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DIAL SETTINGS

WNAB—1450	WMCA—570
WLIZ—1300	WELI—960
WICC—600	WINS—1010
WNBC—660	WTIC—1080
WOR—710	WNEW—1130
WJZ—770	WAVZ—1250
WLAD—800	WNHC—1340
WNYC—830	WNLK—1350
WCBS—880	WSTC—1400
WHN—1050	WQXR—1560

Sports

8 25—Baseball Dodgers vs Phillies—WHN

Evening Highlights

7 00—Sammy Kaye's Supper Club.
7 30—Club 15 Bob Crosby, Margaret Whiting—WCBS
7 30—Your Land and Mine Henry J. Taylor on pre-election fact finding tour, with Herbert Hoover, guest on eve of his 74th birthday—WICC.
8 00—Inner Sanctum 'House of Doom locale for mad scene—WCBS.
8 00—First Piano Quartet first movement of Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata —WNBC
8 00—Sound Off Lillian Lane guest, new Idaho' march—WNAB*.
8 30—Casebook of Gregory Hood Detective finds that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, but not the coroner—WICC WOR
8 30—Thomas L Thomas baritone, Oscar Shumsky violinist Howard Barlow conducting—WNBC
9 00—Claudio Arrau Chilean pianist in radio debut Donald Voorhees conducting—WNBC
9 00—You Can Lose Your Shirt quiz in reverse Jan Murray Stanley Ossserman Michael Halpern Leslie Ivel—WNEW
9 30—The Amazing Mr Tutt puts snobs in their places—WCBS
9 30—City of the Week Man in the street broadcast from Rochester—WMCA
9 30—Quiet Please! Ernest Chappel tells tale of 'The Thing on the Fourble Board —WICC WOR
10 00—Vaughn Monroe Connie Haines—WCBS
10 00—Arthur Gaeth with man-in the-street broadcast from Rome—WNAB*
10 30—Symphonette Mishel Piastre conducting—WOR
11 00—Post-Telegram local news roundup—WNAB.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WCBS TV—Channel 2

6 30 Music pgm preview weather
6 45—Film Shorts
7 00—Bob Howard Show
7 15—Face the Music
7 30—CBS Television News
7 45—Places Please! Barry Wood emcee
8 00—Sportsmen's Quiz film shorts
8 15—Sports Album Dennis James
8 20—Baseball Dodgers vs Phillies

WNBT—Channel 4

7 00—Musical Almanac
7 30—Newsreel Theater
8 00—Dress Rehearsal
8 30—Americana Ben Grauer
9 00—Television Newsreel
9 10—The Village Barn

WABD—Channel 5

5 30—Teletunes
6 00—Small Fry Club Bob Emery
6 30—Ruth Hodges Scoreboard
6 45—Film Shorts
7 00—Doorway to Fame
7 30—Camera Headlines
7 45—Contest Candidates film shorts
8 30—Swing Into Sports
9 00—Film Shorts
9 30 Court of Current Issues

WNBC TV—Channel 4

5 00—Teletunes
5 55—Program Resume
6 00—Same as WABD until 7 45
6 45—Film Shorts
8 30—Same as WABD until signoff

WPIX—Channel 11

4 00 News musical Interlude
4 15 Comics on Parade Record Rendezvous
7 00—Telepix Newsreel
7 30—Film
8 00—Exploring the I N (Norway)
8 30—Pelham Queensboro Arena
9 00 News
9 07—Lee Ross Willie Applegate heavy weight fight Queensboro Arena

TUESDAY DAYTIME

WCBS TV—Channel 2

3 15 Sports Album Dennis James
4 30 Baseball Dodgers vs Phillies

WNBT—Channel 4

1 00 Hole in One Tournament Bayside Golf Course

INVESTIGATE BREAKS

An investigation of two breaks which occurred sometime during Saturday night is being conducted, police said today

The contents of a pinball machine in the Community restaurant at 1018 Maplewood avenue, were stolen after the burglars forced a side door open to gain entrance

