

'Your Hit Parade' Will Have Five Fresh Faces in Television Season

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New York — "Your Hit Parade" will trot out five fresh faces this TV season. And according to incoming bandleader Don Walker, the show will offer a new sound, too.

Walker will replace Raymond Scott, who filled out the door along with Gisele MacKenzie, Dorothy Collins, Snooky Lanson and Russell Arms. Walker's crew will be made up of Jill Corey, Ginny Gibson, Tommy Leoney and Alan Copeland.

Walker, the 46-year-old scorer of such Broadway musicals as "Pajama Game," "Damn Yankees," and "The Most Happy Fella," feels the NBC-TV show was due for a musical overhaul.

"Up to now the policy on the show has leaned toward imitating the record that made a hit out of a song," said Walker. "The trouble with that was it was impossible in a TV studio to set up the artificial conditions that prevail in a recording studio. TV just can't gimmick up a sound the way records do."

"So, this season we're going to work for a different effect. We're going to try to get a closer coordination between the production and the music—you know, so the music says what your eyes are showing you."

The Hit Parade band (the same NBC house orchestra that Raymond Scott used) will sound different, too, said Walker.

"I always score for TV and radio with a great deal of depth," said Walker. "And I try for a wide sound, too. You're going to hear a lot of highs and lows from the band, a lot of brilliance. I don't like to waste notes, the idea is to have each one work."

"And there's going to be a lot of comedy in the music. I like humor in music. I like an amusing quality — it's the sort of thing I tried to get into 'Pal Joey,' another show I scored."

Walker, a product of Lambertville, N. J., and the University

of Pennsylvania, where he made his musical debut as the sixth member of "Lew Chapman's Inter-Fraternity Five", aimed originally at an accounting job. However, Fred Waring lured Walker into his stable as an arranger.

After four years with Waring, Walker turned to Broadway where he scored 76 shows. In recent years, he also has worked on TV commercials. His most noteworthy effort in this line—a musical miniature based on "The Most Happy Fella" for a cigar firm — brought him to the attention of the cigarette sponsor of "Your Hit Parade."

A student of the piano, pipe organ, sax, clarinet, flute and trombone, Walker will get one big break on "Your Hit Parade" this season — he should have more interesting tunes to work with than Raymond Scott.

"I don't think there's any doubt the ballad is making a comeback," said Walker, "and that rock 'n' roll is falling off a bit. I like some rock 'n' roll myself but since it's based on repetitive phrases, it tends to become monotonous over a long period."

"This season the show will get back to more of the moonlight dancing kind of thing and all of those wonderful romantic songs."

Record Number Get X-Rays Last Week

A record number of persons had x-rays last week at the chest x-ray clinic operated by the Jackson County Public Health Association at Sacred Heart hospital. The majority of these were school personnel, members of the association reported.

An annual chest x-ray or tuberculosis test is one of the health requirements for school employees.

The x-ray clinic is open every Thursday between 2 and 5 p.m. and the first Wednesday evening of each month from 7 to 9 p.m., association members stated.

Commissioners Refuse To Pay Trial Costs

Portland — Multnomah county district attorney Leo Smith Tuesday backed up their refusal to pay two items of expense incurred by the attorney general's staff in the recent perjury trial of Mayor Terry D. Schruk.

The bills are \$128 for a helicopter survey of the 8212 Club in the Kenton district of Portland and \$98 for photographs of the north Denver-Kilpatrick intersection near the 8212 Club.

The Oregon Supreme Court has ruled that the county must pay for the most vital trial expenditures.

Smith recommended that payment be denied unless the attorney general or his assistants establish the necessity for the expenditures.

Company Low Bidder On State Institution

Salem — Viesko and Post Construction Company of Salem was apparent low bidder for building the first unit of the state's new intermediate correctional institution here.

The firm's basic bid, opened by the Board of Control here Tuesday, was \$2,684,112. Second low was Juhn and Sons, Portland, with a bid of \$2,822,000.

Apparent low bidder for prison equipment for the institution was Van Dorn Iron Works, Cleveland, Ohio, with a bid of \$331,190.

The State Board of Control which meets here Friday will make the final award of the contract.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Leon R. — The kids are too familiar with their steadies.

Selma R. — It's just innocent and playful.

Leon R. — My wife and I have different points of view on what I feel is a very serious problem involving our teenage children. We have a son of 17 and a daughter of 15. They are, by current standards, nice, well-behaved kids. They are doing well in school and are reasonably cooperative at home. However, I find their dating habits hard to take.

They both started going out when they were 13. They had a succession of "steadies." When they go out with their steadies, they go in for physical familiar-

News About Servicemen

ON LEAVE

Delmer L. Hackworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hackworth, route 2, box 2282, Medford, is spending 28-days leave at his parent's home. Hackworth, a seaman in the U.S. Navy, is stationed at Oakland, Calif.

