

ABBOTT & COSTELLO RADIO LOG



Illustration 1: Abbott and Costello on Kate Smith

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Abbott and Costello Radio Show Log

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Introduction

This document is a radio log that catalogs all appearances of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello on radio. Currently it mostly contains their regular appearances on the Edgar Bergen show sponsored by Chase and Sanborn and their prime time radio shows on NBC sponsored by Camels and Ipana and on ABC which was listed as cooperatively sponsored. In the future it will contain their children's show on ABC from 1947 to 1949 and their regular appearances on the Kate Smith Hour from 1938 to 1940.

Currently this log contains their appearances on NBC from April 6 1941 to June 28 1942 sponsored by Chase and Sanborn and on NBC from July 3 1940 to September 25 1940 sponsored by Ipana and October 8 1942 to June 26 1947 sponsored by Camel Cigarettes. Plus their appearances on ABC from Oct 1 1947 to June 9 1949 which was called cooperatively sponsored by a July 1948 article in Radio and Television Mirror. The Abbott and Costello radio show for Camels data was obtained largely from radio scripts. Their appearances on the Chase and Sanborn show was based on scripts. This log is based on all the scripts and radio shows. For the ABC shows this log is based on radio shows obtained from various vendors. There are numerous shows missing from these years. The data based on scripts from the NBC years can be considered pretty accurate since it was based on "As Broadcast" scripts. The ABC years might have errors in the date since I am relying on the vendor to accurately date the show. In regards to the data there are no titles. This is due to the fact that the individual shows had no title. Any title that you see on an Abbott & Costello radio show you get from a vendor has been invented. There is also a section at the end of this log detailing Abbott & Costello's appearances on other peoples shows.

Anyone who has shows or scripts that are missing from this listing I would very much like to obtain these. Please contact me at the email address above

Thanks goes to Jay Hickerson who's book "The 3rd Revised Ultimate History of Network Radio Programming and Guide To ALL Circulating shows" was used to help with dates. The photo on the title page comes from the Kate Smith Commemorative Society. The Chase and Sanborn show scripts came from Duke University. The NBC Camels scripts come from the Legacy Tobacco Documents Library at UCSF. The radio shows themselves were obtained from the following vendors:

Radio Memories	www.radiomemories.com
Radio Spirits	www.radiospirits.com
Adventures In Cassettes	No longer in business. Available from time to time on www.ebay.com
Crabapple Sound	www.crabapplesound.com
Jerry Haendiges	www.otrsite.com
Chuck Schaden	www.nostalgiaigest.com
McCoy's Recording	www.old-time.com/sponsors/mccoy

REVISION HISTORY

Initial Submittal	2005/02/06	
Updated with more shows	2005/05/30	
More updates with preempted shows	2005/10/23	V2.1
Added Time To Smile entries. 46/5/23, 46/12/12, 48/1/28, 48/5/29, 48/9/9, 48/9/23, 48/9/30, 48/10/14, 48/10/21, 49/1/20, 49/3/17, 49/5/5, 48/12/18 Kids, other misc shows	2006/01/10	V2.2
Added Time to Smile entries from Newspapers, many misc shows. AC show 49/3/24. GI Journal show	2006/03/28	V2.3
Added 48/12/11 Kids, added all Bergen shows	2006/11/06	V2.4
Added misc 8/30/42, 2/3/46, 1/2/43, 11/25/48, 2/15/45, XX/XX/48, 6/20/1945		
Kate 12/22/38, AC 1/13/49	2007/6/18	V2.5
AC 2/25/48, 2/10/49, US Treasury 7/23/41, Kids 01/10/48	2008/7/17	V2.6
AC 4/7/49, 2/3/49, 3/10/49	2009/5/31	V2.7

DATES & TIMES

40/7/3 – 40/9/25	9PM(Easy) 8PM(West)	NBC	Summer replacement for Fred Allen
42/10/8 - 42/12/31	7:30PM(East) 7PM(West)	NBC	Start of regular show
43/1/7 - 47/6/26	10PM(East) 7/6 PM(West)	NBC	One broadcast coast to coast
47/10/1 - 49/6/9		ABC	Transcribed except for 47/10/1

CHARACTERS

Ken Niles	Ken Niles
Elvia Allman	Mrs Niles, Mrs Wetwash
Mel Blanc	Botsford Twink, Scotty Brown, various others
Billy Gray	Matilda
Jimmy Wallington	Jimmy Wallington (announcer in New York)
Ernest Chapel	Ernest Chapel (announcer in New York)
Bert Parks	Bert Parks (announcer in New York)
Sid Fields	Melonhead
Joe Kirk	
Artie Auerback	Kitzel
Dick Mack	Director
Fred Shields	Announcer - (Many of Prince Albert Pipe commercials)
Iris Adrian	Lena Genster
Veola Vonn	Various
Cliff Nazaro	Double Talk Character
Virginia Gordon	Bessie Mae Mucho, Proper speaking lady
Jim Doyle	Announcer
Michael Roy	Announcer
George Fenneman	Announcer

ORCHESTRA LEADERS

Peter Van Steeden	40/7/3 – 40/8/14	
Victor Young	40/8/21	
Felix Mills	40/8/28 – 40/9/25	
Leith Stevens	42/10/8 - 42/11/19	
Freddie Rich	42/11/26 - 45/3/22	
Will Osborne	45/3/29 - 45/12/27	except 45/6/28
Alan Roth	45/6/28, 46/5/23, 46/5/30	
Carl Hoff	46/1/10 – 46/6/27	except 46/5/23, 46/5/30
Skinney Ennis	46/10/3 – 47/6/26	
Les Baxter Singers	47/10/1 – 47/12/10*	
Matty Malneck	47/12/17* - 49/6/9	

SINGERS

Benay Venuta	40/7/3 – 40/9/25
Connie Haines	42/10/8 - 45/12/27
Amy Arnell	46/1/10 - 46/6/27
Bob Matthews	45/5/3 - 45/6/28, 46/1/10 – 46/2/21
Marilyn Maxwell	46/10/3 – 47/6/26
Susan Miller	47/10/1 – 48/9/30*
Marilyn Williams	48/10/14 - 48/11/4
Virginia Maxey	48/11/11 – 48/11/18
Hal Winters	48/11/25 – 49/6/9

* Date is approximate.

SHOWS WITH WHO'S ON FIRST

40/9/25	Time to Smile
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42/4/19	Chase and Sanborn
42/4/19	Command Performance
43/1/2	Command Performance (sounds like a repeat of 42/4/19)
43/12/4	Command Performance
44/3/17	Kate Smith Hour
44/6/8	Abbott and Costello
44/9/15	G.I. Journal
45/6/20	Walgreen Birthday Party
45/11/28	Andrew Sisters N-K Musical Showroom
46/1/10	Command Performance
47/4/17	Abbott and Costello

PREEMPTED SHOWS

43/1/21	Herbert Hoover discussing "Food Supplies for This War"
45/2/8	Thomas E. Dewey at Lincoln Day Dinner
45/4/12	News reports on the death of FDR
46/1/3	Radio address by President Truman
46/2/28	Speech to the UN by James Byrnes who was Secretary of State
48/6/23	Republican National Convention

SUMMER REPLACEMENT SHOWS

Garry Morre and Jimmy Durante (Camel Comedy Caravan)	43/3/25 - 43/10/28
Harry Savoy	44/6/15 - 44/9/28
Mystery In The Air	45/7/5 - 45/9/27
Vaughn Monroe	46/7/4 - 46/9/26
Mystery In The Air	47/7/3 - 47/9/25

RATINGS	PRIME TIME RANKING	HOOPER RATING
1942 - 1943	11	26.2
1943 - 1944	8	24.0
1944 - 1945	11	20.7
1945 - 1946	13	19.4
1946 - end	not in top 20	

CBS Kate Smith Show (38/2/3 - 40/6/28)

Abbott and Costello were regulars on the Kate Smith Show during this time. This show was at 8PM on CBS and was an hour long. Very few shows are known to exist. According to an article in the New York Times by RW Stewart, Abbott and Costello were performing at Loew's State Theater on a Wednesday when Ted Collins, Kate Smith's manager, saw them. He invited them to the Thursday broadcast. They were not that great on radio at first but Ted kept inviting them back. For 21 weeks they had to sign a contract every week. They started out at \$300 for the first broadcast and \$500 for the second. They stayed on the Kate Smith Show for 2 ½ years.

One of the interesting items about this period is that fact that Lou did not read from a script on this show. If you look at the photo on the title page of this log you will see this. Bud would use a script in order to keep the routine on track but Lou felt a script hurt his ad libbing.

Feb - 3 - 1938 – Dec- 17 - 1938

TBD

Dec – 22 - 1938

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Jack Miller

VOCALIST: Kate Smith

SONGS: I Never Felt Better, Funny Little Snowman, What Have You Got That Gets Me, Laugh and Call It Love, The Rosary, Jingle Bells, Noel, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming,

SPONSOR: Swans Down Cake Flour and Calumet Baking Powder.

ANNOUNCER: Baruch and Ted Collins.

GUEST: Ethel Barrymore, Senior Chorus of the New York Institute for the Blind

NETWORK: CBS

SHOW NOTES: Script is from book "Best Broadcasts of 1938-39" by Max Wylie. Chorus sings I Never Felt Better. Kate sings two songs. Kate introduces Aldrich Family skit starring Ezra Stone. Henry Aldrich is trying out for the lead in a Christmas play. He gives up the lead to Jimmy. Next Kate introduces Bud and Lou. Lou comes on singing Jingle Bells. Lou talks about presents he is going to buy. He then invites Bud over for turkey dinner. Bud wants chicken. Bud and Lou go back and forth in confusion. After awhile Bud asks Lou if the turkey is dressed. More confusion. Kate sings. Kate presents the president of General Foods, Mr Charles Francis. He wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. Kate sings. Ted Straeter and Kate Smith sing. Institute for the Blind sing. Now a skit with Ethel Barrymore. A story about a donkey. Next week's guest is Jean Hersholt.



Illustration 2: Abbott and Costello on CBS

Dec - 29 - 1938 – Jun- 28 - 1940

TBD

NBC It's Time To Smile (40/7/3 - 40/9/25)

Summer Replacement For Fred Allen

An article in Newsweek July 1 1940 talks about this radio show. It mentions that Ipana-Sal Hepatica decided to cut its time from 1 hour to ½ hour and looked for summer talent. They chose Abbott and Costello. This show ran 13 weeks as a summer replacement for Fred Allen. The announcer was Harry Von Zell. The singer was Benay Venuta with orchestra leader Peter Van Steeden. On August 21 the show moved to the west coast. When it did the new announcer was Frank Bingman and the orchestra leader was Felix Mills. When winter came, Eddie Cantor took over the show.

The Library Of Congress has shows with dates of 7/17/1940 and 7/31/1940. It was at 9PM in New York on WEAJ and at 8PM in Los Angeles on KFI.

Jul – 3 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Peter Van Steeden

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS:

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Harry Von Zell

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: This is based on newspaper accounts. From Radio City New York. Alexander Rose presents a musical typewriter, called the Tunatype, that can be played by anyone who can type.

Jul – 10 - 1940

SOURCE: Script & Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Peter Van Steeden

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS: “Smile Darn Ya Smile”, “You Can't Brush Me Off”, “Fools Rush In”, “Do Do Do”, “Wrap Up Your Troubles”, “Fine and Dandy”.

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Harry Von Zell

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: This entry was provided by someone else who has this script. Newspaper says that they present a robot who does just about everything. Inventor is a man named Homer Thucydides Tuckahoe III. Lou discovered him on the subway. Newspaper entry for Jul-17-1940 lists song as You Can't Brush Me Off.

Jul – 17 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Peter Van Steeden

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS:

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Harry Von Zell

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: The Dallas Morning News lists this show having a man who tunes whiskey bottles to perfect pitch and plays them. He plays a medley of tunes.

Jul – 24 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Peter Van Steeden

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS:

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Harry Von Zell

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper talk about Abbott and Costello founding the The Wacky Motion Picture Company.

Jul – 31 - 1940

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Peter Van Steeden

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS: Peter plays I'm Nobody's Baby. Benay sings Saint Louis Blues. Peter plays Louisiana Purchase. Benay and Harry sing Meet The Sun Halfway.

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste, Sal Hepatica

ANNOUNCER: Harry Von Zell

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Harry announces AC. They go to a dance school. Bud works in the school. Tries to get Lou to dance. Lessons are 3 for a dollar. Last week they formed the Wacky film company. AC do Christopher Columbus. Lou is Columbus. Bud mistakenly calls Lou instead of Columbus. AC present the Whack of the week. They present Nancy Barton. She wrote a book and they talk to her.

Aug – 7 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Peter Van Steeden

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS:

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Harry Von Zell

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper says that Abbott and Costello join the Wackyville Volunteer Fire Department.

Aug – 14 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Peter Van Steeden

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS:

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Harry Von Zell

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper accounts find Abbott & Costello trying to find out how to best get to California. Bud favors hitchhiking while Lou favors a freight train. This is the last broadcast from New York. Newspaper says they are going out west to start a movie.

Aug – 21 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Victor Young

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS: Benay sings "Tennessee Fish Fry" and "Fools Rush In"

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Frank Bingman

GUEST: Virginia Bruce, Robert Cummings, Allan Jones

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper accounts state that this is the first show of Time to Smile from the west coast. Harry Von Zell and Peter Van Steeden did not come out west. Bud and Lou try to find a hotel to stay in.

Aug – 28 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Felix Mills

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS: Benay sings "I'm Stepping Out With A Memory". Benay and Frank sing "You Can't Brush Me Off".

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Frank Bingman

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper says Abbott and Costello pay tribute to Hollywood westerns. Bud also takes Lou on a tour of a 75 room Hollywood mansion.

Sep – 4 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Felix Mills

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS: Benay sings “All This and Heaven Too” and “The Carioca”.

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Frank Bingman

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper says that Lou Costello buys a car. He takes Bud for a ride. They also perform a play based on The Sea Squawk or Mutiny on The Mainsail.

Sep – 11 - 1940

TBD

Sep – 18 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Felix Mills

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS: Benay sings “Alabama Bound” and “I Can't Resist You”.

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Frank Bingman

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper says that Abbott and Costello launch a newspaper. Bud is the publisher and Lou is known as Scoop Costello.

Sep – 25 - 1940

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Felix Mills

VOCALIST: Benay Venuta

SONGS: Benay sings “That's For Me”

SPONSOR: Ipana Tooth Paste

ANNOUNCER: Frank Bingman

GUEST:

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Newspaper says that Abbott and Costello perform Who's On First.

NBC The Chase and Sanborn Program (41/4/6 - 42/6/28)

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy Show

Abbott and Costello were regulars on the Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy show during this time. This show was on NBC and was on at 8 PM. Their appearances consisted of performing a routine for about 5 minutes on each show. The information for this section came from the Rare Books and Manuscripts section of the Perkins Library at Duke University. The scripts are part of the J. W. Thompson Company archive. There was typically two rehearsals, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. The show

occurring on Sunday at either 4 PM or 5 PM depending on time zone changes and was in studio A at NBC.

During this time period Lou Costello was ill twice, once on December 14 1941 in which Mickey Rooney substituted for Lou and the other on February 1 1942 in which Ray Noble substituted for Lou. The following week on February 8 1942 Edgar Bergen was ill and in the hospital and Abbott and Costello hosted the show for Edgar. A comment from JW Thompson Company states that Abbott and Costello did an excellent job. Although there is no proof, this might have led to them getting their own show about 6 months later.

Another significant event occurred on December 7 1941, a Sunday. The Edgar Bergen show was at Fort Ord in California. The comments from JW Thompson Company states that men were called away to their regiments. Of course this was the day that Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Apr - 6 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Donald sings High On A Windy Hill. Donald sings Pilgrim's Song.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Ben Alexander

GUEST: Rita Hayworth

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Ben introduces Abbott and Costello as new friends. Charlie, Edgar, and Rita are talking at start. Charlie wants to be Rita's leading man. Bergen tells Charlie to leave Rita alone. Lou comes on and tells Bergen to leave Charlie alone. Bud and Bergen compare notes on keeping their partner under control. Abbott says this is the first time they are visiting Bergen. Bud and Lou go into their bit. Lou talks about he has eggs. He was in a store and they made him be an Easter bunny in a store window. They then talk about that the eggs are dyed. They go into Die versus Dye routine. Commercial. Edgar, Charlie, and Donald argue about Charlie caddying for Donald during a golf game. Commercial. Charlie and Bergen talk about Charlie and Mortimer starting a new house cleaning business. Rita is their first customer. Rita wants to talk to Mortimer. Next week Carmen Miranda.



Illustration 3: Edgar Bergen on NBC

Apr - 13 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Donald sings Angus Dei. Carmen sings Carnival in Rio.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Ben Alexander

GUEST: Carmen Miranda

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie wishes everyone Happy Easter. Charlie does not like his Easter suit. He says it is Edgar's old suit. Charlie embarrasses Edgar. Lou is mad at Charlie. Charlie stuck an egg in Lou's mouth when he was asleep. Lou broke up with his wife. Bus suggests to make out a wire to send her. Bud and Lou do send a wire routine. They form a telegram and then when Lou finds out how much it costs they eliminate words. Carmen sings. Charlie makes fun of Carmen's hat. They talk about picking coffee for Chase and Sanborn in South America. Charlie asks for Carmen's hand in marriage from her papa, Edgar. Abbott and Costello arrive as the plantation owners.

Apr - 20 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Brewer Kids sing El Rancho Grande. Donald sings Oh Play Tzigani.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Ben Alexander

GUEST: Cecil B. DeMille, Brewer Kids, and Colleen Collins.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie sells tickets to show to Brewer kids. Bergen wants to talk to the Brewer kids. They bring their goat. They want to audition for Edgar. Lou and Charlie become horse owners. Abbott and Costello do horse's fodder and mudder routine. Charlie is directing DeMille and Bergen where to stand. DeMille wants to ask about a movie.

Apr - 27 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Suzanna sings Sempre Libera. Donald sings Nuit D'Etoiles (Starry Night).

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Ben Alexander

GUEST: Chester Morris, Suzanna Foster

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is boy mayor of Los Angeles. Suzanna is given a key to the city by Charlie. Charlie and Suzanna are going to go out to dinner. Abbot and Costello are at a race track. Lou came to see his horse run. Abbott and Costello do routine where Lou bets on horse's and keeps losing to Bud. They then do 2 tens for a five routine. Charlie and Chester talk. Chester is a magician. Charlie and Chester sing.

May - 4 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Donald sings Il Balen.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Ben Alexander

GUEST: Shirley Temple

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie has opened a barber shop. Charlie was at the beach with Costello and ripped his bathing suit. Lou wants to be a lifeguard. Lou describes to Bud how he saved a boy from drowning. Bud criticizes Lou for saving the boy without a lifeguard union card. Charlie and Shirley talk. They talk about their parents. Edgar tells both of them the story of Jack and the Bean Stalk.

May - 11 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Donald sings Blow Ye Winds. Martha sings Frenesi.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Ben Alexander

GUEST: Martha Raye

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Show is from US Naval Training Center, San Diego (KSSD). Charlie spent the night on a Navy ship. Charlie got locked in the brig for punching the captain. Abbott and Costello talk about boat ride the Navy gave them. They do Knots routine. Then they do dice routine. Martha and Charlie open up a recruiting station. Mortimer appears as a recruit. Charlie is given a sword.

May - 18 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Donald sings In The Gloaming.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Charles Laughton

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie mowed Donald's lawn. Charlie mowed the flowers, rock garden, and part of the house. Lou has bought a new house. Abbott and Costello do take out a loan routine. They talk about Lou's house. Charlie and Charles talk about schooling and success. They think about being hobos. Charles says Charlie is a failure at being a bum. They stay the night in a hotel instead.

May - 25 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Donald sings Intermezzo. Orchestra plays You Talk Too Much.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Edna May Oliver

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Donald wants Charlie to tell Edgar the truth about the ruined lawn mower. Edgar wants to know about his lawn mower. Edgar accuses Donald of stealing. Donald Gets Abbott involved. Costello has been appointed to the North Hollywood police force. They talk about his work on the police force. Edna talks with Edgar and Charlie. She is new supervisor of the school board. They talk about his poor school work.

June - 1 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Ruth Terry sings Oh, Look At Me Now. Donald sings Northboun.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Walt Disney, Clarence Nash (voice of Donald Duck). Ruth Terry

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie has opened his own juice stand. Charlie has not been able to sell any. Charlie tries to sell some to Edgar and Ruth. Costello is in a bull fighter outfit. Abbott and Costello do pick a number routine. Abbott wants Costello to fight a bull. They also do matador routine. Walt, Edgar and Charlie talk about Walt's latest film "The Reluctant Dragon". Charlie talks with Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

June - 8 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Donald sings Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel. Dona sings What Do You Hear From Your Heart.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Mickey Rooney, Dona Drake

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is having coffee with Mickey and Dona. Charley and Mickey are both trying to appeal to Dona. Charlie attended a wedding of his friend. Abbott and Costello have a pet shop. They are taking care of Edgar's seal. They do Mrs

Pike routine. Lou loses Donald's dog. Mickey and Charlie are selling tickets to a show they are putting on. Edgar wants to know what the show is about. Edgar gets in the show as a horse. Next week will be from March Field.

June - 15 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson

SONGS: Carmen sings Samba. Donald sings Funiculi Funicula.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Carmen Miranda

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: From March Field in California. Charlie talks to Carmen. Edgar got a honorary degree in Chicago at Northwestern university. Edgar reminisces about being at Northwestern. Abbott and Costello plan to go flying. They do motor missing routine. Lou does not want to fly. Charlie, Edgar, and Carmen talk about new movie Look Who's Laughing. Carmen helps Charlie with the movie. Mortimer shows up. He talks to Carmen.

June - 22 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson, Singing Strings.

SONGS: Donald sings Waltz Dream. Singing Strings sing Chopsticks.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Lucille Ball, Alan Dwan.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Show is done from Biltmore Bowl in the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. Charlie is getting bad grades in school. Edgar has hired an eye doctor to give him an exam. Costello opens a matrimonial bureau. Lou tries to find wives for people on the show including Abbott. Abbott tries to convince Costello to get married. They end with joke about marrying a homely girl instead of a pretty girl. Charlie and Lucille want to give Alan a gift. Alan is director of picture Look Who's Laughing. They present their gift to Alan.

