

# JACK HYLTON SIGNED BY CITY SPONSOR

## Orchestra Leaps to Radio Fame in American Broadcasts After Extended European Appearance

Popular Musicians to Replace Countess Olga Albani on Indianapolis Manufacturer's Program April 5; on WFMB Tomorrow Night at 9:30.

BY RALPH NORMAN

JACK HYLTON rapidly rose to fame in Europe, but in this country he has outstripped even American standards for getting places in a hurry. On this side of the Atlantic barely six months, his Continental Revue is a widely-talked-of radio feature.

Although heard only in the Middle West on a partial CBS chain (WFMB at 9:30 tomorrow night), he has attracted enough attention to get a new booking beginning April 5 on NBC-WJZ for an Indianapolis manufacturer, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., replacing a two-year-old popular program which stars Countess Olga Albani.

In Europe, the Hylton band was heard in London's Piccadilly hotel for three years, at its Alhambra theater during a 33-week engagement. At the Paris Opera House his performance of a composition written especially for him marked the only appearance in history of a popular musical conductor in that center of classical music.

Because of this appearance, the President of France made him a chevalier of the Legion of Honor; before royal families of England, Belgium, Sweden, Italy, Spain and Austria he gave command performances.

At the age of seven he began singing, within 10 years was directing a traveling opera company's orchestra. When 18, he became a pianist in a London dance band, four weeks later was directing it.

Heard on the Continental Revue will be Alvin Karpis, pianist-composer, and Pat O'Malley, Irish tenor and dialect artist, both from England, both important in the Hylton show. Most of his orchestra members are American, however, trained in the Hylton style of interpretation.

The Hylton band is best when it takes its good, rowdy, swing tunes seriously. Its lively English comedy songs can't be heard on other programs.

Because of a Japanese revolt, which has potential international ramifications, a talk at 9:30 tonight, NBC-WJZ, by Hiroyuki Saito, Japanese ambassador to the United States, has considerable political significance. On the same program is to be heard Chester H. Rowell, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, authority on Pacific political problems.

"International Diplomacy" is to be discussed at the University of Chicago's Round Table at 11:30 Sunday morning, NBC-WFAP (WIRE), and at 11:45 Vermont Bartlett, diplomatic correspondent of the London News-Chronicle is to be heard on CBS (WFMB) discussing international news.

Twirling the dial for a few highlights—Ziegfeld Follies of the Air opened last week without Fannie Brice, had to be rewritten when the star became ill. Miss Brice is to make her belated appearance tonight, CBS (WFMB) at 7, but Al Goodman remains too ill to take his place in the orchestra pit, and Gus Haenschen will direct. The radio version of the Broadway production hit many snags, but the producers aired a good show last week, celebrating Leap Year, at 8:30, with Elissa Landi and Una Merkel actresses, Mary Taylor, skating sensation, and Maxine Lewis, songstress, on the program.

CBS (WFMB) will air a talk by Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas at 9. Kate Smith will sing on the Olsen-Shutta broadcast, NBC-WFAP (WIRE) at 9:30. Dr. John G. Benson, Methodist hospital superintendent, is to be guest speaker at the Men's Builders club, WFMB at 9:30, Sunday morning. . . . at the same hour, Corneilia Otis Skinner is to be heard on Magic Key, NBC-WJZ (WIRE) . . . Madison, Wis., is to be Maj. Bowles' honor city, NBC-WFAP (WIRE) at 7. . . . a woman dead and blind, will play a piano concert on Robert L. Ripley's NBC-WJZ (WIRE) broadcast at 6:30. . . . Ruth Etting, after a long absence from radio, is to be Paul Whiteman's guest, NBC-WJZ, at 8:45.

From the Cantor press relations department: **BEDDIE BANTON BORROWS BEN BERNIE BRINGS BACK BOBBIE BROWN** BY BOAST-TO-BOAST BROADCAST

Eddie Cantor, who has a good bet in five daughters, and Ben Bernie, who has had bets on five fillies, are to appear together for the first time on Cantor's program, CBS (WFMB) at 6 tomorrow night. In the cast will be Bobby Breen, child-actor whom Eddie "discovered" in California. (Can it be that Eddie "discovered" Bernie?)