A screened window was forced in the home of Walter Ryder 166 Spruce street and an inventory is being taken to determine what was taken

Brazil faces possibility of a general rail strike, Rio de Janeiro reports

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3:00 | 3:15 | 3.30 | 3 45

3:00	3:15	3.30	3 45
Ladies Be Seated	Ladies Be Seated	2nd Honeymoon	2nd Honeymoon
News Dunlap	Dial Dunlap	Dial Dunlap	Dial Dunlap
Bob Poole	Bob Poole	Woody Vi	Tune Factory
Life Beautiful	Ma Perkins	Pepper Young	Rt to Happiness
Movie Matinee	Movie Matinee	Daily Dilemmas	Daily Dilemmas
News Disc Date	Disc Date	Disc Date	Disc Date
David Harum	Hilltop House	House Party	Party I Harrie
To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Music Hall	Music Hall	News Music	Music Hall
Ted Steele	Ted Steele	Ted Steele	Ted Steele
News, Releases	Recital Releases	Opera Scenes	Opera Scenes

4:00 | 4:15 | 4:30 | 4 45

4:00	4:15	4:30	4 45
Listen to This	Listen to This	Pika Line	1450 Club
News Matinee	Matinee	Frankie Carle Or	Frankie Carle Or
Robert Hurleigh	Here's to Vets	Songs of Yest year	Songs of Yest year
Backstage Wife	Stella Dallas	Cortuzo Jones	Widder Brown
Barbara Welles	Barbara Welles	Tiny and Bill	Tiny and Bill
Listen to This	Listen to This	Treasury Show	Treasury Show
Disc Date	Disc Date	Disc Date	Disc Date
Hint Hunt	Hint Club News	Gal in Dreams	G Drake News
To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
4 00 Special	4 00 Special	News Music	Sutton in Scotland
Ted Steele	Ted Steele	Ted Steele	Ted Steele
News Symphony	Symphonic Mat	Symphonic Mat	Symphonic Mat

5:00 | 5:15 | 5:30 | 5:45

5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45
Fun House	Fun House	Sky King	Sky King
News, Weather	Show Stoppers	Sunny Raye Or	Skitch'n Sports
News Music	Superman	Adventure Parade	Tom Mix
A Girl Marries	Portia and Life	Just Plain Bill	Front Pg Farrell
Record Session	Superman	Adventure Parade	Tom Mix
Fun House	Fun House	Sea Hound	Sea Hound
News Music	Candlelight Music	Candlelight Music	Today's Sports
Theater Music	Theater Music	Music of Air News	Music of Air News
Treasury Bandst d	Treasury Bandst d	Winner Take All	Winner Take All
Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand
Hollywood Music	Green Lt Revue	News Ballroom	M B Ballroom
News, Ben Andre	Mr & Mrs Music	Mr & Mrs Music	Mr & Mrs Music
News Music	S Freeman piano	Cocktail Time	Cocktail Time

6:00 | 6:15 | 6:30 | 6:45

6:00	6:15	6:30	6:45
Joe Harber Spts.	Supper Serenade	Ed O. Hill, News	Melody Lane
News Music	Decision Now	Music by Cugat	Meet Mr Bishop
News	Spts J McCarthy	Easy Aces	Candlelight Music
News P Roberts	Bill Stern Sports	Doris M Howell	Three Star Extra
News Lyle Van	On the Century	Vandeventer news	Spts Stan Lomax
News I Hasel	Allen Prescott	Edwin C Hill	Fibber and Albert
Song Time	Grover Whalen	Grover Whalen	Weather News
E Neyareld News	In My Opinion	Lum n Abner	Lowell Thomas
News	Spts Weather	Club 960	Club 960 News
Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand	Jimmy Carroll	G H Combs
M B Ballroom	M B Ballroom	News Ballroom	M B Ballroom
News A Story	Music Hollywood	Racing Results	Steve Ellis spts
News Music	Music Weather	Dinner Concert	Dinner Concert

