Radio News and Programs

As an example of how far an actor can go in living the part he plays, take Jess Pugh, title star of the comedy serial "Scatter-good Baines." Jess has filed a formal petition in an Indiana circuit court to adopt Scattergood Baines as his legal name. For three and a half years Jess has been playing the part five days a week "I may as well make it legal," says Jess. "Everybody calls me Scattergood, anyway."

Frequencies

KMOX	1090	WIND	560
KOIL	1260	WISN	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1130
WBBM	770	WLS	870
WCCO	810	WMAQ	670
WCFL	970	WLW	700
WENR	870	WMT	600
WGN	720	WOC	1370
WHA	940	WSB	740
WHAS	820	WSM	650
WHO	1000	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	620

These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

WIBA Tonight

5:15—NBC European News.
5:25—The Birthday Club.
5:30—News Edition.
5:45—The Sports Parade.
6:00—Dinner Melody.
6:30—Allen Roth Presents.
7:00—NBC Doctor I. Q.
7:30—NBC Paul Martin Orchestra.
8:00—NBC Contented Hour.
8:30—NBC Adventures in Reading.
9:00—Night News Edition.
9:15—The Little Concert.
9:30—NBC Russ Morgan Orch.
10:00—NBC Ambassador John Cudahy.
10:30—NBC Gene Krupa Orch.
11:00—NBC Deke Moffitt Orch.

Short Wave Tonight

Berlin—5:15 p. m.—Concert by Munich Broadcasting Orchestra. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.

Moscow—6 p. m.—Broadcast in English. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.9 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

Budapest—6:30 p. m.—Choir; Violin Music; News in English; Military Songs. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.

Rio de Janeiro—7 p. m.—Program in English. 10.22 meg., 29.5 m.

London—7:15 p. m.—"Hi, Gang!" Variety Entertainment. GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Berlin—7:15 p. m.—News in English. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.

Tokyo—7:30 p. m.—Some Modernized Japanese Folk-songs. JLS2, 17.84 meg., 16.8 m.

Rome—7:40 p. m.—Folk Songs; Cetra Orchestra. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO5, 19.61 m.

London—9:30 p. m.—Talk: "To Talk of Many Things." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Other Stations Tonight

5:00—The Gospel Singer—WTMJ
5:15—Radio Magic—WENR
5:45—Inside of Sports—WGN
6:00—Master Works—WBBM WCCO
6:00—Little Ol' Hollywood—WLS
6:30—Baseball Re-Creation—WIND
6:00—James Melton WTMJ WMAQ WLW
6:30—Pearson and Allen—WLS
6:30—Symphonic Orch.—WMAQ WTMJ
6:30—The Lone Ranger—WGN
6:30—Howard & Shelton—WBBM
7:00—Dr. I. Q.—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
7:00—Eddy Howard—WGN
7:00—Forecast—WBBM WCCO KMOX
7:00—Basin St. Society—WCFL
7:30—Showboat—WTMJ WMAQ
7:30—Elliott Roosevelt—WIND
7:30—Your Music I. Q.—WGN
7:00—Grant Park Concert—WENR
8:00—Raymond Gram Swing—WGN
8:00—Guy Lombardo—WBBM WCCO
8:00—Contented Hr.WMAQ WTMJ WLW
8:10—Grant Park Concert—WIND
8:15—Who Knows?—WGN
8:30—Yesterdays—WGN
8:30—Burns & Allen—WMAQ WTMJ
8:30—Blondie—WBBM WCCO KMOX
8:30—Adventures in Reading—WENR
9:00—Lew Diamond Orch.—WGN
9:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WCCO WBBM
9:00—Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
9:00—Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
9:15—Van Alexxander—WBBM KMOX
9:30—Woody Herman Orch.—WIND
9:30—Easy Aces—WTMJ
9:30—Ted Lewis Orch.—WMAQ
9:35—Leo Reisman Orch.—WGN
10:00—Abe Lyman Orch.—WENR
10:00—Hal Kemp Orch.—WBBM WIND
10:00—John Cudahy—WMAQ
10:15—Louis Prima Orch.—WGN
10:30—Music You Want—WENR
10:30—Dick Shelton Orch.—WGN
10:35—Henry King Orch.—WBBM
10:45—Dance Music (to 12)—WTMJ
11:00—Night Watch (to 3 a. m.)—WIND
11:00—Leighton Noble Orch.—WBBM
11:00—Everett Hoaglund's Orch.—WGN
11:00—Eddy Duchin—WMAQ WENR
11:30—Lang Thompson Orch.—WGN
11:30—Sacasas Rhumba Band—WMAQ
11:30—Biltmore Boys Orch.—WENR
11:30—Dusty Rhodes Orch. WBBM WCCO
11:30—Moon River—WLW
12:00—Lew Diamond Orch.—WGN