June - 29 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Robert Armbruster

VOCALIST: Donald Dickson.

SONGS: Ruth sings What Can The Matter Be. Donald sings Joshua Fit De Battle Of Jericho.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Jack Oakie, Ruth Terry.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: From the United States Marine Base in San Diego. Charlie is now part of the marines. Last show till September. Charlie talks with Edgar about what job he will have during the summer. Edgar helps Charlie fill out a job application. One and a half pages are crossed out of Abbott and Costello dialog. It picks up with routine about Lou working for a whole year and wanting his pay from Abbott. Charlie tries to sell Jack air conditioning. Jack tries to teach Charlie how to sell. The last one he tries is Mortimer. Summer replacement show is What's My Name. Back September 7.

Sep - 7 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: None

SONGS: Judy sings Daddy. Judy sings Things I Love.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Judy Garland

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie, Ray and Judy talk about what they did on their vacation. Judy was making picture Babes on Broadway. Judy sings. Edgar, Charlie, and Ray talk about hunting during the summer. They talk about Yosemite. Abbott and Costello talk about football. Bud is the manager of the football team. He tries to teach Lou how to play football. Judy sings. Charlie tries to figure out how to get Judy a fur coat. They decide to try and raise minks. They decide to write and contract and get Mortimer to witness the signing.

Sep - 14 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray Noble plays Il Baccio.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Rita Hayworth

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: From Camp Roberts in Pasa Robles California. Rita and Charlie talk. Ray and Charlie talk about riding in a jeep. Charlie crashed the jeep. Costello is in love and he talks with Abbott about it. He is in love with Petunia Pucklewarts. Bud plays Petunia. Next they switch places. Charlie has planned a party for Rita and sold dances with Rita. They talk about dancing. Next week W.C. Fields.

Sep - 21 - 1941

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray Noble plays Yes Indeed.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: W.C. Fields

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: From Coconut Grove Ambassador Hotel. Charlie McCarthy opens with Edgar. They talk about WC Fields being on the show. AC talk with Ray Noble about Lou being a big game hunter in pictures. Their new picture is called Hunting Big Game In Africa. He's going to be a stunt double for Gable. Song by Ray Noble. Charlie talks with Edgar. WC Fields appears. WC and Charlie trade verbal jabs.

Sep - 28 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray Noble plays Gay Ranchero.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Virginia Weidler

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie had a party last night and Edgar walked around in his sleep. He embarrassed Charlie. Charlie wants to have a rummage sale. Abbott and Costello look for old items to donate. Abbott shows Costello how to hold an auction. Abbott takes Costello for eight bucks. Costello tries to take Ray. Virginia and Charlie have written a mystery play, "The Ghost of Colonel Grigsby".

Oct - 5 - 1941**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Ray Noble plays Easy Street.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Charles Lyons**GUEST:** Dale Carnegie**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: From NBC studios in Chicago. Abbott and Costello are in Hollywood. Edgar talks to Charlie about him going to a pawn shop. Charlie pawned his braces for \$5. Switch to Hollywood for Abbott and Costello. Costello wants to be sheriff of Dead Man's Gulch. Charlie talks to Dale. He wants to know why he is break.

Oct - 12 - 1941**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Ray Noble plays A Bit Of Blarney.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Chester Morris**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: It is Columbus Day. Edgar tells the story of Columbus. Charlie does not want to listen. Costello is again sheriff of Dead Man's Gulch. Costello is after Pancho the bandit. He is going to have a shoot out with him. Charlie is watching Chester perform a magic trick of cards. Charlie tells Chester how to do the rope trick. Chester takes Charlie to Inja on his magic carpet.

Oct - 19 - 1941**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Ray Noble plays There'll Be Some Changes Made.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Marlene Dietrich**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: Note that goose neck mike had broken connection at beginning of Dietrich spot. Charlie finds ad for lonely hearts club by Edgar. Charlie teases him. Ray considers one as well. Abbott says Costello is overweight. Bud gives Lou an examination. Bud asks him if he has been to a gymnasium. Charlie talk about Marlene being in a wheel chair. She hurt her leg. Edgar tells Charlie not to mention it to her. He does. She says she has hired a masseur. The masseur is Mortimer. Next week the guest is a secret.

Oct - 26 - 1941**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Ray Noble plays Georgia On My Mind.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Hedda Hopper**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: Ray and Edgar got a lot of responses to their lonely hearts club ad. Charlie is reading their mail. They all read

the letters trying to decide who to date. Costello is opening a beauty parlor. Abbott teaches Costello how to run a beauty parlor. He uses Costello's wife as an example. Hedda, Charlie, and Edgar talk about the lonely hearts club ad. Charlie goes with Hedda to night spots to get gossip.

Nov - 2 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray Noble plays More Than You Know. Ray Noble plays Just One Of Those Things.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Fibber McGee and Molly.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar has a date with someone from the lonely hearts ad. He has a date with Gertie the wrestler. Charlie tease her about not being good looking. Costello is rehearsing a play he wrote called The Way Of All Flesh. They do the censor routine where Costello reads the play and Abbott censors it. Fibber and Molly talk to Charlie. They talk about the picture that they just made. They all try to tell bigger lies. They talk to a theater owner about their picture.

Nov - 9 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray Noble plays Man With The Lollipop.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Veronica Lake

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar heard a yowling last night. It was a dog that Charlie found and brought home. Edgar wants to know that kind of dog it is. Abbott and Costello are going to a dance tonight. They talk about dancing. Abbott shows Costello how to dance. Charlie, Edgar, and Veronica are talking. They talk about owning a pet shop.

Nov - 16 - 1941

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Maxine Grey

SONGS: Ray plays and Maxine sings Ollie Ollie Outs In Free.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Gene Tierney

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie and Edgar have been without a cook for about a week. They interview a new cook. Premier of Keep Em Flying occurs tomorrow in Detroit. Bud is showing Lou around Washington DC. Bud sounds sick. They talk about Washington. Ad for Savings Bonds. Ray plays. Charlie talks with Gene about being in the desert.

Nov - 23 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Frances Hunt

SONGS: Ray Noble plays and Frances sings How Long Did I Dream.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Albert Edward Wiggam

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie takes his dog to a dog show. A riot started at the dog show. Abbott and Noble try to get Costello out of Noble's house. Costello was cooking a turkey. He is also cooking a duck. Everyone eats the Turkey. Edgar invites Albert a psychologist to examine Charlie. Albert gives Charlie an IQ test. Mortimer comes on singing. Albert examines him.

Nov - 30 - 1941

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Abbott & Costello perform Laugh Laugh Laugh.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Hedy LaMarr

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie and Edgar are talking. Charlie is going to be a music conductor. Ray is going to help. Charlie's band plays William Tell. AC are working in a department store during Christmas season. Ray is doing his Christmas shopping. AC do Mules routine. AC sing a song. Hedy and Edgar talk. Charlie arrives who is in love with Hedy. Hedy pressures him by wanting to marry him.

Dec - 7 - 1941

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Judy Garland sings Zing Went The Strings Of My Heart.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Judy Garland

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Show from Fort Ord California. From a report from J. Walter Thompson report "First show at 3:00 outdoors. Many boys were called to their regiments while we were doing the show. Regular program did not play to full house due to calls for men to report to duty". Charlie and Edgar talk at opening. Mortimer appears and talks to Edgar. Charlie hit Mortimer on the target range. AC talk about Lou being a soldier. Bud fills out a form for him. Bud gives Lou an eye test. At end of AC routine there is a war bulletin. Charlie and Edgar talk to Judy Garland. Judy sings. They talk again. Judy and Charlie are going into the Christmas wrapping business.

Dec - 14 - 1941

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray Noble plays Moonlight Masquerade.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Lana Turner

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is ill. Bud is announced but not Lou at start. Charlie and Edgar talk at opening. Lana joins them. They talk about Charlie being in a saloon. Charlie says Lou is sick. Mickey Rooney is pinch hitting for Lou Costello. They talk about renting houses. One of the houses is haunted. Ray plays. Charlie talks with Edgar. Charlie was dusting and broke a vase.

Dec - 21 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: St. Brenden's Boys Choir

SONGS: Ray Noble plays and choir sings An Old Fashioned Christmas.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Charles Laughton

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is waiting for a visit from Santa Claus. Charlie and his friends cut down a Christmas tree and cut a hole in the roof in Edgar's house to fit it in. Edgar gets Charlie to fall asleep. Costello is back from being sick. Costello teases Abbott about last week. Lou does bit about telling a story and Bud keeps interrupting. The story is about Santa Claus. Then it evolves into Red Riding Hood. Charles Laughton dresses up as Santa for Charlie.

Dec - 28 - 1941

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Frances Hunt

SONGS: Ray Noble plays and Frances sings Everything I Love.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: James Hilton

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar and Charlie talk about New Years resolutions. Edgar is going to give Charlie a raise in his allowance. Edgar is going to give the raise in defense stamps for the war. Abbott meets girl from escort service who is a date for New Years Eve. It is Costello. Abbott complains the girl is too fat. Abbott proposes to her. James and Charlie talk about writing books. Charlie criticizes James's books.

Jan - 4 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONGS: Susan sings We Did It Before.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Rosalind Russell

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie asks Ray for \$30 to bail out a friend. Edgar finds out about this and says that Charlie should be more like Costello. Charlie says Costello is in the next cell. Lou escaped from jail and talks to Abbott. Bud wants to know how Lou got in jail. Lou got in a fight and hit a policeman. Lou went before a judge. Charlie refuses to flirt with Rosalind because she got married. Charlie is mad about her getting married.

Jan - 11 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Maxine Grey

SONGS: Ray plays and Maxine sings Everybody's Making Money But Tschaikowsky.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: George Raft and Betty Grable

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie gets a message that says he has to face a court martial for being in two branches of the armed forces. Charlie feels he will go to jail. Abbott and Costello own a flower shop. Abbott tries to get Lou to do some work around the shop. They do a ton of play on words. Betty, George, Charlie, and Edgar talk. Charlie and George compare which one is tougher. Charlie has written a play for all of them, Puncture Junction. It is about a bicycle shop that Charlie runs. George wants a tire but there is a rubber shortage.

Jan - 18 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:** Janet Blair**SONGS:** Janet Blair sings The Army Air Corps. Ray plays Morris Dance.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** James Stewart and Major Linn S. Chaplin**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: From West Coast Air Corps Training Center Advance Flying School at Stockton, California. Charles is in jail awaiting his court martial. Edgar and Ray try to cheer him up. Mortimer comes on and he is going to be the character witness. Abbott and Costello talk about Lou flying. Bud wants to know what Lou knows about aviation. He asks who flew the first plane. Lou says right. They do sort of a Who's on first routine about Wright and right. They have the court martial hearing. James is Charlie's attorney. Charlie gets his pay cut in half for 3 months.

Jan - 25 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Nelson sings While My Lady Sleeps. Ray plays Over The Waves. Nelson sings Star Spangled Banner.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Nelson Eddy**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: No Abbott and Costello, they are on vacation. Edgar has sunglasses on. Edgar takes them off and has a black eye. Charlie teases Edgar about it. A baby hit him in the eye with a bottle. Charlie and Edgar participate in commercial. Nelson sings. Nelson, Charlie, and Edgar talk about Nelson's new picture. Nelson feels he is funny. He tries to tell a joke. They all say the pledge of allegiance. Eddy sings.

Feb - 1 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:** Mary Lee**SONGS:** Mary sings Zoot Suit. Ray plays Over The Waves.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Donald Crisp**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: No Lou Costello. He has Laryngitis. Charlie opens bragging about passing his arithmetic exam. Charlie stole last years answers and gave them to all the students. Edgar, Bud, and Ray talk about Lou being in Florida and giving them tips on the horses. Ray and Bud do two tens for a five routine. Then they do routine where Ray is counted out ten ones and Bud keeps changing the count. Ray then tries it on Mortimer. Charlie talks to Donald about his movie How Green Was My Valley.

Feb - 8 - 1942**SOURCE:** Radio Show & Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Ida sings Captains Of The Clouds. Ray plays Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Ida Lapino**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: No Edgar Bergen. JW Thompson program report says he is in the hospital. Abbott and Costello take over. JWT says Abbott and Costello did amazingly good job. They talk about Lou coming back from Florida. Bud is going to take Lou to a ranch. They talk about going on a cattle roundup. Abbott and Costello lead into commercial. Abbott and Costello talk about Edgar being in hospital. Then introduce Ida. Abbott and Costello introduce Ida. Lou thinks she is a killer since that is what she played in her last picture. She invites Lou to her house for dinner.

Feb - 15 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Mellow Aires

SONGS: Ray Noble with the Mellow Aires plays How About You.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Chester Morris

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: J Walter Thompson program report says Abbott and Costello gave bad performance – spot – too full of old jokes. Chester, Charlie, and Edgar talk about Edgar's stay in the hospital. Chester tries to sell Edgar a tonic. Chester shows Charlie how to sell it door to door. Abbott recommends to Edgar that he go to Palm Springs where Lou is working in a hotel. He is at Hotel Jackknife. Abbott tries to register with his wife. Costello shows them to their room. Costello keeps coming up to the room and interrupting them. Edgar wants to borrow Charlie's bicycle. They say tomorrow is Edgar's birthday. It is Chester's also.

Feb - 22 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS:

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Hedy LaMarr

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie donated some of Edgar's clothes to charity. Charlie teases Edgar about them being so old. Bud criticizes Lou about not knowing any history about George Washington. Lou tells a story about George Washington and Bud keeps interrupting. Charlie pretends he is sick to get Hedy to put her arm around him. Hedy wants to teach him first aid. Charlie asks if she needs an assistant. She has one, Mortimer. Hedy and Mortimer show what they have learned about first aid.

Mar - 1 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Mellowaires

SONGS: Ray plays and Mellowaires sing Pale Moon.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Louella Parsons

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is figuring his income tax. Charlie and Edgar both claim each other as dependents. Abbott is playing cards. He tries to get Costello to play poker with him. Lou does not know how to play poker so Abbott teaches him. Lou keeps getting winning hands and Bud tells him to throw away the cards. Bud keeps cheating. Louella comes for a story on Edgar. Edgar tries to keep Charlie quiet. Louella says she is in the womens auxiliary of the navy.

Mar - 8 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Lynn Martin

SONGS: Ray plays and Lynn sings I Don't Want To Walk Without You. Ray plays Make Believe.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Ann Southern

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie wants to sell a bottle to Ray that he made. Edgar won't let him lie to Ray. They drop the bottle and it breaks. Costello has got a job as a police reported on a newspaper. Abbott teaches Costello how to be a reported. They do sixty miles a minute routine and put Ethel in the car routine. Ann, Charlie, and Edgar talk. They talk about skiing. Ann is going to ski next in Snerdville. Mortimer comes on. He describes his place.

Mar - 15 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray plays I Paid My Income Tax Today.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Cecil B. DeMille

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is looking forward to school since he has a new teacher. Edgar is going to attend a parents teachers day. Tuesday is St. Patrick's day. Costello is wearing a Sarong. He thinks he is Tarzan. Buck Privates was released 1 year ago. Abbott and Costello talk about water under the bridge, Gone With The Wind, never the twain shall meet, eating humble pie, robbing Peter to pay Paul, etc. Costello gets confused with each phrase. Bud has a headache. Lou tells him to take an aspirin. Bud accuses Lou of putting doctors out of work. Cecil and Charlie talk about Cecil's latest movie and Lux Radio Theater. Cecil talks about a ranch he has.

Mar - 22 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Lynn Martin

SONGS: Ray plays and Lynn sings Skylark.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Gary Cooper

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie's teacher is coming to the house to meet Edgar. Edgar is coming on to the teacher. They make arrangements for dinner. Charlie feels cheated. Abbott's house is on fire and calls the fire department. He gets Costello instead. Abbott tries to get Costello to hang up the phone. Costello shows up at the fire. Costello tries to rescue Abbott. Charlie and Edgar talk to Gary. Gary answers with one word. Edgar tries to help Gary tell a joke.

Mar - 29 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Lynn Martin

SONGS: Ray plays She'll Always Remember. Ray plays Someone's Rocking My Dreamboat.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Sir Cedric Hardwicke

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is not speaking to Edgar because he took out his teacher. Edgar refuses to talk to Charlie. They use Ray to talk to each other. Charlie looks to get a new partner.. He asks Ray. Costello has a dress shop. Abbott teaches Costello how to run a dress shop. Abbott pretends he is a lady coming to Costello's dress shop. Charlie is still mad at Edgar. Sir Cedric

comes on and they talk about Knights. Sir Cedric tries to tell a story about the knight but Charlie keeps interrupting them. Sounds like an Abbott and Costello routine.

Apr - 5 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Jeanette sings Will You Remember.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Jeanette MacDonald and Burgess Meredith

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: From the West Coast Air Corps Replacement Training Center in Santa Ana, California. Charlie talks to Burgess. He is in the Air Corp. Charlie wants to get Mortimer in the Air Corp. Burgess interviews Mortimer for the Air Corp. Abbott and Costello have opened a diner across from the camp. They are working in the diner. Costello is making out the menu. Abbott pretends he is a customer. Charlie talks to Jeanette about mental telepathy. They do Abbott and Costello routine about guess a number between 1 and 10. They try to contact people for men at the base.

Apr - 12 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Pat Friday

SONGS: Ray plays and Pat sings Sleepy Lagoon.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Don Ameche

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar has a bump on his head. It bumped it on a submarine in the pool. It's Charlies. He put a lawn motor in it for a motor. Abbott is the head of a medicine show. Costello accuses him of being a quack. Costello picks a fight and does routine where he tells Abbott not to bring anyone with him. Abbott hires Costello to put his head through a canvas so people can throw balls at him. Charlie talks to Don. Don says they are going to do the life of Charlie McCarthy. They do part of the movie on the show.

Apr - 19 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Grace Saunders

SONGS: Ray plays and Grace sings Happy In Love. Ray plays Anitra's Dance

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Monty Woolly

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is no longer making submarines but is now making barrage balloons. He used the bed sheets to make the balloons out of. Abbott and Costello do baseball routine. Abbott is manager of Sanborn percolators and Costello is a rookie. The entire routine is in the script but with no corrections. Don't know if this was written down after the routine was performed or they gave up trying to put in corrections. It is hard to believe that Abbott and Costello did it word for word. They end the routine with I don't give a darn. Also close to the end it says that a fellow hits a long fly ball to be caught. Don't know if this is the way they did it or the person writing this mistook it for because. Monty, Edgar and Charlie talk. Monty is coming to dinner. Monty wants to stay for 8 weeks and Charlie does not want him to. They talk about the movie The Man Who Came To Dinner. Script has Joan Blondell crossed out and Lucille Ball written in.

Apr - 26 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST: Lynn Martin and Sportsmen.

SONGS: Ray plays and Lynn and Sportsmen sing Love Is The Sweetest Thing.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Lucille Ball

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Ray and Charlie try to get Edgar to take a kangaroo from Australia. They want to let him stay at Edgar's house. At first Edgar thinks it is a women who is going to stay. Costello gets a summons. It is from a girl suing for \$10000. Lou has to go to court and Bud is going to be his lawyer. Edgar likes Ray's song. Edgar wants to sing. Lucille tries to sing as well.

May - 3 - 1942

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Sportsman sing Beau Soir. Ray Noble plays El Relicario.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Edward Everett Horton

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie and Edgar talk about guest. A kangaroo ruined Edward's garden. AC appear. Bud talks with Uncle Hugo. He tells Lou to go ask for Hugo. Lou asks Who's on First. They then do Sew Sew routine. They then do Dyeing routine. Sportsman sing. Charlie and Edgar talk to Edward. He is mad at Charlie about a Kangaroo who ruined his garden. Ray plays a song.

May - 10 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Jane sings The Fleet's In.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Jane Withers

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: From Naval Air Station Alameda, California. Edgar and Charlie talk about the sites in San Francisco. Charlie got a job as a bellboy in the hotel. Abbott is working in a telegraph office. They do the telegram routine. Edgar, Charlie, and Jane chit chat before she sings. Charlie and Jane try recruiting for the Navy. Ray wants to apply so they give him a test. Edgar and Mortimer try to apply.

May - 17 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ray plays and chorus sings Shout, I Am An American. Ray plays Take The A Train.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Bert Lahr

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar want Charlie to get rid of the kangaroo. He relents and lets Charlie keep her if she stays out in the garage. Abbott and Costello are driving. They do Give Him The Right Of Way routine. They do Back Up, Go Ahead routine. Costello gets pulled over by a cop. Bert is mad at Charlie because of his kangaroo. Bert learns that it is a boxing kangaroo.

May - 24 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Carmen sings I Yi Yi Yi Yi Yi Yi. Ray plays Tangerine.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Carmen Miranda**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar comes back from a 4 day trip to find Charlie growing a victory garden in the house including the bath tub. Costello went in a taxi to get tickets to a baseball game. Abbott wants to know what seats he got. Carmen and Charlie talk. Charlie is a Junior Air Raid Warden. Charlie shows Carmen how he does his job.

May - 31 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Ray plays Light Of The Silvery Moon. Ray plays I Remember You.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** John Carradine**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar bought a Stanley Steamer. Charlie wants to know why. Edgar and Charlie start a Who's On First routine. Abbott and Costello are running a drug store. Abbott's wife want xmas eve perfume. Abbott shows Costello how to be a salesman. Abbott kicks him out of the drug store. John and Charlie compare how mean they are. They play a scene from Oliver Twist.

June - 7 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:****SONGS:** Nelson sings Little Girls, Goodbye. Ray plays Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Nelson Eddy**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: Edgar is going to sell his Stanley Steamer auto. Charlie says he will help. They try to sell it to two individuals. Lou says he has written the funniest store he has ever heard. The script does not have the text for the spot. Charlie and Nelson talk about getting together and doing a vaudeville act. Ray says they need a big joke for their act.