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## Music

BY JAMES THRASHER

ARTURO TOSCANINI is to make his third annual appearance as guest conductor of the General Motors Symphony Orchestra tomorrow night. Toscanini, Philadelphia-born soprano, is to be guest soloist.

Miss Giannini will be heard in the aria, "Ciel d'Azur," from "Aida," the opera in which she made her Metropolitan debut this month. Her second group is to include Richard Strauss' "Zueignung," and the traditional "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

For the orchestra's portion of the program, Mr. Toscanini has chosen Weber's overture to "Der Freischuetz," the "Danse Macabre" of Saint-Saens, Debussy's "L'Après-d'un Faune," and compositions by Goldmark and Wagner. The NBC-WFAP broadcast is to be heard through WIRE at 9.

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Colette d'Arville, French operatic and concert soprano, is to make her radio debut with the Ford Symphony Orchestra and chorus, under Victor Kolar, over CBS (WFMB) at 8 tomorrow night. Mme. d'Arville has been heard frequently in concert in this country. She sang last fall with the St. Louis Grand Opera Co. Her songs tomorrow night will include an aria from Tchaikovsky's "Jeu de l'Amour et du Hasard," and compositions by Rodiger, Du Pare and Bohm. The orchestra is to feature the "Queen Mab" Scherzo from Berlioz' "Romeo and Juliet" and a portion of the Frank symphony.

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TWO Beethoven piano concertos are slated for week-end performance: the C Minor by Ray Lev, young Brooklyn woman, with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra tomorrow; and the Fifth, in E Flat, by Leonard Schup, pupil of Arthur Schnabel, the distinguished Beethoven authority, on tonight's Boston Symphony program, at 7:15 over the NBC-WJZ network. Miss Lev will be making her radio debut. The same program is to offer the radio premiere of "Once Upon a Time," five fairy tales in music by the American composer, Bernard Rogers, teacher of composition at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. The orchestra is to be conducted by Hans Lange. CBS (WFMB) will carry the program at 2.

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The "Understanding Opera" series, conducted by Howard Barlow, is to be broadcast on Sunday nights at 7, beginning tomorrow, instead of Tuesday afternoon, as planned. Bruna Castagna, Italian contralto, whose Metropolitan debut is scheduled for Monday, is to be the soloist tomorrow night, singing the part of Orfeo in excerpts from Gluck's opera of the same name. The program is to come through CBS (WFMB).

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## LOCAL AND NETWORK DIALS

Abbreviations: N—National Broadcasting Co.; C—Columbia Broadcasting System; M—Mutual Broadcasting Co.; Or—Orchestra.

Member stations and kilocycles of the network are:  
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NBC-WJZ (WIRE) (660), WIRE (1400), WJZ (760), WENR (870), WLS (870), WMAQ (670), and WSM (650).  
CBS-WABC—WABC (860), WFMB (1230), WWOV (1190), and WFMB (770).

When there is no listing for a station at quarter and half-hours, its preceding listed program is on the air.

### SATURDAY

4—Woman in the Street (C) WFMB.  
Opera (Continued) (N) WFAP.  
4:15—Ten Times Ten (WFMB).  
Blue Room Echoes (N) WFAP.  
4:30—Vincent Lopez's Or. (C) WFMB at 4:45.  
Amateur Home WIRE.  
Kindergarten (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
4:45—Dog Drama (N) WJZ.  
5—Frederick William Wile (C) WFMB.

Otto Thurn's Or. (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
Moods WJZ.  
Hansel and Gretel (N) WJZ.  
5:15—Diversions (WFMB).  
News of Youth (C) WFMB.  
Science in Evidence WJZ.  
5:30—Classical Talk (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
Phil Harris' Or. WJZ.  
Dramatic Skit WJZ.  
5:35—Alma Kitchen (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
King's Jesters (N) WJZ.  
Al Roth's Or. WJZ.  
5:45—Senator Wagner (C) WFMB.  
Dedication in News (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
Jambores (N) WJZ.  
Alfred Gus Karger, WJZ.