WHA Tuesday

8:00—Band Wagon.
8:15—Morning Melodies.
9:15—News and Views.
9:30—Improving Leisure Time Activities.
9:50—U. S. Weather Bureau.
10:00—Homemakers' Program: Flower Show Highlights—Mrs. F. C. Middleton, Mrs. Sam Post.
10:45—Tango Time.
11:00—Music Appreciation.
11:30—Moods and Melodies.
11:45—The Education of Hyman Kaplan.
12:00—Noon Musicale.
12:30—Farm Program: The 186 FFA Rally—Wilson E. A. Bergmann; "An Influence in the Community": Bulletin Board of the Air. L. M. Sasman.
1:00—Political Education Forum—Walter S. Goodland (Rep.-Lt. Gov.)
1:15—Music Album.
1:30—Chapter a Day: Gerald Bartell.
2:00—Federal Music Group.
2:15—Magazine Rack.
2:30—Music of the Masters: Symphony No. 40—Mozart.
3:30—Lest We Forget: "The American Sense of Humor" No. 18.
3:45—Martha Knutson, soprano.
3:55—U. S. Weather Bureau.
4:00—Chamber Music—Music For Four Stringed Instruments—Toeffler.
4:30—Political Education Forum—Julius P. Heil—(Rep.-Gov.)

GLASS EXPERT

Due to the drama in the life of Henry Stiegel, inventor of Stiegel glass, a short subject will tell his life story, under the title of "The Baron and the Rose."

Glenn Frank, John Cudahy Highlight Air Tonight; Taylor Speaks on Jazz

Two prominent Badger figures in public life will be heard on the airwaves tonight.

At 6 p. m., over WIBA, Glenn Frank, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senate, opens his air campaign with "The Basis of My Candidacy."

At 10 p. m., through WIBA and WMAQ, Ambassador to Belgium John Cudahy delivers his first public address on the overseas situation before delegates to the National Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars in New York.

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Other outstanding programs for tonight and Tuesdaytime follow, classified:

Musical

6 p. m.—Music Hour (WMAQ): Fritz Kreisler's "Chinese Tambourine" and Rubenstein's "Melody in F."

6:30 p. m. — Concert Time (WMAQ): Ponchielli's "La Gioconda" and Paderewski's "Minuet."

7 p. m. — Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street (WCFL): **Dr. Harold A. Taylor, member of the University of Wisconsin's department of philosophy, lectures on English jazz.**

7:30 p. m.—Grant Park Concert (WENR): Giovanni Martinelli, soloist, with the Chicago Opera orchestra. On WIND at 8:10 p. m.

8 p. m. — Contented Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): introducing "Salute to Pan-America."

8:30 p. m.—Yesterdays (WGN): the audience participates in "Down by the Old Mill Stream."

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Drama

8:30 p. m.—Adventures in Reading (WIBA, WENR): the career of Thomas de Quincey, English author and humorist.

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Variety

7 p. m. — Forecast (WBBM): From Hollywood Margaret Sullavan in Sinclair Lewis' "Bethel Merriday" and from New York Paul Robeson with Eddie Green in a musical production.

8:30 p. m.—Burns and Allen (WMAQ): Elsie makes Georgie remember a promise.

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Tuesdaytime

10:30 p. m. — Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): From the convention of the Vegetable Growers Association of America.

WIBA Tuesday

A. M.
6:30—The Morning Parade
7:00—NBC Capt. Herne
7:15—Musical Clock
7:30—State Journal News
7:50—Musical Clock
8:30—NBC Viennese Ensemble
8:50—Betty's Fashion Chat
9:00—Morning Variety
9:30—NBC The Wife Saver
9:45—Organ Melodies
10:00—NBC Deep River Boys
10:15—Lutheran Gospel Hour
10:30—NBC Farm and Home Hour
11:00—Linda's First Love
11:15—The Editor's Daughter
11:30—Millie and Tillie
11:45—NBC European News

