Radio & Television

'If the Sun Isn't Shining' Go Write Yourself a Song

By Lawrence Laurent

JERRY STRONG'S sentimental sign "off message has inspired a song and the tune is due for national distribution in late January. A nonprofessional Washingtonian wrote music and lyrics.

Laurent

Strong signs off his Saturday "Hit parade" program on WMAL with the words: "If the sun isn't shining in your window, keep it shining in your heart."

He used those words when he worked at WRC and at WINX and he's used them ever since he joined WMAL.

Jerry says he got a telephone call one day two years ago from Mrs. George E. Catloth of 26 Stoddard place se. Mrs. Stoddard has taken the line, "If the sun isn't shining in your window," and put it to music.

Jerry receives seven or eight unsolicited compositions every day from hopeful composers and the tunes are nearly always disappointing. Mrs. Catloth's tune was not a disappointment to Jerry or to his wife, Jimma, and the two Strong children like the song even better.

It was not the complicated work of an amateur. Strong describes the song as "commercial," meaning that it has simple lyrics and a tune that can be whistled.

Jerry sent the song to an old friend, Paul Kapp of the General Music Co., and Kapp approved. But many months went by before any action was taken.

Last Thursday, Strong heard from Kapp: The song is going to be pure Washington with Washington girl Evelyn Knight the recording artist. The disk will be distributed by Decca.

With any kind of success, Mrs. Catloth will reap good financial benefits. Strangely, just two months ago she was ready to sell her rights to the tune for $100. Jerry managed to talk her out of it.

KEEFE BRASSELLE, the young man who plays the title role in the forthcoming movie, "The Eddie Cantor Story, was in town for a one day visit.

Young Keefe left town a weary boy. He visited with Mark Evans at WTOP-TV, Nancy Osgood at WRC, Milton Q. Ford of WWDC, Hank Davis of WEAM in Arlington, and with Art Lamb and Aletha Agee of WTTG.

He should have been tired, but Keefe's parting words were: "I'd like to get into television, if I can find the right kind of show."

Fred Allen, nasal twang, dark circles and nimble mind, will be on the "Telephone Hour" Monday night at 9 p. m. on NBC. It's a treat for the children (to say nothing of the grown ups), for Allen will be the narrator for Prekefieff's "Peter and the Wolf."

Off hand, I'd say Fred could settle Peter's problems swiftly. A few choice phrases out of Allen's barrel of acid wit and the wolf would disintegrate.

My own favorite Allen line comes from the days when Fred was in vaudeville as "the world's worst juggler." During the set a large rat came on stage and into the spotlight.

Allen was equal to the event. He said: "Come on now. This act isn't that cheesy."

Evensong at Cathedral

The Virginia Military Institute Glee Club will sing an evensong at Washington Cathedral at 4 p. m. Sunday, the Greater National Capital Committee announced yesterday. The choir of 85 cadets will be accompanied by a color guard processional.

Saturday TV Highlights

2:30 p. m.—WTTG. Pro basketball: Baltimore Bullets vs. Boston Celtics.

4:15—WMAL-TV. Washington-Lee High of Arlington students in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

5. p. m.—WTTG. Pro football, Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay Packers.

7—WTOP-TV. Ann Sothern visits Red Skelton for a "hayseed" skit.

7:30—WMAL-TV. Henry Morgan visits Leave It to the Girls.

9—WNBW. Claude Dauphin, Jack Russell, Joan Walker and Mata and Hari are guests on the Show of Shows.

9—WMAL-TV. Boxing: Tony DeMaree vs. Teddy Davis, lightweights.

10—WTOP-TV. Charlton Heston stars in "A Day in Town."

10:30 — WTOP-TV. Joan Crawford stars in "Because I Love Him."

Hume's Music Selections

WGMS—9:25 a .m. Schubert: Fantasy Sonata in G; Three Keyboard Pieces.

