

DOWN TV-RADIO ROW . . .

Maestro Meredith Willson announced that when the "Big Show" left the air on May 6, he was going to rest all summer, but—offers from two recording companies have tended to turn his head . . . More auditioning at NBC for summer replacement shows. One is "Dick Davis" with Wayne Morris at the helm, and the other "This Is O'Shea" . . . Ben Alexander operates some of the largest Union Oil Co. stations in Hollywood, staffed entirely by ex-Navy men who were with him aboard the USS Steamer Bay during the war . . . Hop-along Cassidy's first fan letter since his move to KNBH came from a youngster in El Monte who said simply: "Dear Hoppy: Come to dinner."