovani Fan Club. Address is 53 Kensington Park Road, Notting Hill, W.11.

Another new fan club is in honour of Turner

Layton, and the Hon. Secretary is Mr. Smod Weatherall, 14 New Street, Sleaford, Lincs.

Oscar Rabin (with violin) and his Band

at the Hammersmith Palais de Danse

A writer of many "hit" dance songs has just told me that "There's no money in it nowadays. I write 'em still, for my own pleasure, and then

l write 'em still, for my own pleasure, and then tuck them away." That's Hal Swain, jovial Yorkshire bandleader. Remember "My Irish Home Sweet Home," which sold 350,000 copies? Well, credit that to Hal. His latest\ is "Let Me Sing an Irish Song"— unpublished. Few people know he also colla-borated in "Show Me the Way to Go Home," world-beater which put songwriters Campbell and Connelly into the music-publishing business.

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#### **On the Air This Week!** YOUR FAVOURITE DANCE BANDS

AMBROSE-Sunday, Luxembourg 6 p.m.

- BISSETT-Sunday, Luxembourg, 7.30 p.m.; Normandy, 10 a.m.; Lyons 9.45 p.m. Monday, Luxembourg, 8 a.m. Tuesday, Luxembourg, 4.45 p.m.; Normandy, 9.45 p.m. Wednesday, Luxembourg, 8 a.m. Thurs-day, Luxembourg, 8 a.m.
- CARROLL-Saturday (September 4) Regional 9 p.m.
- COLLINS—Friday, Regional, 8 p.m. COLTON—Sunday, Luxembourg, 2 a.m.; Normandy, 2 a.m. Tuesday, Regional, 10.25 p.m.; National
- 2 a.m. 1 11.15 p.m.

DAREWSKI-Monday, Regional, 10.30 p.m.; National, 10.50 p.m.

- FRANKEL-Monday, National, 8 p.m.
- FROST-Sunday, Luxembourg, 12.30 p.m.
- GERALDO-Sunday, Luxembourg, 11 a.m. GIBBONS-Sunday, Lyons, 11.15 p.m. Friday, Lyons, 11 p.m.
- Lyons, 11 p.m. HALL-To-morrow (Saturday)-12.30 p.m. morning. Tuesday, Regional, 8.35 p.m. Wednesday, National, 5 p.m.; Regional, 10.30 p.m.; National, 11.15 p.m. Friday, National, 12.30 p.m. morning. September 4) National, 12.30 p.m. morning.
- HARRIS-Saturday (September 4) Regional, 10.30 p.m.; National, 11.30 p.m. LAWRANCE-Sunday, Luxembourg. 9.30 a.m.
- LIPTON-Sunday, Luxembourg, 7.45 p.m. MARTIN-Friday, Regional, 10.30 p.m.; National,
- 11 p.m. PAYNE-Sunday, Lyons, 10.45 p.m.; Luxembourg, 9.15 p.m.
- PREAGER-Thursday, National, 5 p.m. REA-Thursday, Regional, 10.30 p.m.; National,
- 11.15 p.m. SAXON-Wednesday, National, 9 p.m.
- 6.20 p.m. SHAW--Sunday, Luxembourg, 11.15 p.m.
- SOMERS-Sunday, Luxembourg, 4 p.m.; Normandy, 4 p.m.
- STONE-Sunday, Normandy, 3.45 p.m.
- WINTER-Sunday, Luxembourg, 12.15 p.m., 11 p.m.

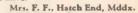


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#### SUNDAY, AUG. 29

8.15 a.m. Request Programme 9.0 a.m. Station Concert Master O. K. the Saucy Boy presented by the makers of Mason's 9.15 a.m. Concert prese O.K. Sauce.

9.30 a.m. BRIAN LAWRANCE AND HIS MELODY FOUR Presented by Keatings.

9.45 a.m. ALFREDO CAMPOLI AND HIS ORCHESTRA Taik by Nurse Johnson on CHILD PROBLEMS Presented by California Syrup of Figs, 179 Acton Vale, London, W.3.

177 Acton vale, London, W.3.
10.0 a.m. "Old Salty" and His Accordion. Old Salty has a narrow escape from a ferocious crocodile.—*Presented by* Rown-tree's Cocoa.

10.15 a.m. CARSON ROBISON AND HIS PIONEERS Presented by Thos. Hedley & So Newcastle-on-Tyne. The makers Oxydol. Sons,

10.30 a.m. OLIVER KIMBALL (The Record Spinner) Presented by Bisurated Magnesia.

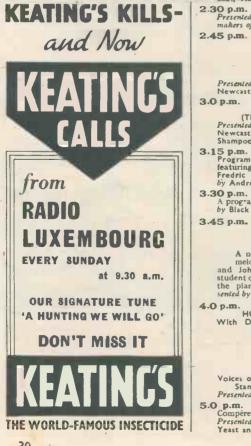
10.45 a.m. THE DREAM MAN Clive Arnum, the Dream Man, tells you what dreams may mean to you. Mrs. Jean Scott, President of the Brown and Polson Cookery Club, gives you free cookery advice. Presented by Brown and Polsons.

11.0 a.m. ELEVENSES WITH GERALDO AND DIPLOMA, --Presented by the makers of Diploma.

11.15 a.m. THE OPEN ROAD Presented by Carter's Little Liver Pills, 64 Hatton Garden, London, E.C.I.

11.30 a.m. Luxembourg Religious Talk (in French).

12 noon. The Calvert Cavalcade of Sport. Presented by Calvert's Tooth Powder.





Leslie Carew, comedian, in the Lifebuoy programme on Sunday at 6 p.m.

### 12.15 p.m. Orchard Variety With Marius B. Winter and His Orchestra and their guest artistes, Kenway and Young.-Presented by Rowntree's Fruit Gums and Pastilles.

12.30 p.m. Peter the Planter presents Fred Hartley's Sextette, with Brian Lawrance. Presented by Lyons' Green Label Tea.

12.45 p.m. Melody and Mirth Major and Minor take the Biscuit— Huntley and Palmers, of course !

1.0 p.m. Princess Marguerite Programme Music by Grant Hughes and His Orchestra. Introducing Princess Mar-guerite Ail-Purpose Creams.-Made by Theron, Perivale, Greenford, Middlesex.

1.30 p.m. OVALTINE PROGRAMME OF MELODY AND SONG Presented by the makers of Ovaitine. The Kraft Show

2.0 p.m. The Kraft Show Directed by Billy Cotton with Alan Breeze...Presented by Kraft Cheese Co. Ltd., Hayes, Middlesex.

2.30 p.m. Your Old Friend Dan Preschied by S. C. Johnson & Sons, Ltd., makers of Johnson's Glo-Coat.

MUSICAL MOODS

#### featuring LEE SIMS

LEE SINS and ILOMAY BAILEY Presented by Thos. Hedley & Co. Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, makers of Fairy Soap. 3.0 p.m.

MORTON DOWNEY (The Golden Voice of Radio) Presented by Thos. Hedley & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, makers of Drene Shampoo.

Spam. The Andrews Liver Salt Programme. Directed by Jay Wilbur, featuring The Gresham Singers and Fredric Bayeo at the organ.—*Presented* by Andrews Liver Salts. 3.15 p.m. Program

A programme for sweethearts.—*Presented* by Black Magic Chocolates. 3.30 p.m.

3.45 p.m. JOHN GOODWOOD JOHN GOODWOOD on the Coty Programme A new programme of haunting melodies, beauty information, and John Goodwood, astrologer and student of the stars, who will tell you how the planets shape your destiny...Pre-sented by Coty (England), Ltd.

4.0 p.m. D.p.m. HORLICKS PICTURE HOUSE With Debroy Somers and Company Starring Sidney Burchall Helen Raymond Florence Oldham Jack Cooper Bert Yarlett Voices of Gina Maio, Lu Ann Meredith, Stanley Lupino and Laddie Cliff. Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks.

**p.m.** Ray of Sunshine Programme Compered by Christopher Stone.— *Presented by the makers of* Phillips' Tonic Yeast and Betox. 5.0 p.m.



Pretty Gina Malo's voice will be heard in Horlicks Picture House, Sunday at 4 p.m.

5.30 p.m. THE OVALTINEYS THE OVALTINEYS Entertainment especially broadcast for the League of Ovaltineys. With Songs and Stories by the Ovaltineys and Harry Hemsley. Accompanied by the Ovaltineys Orchestra. Presented by the makers of Ovaltine.

6.0 p.m. UP-TO-THE-MINUTE RHYTHM MUSIC Ambrose and His Orchestra with Evelyn Dall Sam Browne Max Bacon

and Lesite Carew Presented by the makers of Lifebuoy Tollet Soap.

6.30 p.m. RINSO RADIO MUSIC HALL RINSO RADIO MUSIC HALL Master of Ceremonies: Edwin Styles Featuring: The Western Brothers Gypsy Nina Peter Dawson Leon Cortez and his Coster Band Bob and Alf Pearson Jock McDermott and the Rinso Music Hail Orchestra. ended by the makers of Rinso.

Presented by the makers of Rinso, Uni-lever House, Blackfriars, London, E.C.4.

D. p.m. DR. FU MANCHU By Sax Rohmer No. 39-The Hairless Horror A further episode in the timeless war between the famous criminal investigator Nayland Smith and Dr. Fu Manchu, arch-fiend of the Orient. Cast: Dr. Fu Manchu-Frank Cochrane Nayland Smith-D. A. Clarke Smith Dr. Petrie Gordon McLeod Weymouth-Arthur Young Karamanch-Rani Waller Presented by the makers of Milk of Mag-nesia, 179 Acton Vale, London, W.3. 7.0 p.m.

7.15 p.m. Eddie Pola and His Twisted Tunes. A programme of twisted words and music.—Presented by the makers of Monkey Brand.

7.30 p.m. WALTZ TIME With Billy Bissett and his Waltz Time Orchestra Anita Hart Eddie Lee and

and The Waltz Timers Presented by Phillips' Dental Magnesia, 179 Acton Vale, London, W.3.

