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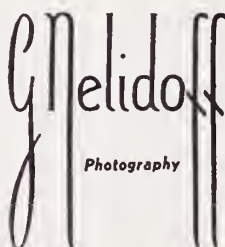
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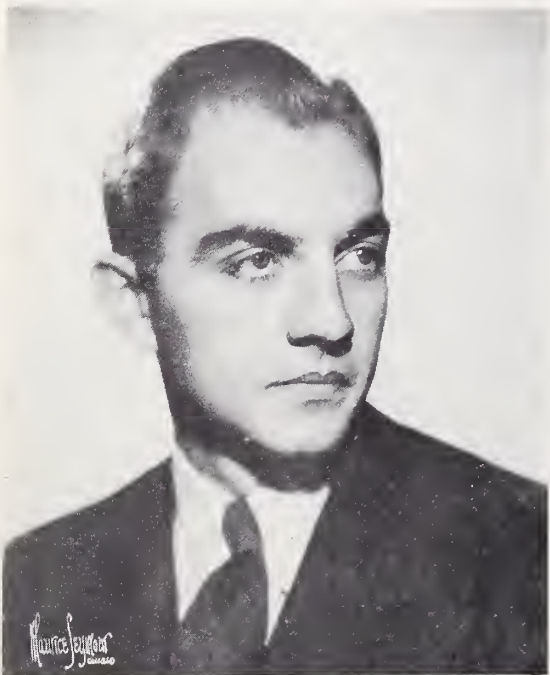
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speaking"

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WHITEY FORD

"Duke of Paducah"

I'm shaking hands with myself  
because I'm glad we have AFRA



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Happy Antics—Merry Christmas  
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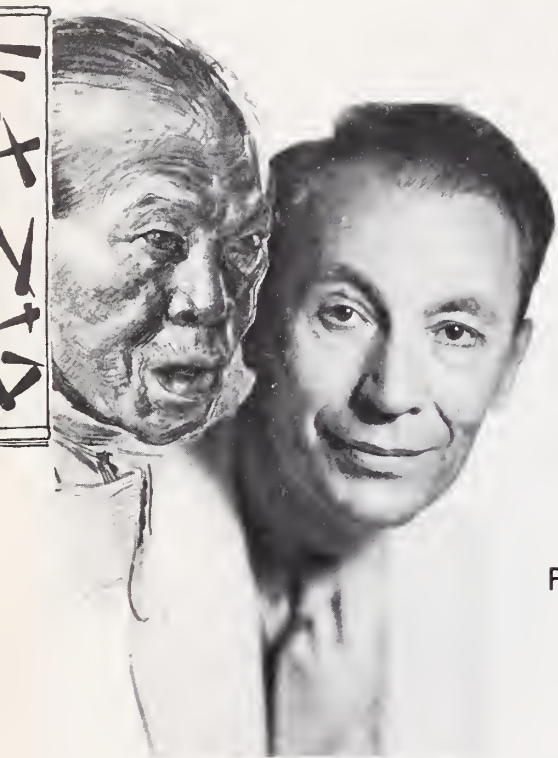


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IN  
"CAPTAIN  
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FINNEY BRIGGS



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"Ma Donovan"



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all the best as always

BETTY CAINE

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CHARLES FLYNN  
as Jack Armstrong and  
"Michael" in Bachelor's Children



SARAJANE WELLS  
as "Betty Fairfield" in Jack Armstrong  
"Louise" in Bachelor's Children

DEAR AFRA:—

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JOHNNY GANNON

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"Uncle Jim Fairfield"  
in Jack Armstrong



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Greetings  
VIVIAN FRIDELL  
"Mary Noble"—Backstage Wife



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JUNE MEREDITH



HELLO AGAIN  
from  
RAY AND GENE JONES





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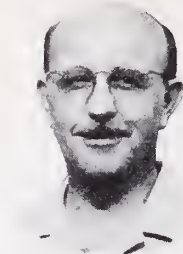
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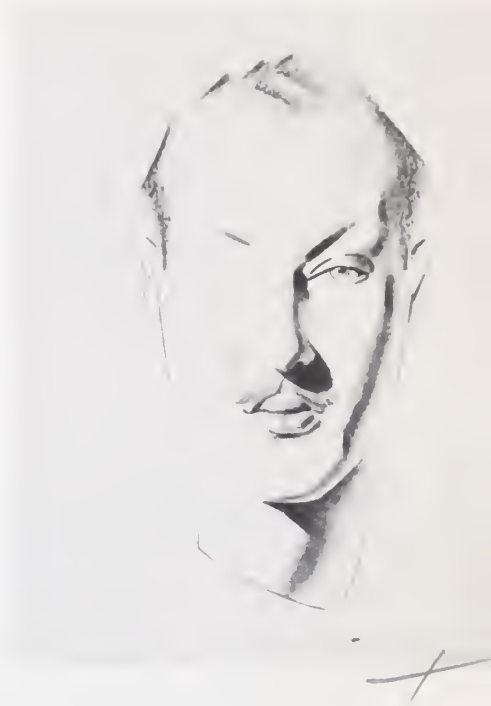
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ALL THIS AND  
GILBERT  
TOO