7.00 | 7:15 | 7:30 | 7:45

7.00	7:15	7:30	7:45
Headline Edition	Elmer Davis	Two on the Aisle	2 on Aisle News
News Sports	Sports	Vox Varieties	Vox Varieties
Kenneth Crawford	Tello Test	Henry J Taylor	H R Brandt spts
Supper Club	News of World	Mel by Patterns	Richard Harkness
F Lewis, News	Answer Man	Henry J Taylor	Bill Brandt spts
Headline Edition	Elmer Davis	Lone Ranger	Lone Ranger
Masterwork Hour	Masterwork Hour	Masterwork Hour	Masterworks news
Robert Q Lewis	Robert Q Lewis	Club 15	Edw R Murrow
Today's Baseball	Today's Baseball	Amateur Hour	Amateur Hour
M B Ballroom	M B Ballroom	News Rosa 4	Luna Emery
News J Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey	Tommy Dorsey
News On Stage	On Stage	Jacques Fray	Jacques Fray

8:00 | 8:15 | 8:30 | 8:45

8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45
Sound Off	Sound Off	Stars in the Night	Stars in the Night
The Falcon	The Falcon	Gregory Hood	Gregory Hood
1st Piano Quartet	1st Piano Quartet	Concert Program	Concert Program
Velvet and Gold	Velvet and Gold	Velvet and Gold	Velvet and Gold
Inner Sanctum	Inner Sanctum	Cabin B 13	Cabin B 13
Warm Up Time	Warm Up Time	Baseball Game	Baseball Game
Teddy Wilson	Magic of Music	News Music	Jerry Donald
News, Echoes	Big Time Echoes	J Raymond Walsh	Play It Again
News Symphony	Symphony Hall	Symphony Hall	Symphony Hall

9:00 | 9:15 | 9:30 | 9:45

9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45
Pops' Preview	Marine Band	Get Rich Quick	Get Rich Quick
Gabriel Heatter	Mutual Newsreel	Quiet Please	Quiet Please news
Telephone Hour	Telephone Hour	Dr I Q	Dr I Q
To be announced	To be announced	To be announced	To be announced
Velvet and Gold	Velvet and Gold	Velvet and Gold	Music News
One Miss Brooks	One Miss Brooks	Amazing Mr Tutt	Amazing Mr Tutt
Baseball Game	Baseball Game	Baseball Game	Baseball Game
Lose Your Shirt	Lose Your Shirt	News Music	Music Mr Crosby
News Concert	Concert Hall	City of Week	Vaughn Monroe
News Concert	Concert Hall	Harmony Designs	Gypsy Serenade

10:00 | 10:15 | 10:30 | 10 45

10:00	10:15	10:30	10 45
Arthur Gaeth	Earl Godwin	String Orchestra	String Orchestra
Fish & Hunt Club	Fish & Hunt Club	To be announced	Dance Or
Contented Pgm	Contented Pgm	Jimmy Grey	Jacques Krew
Philo Vance	Philo Vance	Symphonette	Symphonette
Concert Hall	Concert Hall	Concert Hall	Top Talk News
Vaughn Monroe	Vaughn Monroe	To be announced	To be announced
Baseball Game	Baseball Game	Sports Final	Harness Races
Canada Records	Evening Star	News Cugat Or	Ray Ross Or
News Harlem	Harlem U S A	News	UN Today
News Horseshoe	Diamond Horseshoe	Dust Music	Dust Music

11:00 | 11:15 | 11:30 | 11 45

11:00	11:15	11:30	11 45
U P UP News	Joe Hasel Spts	Coma Dance Or	S Henderson Or
Yankee News	U N Today	Xavier Cugat Or	Cugat Or News
News	Dick Dudley	Dick Jurgens Or	Dick Jurgens Or
Vandeventer news	News Weather	F Martin Or	F Martin Or
News Tomorrow	Joe Hasel Sports	Gene H Erson O	M Hendrickson Or
News J Harsch	Raymond Scott Or	Calvin Drake	Calvin Drake
Newsreel Theater	Newsreel Theater	Newsreel	Newsreel
Music Til Midnight	Music Til Midnight	News Music	Music Til Midnight
News Band	Unity Viewpoint	W Joseph piano	South of Border
News Music	Word of Music	Word of Music	Word of Music

