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THE JACK BENNY PROGRAM

I OPENING NEW YORK

DELMAR:

THE JACK BENNY PROGRAM!

RUYSDAEL:

Quality of product is essential to continuing success.

RIGGS:

(CHANT - SOLD AMERICAN)

RUYSDAEL:

Lucky Strike means fine tobacco, so round, so firm,

so fully packed, so free and easy on the draw.

TICKER:

(2 & 3, 2 & 3)

RUYSDAEL:

IS - MPT

LS - MFT

LS - MFT

DELMAR:

You said it!

(Exc1. A)

SHARBUTT:

Why, sure!

RUYSDALI:

Lucky Strike means fine tobacco, so round, so firm,

so fully packed, so free and easy on the draw.

(MORE)

BOONE:

(CHANT - SOLD AMERICAN)

SHARBUTT:

It takes fine tobacco to make a fine cigarette, and Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. At tobacco auctions they attend independent tobacco experts - auctioneers, buyers and warehousemen - can see Lucky Strike consistently select and buy the finer, the lighter, the naturally milder Lucky Strike

tobacco.

DELMAR:

Yes, Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. So smoke that smoke of fine tobacco - Lucky Strike!

(FIRST ROUTINE)

(AFTER COMMERCIAL, MUSIC UP AND FADES)

DON:

THE LUCKY STRIKE PROGRAM...STARRING JACK BENNY...WITH

MARY LIVINGSTONE, PHIL HARRIS, ROCHESTER, JARRY

STEVENS, AND 'YOURS TRULY" DON WILSON.

(APPLAUSE, MUSIC UP AND FADES OUT)

DON:

AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SINCE THIS IS FASTER

LET'S GO OUT TO SEVERLY HILLS. . TO THE HOME OF THAT

OLD HASTER RABBIT...JACK BENNY!

(ORCHESTRA PLAYS FIRST FOUR STRAINS OF "EASTER PARADE")

(PHONE RINGS...CLICK OF RECEIVER)

ROCHESTER: HELLO...MR. BENNY'S RESIDENCE. STAR OF STAGE, SCREEN,

RADIO AND EGGS DYED OR LAID AS THE OCCASION DEWANDS.

MARY: Rochester, this is Miss Livingstone, and I'd like to

speak to Mr. Benny, please.

ROCHESTER: OH, I'M SORRY, MISS LIVINGSTONE, I WOULDN'T WANT TO

DISTURB THE ADMIRAL NOW.

MARY: Rochester, what are you talking about?

ROCHESTER: HAVEN'T YOU HEARD... WR BENNY'S BEEN MADE AN ADMIRAL!

MARY: Jack Benny an Admiral!

ROCHESTER: Are you surprised?

WARY: Surprised: Rochester, I knew we were winning, but this

is ridiculous.

ROCHESTER: I know, Miss Livingstone, but I saw it in the paper...

He got the commission from Governor Griswald of

Nebraska.

MARY: Gee!

ROCHESTER: And Mr. Benny is now a full-fledged admiral in the

Nebraska Navy.

MARY. In the Nebraska...Oh, I get it...He's an imaginary admiral in an imaginary navy.

ROCHESTER: Yeah, but he's takin' it seriously..HE MADE ME SEW GOLD STRIPES ON HIS BLUE SERGE SUIT.

MARY. Oh, for heaven's sake...Rochester, how many stripes did he make you sew on?

ROCHESTER: I DON'T KNOW, BUT YOU COULD CUT THE SLEEVES OFF AT THE ELBOW AND HE'D STILL BE A FULL ADMIRAL!

MARY: (IAUGHS) Well, Rochester, you remind Mr. Benny that he promised to take me to the Easter parade... and tell him not to be late.

ROCHESTER: I'll tell him....Goodbye.

MARY: Goodbye.

(CLICK OF RECEIVER...FOOTSTEPS ON STAIRS)

ROCHESTER: Doggone, ever since Nebraska made Mr. Benny an admiral, he's been upstairs workin' out fleet maneuvers...I better get him away from that bathtub before he messes up the whole room.

(FOOTSTEPS STOP...DOOR OPENS)

ROCHESTER: Ch, Mr. Benny...
(RIPPLE OF WATER)

ROCHESTER: <u>Say</u>, <u>boss</u> -- (RIPPLE OF WATER)

ROCHESTER: OH, ADMIRAL!