WGMS—2 p. m. *Metropolitan Oprea presents: Verdi: Rigoletto, with Gueden, Bjoerling, Merrill.

WGMS—2:05. Paganini: Violin Concerto in D; Tschaikowsky: Suite No. 3.

WGMS—3:05. Chopin: Polonaise; Beethoven: C Minor Piano Sonata; Poulenc: Two Piano Sonata.

WCFM—6:30. Rossini: William Tell Overture; Bizet: L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2.

WGMS-FM — 7:30. Gilbert and Sullivan: Patience, Part III.

WCFM—8. Schubert: Rosamunde Music.

WGMS-FM — 8:05. Weber: Oberon Overture; Mendelssohn: Piano Concerto No. 2; Bruckner: Symphony No. 4; Elgar: Introduction and Allegro.

WGMS-FM—11:05. Handel: Concerto Grosso No. 5; Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 25.

WTOP—12 to 7 a. m. Rimsky-Korsakoff: Scheherezade; Coates: Four Centuries; Brahms: Symphony No. 3.

*Live broadcast.

Saturday Radio Highlights

2 p. m.—WRC. Claire Bloom, Leo Genn and Margaret Leighton join in "England Salutes Christmas."

3—WTOP. Inquiring Editor Alfred Friendly, assistant managing editor of The Washington Post, tests Anacostia High School students on their knowledge of current events.

7—WWDC. Samuel Spencer, chairman of the D. C. Board of Commissioners, reports to the People with questions coming from Richard L. Lyons of The Washington Post and Harriet Griffiths of the Evening Star.

7:30—WRC. Judge Harold R. Medina speaks on "The Spiritual Quality of Justice" on Lecture Hall.

8:30—WTOP. "The Case of the Rhode Island Schemers" is solved by Gang Busters.

9—WRC. The life of Jane Wyman is dramatized on Hollywood Story.

FM STATIONS

WRC-FM (93.9 mc.)—5:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.
WTOP-FM (96.3 mc.)—5:30 a. m. to 2 a. m.
WBUZ-FM (96.7 mc.)—3 p. m. to 9 p. m.
WASH-FM (97.1 mc.)—9 a. m. to 11 p. m.
WOL-FM (98.7 mc.)—5 p. m. to 1 a. m.
WUFM (99.5 mc.)—5 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WFAN (100.3 mc.)—5 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WWDC-FM (101 mc.)—7 a. m. to 2 a. m.
WGMS-FM (105.1 mc.)—6:25 a. m. to midnight
WARL-FM (105.1 mc.)—5:30 a. m. to 2 a. m.
WUST-FM (106.3 mc.)—7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WMAL-FM (107.3 mc.)—7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

OTHER STANDARD STATIONS

WGMS—570 kc.—6 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
WPIK—730 kc.—7:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WABL—780 kc—7 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
WGAY—1050 kc.—7:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WDON—1540 kc.—9 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WUST—1120 kc.—7 a. m. to 4:15 p. m.
WFAX—1220 kc.—7:15 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.
WOOK—1340 kc.—5 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WEAM—1390 kc.—6 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WOL—1450 kc.—5:30 a. m. to 1 a. m.

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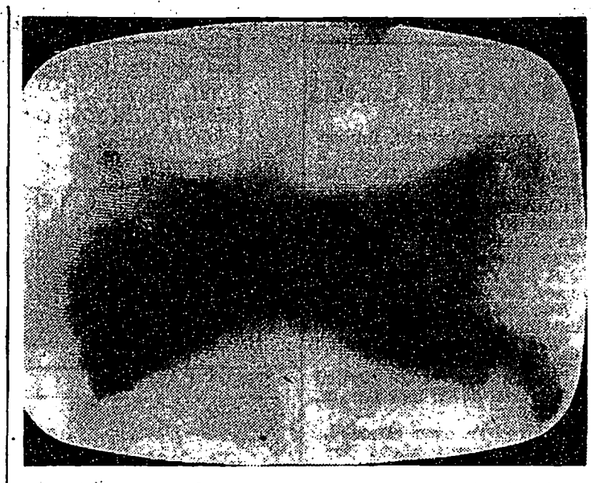
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The Face on the TV Screen

This image on the television screen of the Travers family of Blue Point, N. Y., is that of singer Francey Lane, which a TV engineer said became engraved on the picture tube as a result of faulty equipment. The image remained for two days, even with the set turned off, then disappeared.