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THANKS  
FOR  
THE  
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HELLO!  
—Marie Tolen



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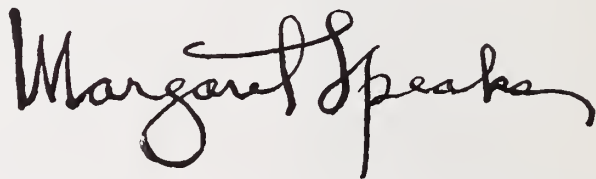


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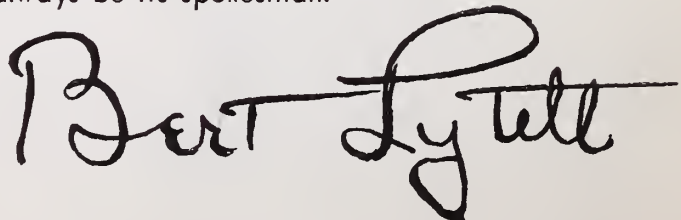
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National First Vice-President of AFRA.  
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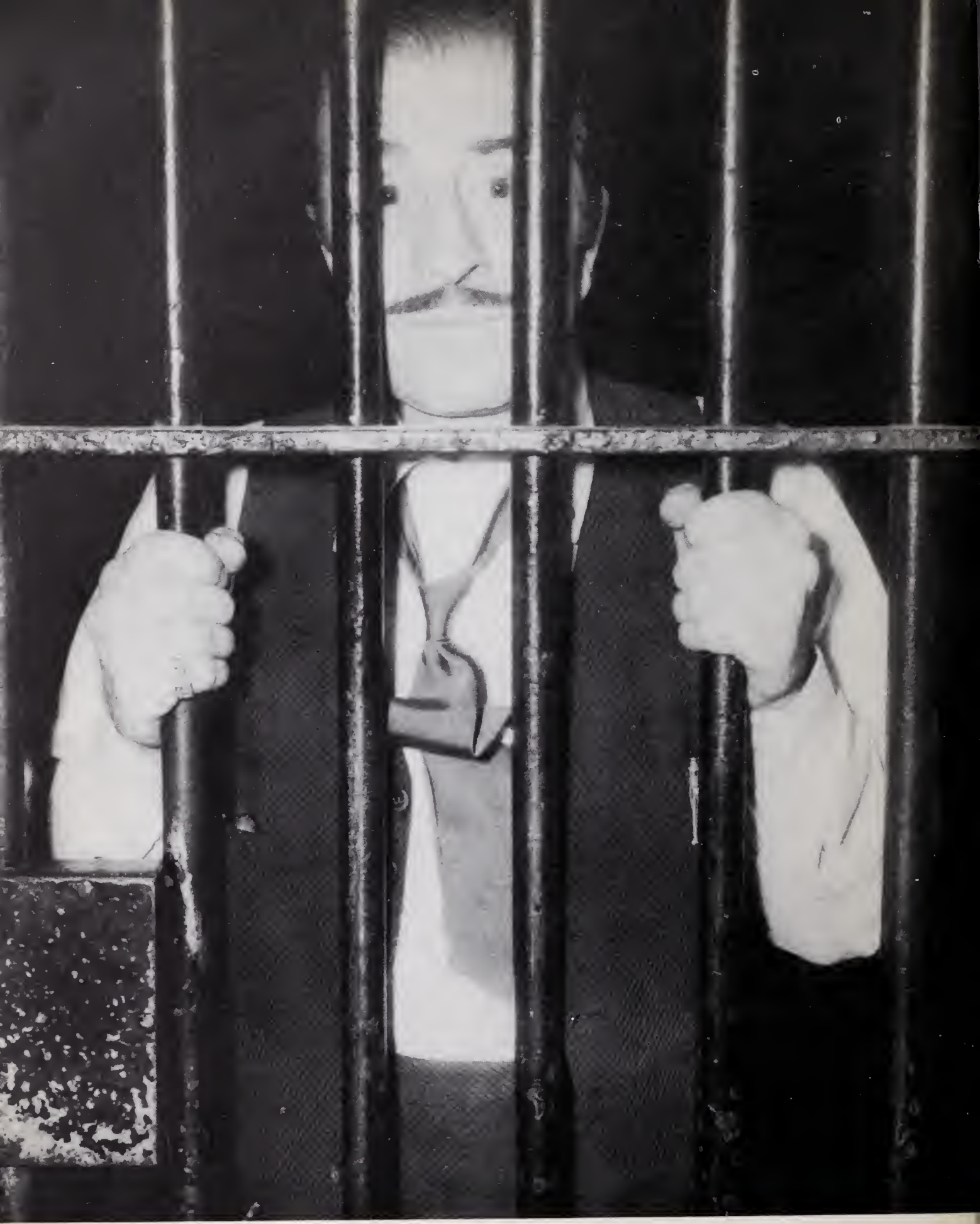
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15. MAW: HEY, SOUND M  
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