P. M.
12:00—The Melody Men
12:15—Farm Review
12:30—Noon News Edition
12:50—Market Reports
1:00—Melody Moments
1:30—Concert Ensemble
2:00—NBC Backstage Wife
2:15—NBC Stella Dallas
2:30—NBC Lorenzo Jones
2:45—NBC Young Widder Brown
3:00—NBC Little Brass Band
3:30—NBC The Honorable Archie
3:45—Concert Hour
4:15—NBC The Landt Trio
4:25—NBC News Resume
4:30—Campus Dance Hour
5:15—NBC European News
5:25—The Birthday Club
5:30—News Edition
5:45—The Sports Parade
6:00—Dinner Melody
6:30—Army Recruiting Service
6:45—Jobs for America
7:00—NBC McNary Acceptance
7:30—NBC Meredith Willson Revue
8:00—NBC Tommy Dorsey
8:30—H. V. Kaltenborn
8:45—Novatone Time
9:00—Night News Edition
9:15—The Little Concert
9:30—NBC Johnny Presents
10:00—NBC European News
10:05—NBC Bobby Byrne Orch.
10:30—NBC Joe Venuti Orch.
11:30—Club Chanticleer Orch.
11:15—NBC Deke Moffitt Orch.
11:30—NBC Raymond Scott Orch.

Short Wave Tuesday

Berlin—5:15 p. m.—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.

London—8:30 p. m.—"Britain Speaks," A London Commentary on the News. GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Budapest—6:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer-Organ; News in English; Hungarian Folksongs. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.

Berlin—7:30 p. m.—Lord Haw Haw. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.

Rome—7:40 p. m.—EIAR Symphony Orchestra. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO6, 19.61 m.

London—8:30 p. m.—Radio News-reel for North American listeners. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Rome—9 p. m.—News in English. 2RO3, 31.15 m.; 2RO4, 25.40 m.; 2RO5, 19.61 m.

Guatemala—9 p. m.—Concert given by the Orquesta Progresista. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

Berlin—9:30 p. m.—News in English. DJL, 15.11 meg., 19.8 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.; DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.

Guatemala—10:15 p. m.—Hawaiian Music. TGWA, 9.68 meg., 31 m.

Tokyo—11:20 a. m.—Orchestra Selections. JZK, 15.15 meg., 19.7 m.

Moscow—2 a. m.—English Period. RV96, 15.34 meg., 19.7 m.

Fred Astaire Stars in 'Special Delivery'

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. —Fred Astaire, the screen's No. 1 dancing star, has been acquired by Universal for a special production entitled "Special Delivery."

Universal's top producer, Joe Pasternak, will make the picture, and the company's ace director, Henry Koster, will direct it.

News Broadcasts

MONDAY NIGHT

5:00—WJJD WCCO
5:15—WIBA WTMJ
5:15—WBBM WCCO
5:15—KMOX WMAQ
5:30—KMOX WGN
5:30—WLS WIBA
5:45—WLW
6:00—WCFL
6:45—WIND
6:55—WIND WBBM
7:00—WENR
7:15—WGN WJJD
7:30—WCFL
8:00—WCFL WENR
8:30—WIND
9:00—WIBA
9:15—WMAQ
9:30—WGN WBBM
9:55—KMOX WBBM
10:00—WGN WTMJ
10:00—WIBA WTMJ
10:15—WLW KMOX
10:30—WIND
10:45—WCFL
10:57—WMAQ WENR
11:55—WBBM KMOX
11:57—WMAQ WENR
12:25—WLW

TUESDAY

A. M.
5:45—WMAQ
5:55—WBBM KMOX
6:00—WLS WBBM
6:15—WBBM WLW
7:00—WIBA WGN
7:15—WLS WCCO
7:15—WLW WBBM
7:30—WIBA WTMJ
7:40—WMAQ
7:45—WIND
7:55—WTMJ
8:15—WGN
9:30—WIND
9:50—WLS
9:45—WLS
10:15—WGN
10:30—WCFL
11:00—WIND WJJD
11:30—WLS
11:45—WIBA WMAQ

P. M.
12:15—WLS
12:30—WIBA WCCO
12:40—WTMJ
12:45—WLS
1:00—WCFL
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1:40—WJJD
2:30—KMOX
2:55—WENR
3:45—WLW
4:00—WBBM WCCO
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12:25—WLW

