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JACK BENNY

# 'Parade of Stars'



EDGAR BERGEN  
& CHARLIE



FIBBER MCGEE  
& MOLLY



FATHER &  
MOTHER  
BARBOUR



BUD ABBOTT &  
LOU COSTELLO



GOSDEN &  
CORRELL  
(AMOS 'N' ANDY)



JACK HALEY  
JOAN DAVIS



JACK BENNY



DICK POWELL



DINAH SHORE



BOB HOPE



EDDIE CANTOR



BING CROSBY



KAY KYSER



BOB BURNS



ED GARDNER



NAN GREY



FRANK MORGAN



DICK HAYMES

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Introducing Effie Klinker with Edgar Bergen.

# News



**AT THE WAR FRONTS**, radio stars have spent the summer bringing servicemen some fun and a touch of home. The NBC stars above are all top G.I. favorites. At left, Bing Crosby and Dinah Shore put on a show somewhere in France. Center, Jack Benny plays his famous fiddle on a Pacific island. At right, Bob Hope introduces pretty Fatty Thomas to the boys at still another Pacific base.



**GREETINGS**—World-girdling Bob Hope, who's been entertaining G.I.'s at Pacific posts all Summer, is greeted by Mrs. Hope as he returns for his NBC series.



**FIGHTING DAUGHTER** of radio newscaster Art Baker is his pretty daughter, WAC Pvt. Barbara, who recently appeared on her dad's NBC program in Hollywood.



**TROUBADOUR**—Bing Crosby returns to the air Thursday, Nov. 2 on "K.M.H." Bing has been overseas entertaining American G.I.'s bringing them tunes of home.

# Features

## Bergen's Personality Split Four Ways



**MATCHWOOD**—Charlie McCarthy can't seem to make up his mind just how he feels about the addition of Effie Klinker to Edgar Bergen's family of lumberheads. Effie, to the contrary, seems to go for Charlie. Could it be that Bergen would try making matches?

**SPECIAL SHOW** Two GI's in Britany heard Dinah Shore in a special recital directed to their ears alone recently. The soldiers had raced 60 miles in a jeep to hear Dinah and were bemoaning the fact that they had been late. Dinah, in a dressing tent, overheard them, and asked the men to wait. When she had finished dressing, she sang for the two dreamy-eyed GI's for 20 minutes while guns boomed in the distance and planes droned overhead.

**NEW CAST** Bob Burns, the Arkansas Traveler (NBC, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.) has a new cast for his show. Shirley Ross has been signed as the program's songstress. Gordon Jenkins provides the orchestra. Doug Gourlay is announcer; Glenn Wheaton, the writer, and Sam Pierce, producer.



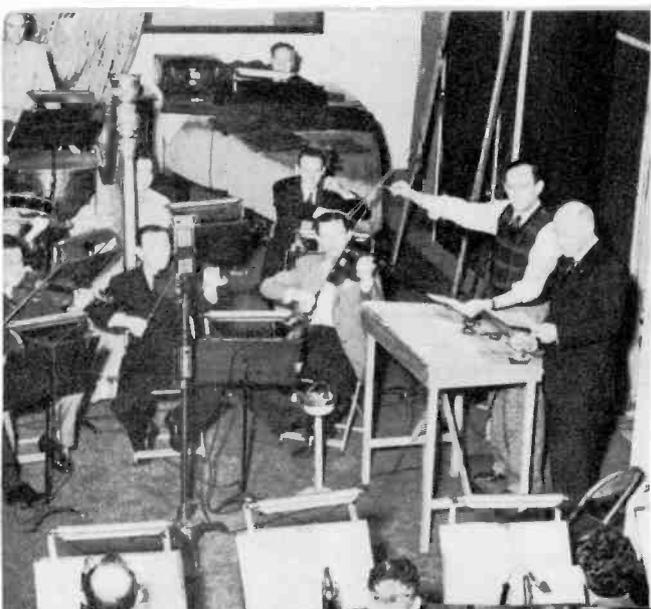
**"WHO, ME?"** says Kay Kyser, as Georgia Carroll learns 47 Marines on a South Pacific island have chosen her "girl whose husband is the luckiest guy in the world."