Mid. | 12.15 | 12:30 | 12:45

Mid.	12.15	12:30	12:45
Music	Music	Music	Music
News Smoothies	The Smoothies	George Olsen Or	Olsen Or News
News Hutton Or	Ina Ray Hutton O	J Aldin and Or	J Aldin and Or
News, Records	Recorded Music	Recorded Music	Recorded Music
Galen Drake	Galen Drake	Henry James Or	Henry James Or
Music to Read By	Music to Read By	Music to Read By	Music News
Milkman's Mat.	Milkman's Mat	News Milkman	Milkman's Mat
Symphony Sid	Symphony Sid	Symphony Sid	Symphony Sid

1:00 | 1:15 | 1 30 | 2:00

1:00	1:15	1 30	2:00
Hal Graham Or.	Hal Graham Or	Let's Have Early	Jack Leacoville
At the Copa	Jack Figen	At the Copa	Jack Figen
Ben Kalmus Show	Ben Kalmus Show	Ben Kalmus Show	Off the Air
Milkman's Mat	Milkman's Mat	News Milkman	Milkman's Mat

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM:

Note (*) indicates program is heard on WJZ and WLIZ

6 A.M. | 6:30 | 7 A.M. | 7 30

6 A.M.	6:30	7 A.M.	7 30
Off the Air	Off the Air	Devotions Music	Music & Murphy
Sunnyside Up	Sunnyside Up	News Mus Spts	Musical Clock
Salute Farm Fam	Organ Sac Heart	Weather Music	Musical Local News
Tom and Wally	Tom and Wally	News Bob Smith	News Bob Smith
News of Farm	Gabling Ranger	News Mus Clock	Music at Clock
Farm News	Patt Barnes	News P Barnes	P Barnes News
News, Tune Up	Music Sacred Ht	News Mus Farm	News Tune Up
Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	Godfrey News
Newsreel Theater	Newsreel Theater	Jedd Lawrence	Jedd Lawrence
Start Day Right	News Anything	Anything Goes	News Anything

8:00 | 8:15 | 8:30 | 8 45

8:00	8:15	8:30	8 45
News, M Agrsky	Post News Music	Music & Murphy	Music & Murphy
News Clock	Musical Clock	Musical Clock	Musical Clock
News	Weather Bill	Highlights music	Roundup Jewels
News Bob Smith	Bob Smith Show	Hil linx	Hi Jinx
F Robinson news	Dorothy and Dick	Dorothy and Dick	Dorothy and Dick
News David Wills	The Fitzgeralds	The Fitzgeralds	Fitzgeralds Gems
News	Tune Up Time	Danbury Guide	Danbury Guide
News of World	Phil Cook Show	Margaret Arlin	Margaret Arlin
George H Combs	Lawrence News	Jedd Lawrence	Jedd Lawrence
News Records	Breakfast at 8	News Platters	Platter Preview
News Symphony	Bkfst Symphony	Bkfst Symphony	Bkfst Symphony

9:00 | 9:15 | 9:30 | 9 45

9:00	9:15	9:30	9 45
Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
News Bing Crosby	Bing Crosby	Lucky Lady	Lucky Lady
9 o Clock News	Tune Factory	Music by Clock	Morning Devotions
P Roberts, news	Room 416	Norm Brokenshire	Norm Brokenshire
News Hennessy	Passing Parade	M Canna at Home	McCanna at Home
News, Devotion	Music Hall	Music Hall	Music Hall
News Jos King	This is New York	This is New York	This is New York
Nutrition Talk	Miss Wes News	Fun Ward Wilson	Fun Ward Wilson
Anything Goes	Anything Goes	News R Willis	Looking at You
News, Ellington	D Ellington Show	D Ellington Show	D Ellington Show
News Piano	Morning Melodies	Morning Melodies	Morning Melodies