Jun - 14 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Ray Noble**VOCALIST:** James Newell**SONGS:** James sings This Is Worthy Fighting For. Ray plans Blues In The Night.**SPONSOR:** Chase and Sanborn**ANNOUNCER:** Buddy Twiss**GUEST:** Rita Hayworth**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie is handing out cigars. His kangaroo had 3 babies. Edgar wants to know where they are going to sleep. Costello has opened up a singing school. Costello is teaching his wife to sing. Abbott gives Costello lessons in singing. Charlie

and Edgar make announcement for the Marines. Charlie, Edgar, and Rita talk. Rita is driving a cab during the war.

Jun - 21 - 1942

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Judy Garland sings I Never Knew I Could Love Anybody. Ray plays Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Judy Garland

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Charlie talks with Judy Garland. Judy sings. Charlie talks with Judy again. Edgar talks with Charlie about digging clams. Mortimer appears as the clam cooker. AC appear and Lou and his wife bought a farm. They do alone in the bank routine. They do Heifer Cow routine. They do Horse's Fodder routine. Ray Noble plays. Charlie talks with Judy. Edgar joins them. They talk about Father's Day.

Jun - 28 - 1942

SOURCE: Radio Show and Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Ray Noble

VOCALIST:

SONGS: Ginny Simms sings Somebody Loves Me. Ginny Simms sings Till I Live Again.

SPONSOR: Chase and Sanborn

ANNOUNCER: Buddy Twiss

GUEST: Ginny Simms, Walter Brennan.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Ginny talks with Edgar and Charlie. Ginny sings. Edgar and Charlie talk. Edgar thinks Ginny loves him. Ginny joins them. AC appear after commercial. They say last broadcast of season. They do bore a hole on wall routine. They do mustard routine. Ginny sings. Charlie and Edgar talk. They introduce Walter Brennan. Charlie is putting on a play and Walter joins him. They talk about summer replacement show called Star Spangled Vaudeville. They will be back September 6.

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One of the items Abbott and Costello liked to do was to recycle radio scripts from time to time. The classic example of this was during their Christmas broadcasts of Dec 24 1942 and Dec 23 1943. These two programs are basically identical. The basic premise is that Lou is giving a Christmas party and no one wants to come to his party. He falls asleep and dreams of Santa when he was a kid. When he wakes up everyone is there for his Christmas party. In 1942 Andy Devine played Santa and in 1943 Edward Arnold played Santa.

Oct - 8 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Leith Stevens**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines**SONGS:** Leith Stevens plays This Is The Army Mr. Jones. Connie Haines sings A Touch Of Texas.**SPONSOR:** Camels**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** Veronica Lake**NETWORK:** NBC Red**SHOW NOTES:** Bud makes remark about being first show. Lou buys presents for all the cast. Lou buys roses for Veronica Lake. Lou makes love to Veronica but her boyfriend finds out. He challenges Lou to a duel. Mel Blanc appears as Alonzo P. Lump. Next weeks guest Marlene Dietrich. Script had Peter Lorre but was crossed out and Marlene in it.*Illustration 4: Abbott and Costello on NBC***Oct - 15 - 1942****SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Leith Stevens**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines, Camel Quintet**SONGS:** Camel Quintet sings Abraham. Connie Haines sings Cow Cow Boogie.**SPONSOR:** Camels**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** Marlene Dietrich**NETWORK:** NBC Red**SHOW NOTES:** AC argue about giving Connie Haines and Ken Niles more to do on the show. Sound man (Mel Blanc) wants more to do on the show as well. Costello gets involved in a bank robbery. AC go to Dead Pan Gulch to capture bandits to clear Lou Costello. Marlene is a singer in the Red Dog Cafe. Marlene is the bank robber. Next weeks guest John Garfield on Thursday night.**Oct - 22 - 1942****SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Leith Stevens**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines**SONGS:** Camel five sings Be Careful, It's My Heart. Connie Haines sings Can't Get Out Of This Mood.**SPONSOR:** Camels**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** John Garfield**NETWORK:** NBC Red**SHOW NOTES:** Lou walks funny because he has been robbed. He has been dating Connie Haines. Ken Niles and Lou are going to fight for charity. Bud trains Lou for the fight. Note in script about Lou dancing late last night with Veronica Lake. It says for second show say Betty Grable. Instead of Ken Niles fighting it will be John Garfield. The referee is Garfield's father. Next weeks guest in Miss Diana Barrymore.**Oct - 29 - 1942****SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Leith Stevens**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines**SONGS:** Camel Five sing Idaho. Connie Haines sings Keep Smilin.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Diana Barrymore

NETWORK: NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: Lou was dancing with Connie Haines last night. Lou has written a play. Ken Niles would like a part in the play. Botsford Twink the sound man, Mel Blanc, wants a part in the play as well. Lou is trying to cast his play. He is going to have Diana Barrymore as is leading lady. Lou's play is about Pocahontas's. Next weeks guest Basil Rathbone

Nov - 5 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Leith Stevens

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Camel Five sing Road To Morocco. Connie Haines sings Constantly.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Basil Rathbone

NETWORK: NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: Lou went to Ken Niles Halloween party Saturday night. Lou ruined his couch. Lou owes \$500. Lou has to work in a pet shop to pay of the debt. AC do peak at pike routine. Lou loses a dog. Basil Rathbone is a detective who will help find the dog. They look for the dog in a haunted house. They find the dog in a closet with Ken Niles. Next weeks guest Carmen Miranda and they will be at the induction center at Fort MacArthur in California.

Nov - 12 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Leith Stevens

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Connie Haines sings There Are Such Things. Script says song by Leith Stevens got cut called By The Light Of The Silver Moon. Carmen sings Chattanooga Choo Choo.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Carmen Miranda

NETWORK: NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: Broadcast from the Reception Center at Fort MacArthur, CA. Lou is going to show the troops how to produce pictures. Mel Blanc is a Spanish singer and wants too sing in Lou's picture. Carmen Miranda will appear in the picture. She teaches Lou how to dance. Picture is called Strictly From Dixie. Carmen sings. Next week they will be at the Ferry Command Air Base at Long Beach with guest Merle Oberon.

Nov - 19 - 1942

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Leith Stevens

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Camel Five

SONGS: Camel Five sing By The Light of the Silvery Moon. Connie Haines sings Hasta Luego.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Merle Oberon

NETWORK: NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: Broadcast from 6th Ferrying Group Air Transport Command at Long Beach California. Chit Chat about Lou going up in a plane. Talk with Ken Niles about AC picture. Talk with sound man (Mel Blanc) about being in next AC picture. Does Porky Pig, Bugs Bunny, electric organ, hiccups. AC talk about Merle Oberon being in picture and about what dress to make for her in picture. AC talk to Merle about picture. AC and Merle play part from picture. Next weeks guest Herbert Marshall on Thanksgiving day.

Nov - 26 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Freddie Rich**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines**SONGS:** Camel Five sing Rolleo Rolling Along. Connie Haines sings Dearly Beloved.**SPONSOR:** Camels**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** Herbert Marshall**NETWORK:** NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: First show with Freddie Rich. This is Thanksgiving. Lou was suppose to bring a turkey. AC try to find some place to go for dinner. No one on the staff will have them over. AC are going to shoot a wild turkey. They try to catch a turkey on a coop. Herbert Marshall catches them in his coop. Herbert needs someone to cook and serve his dinner tonite so he hires AC. Next weeks guest Miss Billie Burke.

Dec - 3 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Freddie Rich**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines**SONGS:** Camel Five sing On The Beam. Connie Haines sings Mr. Five By Five.**SPONSOR:** Camels**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** Billie Burke**NETWORK:** NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about rationing. Lou is looking for an Apartment since he has to many relatives at his house. Botsford Twink, Mel Blanc, recommends an apartment. AC rent an apartment and do lend \$50 routine. AC go to a decorating shop. Billie Burke is the manager. Since Miss Burke is picking out Lou's furniture she wants to marry him. Next weeks guest Adolphe Menjou.

Dec - 10 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Freddie Rich**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines**SONGS:** Camel Five sing Touch Of Texas. Connie Haines sings Can't Get Out Of This Mood.**SPONSOR:** Camels**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** Adolphe Menjou**NETWORK:** NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: Lou needs to get a ride downtown. Botsford is asked and he does a bunch of vehicle sound effects. Lou rescues Mrs Niles son from traffic and she is not grateful. Lou is going to hit the boy with a rock when Adolphe Menjou comes to the boys rescue. Lou is taken to court over stealing the buys cap. Adolphe is the Judge. Next week Miss Lucille Ball.

Dec - 17 - 1942**SOURCE:** Script**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Freddie Rich**VOCALIST:** Connie Haines**SONGS:** Camel Five sing Liza. Connie Haines sings Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me.**SPONSOR:** Camels**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** Lucille Ball**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: The sound man Botsford, Mel Blanc, wants Lou to play Santa Claus in a play in a department store. They rehearse the sound effects for the play. Matilda appears. Bud takes Lou to fill out an employment application in the department

store. Mrs Niles works in the personnel office. Bud and Lou to to work in the store. Mrs Niles wants the boys to wait on Lucille Ball. They show her around the store. Next weeks guest Andy Devine.

Dec - 24 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Camel Five sing Jingle Bells. Connie Haines sings The Road To Dreamland.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Andy Devine

NETWORK: NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: It's Christmas eve. AC are talking about a Christmas party. Lou is inviting people to the party. Matilda wants to come to the party. Andy Devine arrives. He is going to play Santa. No one shows up for Lou's party. Lou falls asleep and dreams he is a little boy again. Santa does not bring Lou any gifts. Costello wakes up and everyone has come to his party. They sing a modified version White Christmas and then the real one. Next weeks guest is Charles Laughton.

Dec - 31 - 1942

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Camel Five sing There's A Great Day Comin, Manana. Connie Haines sings I Had The Craziest Dream.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Charles Laughton

NETWORK: NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about football. It is New Years Eve. Lou's resolution is to be a dramatic actor. He is going to put on a play. Lou can't get anyone to be in the play. Announcement about new times next week for AC show. 7:30 goes to 10:00 Eastern War Time. Note in script about possible cut. Matilda wants to be in the play. Laughton appears. He will be in Lou's play. The play starts. Play ends. Appears is the president of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences, Mr Walter Wagner. Announces that AC are the favorite screen stars of 1942.

Jan - 7 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Camel Five sing Blow Gabriel Blow. Connie Haines sings You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: George Raft

NETWORK: NBC Red

SHOW NOTES: Only one time list on this script, 7:00 PM. Others before this date had 4:30 and 7:00 PM. Talk about Rose Bowl game last week. Lou lost a bet on the game. Lou has to take everyone to a night club. Matilda shows up under the hood of the car they are going to take to the night club. They all meet George Raft. He recommends they go to his night club. Next weeks guest Claire Trevor.

Jan - 14 - 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Camel Five

SONGS: Camel Five sing Happy Go Lucky. Connie Haines sings Doin It For Defense.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Claire Trevor

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC discuss the meat shortage. They decide to go hunting for meat. AC arrive at the Pine Tree hunting lodge. AC talk to a child Matilda (Billy Gray). Claire Trevor is a hunting guide. AC and Claire hunt bear. Lou shoots the game warden. Niles gives announcement from government about shortage of nurses. Next Thursdays broadcast from Navy receiving station at San Pedro California with guest Betty Hutton.

Jan - 21 - 1943

This show was scheduled to be broadcast from the Navy receiving station at San Pedro, California, with guest Betty Hutton. It was preempted by a program with Herbert Hoover discussing "Food Supplies for This War" in a speech at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

Jan - 28 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays I Know That You Know. Connie Haines sings Hey Good Looking.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jimmy Wallington

GUEST: Monty Wooley

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC's first broadcast from New York. AC discuss New York. Instead of insulting Mrs Niles he insults her sister, Minnie Niles. AC are on their way to the broadcast. Matilda shows up as well. AC search for their script. They enter a studio where Monty Wooley is rehearsing a play. AC rehearse for parts in the play. Next weeks guest Miss Constance Bennett again from New York.

Feb - 4 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Bugle Call Rag. Connie Haines sings You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jimmy Wallington

GUEST: Constance Bennett

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Show again from New York. AC talk about coming back from the President's birthday ball. Bud has a date with Constance Bennett. She arrives for the date. Costello wants to kiss her. She can't be on the date since she has a comitant with the Navy auxiliary. They all go on a ship and Constance is the Captain. Matilda is in the engine room running the ship. Next weeks guest Peter Lorre.

Feb - 11 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Connie Haines sings I've Heard That Song Before. Freddie Rich plays Brazil.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jimmy Wallington

GUEST: Peter Lorre

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Third show in a row from New York. AC talk about rationing. There is to much noise at AC's hotel. Matilda

shows up. There is a knock at the door. It is Peter Lorre. He offers Lou to stay at his house for quiet. AC arrive at his house. It looks scary. AC try to sleep in the house. Next weeks guest Elsa Maxwell.

Feb - 18 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Just One Of Those Things. Connie Haines sings As Time Goes By.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jimmy Wallington

GUEST: Elsa Maxwell

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Forth show in a row from New York. AC talk about returning to California next week. AC talk and plan for their next picture. Lou is going to write a picture. Matilda is using Lou's typewriter. Elsa shows up with a play for AC. They rehearse for the play. Next weeks guest Mary Boland.

Feb - 25 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Carioca. Connie Haines sings I Heard You Cry Last Night.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Mary Boland

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are back from New York. Lou finished his play on the train and is describing it to Bud. Bud censors parts of it. Lou is trying to get people for his play. Mary Boland enters. Mary has an idea for a play. The play is about Helen of Troy and Atlas. Next weeks guest is Carmen Miranda.

Mar - 4 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Connie Haines sings Takin A Chance On Love. Carmen Miranda sings Tico Tico No Fuba.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Carmen Miranda

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Universal still wants an idea for a next picture. Universal sends a contest winner over as their leading lady. Carmen appears at the door. The studio sent her over with an idea for their next picture. Carmen sings. The play will be a version of Romeo and Juliet. They start the play. Next weeks guest is Janet Blair.

Mar - 11 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Way Down Yonder In New Orleans. Connie Haines sings Savin Myself For Bill.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Janet Blair

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: No Lou Costello. Bert Lahr takes Lou's place with Bud. Bud is still looking for a play for a new picture. Bert

plays Bud's girl in the play. Matilda appears. Janet Blair mistakes Bert for Lou. They start the play. Next weeks guest Hal Perry.

Mar - 18- 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Brazil. Connie Haines sings Don't Get Around Much Anymore.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Veronica Lake

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: No Lou Costello. Hal Perry substitutes. Bud makes Matilda practice her piano. Gildersleve knocks on door to stop the music. He complains about Matilda ruining his garden. Gildersleve is going to get a petition to stop the noise. One house is Veronica Lake. Veronica is Matilda's piano teacher. Gildersleve accidentally proposes to Veronica. Veronica sues Gildersleve over breach of contract. This is it for awhile while Lou gets well. Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore will take over on Thursday night.

Mar - 25 - 1943 -> Oct - 28 - 1943

Lou Costello has Rheumatic Fever and AC does not appear during this time.

Nov - 4 - 1943

TBD

Nov - 11 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Besame Mucho. Connie Haines sings If You Please.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Akim Tamiroff

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Show is 7:00 - 7:30. Billy Gray is Little Matilda. Lou is thinking about women since he saw a couple kissing. Lou fights with Mrs Niles. Mel Blanc does Bugs Bunny. Bud is trying to find a big star for the program. Bud gets the Russian actor Akim Tamiroff. Little Matilda talks with AC. Blanc plays someone from the audience, Herkimer Higby. Tamiroff finally appears on the show. He has brought a play with him tonite, For Whom The Bell Tolls. Camels salutes Merchant Marine Captain Jonathan Wainwright Fifth. Guest next week Lucille Ball. This is second program of second season for Camels.

Nov - 18 - 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays No Love No Lovers? Connie Haines sings The Surrey With the Fringe on Top.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Lucille Ball

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou's mind is on women. Lou can go out on a date with Connie Haines if he gets her a pair of nylon stockings. AC talk to Little Matilda (Billy Gray). AC go to Beaglebottom's department store for nylons. AC talk to Bugs Bunny (Mel Blanc). Lucille Ball beats Lou to the nylons in the department store. AC goes to Lucille Ball's house to try and get nylons. Camels salutes Marine Private John Elzer. Next Thursday's guest Jane Wyman and is Thanksgiving.

Nov - 25 - 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Praise The Lord And Pass The Ammunition. Connie Haines sings Shoo Shoo Baby.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Jane Wyman

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Thanksgiving day. AC discuss Thanksgiving dinner. AC discuss killing Ingrid, Lou's turkey. Jane Wyman is Lou's next door neighbor. AC and Jane do wind routine. Bugs Bunny (Mel Blanc) visits AC. AC call cop to look for missing turkey. AC talk to Matilda. Camels salutes Captain Clark M. Sykes. Next weeks guest Veronica Lake. Lou talks under music.

Dec - 2 - 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Dancing In The Dark. Connie Haines sings My Heart Tells Me.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Veronica Lake

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC have to go to Palm Springs. Lou ran over Mrs. Niles with the car. Lou accidentally reads Bud's line. AC do Hertz U-Drive routine. AC arrive at the Lone Palm hotel. AC want Veronica Lake to be in their picture. Matilda is in AC's room. Lou reads Veronica's line by mistake. AC are in the desert doing their picture. AC do dating two girls routine. Mr Nazaro does crazy talk. Then Veronica and Lou do crazy talk. Camels salutes Cavalry Lieutenant David C. Waybur. Next Thursday's guest is Arthur Treacher.

Dec - 9 - 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays I Get A Kick Out Of You. Connie Haines sings If That's The Way You Want It, Baby.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Arthur Treacher

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is taking a bath. Lou wants to hire a butler for a party. Hugo routine. AC go to an employment agency. Lynn Bari is coming to party they say. Crazy talk from Mr. Nazaro. Arthur Treacher is Lynn Bari's butler. He arrives at the door. Lou goes crazy imitating English Treacher. Mr & Mrs Niles arrive at the door. Arthur kisses Mrs Niles. Camels salutes Marine Private John Perella. Next weeks guest Lynn Bari.

Dec - 16 - 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays I've Got You Under My Skin. Connie Haines sings My Ideal.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Lynn Bari

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is looking forward to show with Lynn Bari. Lou is trying to find a suit to ware. Lou compares Mrs Niles

to a horse. AC are in Myer's butcher shop. Lynn Bari appears in the Butcher shop. They talk to Lynn Bari about being in a play. Play about Buffalo Bill and the Wild West. Camel's salutes Liberty Ship Captain Henry A. Fritz. Next Thursday's guest Edward Arnold.

Dec - 23 - 1943

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Connie Haines sings Hit The Road To Dreamland.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Edward Arnold

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: It's Christmas Eve. Lou is going to have a party. Lou rehearses a Christmas play with Botsford Twink. Edward Arnold is going to play Santa Claus. No one is at Lou's party. He falls asleep. He dreams he is a kid and Santa comes and leaves him no presents. He wakes up and his cast s all at his party. Camels salutes Firemen First Class Aurelio Tassone. Next weeks guest Bert Gordon. Show is similar to 12/24/42.

Dec - 30 - 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Holiday For Strings. Connie Haines sings You've Got To Talk Me Into It, Baby.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Burt Gordon (Mad Russian)

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Mrs Niles gives Lou a dog for Christmas. Dialog about AC and Mr & Mrs Niles and dog. AC look for a Baristor. AC do Lou want money for year routine. Burt Gordon in the lawyer. Lou can get off by paying a dollar but instead fights the case with the Mad Russian. Lou loses case. Taken to Supreme court. Lou is found guilty of murder. Lou is freed after Mrs Niles pays \$1 fine for Lou. Camel's salutes First Lieutenant Thomas H. Regan. Next weeks guest Judy Canova.

Jan - 6 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Just One Of Those Things. Connie Haines sings How Sweet You Are.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Judy Canova

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: It's Leap Year. AC talk about marriage. Mr & Mrs Niles talk about marriage as well. Bud gives Lou advice on taking out a girl. Lou has to marry someones daughter from skunk hollow. Judy Canova is the daughter. Camels salutes Nicholas Timmens. Next week Peter Lorre.

Jan - 13 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich play Alone Together. Connie Haines sings I Couldn't Sleep A Wink Last Nite.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Peter Lorre

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is catching a cold. AC do flu flee routine. Bud puts Lou on a program to get rid of his cold. Lou talks to Hercules. Peter Lorre runs a sanitarium and offers it to Lou. Camels salute Marine Private Donald L. Ewers. Next weeks guest Harold Perry.

Jan - 20 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Dancing In The Dark. Connie Haines sings Shoo Shoo Baby.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Harold Perry

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was at the ship yard. Mrs Niles wants Lou to take care of little Hector. Hector shoots BB's at Lou. Lou shoots BB's out the window and it hits Gildersleve. Hector plays a song. Lou kicks a football thru Gildersleve's window. Gildersleve played in a football game. Football game at Google's parking lot. Gildersleve's Nanny Goats vs. Costello Maroons. Camel's salutes Lieutenant Laydon Lewis. Next weeks guest Janet Blair. Harold Perry appears courtesy of Kraft cheese company.

Jan - 27 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Speak Low. Connie Haines sings My Heart Tells Me.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Janet Blair

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Talk about shortage of gas. Mrs. Niles and Lou trade put downs. Mrs. Miles asks AC to entertain at a party. Chair of entertainment committee is Janet Blair. Abbott will be MC and Lou will play piano. AC do Do Ray Me routine. Music teacher gives Lou a piano lesson. AC do piano routine. Piano player keeps missing cues. Camels salutes Steward's Mate David Jefferson. Next weeks guest Carmen Miranda.

Feb - 3 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Connie Haines sings For The First Time. Carmen Miranda sings I'm Just Wild About Harry.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Carmen Miranda

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud has invited Carmen Miranda over to perform the opera Carmen. Lou has written a play instead but the censor has not read it. Bud acts as the censor as Lou reads. They do the opera instead with Carmen. AC do number 1 to 10 routine. Lou has to fight a bull in the opera. Camels salutes Private Clyde L. Dunn. Next weeks guest Charles Laughton.