JACK: What?....Oh...Oh, it's you, Rochester...Glad to have you aboard...Batten down the hatch and sit down..What do you want?

ROCHESTER: YOUR BREAKFAST IS GETTIN' COLD DOWN ON THE LOWER DECK.

JACK: Well, I can't..I can't leave now, I'm about to engage the enemy..Now Watch...The enemy fleet is over here....

(RIPPLE OF WATER)

ROCHESTER:

Boss, don't splash water on that bath mat.

JACK:

Quiet... Now I swing my carriers around like this....

(RIPFLE OF WATER)

JACK:

And bring my destroyers over to this side and encircle

'em...There you are..Rochester...Now if you were the

enemy and I had you surrounded like that ... what would

you do?

ROCHESTER:

I'D PULL OUT THE PLUG AND GROUND EVERY SHIP YOU'VE GOT!

JACK:

Don't be silly...Being an admiral in the Nebraska Navy

is serious business.

RCCHESTER:

Aye aye sir.

JACK:

And anyway, I'm proud of my appointment...in fact, I'm

sorry I didn't stay with it when I was in the service

twenty-four years ago...Yes sir, military lift is the

life for me... And those promotions! Look where Patton

went in the last twenty-four years.

ROCHESTER:

LOOK WHERE HE WENT IN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

JACK:

You said it. Now Rochester, help me take my fleet out

of the bathtuk and then --

ROCHEST ER:

Oh say boss, I meant to tell you...Miss Livingstone

called and said you promised to take her to the

Easter parade.

JACK:

Oh yes, yes... I better get ready.

(CLANK, CLANK OF METAL)

ROCHESTER:

Boss, if you're goin' out, don't you think you oughta

take off those medals?

JACK:

Huh?

ROCHESTER:

Or wear half of 'em on your right side, you're listing

to port!

JACK:

Oh yes...yes...Say, I just happened to think of

something...I promised to take my girl, Gladys

Zybisco, to the Easter Parade too...I'll pick her up

on the way to Miss Livingstone's...

(TRANSITION MUSIC)

(WALKING FOOTSTEPS)

JACK: Ahh, what beautiful weather for Easter... I hope Gladys

and Mary are ready when I pick 'om up... Gladys Zybisco...

I've been going with her now for nine years.... (HUNS

EASTER PARADE)...Oh hello there, children.

(FOOTSTEPS STOP)

GIRL: Hello, mister.

BOY: Hello.

JACK: Well...I see you have your Easter baskets with you..and

they're full of eggs.

GIRL: Yes..I've got two green ones, two red ones, and three

blue ones!

JACK: Well!

BOY: And I've got three yellow ones, two green ones and one

pink one.

JACK: Well now isn't that nice.. You know who I am, don't you,

children?...I'm Jack Benny.

GIRL: Yes, we know...You tell us every time you see us.

JACK: Oh yes, yes.

BOY: And you want to know something?...Last night our mother

and father were talking about you.

JACK: Really?

BOY: Yes, they thought we were asleep.

JACK: Oh...Oh...Well so long, children.

KIDS: Goodbye, Mr. Benny.

(LIGHT FOOTSTEPS)

BOY: Hey, sis --

GIRL: What?

BOY: He looks a lot older than thirty-six, doesn't he?

JACK: Did you say something, Sonny?

BOY: No no...Goodbye.

JACK: Goodbye.

(JACK'S FOOTSTEPS CONTINUE)

JACK: (HUMS EASTER PARADE) Goe... They're cute kids, but that

little boy looks a lot older than seven...(HUMS)...Well

hello, Don...where are you going?

DON: I'm on my way down to the express office, Jack, to pick

up a set of encyclopedias.

JACK: A set of encyclopedias?

DON: Yes, I just got to tell you, Jack... I sent in two

questions to a quiz program, and boy, did I stump those

experts!

JACK: No kiddin', Don...what were the questions?

DON: Well the first one was. What does ISMFT stand for?...

And Jack, what do you think they answered?

JACK: What?

DON: They said ISMFT stands for Lucky Strike means fine

tobacco.

JACK: But Don, they answered correctly... How'd you get those

encyclopedias?