Sports Reviews

MONDAY NIGHT

5:00—WBBM
5:15—WGN WLW
5:30—WMAQ WCFL
6:45—WIBA WTMJ
6:30—WIND
9:15—WLW
10:30—WTMJ

TUESDAY

A. M.
6:35—KMOX
10:45—WCFL

P. M.
12:30—WIND (to 4:45)
1:30—WBBM
1:45—WGN WBBM
1:45—WCFL
2:45—KMOX
3:30—WBBM
5:00—KMOX WBBM
5:15—WGN WLW
5:30—WMAQ WCFL
5:45—WIBA WTMJ
9:15—WLW
10:00—KMOX
10:30—WTMJ

Markets

TUESDAY

A. M.
6:20—KMOX
9:45—WLS
11:30—WGN WLS
11:45—WIND
11:50—WLW

P. M.
12:35—WLS
12:45—WLS
12:50—WIBA

Other Stations Tuesday

A. M.
5:00—Smile a While—WLS
5:30—Musical Clock—WBBM
6:00—Suburban Hour—WMAQ
6:00—Good Morning—WGN
6:00—Top o' the Morning—WTMJ
6:30—Musical Clock—WBBM
6:45—Morning Devotions—WLS
7:00—Your Neighbor—WMAQ
7:15—The Gospel Singer—WGN
7:30—Hymns of All Churches—WLS
7:45—Career of Alice Blair—WLS
8:00—Man I Married—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00—Kitty Kelly—WBBM WCCO KMOX
8:00—Meet Miss Julia—WLS
8:15—Myrt & Marge—WCCO WBBM
8:15—Houseboat Hannah—WTMJ
8:15—Midstream—WMAQ WLW
8:15—Vic and Sade—WLS
8:30—Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
8:30—Ellen Randolph—WMAQ WTMJ
8:30—Keep Fit to Music—WGN
8:30—Hilltop House—WBBM WCCO
8:45—Pepper Young's Family—WLS
8:45—By Kathleen Norris—WMAQ WTMJ
8:45—Stepmother KMOX WCCO WBBM
9:00—David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00—Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM KMOX
9:00—Municipal Court—WIND
9:15—Road of Life—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
9:15—Martha Webster—WBBM WCCO
9:30—Against the Storm—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30—Bachelor's Children—WGN
9:30—Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:45—Aunt Jenny KMOX WCCO WBBM
9:45—Guiding Light WMAQ WTMJ WLW
9:45—Linda's First Love—WGN
10:00—Woman in White—WMAQ WLW
10:00—The Editor's Daughter—WGN
10:00—Kate Smith WCCO WBBM KMOX
10:00—Hymns of All Churches—WTMJ
10:00—Martha Crane, Helen Joyce—WLS
10:15—The O'Neills—WLW WMAQ
10:15—Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WTMJ
10:15—When a Girl Marries—WBBM
10:30—Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
10:30—Painted Dreams—WGN
10:30—Helen Trent—WBBM KMOX
10:30—Portia Blake Faces Life—WLS
10:45—Our Gal, Sunday—KMOX WBBM
11:00—I'll Never Forget—WGN
11:00—The Goldbergs—WBBM KMOX
11:00—Homemakers' Program—WLS
11:15—Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
11:30—Right to Happiness—WBBM WCCO
11:35—Midday Service—WGN
11:45—Road of Life—WCCO WBBM
11:45—Dinnerbell Program—WLS
11:45—Heinie's Grenadiers—WTMJ