Feb - 10 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Holiday For Strings. Connie Haines sings I'll Be Around.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Charles Laughton

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Next Monday is St. Valentines day. Mrs. Niles is writing a play for the show. Mel Blanc plays a sound man on the show. AC do play my Mrs. Niles called Robinson Caruso. Charles Laughton will be in play as well. Sound man inserts sounds at various times unexpectedly. Lou is Robinson and Charles is His Man Friday. Camels salutes Captain Herschell H. Green. Next weeks guest Dorothy Lamour.

Feb - 17 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Poinciana. Connie Haines sings My Love You Haven't Gone Away.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Dorothy Lamour

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud has been made mayor of Sherman Oaks California. A Lady reads a poem. AC are looking for a leading lady for their latest picture. Dorothy rides into studio on a horse. Dorothy says Bing Hope and Bob Crosby. Dorothy is making film Road To Utopia with Bob and Bing. Lou reads Bud's line by mistake. Lou kisses Dorothy. Camels salutes Grady Robbins. Next weeks guest is Sidney Greenstreet.

Feb - 24 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays I Get A Kick Out Of You. Connie Haines sings Beseme Mucho.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Sydney Greenstreet

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou gets in a traffic accident on the show in Sherman Oaks. Bud, who is mayor, makes him sheriff. SG enters and has a complaint for Sheriff Costello. SG has the Maltese Falcon in his house. Lou wants it out. AC go looking in SG house for the Falcon. Camels salutes Corporal Richard Fisco. Next weeks guest Hedda Hopper.

Mar - 2 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays I Love You. Connie Haines sings Spring Will Be A Little Late This Year.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Hedda Hopper

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: As mayor of Sherman Oaks, Bud is going to start a newspaper. Lou misses his line. Mrs. Niles will be fashion editor. Paper is Sherman Oaks Gazette. Hedda Hopper is offered gossip column on paper. Lou losses place in script. AC look for front page story. AC goes to Dutches of Frapingham party to get story. Hedda has AC thrown out of party. Hedda then sneaks them in the side door. Camel's salutes Navy Lieutenant Nathan Gordon. Next weeks guest Blondie and Dagwood Bumbstead.

Mar - 9 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Connie Haines sings Take It Easy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou just came back from a Navy base in San Diego. Mayor Abbott has started a waste paper drive. Blondie and Dagwood are helping Bud with waste paper drive. AC have to get to the broadcast but can't find their script. They think the Dagwood's took it for their waste paper drive. AC will do Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarves. Lou kisses Blondie. Camel's salutes second lieutenant Paul M Koerner. Next weeks guest Alan Hale and Sally Eilers.

Mar - 16 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Speak Low. Connie Haines sings Salt Water Cowboy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Sally Eilers and Alan Hale (stars of Adventures of Mark Twain)

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was watching a circus parade. Lou was a trick horse rider. AC go to the circus. Sally Eilers is the circus manager. She tries to get Lou to be a lion tamer. Instead AC run a baseball booth. AC are going to wrestle in the circus. Alan Hale wrestles Lou instead. Camels salutes Lieutenant colonel William Leverette. Next weeks guest Linda Darnell.

Mar - 23 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays I've Got You Under My Skin. Connie Haines sings Lovely Way To Spend An Evening.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Linda Darnell

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is acting strange as though he is sick. AC do Vitamin B1 routine. Bud takes Lou to a psychiatrist. Nurse is Linda Darnell. Nurse Darnell takes Lou to a rest home. Lou has to do Connie Haines lines since she was not ready. Camels salutes Private First Class Guadelepe Merquez. Music at end, they must have been short. Next weeks guest Alan Ladd.

Mar - 30 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Connie Haines sings San Fernando Valley.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Alan Ladd

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou's uncle Oscar leaves him money. Bud flubs line "toothpaste". Lou is going to buy a radio station with half the money. The other half he is going to buy bonds. There is going to be a contest for an announcing job. Alan Ladd shows up at the radio station. Lou thinks he is being robbed. Alan is looking for a job. Alan tries out for a DJ job. Alan tries out for a daytime drama. Lou made a mistake and does not inherit a million dollars. Camels salutes Marine Captain Harold Seagal. Next weeks

guest Cary Grant and Don Barclay. Music at end. Must have been short.

Apr - 6 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays ???. Connie Haines sings Two Heavens.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Cary Grant and Don Barclay

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou needs to get to his radio station. AC do Watt is Voltage routine. Cary Grant shows up at Lou's radio station. Cary introduces Don Barclay. They do juggling act. Cary has a writer for Lou's radio station. Lou does an all night record program. Camels salutes Private William Page. Next weeks guest George Brent.

Apr - 13 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich play I Love You. Connie Haines sings Yo Gotta Talk Me Into It.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: George Brent

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC argue over who gets to play the love scene in their next picture. Bud says MGM won't let Lou play the love scene. Somebody called Kelly comes in playing the part of Charles Reisner, the director of their next picture. George Brent comes in and Bud asks him to coach Lou on love scenes. They rehearse a play "The Courtship of Miles Standish". Camels salutes Ensign Cedric Janien. Next weeks guest George Raft.

Apr - 20 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show, Book, & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Exactly Like You. Connie Haines sings I'll Be Around.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: George Raft

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Script is in book "There's Laughter In The Air" by Jack Gaver and Dave Stanley. Lou needs a place to live since 93 relatives are at his house. AC do alone in the bank routine. Lou looks at a house. Raft shows up and wants to rent the house. George and Lou both rent the house. Camels salutes Technical Sergeant John T. Eylens. Next weeks guest Henny Youngman. Guest John Tie the worlds greatest talking bird is crossed out as next weeks guest.

Apr - 27 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONGS: Freddie Rich plays Long Ago And Far Away. Connie Haines sings Tess Torch Song.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Henny Youngman

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud scolds Lou for not saving his money. Bud tells Lou he is not spending enough time of the radio program. AC look at people for the program. One of them in Henny Youngman. Henny's idea for the program is an audience participation show. Camels salutes Technician Robert F. Winter. Next weeks guest John Garfield.

May - 4 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays I'll Get By. Connie Haines sings Time Will Tell.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: John Garfield

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC do bigamy routine. Lou is talking about getting married. Lou invites out Connie Haines out on a date. Connie already has a girlfriend, John Garfield. Garfield warns Lou to stay away from Connie Haines. Lou tries to take Connie away from John Garfield. But, Garfield shows up. Lou dresses up as Bud's girlfriend. Camels salutes Private William J. Crawford. Next weeks guest Claire Trevor.

May - 11 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays The Way You Look Tonight. Connie Haines sings Goodnight Wherever You Are.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Claire Trevor

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was at his uncle Artie Stebens ranch. Sunday is Mothers day. Lou reads a poem to Mrs. Niles. Lou says the wrong uncles name for the ranch. Bud and Lou go to work in a department store. Bud and Lou has to wait on a customer, Claire Trevor. Camels salutes Marine Second Lieutenant James D. Feltman. Next weeks guest Laird Cregar in picture The Lodger (played Jack The Ripper).

May - 18 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Sweet Lorraine. Connie Haines sings Since You Went Away.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Laird Cregar

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou can't sleep at night. Lou gets to sleep but Bud wakes him up to take a sleeping pill. Bud sends for a psychiatrist, Kitzel. I believe this to be the first appearance of Kitzel on the Abbott & Costello show. They find an empty studio to sleep in. Laird mistakes AC for two janitors. AC go to Laird's house for a séance. Camels salutes Private First Class Warren L. Watsabaugh. Next weeks guest Robert Young.

May - 25 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Long Ago And Far Away. Connie Haines sing Gee I Love My GI Guy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Robert Young

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is late because he is having car troubles. Lou is out of gas. AC need a ride out to MGM studios. AC go to the ration board to get more coupons. They join a car pool and pick up Robert Young. They get lost and end up in Pomona. Camels Marine Lieutenant Mitchell Paige. Next weeks guest Adolphe Menjou.

June - 1 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Just One Of Those Things. Connie Haines sings Salt Water Cowboy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Adolphe Menjou

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is late again having been pulled over by a policeman. AC plan a benefit at Hollywood bowl. Mr and Mrs Niles want to be in the show. AC rehearse a mind reading act they are going to do. Adolphe enters and he is going to direct the benefit. Camels salutes First Lieutenant Joseph A. Selan. They say next Thursday they will do Who's On First.

June - 8 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show (AFRS) & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays I Know That You Know. Connie Haines sings Two Heavens.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Script says first 5 minutes taken with NBC news bulletin . Ken Niles mentions this is last broadcast till fall. AC talk about what they are going to do during the summer. Lou bought a gift for everybody in the cast. Kitzel appears as a salesman. After Connie sings AC do Who's On First. Script has a couple of entry lines and exit lines and in-between is the statement (INTO BASEBALL ROUTINE). Camels salutes Chief Warrant Officer Don Rhodes. Next Thursday a new comedy show with Harry Savoy.



Illustration 5: Who's On First

Oct - 5 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays I'll Walk Alone. Connie Haines sings Swingin On A Star.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou at Los Angeles railroad station coming back from trip. Lou was at his uncles farm. AC do Sow the Seed routine. Ken Niles says he is glad to be back at the microphone. AC look to invest Lou's \$75. AC are going to invest in war bonds. Lou falls asleep and dreams 10 years later, 1954. Listens to AC on radio. They do Who's on first as old men. Mel Blanc is from the bank about war bonds. Camels salutes Corporal Frank J. Laureta. Program directed by Dick Mac.

Oct - 12 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich play Straighten Up And Fly Right. Connie Haines sings It Could Happen To You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Ken Niles gives date as Oct 12. Bud is going to invest Lou's \$75. AC do gold orr routine. Bud has convinced Lou to invest his \$75 in a gold mine. Kitzel is selling blankets. AC arrive in Gold Tooth. They go to the Red Dog saloon. They then start mining for gold in the mine. The mine is giving way. It was just a dream. Camels salutes Private First Class Alton W. Knappenberger.

Oct - 19 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays I'll Be Seeing You. Connie Haines sings Is You Is Or Is You Ain't.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Ken Niles gives date as Oct 19. AC do a bunch of their routines. AC get lost in their scripts. AC are going to the bank to put Lou's \$75 in the bank. Lou gets pulled over by a cop. AC are looking for a lawyer. Kitzel appears. Lou is in court. Lou is convicted for 90 days. Camels salutes Lieutenant J G Milton Hines. Directed by Dick Mac.

Oct - 26 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays The Very Thought Of You. Connie Haines sings It Had To Be You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Ken Niles says that Halloween is fast approaching. Lou came from cousin Hugo's wedding. Lou still has \$75 in the bank. AC are going to open a matrimonial agency. Kitzel appears at agency. Mr Niles neise wants to marry and she is rich. AC try to convince her that they are the ones to hire. Camels salutes Corporal Robert H. True.

Nov - 2 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings Dance With The Dolly.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Election day right around the corner says Ken Niles. Lou found a dog called Hector. Lou tries to auction off dog. Bud auctions and Lou is the shill. Lou takes the lost dog to Red Morton's pet shop. But Lou wants to buy the dog. AC go to work in the pet shop. AC do peak at pike routine. Lou takes Hector to a dog judging contest to win \$200 to buy the dog. Camels salutes Sergent Phillip R. Hampe. This was based on a 24:30 version. Script has time of show as 24:33.

Nov - 9 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Tico Tico. Connie Haines sings Trolley Song.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is riding a horse called Peanut Butter. Lou got horse from a street cleaner. AC do horse eats fodder routine. Lou is going to enter his horse at the Hollywood race track. AC look for jockey, they find Kitzel. AC choose little Sebastian instead. Lou's horse has rickets. Lou talks to a veterinarian. Lou bets money on the horse racing. Camels salutes Marine Corporal George Y. Mazarakos.

Nov - 16 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Sweet And Lovely. Connie Haines sings Together.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou gets a telegram. Lou's grade school wants him to appear in annual school play. AC do higher/lower routine. AC go to Patterson NJ. Lou's old school is PS 15. Lou visits an old teacher. Mel Blanc is the principal. Kitzel is also teaching in the school. Sebastian is going to substitute for Lou who is not around. They find Lou in a classroom with a teacher. Camels salutes Technical Sergeant James M. Logan.

Nov - 23 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Java Junction. Connie Haines sings The Sunny Side of the Street.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Announcer says it is Thanksgiving day. Lou wants to eat Thanksgiving dinner at Bud's house. Lou helps in the kitchen in Bud's house. Kitzel is the chef. Lou announces the guests as they arrive. Lady Jennifer's pearl necklace is stolen. The police are called. The police investigate. Lady Jennifer's necklace was found in her tapioca. Camels salutes Lieutenant Thomas A. McKenzie.

Nov - 30 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Let Me Love You Tonight. Connie Haines sings I Dream Of You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was at a bank that was robbed. There is a reward for their capture. AC go to the police station to report the robbery. Kitzel is chief of detectives. Lou, the fat boy, tracks the bank robber Rocky Crumbcake. AC go to a Chinese restaurant where a Chinese version of Who's on first is being done. Camels salutes Private First Class Frank Ninucci. AC make a sick boy, Joey Stazenski, a member of the Get Well Club.

Dec - 7 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Don't Fence Me In. Connie Haines sings I'm Making Believe.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou opens singing like Bing Crosby. Bud tries to get Lou to read music. Lou wants to sing on the program. AC go to the Ned Blanc Music Company in Tin Pan Alley. Kitzel is the head song writer. Lou mentions that Freddie Rich's script was shaking. Bud hires a vocal coach for Lou. Camels salutes Technical Sergeant Henry Schauer.

Dec - 14 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings Trolley Song. Freddie Rich plays Whispering.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud says there are only 8 shopping days left till Christmas. AC talk about Christmas presents. AC do owe \$50 routine. AC go Christmas shopping. Kitzel is manager of a department store. AC do pair of mules routine. Lou losses place in script. Camels salutes Sergeant Benjamin F. Lambeth. AC gives plug for Army nurse corps.

Dec - 21 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings I'll Be Home For Christmas. Cast sings modified White Christmas.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is dressed up as Santa Claus. Lou loses place in script. Lou bought a Christmas tree. Lou is preparing for a Christmas party. Kitzel is a florist. Nobody has shown up for Lou's party. Lou falls asleep and has a dream. He dreams he is a little kid. Little Bud and Lou wait up for Santa. Mel Blanc is Santa. Lou doesn't get any presents because he is a bad boy. Lou wakes up and everybody is there for his Christmas party. Camels salutes Samuel R Harris.

Dec - 28 - 1944

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays More And More. Connie Haines sings Together.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Sunday night is last day of 1944. AC talk about father time. AC talk about last years new years eve party that Lou went to. Lou is not going out this new years eve. AC do routine about Lou getting paid. Kitzel appears saying he is the income tax man. Kitzel explains income tax rules to Lou. AC talk about new years resolutions. Bud takes Lou to an Astrologer. Camels salutes Staff Sergeant Walter D. Elhers.

Jan - 4 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Tico Tico. Connie Haines sings There Goes That Song Again.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has a cold. AC do Flee the Flu routine. Bud tries to help Lou with his cold. Bud sends for a physical instructor, Kitzel to help Lou. Bud takes Lou to a doctor about is cold. Camels salutes Lieutenant Russell O. Wirtz.

Jan - 11 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Don't Fence Me In. Connie Haines sings Waiting.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou bought a ranch out in the country and has been moving. AC talk about Lou's new house. Lou's house does not have a bathtub. AC try to find a bathtub. They go to a swap shop which is run by Kitzel. AC buy a tub for \$10. AC try to take the tub home on top of Lou's car. They get pulled over by a cop. AC try to install the tub in the house. Camels salutes Lieutenant Charles S. Potter.

Jan - 18 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Don't You Know I Care. Connie Haines sings Don't Ever Change.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou opens show singing. Lou has a new girlfriend, Tessie Tinfoil. Lou broke up with Ruby Poolcue. Mel Blanc calls Lou accusing him of taking his girl. Bud takes Lou to a barbershop to get fixed up for a dance. Kitzel is the barber. Mentions that today is 1945 in Camel's commercial. Sebastian tears Lou's suit. AC go to a dancing teacher. Lou losses his place in the script. Camels salutes Private First Class Lloyd C. Hawks.

Jan - 25 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart. Connie Haines sings I'm Making Believe.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou wants to join the Merchant Marines. AC do knots routine. AC go down to the docks. Kitzel appears and is head of personnel. Nobody wants to hire Lou as a sailor. Lou finds a ship and sails it. Camels salutes Lieutenant Everett E. Pruitt.

Feb - 1 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Begin The Beguine. Connie Haines sings Trolley Song.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC do bit on sawing limbs off an orange tree. Lou shoots at a crow at an orange tree. Mrs Beanbag was up in the tree. Mrs Beanbag takes Lou to court. Bud hires Kitzel for Lou as the lawyer. Lou is found guilty and must pay \$.50 or 30 days in jail. Kitzel wants to appeal. They go to the supreme court. He is found guilty. Lou does slowly I turned routine. Lou has been exonerated and is released. Camels salutes Lieutenant Betty Berry.

Feb - 8 - 1945

Sonic lists two programs listed in this time slot for this date. One is a preview of a program called "Happy Island" with Ed Wynn. The other program is called "Thomas E. Dewey". Both the Los Angeles Times and New York Times list this as "Governor Thomas E. Dewey at Lincoln Day Dinner, Washington, DC".

Feb - 15 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays The Very Thought Of You. Connie Haines sings Accentuate The Positive.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Rudy Vallee

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Rudy's program follows this one. Professor Melonhead comes in ahead of Rudy to work on Lou's diction. Rudy's business manager enters and introduces Rudy's head writer to AC, Kitzel. Rudy enters singing My Time Is Your Time. Rudy has written a play for the show, Jack And The Beanstalk. Lou plays the part of Jack. Camels salutes Lieutenant Lee A. Archer. AC say they are going over to Rudy Vallee's show right now.

Feb - 22 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings Saturday Night.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud says that this is George Washington's birthday. Lou tries to tell a story about George Washington but Bud keeps interrupting. AC mention that next weeks guest is Frank Sinatra. Lou thinks he can sing like him. Lou goes to a singing

school. Bud takes Lou to a gym to get him in shape. Lou has a fight in the gym. Lou has to go to the hospital after the fight. It wakes up and thinks he is Frank Sinatra. Camels salutes Technical Sergeant Jerry J. O'Donnell.

Mar - 1 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings My Heart Sings. Frank Sinatra sings If You Are But A Dream.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Frank Sinatra

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Frank being on the show. They prepare for his appearance. Frank appears and knows Connie. Lou and Frank remember when they were kids in New Jersey. Frank and Lou sing One Meat Ball. Camels salutes Marine Corps Private First Class Carl C. Smith.

Mar - 8 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Pianist Miss Rosa Linda plays Carmen On A Spree. Connie Haines sings I'm Confessin.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud tells Lou he only has 1 week to file his income tax. Bud helps Lou with his taxes. They state this is 1945. Bud brings in a publicity man for Lou. Publicity man has arranged for guest next week to be Turhan Bey. They do a play called "The Two Dirty Bedouins" or "It's Time To Change The Shieks". Camels salutes Owen H. Bahnken.

Mar - 15 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings Don't Ever Change.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Turhan Bey

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about there being a 12 PM curfew. AC talk about hunting. A fan enters and insults Lou. Turhan Bey enters and Bud asks him to help Lou improve himself. They rehearse a scene from a picture. Script is not complete and ends here. The end of the script is at the end of the 4/5/45 script. Camels salutes Lieutenant Leo S. Korpanty.

Mar - 22 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Freddie Rich

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Freddie Rich plays Evalina. Connie Haines sings Sunny Side Of The Street.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Broadcast from Davis Monthan Air Base Tucson Az. Lou talks about a horse he rode. Lou wants to build a

house in the desert. Lou needs to get a loan for his new house. Lou can't afford the payments. Lou has a dream that he is in the Air Force. Camels salutes Platoon Sergeant Ernest I. Thomas.

Mar - 29 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays I'll Be Seeing You. Connie Haines sings Accentuate The Positive.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Freddie Riches name is crossed out and replaced with Will Osborne in the script. Lou has been out with girls. AC do B one routine. Bud says next Sunday is Easter. Lou needs a suit for Easter. AC mention their latest film Here come the coeds. AC go to a movie studio. Camels salutes Lieutenant Roscove Allen.

Apr - 5 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time. Connie Haines sings I'm Beginning To See The Light.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou runs over Mr and Mrs Niles in car. AC need to rent a car. AC do U Drive routine. They are going to the Andrews sisters ranch. AC check into a hotel while looking for the ranch. They have the Andrews Brothers on this show instead. They are played By Ken Niles, Mel Blanc, and Will Osborne. Camels salutes Lieutenant John Battenfield Mitchell. Next weeks guests Andrew Sisters.

Apr - 12 - 1945

This was preempted by reports on the death of FDR. Sonic lists the reporters as Morgan Beatty, Richard Harkness, and Alex Dreier. They report on the tributes being paid to the late president.

Apr - 19 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Candy. Connie Haines sings Hubba Hubba Hoy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks about his Uncles divorce. Lou talks about his engagement to Tessie Tinfoil. Bud arranges a date for Lou. Bud takes Lou to a charm school. Bud takes Lou to a night club to meet Connie. AC can't pay the check for the dinner. Camels salutes Lieutenant Joseph W. Wright. Next weeks guest Andrew Sisters.

Apr - 26 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings Close As Pages In A Book. Andrew Sisters sings I'm Beginning To See The Light. Lou sings with

Andrew Sisters Sonny Boy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Andrews Sisters

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about the Andrew Sisters. Bud is going to help Lou sing. An Attorney representing the Andrew Sisters appears on show. They are suing AC for slander for having the Andrew Brothers on the show 3 weeks ago. Andrew Sisters appear. They drop the suit if Lou appears in one of their pictures. They meet a director who does double talk. He is Cliff Nazarro. Camels salutes Private James C. Paterson.