DON: It was the second question. Why are Lucky Strike

cigarettes so popular?

JACK: You mean that stumped 'em?

DON: No... They said Lucky Strikes were so popular because

they're made from the finer, the lighter, the naturally

milder tobaccos.

JACK: Well, Don, they answered correctly again.

DON: Sure, everyone knows that Lucky Strike --

JACK:

Wait a minute, wait a minute... If those experts answered your questions right, how did you get the set of encyclopedias?

DON:

Oh I bought those when we were in Chicago.

JACK:

Oh oh, I see...Well so long, Don.

DON:

So long, Jack.

(FOOTSTEPS START AGAIN)

JACK:

I like Don Wilson and his sly commercials... The way he tricks me into keeping my job.

(FOCISTEPS KEEP TIME WITH JACK'S SINGING)

JACK:

(HUMS, FAST, FASTER PARADE)...Whew...I better sing slower, I can't walk that fast....(HUMS SLOW)..Oh darn it, I meant to call Larry Stevens before I left the house and find out what he was going to sing on the program this evening...When I talked to Phil he told me about the arrangement...I remember he said they were going to use a harp....

(HARP)

JACK:

And four violins...I remember-he said that, too. (VIOLINS COME IN)

JACK:

Say, that's going to be kind of nice...with the harp in the background, and the violins playing the soft melody...Yep...Yup, it ought to be a beautiful number. (SEGUE INTO LARRY'S NUMBER)

(APPLAUSE)

(SECOND ROUTINE)

(FOOTSTEPS)

JACK:

Yup, I bet that 11 be beautiful..that song.. (HUMS FASTER

PARADE)....

KEARNS:

Oh Mr. Benny --

JACK:

Huh?

(FOOTSTEPS STOP)

JACK:

Oh...Oh it's you, Mr. Kearns...How's the newspaper

business?

KEARNS:

Oh fine, fine.

JACK:

Funny, I always seem to run into you on the street.

KEARNS:

Well I was just going over to your house to thank you

for those stories you gave me.

JACK:

Oh you mean how I found Mary Livingstone?

KEARNS:

Um hum, and how you found Rochester.

JACK:

Well I'm glad you liked them.

KEARNS:

You know those first two articles were very successful ..

and now my editor is interested in knowing how you found

Phil Harris.

JACK:

Phil Harris?

KEARNS:

That's right.

JACK:

Well, ckay, walk along with me, Mr. Kearns and I'll

give you the whole story.

KEARNS:

All right...

(FOOTSTEPS)

JACK:

You see, it was ten years ago that I first met Phil

Harris...I remember the day well, because it was Mary's

birthday, and I wanted to show her a nice time so I

got all dressed up and went over to her house and let

her make dinner for me.... (MORE)

JACK: (CONTD)

The meal was delicious...I remember we had thick sirloin steaks smothered in onions and stripped with bacon...

Yes sir, that was ten years ago!

(TRANSITION MUSIC - "WISHING")

(LITTLE RATTLE OF DISHES)

JACK:

Gosh, Mary, this is a terrific meal.

MARY:

Thank you, Jack.

JACK:

Gee...The steak is so tender and so easy to cut..It just melts in your mouth.

MARY:

Jack, put on your glasses, you're eating the butter.

JACK:

Oh...Well anyway, Mary, it was sweet of you to invite me over to your apartment for dinner...And wait till you see the bottle of champagne I brought you for a birthday present..you know...You've heard of those famous imported champagnes, like Vintage Premier and Chateau Calais.

MARY:

Yes.

JACK:

Well this is a new brand. Savan-00p...You know Mary, I was just thinking...Here it is 1935, and it's been three years since I put you on my radio program.

MARY:

It's been over three years.

JACK:

Yup. Say Mary, what would you do if I gave you a little raise?

MARY:

I'd guit my job at the May Company!

JACK:

Don't worry, Mary...you just stick with me, and in another two or three years, you won't have to work at the May Company..except maybe Saturdays...the day'll come.

MARY:

Let's not talk about that, Jack...The evening's young, and it's my birthday, so let's do something.

JACK:

Well...uh...I was going to suggest samething.

MARY:

What?

JACK:

Well..uh...first let's go over and sit on the sofa.