10:00 | 10:15 | 10:30 | 10:45

10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45
My True Story	My True Story	Betty Crocker	Guest Star
News Novatime	Listen Ladies	By Request	Ideas Unlimited
News Tune Shop	Tune Factory	Tune Factory	May B Hays
Fred Waring Show	Fred Waring Show	Road of Life	Joyce Jordan
News Gladstone	Martha Deane	Martha Deane	Martha Deane
True Story	Story B Crocker	Betty Crocker	Club Time
News Piano	Bulletin Board	800 Club	800 Club
Fun with Children	Health Pum	Dental Questions	88 Keys News
Missus Shopping	Missus Shopping	Sing Along	Sing Along
Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand
M B Ballroom	M B Ballroom	News Ballroom	M B Ballroom
News T Dorsey	Tom Dorsey show	Tom Dorsey show	Tom Dorsey show
News Music	Panorama Music	Panorama Music	Panorama Music

11:00 | 11:15 | 11:30 | 11 45

11:00	11:15	11:30	11 45
Hollyw'd Bkf'st	Hollyw'd Bkf'st	Ted Malone	Kitchen Corner
News Polish pgm	Polish Varieties	Italian Hour	Italian Hour
Passing Parade	Tello Test	Heart's Desire	Heart's Desire
Nora Drake	Love and Learn	Jack Berch	Lorenzo Lawton
Prescott Robinson	Tello Test	Heart's Desire	Heart's Desire
Here's to Vets	Guest Star	U S Army Band	Music News
Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	Grand Slam	Rosemary
Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand	Husing Bandstand
M B Ballroom	M B Ballroom	News B Crosby	Bing Crosby
News T Steele	Ted Steele	Ted Steele	Cecil Brown
News Dettinger	Alma Dettinger	UN Newsreel	Along the Danube

Noon | 12:15 | 12:30 | 12:45

Noon	12:15	12:30	12:45
Welcome Traveler	Welcome Traveler	Post News	1450 Club
Bill Elliott	Meet at Barnum	Singing Stars	Singing Stars
Music at Noon	Kate Smith Sings	Musical Roundup	Nanny Band
News, McCarthy	Metropolitan News	To be announced	To be announced
Kate Smith Speaks	Kate Smith Sings	Henry Gladstone	Arsenic Man
Welcome Traveler	Welcome Traveler	To be announced	To be announced
News	Danbury Speaks	Lunch n Serenade	Lunch n Serenade
Wendy Warren	Aunt Jenny	To be announced	To be announced
George H Combs	Listening Pleasure	Ella Mason	Ella Mason
Let Yourself Go	Let Yourself Go	News Show Bis	Show Business
News Ben Andre	Mr & Mrs Music	To be announced	To be announced
News Concert	Luncheon Concert	Luncheon Concert	Luncheon Concert

1:00 | 1:15 | 1:30 | 1:45

1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45
Treasure Chest	1450 Club	1450 Club	1450 Club
News, Parade	Platter Parade	Platter Parade	Guy Lombardo
News	Yankee Kitchen	Yankee Kitchen	Cedric Foster
Mary McBride	Mary McBride	Mary M McBride	Robert L Ripley
Lunch at Sardi's	Lunch at Sardi's	Winchell Calling	John B Kennedy
Nancy Craig	Nancy Craig	Patt Barnes	Patt Barnes
News 3 of Kind	Three of Kind	Suburban Express	Suburban Express
Four Strings	Four Strings	Four Strings	Wendy News
Big Sister	Ma Perkins	Young Dr Malone	Guiding Light
Morey Amsterdam	Morey Amsterdam	News Varieties	Latin Amer Tem
Teddy Wilson	One of a Kind	News Sinatra	Frank Sinatra
News, Ben Andre	Mr & Mrs Music	Mr & Mrs Music	Mr & Mrs Music
News Symphony	Midday Symphony	Midday Symphony	Midday Symphony