P. M.
12:00—Light of the World—WMAQ WLW
12:00—Young Dr. Malone—WBBM WCCO
12:15—Joyce Jordan—WCCO WBBM
12:15—Grimm's Daughter—WLW WMAQ
12:30—Valiant Lady—WMAQ WLW
12:30—Fletcher Wiley—WBBM KMOX
12:45—My Son & I KMOX WCCO WBBM
12:45—Hymns of All Churches—WMAQ
1:00—Orphans of Divorce—WLS
1:00—Mary Marlin—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
1:00—Society Girl WBBM WCCO KMOX
1:15—Ma Perkins—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
1:15—Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
1:30—Pepper Young—WMAQ WTMJ
1:30—John's Other Wife—WLS
1:45—Vic & Sade—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
1:45—Just Plain Bill—WLS
1:55—Cubs vs. Giants—WBBM WGN WCFL WJJD
2:00—Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
2:00—Club Matinee—WENR
2:15—Stella Dallas—WLW WTMJ WMAQ
2:30—Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
2:45—Widder Brown—WTMJ WMAQ
2:55—Cards vs. Boston—KMOX
3:00—Girl Alone—WMAQ WTMJ
3:15—Kitty Keene—WTMJ WMAQ
3:30—The Honorable Archie—WENR
3:30—Midstream—WTMJ
3:45—The O'Neills—WTMJ WMAQ
3:45—Scattergood Baines—WCCO WBBM
3:45—Thunder Over Paradise—WENR
4:00—Right to Happiness—WTMJ
4:00—Houseboat Hannah—WMAQ
4:00—Rocky Gordon—WENR
4:15—Malcolm Claire—WENR
4:15—Lone Journey—WMAQ
4:30—Irene Wicker—WENR
4:30—Li'l Abner—WMAQ
4:45—Story of Bud Barton—WENR
4:45—Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
5:00—Easy Aces—WENR
5:00—Gospel Singer—WTMJ
5:15—Mr. Keen—WENR
5:30—Second Husband—WBBM WCCO
5:45—H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ WLW
5:45—Inside of Sports—WGN
6:00—Sox vs. Yankees—WIND
6:00—Johnny Presents—WMAQ WTMJ
6:00—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent—WGN
6:00—Missing Heirs—WBBM WCCO
6:30—Information Please—WLS
6:30—Treasure Chest—WMAQ WTMJ
7:00—McNary Acceptance WMAQ WBBM
7:00—Musical Americana—WENR
7:30—Laugh 'n' Swing Club—WGN
7:30—Meredith Willson—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30—Prof. Quiz—WBBM WCCO KMOX
8:00—Glenn Miller—WBBM WCCO
8:00—Tommy Dorsey—WMAQ WTMJ
8:15—Mark Russell Orch.—WGN
8:15—Public Affairs—WBBM WCCO
8:30—The Northerners—WGN
8:30—Doghouse—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
9:00—10 O'Clock Final—WENR
9:00—Baron Elliott Orch.—WGN
9:00—Amos 'n Andy—WBBM WCCO
9:00—Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
9:15—Dick Stabile Orchestra—WBBM
9:30—Ted Lewis Orch.—WMAQ
9:35—Dick Jurgen's Orchestra—WGN
10:00—Abe Lyman Orch.—WENR
10:15—Raymond Scott Orch.—WMAQ
10:15—Xavier Cugat Orch.—WGN
10:30—Ted Weems Orch.—WMAQ
10:30—Phil Levant Orch.—WGN
10:30—Music You Want—WENR
10:35—Ray Herbeck Orch.—WBBM
10:45—Dance Music (to 12) WTMJ
11:00—The Cavaliers—WBBM
11:00—Jerry Shelton Orch.—WMAQ
11:00—Nite Watch (to 3 a. m.)—WIND
11:00—Ray Pearl Orch.—WGN
11:00—Deke Moffitt Orch.—WENR
11:30—Moon River—WLW
11:30—Raymond Scott Orch.—WENR
11:30—Mark Russell Orch.—WGN
12:00—Ray Noble Orch.—WGN
11:30—Xavier Cugat Orch.—WBBM

FAMOUS HYMN NETS $4

PHILADELPHIA — (U.P.) — The hymn "In the Garden," which has been printed 3,000,000 times in all languages and of which 1,000,000 recordings have been made, netted its composer just $4. According to C. Austin Miles, 72-year-old Philadelphia music critic whose Gospel hymns are sung all over the world, he sold the rights to the hymn for $4. He doesn't regret his financial arrangement.