MARY: Un-huh.

医脱毛 化对连接性的 医闭门 化二氯二酚

JACK: Then we'll snuggle up close to each other.

MARY: Uh-huh.

JACK: Then we'll turn the lights down low.

MARY: Uh-huh.

JACK: Then we'll tell ghost stories... How about it?

MARY: Well....Mema warned me about everything but this.

JACK: What?

MARY: Jack, why don't we go out somewhere? Let's go to the

Coccanut Grove.

JACK: Well maybe. Hey, wait a minute, Mary, I've got an idea.

There's a night club way downtown on North Figueroa

Street, and there's a new band playing there.. Let's see ..

what's the name of that band again? Oh yes..PHIL HARRIS

AND HIS SYNCOPATED SERENADERS FROM THE SOLID SOUTH..

MARY: Phil Harris...I never heard of him.

JACK: Well he's just coming up, and I'd like to go hear him,

Mary, because you know I need a new orchestra for my

program.

MARY: All right, let's go.

JACK: Okay. New lot's see, where's that night club now? Ch

yes..on Figueron about six miles east of the

Ia Brea Tar Pits. Como on Mary.

(TRANSITION MUSIC)

JACK: Here it is, Mary..this is the place.

MARY: Holy smoke, what a night club..this is an awful joint.

JACK: Mary, you can't tell anything about it from the outside.

MARY: Yes, but look at the name of it. The Rewes Club.

JACK: So what?

MARY: Rewes spelled backwards is sewer.

JACK: All right, what's the difference.

MARY: And look Jack, you have to go down these stairs.

JACK: Yeah... Okay, let's go down. Watch your step, Mary.

(HOLLOW FOOTSTEPS WALKING DOWN STAIRS...ON AND ON AND ON

AND ON AND ON AND ON ... STOP ON CUE)

JACK: (PANTING) Let's rest.. If I go down any farther I'll get

the bends.

MARY: I think we hit bottom, Jack...here's the door.

JACK: Oh yes.

(DOOR OPENS)

(LOUSY RAND PLAYING LAST BIT OF CHORUS OF "MUSIC GOES

ROUND"...CORNY END)

(MEN APPLAUD SLOWLY...THEN SOUND: LIGHT CROWD NOISES

AND TINKLE OF GLASSES)

JACK: Well...that guy Harris knows all the new tunes, doesn't

he?

£.

MARY: Yeah, but how can people dance on that bare ground?

JACK; They probably sprinkle water on it to make it slippery.

and it helps keep the dust down too you know...let's

find a table ...

MARY: Maybe that man will get us one.

JACK: Oh yes.. Pardon me, are you a waiter?

NEISON: Well what do you think I am with this mapkin over my

arm...a clothes line?

JACK: Oh I'm sorry, but you're dressed too nice to be working

in a joint like this.

NEISCN: Oh you mean these striped pants and this Prince Albert

coat ... Well you see, I wear these clothes on my other job.

JACK;

Other job?

NEISON:

Yes, I'm an undertaker's assistant.

JACK:

05.

NEISON:

It was my idea to put the candles on the tables.

JACK:

Hmm.

NEISON:

And now would you like me to fird you a table and lay

you out -- I mean seat you.

JACK:

Yes. Yes, please. Come on, Mary.

NELSON:

Ah...Here you are.

(SCRAPING OF CHAIRS)

NEISON:

What would you like to eat?

JACK:

Nothing thanks, we just came in to hear the band.

NEISON:

Well you might as well order something, there's a

minimum charge of thirty-five cents.

JACK:

Thirty-five cents? Well, I'll have a chicken sandwich

and a combination salad.

MARY:

I'll have a steak sandwich and French fried potatoes.

NELSON:

Anything to drink?

JACK:

No.

NELSON:

You might as well, you got fifteen cents to go.

JACK:

Oh ... Well, bring us coffee ... (IMAGINE, THAT WAITER AN

UNDERTAKER'S ASSISTANT)

MARY:

Jack, look....the show is about to start.

JACK:

Good, I'm anxious to hear this guy Phil Harris.

