

his car and moaned, "With all the girls in this town to pick from, I get engaged to the one with the wildest ideas." He had dashed out of Jane Blake'

house two minutes before without kissing her good-night. They were in love, they were engaged, they wanted to get married, their parents iked the match; in short, every thing was perfect except Janie's crazy notions. A doubting, brood evening. His trouble started when he rashly promised to do anything to prove his love. Janie laughed but said seriously

"Jim, I'm going to give you a chance to prove that promise. W aren't going to get married until you get us an apartment to live

"Apartment? Why, Janie, you know we can't get an apartment in this town. Besides, we get the third floor of Dad's house."

The next morning Jim came to work a gruff, bitter young man. He ate lunch with Bud Hoven, an old friend in the engineering depart-ment. The usually quiet Bud was in high spirits. Jim, open your ears and listen to some good news. I'm going to production school in Chicago two weeks from today. The company pays all expenses, even for the

wives. Betty and I will lock up our

apartment and prepare to enfoy a

. . . "Lock up your apartment? Bud listen to me," pleaded Jim. He explained his predicament while Bud listened sympathetically. Jim easily persuaded him to sign over his

Those days were a whirlwind of frantic scurry. The attendants' gowns had to be ordered, the arrangements for the reception and dinner had to be made, and all the thousand other things that go with a wedding had to be settled in one short week. The time between the nuptials and Bud's departure was

we be spent in honeymoon. The day of the rehearsal found all details carefully assigned. The practice went smoothly until Bud beckoned Jim aside. "I don't know how to say this, Jim, but the company has changed its mind. I was nsferred to next month's class'."

A squadron of bombers wouldn't have made the roar that Jim's dream boats did as they crashed into the rocks He had one idea to get across. "Don't tell Janie, Bud. e can't call off the wedding now. I'll find a place tomorrow if I have

He said goodnight to Janie early and headed home. As he was waiting at a stoplight a paper boy thrust the weekly edition of the newspaper into his window. He had no choice but to buy it. Remembering that this edition

carried the next morning's want ads he turned to the last pages His eye searched for the "Apartments for Rent" section, stopped and then ced. His hands shook so hard that he could hardly discern the print. There is was, a thousand to one chance, but it was there "Apartment for Rent. Call 7883

after seven a.m. Do not disqualify yourself by calling before seven"

The morning light had scarcely appeared beore Jim was heading for the apartment address He found the street and the house, parked his car and ran up the steps to the He was startled when a voice called, "Jim, you're a little late." A

girl sat in the corner, quietly waiting for the landlord.

Janie was laughing when she kissed him "Don't be so shocked. Betty tipped me off to your little scheme. You don't think that I'd give up the wedding now, do you saw this advertisement in the paper last night, looked up the number and got here first. It's my apartment but you can pay the first month's rent."

Try Again, Mom Mother (trying to persuade her children to go to bed): "The chickens, you know, dears, go to bed at sundown.' Maude (an observant child): "Yes, Mother, but the old hen goes too." \*



Goderich Boys' School Patrol is now doing traffic safety duty in front of the town's public schools and at main intersections assisting children across the streets. At his post is Fred D. Vincent. The boys are instructed by the provincial police.

with Correll playing piano, Gosden

the ukelele, they were frequently

heard by radio listeners of that era.

of switching to comedy; and on Jan-uary 12, 1926, made their air debut

as "Sam 'n' Henry" over Station WGN. They stayed there, as a sus-

in March, 1928, they started-again

as a sustaining program-over WM-

. . .

air nationally over a network.

from a verdict of guilty.

still be in the typewriter while the

first strains of "The Perfect Song"

were sounding over the air waves.