2:00 | 2:15 | 2:30 | 2 45

2:00	2:15	2:30	2 45
1450 Club	1450 Club News	Bride and Groom	Bride and Groom
News Dunlap	Dial Dunlap	Dial Dunlap	Dial Dunlap
Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Bob Poole	Bob Poole
Double or Nothing	Double or Nothing	Today's Children	Light of World
Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	In Your Mark	Recorded Music
Margt McNellis	Margt McNellis	Bride and Groom	Bride and Groom
News Music	Rainbow Music	Rainbow Music	Voice of Army
Symphonic Mat	Symphonic Mat	Symphonic Mat	Symphonic Mat
2nd Mrs Burton	Life Mason	Sara Drake	Evelyn Winters
Baseball Game	Baseball Game	Baseball Game	Baseball Game
Music Hall	Music Hall	News Music	Music Hall
News Steele	Ted Steele	Ted Steele	Ted Steele
News, Encores	Program Favorites	Curtain Time	Music Stylists

The Listening Post

'Archie' Describes His 'Gag Factory'

(EDITOR'S NOTE While Ed Gardner is recuperating from an operation his comedy show from Hollywood will feature some guest stars with Ed Gardner Archie of Duffy's Tavern)

By ED "ARCHIE" GARDNER

Remember that classic assembly-line sequence in Charlie Chaplin's 'Modern Times' where the workers tighten nuts so swiftly all day long that they keep going through the motion even after leaving the factory?

That's one of my favorite memories of movie history Maybe because some weeks—yes most weeks the process of constructing a comedy radio show like 'Duffy's Tavern' leaves plenty of us with the same kind of shakes

I used to have one of the 'Duffy's' production line in my home Into the house each week came the raw material to be fabricated unpolished hunks of plot situations and gags in the minds of eight writers and me with occasional specialty items tossed in the side door by sources ranging all the way from the gardener to my three year old son Eddie Those were the days when Simone (that's my wife) when Simone (that's my wife) would find this raw material in all parts of the house at all hours of the day and night

After she got to finding a little too much of it I rented an office out on the Sunset Strip It has all the prime essentials of a gag factory—four walls and a ceiling to state at plus a gag burner which turns out tons of hot black coffee

Start Week's Grind

In such surroundings we start milking minds each Thursday all of us having had a long rest from the broadcast on Wednesday night One of us gets an idea for what we call a premise—a basic story line around which we build what we hope will be humor If we're having a movie guest star some of us go see his latest picture and read his publicity Then we strive to concoct a script avoiding all the old cliches something original and fresh in approach Honestly we do our best to steer away from deliberate capitalizations on Frank Sinatra's thinness or Dorothy Lamour's sarong

If no guest is scheduled the job is a little tougher We'll decide on a theme—say Archie as a lawyer or fight manager—then assign each of our writing teams to devise the best possible premise (most of our eight writers work best in pairs) From the stories submitted we select the best or possibly combine several Occasionally the idea seems so good that we continue it for several successive broadcasts as we did in our three shows this spring based on discovery of a foundling Once in a while situation pieces like this offer variety and I confess relief from the customary run of standup comedy

You may have noticed that the story of 'Duffy's Tavern' usually has three chapters each week divided by music and commercials Two writers are assigned to develop each chapter of the accepted premise Our three chief writers Vin Bogert Al Johansen and Larry Rhine work as overall script doctors on the entire job The first rough is submitted to me over the weekend and I go over it for initial polishing before the first script reading with complete cast producer guest secretaries and NBC acceptance editor Monday morning

This reading usually lasts no more than an hour It determines whether what looks funny to the eye also sounds funny to the ear Two secretaries sit at our long conference table at NBC and take down every reaction and criticism Our agency producer Tony Stanford and the NBC producer John Morris time the various spots Usually we're long and have to cut considerably

Toughest Chore

After a quick lunch the bunch of us excluding the guest star and NBC representatives adjourn to my office for probably the most important operation on the assembly line -script rewrite If we're lucky, we get through that afternoon Generally we'll be still at it on Tuesday