(LOUD DRUM ROLL AND CYMBAL CRASH)

PHIL:

(CORNY) HI YA FOLKS, AND A GOOD GOOD EVENING TO EACH

AND EVERYONE OF YOUSE. WELCOME TO OUR LITTLE CLUB. THIS

IS YOUR ORCHESTRA LEADER AND MASTER OF THE CEREMONIES...

THE ONE AND ONLY PHIL HARRIS...ARE YA GIAD TO SEE ME?

(MEN APPLAUD SLOWLY)

PHIL:

YES SIR...THANKS...THANK YOU...AND WELL...WE GOT A

NICE CROWD HERE TONIGHT.

JACK:

(Mary, he's got a nice personality)

MARY:

(We'll see)

PHIL:

AND SPEAKIN' OF CROWDS, FOLKS...A FUNNY THING HAPPENED

TO ME ON THE WAY TO THE CLUB TONIGHT ... A PANHANDIER

STOPPED ME AND SAID, "PARDON ME, MISTER...CAN YOU LET

ME HAVE A THOUSAND DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS FOR A CUP OF

COFFEE?....SO I SAYS TO HIM, I SAID, "LOOK, COFFEE CHIY

COSTS A ... WHAT DO YA WANT THE THOUSAND BUCKS FOR?"

...SO HE SAYS TO ME...this is gonna kill ya, folks..HE

SAYS TO ME... WELL I GOTTA PAY MY INCOME TAX DON'T I?"

HA HA HA HA....NO LADY, DON'T EXPLAIN IT TO HIM...IF

HE DON'T GET IT, LET HIM SUFFER, LET HIM LAY THERE.

DON'T WAKE HIM UP.

JACK:

Ha ha ha... Hey Mary... Mary, do you get it?

MARY:

I got it all over me.

JACK:

Quiet ... This guy's good ... he's good .

PHIL:

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE, FOLKS ... THIS'LL EMBAIM YA!

JACK:

Ha ha ha...embalm ye.

NELSON:

Did somebody call for me?

JACK:

Quiet, quiet.

And the second of the second o

PHIL:

GET THIS, FOLKS..A GUY WALKED UP TO ME TODAY AND SAID,
"NEY HARRIS, WHERE'D YOU GET THE BLACK EYE?"..SO I TOLD
HIM FT WAS A BIRTHMARK..AND HE SAID, "A BIRTHMARK, EH?"
AND I SAID, "YEAH, I GOT IN THE WRONG BERTH!"..HA HA
HA...YES FOLKS IT'S ALL NATURAL WITH ME..JUST NATURAL.
YES SIR. JUST COMES NATURAL...NOW WE'RE ROLLING..ALL
NEW STUFF..ALL NEW STUFF..

JACK: `

Ha ha ha.. Say Mary, this guy is terrific. No kidding ... He'd be great on the radio. He's got scmething new, something different.

MARY:

Oh you say that every time you see a man with hair,

JACK:

On you just don't know class.

PHIL:

AID NOW, FOLKS, FOR THE HIGH SPOT OF THE SHOW, I'M GONNA SING A SONG I WROTE MYSELF..ENTITIED "THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE SOUTH"

JACK:

I'll bet this'll be good, Mary.
(PHIL SINGS ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS OF "SOUTH" WITH LOUSY

JACK:

I gotta hire this man..Look how he snaps his fingers.
(MEN APPIAUD SICWIY)

PHIL:

THANK YOU..NEVER A DULL..WELL FOLKS, THAT CONCLUDES OUR FIRST FLOOR SHOW, BUT DON'T GO 'WAY..THERE'LL BE ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SHOW IN FIVE MINUTES.

JACK:

Mary..Mary, I den't care what you say, that guy Harris!
would be great on my program..I'm going to get him over
here..Hey waiter..waiter ---

NELSON:

Yes?

BAND)

JACK:

Will you please oring the .. Will you please oring the orchestra leader over to my table?

NELSON:

I'm sorry, he doesn't come with the thirty-five cent

dinner.

JACK:

Never mind the wisecracks, bring him over here.

NELSON:

All right, all right.

JACK:

I don't know, Mary, this guy Harris has a great

personality --

CIG. GIRL:

(NASAL) CIGARETTES .. CIGARETTES .. ALSO KEWPIE DOLLS,

GARDENIAS AND RAZOR BLADES.

JACK:

Hmm..imagine, razor blades...Oh Miss, give me a package

of cigarettes, please.