**NEWLYWEDS!** Freeman Gosden, better known as Amos of NBC's "Amos 'n' Andy," carries his bride, Jane Stoneham, across the threshold of their Beverly Hills home.

**FIRSTS** An amazing series of beats have been scored by James Cassidy, covering the American First Army for WLW, Cincinnati, and NBC. Cassidy was first to gaze over the border into Germany and reach a French transmitter to tell the audiences here about it; he witnessed the firing of the first artillery shell into Germany and described it on the air; he was first to cross the border and return to France to broadcast, and he was first to broadcast from Germany! That's first-hand reporting!

**NAILED** Nazi lie factories were nailed with an untruth recently. After Allied headquarters had announced the capture of Besancon in Southern France, Berlin shortwave—the next morning—denied the capture. Ten minutes after the Berlin announcement, and without prior notice, NBC's Chester Morrison went on the air—from Besancon!



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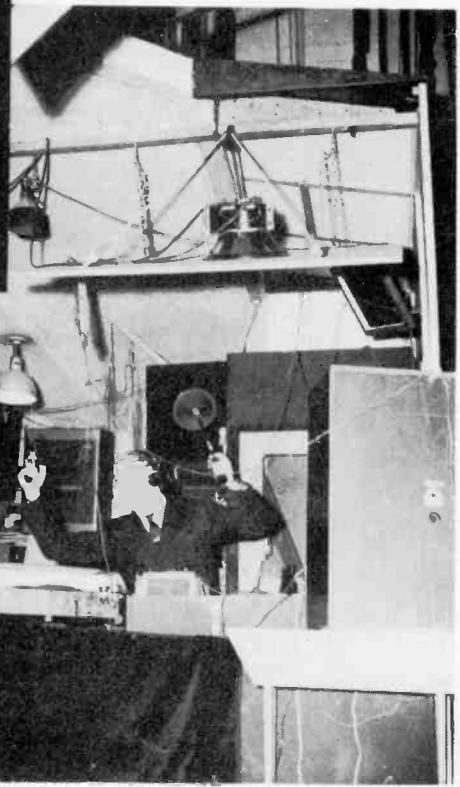


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**LUX THEATRE**

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1 C. B. DeMille and Lou Silver's orchestra. 2 Robert Young, Loretto Young and Robert Taylor Lux favorites Looking over script. 3 Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald. 4 Relaxing, 5 Intricate sound effects required for Lux Productions.



Phil Harris

LIFE OF RILEY



The Rileys at home.  
Junior (Conrad Binyon)  
Mom (Paula Winslowe)  
and Pop (William Bendix)



Uncle Buckley (Charlie Cantor)  
Hypnotizes Riley.



Riley invites trouble.  
Mom and Pop.



Riley gabbing with Joe E. Brown  
upon his return from the South Seas



Riley and  
Erskine Johnson, Popular Hollywood Columnist.



Cass Daley supplies Bob Young with a light for his Mexican Cigar.



**ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET**

Husband and wife in everyday life. Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard in "A Day at Home."



**ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET**

**Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard**



**JOAN DAVIS SHOW**

**Joan, Penny Cartwright (Sharon Douglas) Blossom Blimp  
(Verna Felton)**



**Joan and Blimpy.**

**JOAN DAVIS SHOW**

**Blossom Blimp gets a lacing from Joan Davis.**



MAXWELL HOUSE  
COFFEE TIME



Cass Daley

How not to play



Cass Daley.

the saxophone





Janice Hood.



Mel Blanc.



Sara Berner.

**VERSATILE SUPPORTING PLAYERS**



Sara Berner,

FITCH'S BANDWAGON

Dick Powell and



Wendell Niles,  
announcer.