And then, as often happened, people

would ask them what was going to

honestly-that they didn't know, and

wouldn't know till they got busy on

times they were trouping together,

with tent shows, down in the South.

the following script.

happen next, they had to answer-

Popular from the very first locally,

## There Never Was Anything Like It

Some Recollections of the Great Days of Radio's Most Famous Team

By Peter Ronald

As most radio listeners know, the half-hour weekly program featuring Amos-'n' Andy is one of the most popular on the air. Bu some of the younger generation may be surprised to learn that there

for a quarter of an hour each weekday evening, starting at 7 o'clock



(EST) activity of all kinds throughout the Continent practically stop-ped, in order that folks might listen to the latest doings of the Kingfish, lemen named Gosden and Correll. high lights of their almost 14 years Moving picture theatres switched of quarter-hour programs, which off the film that was running and came to an end on February 19, 1943. left their screens blank. In Hamilton a sponsor bought that quarter-hour on a local station, then left the period silent so that folks could hear, without interference, Amos 'n' Andy from nearby Buf-

. . . Important men like Vincent Astor and Henry Ford gave orders they were on no account to be disturbed until the program was over. And an American Presidential Candidate, warned that it was useless for him to try and compete with Amos 'n' Andy, complained bitterly that his fellow-citizens seemed much more interested in the Fresh Air Taxicab Company than in their country's af-

falo.

Freeman Fisher Gosden-who always plays the parts of The King-fish and Lightnin' as well as that of Amos-was born at Richmond, Virginia, in 1899. Charles James Correll-Andy-is nine years older and is a native of Peoria, Illinois, whose piano-playing ability led him into show business.

Back in Chicago in 1924 they de-

Today both Gosden and Correll live in Beverley Hills, where Amos 'n' Andy programs now originate The wealth they have amassed hasn't spoiled them, and the friendship which began so many years ago, down in North Carolina has never been even threatened. If you were to Meeting first in Durham, N. C. ask them, right now, what memories the two took to one another immedithey most cherished, it probably ately and formed a theatrical team. wouldn't be the days when nine out For some years they toured the of ten of the Continent's radios Southern States with "tent shows". were tuned in to them-but of the occasionally doing a vocal duet.

## Some Notes From The Farm Front

Although tractors and trucks Two years later they had the idea have done a lot to lighten the burden of farm labor, they also increase the possibility of fire. Officials point out that with the increase in gasoline-driven vehicles in rural areas, extra care is needed to re-

taining program, till December, 1927. When leaving to accept a better-paying offer from another station. WGN refused to allow them to take said to be imperfect fuel storage, apiece, then change to ful feed for driver." WGN refused to allow them to take the title of their act with them. So, after considerable experimenting, they finally hit on the combination after all improper methods of remarker weight and finally hit on the combination and the combination are the material, improper methods of remarker weight and finally hit on the combination and the combination are the material, improper methods of remarker weight and finally hit of the combination are the material, improper methods of remarker weight and finally hit on the combination are the material, improper methods of remarker weight and finally hit on the combination are the material, improper methods of remarker weight and finally hit on the combination are the material, improper methods of remarker weight and finally hit on the combination. fault, but the man who operates it. A real bidding battle was seen at

recent Aberdeer-Angus sales in it wasn't long before they attracted Perth, Scotland. This was when the reserve champion bull, Emor of the attention of advertisers; and in August 1929, under the sponsorship of Pepsodent, they first went on the From then onward their popularity grew by leaps and bounds until, at ne point, surveys revealed that nine out of ten radio sets tuned in regularly to their program, and their theme music, "The Perfect Song" was as well known as "God Save the King" or "The Starspangled Ban-Expressions such as "I'se regusted"

-"Ain't that sumpn?" and "Hold de phone" became part of our everyother 100, and the South American day speech; and when listeners were finally gave in. asked to send in suggested names for the baby born to Amos and the former Ruby Parker so many letters came in-2,400,000—that a special branch Post Office had to be set up in the building where Gosden and Carroll worked. Madam Queen's breach of promise suit against Andy-Ruby Taylor's gained each day by hogs fed exact Madam Queen, Lightnin' and all the almost fatal illness—and Ame's trial ly the same ration minus the salt. on a charge of murder were other

> And radio listeners of today can and a simple mineral mixture. hardly imagine the intensity of interest-especially when it seemed as if nothing could possibly save Amos One of the most amazing things about Gosden and Carroll was that they never started writing their 15minute show until an hour before it went on the air. Sometimes, indeed, teins from the hay. the last page of the script would

> > ed by a water soaked appearance of

specifications. In using such applications farmers should stick closely



RUNS FOR HELP

Running to Jack Somersby's cottage, the woman told him of the fire. "You get an ambulance", he said, "and I'll try to save the old gentleman". Sprinting the 50 yards to the blazing trailer, Somersby wrenched the door open, entered the trailer and in a few seconds had Whittaker out and on the ground. The old man's hair and clothing were afire . . . and Somersby used his own hands and body to extinguish the flames. Minutes later, both Whittaker and Somersby were on their way to hospital. The rescuer was treated for severe burns about the hands and face. The older man failed to recover.