GIRL:

Yes sir. what kind?

JACK:

Gillette.. I mean Lucky Strikes.

MARY:

Jack, do you smoke Lucky Strikes?

JACK:

Certainly, Mary, they're wonderful .. And who can tell ..

I may be working for them some day...Oh by the way,

Miss, what's that you've got on your tray there, tied up

in pink ribbon?

GIRL:

That's a lock of Mr. Harris's hair, twenty cents.

JACK:

Oh. Well I don't want it.

GIRL:

You better take it. This is the last one left, and we

don't shear him again till the first of the month.

JACK:

No. No, thanks just the same.

GIRL:

Here are your Luckies.

JACK:

Thank you... Say Mary, she's kind of cute.

MARY:

Oh you fall for --

JACK:

Wait a minute, wait a minute, here comes Phil Harris...

Now Mary, I want to make an impression on him, and I

want you to help me sign him for my show. Tell him what a good boss I am. and how swell it is to work on the radio.

And above all, what a wonderful guy I am personally.

MARY:

Aw, but Jack, I --

JACK:

Shh..here he comes.

PHIL:

Hey, I understand one of you characters wants to see me.

JACK:

Why yes, yes, sit down. This is Miss Livingstone.

PHIL:

Hiya, sweets.

JACK:

Hmmm...And my name is Jack Benny.

PHIL:

Look, Bud, I ain't got much time. What did you want to

see me about?

JACK:

Well, I wanted to talk to you about a job.

PHIL:

A job?

JACK:

Yes.

PHIL:

Well, look, fellah, I know things are tough, but I can't

use ya. I don't want any new help, kid.

JACK:

No, I don't mean that .. You see I have a radio program,

and I'd like you and your band to be on my show.

PHIL:

Well..I don't know .. You see I been here --

MARY:

(FAST AND SING SONG) On but he's a wonderful man to

work for, he's the nicest boss I ever had, he's just a

ginger peachy boss, so pleasant, so generous, so kind,

so --

JACK:

Mary, you're overdoing it, AND STOP LICKING MY HAND ...

Now Mr. Harris --

PHIL:

Just call me Curly.

JACK:

Oh.

PHIL:

Till the first of the month.

JACK:

Oh, oh yes, the cigarette girl told me...Now Mr. Harris

radio is a different type of work. You read music, of

course.

PHIL:

Huh?

JACK:

Music, notes, arrangements. What's that on your music

racks?

PHIL:

TERMITES, THE JOINT'S LOUSY WITH EM...HA HA HA..OH HARRIS, HOW CAN YOU BE SO YOUNG AND BRIGHT WHEN IT'S SO DARK DOWN HERE.

JACK;

You see, Mary. this guy is terrific.

PHIL:

Oh look..I'm only kiddin' .. I been studyin! music since I was a baby..Why when I was six years old my parents used to take me to the concerts at Carnegle Hall.

JACK:

A six-year-old kid interested in Carnegie Hall?

PHIL:

Well, they told me it was a burlesque show.

JACK:

A burlesque show?

PHIL:

Yeah..how I used to whistle when they took the cover off the bass fiddle!

JACK:

Ha ha hai.. (WHISPERS) Say, Mary, this guy's got a terrific sense of humor..he'll probably be able to write my gags for me.

MARY:

(WHISPERS) I'll settle if he can just write.

JACK:

Now look Harris, I want you on my program..so if you'll meet me Sunday morning at N.B.C., we'll --

PHIL:

Wait. Excuse me a minute. the second floor show's about to start, and I gotta introduce the singer.

JACK:

Oh. I'll wait till you're through...You know Mary, I

think this fellow's gonna be --

MARY:

Hey, Jack, look who's gonna sing. the cigarette girl!

JACK:

Ohh, yes .. say she's cute.

(DRUM ROLL AND CYMBAL CRASH)

PHIL:

AND NOW FOLKS, I WANT TO INTRODUCE TO YOU, OUR SINGER..
THE SWEETEST LITTLE IADY THIS SIDE OF PISMO BEACH..MISS

TRIXIE IA VERNE . WHO WILL SING "MEIANCHOLY BABY".

JACK:

Well!