Dick's Choir.



Dick hits a sour note

Harry James



YOUR HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBOR

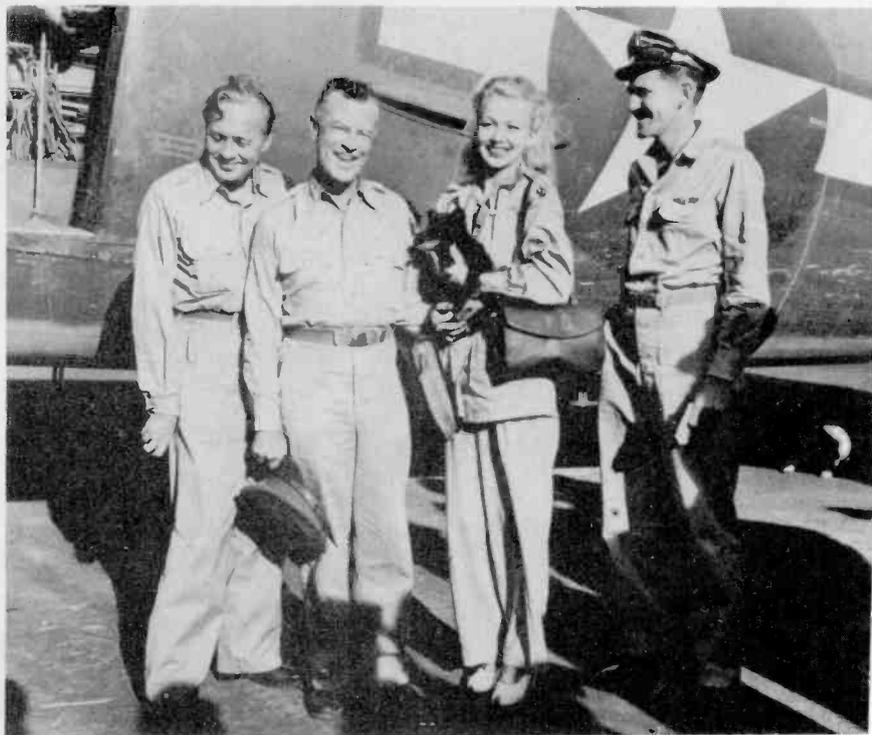
Gail Page.



Celebrities appear on Command Performance  
for the boys overseas.



Jack Benny tries to convince the G. I.s.  
(in the South Pacific) that he  
is the "Great Lover" with  
Carol Landis as his victim.



Officers greet Jack Benny and Carol Landis on a South Sea Island.



JACK BENNY SHOW

Jack Benny and Mary Livingston

**EVERYTHING FOR THE BOYS**



**Dick Hymes and his Orchestra Leader Gordon Jenkins  
Rehearse a number**



**Judy Garland wipes Dick's brow after a busy  
rehearsal**



**Helen Forrest and Gordon Jenkins apparently  
disapprove of Dick's harping.**



**Helen and Dick in a two way talk  
with the boys overseas.**



**EVERYTHING FOR THE BOYS**

Dick Hymes



## THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE

Leroy (Walter Tetley)  
cutting up for  
Uncle Gildersleeve (Hal Peary)



Marjorie  
(Louise Erickson)



Druggist Peavy (Dick LeGrande)  
and Gildersleeve talk it over.

## THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE



# FRANK SINATRA SHOW

Frank shows Dinah  
the works.



Dinah Shore  
and Frank Sinatra.



The Voice and  
Axel Stordahl





Sinatra at military hospital.



The Voice and  
Musical Director Axel Stordahl

Frankie goes Western



FRANK SINATRA SHOW



**FRANK SINATRA**



Ish Kabibble (Melyn Bogue) of the College of Musical Knowledge.



Bob Burns



Charlie Cantor. Ed Gardner.