'Voice of Safety' to Patrol Shopping Areas in Squad Car

The Metropolitan Police Departments Voice of Safety cruiser began patrolling crowded shopping areas yesterday as part of a special traffic safety "holiday hazards" program.

Launched by the Department's Accident Investigation Unit and the Commissioner's Traffic Advisory Board, the campaign comes on the heels of the District's sixty-fifth traffic fatality, recorded Thursday. The cruiser, which is equipped with microphone and loud speaker, will drive through the downtown 14th st. nw., 8th st. se., and H st. ne. shopping areas broadcasting safety messages to pedestrians and motorists.

It will cruise from 10 a. m. daily to 6:30 p. m. and on Monday and Thursday nights will continue patrolling until stores close at 9 p. m. The campaign will end Christmas Eve. Two policemen and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will man the cruiser at all times.

In addition to the Voice of Safety, the Board's public education committee will distribute 10,000 bumper strips for taxis, trucks and government vehicles reading: "Why Gamble With Your Life For A Few Seconds?"

A. Julian Brylawski, committee chairman, urged observance of the saying," If you drink, don't drive . . . If you drive, don't drink." He remarked that pedestrians, as well, should "stay home" if they had been drinking.

Rouse, D. C. Builder, Tapped for Fraternity

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 11 (Spl.)—Randolph D. Rouse, Washington realtor and builder, was tapped for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, at Washington and Lee University today.

Rouse, of 2032 Belmont road, a member of the graduating class of 1939, was one of three alumni tapped during the thirty-ninth ODK assembly. The fraternity was founded at Washington and Lee in 1914. Hodding Carter, noted Southern newspaper editor from Greenville, Miss., delivered the featured address. He talked on "Racial Relations in the South."

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John Reed King stars in this prize-package quiz