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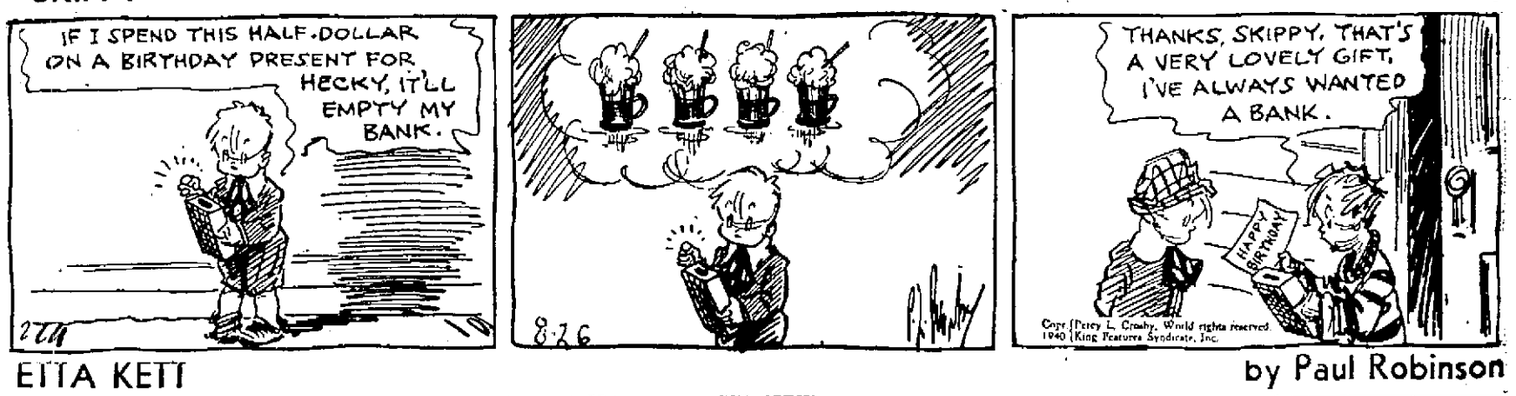

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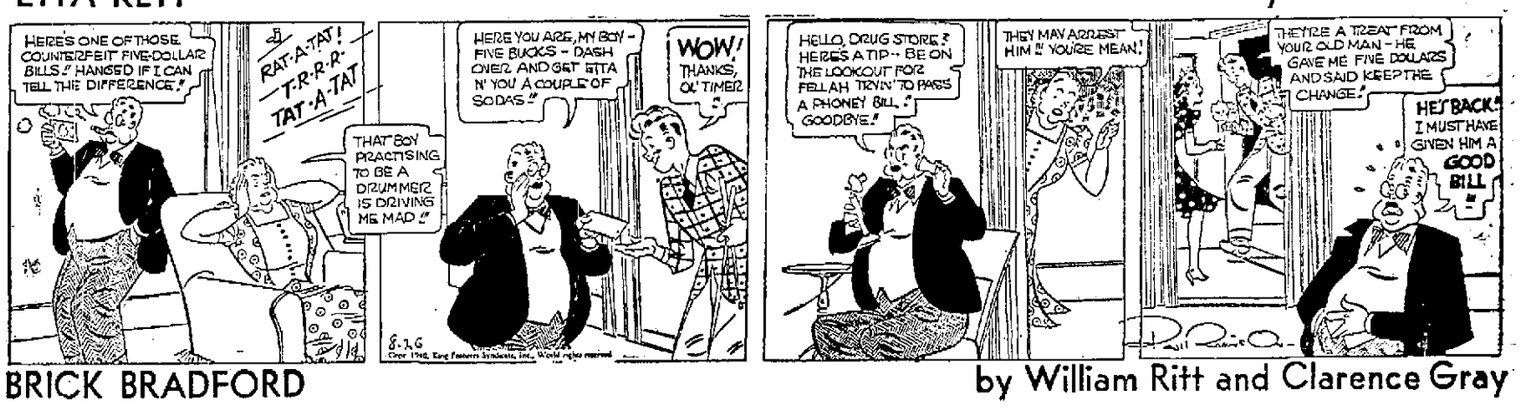

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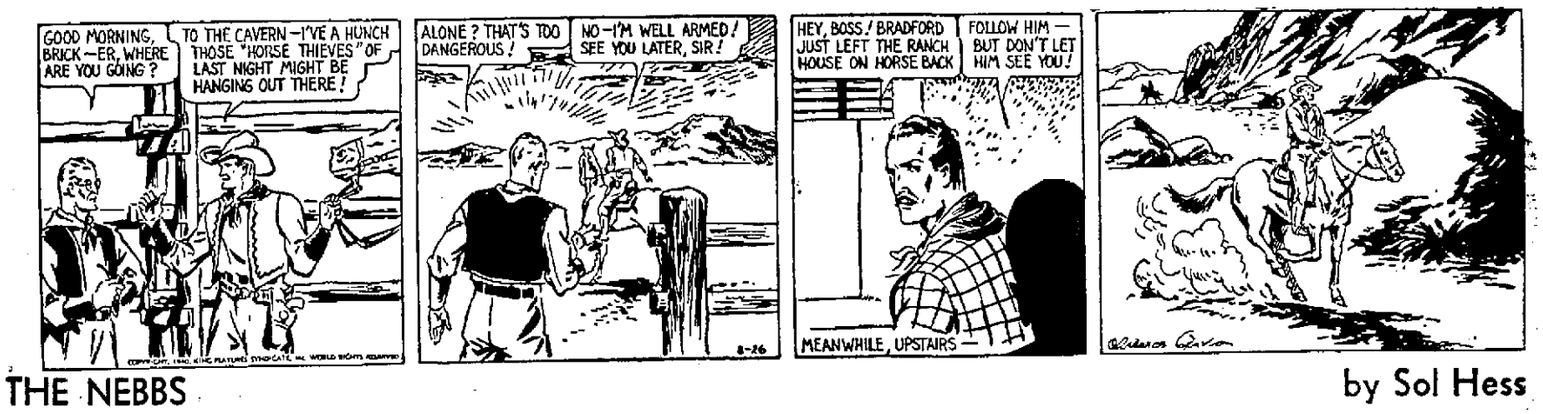

