



Here they are—the boys in person—Amos 'n' Andy as they appeared after a call on President Hoover at the White House. A year ago these smiling individuals were just Freeman F. Gosden (Amos) and Charles J. Correll (Andy) a couple of almost unknown radio songsters. Today the touchingly human and intensely humorous experiences of Amos in' Andy, cherished in every corner of this broad country, bring pleasure to millions, and Correll and Gosden are among the highest paid of radio entertainers. Such is the romance of radio! Recently they arranged to make an Amos in' Andy talkie, receiving a contract which, including royalties, should not them a million dollars, according to estimates. Their manager and announcer is Bill Hay, and their nightly broadcasting over a country-wide network of stations is sponsored by The Pepsodent Company of Chicago.

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Our American Music By John Tasker Howard

NUMBER 13-THE FOREIGN INVASION OF 1848

Just as the middle of the 19th Century saw the birth of a national consciousness in American music, with Fry and Bristow pleading the cause of native composers, these same years saw the coming of hundreds of foreign musicians. It is difficult to say exactly what the effect of this invasion has been. Some think that our American composers were forced to the way ways to the invasion has been. Some think that our American composers were forced to give way to the Germans and Austrians, and that American music would be a more vital thing today if it had not been shoved aside by the foreigners in 1848.

It is obvious that these immigrants did not kill American music. They may have increased our desire for a foreign label, and thus made it harder for the American of merchanters.

desire for a foreign label, and thus made it harder for the American musician of merely average abilities to earn a living; yet, Stephen Foster's career was just starting when they came, and Lowell Mason was at the height of his fame. Moreover, many of the newcomers were highly skilled musicians, who undoubtedly helped to raise our musical standards.

Many of the foreigners came because the series of Revolutions, which reached their climax in Germany and Austria in 1848, had reduced many musicians to poverty. It was natural that they should seek America, where gold had just been discovered in California, the War

with Mexico had just ended in a victory for the United States, and the country was on the eve of one of its most prosperous periods.

The Germania Musical Society was the most important group that came in 1848. This little orchestra of 25 excellent players (later 40) gave ner performances than

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Americans had ever heard before. While at first they catered to the public taste by playing lighter music, sandwiching movements from symphonies between waltzes and polkas, they later gave pro-

between waltzes and polkas, they later gave programs which were entirely serious in character, and brought many celebrated symphonies to America for their first hearing.

Many members of the orchestra remained in America when it finally disbanded, and became active in our musical life. Carl Zerrahn, the flutist, settled in Boston, and was conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society for 41 years. Carl Bergmann, conductor of the Germanians from 1850, became a conductor of the Philharmonic in New York, serving for almost twenty years, and New York, serving for almost twenty years, and being succeeded by Theodore Thomas in 1876.

Of quite different character was the orchestra of the celebrated Jullien, which visited America in 1853. Louis Antoine Jullien, a Frenchman, was an excellent musician, a masterful conductor, and a showman who would have made a fortune in

movie theatres today. His orchestra consisted of the finest soloists of Europe.

As Jullien conducted, he stood on a crimson dais trimmed with gold. Near at hand was a white and gold arm chair, a throne for the musical monarch's rest between numbers. Some called him a humbug, but he was a masterful humbug who knew his business, and who always

Louis An

gave the audience its money's worth. In spite of all

his showmanship, Jullien was a solid musician, and every one of his programs contained much that was worthy.

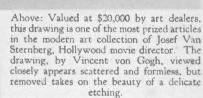
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Tex. Architects and painters from all over the world marvel at the rare beauty of the structure, which was conceived and fashioned over two



Left: Declared to be the world's largest building, this gigantic structure built by Marshall Field and Co. of Chicago, is planned to house a "City of Wholesalers" under one roof. An impression of the immensity of the structure may be gained by comparing it to adja-cent buildings.



Left: To pay off the church debt, Deborah Ericson (left) and Eva Kinney, choir girls at St. James M. E. Church, New York City, perform these aerial antics. They are perform these aerial antics. They are practicing on the flag pole atop the 13-story Hotel New Yorker for a church benefit flying

circus. Wide World



Left: Dangerous? Yes, but it is just in the day's work for the window washer. Sometimes they fall, but their occupation probably is safer than coal mining. They are required by law to wear safety belts. This remark able photograph was snapped dur-ing spring house cleaning of the Graybar Building, New York. Ewing Galloway Photo

Left: Helene Madison, 16 year old swimming marvel of Seattle, Washington, who re-cently in a single race broke the 200 and 300 yard free-style records.

A most versatile young lady is Helen Wills Moody, for she is not only the world's champion woman tennis player, but also an artist of ability. Here she is seen looking over some of her drawings on exhibit at the Grand Central Art Galleries, New York.

She is soon to defend her Wimbledon and French court titles.

FROM A RADIO ANNOUNCER'S NOTE BOOK By QUIN A. RYAN

(In this issue we introduce the Ask-Me-A-Hard-One-Man, who has been engaged to supply you with hot, cold and medium information about the habits, characteristics and past history of your favorite radio entertainers. He will answer any and all queries about the broadcast personalities and their ways and means. Just address him in care of the Statue of Liberty. Here are some answers to your queries.)

