

THE RADIO NEWSREEL



Kate Smith, radio songstress and favorite personality, was first private citizen to receive Legion of Valor medal for "outstanding Americanism"



News to Radio Guide readers this week is that a new cover idea makes its bow. It's an idea that humanizes the cover appeal and identifies it with you, the readers. Rather than continue the conventional custom of plastering celebrities on covers, we'll present, from time to time, pictures of everyday folk that everyone knows. This week we glorify a grand old couple whose lives have been made richer and fuller through the medium of broadcasting



Dorothy Lamour, radio singer and film beauty, gave New York audiences a thrill recently when she appeared on Paramount Theater stage in movie song



For the first time in air-transportation history, an airplane has been named in honor of a radio program. An American Airlines flagship was christened CBS "Howle Wing", for the serial sketch of the same name



Four radio actresses were chosen by Chicago Vassar College Alumni Club as candidates for "Miss Television of 1939." Above, L. to R.: Joan Winters, Louise Fitch, Fran Carlton, Ernest Newman, couturier, Betty Lou Gerson



Father Coughlin makes news often. Because station WMCA in New York barred his program when he refused to submit advance script, loyal followers swarm the station every Sunday carrying banners of protest



Four society girls presented their demands, with banners and speech, to Glen Gray, leader of Casa Loma band, but he refused; will keep playing without socialite vocalists during his stay at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

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