6—Len Riley WFMB.  
Atlantic Family (C) WJZ.  
Jambores (Continued) WJZ.  
R. F. D. Hour WJZ.  
6:15—Melody Lane WFMB.  
6:30—Man About Town WFMB.  
Carthagen Band (C) WJZ.  
Hampton Singer (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
Message of Israel (N) WJZ.  
Rudy Bundy's Or. WJZ.  
6:45—News WFMB.  
Washington Merry-Go-Round (M) WJZ.

7—Follies (C) WFMB.  
Your Hit Parade (N) WFAP, WIRE, WJZ.  
Tom Conkey (N) WJZ.  
7:15—Boston Symphony (N) WJZ.  
8—Nino Martin (C) WFMB.  
Rubinoff (N) WFAP, WIRE, WJZ.  
9:15—Quartet (N) WJZ.  
8:30—Law for the Layman WFMB.  
Barn Dance (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
8:45—Indiana Roof WFMB.  
9—Gov. Landon (C) WFMB, Barn Dance (Continued) (N) WJZ, WIRE.  
Chateau (Continued) (N) WFAP, WJZ.

9:15—Indiana Roof WFMB.  
9:30—Celebrity Night (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
International Relations (N) WJZ.  
Sherlock Holmes (N) WJZ.  
9:45—Jumpy Farrel (N) WJZ.  
Abe Lyman's Or. (C) WFMB.  
10—Dick Garrigue's Or. (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
Barn Dance (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
10:05—Russ Morgan's Or. (N) WJZ.  
10:15—News WFMB.  
10:30—Louise Loe's Or. WFMB.  
WJZ.  
Charles Dornberger's Or. (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
Ray Noble's Or. (N) WJZ.  
11—Indiana Roof WFMB.

Claude Hopkins' Or. (C) WJZ.  
Henry King's Or. (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
Carefree Carnival (N) WJZ.  
Jolly Time WJZ.  
11:05—News WJZ.  
11:15—Art Kassel's Or. WJZ.  
11:30—Bernie Cummings' Or. (C) WFMB.  
Rudy Newman's Or. (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
Griff Whiteman's Or. (N) WJZ.  
11:45—DX Radio News WIRE.  
12—Mid-Happy Love WIRE.  
Jack Hylton's Or. WJZ.  
Jack Hylton's WIRE.  
Will Osborne's Or. (M) WJZ.  
12:45—Phil Harris' Or. WJZ.

### SUNDAY

7—Organ Revue (C).  
Melody Hour (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
7:30—String Pickers WFMB.  
Tone Pictures (N) WJZ.  
Church Forum (N) WJZ.  
7:45—Today's Problems WFMB.  
Maurice Brown (C).  
8—Bohemians WFMB.  
Aunt Susan's (C) WJZ.  
Mexican Or. (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
White Rabbit Line (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
8:30—The Church of the Holy Spirit, Church of Christ WFMB.  
Concert Ensemble (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
9—Jack's Entertainers WFMB.  
Church of the Air (C).  
Ray Pulpit (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
9:15—Government Talk WJZ.  
Star-Dust Melodies WFMB.  
9:30—Christian Men's Builders WFMB.  
Sons (C).  
Music and Youth (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
9:45—Quartet (N) WJZ.  
9:55—Beethoven Sonata Series (C).  
9:55—News (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.

10—Men's Builders (Continued) WFMB.  
International Broadcast (C).  
Watchtower WIRE.  
International Broadcast (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
10:05—Ward and Muzzy (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
10:15—Peerless Trio (N) WJZ.  
Rudy and Ray (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
10:30—Star-Dust Melodies WFMB.  
Tavernale Choir (C).  
Crystal Melody Hour WIRE.  
Samovar Serenade (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
11—Melody Party (Continued) WFMB.  
Tavernale Choir (Continued) (C).  
Present of Youth (N) WJZ.  
Cable Choir (M) WJZ.  
Capitol Family (Continued) (N) WFAP.

work was opened for the former president, he already was in the middle of his first sentence, with no identification to listeners.