Jack Bailey of Stop that Villain



Vera Vague.

**BREAKFAST AT SARDI'S**



**SARDI'S**



**Tom and one of those hats.**

**A typical scene familiar to your ears.**



**Tom Poses with Rosita Moreno on her return from overseas.**



**Tom finds something to amuse him in one of those bottomless handbags.**

**BREAKFAST AT SARDI'S**



**G. I.s. helping Mom build the swimming pool at her Hollywood Canteen**



**Tom Bieneman and Mrs. Anna (Mom) Lehr talk it over.**



**Tom gets a bashful guest.**



**Mr. and Mrs. Swedberg celebrate their golden wedding anniversary and get roses from Tom.**



Paul Whitman and his harpist, Elaine Vito,



**RADIO HALL OF FAME** Sgt. Joseph Conte conducts an orchestra including "The King of Jazz" and other celebs.



John Charles Thomas.



John Nesbitt, Victor Young and John Charles Thomas.



Rudy Vallee



Perry Como.



**RADIO HALL OF FAME** Evelyn Knight.



Bob Johnston

**BLONDIE**



**Dagwood goes to work—Whiz.**



**Dagwood gets nose-y.**



**Caught red-handed**



**Dagwood (Arthur Lake) Blondie (Penny Singleton) in  
a peaceful moment.**

# ABBOTT AND COSTELLO SHOW



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello with Singer Connie Haines.



Lou and Bud in a typical pose.

On the air.



SUSPENSE



Ben Hecht, writer,  
and Frederic March,



Peter Lorre,



Cary Grant



Lucille Ball with  
Producer Bill Spier.



MR. X

Herbert Marshall.



Jimmy Durante, Georgia Gibbs and Garry Moore clowning between rehearsals



Durante, Moore and Gibbs.



Bob Hawk and the Conover Girls.

Rehearsal at the Durante-Moore Show.



DURANTE - MOORE SHOW

Garry and Jimmy.



FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY

Fibber tries an experiment.



Fibber McGee (Jim Jordan) and Molly (Marion Jordan)



Read Hadley.

Charles Bickford Jennifer Jones Bill Batcher



**FRANK MORGAN SHOW**



**Robert Young, Cass Daley and Frank Morgan  
look over one of Cass' fan letters**



**George Montgomery and Dinah Shore.  
Dinah just home from her overseas  
trip and is still in her USO uniform.**



**Hedda Hopper goes on the air.**



**Georgia Gibbs enjoying a sun bath.**

## EDDIE CANTOR SHOW



Cantor tries to blow his own horn.



Leonard Sues, conductor,  
Nora Martin, singer,  
and Eddie Cantor.

Leonard Sues, Eddie Cantor's sensational trumpet player,  
causes Eddie's eyes to pop.





Bob Hope and Francis Langford.



Action pictures



proving that



PEOPLE ARE FUNNY



**I LOVE A MYSTERY**

**Jerry Burk (Forrest Sevis) and Jack Packhard (John McIntire)**

# Mosquito, Not Bee, New Benny Theme

HOLLYWOOD, Jack Benny is playing a new tune on his fiddle this season. After a summer of island-hopping in the Pacific war area, it's now "The Mosquito" instead of "The Bee."

The comedian, who returns to NBC for his thirteenth season on Sunday, Oct. 1, (7:00 p.m.) was still slapping mosquito bites when he got to Honolulu on his way home.

"The Army's 'Mosquito Network' is well named," he said. "Why when I was playing, one of the little so-and-so's started drilling on my fiddle. I fooled him, though. I started to play 'The Bee,' and everybody thought the drilling was sound effects."

