

# Betty Lou And Wilbur Find That Crime Does Not Pay

"What's The Matter With The New York Giants?"  
Is The Question Mel Ott Will Talk With  
Bill Stern

Betty Lou and her best boy-friend, Wilbur, will spend the last day of school in disgrace when the "Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou" show is aired Friday at 10 p. m. (EWT) over WEAF. The impish pair will heckle the teacher with spitballs and whispered asides until she rebels and takes steps. Marching the kids to opposite ends of the blackboard, the instructor will make them write, "I'm sorry teacher" not once — but 100 times.

What's the matter with the New York Giants? Bill Stern, sportcaster, will try to find out when he interviews Mel, Otto Giants manager, on his Sports Newsreel, Friday (WEAF, 10:30 p. m. EWT.) Mel Ott is the Gretz, La., player who came to the late John McGraw as a stubby-legged 16-year-old youth with a queer batting stance and who never spent a day in the minors. With Carl Hubbell, he is the last remaining link to the famous Giants of the McGraw era.

A question of family trees, including the one from which a mythical train-robbing great uncle was hanged, bobs up when "The Parker Family" encounters a case of "Barking Up the Wrong Tree." on Friday, at 8:15 p. m. EWT over Station WJZ. The trouble starts with Nancy's ambition

to be chairman of the new Junior Canteen committee, and the matter of her social background comes up. Richard, in his anxiety to help his sister, nearly ruins everything, but eventually manages to assure her appointment.

It's a case of assault and battery when Nick and Nora Charles are introduced to some incredible corpse in "The Case of the Perfumed Torpedoes," the hilarious homicide-filled episode of "The Adventures of the Thin Man" for Friday (WABC, 8:30 p. m., EWT.)

It all begins with a bet on whether Nick and Nora are husband and wife with Iggie and Itch and Siggie the Scratch making the wager at the Nectar and Ambrosia cafe.

In salutin the people of Iraq for their contribution to the United Nations' war effort, on Friday, at 10:15 p. m., EWT, over WJZ, Gracie Fields will tell how a professor at the University in Bagdad masqueraded as an Arab rug seller to ferret out Nazi agents' sabotage plans.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:15—Portia Faces Life Drama—nbo  
Dick Tracy in Serial Skit—blu-east