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**Swindler Sentenced**

NEW YORK, Mar. 3 (UPI)—Joseph Freeman, 53, went to prison for five years today for swindling. He admitted hoodwinking former Sen. C. Wayland Brooks (R. Ill.) last May 4 into believing he was an assistant warden of the Illinois state penitentiary and getting the Senator's secretary to arrange the cashing of a worthless \$50 check.

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Now**It Happened Last Night—****Mary Fashions  
Own Hair Raid****Miss Martin Raises Crop  
That May Sweep Country**

By Earl Wilson

NEW YORK, Mar. 3—Mary ("Knucklehead Nellie") Martin's around Broadway wearing hair so short it has put on elevator heels to be seen.

Knucklehead Nellie—Mary's name in her new show now has about as much hair as Lindy's has grass. Her crewcut makes Hollywood and Park Ave. short-haired seem long. Her hair's so short that . . .

Aw, heck, write your own joke. I do all the work around here! But dropping this wit for which any network would gladly pay me up to \$1 a year, Mary has a crew out that'll have all the dames charterin' for and against.

VOGUE AND Harper's Bazaar (which watch me like a hawk to find out what's new in fashions) will have to take a stand on it.

MARY WAS on stage rehearsing "Tales of the South Pacific" when I arrived. The other day, blinded by some lights, she cartwheeled into an orchestra pit, knocked herself unconscious, and banged up pianist and conductor.

When she recovered, she brought football helmets to the

**Earl's Pearls**

Tommy Lyman heard it direct—that Hollywood business is so bad a top producer had to quit the third grade.

Harvey Stone figures that a daughter calls her mother mother because that's what she tries to do—Mr. Stone mater.

pianist and conductor—and they wear them.

MARY WAS singing something with the line, "I'm as normal as blueberry pie" and when she saw me, she came over.

"If you're as normal as blueberry pie, why do you wear your hair so shabby?" I said. (Not too good, eh? I was tired.)

Mary's never forgotten that I wrote the first story about her crashing Broadway back in November 1938. (I won't let her forget it.)

And I've never forgotten she told me she was 22—and told H. Allen Smith she was 24, but said she was 22. Ah, well . . .

Her husband, Dick Halliday, explained the haircut.

Mary wanted to forget her hair entirely after putting it up on curlers while she was on the road with "Annie, Get Your Gun," he said.

She went to a French barber who'd always wanted to cut a woman's hair off sometime.

"Mary told him, 'Keep cuttin','"

She came out with hair so

short that fill in another joke here. One day while crew-cut she was singing in the shower.

"Gee, what fun it'd be to sing in a shower on the stage!" she said.

**KNUCKLEHEAD NELLIE** gave this thought to Rodgers and Hammerstein (the young songwriters whom I predict will go places), and they whipped up a song, called "I'm Going to Wash That Guy Right Out of My Hair."

To sing it, she's got to wash her hair, so she's keeping the crew cut 'cause her hair'll dry within a minute.

Dick told me that some people love her crew-cut and others scream. "Oh my God, Mary, wear a wig!"

She's got it for keeps now, because the prophets think this show—which opens here Apr. 7—will still be running long after Dewey quits running.

"Yes, I guess when this show's over, Mary'll be very happy to wear long curly again," her husband said.

By the way, what do you dames think of crew cuts for women? Better give it some thought. Mary Martin may have started something here—God forbid.

**What's Hot**

NBC's hidden weapon against Jack (CBS) Benny is an enormous 1-hour giveaway show. Niles Trammell's pushing it . . . DuPont's got something called "Orion" supposed to do to wool what nylon did to silk . . . Bob Goldstein's date was Doris Brown of the Lucky Pup TV Show (lucky dog!) . . . First to record an NBC radio show since the NBC ban was lifted will be Al Jolson, who'll cut his Mar. 10 program.

**DEBUT:** Danish Carl Brisson opened at the Waldorf-Astoria's Wedgewood Room to a considerably continental, hand-kissing crowd. His high, wide and handsome singing and showmanship are first-rate stuff.

**Today's Best Laugh**

CLIFFORD Odets has some laughs in his "The Big Knife." He wrote that "A woman with six martinis can ruin a city," that "there's nothing so habit-forming as money." Also, about yes-men Hollywood, that the head film mogul got a cold, and that same day "everybody in the studio was sneezing."

**ALL OVER:** Janet Blair cut the birthday cake while Milton Berle, Nan Wynn, Robert Morley and others happy-birthdayed Billy Reed on his Little Club's second anniversary. . . . Benny Goodman's band tours Europe this summer. . . . Sam Wanamaker and Ray Bolger were among the celebs attending Paula Lawrence's opening at the Delmonico Room. Her material was fresh and amusing. The new room is a bust.

Viola Layne squelched a heckler at the Glass Hat with this. "In the immortal words of President Truman, will the S. O. B. in the corner please shut up?" . . . That's Earl, brother.

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