May - 3 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings I Should Care. Connie Haines sings Every Time.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about girls. Lou wants to be a dramatic actor. Lou introduces Bob Mathews as an ex aerial gunner. AC mention their latest film, Naughty Nineties. Lou is going to try and be an actress. He goes to a school of Spanish acting. AC arrive at the studio with Lou dressed as a Spanish lady. Lou throws a pie at Mel Blanc at the end. Camels salutes Staff Sergeant Raymond Simmons.

May - 10 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sing A Little On The Lonely Side. Connie Haines sings Dream.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are running a lunch wagon. For several shows, including this one, Lou yells "Banana" during the show. Lou waits on the customers. Bud hires someone to teach Lou how to cook. AC want to get a watch dog for the lunch wagon. Camels salutes Sergeant Henry E. Erwin. AC talk about the war in Germany being over last Tuesday.

May - 17 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings Laura. Connie Haines sings Mt Dreams Are Getting Better.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks about all his relatives. AC do teller routine. Aunt Mae is going to visit Lou. AC hire a detective to look for a graduation ring given Lou by Mae. Aunt Mae arrives and wants to dance with Bob Matthews. Bud takes Lou to a dance teacher. Camels salutes Sergeant Sam Wolverine.

May - 24 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings A Friend Of Yours. Connie Haines sings Sentimental Journey.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks about betting at Santa Anita race track on horses. Bud shows him around the race track and gives him advice on what horse to bet on. Lou wants to be a jockey so Bud takes him to a jockey trainer. Lou is going to be a jockey and be in a race. Lou races and part way around the horse gets on Lou's back and they win the race. Camels salutes Pharmacist Mate Third Class Lewis R. Schmidt.

May - 31 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings Nearer To You. Connie Haines sings I Should Care.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Lou's fiancée Tessie Tinfoil. Lou asks all the women in the audience to whistle. Bud tells Lou to join a country club. Bud tries to teach Lou about sports. The teacher teaches Lou golf. Camels salutes Technical Sergeant Ellsworth Dalmus. AC give a pitch for war bonds.

June - 7 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings I Don't Know Who Knows It. Connie Haines sings Good Good Good.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Lou's girl Tessie Tinfoil and Bud's marriage. AC plan to go to the beach. Lou asks Connie to go as well. Lou dreams of women and Bud tries to get girls off his mind. Bud takes Lou to a dream analyst. Camels salutes Boatswain's Mate second class Raymond J. Gendron.

June - 14 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings There's No You. Connie Haines sings A Kiss Goodnight.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC say next Sunday is fathers day. They talk and Lou's relatives. They talk about what to get for fathers day. AC go to a department store to buy a present. AC do down off a ducks back routine. Bud says Lou needs better clothes himself. So he has Lou meet an authority on men's clothes. Camels salutes Second Lieutenant William W. Eldridge. On what sounds like an AFRS broadcast everywhere in the script there is the phrase Father's Day they cut it out.

June - 21 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews If I Loved You. Connie Haines sings The More I See You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Lou's girl and Bud's wife. They say they are leaving for New York for next weeks broadcast. AC do dyeing routine. AC say they are going to play the Roxy Theater while in New York. Lou takes acting lessons. They rehearse a sketch. Camels salutes Lieutenant Harold E. Deskowitz.

June - 28 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Alan Roth

VOCALIST: Connie Haines, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings A Friend Of Yours. Connie Haines sings Sentimental Journey.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ernest Chapel

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are from New York. They talk about Mayor Laguardia. They talk about places they have visited. Patterson NJ has named a Lou Costello day. Lou might have to give a speech so they get an authority on public speaking. AC plug summer replacement show Mystery In The Air. Patterson wants Lou to be in a pageant. They want Lou to christen a new garbage scow. Camels salutes Army Private Richard Arnold McCurdy. AC say they will be back on the air Oct 4. The radio show has the wrong ending for Prince Albert smoking tobacco. It also as Key Niles saying they will be back next week.

Oct - 4 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Atchision Topeka And Santa Fe. Connie Haines sings I'll Buy That Dream.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: First broadcast of new season. They talk about their trip to New York. Lou promised a girl to get her into pictures. AC talk to a producer about the job. The girl shows up, Lena Genster. Lou told her that he owns the NBC network. Lou takes her to Universal studios. Camels salutes the One Hundred Third Division.

Oct - 11 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Til The End Of Time. Connie Haines sings I'm Gonna Love That Guy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about baseball season being over. AC talk about Lou's girlfriend. She wants to be taken to a fancy restaurant. On the way Lou has a car accident with Connie. Lou has a date with Connie and his girlfriend at the same restaurant. The two girls stage a fight over Lou and fake shooting themselves. Camels salutes Seventieth Division.

Oct - 18 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays How Deep Is The Ocean. Connie Haines sings Along The Navajo Trail.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou's girlfriend, Lena Genster, is leaving California and going back to Brooklyn. AC decided to go to Lena's house to stop her. Bud gets Lena to give Lou 24 hours to make something of himself. Professor Melonhead tells Lou to be shot out of a human canon. Camels salutes First Marine Division.

Oct - 25 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Gotta Be This Or That. Connie Haines sings Love Letters.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Lena Gentser, Lou's girlfriend. Lou and Lena are engaged. Lena wants a thousand dollar engagement ring. Lou tries to get \$1000. Lou assists bank robbers and gets in jail. Bud gets a lawyer for Lou. The robbers confess and Lou is free. Camels salutes men of the Aircraft Carrier Franklin.

Nov - 1 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. Connie Haines sings Dearest Darling.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC have been invited to a party at the Latin American Embassy. Lou does not want to go to the party unless his girlfriend can come. AC try to go without Lena. AC arrive at the party. Lou finds a pretty girl at the party. Lou has to have a pistol duel with the girls boyfriend. Camels salutes the crew of aircraft carrier Enterprise.

Nov - 8 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Blue Skies. Connie Haines sings It's Been A Long Long Time.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC need to go to Universal studios. Lou has to ride a horse in the picture. Lou's girlfriend, Lena, shows up at the picture location and wants Lou to get her a job. AC have to leave their hotel room and stay in a cabin. It turns out to be a trailer. When they wake up it is moving. They wind up in a sanitarium where they are eventually released. Camels salutes the Second Marine Division.

Nov - 15 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne sings Waitin For The Train To Come In. Connie Haines sings That's For Me.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about flowers and bees on a farm. AC go to Uncle Artie Stebbins Ranch. Lou thinks Lena can't find him at the ranch. Lena arrives being driven by Scotty McBrown. Camels salutes Eighty-Third "Ohio" Division.

Nov - 22 - 1945

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Take The A Train. Connie Haines sings That Old Feelin.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are working in a butcher shop. Bud pretends to be a customer to test Lou's salesmanship. Bud threatens to fire Lou. Lou waits on several customers. Lou asks Bud to have Thanksgiving dinner at Bud's house. Lou announces Bud's guests as they arrive. Mrs Niles (Elvia Allman) returns to the show from being off for a long time. Camels salutes Eighty-Fifth "Custer" Division.

Nov - 29 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Tampico. Connie Haines sings Along The Navajo Trail.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC have bought a gas station. Bud fires Lou. Bud gives Lou another chance. Lou waits on several cars. Mr and Mrs Niles show up at the gas station. Lou ruins the Niles car. He gets in his car and hits a pedestrian. The police pull him over. Camels salutes Thirty-Eight "Cyclone" Division.

Dec - 6 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Oh Brother. Connie Haines sings Rip Van Winkle.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are working in a firehouse. Bud wants Lou to get more exercise. AC do B1 routine. Bud fires Lou from the firehouse. Lena shows up at the firehouse. There is a three alarm fire and Lou gets in an argument with Melonhead. AC go to a fire and arrive at Mrs O'lay Hee's house. Camels salutes the Fighting Sixty-Ninth Division.

Dec - 13 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays Just A Little Fond Affection. Connie Haines sings It Might As Well Be Spring.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are working in Melonhead's department store. AC talk about buying things in the store. Lou waits on a customer. Lou's girlfriend, Lena, shows up. Melonhead tells Lou to turn in his pencil and dixiecup. Melonhead wants Lou to try and sell an umbrella. Lou is now playing with the toys. Lou is finally fired. Camels salutes Thirty-Sixth "Texas" Division.

Dec - 20 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Connie Haines sings The Trolley Song.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is going to have a Christmas party. Lou got a tree. Lou is inviting people to his party. It's midnight and nobody shows up for Lou's party. Lou tells when he was a little kid. Lou gets no presents for Christmas. Costello finishes is story. Now all his guests all arrive. They all sing modified version of White Christmas. Camels salutes the Sixty-Sixth "Black Panther" Division.

Dec - 27 - 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Will Osborne

VOCALIST: Connie Haines

SONG: Will Osborne plays How Deep Is The Ocean. Connie Haines sings Love Letters.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou buys a beauty shop. 1946 is the new year next Monday night. Lena comes into the beauty shop and walks out on Lou. Lou thinks he is a failure. Bud is going to help Lou sell beauty treatments house to house. They arrive at Mrs Niles and give her a beauty treatment. Camels salutes the Thirty-Fourth "Red Bull" Division. End of radio shop and Mike Roy giving announcement.

Jan - 3 - 1946

Sonic lists this date and time as an address by President Truman. It is listed by the President Truman library as "Radio report to the American people on the status of the re-conversion program" (www.trumanlibrary.org). The National Archives (www.archives.gov) lists this as: The President gives a comprehensive summary of the domestic problems facing America in 1946, which he calls the "year of decision." "Whether we fall into a period of great deflation because of unemployment or

reduced wages and purchasing power, or whether we embark upon a period of great inflation with reduced production and spiraling prices, the result will be equally disastrous."

Jan - 10 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell, Bob Matthews

SONG: Amy Arnell sings No Can Do. Bob Matthews sings I'm Always Chasing Rainbows.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou wants to sing on the program. Carl Hoff is introduced. AC go to a music company to get a song written for Lou. Mrs Niles helps Lou with singing. Professor Melonhead gives Lou a singing lesson. Camels salutes crew of the Aircraft Carrier Essex.

Jan - 17 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings Symphony. Amy Arnell sings Come To Baby Do.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Wendell Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Script has Ken crossed out and Wendell Niles written in. Lou brings in a horse, girdle, that he won into the studio. AC do mudder routine. AC talk Girdle to Santa Anita. They take him to a horse trainer. AC go to bet on the horse. AC do betting routine. Camels salutes the Forth Division of the Third Army. At end Wendell says he was pinch hitting for his brother Ken.

Jan - 24 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings I Can't Begin To Tell You. Amy Arnell sings Let It Snow.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are working in Melonhead's restaurant. Bud tries to show Lou how to wait on tables. Lou waits on some customers. AC deliver food for Mrs Niles party. AC help Melonhead server dinner at the party. Camels salutes the Ninety-Sixth "Deadeye" Division.

Jan - 31 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings Day By Day. Amy Arnell sings Put That Ring On Your Finger.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC start their own detective agency. Lou was in a bank while it was being held up and did not know it. AC get a customer and try and catch the masked bandit. While looking for the bandit they meet officer Melonhead. AC catch the bandit. Camels salutes First Armored Division.

Feb - 7 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings Wait And See. Amy Arnell sings Waitin For The Train To Come In.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou just came back from his Artie Stebbins farm. AC do sow the seed routine. Lou brings a pig from the farm. AC get kicked out of their apartment because of the pig. So they look for a new apartment. They try to rent an apartment from Mrs Niles. Mrs Niles finds the pig in the apartment. Camels salutes the Navy's Carrier Air Group Eighty-Three.

Feb - 14 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings Slowly. Amy Arnell sings Aren't You Glad Your Not.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are working in Mrs Niles apartment hotel. AC practice welcoming new tenants. Commercial says tomorrow is the 15th of February. AC try to help get rid of Bees in Mrs Niles room. Camels salutes the Eighty-Sixth "Black Hawk" Division.

Feb - 21 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell, Bob Matthews

SONG: Bob Matthews sings Blue. Amy Arnell sings Give Me The Simple Life.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is going to put on his annual spring play. Bud says he can't put it on because the NBC censor has not seen it. Bud reviews the play with Lou. Lou is trying to find a leading lady for the play. Professor Melonhead will direct the play. Camels salutes the Ninety-Fourth Division.

Feb - 28 - 1946

Was a speech to the UN by James Byrnes who was Secretary of State. No time given on Sonic. The national archives (www.archives.gov) says: "The United Nations Organization," an address to the Overseas Press Club by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, from the Waldorf-Astoria's Grand Ballroom, New York City. Byrnes cites the first evidence of friction with the Soviet Union and the need for the United States to maintain its armed strength to counter world communism, but he disavows any alliances to contain the Soviets: "We will do nothing to break the world into exclusive blocs or spheres of influence. In this atomic age, we will not seek to divide a world that is one and indivisible." The Secretary voices unqualified support for the United Nations and promises that America will defend the U.N. Charter at all costs.

Mar - 7 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Let It Snow. Amy Arnell sings Some Sunday Morning.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are working in Lou's drug store. AC do wait routine. Lou waits on several customers. Mrs Niles shows up and wants her rent money. She is going to throw them out and attach the drug store if they don't pay the rent. Bud find a sack of Uranium. With professor Melonhead they are going to make an atomic bomb. They go to the Mojave desert to test it. Camels salutes the Fifth Infantry "Red Diamond" Division. They talk about new AC picture Little Giant.

Mar - 14 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Who's Sorry Now. Amy Arnell sings Onezy Twozy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is trying to figure out his income tax. Bud helps Lou with his taxes. Tomorrow is the deadline to pay income taxes. Lou does not have the money to pay his taxes. Lou tries to borrow the money from people. Lou tries to get a Loan from a loan company from a man who is the Loan Arranger. At the end the Loan arranger is yelling out the window that Lou is broke and needs \$500. Camels salutes the One Hundred and Second "Ozark" Division.

Mar - 21 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Aren't You Glad Your You. Amy Arnell sings Give Me A Little Kiss.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC try to take care of a baby. AC need to go to the premier of their latest movie and try to find someone to mind the baby. AC take the baby to the premier. AC wind up at the wrong theater. It is for Laurel and Hardy. Camels salutes the Fifteenth Air Force.

Mar - 28 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Give Me The Simple Life. Amy Arnell sings Atlanta, Ga.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou's sister is getting married. Lou does not like her future husband. He want Lou to shorten his pants legs by 4 inches. AC do dyeing routine. Lou tries to find someone to shorten the pants. Lou can't find anyone to shorten the pants. His

father kicks him out of the house. Everyone feels sorry for Lou so they each shorten the pants 4 inches. Camels salutes the men of the USS Columbia.

Apr - 4 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief. Amy Arnell sings Onezy Twozy.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud hired Lou to work in his bakery and delicatessen. Bud tries to teach Lou how to sell things in the store. Lou waits on customers. AC have to bake a cake for Mrs Niles. Camels salutes Navy's Minesweeper YMS Three-Two-Five.

Apr - 11 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Let It Snow. Amy Arnell sings Personality.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has been out planting in the garden. Lou shoots at a crow in the garden. He hits Mrs Niles and she threatens to sue him. Lou has to go to court. He goes looking for character witnesses. Lou is in court. Bud gets him Melonhead for a lawyer. Camels salutes the One Hundred-Sixth Infantry "Golden Lion" Division.

Apr - 18 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Come To Baby Do. Amy Arnell sings You Won't Be Satisfied.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are running a pet shop and Lou brings in a dog. AC do peak at Mrs Pike routine. Costello waits on customers. Mrs Niles brings in a dog for AC to take care of. Lou goes to get a license for the dog. Lou shows up at the marriage license area. He loses the dog. AC go looking for the dog. They search for the dog in a deserted house. They find the dog with Ken Niles. Camels salutes the Eighty-Ninth "Middle West" Division.

Apr - 25 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Who's Sorry Now. Amy Arnell sings I'm A Big Girl Now.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou says he has been made Sheriff of North Hollywood. AC do a routine about fighting Indians. AC go out to

Mrs Niles ranch to go after cattle rustlers. The bad man is Cactus Pete. AC go after him. Camels salutes the Eleventh Airborne Division. Announcement about changing to Daylight Savings Time.

May - 2 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays You've Got Me Crying Again. Amy Arnell sings Give Me A Little Kiss.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Script lists time as 6PM to 6:30PM PST. Also says Tommy Cook is in this episode. Lou is dressed up like Napoleon. He wants that part in a movie. Bud says he is not the type. Bud rehearses Lou on how to be romantic. Lou asks people if they would like him to be Napoleon. They enact the play with Melonhead being the director. Camels salutes the One Hundred First "Screaming Eagle" Airborne Division.

May - 9 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Sioux City Sue. Amy Arnell sings Shoe Fly Pie.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou wants to join the circus. Bud says he can get him a part in a Tarzan picture as a stunt man. Lou gets a job in the circus. Mrs Niles tries to get Lou fired from the circus. Camels salutes the Air Transport Evacuation Squadron One.

May - 16 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Seems Like Old Times. Amy Arnell sings Coax Me A Little Bit.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: A lady want Lou to run for mayor of south Patterson New Jersey. AC will go by train to Patterson. They do upper lower berth routine. Lou says goodbye to all his friends. AC are at the depot buying their tickets. AC get stuck in a cattle car on the train. Camels salutes the Seventh Armor Division. Next Thursday will be from New York.

May - 23 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Allen Roth

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Allen Roth plays Aren't You Glad Your You. Amy Arnell sings I'm A Big Girl Now.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Bert Parks

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are in New York. AC get acquainted with the audience. Lou wants to run for Mayor. Bud says he should

be a policeman. Music is interrupted by lady who presents from Magazine Digest an award to AC for Outstanding Comedy Team of the Air. Melonhead gives Lou a Diction lesson. Lou gives a speech to the Womens Voters League for his campaign. Camels salutes the Twelfth Armor Hell Cat Division.

May - 30 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Allen Roth

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Allen Roth plays Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief. Amy Arnell sings Personality.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Bert Parks

GUEST: Elsa Maxwell

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: From Radio City New York studio 6A. Bud says second week from New York. AC are invited to a big party at Elsa Maxwell's house. Bud is going to teach Lou how to dance. They arrive at Elsa's party and she wants them to put on a play for the guests. They do Anthony and Cleopatra Camels salutes the Ninety-Ninth Division. Last night in New York. They say they will do 4 more shows from Hollywood.

June - 6 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Liza. Amy Arnell sings I Don't Know Enough About You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are back in Hollywood. They talk about their trip. Lou does not have money for room rent. AC do knead dough routine. Mrs Niles locks AC in their room until they pay their rent. AC sneak out and look for a room. Camels salutes patrol bombing squadron twenty eight.

June - 13 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays All The Cats Join In. Amy Arnell sings Ashby De La Zooch.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou gets a date with Charles Boyers girl. Lou is going to take her to the beach but he can't find his swim trunks. He tries to borrow a pair. AC arrive at the beach. Lou rents a bathing suit. Camels salutes the Fortieth Infantry "Sunburst" Division.

June - 20 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays A Penny In Your Pocket. Amy Arnell sings Coax Me A Little Bit.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Louis-Conn fight. Bud has bought an engagement ring. Bud is going to bring his girl to dinner and wants Lou to be the butler. AC go look for someone to cook dinner. Melonhead comes over to show Lou how to be a butler. Camels salutes the Fifth Auxiliary Surgical group.

June - 27 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Amy Arnell

SONG: Carl Hoff plays Sioux City Sue. Amy Arnell sings Got The Sun In The Morning.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC start their summer vacation tomorrow. AC decided to go to Mexico. Pitch that AC will be back after summer break. In their place will be Vaughn Monroe. AC say goodbye to everyone. AC get Spanish lessons from Melonhead. Camels salutes the USS submarine Sealion. Bud says they will be back October 3.

Oct - 3 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Five Minutes More. Marilyn Maxwell sings I've Got The Sun In The Morning.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud starts out mad at Lou. They then talk about new band leader Skinnay Ennis and singer Marilyn Maxwell. Bud threatens to leave Lou and Lou gives a sad story of his growing up. Lou starts to dream. Lou is shown bad and good things he has done. We awakes from is dream. Script has listen next Thursday to Abbott & Costello with Abbott & Costello crossed out.

Oct - 10 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis plays I Don't Know Why. Marilyn Maxwell sings It's A Pity To Say Goodnight.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is at his house and not feeling good. Every time he tells a lie he hears a horn. Bud feels Lou should take care of his estate. Bud hires a lawyer to handle the estate. Bud takes Lou to see someone about his condition.

Oct - 17 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis plays Oh, Buttermilk Sky. Marilyn Maxwell sings Linger A Little Longer In My Arms.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: This is listed as program #3. Bud is going to try and get Lou married. Lou does not want to be married. Bud has a girl for him but he is just trying to get \$28 from Lou. They try to trap Lou but it does not work.

Oct - 24 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis plays I Guess I'll Get The Papers. Marilyn Maxwell sings Just Squeeze Me.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou promised to fight someone. Bud gets him ready for the fight and Lou does not want to fight. Lou shows up for the fight and now Bud tries to talk Lou out of fighting. Marilyn gets him to not fight. Next Thursday is Halloween.

Oct - 31 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis plays The Things We Did Last Summer. Marilyn Maxwell sings Wherever There's Me There's You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou says tonite is Halloween. AC do routine where Lou tries to tell a story but Bud keeps interrupting. Nobody comes to Lou's Halloween party. Bud coaxes Lou into tearing down a fence. Lou is arrested.

Nov - 7 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis plays Why Does It Get So Late So Early. Marilyn Maxwell sings Connecticut.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has his mind on girls. Especially Marilyn Maxwell. She is moving into the apartment above Lou's. AC go up to inspect the room. AC try to find out how rented the room next to Marilyn's. They all crash through the door to find only a women.

Nov - 14 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings You'll Always Be The One I Love. Marilyn Maxwell sings The Coffee Song.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou tells the story of Romeo and Juliet and Bud keeps interrupting. Lou has been asked to serve at the UNO. Bud has Lou go to a tailor to get a new suit. Bud then takes him to get French lessons. Everybody gives Lou a send off. Its not

the United Nations but the Undertaker's National Organization.