EXTENSION COURSES

Extension courses in military justice and orientation to command will be offered in Ashland by the naval reserve, according to Commander G. F. Welker, director of the reserve officers school in Portland.

A guided missile orientation course has been added to the Portland school, to begin Sept. 10. Information is available at the Portland reserve center, Swan Island, Portland 110, Oregon.

IN MATCHES

Sgt. William D. Carrier, son of Mrs. Sarah Marcey, Jacksonville, recently participated in the national rifle and pistol matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Sgt. Carrier, regularly stationed in Hawaii, fired for the army's Pacific pistol team in the matches, Aug. 12 to 17.

Carrier was graduated from Benson Polytechnic high school, Portland, in 1950. His wife, Carleen, is with him in Hawaii.

Tyndall AFB, Fla.—Virginia I. Cox will graduate Aug. 30, 1957 from the Ground Observer Corps Instructor school at Tyndall Air Force Base, near Panama City, Fla.

She is the wife of Thomas W. Cox, 527 Beatty st., Medford.

Mrs. Cox was one of a number of officers, airmen and civilians who were selected from across the nation for the two-week course. Instruction covered principles of radar, structure of the Air Defense system, public speaking, and Soviet geopolitics.

She will then be prepared to assume further duties in the technical operation of a GOC filter center, or in recruiting, organizing and training civil defense volunteers.

Over a million civilian volunteers are needed to help the GOC detect and report aircraft movements to the Air Force's Aircraft Control and Warning system she learned at the Florida base.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Ft. Lewis, Wash. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Samuel Betz, son of Mrs. Lydia M. Betz, 2194 Camp Baker rd., Medford, completed eight weeks of basic combat training Aug. 23 with the 2nd Infantry division's 38th Regiment at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

He attended Phoenix High school and was formerly employed as a junior civil engineer with Harvey Watkins, Medford.

SAN DIEGO GRADUATE

San Diego, Calif. (FHTNC)—Terry A. Facey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrow W. Facey of Butte Falls, graduated from recruit training Aug. 10 at the Naval training center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

KEENS ON LEAVE

Ronald D. and James F. Keen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel F. Keen of Jacksonville are home on leave from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Ronald and James enlisted in

Indians Building Union Pacific Railway Track

Wallula, Wash. — More than 50 Navajo Indians are at work here building 7,440 feet of Union Pacific railway car inspection trackage.

The total of 11,840 feet of track is scheduled for service next month. The Wallula project will more than double the present size of major sidings on McNary pool.

Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT

John James Osenbruge, failure to yield the right-of-way, \$10 fine.
Dennis Glen Hagler, excessive noise, \$10 fine.
Fred Russell Devos, violation of basic rule, \$10 bail.
Jerry Lawrence Leonard, violation of basic rule, \$10 bail; disobeyed traffic signal, \$5 bail.
Hugh Parsons Brady, violation of basic rule, \$10 bail.
Frank Edward Marcisz, failure to maintain proper lookout, \$10 bail.

DISTRICT COURT

Millard V. Younger, reckless driving, \$10.
Wilfred Bauldry, overload, \$117; \$50; overweight, \$15, \$15, and \$20.
William Dyer, switched license plates, \$15.
Wesley Everett Householder, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
Luther J. Poole, operating a motor vehicle while his license suspended, \$10.
William Earl Lock, no oversize permit, \$15; overweight, \$15; overload, \$15.
Monte Gene Walker, \$59.
Ralph Emerson Conner, four adults in the front, \$6.
Ronald Gale Jones, defective emergency brake, \$6.
Roger Edward Carrigan, no operator's license, \$10.
Charles Herbert Smith, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Patricia Wanda Rhoads, passing without sufficient clearance, \$15.
Louis Paul Kurz, overweight, \$15.
Gary E. Krouse, no operator's license, \$10.
Richard Pruitt, truck speeding, \$15.
William Ernest Williams, no license on loved vehicle, \$6.
Marie Katherine Kellinger, failure to dim headlights, \$10.
Glen Levern Smith, failure to give signal, \$10.
Robert Dale Warta, following too close, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT

Ronald Clawson vs. Margaret L. Nell Clawson, divorce decree.
Forrest E. Chapman vs. Loren P. Chapman, divorce decree.
Eunice H. Nell vs. Richard L. Nell, divorce decree.
James Wadlow vs. Shirley Wadlow, divorce decree.
Myrtle Irene Crow vs. Harold Crow, divorce complaint.
Carol Heavilin vs. Charles L. Heavilin, divorce complaint.
Edyth Goodman Turman vs. Ross J. Turman, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

James Wesley Kerns, Ashland, and Clarice LaVelle Williams, Ashland.
Larry Allen Brown, 2408 Reed Lane, and Janet Darlene Glass, Brookings.
Fred Wallace Rawson, 2217 Kings highway, and Donna Marie Zeiter, 1111 West 9th st.
James Leonard Higginbotham, Central Point, and Virginia Mary Cullura, Central Point.