7.45 p.m. Dinner at Eight Enid Stamp-Taylor introduces "My Friends the Stars"; Adele Dixon and Patrick Waddington, with Anne de Nys and John Ridley at the Grand Pianos, with the C. & B. Band, directed by Sydney Lipton.—Presented by Crosse & Biackwells.

8.0 p.m. PALMOLIVE PROGRAMME with Olive Palmer and Paul Oliver Presented by Palmolive.

8.30 p.m. (in French) Luxembourg News

9.0 p.m. OLD TIME MUSIC HALL MEMORIES Impersonations of Marie Lloyd Vesta Victoria Gus Elen Harry Flagson Harry Lester etc., etc. etc., etc. by Bertha Wilmott, Muriel Farquhar

and Fred Douglas Presented by Macleans, Limited.

9.15 p.m.

5 p.m. BEECHAMS REUNION With Jack Payne and His Band with their Guest Artiste Reginald Purdell Compèred by Christopher Stone Presented by Ike makers of Beechams Pills and Dinneford's Magnesia.

9.45 p.m. The Colgate Revellers Love is Good for Anything that Ails You, Friend; Gee, but You're Swell, Tobias; On a Little Dream Ranch, Hill; Alibi Baby, Heyman; Poor Robinson Crusce, Adlams.—Presented by Colgate Ribbon Dental and Shaving Creams.

10.0 p.m. POND'S SERENADE TO BEAUTY A programme for Lovers.—Presented by Pond's Extract Co., Ltd., Perivale, Middlesex.

10.30 p.m. A QUESTION OF TASTE Introduced by the Western Brothers. Presented by the makers of Quaker Flakes.

10.45 p.m. Station Concert

11.0 p.m. Rhyme with Reason A musical programme in a new style, with Marius B. Winter's Seven Swingers, the Three Heron Sisters and The Two Black Notes.—Presented by Bile Beans.

11.15 p.m. Sweet Melodies Played by Al Shaw and His Twensy Strings-Presented by the makers of Zam-Public

11.30 to 12 midnight Request Concert

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

8.0 a.m. WALTZ TIME With Billy Bissett and His Waltz Time Orchestra Anita Hart Joe Lee and

The Waltz Timers Presented by Phillips' Dental Magnesia, 179 Acton Vale, London, W.3. 8.15 a.m.

HORLICKS Music in the Morning Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks. Dance Music 8.30 a.m.

8.45 a.m.

THE OPEN ROAD Presented by Carter's Little Liver Pills, 64 Hatton Garden, London, E.C.I.

9.0 a.m. Smil Programme of musical humour. Smile Awhile

9.15 a.m. Tom Patch, the Wandering Philosopher and his Dog, Raffles. A pro-gramme of particular interest to all dog lovers. Both adults and children will eagerly follow the exploits of this Wandering Philosopher, and his doggy pal, Raffles.—Presented by Bob Martin, Limited.

9.30 a.m. Variety 9.45 a.m. Keeping house with Elizabeth Craig. Introduced by Peter the Planter. Presented by Lyons' Green Label Tea.

Station Concert 10.0 a.m.

Request Programme 10.15 a.m. 3.30 p.m. Concert of Light Orchestral Music.

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#### **B.B.C. IN THE** DOCK Continued from page 12

eight hours of London-made programmes? And does that not mean that, instead of local programmes for local reception being broadcast, the programmes produced by Londoners at your London headquarters are being forced down the unwilling loudspeakers of Midlanders, Northerners, Scots, Welsh, and Irish listeners?" .B.C.: "I disagree that they are unwilling listeners."

B.B.C. :

- MR. LISSNER, K.C. : "If you disagree too strongly I shall call the editors of every local newspaper to prove the thousands of letters that have been written by listeners who are infuriated at the London domination of the Regional programmes. I am content to leave the matter to his lordship. Before you step down I want to ask you a few more questions. Do you know a man named Charles Siepmann?" B.B.C.: "Yes; he is responsible for programme planning."
- MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Thank you. Was Charles Siepmann not appointed specially to be the London headquarters supervisor of the Regional

B.B.C.: "No; he was Regional Liaison Officer."
MR. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY: "That sounds highly impressive; but to be a liaison officer he would have to have two centres to-as it were-liaison, wouldn't he? And would those two centres be the London headquarters and the Regional stations?'

B.B.C.: "Yes, my lord." MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Was it not part of Mr. Siepmann's duties to visit each Regional station and co-ordinate their local activities on a National basis? And is that not centralisa-

- tion?" B.B.C.: "In a sense, yes." MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "Did certain of your Regional Directors object to this centralisation? Have there been many resignations among your Regional staffs? And do your Regional staffs strongly resent the interference of London headquarters with local affairs?" B.B.C.: "I do not admit that London head-
- quarters have interfered with local programme arrangements."
- MR. LISSNER, K.C. : "Oh, you don't, eh? Admit nothing, apologise for nothing, is your motto, is it? Let me see whether you will live up to that motto. Did not your North Regional Staff originate a programme called 'Steel'? Was it not written by a North Regional writer? Did it not express the life of the city of Sheffield and was it not essentially a Northern programme?'

B.B.C. : "Certainly." MR. LISSNER, K.C. : "Then why, if it was a production of the North Regional and essentially a Northern programme, did you take it out of the hands of the North Regional staff and send one of your headquarters men to produce and present it?"

(Wilness did not reply.) MR. LISSNER, K.C. : "Did your Midland Regional 'Hereward the Last Englishman'? Did it deal with life in the Midlands and was it not essen-

- with me in the minimus and was it not essentially a Midland programme?"
  B.B.C.: "I suppose so."
  MR. LISSNER, K.C.: "You suppose so, do you? Then tell his lordship why, if you suppose it was essentially a Midland programme, you sent a man from your London headquarters to produce it and two London artists to play the leading parts?
- (Again witness made no reply.)
- MR. LISSNER, K.C. (addressing the Judge): "M'lord, I have mentioned only two of several cases to show how the London headquarters interfere with the local programme arrangements of the Regional stations. I have, I hope, proved how,

after spending a million of my clients' money, on the pretext of ensuring contrasting pro-grammes and local broadcasts for local reception, the B.B.C. have put the Regional system under London denomination with a pronounced policy of centralisation. I ask for the verdict." R. JUSTICE FAIRPLAY: "It is transparently clear

that the defendant has abused his monopolistic that the defendant has abused ins monopolistic powers by creating an expensive network of local stations, with the apparent intention of providing local programmes which would con-trast with other programmes but which, under investigation, are found to be merely relay stations of London-made programmes. There stations of London-made programmes. There seems to be no question that the B.B.C. favour a policy of centralisation, but whether that is

good or ill I have not been called on to decide. "I find the defendant guilty of this indict-ment and order him to keep faith with the listening public by providing the two contrast-ing programmes which he has failed to do during

most part of most days." NEXT WEEK.—"B.B.C. in the Dock," Sixth indictment: "That the B.B.C. has failed to bring radio drama to a sufficiently high level."



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Stanley Lupino's laughter-making volce will be heard in Horlicks Picture House on Sunday.

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B a.m. HORLICKS MUSIC IN THE MORNING Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks.

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- 5 a.m. A programme presented by the makers of Andrews Liver Salts.
- a.m. Voices of the Stars present John Mills, the brilliant young actor-vocalist. Sponsored by Rown-tree's, the makers of Chocolate Crisps.
- 5 a.m. Tom Patch The Wandering Philosopher and his dog, Raffles. A programme of particular interest to all dog lovers. Both adults and children will eagerly follow the exploits of this Wandering Philosopher and his doggy pal, Raffles.—*Presented by* Bob Martin, Limited.

OLIVER KIMBALL The Record Spinner Programme presented by Bisurated Mag-nesia. 5 a.m. Radio Favourites Presented by Brooke Bond Dividend Tea. O a.m. Station Concert 15 a.m. Request Programme O p.m. Concert of Light Orchestral Music p.m. Tea-Time Cabaret O p.m. Famous Artistes and Melodies 5 p.m.

DR. FU MANCHU No. 7--The Brain Thief Cast: Dr. Fu Marchu-Frank Cochrane Nayland Smith-D: A. Clarke Smith Dr. Petrie-Jack Lambert Wer wouth Arthur Young Karamanch-Pamela Titheradge Other characters-Mervyn Johns Presented by the makers of Milk of Mag-nesia, 179 Acton Vale, London, W.3. p.m. CARSON ROBISON and HIS PIONEERS Presented by Thos. Hedley & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, makers of Oxydol.

O p.m. Request Programme

5 p.m. The Female of the Species

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

8.0 a.m.

### m. WALTZ TIME with Billy Bissett and His Orchestra Anita Hart Joe Lee

- and The Waltz Timers Presented by Phillips' Dental Magnesia, 179 The Vale, Acton, London, W.3.
- 8-15 a.m. HORLICKS MUSIC IN THE MORNING HORLICKS MUSIC IN THE MORNING Wake Up and Sing, Friend; Back Again to Happy-Go-Lucky Days, Wallace; Just Once for All Time, Heyman; Live, Laugh and Love, Heyman; Fancy Meet-ing You, Arlen; Heads or Tails, Carr; I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter, Young; P.S. I Love You, Mercer; Girl Next Door, Everett.— Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks.
- 8.30 a.m. **10** a.m. THE OPEN ROAD Colonel Bogey, Alford; Over My Shoul-der, Wood; Stein Song, Vallee; Ca, c'est Paris, Padilla; Officer of the Day, Hale.—Presented by the makers of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

- 8.45 a.m. A programme presented by the makers of Andrews Liver Salts. Variety Programme 9.0 a.m.
- 9.15 a.m. Tom Patch The Wandering Philosopher and his Dog, Raffles. A programme of particular interest to all dog-lovers. Both adults and children will eagerly follow the exploits of this Wandering Philosopher and his doggy pal, Raffles.—Presented by Bob Martin, Limited.
- 9.30 a.m. Brown & Polson Cookery Club. Club news and cookery talks by the President of the Brown & Polson Cookery Club, Mrs. Jean Scott.—Pre-sented by Brown & Polsons.
- 9.45 a.m. Keeping House with Elizabeth Craig. Introduced by Peter the Planter. Presculed by Lyons' Green Label Tea.
- 10.0 a.m. Station Concert Request Programme 10.15 a.m.
- 3.30 p.m. Concert of Light Orchestral Music 4.0 p.m. MILTON'S TEA-TIME TALK
- MILTON'S TEA-TIME TALK with Gil Chard A fascinating programme of words and music.—Presented by Milton Antiseptic, John Milton House, London, N.
- 4.30 p.m. Your Old Friend Dan Singing his way into the Home,—Pre-sented by S. C. Johnson & Son, Ltd., makers of Johnson's Wax Polish.
- 4.45 p.m. SONGS AND SENTIMENT A Programme of Piano and Vocal Duets. Presented for your entertainment by the makers of Danderine.
- 5.0 p.m. MUSICAL MOODS Featuring Lee Sims and Ilomay Balley. Prescrited by Thos. Hedley & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, makers of Fairy Soap. Request Programme 6.30 p.m.
- 6.45 p.m. Altcar's Radio Review Latest Greyhound Racing News Gossip and Form on this evening's programme. ---Presented by Altcar.