(ORCHESTRA INTRODUCTION - "MELANCHOLY BABY")

GIRL:

(SINGS FIRST HALF OF CHORUS BALLAD STYLE)

COME TO ME, MY MEIANCHOLY BABY,

CUDDLE UP AND DON'T BE BLUE.

ALL YOUR FEARS ARE FOOLISH FANCIES MAYBE

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU

(ORCHESTRA GETS HOT)

GIRL:

(HOT) EVERY CLOUD MUST HAVE A SILVER --

PHIL:

CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLIN'

WHEN THE RAIN IT AM A-FALLIN'.

GIRL:

WAIT UNTIL THE SUN SHINES --

PHIL:

EVERY DAY THE SUN IS SHININ'

WHY SHOULD I BE HOME A-PININ'.

GIRL:

SO SMILE MY HONEY DEAR

WHILE I DRIVE AWAY EACH TEAR

GIRL & PHIL:

OR ELSE I WILL BE MELANCHOLY --

YES, I WILL BE MELANCHOLY --

OR ELSE I WILL BE MELANCHOLY TOO!

JACK:

ENCORE..ENCORE! Gosh, Mary, I'm a sucker for

sentimental songs ... HEY HARRIS, HARRIS, COME HERE A

MINUTE .

PHIL:

(OFF) YEAH?

JACK:

Say, that girl singer you've got isn't bad. That Trixie

La Verne.

PHIL:

Well look. that's just her stage name. Her real name is

Gladys Zybisco.

JACK:

Gladys Zybisco, eh?..Say, that's a pretty name too..you

know... I kind of like that babe.

MARY:

Oh come on, Jack, let's get out of here.

JACK:

(COY) Why Mary, you're jealous.

MARY:

Oh fine.

JACK:

HEY HARRIS, DON'T FORGET .. SUNDAY AT N.B.C.

PHIL:

I'LL BE THERE . . SO LONG, JACKSON .

JACK:

Did you hear that, Mary. He called me Jackson.

No one ever called me that before. Come on, let's go.

PHIL:

(OFF) ALL RIGHT, FOLKS..HERE'S A BRAND NEW NUMBER I

WROTE MYSELF.. "THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THE SOUTH".

(PHIL STARTS TO SING. AND FADES INTO APPLAUSE ON CUE)

JACK:

And that, and that ... Wr. Kearns, is how I met Phil Harris.

KEARNS:

Well that really is a story.

JACK:

And I must say, Mr. Kearns, that Phil has been very

fortunate in being associated with a great star like

myself..a man who has been on the radio for so many

years, and who every year almost wins the Academy --

KEARNS:

OH PARDON ME, MR. BENNY, HERE COMES MY BUS ...

(SWITCHOVER TO NEW YORK FOR CLOSING COMMERCIAL)

V GLOSING COMMERCIAL

RIGGS:

(CHANT - SOLD AMERICAN)

RUYSDAEL:

Quality of product is essential to continuing success!

SHARBUTT:

And in a digarette - it's the tobacco that counts!

Remember Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. Yes, Lucky

Strike means fine tobacco - the finer, the lighter,

the naturally milder Jucky Strike tobacco. This fine

Lucky Strike tobacco gives you real, deep-down smoking

enjoyment.

DELMAR:

So smoke that smoke of fine tobacco - Lucky Strike

so round, so firm, so fully packed, so free and

easy on the drawl

RUYSDAEL;

The famous tobacco auctioneers heard or tonight's

program were Mr. L. A. (Speed) Riggs, of Goldsbore,

North Carolina (CHANT - SCLD AMERICAN) and Mr. F. E.

Boone, of Lexington, Kentucky (CHANT - SOLD AMERICAN).

Basil Ruysdael speaking for the makens of Lucky Strike.

TICKER:

(2 & 3, 2 & 3)

RUYSDAEL:

LS - MFT

LS - MFT

LS - MFT

DELMAR: (Imp. Tag

Of course!

SHARBUTT:

That's right!

DELMAR:

Lucky Strike means fine tobacco: And this fine Lucky

Strike tobacco means real, deep-down smoking enjoyment

for you. So smoke that smoke of fine tobacco - Lucky

Strike.

(SWITCHOVER TO HOLLYWOOD FOR JACK BENNY SIGN OFF)