Nov - 21 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings The Best Man. Marilyn Maxwell sings My Sugar Is So Refined.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about football. Marilyn has fallen in love with a football player. Lou takes love lessons. Bud has got Lou on the UCLA football team. Lou shows up and he got him as a vendor. They say next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Nov - 28 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings For You For Me Forever More. Marilyn Maxwell sings So They Tell Me.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud wishes Lou a Happy Thanksgiving. AC do routine where Lou tells a story and Bud keeps interrupting. Script is missing page 6. Lou puts on a Thanksgiving play.

Dec - 5 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings For Sentimental Reasons. Marilyn Maxwell sings Blue Skies.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about hunting. Bud asks Lou to go hunting with him. They meet Marilyn and Skinnay at the lodge in the mountains. There is a \$1000 reward for shooting a mountain lion. Lou has to go into a cave to get the lion. Lou talks to lion into giving him his skin. A lot of shows from dealers have this show as 12-12-46. Was this script done a week later?

Dec - 12 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Met A Gal. Marilyn Maxwell sings Oh, Buttermilk Sky.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was driving his car. Lou tells a story about Aladdin and his lamp. Bud keeps interrupting. Lou has invented a new machine. Bud has an idea to get \$10,000. They are going to shoot Lou to the moon in a rocket. Lou gets ready to go. Lou and Marilyn do a little musical. Lou refuses to go.

Dec - 19 - 1946

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Winter Wonderland. Marilyn Maxwell sings Let It Snow.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud says that it is Christmas week. AC talk about Christmas gifts. AC do routine where Lou tells a story and Bud keeps interrupting. They talk about last week in the story.

Dec - 26 - 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Among My Souvenirs. Marilyn Maxwell sings Hitch Up The Sleigh.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: Kay Kyser

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou needs money since he bought presents on the installment plan. AC does routine where Lou tells a story, Little Red Riding Hood, and Bud keeps interrupting. He is going to tell the story to Drip magazine. Bud takes Lou to NBC's College Of Musical Knowledge show to get money. Lou wins \$250 on the show.

Jan - 2 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings I And So To Bed. Marilyn Maxwell sings My Sugar Is So Refined.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou says its the day after New Years. AC do routine again where Lou tells a story and Bud keeps interrupting. AC go to Palm Springs to be in a picture with Marilyn. They arrive at the hotel. Marilyn introduces them to the director who speaks double talk to AC. Everybody wishes Happy New Year. AC says its there eleventh year in Hollywood.

Jan - 9 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Gotta Get Me Somebody To Love. Marilyn Maxwell sings The More I Go Out With Somebody Else.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Jim Doyle

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC do routine again where Lou tells a story, Cinderella, and Bud keeps interrupting. Lou wants to go to Washington to help the teachers. AC go to Washington. They go to the Senate building. Then the FBI.

Jan - 16 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings It's A Good Day. Marilyn Maxwell sings They Didn't Believe Me.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud brother Norman is coming to meet Bud. He needs to find a place for him to live. AC again do routine where Lou tells a story and Bud keeps interrupting. AC are at the train station to meet Norman. AC meet Norman and talk to him. They decide that Norman will stay with Lou.

Jan - 23 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Life Can Be Beautiful. Marilyn Maxwell sings Zip A De Doo Dah.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is mad since Bud's brother Norman is still living at Lou's house. Lou tells a story and Bud keeps interrupting. AC try to get Norman married. They take him to a party by widow Wetwash. Widow Wetwash falls in Love with Lou. Next weeks show will come from New York.

Jan - 30 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Gal In Calico. Marilyn Maxwell sings Rainy Night In Rio.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Bert Parks

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Show is from New York. AC talk about New York and Patterson New Jersey. They Lou tries to tell a story and Bud keeps interrupting. Lou is to get an award from Patterson. Bud gets Lou a part in Skinnay Ennis's picture. Lou turns out to be his stunt man. They don't give Lou an award the put him in a ward.

Feb - 6 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings I'll Close My Eyes. Marilyn Maxwell sings He's Just My Kind.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Bert Parks

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Show is from New York again. AC talk about who has the better family. They Lou tries to tell a story while Bud keeps interrupting. AC do dying routine. Lou's family is coming to visit Lou. Lou's family has written a sketch for them to do. Lou worries that the sponsor won't like the show with his relatives. But the sponsor likes it. Next week will be from Hollywood.

Feb - 13 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings You'll Always Be The One I Love. Marilyn Maxwell sings Wish I May, Wish I Might.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are back in California. Lou tries to tell a story about Moby Dick and Bud keeps interrupting. Lou has bought a boat. Bud sends him done to get a license but he ends up in the Marriage license department. They decide to go on the boat for a fishing trip. They get ship-wrecked on an island. Tomorrow is Valentines day. Bud messes up many lines in this show.

Feb - 20 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings So Would I. Marilyn Maxwell sings You Broke The Only Heart That Evey Loved You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Mrs Wetwash invites AC to her winter lodge for Washington's birthday. She has entered Lou in a ski jump. Lou tells a story about George Washington and Bud keeps interrupting. AC arrive at Sun Valley. Lou and Mrs Wetwash go skiing. Lou does the ski jump.

Feb - 27 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Gotta Get Me Somebody To Love. Marilyn Maxwell sings Basin Street.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou tells a story of Anie Oakley and Bud keeps interrupting. Marilyn wants Lou to teach her how to drive. But Lou does not have a drivers license or a car. AC do U Drive routine. Lou tries to borrow a car. He can't so AC try to buy one. They get a \$50 car. Now they go for a license. Lou now takes Marilyn for a drive. AC end show with teller routine.

Mar - 6 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings If This Isn't Love. Marilyn Maxwell sings I Believe.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about paying their income tax. Lou tells the story Jack In The Beanstalk and Bud keeps interrupting. AC do teller routine. Bud takes Lou to a tax accountant. Lou finds he owes no income tax if he makes no money. People keep giving Lou money that they owe him. Lou wins \$3000 in a raffle. Lou tries to give the money away but can't, he just gets more.

Plug at end for AC new picture Buck Privates Come Home.

Mar - 13 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Linda. Marilyn Maxwell sings That's The Beginning Of The End.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has to get rid of all the money he won last show before income tax day. Bud suggests they go to the racetrack to lose the money. Lou tries to tell the story of Black Beauty and Bud keeps interrupting. AC are at the racetrack and bet on the horses. They do nothing but win.

Mar - 20 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings It's The Same Old Dream. Marilyn Maxwell sings How Come You Do Me Like You Do.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Hanley Stafford subs for Bud Abbott. Script says Bud has a bad case of laryngitis. Tomorrow is the first day of Spring. Lou has Spring fever. Hanley is going to help Lou plant a garden. They do sew the seed routine. They do more talk about the garden. They find bones buried in the garden and suspect Mrs Wetwash of murder. They are bones buried by Mrs Wetwash's dog.

Mar - 27 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Heartaches. Marilyn Maxwell sings For Sentimental Reasons.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC both sound sick. Tomorrow is Marilyn Maxwell's birthday. Bud wants to help Lou make some money so he can buy Marilyn a present. They go to the stock market. Lou buys a stock and then buys a mink coat for Marilyn. Lou loses all his money in the stock market. AC break into Marilyn's house to steal back the coat. They get arrested.

April - 3 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings It Takes Time. Marilyn Maxwell sings What Am I Gonna Do About You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou tries to tell a story and Bud keeps interrupting. Bud wants Lou to get a job. AC get hired by a drugstore.

Lou waits on customers. Lou gets fired.

April - 10 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings My Number One Dream Came True. Marilyn Maxwell sings No Greater Love.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud tries to get Lou a job. AC do nuttin routine. AC go to sell spot remover. Lou sold all his spot remover and wants his prize. Now Lou has to sell Indian water. They say next week will be their famous baseball routine.

April - 17 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Linda. Marilyn Maxwell sings New Orleans.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou gets a telegram from Joe DiMaggio. Joe is ill and wants Lou to take his place on the New York Yankees. AC go to a sporting goods store to get Lou baseball equipment. AC do Who's On First routine. Script has first couple of lines of routine then it says 3 minutes 50 seconds of the routine.

April - 24 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Ivy. Marilyn Maxwell sings When Am I Gonna Kiss You Good Morning.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud thinks Lou should own his own home. AC decide to build Lou's home. AC go looking for a lot. Lou buys a lot. They now look for a contractor. Lou needs a co-signer in order to build a house. AC build a little shack themselves until Lou's house gets built. Lou buys a prefabricated house. Announcement that if your community stays on standard time then AC will be on an hour earlier next week.

May - 1 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings It's A Good Day. Marilyn Maxwell sings Old Devil Moon.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Script has time as 6PM. Must be a time change thing. Mrs Wetwash invites AC to her May festival. Marilyn is going to the party and is running in the Queen of the May contest. Lou tries to get votes for her. AC are at the party. AC see a

fortune teller. Lou wins the Queen of the May contest.

May - 8 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Mam'selle. Marilyn Maxwell sings Beware My Hat.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: They say next Sunday is Mother's day. They talk about what present to get. Lou needs money for a present and Bud asks him live in a haunted house. AC go to the house. The ghost turns out to be Mrs Wetwash. She is looking for a treasure map. Lou finds it.

May - 15 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis plays I Wonder I Wonder. Marilyn Maxwell sings Sunday Kind Of Love.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud tells Lou he needs to stop chasing girls. Bud takes Lou to a vocation expert. The expert gives Lou an adaptability test. The expert says that Lou is qualified for one job, a radio actor. Lou gets a letter of recommendation from Mrs Wetwash. Lou gets a radio job with announcer Wen Niles.

May - 22 - 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show & Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings It's The Same Old Dream. Marilyn Maxwell sings Mama Mama, Do I Gotta.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud encourages Lou to ask Marilyn to marry him. She turns him down. AC try to think of a way to win her back. Bud suggests that Lou get his name in the paper. Bud takes Lou to a publicity man. He is going to have Lou fly around the world in a jet. Lou flies from Los Angeles to Glendale in 67 hours.

May - 29 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings That's My Desire. Marilyn Maxwell sings Beside You.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has an accident with Bud's car. Bud asks if Lou has asked Marilyn to marry him. Lou is going to become a lifeguard to impress Marilyn. Lou takes swimming lessons from Mrs Wetwash. Lou gets a job as a lifeguard. Lou rescues a

women and is told he has to marry her. It is Mrs Wetwash.

June - 5 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings I Can't Get Up The Nerve To Kiss You. Marilyn Maxwell sings Chi-Baba Chi-Baba.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Bud was Lou to get a job. Lou thinks of opening up a night club. Lou is going to try and buy an aircraft carrier from the navy for the night club. He buys it and sets up his nightclub.

June - 12 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings As Long As I'm Dreaming. Marilyn Maxwell sings her own composition, Never Again.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: There is a reference about there being only two more shows after this one. AC are trying to decide what to do. AC decide to listen to the radio. Lou listens to the radio and thinks he has inherited sixty million dollars. They say today is the twelveth of the month. When they get to the lawyers office they find he has inherited sixty million matches.

June - 19 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Mam'selle. Marilyn Maxwell sings I Wonder, I Wonder.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC are thinking of going to the movies. Lou has three passes. AC can't get anybody to go with them. They are going to see a murder mystery but a stranger tells them the ending. AC go to the movies. Lou has nightmares later about the movie.

June - 26 - 1947

SOURCE: Script

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST: Marilyn Maxwell

SONG: Skinnay Ennis sings Gotta Date With An Angel. Marilyn Maxwell sings Summertime.

SPONSOR: Camels

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Patterson New Jersey wants to honor AC. They talk about taking the train. They say goodbye before the train trip and say it is the last show of the season. Marilyn Maxwell sings Summertime. They take the train and arrive in Patterson. AC go to a banquet in Lou's honor. AC introduce Peter Lorre star of the summer replacement show Mystery In The Air.

ABC Years cooperatively sponsored (47/10/1 - 49/6/9)

The years that Abbott and Costello were at ABC, their prime time show was cooperatively sponsored. In fact various newspaper accounts state that the Abbott and Costello show was the first major comedy program to be cooperatively sponsored. Cooperatively sponsored means a different sponsor in each city in which the show is heard. An example of this was that PDQ gasoline sponsored the show in Los Angeles, in Marion Ohio it was sponsored by Lords Jewelry store, in Salamanca N.Y. it was sponsored by Lang's Beer, and in Reno Nevada it was sponsored by clown Edward F. Hale. The only problem that occurred with this is that the Musician union, headed by James C. Petrillo, would not allow instrumental music on cooperatively sponsored shows. He felt that this caused local musicians to lose their jobs. On Nov 26, 1947 Petrillo lifted this ban. Shortly after this Matty Malneck appeared as the orchestra leader on the show. For the first 2-3 months The Les Baxter singers appeared humming and singing with no instrumental accompaniment.

No sooner had this work stoppage by the musician union been solved, when James Petrillo announced that on Jan 1, 1948 he would allow no recorded music. Although the main purpose of this was to stop disc jockey type shows, this affected record companies and transcribed radio shows as well. The Abbott and Costello show had Matty Malneck and his orchestra record 6 months worth of music before the ban went into effect on midnight. Abbott and Costello had Matty Malneck play during the recording of the show for the studio audience but none of that went out over the air. Late in the year of 1948 this ban was lifted.



Illustration 6: Susan Miller

Oct - 1 – 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Les Baxter Singers (No music just humming and singing)

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings It Takes A Long Train With A Red Caboose to Carry My Blues Away.

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Broadcasting from El Capitan theater in Hollywood (I think live). Opening night of new program. Bud and Lou are new on ABC on Wednesday night. No music just the Les Baxter singers. AC go to the radio studio. They are in studio H. Bud tells Lou the peoples names on ABC. It sounds a little like Who's On First. Lou makes joke about PDQ. Susan Miller is the new singer. Lou says ABC stands for Abbott Bores Costello. AC go into the studio to meet the audience. They start the show. Its over just as it starts. Jack Par show is next.

Oct - 8 – 1947

TBD

Oct - 15 – 1947

TBD

Oct - 22 – 1947

TBD

Oct - 29 – 1947

TBD

Nov - 5 – 1947

TBD

Nov - 12 – 1947

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Nov - 19 – 1947

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Nov - 26 – 1947

TBD

Dec - 3 – 1947

TBD

Dec - 10 – 1947**SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Les Baxter singers instead of a band.**VOCALIST:** Susan Miller**SONG:** Susan Miller sings Theres Going To Be Some Changes Made (without a band).**SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** Michael Roy**GUEST:** None**NETWORK:** ABC

SHOW NOTES: Announcer says show is transcribed. Says this is the new AC show. AC talk about Christmas presents. Local commercial is PDQ gasoline. Lou's uncle Mike is in the hospital. Lou puts down marriage. Bud wants Lou to open a bank account. No music. There is a trio instead. The banker is Melonhead. Lou has bought 1946 calendars. Bud says 1946 is gone. Bud takes Lou to a psychiatrist to cure him of going out with girls. Lou tells stories of the girls he has gone out with. AC talk about their new kids show on Saturday morning. Special guest will be Louanna Patten star of Walt Disney pictures. Next is Jack Parr show.

Dec - 17 – 1947

TBD

Dec - 24 – 1947**SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Matty Malneck**VOCALIST:** Susan Miller**SONG:** Susan Miller sings Winter Wonderland.**SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** Michael Roy**GUEST:** None**NETWORK:** ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC say it is 8 PM for PDQ gasoline. AC talk about presents. Bud says it is Christmas Eve. Lou talks about his relatives. They talk about AC new picture Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap. Lou tells a Christmas story. Bud keeps interrupting. AC throw a Christmas party. Lou takes a nap before the party. Lou dreams no one comes to his party. Lou wakes up and everyone came to his party. They all sing modified version of White Christmas.

Dec - 31 – 1947**SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Matty Malneck**VOCALIST:** Susan Miller**SONG:** Susan Miller sings a song about passing a peace pipe.**SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** Michael Roy**GUEST:** None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC say it is New Years eve. They talk about celebrating New Years. Lou tells what a day in his life is like. Bud tells Lou to take Susan Miller to the Rose Bowl game. AC talk about football. AC talk about resolutions. They talk about father time. 1948 is the new year. It will be a leap year. AC visit an astrologer. They go to a party and throw things out the window. Produced by Charles Vanda.

Jan - 7 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings June In January.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC start out with chit chat. They talk about New Years Eve. Bud wants Lou to get married this year. They talk about Bud's nephew. Sounds like a lot of kids in the audience. AC talk with Susan Miller. Lou wants to be a dramatic actor. Bud pretends to be a girl to help Lou play a love scene with a girl. Lou tries to convince Bud he is a dramatic actor. Bud takes him to an agent. The agent takes AC to the studio to get Lou a job. Lou gets a screen test.

Jan - 14 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Matty Malneck plays The Best Things In Life. Susan Miller sings Sometimes I'm Happy.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Bud says it is national dog week. Talk about Lou's relatives. AC talk with Susan Miller. Susan is taking a room above Lou. AC do room and board routine. Bud asks Lou about being a landlord. Lou looks into buying an apartment house. Lou buys one but it is full and he has no place to live. He tries to throw out someone. He can't do it.

Jan - 21 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings I'm In Love.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: This show is labeled from Radio Spirits as being 1-23-48. Lou tries to sing. AC do dying routine. Lou makes fun of Bud mumbling. Lawyer Melonhead appears and says that Lou inherits 800,000 dollars from Grandfather diamond Jim Costello. Twin brother Dewey claims that the money is his since he is older. AC go to find Lou's birth certificate. They go to a Chinese Laundry. AC go to China.

Jan - 28 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Matty Malneck plays Diga Diga Do. Susan Miller sings Exactly Like You.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: Erskine Johnson

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Ad for PDQ. Lou is taking a driving test. Uncle Bud's nephew reads a poem. Lou owes Bud \$14. Bud thinks he can tell jokes better than Lou. Lou gets telegram from Erskine Johnson. Lou is going to help Erskine dig up the dirt for his column. Erskine appears. AC have a new picture The Noose Hangs High. It's 8:30 at KECA.

Feb - 4 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings I'm Confessing That I Love You.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks about his fighting career. Lou's club is going to have a party. Lou is taking a powers model. Lou puts down Bud's wife, Betty. Lou gets a telegram from an Africa diamond mine. AC go to Africa to get a diamond. They go to the docks to get on a ship. AC try to work there way across on a ship. AC are the first and second mates. AC approach Africa. They go ashore and try to locate the Costello diamond. It turns out to be a baseball diamond.

Feb - 11 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings I'm In The Mood For Love.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Tomorrow is Lincoln's birthday. Lou has bought a ranch. AC talk about Lou's house. Lou's house has no bathtub. Lou calls people to have a bathtub installed. They go to a swap shop to get a bathtub. Lou buys it for \$10. AC take the tub home on top of their car. AC try to get the tub in the house. Then they try to hook up the tub. They hook it up to the oil tank instead of the water heater. This is similar to show on 1-11-45.

Feb - 18 – 1948

TBD

Feb - 25 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Somebody Loves Me.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Abbott and Costello talk about the circus. AC talk about Bud has been made mayor of Sherman Oaks. They are looking for a leading lady for their next picture. Bud suggests his wife Betty. AC talk about a scene in the movie. Lou will play a stunt man. Ad for PDQ gasoline. AC are ready to start the picture. They talk to the director. They talk to the leading lady who talks French. They start the picture titled "Tied Hand and Foot in Algeria or Bound in Morocco". They are in the desert and Lou sees a mirage.

Mar - 3 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Love Is Just Around The Corner.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou acts like he has a cold. He got it running around with girls. Lou tries to show Susan how to play pool. Lou gets telegram from his Uncle Mike that he has struck gold. AC arrive in Alaska. They buy a dog sled. They go to the lucky seven saloon. They look for Uncle Mike, He is in jail. He is in jail because he struck Sam Gold.

Mar - 10 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings about passing a peace pipe.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about their relatives. AC talk about only a few more days to file income tax. They talk taxes. They say it is 1948. AC go to an income tax accountant. Lou does not have to pay income tax if he makes no more money. Mrs Abbott gives Lou \$20 and now he has \$20 to much. Matty Malneck gives Lou \$20. Lou buys raffle tickets. Lou wins \$3000 in the raffle. He tries to give the money away but he ends up with more money. He now has \$45000. This show is similar to 3-6-47.

Mar - 17 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings about Shauney O'Shea.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks about a party he was at. They say it is St. Patrick's day. Lou insults Mrs Abbott. Lou talks to Susan about perfume. Lou wants to borrow Bud's car but he does not have a license. AC go to get Lou a license. He gets in the car to take a test. He gets a ticket. Lou ends up in jail and is sentenced to death.

Mar - 24 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings You Were Meant For Me.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: Frank Nelson

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Bud has had a cold. Spring is officially here. Lou is going steady with Sylvia Specticals. They talk about Frank Nelson coming on the show. AC talk about hunting. Professor Melonhead helps Lou with his posture. Bud wants Frank Nelson

to teach Lou how to get women. A director wants Lou to be a stunt man for Mr Nelson.

Mar - 31 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Hey Hi and a Ho Ho.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou's Uncle Mike is running for Mayor of North Hollywood. AC talk about Uncle Mikes political career. Commercial talks about tomorrow being April 1. Lou gives Susan a present. She gives Lou a kiss. Bud gives Lou advice on how to propose to a girl. Lou wants to be a T-Man. AC go to the Blue Goose Cafe. Lou tries to pick up a lady. Lou gets in a card game. AC were T-Men for the United Tea company.

Apr - 7 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Lucky In Love.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has a cold. Bud thinks something is wrong with Lou. Lou insults Mrs Abbott. She gives Lou some pills to take. They are moth balls. Bud says Lou does not know how to handle women. Bud says Lou needs more vitamins. AC do B1 routine. Commercial talks about April. Bud takes Lou to a psychiatrist. Bud takes Lou to a rest home.

Apr - 14 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Manyana.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is going to Washington. Susan invites Lou to dinner at her house. Mrs Abbott sounds like Elvia Alman for the first time on ABC. Lou gets a telegram from an Uncle in France. He wants Lou to help France with their money problems. AC go to France. They go to a cafe. In the French cafe is someone doing the Who's on first routine in French. The is having problems with hot dogs (franks) not money.