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

- A.m. HILDEGARDE The. most facinating personality of 1937. Too Marvellous for Words, Whitney; These Foolish Things, Strackey; Wanted; Rain in My Eyes; Watching the Stars, Goodheart.—Presented by Phillips' Dental Magnesia, 179 Acton Vale, London, W.3.
- 8.15 a.m. Record Review A programme of popular melodies, cho by Donald Watt.—Presented by makers of Do-Do. the

8.30 a.m.

- CHIVERS CONCERT Presented by Chivers & Sons, Limited. 8.45 a.m.
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- 3.30 p.m. Concert of Light Orchestral Music
- Whirl of the Waltz 4.0 p.m. Station . Concert 4.30 p.m.

4.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m. ALFREDO CAMPOLI And His Orchestra Talk by Nurse Johnson on Child Prob-lems. Dance of the Icicles, Kenned;-Rrssell; Passing Clouds, King; Selection from Princess Charming: Part 1, Love is a Song, Noble; Part 2, Near and Yet So Far, Noble; Dave Hearts, Noble; --Pre-sented by California Syrup of Figs, 179 Acton Vale, London, W.3.

5.0 p.m. Morton Downey The Golden Voice of Radio.—Presented by Thos. Hedley & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, makers of 'Drene' Shampoo. Musical Alphabet 5.15 p.m. Request Programme 6.30 p.m. Swing Music 6.45 p.m.

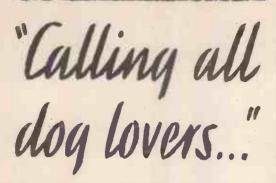
- Dancing Time 11.0 p.m. 12 midnight Princess Marguerite Programme of Music.—Presented by Theron Laboratories, Perivale, Middle-
- 12.30 to 1 a.m. Late Dance Music

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 4.

8.0 a.m.

- ALFREDO CAMPOLI And His Orchestra Taik by Nurse Johnson on Child Problems. Presented by California Syrup of Figs.
- 8.15 a.m. HORLICKS MUSIC IN THE MORNING Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks.
  8.30 a.m. Sunny Jim's Programme of "Force" and Melody.—Presented by A. C. Fincken & Company.
- Variety 8.45 a.m.
- 9.15 a.m. Tom Patch, the Wandering Philosopher and his Dog, Raffles. A programme of particular interest to all dog lovers. Both adults and children will eagerly follow the exploits of this Wandering Philosopher and his doggy pal, Raffles.—*Presented by* Bob Martin, Limited.
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- The Dansant 4.0 p.m.
- Songs from the Films 4.30 p.m.
- 4.45 p.m. HILDEGARDE
  - The most fascinating personality of 1937 Presented by Milk of Magnesia.
- 5.0 p.m. FOUR KOLYNOS SMILES Presented by the makers of Kolynos Dental Cream.
- 5.15 to 5.30 p.m. Coloured Artistes
- Request Programme 6.30 p.m.
- 6.45 to 7.0 p.m. Altcars Radio Review Latest Greyhound racing news, gossip and form on this evening's programme.— Presented by Altcar.
- Dancing Time 11.0 to 1.0 a.m.

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#### THAT GIRL IS MINE Continued from page 9

She had to know. She gathered them up in her arms and ran back to her room. The Daily Chanticleer—Loslie Graves. A "wonderful voice," she had, had she. The Dispatch—Bernard West thought she should be heard at Radiolympia. Pat burst into tears. She was There !

Her thoughts flew on. Radiolympia—supposing it happened. Surely, surely he'd be at the exhibi-tion, surely he'd send her word, then she felt a sick pain in her heart. He'd send her word all right. She was no longer Pat O'Reilly of Dublin, she was radio's latest success. She'd never know now, whether he wanted her-or her glamour, if he came back.

Then she laughed at her imagination. Radiolympia indeed. It wouldn't come true—it couldn't 1 But it could, and it did. There was an air of muted excitement at Broadcasting House when she arrived for her rehearsal. Four days to go before the exhibition opened and they decided to push her into the programme at the last moment.

Pat said "Oh, thank you. Thank you so much," a dozen times as she came through the green curtains behind the stage into the artistes' bar at Radiolympia. Her head was whirling. They

Radiolympia. Her head was whirling. They had encored her. The audience liked her. She turned round blindly as someone spoke. "Would you like a drink, Miss O'Reilly? I'm sorry to hurry you, but Mr. Standish would like to see you. I've a taxi outside to take you back to Portland Place." He was small and pale, with hornrimmed glasses, and Pat liked him immediately.

with hornrimmed glasses, and Pat liked him immediately. "I'd love a drink," she said, happily, "and I'll need one, too, meeting Harold Standish for the first time." "You haven't met him yet?" the pale young man asked, "well, lots of people *never* do. You're honoured."

Pat handed him her empty glass and they

"You don't know what he wants to see me about," she said, "do you?" An awful thought shook her, "I wasn't flat, was I?" she asked, tearfully. The pale young man roared with laughter.

You were marvellous," he said, frankly, "but even if you were flat our Harold wouldn't know. He can't hear that far."

Pat told herself not to be silly. Of course there was nothing wrong, how could there be? But nevertheless her knees were shaking slightly as she walked into Broadcasting House

The pale young man came into the lift with her and took her along endless corridors. He opened a door. "Miss O'Reilly," he said; and vanished.

John took her in his arms the moment the door closed. She gave herself up willingly to his embrace. When she could speak she told him everything he wanted to know. "I love you," she told him, "I do, John. I don't care whether it's only my glamour you've fallen for, John, I love you." Suddenly she remembered. "I've come to see Harold

"Ive come to see Harold Standish," she said, "John, what are you doing in his office?" "My office," he said, quietly. "May I introduce myself. Harold John Standish. The 'Quest' is tacked on when I'm looking for talent. Neat, rather. I thought." rather, I thought.

Pat said : then . "Then

He picked her up in his arms and sat down in the brown leather armchair. He kissed her on the left eyebrow. "Listen," he said, and kissed her again, for luck.

again, for luck. "You might have told me," she said. "I nearly did," he said, "until you got me by the back hair, so to speak. Woman, I adore you. I fell in love with you just about the moment you first smiled at me. You talked of glamour just now--what about mine? Do you imagine I wanted to take the risk of having you promise to marky to take the risk of having you promise to marry me—you will, by the way, won't you?—because of my trailing clouds of glory?"

Pat said, with her lips very close to his: "Stop talking, dear heart. I've dreamed of your lips on mine. I've ached to have your arms about me: John, my precious, don't waste so much time !"

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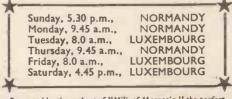
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10.15 a.m. CARSON ROBISON And His Pioneers Presented by Oxydol & Co., Ltd., New-castle-on-Tyne.

10.30 a.m. Eddie Pola And His Twisted Tunes. A Programme of Twisted Words and Music.—*Presented* by the makers of Monkey Brand, Unilever House, Blackfriars, E.C.4.

10.45 a.m. The Rowntree Aerodrome A Programme of Flying and Music. Sing-ing a Happy Song, Stern; East of the Sun, Bourmar; An Excuse for Dancing, Jerome; House Tops; There's a New Day Coming, Young; With Plenty of Money and You, Warren.—Presented by the makers of Rowntree's Aero Chocolate.

10.0 a.m.

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 29

#### Morning Programme

7.45 a.m. Normandy Calling 8.15 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Sacred Music. The Thought for the Week—The Rev. James Wall, M.A.

Presented by the makers of Novopine Foot Energiser, Yeo Street, E.C.3. 8.30 a.m.

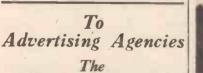
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9.15 a.m. Hollywood Heroes Presented by the makers of Lux Toilet Soap.

9.30 a.m. ALFREDO CAMPOLI AND HIS ORCHESTRA Talk by Nurse Johnson on Child Problems Presented by California Syrup of Figs, 179 Acton Vale, W.3.

Acton Vale, W.3. 9.45 a.m. THE SMOKING CONCERT A Convivial Collection with a Cigarette and a Song on Their Lips featuring CHARLIE THE CHAIRMAN and the Smoking Concert Company Presented by Rizla Cigarette Papers, Rizla House, Beresford Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.



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Belphegor March, Brepsant; Swing, Ellis; Steadfast and True, Teike; When You've Got a Little Springtime, Wood; Middy March, Alford.—Presented by Carter's Little Liver Pills, 64 Hatton Garden, E.C.I

- 3.0 p.m. A SERENADE TO BEAUTY *Presented by* Pond's Extract Co., Perivale, Greenford, Middlesex.
- 3.30 p.m. Melody and Mirth Major and Minor. Take the Biscuit. Presented by Huntley & Palmers, Ltd., Biscuit Manufacturers, Reading.
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- 5.15 p.m. A QUESTION OF TASTE A QUESTION OF TASTE A Programme In which Members of the Public Select and Present Their Own Tastes In Music. With the Quaker Orchestra and Singers.—*Presented by the makers of* Quaker Corn Flakes, Southall, Middlesex.