Republican bigwigs were furious, suspected treachery on the part of NBC. It finally was explained to the satisfaction of all, but not without worry by NBC officials.

WIRE announced this morning that NBC changes had made it necessary to cancel the Second Presbyterian Church program scheduled for 11:30 tomorrow morning.

The local NBC outlet is to air two new programs tomorrow. While the City Sleeps at 12:30, and Harry Reser's orchestra at 2. Both are to originate at WFAP. Happy Long, usually heard at 2, has been moved to 3 tomorrow afternoon.

### Best Short Waves

SATURDAY  
MOSCOW—3 p. m.—Russian opera. RW-59 (5000 to 12,000 kc.).  
GENEVA—4:30 p. m.—News. HBL 31-2 m. (1650 kc.).  
LONDON—6 p. m.—"St. David's Day." GSD, 25.5 m. (11,730 kc.).  
BERLIN—7:30 p. m.—German dances. DJC, 49.8 m. (5920 kc.).  
SUNDAY  
BUDAPEST—8 a. m.—Gypsy orchestra. HBS-3, 19.5 m.  
PARIS—11 a. m.—Review. FYA, 25.6 m.  
LONDON—5:35 p. m.—Religious service. GSD, 25.5 m.  
MEXICO CITY—6 p. m.—Mexican police band. XEOR, 40.8 m.  
BERLIN—6:30 p. m.—Music. DJC, 49.8 m.  
CARACAS, VENEZUELA—7:30 p. m.—Band concert. XYRC, 49.8 m.

### MONDAY

6—Family Prayer Period (M) WJZ.  
6:15—Rise and Shine WJZ.  
6:30—Chuck Wagon WFMB.  
Organ Revue (C).  
Tom Conkey's Or. (N) WJZ.  
Bill and Jane (N) WJZ.  
Morning Devotions WJZ.  
6:45—Morning Devotions WIRE.  
Sunbeams (N) WFAP.  
Tochi Hiraoka (N) WJZ.  
News Flash WJZ.  
7—Early Birds WFMB.  
Oleander (C).  
Sparebirds (N) WFAP.  
Morning Devotions (N) WJZ.  
Chandler Chats WJZ.  
News Flash WIRE.  
7:15—On the Air Today (C).  
News (N) WFAP.  
Musical Clock WIRE.  
Dyano Trio WJZ.  
William Meeder (N) WJZ.  
7:20—Melodies (N) WFAP.  
7:25—Consumer's Guide (C) (N) WFAP.  
7:30—Freddie Miller (C).  
Cherico (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
7:45—Summary of Programs (N) WJZ.  
7:45—Lyric Serenade (C).  
Landi Trio (N) WJZ.  
8—Bob and Rennie (C) WFMB.  
"Dr. Jim" (N) WFAP.  
Musical Clock (Continued) WIRE.  
Breakfast Club (N) WJZ.  
Joe Emerson WJZ.

8:15—Streamliners (N) WFAP.  
Metropolitan Parade (C) WFMB.  
8:20—Mail Bag WJZ.  
8:30—Way Down East WJZ.  
8:45—News WFMB.  
Montana Slim (C).  
Boarding House WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
9—Hostess Counsel (C) WFMB.  
News (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
How to Be Charming WJZ.

9:05—Happy Jack (N) WFAP.  
Vaughn de Leath (N) WJZ.  
9:15—Home Sweet Home (N) WFAP.  
Edward MacHugh (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
9:30—Poetry Strains (C) WFMB.  
Music Trivia (N) WFAP.  
Today's Children (N) WJZ.  
Johnsons (M) WJZ.  
Kaleidoscope WIRE.  
9:45—Ozark Mountaineers (C) WFMB.  
David Harum (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
Cooking Club (N) WJZ.  
Livestock Reports WJZ.

