

## Irvin Cobb Scheduled to Be Fourth at Bridge on Caravan Hour at 7:30 P.M.; Specialty Bands Replace Wayne King

Rudy Vallee Soon May Say Farewell to Present Sponsors.

Irvin S. Cobb described his recent metamorphosis into a movie actor as "reaching the bottom of the final abyss," so perhaps he will regard his radio appearance tonight as a step toward a higher realm. Anyway, he's to drop in for a fourth at bridge on the Caravan Hour at 7:30 p.m. on WFBM, for a part in George S. Kaufman's "A Man Met Played Bridge Like Women Do."

I will be quite a noted foursome around the bridge table: Mr. Kaufman making his debut as a radio actor in his own story; George Jessel, former radio and stage comedian, now a Hollywood script writer; Rupert Hughes, the program's master of ceremonies, and Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Kaufman is qualified to rib the great American indoor sport—or any other national institution—on the basis of past successes. He has lampooned the movies, politics, Tin Pan Alley and the Broadway stage as co-author of "Once in a Lifetime," "Of Thee I Sing," "June Moon" and "The Royal Family."

Mr. Hughes is to continue in his role of master of ceremonies on the broadcast, and Mr. Jessel is slated to "double in brass" with a monologue and song. The four gentlemen really promise to play out a hand in the best feminine style. Looks like we might have a grand slam in comedy entertainment.

Two "specialty" bands are to take over Wayne King's WIRE program spots for the next four weeks beginning at 6:30 tonight with Horace Heidt's company. At the same hour tomorrow night Hal Kemp's orchestra and singers will go to bat for the "waltz king," who has gone to Los Angeles for a vacation.

Last-minute bulletins from the radio front inform us that Rudy Vallee soon may say farewell to his present sponsors, after seven years of harmonious dealings. Rudy is scheduled to move up a night to the spot now occupied by Frank Fay. Meanwhile, according to White Way operatives, the Vallee sponsors will retain their present hour for a "super-colossal" newscasting program, expanding the idea now being tested on the Vallee broadcast.

Our informer also tells us that New Jersey's Gov. Harold Hoffman apparently means to press that slander suit against the energetic commentator, Boake Carter. It seems that the Governor has reached out to serve papers on Mr. Carter through a Camden (N.J.) bank, affiliated with the newscaster's Philadelphia station.

There are plenty of vicarious adventures for us sit-by-the-fire listeners on the "Three-Minute Thrill" portion of WLW's cigarette-sponsored program at 6 o'clock tonight. Charles Martin's guest this evening is to be J. E. "Undersea" Williamson, up from Florida, where he is experimenting on a new diving bell.

He is to tell of a hand-to-fin battle with a shark which bit his air hose during one of his trips "down under." Also present will be the regular company of Leo Reisman and his band, Phil Duey, barton, Loretta Clemens and Johnnie the Call Boy.

### Good Music BY JAMES THRASHER

Five times each week a stentorian voice informs radio listeners that "Time marches on."

In the world of music, too, the inexorable parade continues, leaving in its wake innumerable esteemed compositions which are forgotten by a new generation.

Very often, however, a single aria, chorus or instrumental number survives a bygone opera or symphony. So we have the so-called Largo from Handel's opera "Xerxes," the Toccata from a forgotten sonata of Parades, overtures and arias from the operas of Weber and Rossini, and the "Panis Angelicus" from Franck's Mass in A.

This latter mass is to be heard in its entirety from St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, over WFBM at 2 p.m. tomorrow. The Columbia Summer Session Chorus will perform the seldom-heard work under the direction of Henry Doersam. Assisting will be Joseph Emonds, cellist of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society; Caspar Reardon, harpist, and Paul Zuydhoek, organist. The chorus is composed of teachers from all parts of the country attending the university's summer school.

The youthful and gifted pianist, Miss Muriel Kerr, is to soloist on the Columbia Concert Hall half-hour at 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon, via WFBM. Miss Kerr's most recent broadcast was with Howard Barlow and the CBS Symphony Orchestra in performance of Grieg's A Minor Piano Concerto and the Dohnanyi "Variations on a Nursery Tune."

Her program tomorrow is announced as two Bach-Busoni Choral Preludes; a "Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn; the Scherzo from the same composer's "Midsummer Night's Dream" music, in Ernest Hutchinson's arrangement; two of the Schumann "Fantasy Pieces" and the Chopin F Minor Ballade.

### Benny Reports on Movies and People

Here is a letter from Jack Benny, vacationing from the air waves by making a picture in Hollywood. We suspect, as Gracie Allen might put it, that he tells that to all the radio editors, "but even if it's a circular letter, we pass it on to you. Says Jack."

The news for today is not that I am making a picture, not that I have rented the Countess di Frasso's home in Beverly Hills, and not that Leo and Stokowski has refused to listen to my fiddled version of "Love in Bloom."