#### **Evening Programme**

5.30 p.m. HILDEGARDE

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5.45 p.m. Master O.K., the Saucy Boy McDougall, McNabb and Mackay, Long-fellow; The Merry-go-Round Broke Down, Friend; Boo Hoo, Heyman; A Nice Cup of Tea, Sullivan.—Presented by O.K. Sauce, Chelsea Works, S.W.18.

6.0 p.m. MUSICAL HALL MEMORIES featuring Fred Douglas Muriel Farquhar Norah Blakemore

Norah Blakemore and Charles Star's Old Time Variety Orchestra Presented by Macleans, Ltd., makers of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, Great West Road, Brentford. 6.15 p.m.

5 p.m. ALFREDO CAMPOLI AND HIS ORCHESTRA Talk by Nurse Johnson on Child Problems Presented by California Syrup of Figs, 179 Acton Vale, W.3.

Acton Vale, W.3. 6.30 p.m. RINSO RADIO MUSIC HALL Master of Ceremonies: Edwin Styles featuring The Western Brothers Gipsy Nina Peter Dawson Leon Cortez and His Coster Pals Bob and Alf Pearson Jock McDermott and the Rinso Music Hall Orchestra Presented by the makers of Rinso, Unilever House, Blackfriars, E.C.4. 7.0 p.m. Black Maric

- 7.0 p.m. Black Magic A Programme for Sweethearts. Maybe It's the Spring, Phillips; Always in My Heart, Coots; All of a Sudden; Fancy Our Meeting, Gershwin; Side by Side, Yellen. —Presented by Black Magic Chocolates.
- 7.15 p.m. Voices of the Stars present John Mills, the brilliant young Actor Vocalist.—Sponsored by Rown-trees, the makers of Chocolate Crisp.

7.30 p.m. Programmes in French Asso. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie 10.0 p.m. Paris Exhibition News

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 10.15 p.m. Soft Lights and Sweet Music I'd Like to do Things For You, Ager; Poor Butterfly, Golden; Soft Lights and Sweet Music, Berlin; La Polichinelle, Kreisler; Magnolias in the Moonlight, Schertzinger.-Presented by Pepsodent, Ltd., Park Royal Road, N.W.10.
 10.30 m. Reserve Presented

- 10.30 p.m. Request Programme From Miss Elleen Thornley.
- 10.45 p.m. Advance Film News Presented by Associated British Cinemas, 30 Golden Square, W.I.
- 11.0 p.m. Vaudeville Presented by Western Sports Pools, Westgate Chambers, Newport, Mon.

on Sunday at 4 p.m.

- 11.15 a.m. Radio Parade Union Cinemas present Harold Ramsay and his friends Robinson Cleaver, Elsie Jackson and Fred Hudson, relayed from the Union Cinema, Kingston.
- 11.45 a.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie

#### Afternoon Programme

2.0 p.m. The Kraft Show Directed by Billy Cotton, with Alan Brezz.—Presented by Kraft Cheese Company, Ltd., Hayes, Middlesex.



"Major and Minor"—Fred Yule and Alec McGill—uplift their voices in "Melody and Mirth" on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

The voice of Laddie Cliff will be heard in the Horlicks programme,

11.0 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL PUTTING A NEW COMPLEXION ON LIFE Sing Something in the Morning. Bredsky; Rainbow on the River, Webster; Here Comes To-morrow, Actman; Let Me Sing You to Sleep With a Love Song, Revol; I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze, Revol.—Presented by D.D.D., Heet Lane, E.C.4.

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- 11.15 p.m. Happiness Ahead Presented by Goodsway Bonus Football Pools, Sunderland.
- Sweet Music 11.30 p.m. Melody at Midnight 12 (midnight) (mutinght) Melody at Midnight Hai Grayson and His Orchestra. Guest Artiste: Gene Austin (Electrical Record-ings).—Presented by Bile Beans, C. E. Fulford, Ltd., Leeds.
- I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL 12.30 a.m. Dance Music.
- 1.0 a.m. I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and Close Down.

#### MONDAY, AUG. 30

- 7.45 a.m. Laugh and Grow Fit With Joe Murgatroyd (the Lad fra Yorkshire).
- 8.0 a.m. MUSIC IN THE MORNING Parr-L MUSIC IN THE MORNING Look Up and Laugh, Parr-Davies; Flving High, Reader; Sailing Along on a Carpet of Clouds, Sigler; There's Yoo Hoo in Your Eyes, Tobias; Miss Annabelle Lee, Pollack; Don't Stop Me if You've Heard it Before, Sigler; What Have We Got to Lose? Kakn; Mr. and Mrs. is the Name, Dixon.-Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks. 5 a.m. 8.15 and All's Well

- the Name, Dison. —Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks.
  8.15 a.m. 8.15 and All's Well An Early Morning Programme to Encourage the Healthy, Happy Side of Life. featuring Browning and Starr Presented by Alka Seltzer Products.
  8.30 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Aunt Lena's Plantation Melodies, with the soft-voiced Southern singing of Your Favourite Stars.—Presented by J. and J. Colman, Ltd., Norwich.
  8.45 a.m. Jane and John Moore You Will Like. Anchor's Aweigh, Zimmerman; Dream Lover, Schertsinger; Frasquita Serenade, Lehar; Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life, Herbert.—Presented by Drages, Limited, Everyman House, Oxford Street. W.I.
  9.0 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL THE OPEN ROAD Blaze Away, Holzman; Jolly Good Company, Wallace; Scottish March; Yalencia, Padilla; King Cotton March, Sousa.—Presented by Carter's Little Liver Pills, 64 Hatton Garden, E.C.I.
  9.15 a.m. GORDON LITTLE
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- 9.45 ..... HILDEGARDE
- The Most Fascinating Personality of 1937 Presented by Milk of Magnesia, 179 Acton Vale, W.3.
- 10.0 8.0. Light Fare
- 10.30 a.m. Records by Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
  10.45 a.m. Ten Forty-Five and All That With Plenty of Money and You, Dubin; St. Louis Blues, Handy; Cupid on the Cake, arr. Rever; Selection—Champagne Waltz, Coslow.
- Waltz, Costow. 11.0 a.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandic. 2.0 p.m. Pierrot Parade Celebrity Concert Party. Swingin'
- Assn. des Audieurs de Radio Normandie. p.m. Pierrot Parade Celebrity Concert Party. Swingin' Along—Part I; Be Yourself, Ellis; Who Could? We Could, We Two, Wallace; Variations on Tipperary, Williams; Oh, that Mitzi, Straus; A British Mother's Big Flight, Herbert; Swingin' Along— Part II Part II.
- Paris Exhibition News 2.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m. The Old 2.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. Paris Exhibition News
  2.45 p.m. Kitchen Harmony The Old Kitchen Kettle, Woods; The Spooning of the Knife and Fork, Squires; The Girl on the Little Blue Plate, Alter; Granny's Little Old Skin Rug, Gifford; Knick Knacks on the Mantel, Fio Rito.
  3.0 p.m. Around the Union Cinemas With Harold Ramsay and other Artistes. -Presented by Union Cinemas, Union House, 15 Regent Street, W.I.
  3.15 p.m. Request Programme
- House, 15 Regent Street, W.I. 3.15 p.m. Request Programme from a Storrington Listener. If Those Lips Could Only Speak, Goodwin; Down by the River, Hari; In a Persian Market, Ketelbey; Why Has a Cow Got Four Legs Furber; Who's Been Polishing the Sun? Cay. Orchestral Concert
- 3.30 p.m. Orchestral Concert Records by Bram Martin and 4.0 p.m. His Band.
- His Band. 4.30 p.m. Hawaiian Quarter Hour Honolulu Mooa, Lawrence; Akaka Falls, Parker; Sundown in Old Waikiki, Carlton; My Bird of Paradise, Berlin; Maui Girl. 4.55 n.
- Maul Girl. **4.455 p.m.** Cookery Nook Your Tea-Time Rendezvous with Phyllis Peck, McDougall's Cookery Expert. Presented by McDougalls, Ltd., Millwall Docks, E.14. LPC TIME SUMM
- Docks, E.I.A. 5.0 p.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL POST TOASTIES RADIO CORNER Uncle Chris (Christopher Stone) Presented to Ite Children by Ite makers of Post Toasties, 10 Soho Square, W.I.

- 5.15 p.m. Advance Film Income Presented by Associated British Cinemas, 30 Golden Square, W.I.
- 5-30 p.m. A Quarter-hour Programme For Boys and Girls. Birthday Greetings from the Uncles.
- from the Uncles.
  5.45 p.m. Selections from Nippy The Toy Town Party, Eyton, Tea for Two, Cassar; A Coupie of Fine Old Schools, Eyton; Nippy, Eyton; We're in Love, Eyton.
  6.0 p.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie
  12.0 (midnight) Melody at Midnight
  12.0 (midnight) Melody at Midnight Jimmy Grier and His Orchestra. Guest Artistes: The Rhythm Rascals [Electrical Recordings].—Presented by Bile Beans, C. E. Fullord, Ltd., Leeds.
  12.30 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Dance Music.
- Dance Music. a.m. I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and 1:0 a.m. I.B Close Down

#### **TUESDAY, AUG. 31**

7.45 a.m. Laugh and Grow Fit With Joe Murgatroyd (The Lad fra' Yorkshire). 8.0 a.m. Light Music

- With Joe Murgatroyd (The Lad fra' Yorkshire).
  8.0 a.m. Light Music Savoy American Medley, arx. Somers; My Lady Dainty, Hesse; Whispering Prines, Bryne; Oxford Street, Coales.
  8.15 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Jane and John Hope You Will Like Parade of the City Guards, Jessel; Mighty Lak' a Rose, Nevin; The Student Prince, Romberg; Charlie Kunz Revivals. Presented by Drages. Ltd., Everyman House, Oxford Street, W.I.
  8.30 a.m. Records By Webster Booth and the Four Crotchets. Presented by Vitacup, Wincarnis Works, Norwich.
  8.45 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Gooder, Nook Your Rendezvous with Phyllis Peck, McDougall's Cookery Expert. Presented by McDougal's Ltd., Millwall Docks, E.14.
  9.0 a.m. Tunes You Might Have Heard Selection. Pirates of Penzance, Sullisaan, May I Have the Next Romance With You? Revel; The Honeysuckle and the Bee, Knapps; If You Want to Know the Time, Ask a Policeman, Burando; Selection. Rose Marie, Friml. Presented by the probrictors of Lavona Hair Tonic. Braydon Road, N.16.
  9.30 a.m. Tunes We All Know Heglish Maypole Dances; Waltxing to Wathor Know the Know the May New You Know the May New You Know Heglish Maypole Dances; Waltxing to You Know Heglish Maypole Dances; Maltin Know
- Braydon Road, N.16.
   9.30 a.m. Tunes We All Know English Maypole Dances; Waltzing to the Guitar; Photograph of Mother's Wedding Group, Hargreares; Selection— Les Cloches de Corneville, Planquetle,— Presented by Limestone Phosphate, Braydon Road, N.16.
   9.45 a.m. WALTZ TIME