Apr - 21 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou comes back from a party. Lou has come back from a wedding. AC talk about the wedding. Susan invites Lou to her party. AC talk about opening a marriage bureau. They do and they try to get Bud's older sister married. They try to get some business. Lou drives the customer away.

Apr - 28 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings For Every Man There's A Woman.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was at the racetrack. He was out last night with Susan Miller. A man enters who tries to sell Lou all kinds of stuff. Lou says he must have made a mistake on his income tax last month. Bud wants Lou to get a job. Bud tries to get Lou a job as a babysitter. Bud winds up doing the babysitting for a pretty girl.

May - 5 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings about a Dicky bird song.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: Bela Lugosi

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about girls. Lou wants to be sheriff of Encino. Bud makes him sheriff. Bela appears as a mysterious man. Lou has to investigate Bela's house. Lou is scarred. He looks in the cellar. He finds a dead man. They find a woman hidden behind a panel.

May - 12 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Bahia

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks about Aunt May and Uncle Mike. Lou and Susan had a date last night. Susan's father does not approve of Lou. They talk about June weddings. AC get a report on their ratings. They say 12 million people listen to their show. They decide to take their own radio poll. They say there are 400 listeners in the audience.

May - 19 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings I Get A Kick Out Of You

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou bought a horse called Peanut Butter. Lou got the horse from a street cleaner. Bud wants Lou to give the horse back. AC do Horse Eats His Fodder routine. Lou is going to enter the horse in a race. They go to Hollywood Park Racetrack. Lou's horse can't run. They see a veterinarian. AC bet on the horses. Ad for many shows including Bing Crosby with guest Ethel Merman later. Plug for AC kids show with over \$20,000 in prizes.

May - 26 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Bahia

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks about Uncle Mike and Aunt May. Lou has got another traffic ticket. Lou borrowed Bud's car ruined it. Bud's house burned down. Someone has kidnapped Bud's wife. They will pay Bud to take her back. The Legion wants Lou to join them. It turns out to be the Foreign Legion. They are in the desert. They are looking for a camel to escape. They make a joke about Camels carrying them for 5 years.

Jun - 2 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Louisiana Hay Ride.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: Lon Chaney Jr.

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is happy since he is in love. Lou is thinking of getting married. He has spring fever. Lou's girl has a date tonight with Lon Chaney. Lou talks tough and Lon Chaney enters. Lon warns Lou to stay away from his girl. Lou goes over to his girl's house and Lon arrives. Lou pretends he is Bud's girlfriend. Lou and Lulu dances with Lon. Plug for AC kids show, prizes over \$20,000.

Jun - 9 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Put Em In A Box.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Uncle Mike and Aunt May. They plug their latest picture The Noose Hangs High. Bud tells Lou he needs to diet and exercise. Lou gets a telegram from Uncle Tom. He invites Lou to his ranch. AC go looking for the ranch. They find the ranch. Lou's Uncle wants Lou to work on the range in the kitchen. Plug for AC kids show, prizes over \$20,000.

Jun - 16 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings I've Got Rings On My Fingers And Bells On My Toes.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: Benny Rubin

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou got a black eye from a date. Lou's running for dog catcher. Lou is becoming an artist. Susan is mad at Lou since he went out with another girl. Bud wants some new ideas for the show. Benny Rubin has an idea. Benny says to let the audience participate. They do several stunts. Plug for AC kids show, prizes over \$20,000.

Jun - 23 – 1948

This show was most likely preempted. Both Los Angeles and New York carried the Republican National Convention.

Jun - 30 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Rhode Island.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou brings a dog, Hector, to the studio. AC decide to auction the dog off. Bud tells Lou to up the bidding. The dog is sleeping with AC in the bed room. They find a lost dog ad and return the dog to the pet shop. Lou wants to keep the dog. Lou agrees to work in the pet shop to buy the dog. AC do peek at Mrs Pike routine. Lou takes Hector to a dog show. Lou wins as a dog. This is similar to show 11-2-44 but with different people.

Jul - 7 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings On The Sunny Side Of The Street.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: They talk about their latest picture The Noose Hangs High. Lou wants to sing a duet with Susan. AC talk about where they are going on their vacation. Lou asks for some aspirin. Bud won't get any for him. Matty won't. The cast won't either. A kid in the audience says he will. It breaks up the audience. AC go to a travel bureau. They take a boat trip. They are left on an island. They run into cannibals.

Jul - 14 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Mary Lou.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Uncle Mike. AC talk about marriage. AC say this is summertime. Lou wants to do murder mysteries instead of jokes. Bud does not like the idea. AC present the adventures of Sam Shovel, master detective. Lou is Sam Shovel, Bud is a police Lieutenant.

Jul - 21 – 1948

TBD**Jul - 28 – 1948****SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Matty Malneck**VOCALIST:** Susan Miller**SONG:** Susan Miller sings about this can't be love.**SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** George Fenneman.**GUEST:** None**NETWORK:** ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou can't sleep at night. AC talk about universal military training. Bud tells Lou to propose to Susan. AC get lost in the script. Lou needs money. Susan wants a lifeguard. Lou decides to learn to be a lifeguard. He takes swimming lessons from a lady named Olive. Lou got a job as a lifeguard. Lou tries to save Bud's sister Olive. They talk about doing something last summer. This show is similar to May 29 1947.

Aug - 4 – 1948**SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Matty Malneck**VOCALIST:** Susan Miller**SONG:** Susan Miller sings about everything I've got belongs to you.**SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** George Fenneman.**GUEST:** None**NETWORK:** ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was in a fight. Sounds like a little different musical interlude during commercial break. Susan won't go out with Lou since she has a date with Van Johnson. Lou shoots at an orange tree. It hits the lady next door, Mrs Witherspoon. They go to court. She will settle for \$.50 but Bud won't let him. They say Jan 15 1949 is next year. Lou appeals to the jury. He is found guilty. He is sentenced to 20 years on the rock pile. Similar to show of Feb 1 1945.

Aug - 11 – 1948**SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Matty Malneck**VOCALIST:** Susan Miller**SONG:** Susan Miller sings Tea For Two.**SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** George Fenneman.**GUEST:** None**NETWORK:** ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou took Susan to the movie Razor's Edge. Susan is moving into the same boarding house as AC. She will be above them. Lou gets lost in the script. AC do room and board routine. They talk about their new picture the Noose Hangs High. Lou practices acting. Lou is asked to attend the UNO on behalf of Patterson NJ. Lou goes to a tailor to get a suit. Lou goes to French language school. Lou attends the UNO, it is a convention of undertakers.

Aug - 18 – 1948**SOURCE:** Radio Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Matty Malneck**VOCALIST:** Susan Miller**SONG:** Susan Miller sings about butterflies.**SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** George Fenneman.**GUEST:** None**NETWORK:** ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was playing tennis. Lou was in Tijuana. Talk about a new picture The Babe Ruth Story with Bill Bendix. They say their show is on every Wednesday. It sounds that the time was edited out. AC talk about Uncle Mike. Dewey wants Lou in his cabinet. Bud says Lou knows nothing about politics. AC go to Washington. Dewey turns out to be a kid.

Aug - 25 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Somebody Loves Me.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is writing a book of poems. Bud wants Lou to get a real job. Lou had a date with someone else's date. They decide to trade punches. Lou looks for a job. Lou gets a job in a drugstore. Bud is the assistant manager. Lou talks to several customers. Lou makes joke about the owner being a customer now. He says thats radio. Lou blows up the drugstore.

Sep - 1 – 1948

TBD

Sep - 8 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings about hooray for love.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Aunt May. Ad for Go For The House on tonight. Lou is happy tonight. Susan Miller just say AC picture The Moose Hangs High. Susan is going to a radio repair school. Lou tries to get a date with Susan. Ad for Star Theater on tonight. AC do Sam Shovel. They look for a murderer. They say they have done two murder mysteries in a row now. Says 8:30 at KECA.

Sep - 15 – 1948

TBD

Sep - 23 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings about coming a long way from Saint Louis.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Show changes from Wednesday to Thursday on this day. Lou's Uncle Tom got married again. AC talk about music. They routine about writing music in bars. Lou takes singing lessons. Lou does singing from the diaphragm routine. Ad for the Sheriff Mark Chase show tomorrow night. Lou does Sam Shovel. They do the Fish Market Murder or They Killed Him Just For The Halibut. Fake ad for Scrapo shaving cream. AC is on Thursday nights now.

Sep - 30 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Susan Miller

SONG: Susan Miller sings Tea for Two.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Ad for The Sheriff Show. Lou went out with an usherette. AC get lost in the script. An eleven year old substitutes for Bud for a couple of jokes. Lou tells the whale story and Bud keeps interrupting. AC do Sam Shovel. They do Murder In The Bathtub or Lifebuoy Kills BO.

Oct - 7 – 1948

TBD

Oct - 14 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Marilyn Williams

SONG: Marilyn Williams sings about you do something for me.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Bud and Lou flub their lines about a fortune teller. Lou has a new girl. They introduce Marilyn Williams. AC welcome her. She worked in England. She does some bits with AC. Ad for show Whats My Name on Saturday night. Lou wishes Merry Christmas and Bud says Christmas is two months away. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Murdered Florist or They Caught Him With His Plants Down. Says to listen Thursday at this time for AC.

Oct - 21 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Marilyn Williams

SONG: Marilyn Williams sings about the night is young and the night is clear.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Bud does not want to associate with Lou. Lou met his girl in a movie theater. Ad for show tomorrow (Friday) night. AC came out to California 8 years ago. Matty wants to know about his violin playing on the program. Lou plays dice with Matty. AC do dice routine with Matty. AC do Sam Shovel. They do Murder In The Butcher Shop or Have You Seen Those Prices Lately. Its 8:00 at KECA.

Oct - 28 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Marilyn Williams

SONG: Marilyn Williams sings song from musical Here's Charlie.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Lou going out with women other than Marilyn Williams. AC talk about crazy people. Lou has a

job with an orchestra. Bud says Marilyn is from England. AC talk about new picture where Lou plays a plunger. An actor speaks before the door opens and AC get a laugh from it. AC do a Sam Shovel story. It's called The Case Of A Boy Named Tony Who's Mother Kept Him Locked In A Closet or Tony's Home Permanent. Announcer says to listen each Thursday Evening for AC.

Nov - 4 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Marilyn Williams

SONG: Marilyn Williams sings about gathering stars out of the blue.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was helping his Uncle in his butcher shop. AC talk about girls. AC and Marilyn talk about their favorite British radio programs. It sounds like Marilyn kisses Lou. AC do a Sam Shovel story. It is called The Grocer Who Fell In The Wet Concrete While Building His New Store Or He's Stone Cold Dead In The Market.

Nov - 11 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Virginia Maxey

SONG: Virginia Maxey sings about buttons and bows.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Uncle Mike and Aunt May. Bud gets lost in the script. Lou gets lost as well. They find their place. AC talk about football. AC do Sam Shovel. It is called The Case Of The Telephone Operator Who Died Dancing or Sorry Wrong Rumba. Lou announces writers as Eddie Foreman, Paul Colan, Pat Costello, Martin Ragaway, and Len Stern.

Nov - 18 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Virginia Maxey

SONG: Virginia Maxey sings Cuando Le Gusta.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Lou's date. They talk about Lou being in the hospital. Lou buys his Uncle Mike a television. Lou says baseball season is over. They say California is the only state that has daylight savings time. AC talk about Lou's brother Pat. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Russian Diplomat Who Took The 6 PM Boat Back To Russia or Red Sails In The Sunset.

Nov - 25 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Thanks A Million.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about football. AC talk about Uncle Mike and Aunt May AC talk about thanksgiving dinner. They say Thanksgiving day is almost over. Lou talks to Veola Vonn about dating and marriage. Lou writes a play for Thanksgiving. They perform it. AC say due to thanksgiving they did not do a Sam Shovel but it will return next week. It will be The Case Of The Course Girls Who Went Swimming In Their Underwear or Down To the Sea In Slips.

Dec - 2 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings some song in Spanish.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about boxing. Lou wants to be married. AC talk about Bud's family. AC talk to secretary Veola Vonn. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Curb Stone Murder or Gertie Get Out Of The Gutter and Let The Water Go By. Actor does commercial for Smudge Pot Cigarettes. AC say that Charles Vanda has only been on the show two years.

Dec - 9 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings I'd Like To Get You On A Slow Boat To China.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Uncle Mike. Bud invites Lou for dinner. Veola accuses Lou of being cheap around Christmas time. Bud gets in trouble for fooling around with the sound effects. AC do a Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Sailer Who Was Shot While Having Hedy Lamar And Lana Turner Pictures On His Chest or He Died With His Beauts on. Actor does fake commercial for Crummies breakfast food.

Dec - 16 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Day In And Day Out.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou comes in singing. Lou has his Christmas shopping list. AC talk about Christmas gifts. AC talk about the spirit of Christmas. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Babysitter Who Was Fired Because He Neglected His Work Or It Was Time For A Change. Advertisement for Pismo Coco.

Dec - 23 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Let It Snow.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Bud needs \$10,000. AC talk about Christmas. Velloa Vonn wont go out with Lou. AC go to a department store to do Christmas shopping for the cast. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of Clarence The Dress Designer Who Gave Himself Up To The Police or I'm All Yours In Buttons And Bows. They end Sam Shovel by singing part of Silent Night. They wish all listeners Merry Christmas.

Dec - 30 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Dancing In The Dark.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou was visiting movie stars homes. AC say tomorrow is New Years Eve. They say 1949 is only a couple of days off. AC talk about what to do on New Years Eve. Bud flubs the line multiple times. AC talk about resolutions and were to spend New Years Eve. AC do Sam Shovel. The Murder At The Radio Quiz Show or I've Got A Body In The Balcony Doctor.

Jan - 6 – 1949

TBD

Jan - 13 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings strange dear but true dear.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou had to take Uncle Mike to the rest home. AC talk about Mike. Lou had a date with Veola Von. Bud wants to borrow money from Lou. Lou was a honor student. AC have a new picture called Africa Screams. They talk about Bud's wife. Lou wants to go out with Veola. AC talk about television. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case of the Pencil Manufacture Whose Wife Pushed Him Into The Eraser Machine or She Rubbed Him Out.

Jan - 20 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about until there are no stars to shine.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou says its cold. Ad for show Go For The House on Sundays. They talk about Lou's family. AC have been making a living on the radio for the last 10 years. Lou is chasing girls. Bud says Lou should invest his money. AC talk with Veola Vonn. Lou tries to get a data with Veola. Ad for Theater Guild On The Air, Sunday. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Secretary Who Was Shot Sitting On Her Bosses Knee or She Was On Her Last Lap.

Jan - 27 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings June In January.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Aunt May and Uncle Mike being married 20 years. Lou keeps reading others lines. Hal Winters talks about a song fit for January. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of the General Who Opened Up A Drive In And Was Caught Selling Horse Meat or Custer's Last Hamburger Stand.

Feb - 3 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Somebody's Lying.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC start with Start the Music. They talk about Uncle Tom in Egypt. Then they talk about Costello's brother Pat. They talk about President Truman. Lou wants a date with Veola Vonn. Veola wants a date with Burt Lancaster. Hal Winters sings. AC perform Sam Shovel. The Case of the Chinaman Who Poisoned His Own Food or He Committed Chop Suey-cide. Ad for Sludge motor oil.

Feb - 10 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about So Here Ill Stay.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Bud talks about Lou getting married. Lou was in the Navy. Ad for Break the Bank. They talk about the Roosevelt hotel. Lou has inventions. Lou is going with Messy Mertel. Bud tells Lou to get married. They talk about Washington. They talk to Veola Vonn. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case of the Nephew Who Gambled Away His Mothers Sisters Salary or He Lost His Aunt's Pay. Ad for Fat Man.

Feb - 17 – 1949

TBD

Feb - 24 – 1949

TBD

Mar - 3 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about Once In Love With Amy.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has a Harry Truman rifle, a 48 repeater. AC talk about money. They talk about AC picture Mexican Hayride. AC talk about Lou marrying Veola. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Photographer Who Was Stuck Up In A Dark Room or He Was Caught With His Prints Down. Fake commercial for Bee Bop Bubble Bath.

Mar - 10 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Look Up.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou collected for the Red Cross. AC talk about sailing. Lou built a TV. Bud and Lou talk about girls. Lou wrote a song and wants to sing. AC talk about marriage. Hal Winters sings. Bud tells Lou to pay his income tax. AC perform Sam Shovel. The Case of the Strip Tease Dancer Who Was Arrested for Income Tax Fraud or She Took Off To Much for Entrainment. Fake ad for Whooping cough drops.

Mar - 17 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Clancy.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou talks like he is Irish. He says its Saint Patricks day. Talk about presents they gave on St. Patricks day. Lou was on a quiz show. They talk about paying your income tax. AC is going to the dog show. Hal Winters sings. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Cannibal Who Cooked The Long Haired Musician or It Was His First Square Meal.

Mar - 24 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about any state in the 48.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Tape says date 3/26/49. AC talk about their picture Mexican Hayride. They say Saint Patricks day has been gone for a week. AC talk about quiz shows. Talk about Uncle Mike and Aunt May. Lou talks to Veola Vonn. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Man Who Burned His Sweetheart's Body In The Fireplace or I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm. Fake ad for Smudge Pot cigarettes. Ad for One Great Hour at 7PM on KECA. AC say see you next Thursday.

Mar - 31 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings Hurray Hurray Hurray.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou comes in singing and banging something. Lou had a birthday party for Aunt May last night.

Advertisement for KECA. Bud says tomorrow is April Fools day. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Gorgeous Blond Model Who Fell Into A Vat Of Whiskey At The Distillery or There's Good Booze Tonight. Bud wants Sam to help capture Ingrid the international spy. AC are sponsoring a boxing match for the Lou Costello Jr youth foundation on May 26.

Apr - 7 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about Ireland.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou got a job in a burlesque show. They talk about marriage. Today is both Bud's and Lou's birthday. Bud invites Lou to his birthday party. Matty Malneck talks and reads script wrong. Then Veola Von enters and they talk about their date. Hal Winters sings. Lou talks about Aunt May. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case of the Thief Who Stole the Hamburgers From the Lunchroom or He Was a Short Order Crook. AC are sponsoring a boxing match for the Lou Costello Jr youth foundation on May 26.

Apr - 14 – 1949

TBD

Apr - 21 – 1949

TBD

Apr - 28 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about brush those tears from your eyes.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Bud trips on the word Casanova. Susan Miller does a bit with AC. Is this a rerun? Bud's going on a vacation to New Jersey without Lou. Lou is going to Honolulu. AC need a leading lady. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Boy Named Tony Who's Mother Kept Him Locked In A Closet or Tony's Home Permanent. Fake commercial for Army Surplus Sales. You can buy Fort Dix. Show is similar to 10/28/48. Lou scares everyone with a gun shot.

May - 5 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings It's A Big Wide Wonderful World.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou is waving at his new girl. Bud says she is ugly. Ad for Break the Bank show. Lou went to a game show.

AC talk about marriage. Lou tries to hypnotize Buds nephew. Veola is AC's new secretary. Ad for Go For The House. Lou bought a new car. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Murdered Florist or They Caught Him With His Plants Down. Ad for What's My Name. Plug for fight May 26.

May - 12 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings There's Going To Be A Great Day.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Lou being at Susan Miller's house. AC get a job in a drugstore. Bud is the assistant manager. Lou waits on several customers. Veola kisses Lou over and over again. Lou tries to sell an alarm clock. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Man Who Was Drowned In A Vat Of Varnish or He Had A Smooth Finish. Plug for fight May 26. At end of broadcast ID for KECA and they say it is 8 PM.

May - 19 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about somebodies lying.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Uncle Mike's new house. AC talk about Joe Lewis being retired. Bud says Susan Miller won't talk to Lou. Veola plays a lady from the south called Miss TweedleFaddle. Lou was an honor student. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The Man Who Drowned In The Los Angeles River or Dust Be My Destiny. Fake advertisement for Sludge Motor Oil. Paul Douglas plugs fight May 26 to support the Lou Costello Jr youth foundation.

May - 26 – 1949

TBD

Jun - 2 – 1949

TBD

Jun - 9 – 1949

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Matty Malneck

VOCALIST: Hal Winters

SONG: Hal Winters sings about great guns, land sakes.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: George Fenneman.

GUEST: None

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: The date on this tape is June 7 1949 which makes no sense. I don't know what the real date is but am putting it here for now. Lou introduces a new feature called Start The Music. Ad for new ABC program Name The Movie later on ABC. According to Jay Hickerson's book this ran from 5/12/49 to 11/3/49 on Thursdays. AC do Sam Shovel. The Case Of The China Man Who Poisoned His Own Food or He Committed Chop souy tie. Announcer says AC have been on for more than 130 consecutive weeks since 1947 for ABC and now they take their first vacation. He says here's hoping well all be hearing you soon again.

ABC Abbott & Costello Kid's Show (47/12/6 - 49/3/26)

The Abbott and Costello kids show appeared on Saturday Morning on ABC. It appeared at different times in different markets. Each show gave the Lou Costello Jr trophy for good citizenship to a kid.

In March 1948 they started a contest that would give away prizes totaling \$20,000 including a baby elephant, an airplane, a house trailer, a new car, and a mink coat. The person entering had to complete this sentence: "I want to fight juvenile delinquency because ...". The entry had to be sent with a donation to the Lou Costello Jr. Youth foundation. By June 1948 the prizes had swelled to \$30,000 and the judges had been announced as: Eddie Cantor, Arthur Stebbins, and Vincent Flaherty. On July 24, 1948 the \$30,000 in prizes were awarded to a 54 year old housewife and mother named Mrs. B.M. Lawrence of Shenandoah Iowa.



Illustration 7: Good Citizenship Trophy

Jan – 10 - 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Anna Mae Slaughter

SONG: It's a Good Day.