I.ADY GODIVA.—Why, yes. The name of the announcer at Station WHOOP is Elmer Ossip. He was formerly a traffic cop, and is really a very likable fellow. His favorite hobby is sitting down. He spends his forenoons studying, and can now make change readily. His only form of exercise is smoking corn flakes in his meerschaum. You're welcome. BARRY T.—Jack Window, the tenor you hear from Station KOOP, is married and has one small son, who was formerly a traffic cop. He belongs



Quinn Ryan, assisted by Vincent Richards, now of the movies, as they broadcast to the kiddies. Note the extensive paraphernalia.

to two exclusive clubs, and spends his forenoons riding on street cars. His first job, in answer to your question, was as a caddy for Andrew Jackson. He pitches horseshoes divinely, and wrote his first novel, "Little Women," at the age of 11.
ALBERT W.

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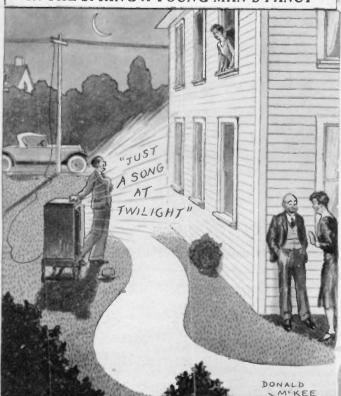
ALBERT W.—O yes, the explanation is simple. First, let us take the term, "frequency." And, of course, we know that radio waves travel at the same speed as light, or 186,000 miles per second. Then the electrons, in passing from the filament to the plate—or, rather—well, must you know? CURIOUS.—I've got all the facts about Stanley Sudge, the baritone, for you. He was formerly a traffic cop, and is crazy about watercress. He says, in response to my letter to him, that from his earliest years he was fond of playing hockey—or maybe it was hookey. In his sware time despite the

you. He was formerly a traffic cop, and is crazy about watercress. He says, in response to my letter to him, that from his earliest years he was fond of playing hockey—or maybe it was hookey. In his spare time, despite the scoffing and jeers of his classmates, he plunged deep into the study of marshmallows. On a May day which he says he will never forget, he was sitting, making faces at everybody, when he was spied by John J. McGraw, who signed him as an outfielder. The rest you know.

MARTHA.—Glad to answer your question. Olaf Oleo, the violinist you hear over the Butterfly network, is the proud possessor of a violin once owned by John L. Sullivan. Herr Oleo is a fine old soul—yes, he is, in a pin's eye! In a heavy fog, he is the double of Ramon Novarro. He has long been a billboard fancier; he is rumored to have in his Long Island home the finest collection of ancient and modern billboards in America. He is buried in Westminster Abbey—heigh O, the merry O, the farmer in the dell!

HOODLUM.—The Sappiness Boys are not really a duo, but one man, who is a handsome ventriloquist. He was the first white child born in America, and graduated, after fifteen years of trying, from high school in Altoona. He has won many awards, both here and abroad, for his wind mill designs. In addition, he plays the tuba very well. You know what a tuba is—a slide trombone that has a cauliflower ear and is bent with age. It is generally a nesting place for birds and a sanctuary for old shoes, sheet music, small bottles and rubber bands. On cold nights the tuba player hops inside it and rolls home. He keeps it in condition by applying tooth paste—you've heard of a tuba tooth paste!







When summertime comes to the White House. A delightful corner of the private grounds of the Executive Mansion at Washington, where the calm waters of the lily pond reflect the classic outlines of the famous South Portico.

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Left: "The Pioneer Woman," a gigantic 35-foot bronze monument, by Bryant Baker, presented to the state of Oklahoma by E. W. Marland, oil magnate, and recently unveiled on the Cherokee Strip, by Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley. Other speakers at the impressive ceremony were Governor Halloway and Will Rogers. This model was selected from a more truther exhibited by large Assistant selected from among twelve submitted by leading American sculptors.





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Arnold Johnson and his orchestra are one of the contributing factors to the immense popularity of the Majestic Theatre of the Air broadcast every Sunday evening at 9 o clock, Eastern Daylight
Time, over the Columbia chain.



"Try this on your baton," says Paul Whiteman, Rajah of Rhythm. The dancers in this interesting composite pose are the famous European "Sisters G." Paul Whiteman and his orchestra are on the air every Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, E. D. T., via C. B. S. stations and the Old Gold Hour







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Playing a dual role, so to speak, is "Whispering" Jack Smith, celebrated radio entertainer, in this unusual photograph.

Below: Olive Palmer, charming soprano forsook the grand opera stage to devote her talents to radio, and now has one of the most enthusiastic followings of any radio singer. She sings every Wednesday on the Palm Olive Hour from N. B. C. stations at 9:30 P. M. E. D. T.



broadcast, featuring stars of the screen, may be heard over the Columbia chain on Saturday nights at 10 o'clock, Eastern Day-



Below: Mary and Bob, one of radio's most famous couples whose itinerate adventures, recounted through their repartee, contributes to the interest of the True Story Hour, broadcast over the Columbia chain at 9 P.M. Eastern Daylight



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other demands for his time is very conscientious, a hard worker and a loyal and true friend . . . his hobby—writing music.