NOON 12:00 BILL SHADEL-NEWS
Five-minute digest of big weekend news

PM 12:05 THEATRE OF TODAY
Timely, absorbing stories that could happen to you

PM 12:30 STARS OVER HOLLYWOOD
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WNBW (NBC) 4	WTTG (DuM) 5	WMAL-TV (ABC) 7	WTOP-TV (CBS) 9
			Morning Meditations, 6:30; Time & News, 6:35. Roy Meachum with features, news, weather; 7:00-9
		Animal Time	Billy Johnson's Show Billy Johnson's Show; Douglas
		Tootsie Hippodrome Smilin' Ed McConn. Smilin' Ed McConn.	Frontier Playhouse "Fight. Vigilante" Lash Larue (Western)
Creative Cookery Creative Cookery Creative Cookery Creative Cookery		Space Patrol Space Patrol Sign Off	Captain Midnight Captain Midnight Rod Brown, Rocket Ranger
Here's L'king at You Here's L'king at You Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch			Big Top Big Top Big Top Big Top
Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch			Wild Bill Hickok Wild Bill Hickok Ask It Basket Ask It Basket
Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch Circle 4 Ranch	National Pro Basketball Game	Navy vs. Yale	Saturday Matinee Saturday Matinee Saturday Matinee
Double Feature: Fighting Devil Dogs	Baltimore Bullets vs. Boston At	Basketball Game Basketball Basketball	Saturday Matinee "Western Pacific Agent." K. Taylor Barker's Cartoons
Double Feature Double Feature	Boston Basketball Capital Caravan Capital Caravan	Basketball Tinker Shop Tinker Shop Cartoon Capers	Pick Temple's Ranch "Saddle Serenade" Jimmy Wakely
Double Feature Double Feature	Pro Football Game Greenbay Packers vs. Los Angeles Rams	Cartoon Capers Cartoon Capers Family Playhouse "King Murder"	Pick Temple's Ranch The Lone Ranger The Lone Ranger
Circus Frolics Circus Frolics Cisco Kid Cisco Kid	Football Football Football Football	with Conway Tearle Family Playhouse	Abbott and Costello Abbott and Costello Sat. News Special Football Scoreboard
Life With Elizabeth Ethel and Albert Ethel and Albert	Football Football Football Parker Sports Show	Reward for Talent (Variety) Leave It to the Girls	Red Skelton Red Skelton Beat the Clock (quiz)
Bonino Ezio Pinza Amateur Hour Ted Mack	Two Tickets To: "Department Store" G'aldine Fitzgerald Garry Marsh	Talent Patrol Talent Patrol Music From the Meadowbrook	Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason Jackie Gleason
Show of Shows Show of Shows Show of Shows Show of Shows	Two Tickets To: Two Tickets To: Wrestling From Chicago	Boxing Tony DeMarco vs. Teddy Davis Commercial Film	"Two for the Money" My Favorite Husb. My Favorite Husb.
Show of Shows Show of Shows Film Theater Film Theater	Wrestling Wrestling Wrestling Wrestling	Madison Square Garden Highlights News Today Sign Off	Medallion Theater Medallion Theater Mirror Theater Joan Crawford
"Danger Zone" Hugh Beaumont Richard Travis Film Theater	Sports Showcase Wrestling Wrestling Wrestling		Adlai Stevenson Speech News: Weather Sports: Show
Film Theater Film Theater Film Theater Inspiration	Wrestling Wrestling From Chicago News: Sign Off		The Late Show "Fatal Witness" (film)