DISCUSS CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT—President Eisenhower bids goodbye to Senate Democratic leader Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson who was a breakfast guest at the White House. They discussed the general legislative situation as Congress speeds toward adjournment. "I hope we can get out at the end of this week or the middle of next week," Johnson told reporters.

ties that my wife and I didn't venture until we were practically engaged. By this I mean they kiss, hug, "horse around" and in general seem as physically comfortable together as long-married couples.

I have been assured by them and my wife that "it doesn't mean anything," but why all this physical contact with someone they aren't going to marry? Would a little timidity with the opposite sex hurt?

Selma R. — When I don't see the kids kissing, hugging and "horsing around," then I'll begin to worry. So far, I am fairly sure that most of this physical activity goes on in public.

As I see it, nothing more is involved than a little playful experimentation. I'm glad our children feel so free and comfortable with members of the opposite sex and with us that they can indulge in these innocent familiarities without fear or shyness. Above all, I wouldn't want to give them a sense of guilt or wrongdoing about it. They would only learn to conceal. Then they might go in for a more dangerous sort of necking and petting.

My husband refuses to see the handwriting on the wall. Times have changed from when we were teenagers. Dating customs are different. The kids date earlier, marry younger and, I think, are really more healthily-minded than we were. They know the facts of life from an early age and are less confused and afraid.

The Council: Some authorities would agree with Selma that in certain areas there has been an improvement in the attitudes of young persons toward sex. There may be less guilt, fear and confusion—on the surface at least.

But this bright surface is by no means the whole picture. Clergymen, sociologists, psychologists also see a dark side in the increasing number of unhappy early marriages that are largely the result of early dating and casual intimacy between the sexes. Selma should be aware that enlightenment about "the facts of life" doesn't do away with all marital problems, nor are public displays of affection insurance against private necking and petting.

It's true that dating customs change — but not always for the best. In some societies courtship and marriage at 15 and 17 is reasonable. In our highly complex, problem-ridden society, the kind of activity Leon describes may be too much, too soon. He is rightly disturbed about the desirability of physical familiarity that "doesn't mean anything."

It is not necessary to give these teenagers a sense of "guilt or wrongdoing" to put over the point that their relations with the opposite sex have a greater chance of being interesting, exciting and enriching if they take it easy — give themselves a chance to grow up and to learn how to care for one individual with whom they can enjoy physical contact that means something, not nothing.

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the Corps Nov. 21, 1955. After boot camp the two brothers received advanced training together at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The two also served together as automotive mechanics in the Marines Motor Transport Section with the Third Marine Division in Japan. Both participated in amphibious operations with the division while on 15 months overseas duty. During the two years the brothers have served with The Marines they have not been separated for more than six weeks. Upon completion of their leaves, they will report to the Motor Transport Section at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., and their regular duties as automotive mechanics.

ON GOLF TEAM
Ft. Belvoir, Va.—(AHTNC)—Army Sgt. First Class William E. Goddon, son of W. E. Godden, 736 Court st., San Bernardino, Calif., is a member of the post golf team at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

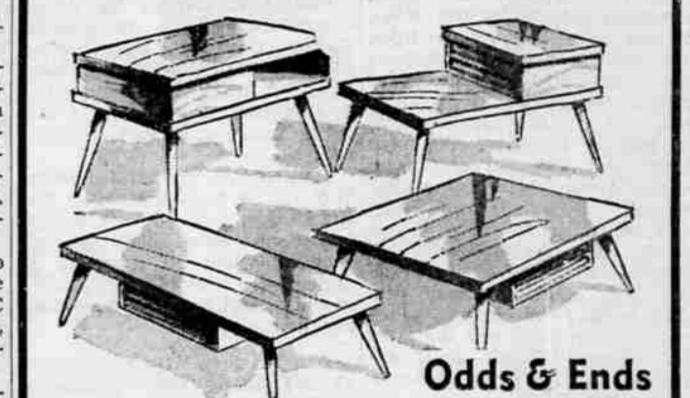
A construction foreman with Company P of the fort's U.S. Army Engineer Center Regiment, Sergeant Goddon entered the Army in 1946. He returned to the U.S. from a tour of duty in the Far East in July, 1956.

The sergeant's wife, Joan, lives in Alexandria, Va.

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