The fact that his rescue at-

The fact that his rescue attempt was in vain does not detract from the courage and unselfishness of Jack Somersby of Vancouver. We are proud to pay him deserved tribute through the presentation of The Dow Award. THE DOW AWARD is a citation for outstanding hero-ism and includes, as a tangible expression of appreciation, a \$100 Canada Savings Bond. Winners are selected by the Dow Award Committee, a group of editors of leading Canadian newspapers.



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she said. "Serves him right

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One recommended method is to

ish—although if time is not a prime factor, doing so cuts feeding costs

Into Flaming Trailer

WINS DOW AWARD

and of the ones that look like cer n as you and in 1945. Every lie pegged as the ever to win the great nt. But Eddie dis e many others be n early in the year front of her.

int, three years later rking his first Derby want no part of that key that Lawrin had speed that was bound to the front. Rounding r home Arcaro turne

> renewal Eddie had of two mounts—and grab-wrong one. They were tand Devil River. Arcaro's as Devil River; and al-two days before the race, breezed both horses, Shut and worked better, he reworked better, he retch, and stuck to his Shut Out was the

le and a quarter distance. ght. Stir Up failed to go and Pensive won Next s in the saddle on Hoop idn't have to work any n he did this month on Hoop Jr, bust off in never had even a g up after the finish.

vell was his mount in speed, mowing down big field, hard to get and the chances are that well wasn't all the horse s said he was. Anyway,

still thinks and maintains That race still troubles as, and he's studied the zens of times looking for, g to find, any mistakes

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ack to us. I couldn't have
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hing-in rites had horses he had jockeys can pick

d a chance which and if Arcaro had had "Canning" Help for the Cancer Fight-Like all others who re-

, he'd have missed the Ben Jones, the trainer, to ride, "I've got no se; and that was that

ses that he was also ding Whirlaway's . He didn't like th way had been beaten Trial; and he knew that e to climb the fence into as not. One of Arcaro's rets is that he didn't e of the 10 to 1 somebody against the horse-as Makes Courageous la ay won by was a mere

In March the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg put their signa-tures to a treaty of mutual defense. That was the start of the European Western Union; and on the same Truman pledged the United States time of need, "by appropriate Now a joint general staff has been established among the five nations;

an estimate of what the strength of the Western Union Nations would the favorite, and there h to beat, Eddie had his be in terms of nanpower. Army Navy Air Force Britain 527,000 307,000 147,000 France 465,000 58,000 72,000 Holland 110,000 38,000 7,000 Belgium 58,000 none 7,000 Luxembourg (Strength neglible) Australia With so much talk about rising

Western Europe

prices and the advisability of reimposing price controls in Canada, it may be of interest to know a little of what goes on "Down Under" The most recent available reports say that price controls still coply to goods sold within Australia; and while the Price Commissioner has the stretch run. authorized certain advances, on the whole the level has been pretty well

A review of etail prices in six Australian state capitals showed that the index for the three months ending last September—with the 1936-1939 average taken as equal to 100

Wholesale price of basic materials and foodstuffs have also risen to some extent, although not nearly as much as on this Continent. The wholesale index for November 1947 -compared on the same basis as above - was 139 for coals and metal; 158 for oils, fats and waxes; 281 for textiles; 143 for chemicals; 130 for hides and rubber; 189 for building materials; 150 for foodstuffs and to-

It is interesting to note that the index for goods principally imported into Australia was 195, while that for goods principally produced at home was only 139. As at the end of 1947 consumer rationing still continued to apply to meat, tea, butter, clothing and gasoline.