Some time ago a youth entered our studios and made inquiries regarding the possibility of playing records... our granting an audition and immediately recognizing his talents... explained that he worked in a men's hat shop but loved music our accent. loved music . . our accepting, periodically, his recordings . . . the youth . . . VINCENT YOUMANS . . . always had a desire to compose . his opportunities came and he gave the public the score of "No, No, Nanette" . . . the . . . his playing for us a tune our immediate response . . .



Carrie Jacobs Bond

immediate offers made for his services Immediate offers made for his services . . . his playing for us a rune that kept running through his brain . . . our immediate response . . . later it was the "hit" song of another successful Youmans' musical . . "Sometimes I'm Happy" from "Hit The Deck" . . has recently completed the score for Gloria Swanson's latest picture "What A

completed the score for Gloria Swanson's latest picture "What A Widow". . . . is engaged to write for the new Ziegfeld show "Tom, Dick and Harry" . . . a very modest young chap who is just as considerate today as when he was selling hats . . . recently became a producer and if he can pick successes as well as he can write them his future is secure.

Lee Seymour, Director of the Majestic Hour, is to feature fifteen minutes of Youmans' hits on a coming program over Columbia Broadring program over Columbia Broad-casting System . . numbers to include "Hallelujah," "Tea for Two," "Bambalina," "The One Girl" and his latest sensation, "Keeping Myself for You."



Adam Carroll

The pleasure and honor of making the acquaintance of CARRIE JACOBS BOND
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Lew Brown

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enthusiasm shown when discussing ther play "This Is The End Of A Perfect Day"...her co-operation in securing for us from her publisher one of the first prints of a later success "Crimson-Breasted Bird"...listening to the description of her European trips and admiring her loyalty to her musical friends...owns "The Bond Shop" in Hollywood...a sincere California "booster."



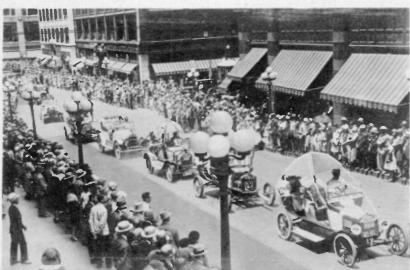
LEW BROWN—senior member of the successful song writing and publishing company, DeSylvia, Brown and Henderson . . . was for many years considered a Broadway jester . . a figure in "Tin Pan Alley" . . . we always enjoy his parodies and "clowning" at music publishers' picnics, etc. . . . he wrote many song hits . . his favorite was "Oh, By Jingo" . . . in later years, after joining DeSylvia and Henderson, he hit his real stride . . . they, as a writing combination, have never had a failure . . . recently completed their first motion picture musical production "Sunnyside Up" . . . his hobby—reciting his own version of "Dangerous Dan Macgrew."





Left: Miss Margery Lud-low, world's first woman glider instructor, shaking glider instructor, shaking hands with Al Hastings, founder of the Hastings Glider School of Los Angeles, Calif., from which she graduated and where she now teaches. She is also a skilled airplane pilot. Underwood & Underwood Photo





On the occasion of a visit to Kansas City by Amos and Andy, a whole parade of "Fresh Air Taxicabs" was formed in their honor—just another evidence of their popularity, and the warm feeling which exists from coast to coast for these fine young gentlemen.

1890 Charles J. Correll (Andy)
born in Peoria, Ill.
1899 Freeman F. Gosden (Amos)
born in Richmond, Va.
1919 Correll and Gosden met
in Durham, N. C.
1925 Correll and Gosden make
radio debut in Chicago.
1926 Sam 'n' Henry, blackface
characters, created.
1928 Amos 'n' Andy characters
first on air March 19.
1929 Amos 'n' Andy go on NBC
network August 19.
1930 Talking picture contract
signed.





orders from "The President of de Company," and baits his hook, but "I ainta gona do it," is his answer to all orders con cerning his savings.



Among the fascinating characters
in this radio treat
are "The King
fish," and his
wife "The
Battlease," of
the Great Home
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Right: If you were to put together all the laughs that these great entertainers give the radio listeners, half of the country would be on their sides chuckling. Left to right are Mr. Charles J. Correll (Andy), Mr. Freeman F. Gosden (Amos), Mrs. Correll and Mrs. Gosden, pictured enjoying a recent winter rest at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, Biloxi, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Gosden are the parents of a fine bouncing baby girl born late in April. "Aint that sumpin!"



Left: Two of the principal members of that great fraternity, "The Mystic Knights of the Sea," on the receiving end of a ticket from the Po-lice.

Last but of great importance, greetings are extended from the fa-

mous new acquisition of A mos, 'The Puppy"—Rawrerer Rar.

Left: Can you hear Andy saying "Yes Sir, Mister, I is de President of de corpolation."
"I'se regusted," etc., while Amos answers the phone with. "Dis yher is Amos," "Yadon't mean ta tell me."





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