10—Harmonies in Contrast (C) WFMB.  
Opera (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
Louise Raymond WJZ.  
10:15—Rhythm Revue WFMB.  
Helen Trent (C).  
Jacob Tarshish (M) WJZ.  
10:30—Mrs. Carrington's Kitchen WFMB.  
Just Plain Bill (C).  
Singing Neighbor WJZ.  
10:45—Rich Man's Darling (C).  
Broadway Children WJZ.

11—Voice of Experience (C) WFMB.  
Joe White (N) WFAP (WIRE at Simpson Boys) (N) WJZ.  
Stones and Larson (N) WJZ.  
Radioette WJZ.  
11:05—Joe White (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
11:15—Musical Reveries (C) WFMB.  
Maiden Memories (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
11:30—Mary Martin (C) WFMB.  
Farm and Home Hour WIRE.  
Merry Madcaps (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
National Farm Hour (N) WJZ.  
Livestock Reports WJZ.  
11:45—Five Star Joe's WIRE.  
Farm Hour (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.

12—Marv Baker's Album WFMB.  
Maiden Memories (N) WJZ.  
Farm Hour (Continued) (N) WJZ.  
News, Weather Reports (N) WFAP.  
12:15—Rooster Farm Circle WFMB.  
Maiden Memories (N) WJZ.  
Two Hearts in Song (N) WJZ.  
12:30—Dress Parade (N) WFAP.  
WIRE.  
Charles Sears (N) WJZ.  
12:45—Midday Meditation WFMB.  
Alexander Skinner (C).  
Dot and Will (N) WJZ.  
Spirituals (M) WJZ.  
12:55—Indiana WIRE.

1—Between Bookends (C) WFMB.  
Character Forum (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
Charles Messinger (N) WJZ.  
Trial Public WJZ.  
1:05—International Broadcast (N) WJZ.  
1:15—Happy Hollow (C).  
Government WJZ.  
Music Guild (N) WJZ.  
1:45—Contemporary Writers WJZ.  
2—Manhattan Matinee (C) WFMB.  
Peculiar Young (N) WFAP.  
Home Folks WIRE.  
Roy Campbell's Or. (N) WJZ.  
Movie of Movies (M) WJZ.  
1:55—Wiseman (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
2:30—Hoosier Hop (C) WFMB.  
Vic and Sade (N) WFAP, WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
2:45—Club Reporters WIRE.  
O'Neill's (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
3—Commercial Comment (C) WFMB.  
Radio Review (N) WFAP, WJZ.  
Betty and Bob (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
3:15—Songs and Stories (N) WJZ.  
Mary Sothen (M) WJZ.  
3:30—Chicago Varieties (C) WFMB.  
Talk It Over (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
Forever Young (N) WJZ.  
4:15—All Alone (N) WFAP.  
Variety Hour (C).  
Grandpa Burton (N) WFAP.  
News and Financial Notes WJZ.

10—Hylton's Or. (Continued) (C) WFMB.  
Henry Busse's Or. (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
Dandies of Yesterday (N) WJZ.  
News Room WJZ.  
10:10—News (N) WJZ.  
10:15—Billy Hawk's Or. WJZ.  
Shandon (N) WJZ.  
10:30—News (C) WFMB.  
Peculiar Young (N) WJZ, WLS, WMAQ, and WSM.  
10:35—Isabel Jones' Or. (C) WFMB at 10:45.  
Jesse Crawford (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
10:45—Anson Weeks' Or. (M) WJZ.  
11—Indiana Roof WFMB.  
Ted Royal's Or. (C).  
Ray Pulpit (N) WFAP, WIRE.  
Ted Royal's Or. (N) WJZ.  
11:15—Enric Madriguera's Or. (M) WJZ.

11—Enric Madriguera's Or. (M) WJZ.

## CIVIC CLUBS TO ASK CHUCKHOLE REPAIRS

### Hearing on Emergency Milk Price to Be Requested.

Permanent repairs to city streets to eliminate chunk holes are to be asked of the Works Board by the Federation of Community Civic Clubs. This action, described as a safety measure, was decided at a meeting last night in the Washington.