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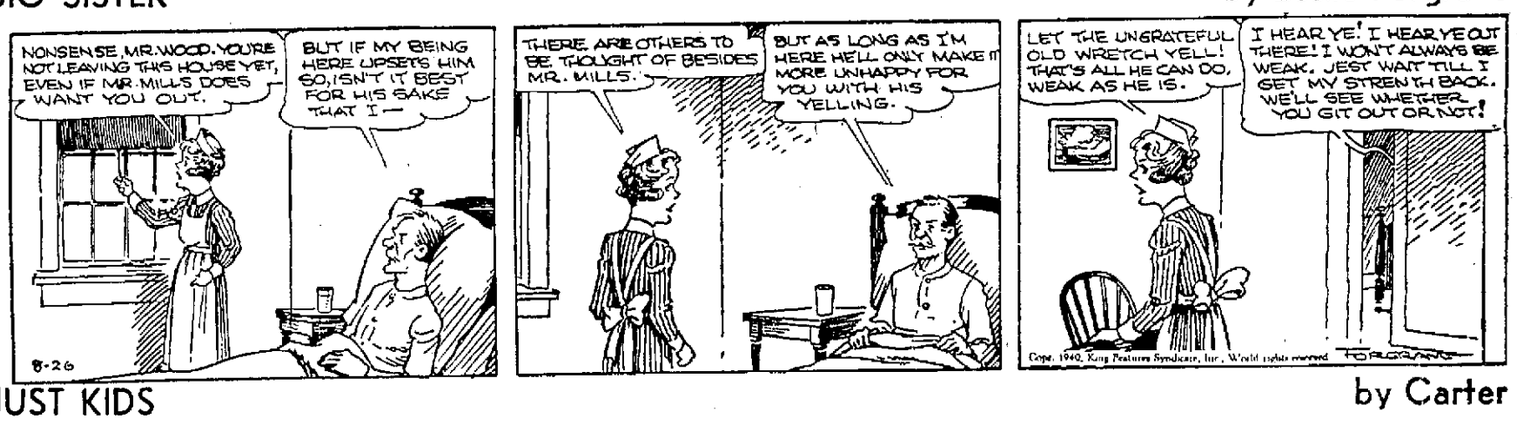

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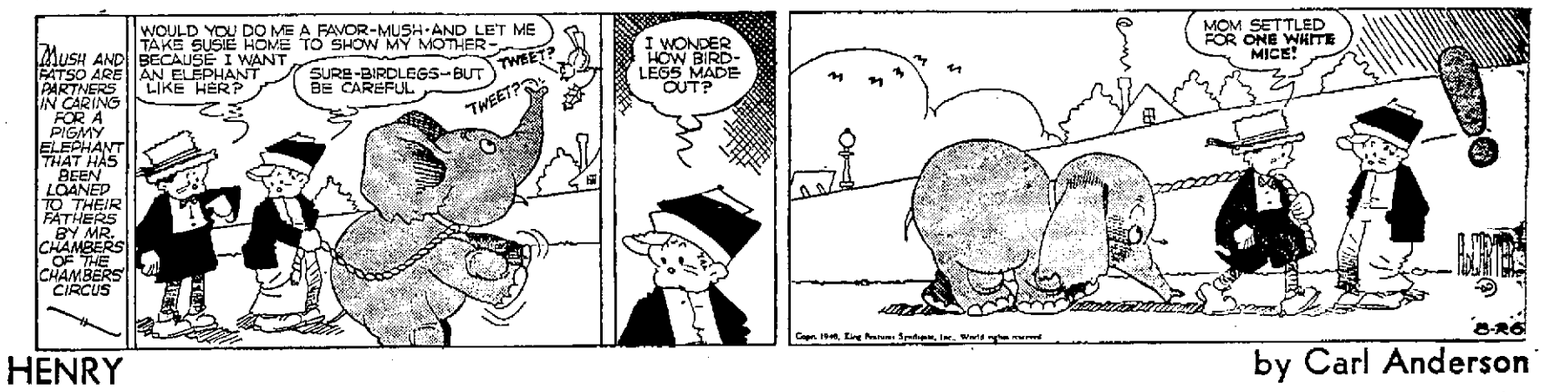

