

BEHIND THE MIKE AT W-G-N



"Clara"



"Lu"



and "Em"

"THE THREE GIRLS," who are Louise Starkey, Isobel Carothers, and Helen King, have the nation laughing. 9:30 p. m. (Connolly photos.)



HERE ARE FIVE W-G-N ANNOUNCERS grouped about Allan Grant, eminent radio pianist. Left to right, Bob Elson, Pierre Andre, George Pidot, Reginald Martin, and Russ Russell. As good looking as they sound.



QUIN RYAN is manager of W-G-N and one of the leading announcers of the United States.



FROM SEVEN PEOPLE IN 1924 to a total of 138 in 1931, the staff of station W-G-N has grown in step with the great strides of the radio industry. These represent writers, musicians, engineers, operators, comedians, actors, music arrangers, office help, librarians, program directors, dramatists, advertising salesmen, librettists, and ushers. Station W-G-N has always blazed new trails in broadcasting.



"Little Orphan Annie"



"Joe Cornassel"

RADIO'S "LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE" is Shirley Bell, and "Joe Cornassel" is Allan Baruck. At 5:45.



WAYNE KING AND HIS ARAGON BALLROOM ORCHESTRA—The "Waltz King" is heard every evening at 10:30 and Sundays between 5:30 and 6:30. His special arrangements call out a profusion of colorful effects and rhythmic innovations. (Bloom photo.)



THE HAROLD TEEN GANG, heard at 6:45 p. m. Left to right, top row, Harold Teen (Bill Farnum), Lilacs (Wally Colbath), Bessie Binks (Jack Spencer). Seated, Giggles (Irene Wicker) and Lillums (Eunice Yanke).



TED WEEMS AND HIS TRIANON BALLROOM ORCHESTRA—Another of the great dance bands now broadcasting nightly from station W-G-N. Whether it be the latest syncopation, popular song, or ballad, gayety and sparkle abound—to pep up both dancers and listeners.



HERR LOUIE AND THE WEASEL—Louie (Henry Moeller), left, and the Weasel (Hal Gilles) direct the funny Hungry Five, the "little German band," 10:20 p. m. (Theatrical photo.)



"SKEEZIX" is William Idelson, 10 years old. At 7:15 p. m.



TOM (Fred Vandover), Dick (Marlin Hurt), and Harry (Gordon Vandover). Fred and Gordon are brothers. This trio's harmony cannot be surpassed.



(Drake photo.)



(Root photo.)



(Mabel Sykes photo.)



(Daguerre photo.)

FOUR STAFF ARTISTS—Left to right, Mark Love, basso; Leonard Salvo, organist; Lawrence Salerno, baritone, and Walter Pontius, tenor. Love, Salerno, and Pontius came to radio from the concert stage. Salvo won fame as a theater organist before entering the radio field. These four artists are heard each day from W-G-N.