At the instigation of the consumers' committee, request of a public hearing to repeal the emergency milk price of 11 cents is to be asked of the State Milk Control Board. The committee reports that the emergency no longer exists and that wholesale prices now are lower.

A resolution adopted several weeks ago by the North Side Federation of Civic Clubs advocating reorganization of the board also was adopted by the federation.

The park and playground system of the city was discussed by A. C. Sallee, park superintendent.

Federation officers are to be elected March 27. Paul C. Wetter, president, announced.

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## MASS MEETING CALLED

### Townsend Session to Be Addressed by H. C. Parlette.

A Townsend mass meeting is to be held in Tomlinson Hall Sunday night with H. C. Parlette, national representative, as principal speaker. Mass is to be furnished by two orchestras.

Mr. Parlette is also scheduled to speak to Townsend Club No. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church, 22d and Park-ave, Monday night at 7:30.

## SEEKS ELECTION AT 90

### New England Man to Run for Town Hearing Committee.

HARWICH, Mass., Feb. 29.—Life, insists Emulous Cahoon, begins at 90. Well past 89, he has just taken out nomination papers for his 62d term as member of the town hearing committee.

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## Scripps-Howard Junior Aviation

### INDIANA AIR TOUR SPONSORS NAME OFFICERS AT SESSION HERE



Newly selected officers of the Indiana Aircraft Trades Association are shown above. They are, left to right, Frank E. Ball, Muncie, president; Herbert C. Fisher, Indianapolis, secretary; Michael Murphy, Kokomo, treasurer, and Clarence F. Cornish, Fort Wayne, chairman of the advisory board.

## National Indoor Champ Builder for Five Years

### John S. Stokes Jr. Attended First Meet in 1933.

### Junior Aviators, meet a national champion!

He's John S. Stokes Jr. of Spring Valley Farm, Huntington Valley, Pa. John has been building models ever since he was 5 years old — which means five years ago.

The first national meet he attended was the 1933 contest in New York, but he didn't make the record grade that time. However, he did win the local Philadelphia championship in 1933 and 1934, but could not compete this year because he went away to school.

John's real claim to fame came at the national model meet at St. Louis last summer, when he established two new records—the first with a time of 20 minutes and 53 seconds with his hand-launched stick model and the second with a time of 15 minutes and 5 seconds with a fuselage model.

"I think model building is a good thing for you because you meet many nice fellows who make good friends," John writes. "I am also glad that business men and Government officials are beginning to realize that model building is serious, difficult and scientific, and not just playing with and making toys. Models should be considered anything but toys or playthings."

"There are only five things of which indoor models consist. These are balsa wood, glue, microfilm (sometimes tissue paper), rubber particularly in commercial and civilian types. Production of domestic and civil aircraft gained about 25 per cent."

"Private flying activities increased as measured by the number of pilots and student licenses issued, the student permit total now being 25,000. Aviation schools for both pilots and mechanics report waiting lists."

"The year 1936 should be the beginning of a great expansion in every phase of aviation, probably greater than even those in the industry now vision."

"The figures for 1935 are estimates, subject to slight revision when detailed compilations have been made for November and December."

"Miscellaneous flying operations started upward in 1933 and 1934, and in 1935 the operators continued to gain ground, carrying about 1,625,000 passengers, and flying some 80,000,000 miles."

"Aircraft manufacturers likewise increased their production in 1935."

used on modern air liners, measures horsepower by gauging the pressure of the gas mixture in the engine's manifold.

Student flyers should not practice forced landings until they have acquired the knack of handling the plane in gliding turns and in landings.

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## Plane Talk

### BRITISH government tests for inauguration of a North Atlantic air service will be launched in the summer of 1936 with a new type of machine called a "mail composite" plane, it is predicted by well-informed sources here.

### Regular service may be expected within three years. This may seem a long time, but it is the most optimistic prediction ventured by those in position to know the status of negotiations now under way between the government and Imperial Airways.

### Considerable money already has been spent in developing the mail composite plane. Despite secrecy which surrounds this work, a few details regarding the machine have been confirmed by reliable sources. It is a small two-engine machine, designed for heavy wing loading.