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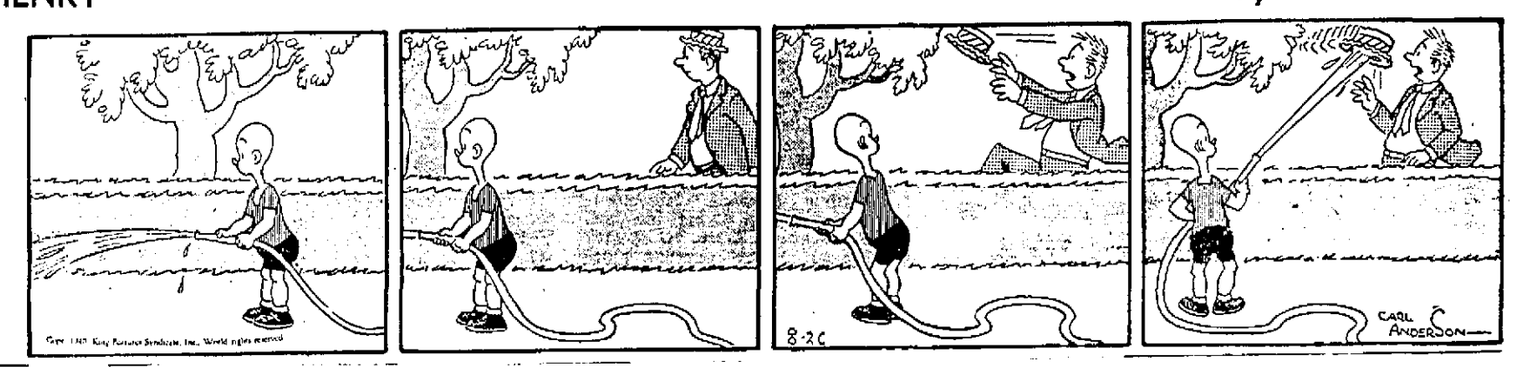

Picture of gypsies made by French artist 300 years ago

RANCHER SHELTON

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GYPSIES OF THE WORLD
I — EARLY HISTORY

There is a custom of calling an ordinary person a "gypsy" if he likes to travel so much that he can hardly stay in one place long enough to hang his hat.

The true gypsies are much like that. All through their known history, they have been wanderers —or at least the majority of them have kept moving from place to place. In a few countries, however, there are some thousands who have settled down.

The name "gypsy" also is spelled "gipsy". It grew out of an early belief that the homeland of these people was Egypt.

Careful study seems to have proved that the first gypsy home was India, not Egypt. Some of them are to be found in Egypt today, but their ancestors are believed to have moved there in fairly modern times.

In the Egyptian language a man is a "rom" and a woman is a "romni." Both those words go back to the language of an old caste in India. It was a low caste, and the gypsies probably started wandering because they did not enjoy life in their native land.

Large bands of gypsies existed in western Asia hundreds of years before they entered Europe. It appears that they moved to Greece before the year 1400. Later they spread through the Balkan lands and into Hungary.

Some went from Hungary into Bohemia. King Sigismund gave them "letters of protection" when they moved from Bohemia into France. Perhaps he was glad to do that because he thought his own country would be freed of many or most of them.

Gypsies also entered Germany, Denmark, and Sweden. Sooner or later each of those countries made laws against them.

About a century passed in Denmark before the gypsies were ordered out. Then King Christian III made a royal decree telling them to leave the country.

About 100 years later—in 1662 —the same sort of order was issued in Sweden. The gypsies were told that they would suffer death if they came back again.

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