Benny said that mosquito netting



Jack Benny

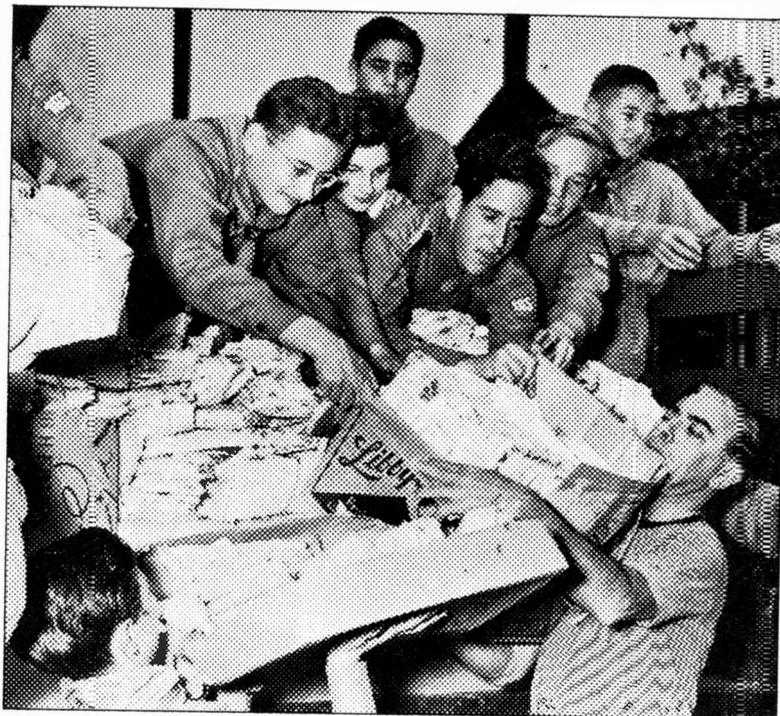
doesn't help a bit. "Certain mosquitos are especially trained to handle this sort of thing," he said. "If the netting isn't attached, they merely lift it up and hold it so that the others can get in, and if it is attached, they just drill right through it. This second technique was rapidly gaining favor just before I left because it destroys the mosquito netting for future use."

"And don't be surprised if you hear a strange, realistic buzzing when I'm playing 'The Bee' this season," he added. "I think there are stowaways in my fiddle."



**SOME GAGS!**—Ralph Edwards is up to his old tricks on NBC's "Truth Or Consequences." Back on the air for another year, Ralph has a large bag of gags ready to foist on his contestants. Here's one of them, with the skin you love to touch.

## Cantor Found 8 Tons Of Scrap Paper Among Contest Letters



**GOOD SCOUT**—NBC's good scout Eddie Cantor is helping Boy Scouts load a shipment of scrap paper into a truck outside his home. Content of the haul is over 250,000 letters received by the star of "Time to Smile" in his G.I. Joe contest.



**NAN'S BACK!** On the air again in her familiar role of Kathy Foster in "Those We Love" is Nan Grey

**New Guinea Army  
Engineers <sup>"High Muzzle Velocity"</sup> Have Title  
For Jane--It's HMV**



Jane Webb

*Maid With a Mind*



**TOPS**—Defying all the standard gags about beauty and brains and never the twain meeting is Model-Writer-Actress Beverly Taylor of NBC's "Road of Life."



**IS ANYONE FINAH?** G.I.'s, who have recently voted Dinah Shore their favorite, say, "No!"

# Hollywood Fashions

By BERTIE NICHOLS



GINNY SIMMS

It's dress-up time in cinema city and **GINNY SIMMS** is wearing the very latest p.m. fashion, a filmy chiffon creation which features a sequin-studded bodice and a flowing feminine skirt.

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NORA MARTIN

Songstress **NORA MARTIN** will be playing a return engagement this fall on NBC's Eddie Cantor show, and she has been busy the past few weeks shopping for a glamorous wardrobe which will charm her G.I. audiences . . . Caught a picture of her in her latest blouse selection—an autumn print which fastens under her chin or does double-duty with the more informal over-the-suit-collar treatment.