- Braydon Road, N.16. 9.45 a.m. WALTZ TIME with Billy Bissett and His Waltz Time Orchestra Anita Hart Eddie Lee and The Waltz Timers Presented by Phillip's Dental Magnesia, 179 Acton Vale, W.3. 10.0 a.m. Hilitary Band Music Knightsbridge March, Coates; Selection-The Quaker Girl, Monchton; Down South, Mvddieton; Naila, Delibes. 10.15 a.m. THE OPEN ROAD Liberty Bell March, Sousa; Song of the Highway, Read; Saltres and Spurs, Sousa; Smile, Darn You, Smile, Rick; It's the Band, Miller.-Presented by Carter's Littel Liver Pills, 64 Hatton Garden, E.C.I
- 10.30 a.m. POPULAR CONCERT Selection—Fanfare; Nola, Arndt; The Clock and the Dresden China Figures, Ketelbey; The Skaters' Waltz, Wald-tenfel.—Presented by Macleans, Ltd., Great West Road, Brentford.
- 10.45 a.m. Ten Forty-Five and All That 11.0 a.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie
- 2.0 p.m. Records By Bram Martin and His Band.
- 2.15 p.m. Advance Film News Presented by Associated British Cinemas, 30 Golden Square, W.I.
- Paris Exhibition News 2.30 p.m.
- 2.45 p.m. Dancing Reflections In the Musical Mirror. Tzigane Czardas, ar. Don Ricci, Hawaiian Waltz Medley, Trad.; Doin'the New Low Down, McHugh; At the Palais de Danse, Ketchey.—Pre-sented by the makers of Novopine Foot Energiser, Yeo Street, E.C.3. 3.0 p.m.

Diver KIMBALL The Record Spinner Waiting at the Church, Leigh; Come, Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl, Trad.; I Like Bananas, Yacich; The Green Isle, Trad.—Presented by Bismag. Ltd., Bray-don Road, N.16.

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Leon Cortez and his Coster Pals dressed in their "Pearlies." They are in the Rinso Music Hall bill at 6.30 p.m. this Sunday.

- 3.15 p.m.
- Variety Concert Martial Moments 3.45 p.m. 3.45 p.m. Martial Moments
  4.15 p.m. Soaring With Seraflo The Merry-go-Round Broke Down, Friend; Sweeping the Clouds Away, Coslow; You're a Li-a-ty, Gifford; The Charladies' Ball, O'Domovam.—Presented by the proprietors of Seraflo Self Raising Flour, Dartford, Kent.
  4.30 p.m. A Tchaikowsky Half Hour Valse des Fleurs (Casse Noisette Suite); Chant Sans Paroles; Chanson Triste; Waltz (String Serenade); Romance; Selection—Eugen Onegin; Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy; Trepak (Nutcracker Suite).
- 5.0 p.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL POST TOASTIES RADIO CORNER Uncle Chris (Christopher Stone) Presented to the Children by the makers of Post Toasties, 10 Soho Square, W.I.
- 5.30 p.m

  - Dem. PALMOLIVE HALF-HOUR With the Palmolivers Brian Lawrance Paul Oliver and Olive Palmer Presented by Palmolive Soap, Palmolive, Ltd., S.W.I.
- 6.0 p.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie
- Assw. acs A ladicars ac Radio (vormanale 12 (midnight) Melody at Midnight Hal Grayson and His Orchestra. Guest Artistes: Carol Lee and the Three Brownies. (Electrical Recordings.)-Pre-sented by Bile Beans, C. E. Fulford, Ltd., Londo Lyberger, State St
- Leeds. 12.30 a.m. Dance Music. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL
- I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and 1.0 a.m. I.B.C. Close Down.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. I

7.45 a.m. Laugh and Grow Fit With Joe Murgatroyd (the Lad fra' Yorkshire.

- Yorkshire. 8.0 a.m. MUSIC IN THE MORNING There's a New World, Kennedy; I'm Sitting on Top of the World, Henderson; Blue Sky Avenue, Conrad; On a Little Bamboo Bridge, Sherman; Madame, Won't You Take a Little Tea? Roseberry; Get Out and Get Under the Moon, Shay; All By Yourself in the Moonlight, Wallis; A Little Boy, a Little Girl and a Little Moon, King.—Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks. 8.15 a.m. LB.C. TIME SIGNAL
- 5 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Prosperity Programme featuring Altair, the Astrologer.—Presented by Odol, Odol Works, Norwich. 8.15 a.m.
- 8-30 a.m. Aunt Lena's Plantation Melodies. With the soft-voiced Southern singing of Your Favourite Stars.---Presented by J. and J. Coiman, Ltd., Norwich.
- Versatility Reginald Foort. Keep Smiling, Foort; In a Persian Market, Ketelbey; Choo Choo, Trumbauer; Selec-tion—The Mikado, Sullivan.—Presented by A. C. Fincken & Co., Clifton House, Euston Road, N.W.I. 8.45 a.m.
- B.O. a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Dance Music. Selection—Shall We Dance, Gershum; Carelessly—Fox trot, Kenny; El Cabure—Tango, de Bassi; Here Comes To-morrow—Fox trot, Aciman.—Presented by Sanitas, 51 Clap-ham Road, S.W.9.

- 9.15 a.m. Favourite Melodies The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down, *Friend*; Pennies From Heaven, Johnston; You Can't Do That There 'Ere, Rolls; Nautical Moments, arr. Winter.—Pre-sented by Freezone Corn Remover, Braydon Road, N.16.
- O a.m. Popular Tunes Selection—The Belle of New York, *Kerker;* Following the Sun Around, *Tierney;* My Lady Dainty, *Hesse;* Estudiantina Waltz, *Waldleufel.*—Pre-sented by Fynnon, Limited. 9.30 a.m. 9.45 a.m.

ALFREDO CAMPOLI AND HIS ORCHESTRA Talk by Nurse Johnson on Child Problems Presented by California Syrup of Figs, 179 Acton Vale, W.3.

- Back to Those Happy Days, Nicholls; The Poor Apache, Rodgers; Yogi Bogi, Holmes; Slap that Bass, Gershuin. Presented by Vitbe Bread, Crayford, Kent.
- 10.15 a.m. TANTALISING TUNES Guess the Titles A "Teaser" Programme Compered by Steven Miller And presented by the makers of Lacto Calamine, The Crookes Laboratories, Park Royal, N.W.10.
- 10.30 a.m. Normandy Play Bill Advance News and Some of Next Week's High Spots.
- 10.45 a.m. Ten Forty-Five and All That Let's Swing It, Tobias; Where Cafe Lights are Gleaming, Goeks; Kunz Piano Medley; Making' Whoopee, Kaka.
- 11.0 a.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie Pierrot Parade
- 2.0 p.m. Celebrity Concert Party. Paris Exhibition News
- 2.30 p.m. 2.45 p.m. Dream Waltzes You, Just You, Stolx; Seal it With a Kiss, Schwartz; Will You Remember? Romberg; Raisins and Almonds, Golfaden Presented by True Story Magazine, 30 Bouverie Street, E.C.4.
- 3.0 p.m. Around The Union Cinemas With Harold Ramsay And Other Artists. Presented by Union Cinemas, Union House, 15 Regent Street, W.I.
- 3.15 p.m. MUSICAL MOODS

  - MUSICAL MOODS An Unrehearsed Entertainment by Lee Sims and Ilomay Bailey Presented by the makers of Fairy Soap, Thos. Hedley & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne and Manchester.
- 3.30 p.m. MORTON DOWNEY The Golden Voice of Radio Presented by Thos. Hedley & Co., Ltd., Makers of Drene Shampoo.
- 3.45 p.m. SONG SUGGESTIONS Presented by the makers of Lava Soap, Thos. Hedley & Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne. SONG SUGGESTIONS

Pure MILTON TEA-TIME TALKS Fascinating Programme of Words and Music With Gil Chard

Presented by Milton Antiseptic, John Milton House, N.7: Please turn to next page

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4.0 p.m.

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Maestro Lew Stone who plays Dance Music on Sunday at 3.45 p.m., and on Friday at 3.45 p.m.

- 4.30 p.m. Fingering the Frets A Programme for Instrumental Enthusi-asts. Sundown at Old Waikiki, Carlon; Warche de Concert, Oakley; Sweet Strings, Victor; Moment Musical, Schubert.
  4.45 p.m. Songs at the Plano Spooning of the Knife and Fork, Hilliam; Turning Night into Day, Katscher; Dick Turpin's Ride to York, le Clerg; Stay as Sweet as You Are, Revel.
  5 O.n. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL
- Sweet as You Are, Revel. 5.0 p.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS Blaze Away, Holzmann; Red, White and Blue, Gay; Blaze of Glory, Holzmann; Who's Been Polishing the Sun? Gay; Through Night to Light, Laukien. Presented by Carter's Little Liver Pills, 64 Hatton Garden, E.C.I.
- 5.15 p.m. Radio Tour (Africa) Ballet Egyptien, Luigini; Love Songs of the Nile, Freed; The Spinx, Popy; In the Sudan, Sebek; Congo Lullaby, Spolians by; Jungle Drums, Ketelbey; Algerian Scene, Ketelbey.—Presented by Rentals R.A.P., Ltd., 183 Regent Street, W.I.
- 5.45 p.m. What's On In Łondon News of the Latest Films, Shows and Other Attractions.
- 6.0 p.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie
- 12 (midnight) Melody At Midnight Tom Doring and His Boys.Guest Artistes: Edythe Wright and Sol Hoopi's Quartette (Electrical Recordings.)—Presented by Bile Beans, C. E. Fulford, Ltd., Leeds. 12.30 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL
- 12.30 a.m. Dance Music.
- 1.0 a.m. I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and Close Down.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 2**

7.45 a.m. With Jos Yorkshire). a. Laugh and Grow Fit Jos Murgatroyd (The Lad fra 8.0 a.m.

