

### Mr. Darrow—Mr. Duck!



Gerard Darrow, one of the three quiz kids who were such headaches to Jack Benny a couple of weeks ago, realized a long time ambition when he met Donald Duck (and Clarence Nash, his mouthpiece) at a party Walt Disney threw for the youthful brain trusts of radio in his studios during their Hollywood visit.

### Dial Dope

#### Harassed leader

Jimmy Dorsey is a bustling maestro these days, with his band fulfilling three different engagements a week. One is his weekly rehearsal and broadcast over the NBC "Happy Birthday Series," two a few weeks engagement at New York's Strand theater, and three, dance sessions at the Pennsylvania Hotel's Cafe Rouge.



#### Burns inspires

When Alec Templeton, blind British pianist now starring on his own program, "Alec Templeton Time," visited the broadcast of the Kraft Music Hall recently, he received an inspiration for a piano theme which he may use on his guest performance on the show, come May 8.

Templeton was completely enthralled by the discordant notes Bob Burns wheedled from his battered honkey-tonk piano. After the show, Alec sidled over to the venerable upright and began to idly run over the keys. Crosby, Connie Boswell, and John Scott begged him to show Burns what really could be done if a fellow applied himself diligently to the

task. Fascinated with the decrepit relic, Templeton gave an impromptu concert built around "The Arkansas Traveler," Burns' walk-on-theme which he called "Back in Arkansas." He may repeat the take-off on his forthcoming appearance.

#### Dots and dashes

Parks Johnson's Vox Pop program is campaigning for an official vice presidential residence. . . . Over 10,000 fans sent in name suggestions for Blondie's new baby. . . . Jimmy Wallington started in radio as set builder but was made announcer before he could warm up soldering irons. . . . Mrs. Roosevelt has one of Lanny Ross' new friendship rings. . . . Alec Templeton is writing a violin concerto for Henry Temienka. . . .



#### Drama

Friday night, always a big night for drama on the air, sees William

### Dialights

#### Public affairs

6:55 p.m. Bob Trout and the News—KFAB.  
8:45 p.m. News of the World—KFAB.  
10:00 p.m. News Tower—WOW.

#### Drama

6:30 p.m. City Desk—KFAB.  
6:30 p.m. Aldrich Family—WOW.

#### Variety

7:00 p.m. Music Hall—WOW.  
8:00 p.m. Rudy Vallee—WOW.  
8:00 p.m. Glenn Miller—KFAB.  
8:15 p.m. Professor Quiz—KFAB.  
8:30 p.m. Charlie Ruggles—WOW.  
9:00 p.m. Fred Waring—WOW.

### Reeltimes

NEBRASKA: "Las Vegas Nights," 1:00, 4:05, 7:10, 10:15. "Michael Shayne, Private Detective," 2:35, 5:40, 8:45.  
STUART: "Sea Wolf," 1:00, 3:12, 5:24, 7:35, 9:48.  
LINCOLN "Men of Boys Town," 1:00, 3:11, 5:22, 7:33, 9:44.  
VARSITY: "Penny Serenade," 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35.  
VARIETY: "Turnabout," 3:11, 6:34, 9:40. "Naughty But Nice," 1:09, 4:42, 8:06.  
CAPITAL: "Back Streets," 1:00, 3:54, 6:48, 9:42. "Two Bright Boys," 2:44, 5:38, 8:52.  
JOYO: "Santa Fe Trail," 7:10, 9:40.

Powell recreate one of his greatest characterizations on the Campbell Playhouse. Powell will appear in Robert Lord's "One Way Passage," as Dan Hardesty, a fugitive from justice in the United States, who got as far as the Orient before the law caught up with him. In the same role opposite, Kay Francis, Powell's screen success in the movie version was something short of sensational.

University of Georgia art department drew up a check of 25 feet long, by means of which university sororities made a donation to the British relief campaign.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority recently walked off with the scholarship cup at Washington State college for the fourteenth time in 16 semesters.

### Songstress makes debut



Lovely newcomer to the Columbia network is 19-year-old Lynn Gardner, raven-haired songstress of the new "Silver Theater Summer Show," starring Ed Sullivan, noted Broadway and Hollywood columnist, and Will Bradley's orchestra. Bradley discovered Lynn singing in a night club in her native Union City, N. J.

University of Kentucky is adding a course in advanced salesmanship.

Dan Nupen, former ski orderly to King Haakon of Norway, now is coaching the Middlebury college ski team. He taught Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha.

John Kirwin, 6-foot 6-inch 230-pound freshman at Ohio State university, wears size 20 shoes that are 16 inches long and nearly 6 inches wide.

A collection of some 500 land and marine shells from all parts of the world is the latest gift to Harvard university museum of comparative zoology.

### Applications due for Simon award

Application blanks for the Joseph Simon scholarship to be awarded next year are available in the office of Dean C. H. Oldfather. Applications must be filed with dean today. The \$100 award is given to the outstanding male student in the present freshman class who has demonstrated fine qualities of manhood, moral force, scholastic and athletic ability.

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