The tunic is occupying a prominent place in street clothes and suits and also is used on evening gowns. **MRS. FREEMAN GOSDEN** (Mrs. Gosden is Amos of "Amos 'n' Andy") selected a stunning formal creation for the recent premiere of the "Ice Follies"—it was a gold lame dinner gown which featured a swallow-tailed tunic in back . . . **DOROTHY LAMOUR** was also on hand for the opening beautifully attired in a grey satin dinner suit and matching Ali Baba turban . . . **CONNIE MOORE** was warding off the icy breezes with a monk's robe coat in nutmeg brown. This theme is very popular with its big wide round shoulders and open flowing sleeves that hang straight from the shoulder . . . NBC's **CASS DALEY** wore a new mink coat over a rich purple suit which had a turquoise blouse for color contrast.



FRANCES LANGFORD

The glitter of sequins once more catches the eye when **JOAN BENNETT** appears in her new cinnamon-brown dinner dress accented with copper "sparklers"—it's softly draped chiffon, spattered with sequins in star designs. Adding autumnal color tones is her topaz and diamond jewelry. . . . Victorian white moire is the fabric of one of **IRENE DUNNE'S** new formal gowns. It has a three-tiered skirt and a low-cut bodice with thin straps. More sequins are used in a gay green bird design embroidered at the waistline.

**BARBARA BRITTON** does clever things with her old cardboard hat boxes. She took a jar of paste and a roll of wallpaper to match her bedroom, covered the boxes, topped them with handles made of wide grosgrain ribbon tied in a big bow, and then used them for drawer space. In one she keeps hair ribbons, in another artificial flowers and in another scarves.



OH BOY, IT'S BERYL! That's what the G.I.'s say when they see their girl Friday, Beryl Wallace, femcee of NBC's weekly "Furlough Fun."

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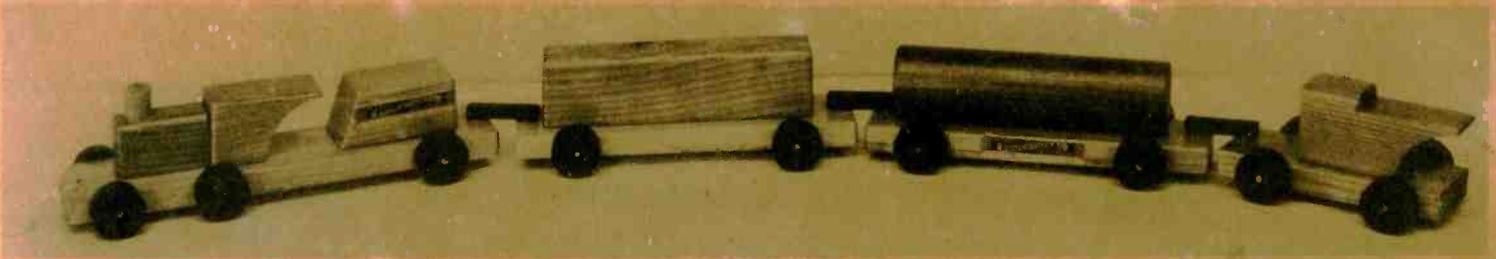
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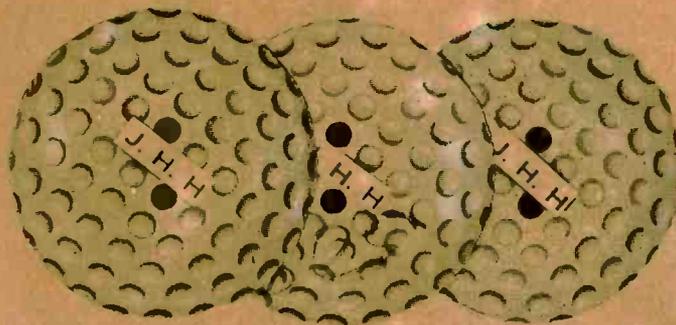


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