Wednesday morning Matty Malneck brings his band in for rehearsal at our broadcast studio D at NBC Hollywood which is ours for the entire day NBC engineer Charlie Norman appears for this session If the guest star is a singer he too comes in early to rehearse his number with the orchestra At noon the cast assembles and we go through the rewritten script first at the conference table and then on the microphone Sound effects man Bob Grappethaus joins us for this

Wednesday afternoon we get in some more licks on the much buffeted item the script You've heard how a jeweler spends hours polishing and repolishing a gem making changes which are invisible to the naked eye but which contribute to the perfection apparent in his microscopic examination of the stone I guess I shouldn't compare Duffy's Tavern scripts—some of them anyway—to diamonds but you get what I mean We really work those gags over adding and subtracting not only words but even accents and emphasis until the end result sounds right to a bunch of pretty practiced comedy ears

It's usually 3 or 4 p m by the time I feel satisfied enough to lunch Later I head for a steam bath during the hiatus between late lunch and broadcast It's relaxing While I'm gone our secretaries Evelyn Hardcastle and Jean Wagner are busy getting those finally revised scripts typed mimeographed and OK'd by the network the agency and the sponsor

An hour before air time announcer Rod O'Connor comes in with the actors and actresses who do the dramatized commercials for Bristol Myers They rehearse those just as carefully as we rehearse the delivery of the comedy portion of the show

A half hour later the cast and I assemble once more in the wings for the real thing I trade my coat and tie for a bartender's apron and a battered hat Alan Reed dons a complete cops uniform for Officer Clancy Eddie Green puts on a waiter's apron Charlie Cantor wears a sweatshirt that seems just right for Clifton Finnegan and Florence Halop appears in whatever fits the Miss Duffy part for that night usually slacks

Twenty minutes before broadcast time the customers are in their places and I start the warmup, introducing the rest of the gang and trying to make the audience feel that we're all bosom pals who should laugh at each other's jokes as a matter of friendliness at least Then the telephone bell rings and poof I'm answering that Duffy again What happens for the next half hour decides just how well we've spent the six days 23 hours and 30 minutes that have just preceded it

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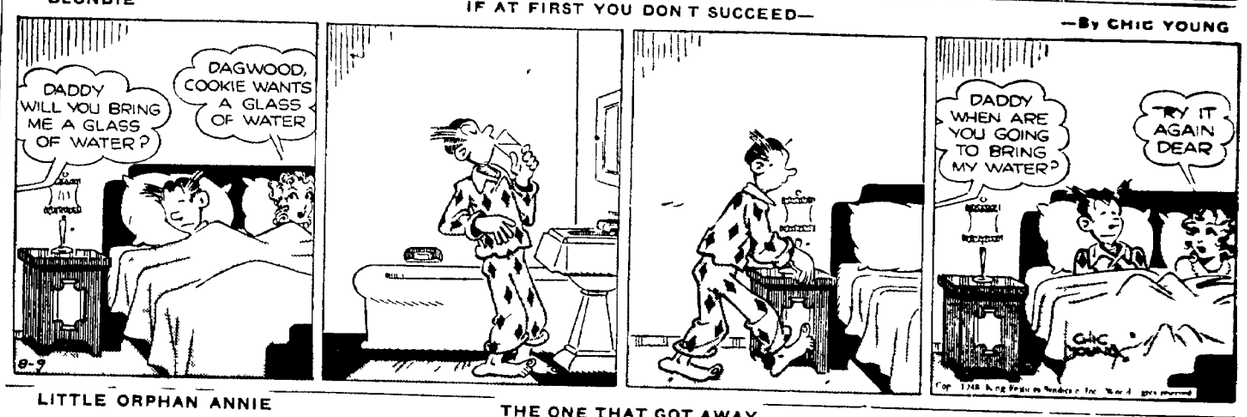
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED— —By CHIC YOUNG



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY —By HAROLD GRAY

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME —By JIMMY HATLO

NEW VIDEO STATION

WJZ TV latest new station to appear on the video scene will conduct its opening broadcast tomorrow at 7 p m when Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York city Grover Whalen and Wayne Coy chairman of the FCC will take part in christening ceremonies The station will operate on Channel 7

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