Saturday Radio Programs

	WMAL (ABC) AM 630 FM 107.3	WRC (NBC) AM 930 FM 93.9	WWDC (MBS) AM 1260	WTOP (CBS) AM 1500 FM 96.3
	News, 6, 7, 7:45, 8. Jim Gibbons from Country Store, with music, features, news, news, sports. 6:05-9.	Bob Reed. 5:30. News, 5:55, 7, 7:30, 7:45, 8, 8:30. Bob Reed, 6-9. Weather, 6:55-7:55.	Art Brown, 6-9:30. News. 6:30 and 7:30.	Mark Evans. 5:30 Mahoney, 7:30 E. Gallaher. 7:45-9 News. 6. 6:30. 7. 8
9	:00 Sh'man Butler :15 Sherman :30 Butler :45 Sherm. Butler	Howdy Doody Howdy Doody My Secret Story My Secret Story	Art Brown Art Brown News: Ford and Parrot	News of America Mark Evans Mark Evans Mark Evans
10	:00 Sherman :15 Butler :30 Space Patrol :45 Space Patrol	Woman in Love Woman in Love Mary Lee Taylor Mary Lee Taylor	Milton Q. Ford and Parrot Milton Q. Ford and Parrot	Record Shop Robt. Q. Lewis Paul: Pretend Let's Pretend
11	:00 Jerry Strong :15 Jerry Strong :30 Jerry Strong :45 Jerry Strong	Big Preview Big Preview Big Preview Big Preview	Milton Q. Ford Milton Q. Ford News: Ford Milton Q. Ford	String Serenade Romance: Drake Give and Take John Reed King
12	:00 News: Strong :15 Jerry Strong :30 Back to Bible :45 Back to Bible	News: Novelette Look to This Day America's Shrine to Mary	Man on the Farm Man on the Farm News: Bandstand High School Sports	News: Theater Theater of Today Stars Over H'wood Stars Over H'wood
1	:00 News: Felix :15 Grant :30 Grant :45 Cavalcade of	National Farm Hour National Farm Hour Parade of Bands	Prize Party Milton Q. Ford News: Ford Milton Q. Ford	Fun for All Fun For All Music with the Girls Music with the Girls
2	:00 Metropolitan :15 Opera :30 "Rigoletto" :45 Jussi Bjoerling	England Salutes Christmas England Salutes Christmas	Prize Party Milton Q. Ford News: Ford Milton Q. Ford	Alfredo Antonini Orchestra Make Way For Youth
3	:00 Hilde :15 Gueden :30 Opera :45 Opera	Viennese Concert Band Nation's Tree	Prize Party Milton Q. Ford News: Ford Milton Q. Ford	Inquiring Editor Inquiring Editor This Is Tops This Is Tops
4	:00 Opera :15 Opera :30 Opera :45 Opera	Design For Listening Christmas In Appalachians	1260 Club Willis Conover News: Conover Willis Conover	Washington U. S. A. Washington U. S. A. Operation Music Operation Music
5	:00 Tea & C'pets :15 Tea & C'pets :30 Tea & C'pets :45 Club Time	Los Angeles Salutes Nation Mac McGarry Ludlam's Lodge	News: Band Vocal Varieties 1260 Bandstand Bandstand: News	Saturday Symphony Saturday Symphony
6	:00 Sherman :15 Butler Show :30 Sherm. Butler :45 Record Shop	Horner News: Eld Sports Know Your NBCs Know Your NBCs	Bob Wolff Land's Best Bands News: Melody Hit Review	Winston Burdette UN on the Record News: Sports News on Record
7	:00 News: Defense :15 As We See It :30 Fed. Spotlight :45 Voice of Busi.	Baron and Bee Baron and Bee NBC Lecture Hall NBC Lecture Hall	Report to People Student Assembly News: Tunes Tunes: Brown	The American Way Horace Heidt Movietown Radio Theater
8	:00 News: Butler :15 Record Shop :30 Sherm. Butler :45 Record Shop	College Quiz Bowl College Quiz Bowl Salute to Rose Bowl Queen	Twenty Questions Twenty Questions News: 1260 Club Willis Conover	Gunsmoke Gunsmoke: Elliott Gangbusters Gangbusters
9	:00 News: Sat. Nite :15 Dancing Party :30 Sat. Nite :45 Dancing Party	Hollywood Story Grand Old Opry Grand Old Opry	1260 Club Willis Conover News: 1260 Club Willis Conover	Two for the Money Two for the Money Danger. Dr. Danfield
10	:00 News: Party :15 Mus. in Flight :30 U. S. Navy :45 Hour: News	Mac McGarry (disk jockey) Mac McGarry Mac McGarry	Let's Go to Town Serenade in Blue News: Party Dance Party	Old Dominion Barn Dance Old Dominion Barn Dance
11	:00 Adlai :15 Stevenson :30 Sherman :45 Butler: News	News: McGarry Mac McGarry Mac McGarry Mac McGarry	Dance Party Dance Party News: Party Dance Party	The World Tonight News: Sports Moondial Eddie Gallaher
12	:00 Music at :15 Midnite :30 News: Sign off	News: McGarry Mac McGarry (Disk Jockey) Inspiration	Dance Party (to 1 a. m.) Jack Rowzie (1 to 6 a. m.)	News: Music 'til Dawn music 'til 7 (semi-classical)

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Year's Next-Best Meteor Shower Is Due Tonight

Stargazers will have a chance to see tonight the second-best meteor display of the year—if the skies are clear.

This is the Geminid shower, meteors from the constellation Gemini. They shoot across the sky at a rate varying from 30 to 60 an hour every year about this time.

They are due to reach their peak tonight. The Naval Observatory says the best viewing time is after midnight.

Thursday night, the first night of the display, was a very clear night, and the meteors were out in force. Naturally, several persons mistook them for flying saucers.

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