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SINGING JOE The Sanpic Man Come Back to Erin, Claribel; River, Stay Away From My Door, Dison; Good-night My Lucky Day, Siept; Mistress of the Master, Phillips; Song of Freedom, Spoliansky...Presented by the makers of Sanple, Reckitt & Sons, Ltd., Hull. Aw My Lu Master, M Spoliansky

8.15 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL GOOD MORNING, NEIGHBOUR featuring The Three Admirals Betty Dale and

and Bill Bowness Presented by the makers of Reckitt's Bath Cubes, Reckitt & Sons, Ltd., Hull.

- 8.30 a.m. The Colgate Revellers Presented by Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, Colgate, Ltd., S.W.I.
- 8.45 a.m. Popular Music By Charles Gounod. Funeral March of a Marionette; Flower Song; Vulcan's Song; Faust-Ballet Music.—Presented by Fels Naptha, Clifton House, Euston Road, N.W.I.
- P.W.I.
   Dance Music. With My Little Horse and Wagon, Gilbert; It Must Be Love-Fox trot, Kochler; The Greatest Mistake of My Life, Netson; I Can't Lose That Longing for You, Discon.—Presented by Woodward's Gripe Water, SI Clapham Road, S.W.9.
- 9.15 a.m. Popular Melodies On the Cinema Organ.

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9.30 a.m. OLIVER KIMBALL The Record Spinner March of the King's Men, Plater; Toyland Medley; Wedding of the Rose, Jessel; Belle of New York, Kerker.—Presented by Bismag, Limited, Braydon Road, N.16. 9.45 a.m.

- HILDEGARDE
- HILDEGARDE The Most Fascinating Personality of 1937 Presented by Milk of Magnesia, 179 Acton Vale, W.3. 10.0 a.m. Religious Music Relayed from The Basilica of Sainte Therese de l'Enfant Jesus at Lisieux. 3.30 p.m. Patchwork
- 3.45 p.m.
  - Dancing Reflections In the Musical Mirror Presented by the makers of Novopine Foot Energiser, Yeo Street, E.C.3.
- Energiser, Teo Street, E.C.3.
   9.m. Jane and John Hope You Will Like. Yvonne, Nicholls; Goodhye, Benatsky; Gipsy Princess Waltz, Kalman; Medley of Stephen Foster Melodies.—Presented by Drages, Limited, Everyman House, Oxford Street W1 Limited, Street, W.I
- Street, W.I.
   Sp.m. PUTTING A NEW COMPLEX-ION ON LIFE. BooHoo, Lombardo; Chasing Shadows, Davis; Love Is Good For Any-thing that Ails You, Friend; Speaking of the Weather, Harburg; The Merry-go-kound Broke Down, Franklin.—Presented by D.D.D., Fleet Lane, E.C.4. (U.P.C. Production.)
- **Radio** Personalities 4.30 p.m. 4.45 p.m. Records by Brian Lawrance and His Lansdowne House Orchestra.
- Post TOASTIES RADIO CORNER Uncle Christopher Stone) Presented to the Christopher Stone) Presented to the Christopher Makers of Post Toasties, 10 Soho Square, W.1. 5.0 p.m.
- 5.15 p.m. A Quarter-Hour Programme for Boys and Girls. Birthday Greetings from the Uncles.

Light Orchestral Concert 5.30 p.m. 6.0 p.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie

- Assn. aes Auduteurs de Rodato Hormanaue
   (midnight) Melody at Midnight
   Hal Grayson and His Orchestra. Guest
   Artistes: The Jones Boys. (*Electrical Recordings.*)—*Presented by* Bile Beans,
   C. E. Fulford, Ltd., Leeds.
- I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL 12.30 a.m. Dance Music.

1.0 a.m. I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and Close Down.

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

7.45 a.m. With Joe Yorkshire). a. Laugh and Grow Fit Joe Murgatroyd (The Lad fra'

- 8.0 a.m. MUSIC IN THE MORNING MUSIC IN THE MORNING Back to Those Happy Go Lucky Days; Just Once for All Time, Heyman; Live, Laugh and Love, Heyman; Fancy Meet-ing You, Harburg; Heads or Tails? Ilda; I'm Gonna Sit Right Down, Young; P.S., I Love You, Mercer; The Girl Next, Door, Evert.—Presented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks.
- Shough, Bucks.
   8.15 a.m.
   8.15 And All's Well An Early Morning Programme to Encourage the Healthy, Happy Side of Life. Featuring Browning and Starr.— Presented by Alka Seltzer Products.
- 8.30 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Gavalcade of Stars. Presented by Donald Watt.—Presented by the makers of Do-Do Asthma Tablets, 34 Smedley Street, S.W.8.
- Street, S.W.O.
  8.45 a.m. Sunny Jim's Programme of "Force" and Melody. The Grasshopper's Dance, Bucalossi; The Flies Crawled Up the Window, Ellis; Flight' of the Bumble Bee, Rimsky Korsakow; La Cucaracha, D'Lorah.—Presented by A. C. Fincken and Co., Clifton House, Euston Road, N.W.I.
- a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL For Beauty's Sake. Red Rose, Messager; Roses of the South, Straws; The One Rose, McIntyre; Rose in Her Hair, Warren.-Presented by Cuticura Prepara-tions, 31 Banner Street, E.C.1. 9.0 a.m
- 9.15 a.m. GORDON LITTLE In Music Through the Window Presented by Phosferine Tonic Wine, La Belle Sauvage, E.C.4.
- 9.30 a.m. Radio Favourites Song of the Vagabonds, Frimi; The Last Waltz, Straus; The Teddy Bear's Picnic, Bratton; Selection—The Gang Show of 1936, Reader.—Presented by Brooke Bond and Co., Ltd., London, E.I.
- 9.45 a.m. 5 a.m. ALFREDO CAMPOLI AND HIS ORCHESTRA Talk by Nurse Johnson on Child Problems Presented by California Syrup of Figs, 179 Acton Vale, W.3.

- 10.0 a.m. A Refreshing Programme Dancing Dolls-Medley; The Broken Melody, Van Biene; September in the Rain, Warren; Tin Pan Alley Medley. Presented by Borwick's Lemon Barley, I Bunhill Row, S.W.I.
- 10.15 a.m. Keyboard Capers Squirrel Dance, Smilh; Dinah, Lewis; Marigold, Mayerl; Kunz Medley.
- 10.30 a.m. SONGS AND MUSIC

SONGS AND MUSIC From Stage and Screen Music from the Movies-March, Levy; Silver Patrol (Silver Patrol), Thayer; Will You Remember? (Maytime), Young; Selection-Home and Beauty, Brodsky. Presented by Macleans. Ltd., Great West Road, Brentford.

- 10.45 a.m. Ten Forty-Five and All That Hot Pie; Leafy Lanes, Phillips; The Tiddy-fa-Lol-fa-Larty Fusiliers, Sarony; When You Play on Your Gay Castenets, Bro en.
- 11.0 a.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie
- Assn. aes Auatteurs ae Kadio Normandie 2.0 p.m. Pierrot Parade Celebrity Concert Party. With a Twinkle in Your Eye, Reader; When We Feather Our Nest, Gifford; Mighty Lak' a Rose, Nevin; Magic Notes, Steininger; Yodelling Tommy Atkins, Van Dusen; Busy, Busy, Picon; Melodies of the Month; Little Annie Rooney, Nolan; Keep a Twinkle in Your Eye, Mercer.
- Paris Exhibition News 2.30 p.m.
- 2.45 p.m. Schubertiana Marche Militaire; Serenade; Moment Musical; Entr'acte (Rosamunde).
   3.0 p.m. Request Programme from Master Desmond Pearce.
- trom Master Desmond Pearce.
  3.30 p.m. Jane and John Hope You Will Like. Dance of the Merry Mascots, Ketelbey; A Bird Sang in the Rain, Wood; Caprice Viennois, Kreisler; Swing Me Up Higher, Mackeben.— Presented by Drages, Limited, Everyman House, Oxford Street, W.I.
  3.45 p.m. Records by
- 3.45 p.m. Lew Stone and His Band.
- Lew Stone and His Band. 4.0 p.m. MILTON TEA-TIME TALKS Fascinating Programme of Words and Music With Gil Chard Presented by the makers of Milton Anti-septic, John Milton House, N.7. 4.30 p.m. Fingers of Harmony The Queen was in the Parlour, Reaves; Kunz Medley; Sweet Jasmine, Hesse; I've Got You Under My Skin, Porter.-Presented by the proprietors of Daren Bread, Daren, Ltd., Dartford Kent. 4.45 p.ma.