The real, hot five-star-final fact is that I'm playing six different

### COMEDIAN ON AIR TONIGHT



"This is different, Graham!"—Of all silly pictures Ed Wynn ever saw of himself, he likes best the caricature shown at the left, which hangs in his office. Ed will be on the air at 7:30 o'clock tonight over WLW.

Smirking at the microphone is Comedian Joe Cook (right), the pride of Evansville. A recent guest on Smith Ballew's program, he has been invited back next Saturday and again Aug. 22.

### TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

(The Indianapolis Times is not responsible for inaccuracies in program announcements caused by station changes after press time.)

	INDIANAPOLIS	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO
	(WBEN)	(NBC Net.)	(WGN)
4:00 Inst' Mentalists	Olympics	Wise Crackers	Melodies
4:15 Tea Tunes	Hymn Sing	Morell-organ	Singing Lady
4:45 Renfrew	Jackie Heller	Toy Band	Orphan Annie
5:00 Bohemians	Easy Aces	Johnson's	Wise Crackers
5:15 Music Hall	Music Hall	Luna Abner	String Trio
5:30 Miller's Or.	Varady	Crusaders	Ensemble
5:45 News-Score	Sporty		
6:00 Music Hall	Lil' Dramas	Reisman's Or.	Bob Olson
6:15 King Murray	Novis-Guild	Reisman's Or.	Rubinoff
6:30 King's Or.	King's Or.	Ed Wynn's Or.	Orphan Annie
6:45 Ken Murray	Ken Murray	Ed Wynn	Tom, Dick, Harry
7:00 Waring's Or.	Vox Pop	Bennie's Or.	Quin Ryan
7:15 Waring's Or.	Vox Pop	Bennie's Or.	Heidi's Or.
7:30 Caravan	Future Stars	Ed Wynn	Park Concert
7:45 Caravan	Future Stars	Ed Wynn	Park Concert
8:00 March of Time	Concert of War	Tucker's Or.	Concert Or.
8:15 March of Time	Robinson	Hot Dates	Nelson's Or.
8:45 Stabile's Or.	Royalists		
9:00 Lee Riley	Newspaper	Amos 'n' Andy	Nelson's Or.
9:15 Stabile's Or.	Stabile's Or.	Men Only	Dreamland
9:45 Stabile's Or.	Crawford-organ	Men Only	Williams' Or.
10:00 News	Whitehaven's Or.	Neighbor	Lights Or.
10:15 George Gissing	Whitehaven's Or.	Light's Or.	Light's Or.
10:30 Stabile's Or.	Whitehaven's Or.	Brink's Or.	Sanders' Or.
10:45 Stabile's Or.	Venue's Or.	Brink's Or.	Brink's Or.
11:00 Lowe's Or.	Henderson's Or.	Lewis' Or.	Lewis' Or.
11:15 Woes' Or.	Henderson's Or.	Heidi's Or.	Heidi's Or.
11:30 Cherniavsky	Beecher's Or.	Heidi's Or.	Heidi's Or.
11:45 Nocturns	Beecher's Or.	Heidi's Or.	Heidi's Or.

### WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT PROGRAMS

	INDIANAPOLIS	CINCINNATI	CHICAGO
	(WBEN)	(NBC Net.)	(WGN)
6:30 Chuck Wagon	Devotions	Cherie	Golden Hour
6:45 Chuck Wagon	News	Cherie	Golden Hour
7:00 Early Birds	Musical Clock	News	Tunes
7:15 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Arthur Chandler	Whistler
7:30 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Family Robinson	Good Morning
7:45 Early Birds	Musical Clock	Rex Griffith	Good Morning
8:00 News	Reporters	Variety	Melodies
8:15 Varieties	Whitney	Devotions	Calendari
8:45 Varieties	Don Whipple	Calendar	Calendari
9:00 Hollywood	Happy Long	House Party	Cooking School
9:15 Montana Slim	Sweathears	Sweet Home	Childs' Club
9:30 Mrs. Farrell	Topics	Voice of Exp.	Children
10:00 Jesters	Jack-Loretta	Painted Dreams	Stocks
10:15 Waltz Time	Maddaps	Stocks	Turner-Small
10:30 Merrymakers	Merryaps	Old Folks	Kid Sister
10:45 Jesters	Maddaps	Old Folks	Kid Sister
12:00 Harmonies	Farm-Home	Farm Hour	Margot, Rebell
12:15 Farm-Festivals	Farm-Home	Farm Hour	Margot, Rebell
12:30 Farm Circle	Reporter	Robinson	Baseball
12:45 Farm Circle	In-Laws	Kitty Keen	Baseball
1:00 Ann Leaf	Marine Band	Ma Perkins	Baseball
1:15 News	Marine Band	Ma Perkins	Baseball
1:45 Gogo Dehys	Magic	O'Neill's	Baseball
2:00 Bohemians	Flatbush Forces	Johanna Gross	Baseball
2:15 Bohemians	Jackie Heller	Pepper Young	Baseball
2:30 Columbia U.	Ranch Boys	Tom, Dick, Harry	Markets
2:45 Columbia U.	Burton	Stocks	Mid-day Service
3:00 Columbus U.	Olympics	Betty, Bob	Baseball
3:15 Buddy Clark	McKenzie's Or.	Mary Sothern	Baseball
3:45 Wilderness Road	McKenzie's Or.	Singing Lady	Baseball
4:00 Hall's Or.	Olympic Resumes	Richter-Lind	Melodies
4:15 Tea Tunes	News and Songs	Tom, Dick, Harry	Wheeler, Olsen
4:45 Renfrew	Pendarvis' Or.	Lowell Thomas	Orphan Annie

