

# "Soft Drinks And Hard Luck" Strike "The Parker Family"

## Texas Army Pilot To Guest On Bob Hawk's "Thanks To The Yanks" Program Friday Night

Richard gets the lemonade concession at a charity ball game and finds himself stuck with a lemon (or, rather, several dozen of them, at 60 cents a dozen) in "Soft Drinks and Hard Luck," the adventure of "The Parker Family" which airs on Friday at 8:15 p. m. (EWT) over Station WJZ. With the current price on lemons what it is, the young business man is about ready to start writing a 1943 version of "Poor Richard's Almanac," until his chum Fatso suggests a solution.

Twenty-four year old Lt. Matthew L. Vinson, Army pilot from Houston, Tex., will be saluted as "the Yank of the Week" on Bob Hawk's "Thanks to the Yanks" comedy-quiz next Friday at 10 p. m., EWT over WABC. Co-pilot of the Flying Fortress "Blackheart Junior," Lt. Vinson remained at his post and piloted his ship to the safety of an English beach, after his 10 crew mates had bailed out of the flaming Fortress. Two minutes after his landing, the plane's bomb load exploded on the beach. In his honor, Hawk will send 400,000 cigarets to the men in Lt. Vinson's battle area.

Two former football players who turned their careers to the entertainment world will meet over a mike Friday over WFAF at 10:30 p. m., EWT, when Bill Stern has Bandleader Horace Heidt as guest on his "Sports Newsreel." Both were athletes in college, Stern at Pennsylvania Military college and Heidt a star tackle at the University of California.

Coney Island may be a play-

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ground for millions of New Yorkers, but Nick Charles finds no escape from his business of catching murderers, in "The Case of the Unfortunate Fortune Teller," this Friday's comic episode of "The Adventures of the Thin Man" over WABC at 8:30 p. m. EWT.

"When Juliana, Queen of the Gypsies, warns Nick to beware of a man with a glass eye and a straw hat, Nora confesses that she inveigled him into visiting the Wax Museum for a much more important purpose than to see Lizzie Borden "slice off her husband's head."

Bobby Riggs, former world champion tennis player, will describe the joys and sorrows that fall to a lowly Naval "Boot," on WJZ broadcast of the all-Blue jacket musical variety show, "Meet Your Navy," on Friday at 8:30 p. m., EWT.

Apprentice Seaman Riggs, a Chicagoan, is now receiving "Boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, origination point of the weekly "Meet Your Navy" program. His prominence as a net star dates from 1939 when he won the world's championship singles, doubles and mixed doubles tournaments at Wimbledon, Eng. In the