- I've Got You Under My Skin, Porter.— Presented by the propristors of Daren Bread, Daren, Ltd., Dartford Kent.
  4.45 p.m. Cookery Nook Your Tea-time Rendezvous. With Phylins Peck, McDougall's Cookery Expert.—Presented by McDougall, Ltd., Millwall Docks, E.14.
  5.0 p.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL POST TOASTIES RADIO CORNER Uncle Chris (Christopher Stone) Presented to the Children by the makers of Post Toasties, 10 Soho Square, W.I.
  5.15 p.m. A Quarter-Hour Programme For Boys and Girls. Birthday Greetings from the Uncles.
  5.30 p.m. A Hill-Billy Sing-Song Oh, Monah, Weems; My Little Buckaroo, Scholi; Humming Bird Reel, Traditional; Buffalo Gals, Traditional; When It's Springtime in the Rockies, Woolsey; On a Good Old Time Straw Ride.
  5.45 p.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie 12 (minight) Melody At Milnight Jimmy Grier and His Orchestras Guest Artiset: Cleo Brown and the Charioteers (Electrical Recordings.)—Presented by Bile Beans C. E. Fullord, Ltd., Leeds.
  1.30 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL DANCE MUSIC.
  2.0 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL 1.30 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL

- **1.0 a.m.** *I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL* **1.30 a.m.** *I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL* **a.m.** I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and Close Down. 2.0

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

- 7.45 a.m. Laugh and Grow Fit With Joe Murgatroyd (The Lad fra' Yorkshire).
- Yorkshire). 8.0 a.m. MUSIC IN THE MORNING Happy, Lupino; I Want to be Happy, Youmans; I'm Happy When I'm Hiking, Wallace; Let's Put Our Heads Together, Arlen; Some of These Days, Shelton; Lovable, Woods; Whenever I Think of You, Woods; My Best Girl, Donaldson.—Pre-sented by Horlicks, Slough, Bucks. 8.15 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Records by "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. B.30 a.m. Happy Days
- Khythm.
   Happy Days
   B.30 a.m.
   Halways Starts to Rain, Wallace;
   Beautiful Lady, Caryll; I Won't Dance,
   Harburg; Tinkle—Tinkle, Woods: Over
   My Shoulder, Woods.—Presented by
   Wincarnis, Wincarnis Works, Norwlch.

- 8.45 a.m. Sunny Jim's Programme of "Force" and Melody. Toymaker's Dream, Golden; A Sailor's Adventures, Rathku: Peaceful Street Elliodt; The Windmill Waltz, Rvst.—Presented by A. C. Fincken & Co., Clifton House, Eusto, Road, N.W.I.
- a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL Light Music. Plantation Songs, Powell; Sing Something in the Morning, Brodsky; Nola, Arndt; Flor Gitana, Ferraris; The Fidder's at the Forge, Ivas; Talkie Hits Medley, 1932; Jolly Brothers, Lisbona; Spanish Gipsy Dance, Marquina. 9.0 a.m.
- 9.30 a.m. Favourite Melodies Rakoczy March, Berlioz; Ol' Man River, Kern; Vocal Gems-No, No, Nanette, Youmans; Selection-Shall We Dance? Gershwin.-Prescrited by Freezone Corn Remover, Braydon Road, N.16.
- Twist and Twirl, Kottaun; Cavalcade of Martial Songs, Gay; Acclamations-Waltz, Waldteufel; Light of Foot, Latanne. 9.45 a.m.
- 10.0 a.m. Listen To Vitbe Hello Blackpool-Medley; A Couple of Fine Old Schools, Eyton; A Motor Ride, Bidgood; The Changing of the Guard, Flotsam.-Presented by Vitbe Bread, Crayford, Kent.
- Auf Wiederschen, My Dear, Agar, Broadway Rhythm, Brown; The Conti-nental, Madgison; New Moon, Romberg. •Presented by the editor of "News Review."
- 10.30 a.m. Canine Quarter Hour Your Dog's Come Home Again, Harring-ton; Rags, Flynn; Me and My Dog, Ellis; When My Little Pomeranian, Little.
- 10.45 a.m. Ten Forty-Five And All That Buffoon, Confrey, September in the Rain, Warren; The Merry-go-Round Broke Down, Friend; Medley.
- 11.0 a.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie Blackbirds

2.0 p.m. Celebrity Concert Party.

- 2.30 p.m. Paris Exhibition News 2.45 p.m. The Whirl of the World Love is Good for Anything That Ails You, Friend; Will You Remember? Young; Minuet, Mozart; I've Got Be-ginner's Luck, Gershwin.—Presented by Monseigneur News Theatres.
- 3.0 p.m. Musical Cavalcade The Swallows, Strauss; Festival Polon-aise, Svenden; Minuet, Beethoven; Tam-bourin, Gossee; Russian Gipsy Medley, arr. Colombo.—Presented by the publishers of Cavalcade, 2 Salisbury Square, E.C.4.
- 3.15 p.m. Around the Union Cinemas With Harold Ramsay and other artists. Presented by Union Cinemas, Union House, 15 Regent Street, W.I.
- 3.30 p.m. Dancing Time rogramme of Dance Music chosen by Victor Sylvester.
- 4.0 p.m. Scotch Plaid Featuring Sir' Harry Lauder (Electrical Recordings).

4.15 p.m. Swing Music Request Programme from Mrs. D. N. Parfitt.

4:30 p.m. Film Medleys Recorded by Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, with Al Bollington.

4.45 p.m. The Week's Commentary Sunday on the Swanee, Powell; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Harris; Thursday, Night in Egypt, Schumann; We're Tops on Saturday Night, Kennedy.

5.0 p.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL POST TOASTIES RADIO CORNER Uncle Chris (Christopher Stone) Presented to the Children by the makers of Post Toastles, 10 Soho Square, W.I.

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Fost totaties, to sono square, w. I. S p.m. Melodies of To-day and Yesterday. Now is the Time for Love; Harlem Madness; Killarney; Charlie Kunz Revivals.—*Presented by* Rentals R.A.P., Ltd., 183 Regent Street, W.I.

5.30 p.m. Who's Won? The Results of Association Football Matches Played To-day will be Broad-cast as Soon as they Come to Hand. Presented by International Sporting Pools, Victoria Street, Bristol, 1.

6.0 p.m. Programmes in French Assn. des Auditeurs de Radio Normandie

12 (midnight) Melody At Midnight Jimmy Grier and His Orchestra. Guest Artistes: Gene Austin and the Up-towners (*Electrical Recordings*).—Pre-sented by Bile Beans, C. E. Fulford, Ltd., Leeds.

12.30-2 a.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL DANCE MUSIC.

2.0'a.m. I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and Close Down.

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#### SUNDAY, AUG. 29

6.0 p.m.

- 6.30 p.m.
- **0 p.m.** Sporting Special Selection—Lionel Monckton Melodies; Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, Magiason; Raindrops, Palm; My Little Buckaroo, Jerome; The Night is Young and You're So Beautiful, Suesse; Selection—Chocolate Soldier, Straux; Baby, Whatcha Goin' To Do To-night? Lerner.—Presented by International Sporting Pools, Victoria Street, Bristol, 1. **30 p.m.** From Shows and Films, September in the Rain (Melody for Two), Warren; I Hear a Call to Arms (Swing High, Swing Low), Coslow; Seal It With a Kiss (That Girl From Paris), Schwartz; Jamboree (Top of the Town), MeHugh; Blame It on the Rumba (Top of the Town), MeHugh; All God's Chillun Got Rhythm (A Day at the Races), Jurmann; The Shadow Waltz (Gold Diggers of 1933), Warren; They Can't Take That Away From Me (Shall We Dance). Gershwin; At the Balalaika (Balalaika), Posford. osford.
- Posford. 10.30 p.m. Variety Theatre I Can't Give You Anything But Love, McHugk; Will You Remember? Romberg; The Coronation Waltz, Kennedy; I Need You, Bottrell.—Presented by Goodsway Bonus Football Pools, Sunderland. 10.45 p.m. Old Favourites Ma Curly Headed Babby, Clutisam; Old Panama, Alford; Sea Shanties; Whistling Rufus, Mills. 11.0 p.m. Cabaret
- Rufus, Mills.
  Cabaret Love Me Forever, Schertzinger; Rock and Roll, Clare; Whoa Babe, Clinton, Mid-night in Mayfair, Chase; Georgie, What Do You Want to Be So Slow For? Lane; Improvisation, Reinhardt; All Alone in Vienna, Ilda; Vagabond Fiddler, Dam-erell; Just Once For All Time, Heymann.
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### 10.30 p.m. Dance Music and Cabaret Relayed from the Scheherazade Night Club. Compèred by John Sullivan.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. I

- 10.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert Amina, Lincke; Spring in Japan, Ohno; Wood Nymphs, Coates; That Naughty Waltz, Levy.
- Waltz, Levy. Radio Stars Whoa Babe—Fox trot, Clinton; I Saw a Ship a-Sailing—Fox trot, Jerone; The Greatest Mistake of My Life, Netson; Smile When You Say Goodbye, Par-Davies.—Presented by "Radio Pictorial." 11.0 p.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL I.B.C. Goodnight Melody and Close Down.

#### **THURSDAY, SEPT. 2**

- 10.30 p.m. Request Programme The Waltz in Swing Time, Kern; It Happened in Monterey, Wayne; Vocal Gems-Show Boat, Kern; In a Gipsy Caravan, Dameell; Sweet and Lovely, Arnheim; Red Roofs of Brittany, Walson; If You Love Me, Noble; Sons of the Brave, Bidgood; Selection-Countess Maritza, Kalman.
  11.0 p.m. I.B.C. TIME SIGNAL 1.B.C. Goodnight Melody and Close Down.

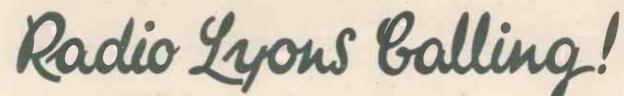
#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

8.55 p.m. The New Revue De Rip, with Jeanne Auberte. Relay from The Théâtre des Nouveautés, Paris.



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- 8.45 p.m. The Laugh Parade Fifteen humorous minutes.
- **p.m.** "Young and Healthy" Dance music and popular songs, presented weekly by the makers of Bile Beans. 9.0 p.m.
- 9.15 p.m. The Zam-Buk Programme Melody, humour and song in a quarter-hour entertainment.—Presented by the makers of Zam-Buk.

9.30 p.m.

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WALTZ TIME " featuring Billy Bissett and his Waltz-Time Orchestra with Joe Lee and Anita Hart and The Waltz Timers A programme of Immortal Waltzes.— Presented by the makers of Phillips' Dental Magnesia.

10.0 p.m.

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10.30 p.m. 10.30 p.m. PRESERVENE NIGGER MINSTRELS

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"Variety"-Friday, 10.30 p.m.features scintillating Florence Desmond

10.45 p.m. "BEECHAM'S REUNION " "BEECHAM'S REUNION" presenting Jack Payne and his Band Billy Scott-Coomber Ralph Sylvester Ronnie Genarder and this week's guest artiste Eve Becke programme compèred through The programme compèred throughout by Christopher Stone and presented by courtesy of Beecham's Pills, Ltd.