Popularity will deprive Morton Bowe, tenor head with Tim and Irene, of his scheduled camping trip to the Maine woods. He's to make movie shorts.

Vivian Della Chiesa, lyric soprano, is joining with her neighbors on Chicago's South Shore Drive in search of a soundproofing device for her apartment.

Relatives All Present

"Between Bob Burns and his relatives, and Burns and Allen and Gracie's relatives, we are having a capacity crowd, and on the Parrot Court lot that can be compared to a 40-mile mob scene. The crowd is getting terrific, as bad in fact that soon either the Tenement House Commissioner will complain, or else Schlepperman will find some one among them who isn't a stranger.

"Mary got tired of waiting for me to come home to dinner a few days ago, and is off visiting friends and relatives in her native Seattle. She also goes on an occasional journey to Los Angeles—an overnight hop of four miles—to visit her parents.

"I now must get back to the set to clear up a little matter of 'The Big Broadcast of 1937,' but I'll be talking to you in October.

"YOURS, BENNY."



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

### With Major Hoople



"HE CAN BALANCE ANYTHING BUT HIS BILLS."

### OUT OUR WAY



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—By Williams

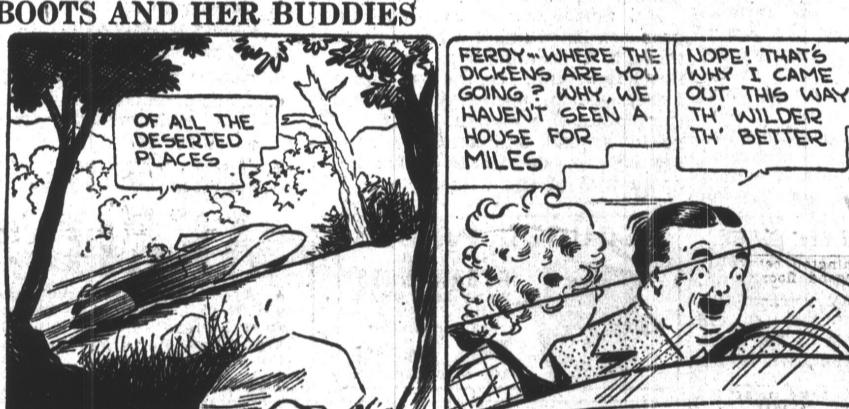
### LIL' ABNER



"I'LL RUN THE BOAT, PIERRE—YOU THROW THE ROPE."



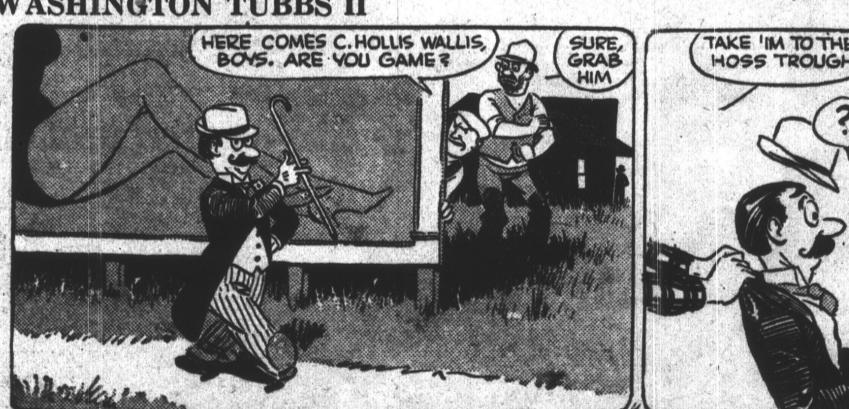
"NO, JEAN—I CAN NOT GIVE YOU THE SUPPLIES! LET ME GO!"



"GRASP FIRM: MY BROTHER! MAKE FAST!"



"IT IS LITTLE CABBAGE AGAIN—HE COMES AWAY IN TIME TO WORK AGAINST ME."



"NOW, MARY—ADVANCE RAPID—LOOK! THE EVIL JEAN FALLS."

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