



HANDCUFFED TO ANOTHER PRISONER, Minot F. Jelke (second from left), enters New York's Sing Sing Prison to begin a two-to-three-year term as convicted procurer. (International)

### Joseph Santley Takes New Entertainment Media in Stride But Forgets Acting

BY JACK GAVER

New York — (U.P.)—When they invent another new entertainment medium, you can bet on one thing. Joseph Santley will find something to do in it. This versatile showman has settled down in New York for the time being to deal with a little television problem that involves turning out 78 filmed programs starring Patti Page and her songs for Screen Gems, Inc. beginning July 5, these 15-minute shows will be visible on CBS at 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

These musical vignettes may sound like a simple thing to do," observed Santley, producer-director of the series, "but in many ways these are more difficult than doing long shows. In a very limited time you have to establish the mood for three or four songs and give the feeling of production. You have to achieve maximum effect with a minimum of everything—except, of course, in this case there is no minimum of talent. "The country knows Patti well as a singer, thanks to the tremendous sales of her recordings. But she is considerably more than a singer. I've done everything in show business for a long time, and I'll say that she'll have only those limits as an entertainer that she sets herself. She has a quick grasp of direction, an application for work that is astounding and she is an actress, no mere projector of songs." Santley recalled that, unknowingly, he got the training many years ago that makes it possible for him to be at home with the short musical format. "It was in vaudeville, naturally," he said. "Between Broadway Musicals"—Santley and his wife, Ivy Sawyer, used to be one of the great stage teams—"My wife and I would take vaudeville engagements and we'd put on just about the sort of musical vignette that I'm doing now. I wrote, staged and acted in them. "But when I went into the movies, I was smart enough to forget about the acting and concentrate on writing, directing and producing. You last longer that way." After 16 years in Hollywood, turning out film after film, television caught up with Santley, who didn't hesitate to tackle the new medium from "the ground up. In the past five years he's turned out some of NBC's biggest musical extravaganzas, including the old "All Star Revue," some of the "Colgate Comedy Hours" and the Mickey Rooney filmed series. "I'll stick with television until they find some other way to bring boy, girl and song together and then I'll try that," Santley said.

### Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.)—Richard Boone, the doctor on TV's "Medic," has won starring roles in motion pictures because of his video success, but even there his medical role still haunts him. "Universal-International wanted me to play a doctor in 'Away All Boats,' but I thought it would be too confusing," he groaned today. "So they gave me the role of a 'stony-faced army officer'—and there I am looking like the doctor in 'Medic' again."



Aline Mosby

The story of Boone is a case history of how a role can influence the life of an actor.

Many fans think Boone is a real doctor and are crushed to hear he isn't. Once a clinic thought so, too, and called to hire him. He receives fan mail from doctors. He has lectured on "Medics" to raise \$265,000 for Los Angeles new Mount Sinai hospital.

Admirers Doctors Most of his working days are spent in a white coat with a stethoscope dangling from his neck. When he attends boxing matches, the crowd yells for him to patch up the wounded fighters.

By now, confessed Boone, he even wishes he were a doctor. "I envy doctors," he admitted. "It's a tremendous profession, a way of life."

"This acting business is a career of ego, in different costumes. It's selfish. "Doctors at the hospitals dress in small rooms with steel lockers. They don't complain. But you take actors! If their dressing rooms aren't redecorated, man, you're gonna hear about it, and how."

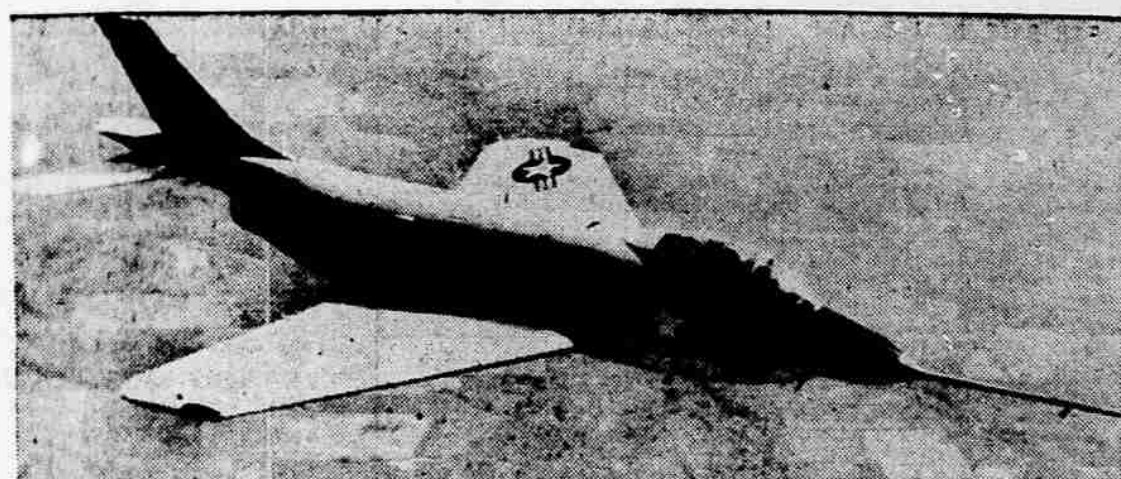
Boone first did "Medic" as a radio show years ago and was paged for the TV version. He has starred in nine out of 29 "Medic" episodes and hosted the rest.

Back on Medic "I've been criticized for looking serious on the show but I watched real doctors at work and they concentrate very hard," he said. "When you're doing a story about leukemia, where are the jokes? But I guess some peo-

ple would like a grinning Dr. Kildare."

Boone now is paged for starring movie roles mostly doctors at twice his former picture salary. But next season he also will be back on "Medic," and working on even more startling cases. The producers decided to "stay with medicine and operations and away from the soap opera plots."

Actor Boone flunked at his one attempt to play doctor in real life. On the "Away All Boats" location in the Virgin Islands, his wife became ill. He thought she had an upset stomach—but the island doctor discovered it was appendicitis.



NAVY GETS DEMON—The new F3H-2N Demon, shown in flight over St. Louis, has been delivered to the Navy by McDonnell Aircraft Corp. The powerful single-jet, carrier-based fighter is powered with a new 10,000-pound turbo jet, and is an all-weather high-performance fighter. It is first plane to wear the Navy's gray and white colors.

### 26 Disease Cases Listed Last Week

Twenty-six cases of communicable disease, including 1955's 22nd case of infectious hepatitis, were reported to the county health department last week. The hepatitis case was in Central Point. It is a liver ailment which has become increasingly prevalent throughout the United States in recent years. Other cases listed included 13 of measles, four of German measles, two of strep throat, and one each of tuberculosis, scarlet fever, influenza and salmonella. Salmonella is an ailment caused by the salmonella germ, usually contracted by eating improperly prepared and infected food, and is not uncommon.

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VALLEY QUAKE  
St. Louis—The Mississippi valley in 1811 was hit by a severe earthquake felt in two-thirds of the U. S. The Mississippi flowed north for a brief interval. GOVERNMENT STAFF  
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