11.15 p.m. CARROLL GIBBONS AND HIS RHYTHM BOYS with Ann Lenner George Melachrino and The Three Ginx In a programme of dance music that you can dance to, songs to which you can listen and musical memories that thrill. Presented by the makers of Stock Margarine 11.45 p.m. "The Night Watchman" Bringing the evening programmes and the day to a close with his soothing selection of music. " The Night Watchman

Close Down 12 (midnight)

#### MONDAY, AUG. 30

- 10.0 p.m. Benny Goodman and his Orches-tra and Quarter, featuring Teddy Wilson (piano), Lionel Hampton (vibraphone), and Gene Krupa (drums).
- 10.15 p.m. "Sunny Jim" Transmitting "Force and Melogy." An old-time ballad concert.—Presented by A. C. Fincken & Co.
- Your Old Friend " Dan " 10.30 p.m. **30** p.m. Your Old Friend "Dan" A fresh supply of new songs from Lyle Evans, assisted by Phil Green at the piano.—*Presented by arrangement with* the makers of Johnson's Wax Polish.

10.45 p.m. "Time For Dancing ' To your favourite dance orchestras.

11.0 p.m. "Review of Revues" and "Musical Comedy Memories."

11.30 p.m. "Organ Parade" With popular cinema-organists. 12 (midnight) Close Down

#### TUESDAY, AUG. 31

- 10.0 p.m. Dorothy Lamour (sensational new film discovery) and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.
- 10.15 p.m. June Knight, Michael Bart-lett, and The London Palladium Orches-tra in gems from "The Lilac Domino."
- 10.30 p.m. CARSON ROBISON AND HIS PIONEERS (The Western Prairie's favourite songsters)

songsters) Cowboy melodies, humour and fun.— Presented by the makers of Oxydol.

- 10.45 p.m. Programme of Modern Dance Music, featuring No. 1 Dance Orchestras. Sent to you-by the makers of Beecham's Pills.
- .O p.m. "Sign Please" The Signature Game, rapidly gaining popularity with our listeners, introduced and conducted by friendly, popular, Tony Metrose. Address your letters to 10 Soho Square, London, W.1. .30 p.m. "The transmission of the second 11.0 p.m. The Si
- 11.30 p.m. "The Night Watchman" Bringing another selection of music.
- 12 (midnight) Close Down

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

- 10.0 p.m. The Borwick's Programme. Refreshing melodies, songs and dance music.—Presented by the makers of Borwick's Lemon Barley Water.
- 10.15 p.m. "Sunny Jim" Transmitting "Force and Melody." A programme of contrasts in music.—*Presented by* A. C. Fincken & Co.



Phil Green plays the piano in the Lyle Evans' programme-Monday, 10.30 p.m.

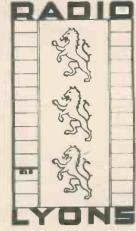
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" Dancing Time " 10.45 p.m. Dancing Time
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 Film-Time '' with your film-friend and guide, '' The Man on the Set,'' bringing an interesting competition. Address, 10, Soho Square, London, W.1.

Light Music 11.30 p.m. 12 (midnight) Close Down

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

- 10.0 p.m. THE PALMOLIVE HALF-HOUR Featuring Palmolive's own masters of rhythm The Palmolivers, with songs, ballads and duets by Paul Oliver and Olive Palmer. Sponsored and presented by the makers of Palmolive.



10.30 p.m. MORTON DOWNEY

- MORION DOWNEY (Radio's Golden Voice) Assisted by the Drene Orchestra and Organ Under the personal direction of Hal. Hoffer Presented by the courtesy of Drene.
- 10.45 p.m. Programme of Modern Dance Music with your favourite rhythm-makers.-Sent to you by the makers of Beecham's Pills.
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  11.0 p.m. Dance Tunes Popularity Contest. Yet another opportunity for you to forecast Britain's five most popular dance tunes. All entries must be addressed to, Radio Vox, 10, Soho Square, London, W.I.
- " Trans-Atlantic " 11.30 p.m. "Trans-Atlantic" The latest in song, dance and humour from "across the Pond," by American artistes and orchestras. 12 (midnlght)

Close Down

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

- 10.0 p.m. Shep Fields and hls Rippling Rhythm. America's most unusual dance combination in a programme of "Rippling Rhythm."
- Rhythm." **10.15 p.m.** "Bolenium Bill on Parade " A programme of stirring songs and marches, featuring "Bolenium Bill and his army of daily workers.—Presented by the manufacturers of Bolenium Overalls.
- 10.30 p.m. "Variety" With Nat Gonella and his Georgians, Florence Desmond, Charlie Kunz, The Two Leslies, The Comedy Harmonists, Louise Silver and your compère—Gerald Carnes.

- Carnes. 11.0 p.m. CARROLL GIBBONS AND HIS RHYTHM BOYS with Anne Lenner George Melachrino and The Three GInx In dance music, songs and musical memories. Presented by the courtesy of the makers of Stork Margarine. 11.30 p.m. "The Night Watchman" Bringing a further supply of his favourite melodies

12 (midnight)

Close Down

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

- 10.0 p.m. Dance Music Thirty minutes of your favourite dance orchestras.
- 10.30 p.m. "On Wings of Song " A collection of ballads.
- A collection of ballads. 10.45 p.m. "Film-Time" With your film-friend and guide, "The Man on the Set," with a supply of film news and an interesting contest. Address for entries —10, Soho Square, London, W
- 11.15 p.m. A Programme of Light Music and Song *presented by* Empire Pools. Listen for weekly results.
- Listen for weekly results. 11.30 p.m. "Passing-By" A Corner for Listeners, conducted by Tony Melrose, who is helping listeners with their life problems. Write to him at 10, Soho Square, London, W.1. 12 (midnight)

Close Down



#### THE I.B.C. SHOP WINDOW

#### SWEET MUSIC FOR SUNDAYS

SWEET MUSIC FOR SUNDAYS THAT pleasant hour on Sundays when the feeling of post-luncheon heaviness has worn off and you are idly dallying with thoughts of a refreshing cup of tea, is the time chosen by the makers of famous beauty preparations that every woman knows—Pond's Vanishing Cream and Pond's Face Powder—to present two programmes specially blended to your mood. Under the title of a "Serenade of Beauty," the first programme, which is broadcast from 3.00 to 3.30 p.m., presents one of Radio's most popular personalities, "The Devoted Lover," whose quiet magnetic voice brings to hundreds of listeners their most romantic half-hour of the week. Against a background of favourite melodies and song he reads his Love Letter, just a snatch of prose or a few lines of verse, paying tribute to "My dear Lady Listener"—the woman who is every woman, whether her name is Mary, Kathleen or Pauline. And at 3.45 p.m. Pond's present another high spot

#### RADIOLYMPIA'S TELEVISION MARVELS (Continued from page 7)

logical experts have pointed to charts, shown films, worked models to illustrate their talks. And who, seeing it, will ever forget the first outside television broadcast? What event more appropriate for it—the Coronation Procession, every detail of it clearly seen as it entered Apsley Gate. And why did my tennis friends crowd my home when the Wimbledon championships were on ? Because they could watch them as plainly as if they were on the Centre Court.

Wimbledon championships were on? Because they could watch them as plainly as if they were on the Centre Court. There then, in brief, is the story of the past year's progress of television from the experimental-novelty stage to the standard of established home entertainment. Coupled with this progress at the B.B.C. end of television is that made by the manufacturers of television is that made by the manufacturers of television is that made by the manufacturers of television receivers. Television reception to-day is a simple matter of pressing a switch and sitting back. The juggling with knobs to get the picture clear, in focus and steady, of a year ago, is eliminated. The pictures are beautiful, lifelike reproductions, steady and clear and as easy to look at as those seen from the best seat of a most up-to-date cimema. In many cases, too, receiver screens are larger, and the quality of reproduction such that, on summer evenings, programmes can be watched without darkening the room with heavy curtains. At Radiolympia last year three firms were showing television receivers. At this year's Exhibition you will be able to see no less than fourteen competing makes. Each firm's receivers combine the latest and most up-to-date improvements, discovered in busy research laboratories over the past twelve months, with a new artistic craftsmanship which has been evolved to meet the need of making a television set one of the most. The difficulties which beset the television engineers when receivers for the home were introduced a year ago, have been overcome. Interference with reception from motor cars, electric trains, trams and electrical appratus, has been fought and defeated. No longer does my televisor loudspeaker crackle

apparatus, has been fought and defeated. No longer does my televisor loudspeaker crackle and its screen flash with streaks of white light when traffic on the busy crossroads outside is at its densest. Even one of the largest thunder and lightening storms of the last few hot weeks failed to disturb it ! Simultaneously with the great technical improve-ment in receivers, transmission has also been greatly improved. The frequent breakdowns in the service of the Television Station, to be expected in so new a medium, are now a thing of the past, recalled with amusement as the "growing pains" of television trans-mission, even though it is but a year since they were occurring.

mission, even though it is but a year since they were occurring. The technique of sound broadcasting took more than twelve months to settle down into a reliable state. Such has been the rapid stride of television that, although greater perfection will, of course, be reached, it is technically, to day, where sound broad-casting was after five years' development. More surprising still, the B.B.C. television experts have themselves been amazed àt the transmission power of the London Station. Although it was designed to give the London area only a service of television, its programmes are being clearly received every day at places as far distant as Coventry, Ipswich and Brighton. This is important, for future television stations—

and Brighton. This is important, for future television stations— which will come into being when the Government decides soon how to establish a national service— will be so designed as to have a far larger reliable service area than was ever expected. And, the larger the area, the more people will want receivers, and the lower will receiver prices drop. Television marches on. That spidery aerial stuck up over Radiolympia is the herald of immediate developments which it is probably impossible to forecast, so gigantic are the im-plications.

of radio entertainment, Lew Stone and his band playing Mayfair's favourite dance tunes of the week. Lew, as you know, is leader of the Café de Paris dance band, and in these programmes he features every Sunday a selection of up-to-the-minute dance hits played in his own inimitable style. Listen on Sunday for his signature tune—"Oh, Susannah"—and for the tunes he and his band played this week at the Café de Paris.

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