The United States Of special interest to many Canadians is the victory scored at Washington for the pro-margarine forces. In New York, for instance, margarine is selling at 45 cents a pound against butter price of more than double that. Dairy interests have long contended that present restrictive laws and taxes must continue, fearing that unrestricted margarine may eventually mean — literally — the end of their bread and butter. But in spite of bitter opposition the House of Representatives voted by over two to one to repeal the Feder al tax. However, rougher sledding is expected in the Senate, where the smaller dairying states carry just as much weight as those having big

Affairs in that much-trouble

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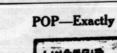
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By J. MILLAR WATT











more and more swine raisers are adopting the cost-cutting practise legume-either straight alfalfa or clover, or a mixture of the two. keep spring pigs on pasture until they weigh around 150 pounds

duce the fire hazard.

Main sources of such fires are place in which to adjust, service and repair the equipment. In most cas- still further es it's not the machine that's at

Derculich, was sold for 7,100 guineas -only 400 guineas short of the alltime world record price set up at the same sales in 1946. Successful bidder was Tom Tweedle, on behalf of the McRobert Farms of Douneside. Principal opponent was an Argentine representative, anxious that the bull should go to that country. Bidding started at 1000 guineas. When it reached 7000 there was a pause-applauseand everybody thought the Argentine had won. But Tweedle bid an-

Just like cashing in on a 20 to 1 shot were the results of recent experiments in hog feeding, when it was found that a saving of \$20 in feed costs was effected for each one dollar's worth of salt used. Saltfed pigs made a gain of 1.46 pounds daily as compared with 1.26 pounds In this particular experiment each pound of salt saved 9.4 pounds (

A University research crew has discovered that a heavy shower, falling on hay after it has been cut may reduce the food value of the cause the rain washes away large amounts of sugars, minerals and pro

Canada's turnip crop in 1947 had a value of almost twenty million dol lars with Ontario and the Mariimes accounting for three quarters of this immense production. But both these Provinces are plagued, to some extent, by an insufficien supply of boron at critical periods

in the turnips' growth.

This deficiency can be recognizthe root, sometimes called "water core" or "brown heart".

In the Maritimes, farmers combar this deficiency by using a fertilizer containing 2 per cent of boron, this being applied to the soil at seeding time. But this method is not successful in Ontario, where it is necessary to apply the boron to the turnip tops. For this purpose special dusts containing 50% of borax are available, and spray applications can also be made according to standard

JACK SOMERSBY OF VANCOUVER, B. C. risks life in gallant attempt to save aged owner

All was quiet in the little auto Suddenly, from her cabin window, a woman saw a glare in the distance. Then, as she peered into the darkness, the glare became more brilliant. A trailer belonging to 74-year-old Thomas Whittaker had burst into flames. RUNS FOR HELP



a taxi, a pistol from his and his life. Good chap. the connections to the

d One Thing Mann Harris

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Of all the shore birds to pipers make the longest tri Most of them breed along to Coast and many winter From The Back See during the summer. In most cases
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and in an effort to let the United States know just how much assist-

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That race still troubles

Wholesale price of basic materials

x was a slow horse to peed so I didn't hurry him in the gate," Eddie says. with the backstretch I re should be passing some es in front When I saw weren't I hit Phalanx at eighths pole. From the might have looked as if flying then, but I'm still inced that we were Even ad of the stretch we were gain on Jet Pilot; and teason we gained on his were gain on get pilot; and teason we gained on his stretch we were gain on gained on his stretch we were gain on gained on his stretch we were gained on his stretch we wer

ust For Fun reporter on an English was reprimanded for much into detail. "Keep dered the editor. The he found the following

What Goes On In The World By Norman Blair

alize the importance of combatting this great killer, railway.

workers throughout the Dominion are helping the "Fight Cancer" Fund. A novel plan has been adopted by railway

freight department employees; and pictured here is one of two

jam tins which will travel across Canada and back for con-

tributions, just before it left Vancouver aboard the C.P.R.'s fast

freight "Seaboard" on its way to Halifax and intermediate

points. A similar can will travel over the lines of the Canadian

National Railroad. The idea originated at Vernon, B.C., and

the two "tins with silver linings" will finally be returned to

that point for delivery to Cancer Fund authorities.

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