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER: Johnny McGovern

GUEST: Arthur Lake

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou tells story about Romeo and Juliet and Bud keeps interrupting. Arthur Lake appears as Dagwood Bumstead. Abbott and Costello talk to him. Lou and Arthur play jacks. Quiz game Bubble or Nothing. Lou asks kids questions. Enos Slaughter sings Jesus Loves Me. More Quiz. Lou Costello Jr. Youth Foundation award goes to Marvin Guyer.

Jan – 17 - 1948

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Red Skelton

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: From the Oakland Tribune it says that Red Skelton will be the guest on the AC kids show at 8 am on KGO. Red will do Mean Widdle Kid.

Jan – 31 - 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Anna Mae Slaughter (9 years old)

SONG: Ana sings Look For a Silver Lining. Norma sings Shoo Fly Pie.

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER: Johnny McGovern (now John Wilder, a main writer and producer for Streets of San Francisco)

GUEST: Norma Jean Nilsson

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Kid announcer says show is transcribed. Norma is Cookie on Blondie show. Lou tells a story about Moby Dick and Bud keeps interrupting. Norma appears and talks with Johnny. She then talks to Bud and Lou. They talk about going to the dentist. Quiz game bubble or nothing. William Robinson Jr. wins Lou Costello Jr. Youth foundation award. Lou tells the story why. Next Saturday Tim and Jack Holt, cowboy stars.

Mar – 20 - 1948

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Marilyn Maxwell

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: From the Reno Evening Gazette in Reno Nevada has Marilyn Maxwell as the guest. Prizes are now at \$21,000.

Mar – 27 - 1948

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST:

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: From the Portland Press Herald in Portland Maine they say that Charles P. Barker of Bangor Maine will receive the Lou Costello Jr award.

Jun – 5 - 1948

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Leo Gorcey

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: From the Times Recorder in Zanesville Ohio they say Leo Gorcey of the Dead End Kids will be the guest.

Jun – 26 - 1948

SOURCE: Newspaper

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Anna Mae Slaughter (9 years old)

SONG: Harry Babbitt sings The Little Girl.

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Harry Babbitt

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: From the Nevada State Journal in Reno Nevada there is an add for this show on KWRN. Guest is Harry Babbitt of the Kay Kyser show. He sings and plays the woodpecker.

Sep – 11 - 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Anna Mae Slaughter (10 years old)

SONG: Anna sings Underneath The Arches

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER: Johnny McGovern

GUEST: Brooke Temple

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Brooke is on Red Ryder. Brooke introduces Johnny as the one who plays little beaver. They do a Red Ryder program looking for a gold mine. Quiz game Bubble Or Nothing. Four year old Patsy Mae Cummings wins Lou Costello Jr Youth foundation award. Lou tells why.

Dec – 11 - 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Anna Mae Slaughter (10 years old)

SONG: Larry sings "My Darling My Darling". Larry sings "Here Ill Stay". Anna sings "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town".

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER: Johnny McGovern

GUEST: Larry Stevens

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about it getting near Christmas. Larry Stevens is a singer. Was on the Jack Benny show. AC talk with Larry. Lou thinks is a better singer. Lou tries to sing. Larry sings. Quiz game Bubble or Nothing. Fifteen year old Jane Hatten wins Lou Costello Jr Youth foundation award. AC tell why with a skit.

Dec – 18 - 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Anna Mae Slaughter (10 years old)

SONG: Anna sings I'll Be Home For Christmas and White Christmas.

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER: Johnny McGovern

GUEST: Lillian Roth

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Lou has a lump on his head. Lillian Roth is on Broadway. Lillian would like to sing but wants a Tuba player. AC would like to sing with her. Lillian sings a medley of songs. Quiz game Bubble Or Nothing. Sixteen year old William Hodges wins Lou Costello Jr Youth foundation award.

Appearances on Other Radio Shows

Jul - 3 – 1941

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: The Rudy Vallee Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Mahlon Merrick

VOCALIST:

SONG:**SPONSOR:** Sealtest**ANNOUNCER:** Ken Niles**GUEST:** Abbott & Costello**NETWORK:** NBC

SHOW NOTES: AC talk about Rudy Vallee and John Barrymore. Rudy and John visit a farm. Rudy sings. AC do Knots to You routine. Lou gets lost in the script. Rudy and company do The Cloth of Liberty.

Jul - 23 – 1941**SOURCE:** Script**TITLE:** U. S. Treasury Hour, Millions For Defense**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Al Goodman**VOCALIST:** Ray Block Choir**SONG:****SPONSOR:** Broadcast time purchased by Texaco**ANNOUNCER:** Larry Elliott

GUEST: Abbott & Costello, Irving Berlin, Ilka Chase, Helen Jepson, Raymond Massey, Albert Spalding, Alexander Woolcott, Barry Wood.

NETWORK: CBS

SHOW NOTES: Short reading then song by Barry Wood singing "Any Bonds Today". Hostess introduced Ilka Chase of the Friday Night Penthouse Party. Talk about being a steam fitter. Helen Jepson sings. Switch to Hollywood. Raymond Massey starring in play called "The Welburns – Confidential Report" written by Arch Oboler. Switch back to New York. Pitch for buying bonds by Ilka. Song "Just a Little Bit North of South Carolina" by orchestra. Albert Spalding violinist plays. Switch to Hollywood for Abbott and Costello. Lou's lines are labeled 3 ways in script: Lew, Lou, and Costello. AC talk about guests on the show. Costello is wearing chaps from picture Ride Em Cowboy. They talk about selling bonds. Lou starts to tell story about Little Red Riding Hood. Bud keeps interrupting. AC encourage kids to buy stamps. Switch back to New York. Next is Alexander Woolcott. He tells the story of Irving Berlin. Medley of Berlin songs are played. Barry Wood sings "When This Crazy World Is Sane Again".

Oct - 13 – 1941**SOURCE:** Radio Show**TITLE:** The Lux Radio Theater**ORCHESTRA LEADER:****VOCALIST:****SONG:****SPONSOR:** Lux**ANNOUNCER:** Melville Ruick**GUEST:** Abbott & Costello**NETWORK:** CBS

SHOW NOTES: AC appear on The Lux Radio Theater doing Buck Privates. They are introduced by Cecil B DeMille.

Apr - 19 – 1942**SOURCE:** Radio Show**TITLE:** Command Performance**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Gordon Jenkins**VOCALIST:** Many, see notes below.**SONG:****SPONSOR:** None**ANNOUNCER:** Paul Douglas

GUEST: Shirley Temple, Martha Tilton, Baby Snooks, Hanley Stafford, Dorothy Lamour, Abbott & Costello

NETWORK: AFRS

SHOW NOTES: Shirley Temple is host. Martha Tilton sings. Band plays Blue Skies. Baby Snooks and Hanley Stafford.

Dorothy Lamour sings. Abbott and Costello do Who's On First for many requests. Six Hits and a Miss sing. This was show number 9.

Aug - 30 – 1942

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Command Performance

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Many, see notes below.

SONG:

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Paul Douglas

GUEST: Bing Crosby, Kay Kyser, Hedy LaMarr, Connie Boswell, Abbott and Costello.

NETWORK: AFRS

SHOW NOTES: Show number 31 in Washington DC. Host Bing Crosby. Kay Kyser appears and plays a song. Ish talks with Kay and Hedy LaMarr. Bing and Connie sing. Abbott and Costello appear at National theater. They do bore a hole in the wall and mustard routine. Bing sings again.

Oct - 7 – 1942

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Command Performance

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Many, see notes below.

SONG:

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Don Wilson

GUEST: Cary Grant, Spike Jones, Joan Davis, Rise Stevens, Ethel Waters, Larry Adler, Abbott & Costello, Ginny Simms

NETWORK: AFRS

SHOW NOTES: Host Cary Grant. Spike Jones and City Slickers play. Joan Davis sings with comedy. Miss Stevens sings opera. Ethel Waters sings A Women Without a Man. Larry Adler plays the harmonica. AC do routine Lou wanting steak and going into a railroad station for no reason. Ginny Simms sings Embraceable You. Show number 34.

Oct – 10 – 1942

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Hollywood Canteen

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Rudy Valley and the Coast Guard Band

VOCALIST: Various

SONG: Eddie Cantor sings At The Hollywood Canteen. Ginny Simms sings He's My Guy. Dinah Shore sings some song. Betty Hutton sings Five By Five. Rudy and band play service songs.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Unknown

GUEST: Betty Davis, Eddie Cantor, Ginny Simms, Abbott & Costello, Dinah Shore, Kay Kaiser, Betty Hutton.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Dedication ceremony. Betty Davis is president of the canteen. Eddie Cantor sings. Ginny Simms sings. AC appear. Lou wants to tell a story. Lou tells the whale story and Bud keeps interrupting. Dinah Shore sings. Eddie Cantor gives Kay Kaiser a quiz. Betty Hutton sings. Rudy and band play. A newspaper article lists the dedication as October 3, 1942.

Jan - 2 – 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Command Performance

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG: Ink Spots sing Java Jive. Yasha Heiftz plays Ava Maria. Cab Caloway sings St. James Infirmary. Jane Froman sings

You Go To My Head.

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Ken Carpenter

GUEST: Linda Darnell, Ink Spots, Cass Daley, Yasha Heiftz, Cab Caloway, Abbott and Costello, Jane Froman

NETWORK: AFRS

SHOW NOTES: Show number 45. Host Linda Darnell. Ink Spots sing. Cass Daley sings. Yasha plays violin. Cab Caloway sings. Abbott and Costello perform Who's On First. They reference Paul Douglas. This segment of Who's On First might have been done before on 4/19/42. Jane Froman sings. Linda closes with a New Years resolution and a kiss.

Dec - 4 – 1943

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Command Performance

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Many, see notes below.

SONG:

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Ken Carpenter

GUEST: Dinah Shore, Lulu Bell & Scotty, Fats Waller, Gloria Jean, Jerry Colona, Abbott & Costello

NETWORK: AFRS

SHOW NOTES: Dinah Shore sings and then hosts. Lulu Bell & Scotty sing. Fats Waller sings. Gloria Jean sings. Jerry Colona clowns while singing. Abbott & Costello do Who's On First. They say they did it about a year ago. Lou ends by saying "I don't give a Damn" instead of the usual "I don't give a Darn". Dinah Shore sings again.

Mar - 17 – 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Kate Smith Hour

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Kate Smith

SONG:

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Veronica Lake, Abbott & Costello

NETWORK:

SHOW NOTES: This is based on an AFRS ½ hour broadcast of the Kate Smith Hour. Kate sings. Veronica appears for the third time. She does a scene from "The Hour Before The Dawn". Kate sings Now I Know. Ted Collins & Kate Smith talk with AC. They were on in 1938. They ask audience what they would like to hear. AC do Who's on First. Kate sings.

Sep – 15 - 1944

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: G.I. Journal

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Harry Bluestone

VOCALIST: Pied Pipers & Jane Hutton. Pat Friday.

SONG:

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Harry Mitchell

GUEST: Abbott & Costello, Pied Pipers, Jane Hutton, Jane Wyman, Mel Blanc.

NETWORK: AFRS

SHOW NOTES: AFRS #61. Abbott & Costello host the show. They work on the newspaper G.I. Journal. AC introduce Jane Wyman. Jane is Bud's secretary. Bud gets Lou a secretary, Verna Felton. Lou is not feeling well. Bud takes him to a doctor. Mel Blanc in the doctor. Jane kisses Lou and it cures him. Pat sings a song written by GI's. AC do Who's On First.

Feb - 15 – 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: The Rudy Vallee Show

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Frank Duval

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR: Dreem Shampoo

ANNOUNCER: Truman Bradley

GUEST: Abbott & Costello

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Monte Wooley talks to Rudy about Rudy being on the Abbott and Costello show. Monte is having a bazaar. Rudy sings. Monte tries to sell Rudy stuff at the bazaar. Band plays. AC appear. They talk with Rudy. Rudy was on AC's show tonight. Rudy is going to try to get Lou a job as a stunt man. Rudy tries to tell the movie but AC keep interrupting. Rudy sings. Rudy introduces Monte to AC. He is going to help Lou with acting. They all sing.

Jun - 20 – 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Walgreen Birthday Party

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Carl Hoff

VOCALIST: Numerous

SONG: Numerous

SPONSOR: Walgreen Drug Stores

ANNOUNCER: Ken Niles

GUEST: Don Wilson, Eddie Anderson (Rochester), Bing Crosby, Andrew Sisters, Rise Stevens, Paulette Goddard, Sidney Fields and Lou Costello.

NETWORK:

SHOW NOTES: Walgreen's 44th anniversary for the 7th War Loan Drive. Band plays tunes about the service. Don Wilson hosts. Rochester calls Don Wilson. Bing sings. Andrew Sisters sing. Rochester calls again. Rise sings. Paulette appears in a play called "The Most Beautiful Girl in Missouri". Band plays. Rochester calls again. Bing talks with Don and then sings. Bud is ill so Sidney Fields substitutes for Bud doing Who's on First. Rise sings. Band plays. Rochester calls. Andrew Sisters sing with Bing. Paulette reads a telegram from Treasury Department.

Nov - 28 – 1945

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: The Andrew Sisters' N-K Musical Showroom

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Vic Schoen

VOCALIST: Andrew Sisters & Curt Massey

SONG:

SPONSOR: Nash & Kelvinator

ANNOUNCER: Harlow Wilcox

GUEST: Abbott & Costello

NETWORK: CBS

SHOW NOTES: Show opens with music. AC perform Who's on First. More music.

Jan - 4 – 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Colgate Sports Newsreel

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR: Colgate

ANNOUNCER: Bill Stern

GUEST: Abbott & Costello

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: 323 Edition of show. Reel 1, portrait of a fist fight. Reel 2, letter by Don Hutson. Reel 3, Abbott & Costello. Bud and Lou tell a story about two basketball players who got in a fight, Francis Christillo and William Alexander. They are Abbott and Costello. Reel 4 Sportsmanship. Reel 5, commercial. Show is being broadcast from Hollywood. Reel 6, Bud, Lou, and Bill Stern talk about Lou Costello Jr. youth foundation. They say it will cost over \$300,000.

Jan - 10 – 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Command Performance

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Many, see notes below.

SONG:

SPONSOR: None

ANNOUNCER: Ken Carpenter

GUEST: Johnny Mercer, Pied Pipers, Seltha Vega Boys, Carmen Cavelaro, Jo Stafford, Migalito Valdez, Andrew Sisters, Abbott & Costello,

NETWORK: AFRS

SHOW NOTES: Johnny Mercer sings. Seltha Vega Boys sing. Carmen Cavelaro plays the piano. Jo Stafford sings. Migalito Valdez sings. Andrew Sisters sing. Abbott & Costello do Who's On First. Jo Stafford and Johnny Mercer sing.

Feb - 3 – 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Your Radio Hall of Fame

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Paul Whiteman

VOCALIST: Martha Tilton

SONG: Martha sings The Moment I Met You. Martha sings We Will Be Together Again.

SPONSOR: Philco

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Abbott and Costello

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Episode number 112. From Earl Carrol theater. Host Paul Whiteman. Abbott and Costello enter. They talk about buildings being built fast. Martha sings. Commercial for Philco. Lou tries to tell a joke and Bud keeps interrupting. Its about a whale a ship and Jonah. They do Lou is 40 and in love with a 20 year old girl routine. Band plays a number. Lou says he sang with the Paul Whiteman band. Lou sings. Commercial for Philco. Lou and Bud talks with Martha. Martha sings. Yesterday was the ground breaking for Lou Costello Jr Youth Foundation.

Apr - 21 – 1946

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Request Performance

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR: Campbell Soup.

ANNOUNCER: Del Sharbutt

GUEST: Abbott & Costello, George Raft, Janet Waldo

NETWORK: CBS

SHOW NOTES: Dick Powell sings Sioux City Sue. AC talk with Dick Powell. Lou tries to sing. Dick Powell tries to teach Lou how to sing with crackers in his mouth. George Raft appears in an Easter story. Dick Powell sings I'm Always Chasing Rainbows. George looks for an apartment. He finds one used by AC. Corliss Archer says she is moving in. Her show will be on next week.

Jan - 2 – 1947

SOURCE: Newspaper
TITLE: Eddie Cantor Show
ORCHESTRA LEADER:
VOCALIST:
SONG:
SPONSOR: Pabst
ANNOUNCER:
GUEST: Abbott & Costello, George Burns & Gracie Allen, George Jessel
NETWORK: NBC
SHOW NOTES: Dallas Morning News listed this show.

Jan - 15 – 1947

SOURCE: Newspaper
TITLE: Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge
ORCHESTRA LEADER:
VOCALIST:
SONG:
SPONSOR: Colgate
ANNOUNCER:
GUEST: Abbott & Costello
NETWORK: NBC
SHOW NOTES: Dallas Morning News listed this show.

Apr - 24 – 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show
TITLE: Guest Star (No 5)
ORCHESTRA LEADER: Dennis Aggey
VOCALIST:
SONG: Keep Your Sunny Side Up. Medley from Rio Rita movie.
SPONSOR: Treasury Department
ANNOUNCER: Kenny Delmar
GUEST: Abbott & Costello
NETWORK:
SHOW NOTES: Song first. AC do mustard routine. More music. AC do a plug for saving bonds. More music.

Jun - 22 – 1947

SOURCE: Radio Show
TITLE: Here's To Veterans
ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis
VOCALIST:
SONG:
SPONSOR:
ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy
GUEST: Abbott & Costello
NETWORK:
SHOW NOTES: Announcement for Veterans Administration. It sounds like part of an Abbott and Costello show. It could be from 2-13-1947. Lou tries to tell a story about Moby Dick and Bud keeps interrupting. Another add for Veterans Administration. AC go sailing.

Jul - 6 – 1947

SOURCE: Newspaper
TITLE: Front and Center

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR: Army

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Abbott & Costello, Gene Kelly.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Host Dorothy Lamour

Dec - 24 – 1947

SOURCE: Newspaper

TITLE: Vox Pop

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR: American Express

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Abbott & Costello

NETWORK: ABC

SHOW NOTES: Dallas Morning News lists this show. Says Lou plays Santa Claus with Bud Abbott as Kris Kringle. The program is broadcast from the Lou Costello Jr. Youth Foundation with Parks Johnson and Warren Hull. Library of American Broadcasting at the University of Maryland has large archive of Vox Pop. This show was transcribed on Nov-16-1947.

XXX – XX – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Show Stoppers

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: None

SONG: None

SPONSOR: Clorett (Koret?) of California (clothes)

ANNOUNCER: Knox Manning

GUEST: Abbott & Costello

NETWORK:

SHOW NOTES: Program # 12. This was syndicated so the date is unknown. Abbott and Costello perform small bit and then announcer interviews them. Kate Smith gave them their first real break. Both are from New Jersey. Both started in burlesque. Schubert heard them and put them on Streets of Paris. Abbott and Costello talk about birth of mustard routine. They then perform the mustard routine.

Apr - 18 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Here's To Veterans

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Skinnay Ennis

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER: Michael Roy

GUEST: Abbott & Costello

NETWORK:

SHOW NOTES: Announcement for Veterans Administration. It sounds like part of an Abbott and Costello show. AC returned back to Los Angeles. Lou tells a story about Moby Dick. Another ad for Veterans Administration. AC go sailing. Sounds like same as 6/22/47.

May - 6 – 1948**SOURCE:** Radio Show**TITLE:** Eddie Cantor**ORCHESTRA LEADER:****VOCALIST:****SONG:****SPONSOR:** Pabst Blue Ribbon**ANNOUNCER:** Harry Von Zell**GUEST:** Abbott & Costello**NETWORK:**

SHOW NOTES: EC is running for office. EC and Harry talk to Billie Burk. Smiling Jack Smith talks to EC. Skit about Pokehauntus. AC talk about inventing a cough drop as the Smith brothers. Eddie talks about the Lou Costello Jr. youth foundation. Eddie sings.

Jul - 11 – 1948**SOURCE:** Radio Show**TITLE:** Comedy Writers Show**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** None**VOCALIST:** None**SONG:** None**SPONSOR:****ANNOUNCER:** Leed Browning**GUEST:** Snag Warris**NETWORK:** ABC

SHOW NOTES: MC is Ben Brady. Although AC did not appear on this show it is about writing for an AC show. Writers are Roger Taylor Price (writes for Bob Hope). Snag Edward Warris (writes for Bing Crosby). Leonard Bernard Stern (writes for Abbott & Costello). Sidney Rover Fields (writes for Eddie Cantor). Comedy outline is suggested by actress Susan Hayward. She would like a script for AC. They tell jokes that AC would do on the show. Mr Stern tells a behind the scenes story.

Aug - 8 – 1948**SOURCE:** Radio Show**TITLE:** Guest Star (No 71)**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Harry Sosnik**VOCALIST:****SONG:****SPONSOR:** Treasury Department**ANNOUNCER:** Win Elliot**GUEST:** Abbott & Costello**NETWORK:**

SHOW NOTES: Orchestra plays temptation. AC do a skit. Lou gets a telegram. Uncle Mike has discovered gold. AC do Know Him (Gnome) routine. AC are in Alaska. They find Mike in jail for striking Sam Gold. This sounds like a skit they did on their own show. Song I've Got You Under My Skin. AC make a plug for savings bonds. 15 minute program.

Oct - 21 – 1948**SOURCE:** Radio Show**TITLE:** Sealtest Variety Theater**ORCHESTRA LEADER:** Henry Russell**VOCALIST:****SONG:** Dorothy Lamour sings It's A Most Unusual Day. Dorothy Lamour sings Just For Now.**SPONSOR:** Sealtest**ANNOUNCER:** Carlton Cadell.**GUEST:** Dick Powell, Abbott and Costello.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Hostess Dorothy Lamour. AC talk to Dick Powell. They talk about each other's pictures. Dick and Dorothy do a sketch. Orchestra plays a number. AC own a gas station. AC do 365 dollar routine where Lou wants his pay. AC get lost in script. Plug for Bride of Frankenstein movie.

Nov - 25 – 1948

SOURCE: Radio Ticket

TITLE: All-Star Thanksgiving Broadcast

ORCHESTRA LEADER: Lud Gluskin

VOCALIST:

SONG:

SPONSOR: Wrigley

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Abbott and Costello, Amos 'n' Andy, The Andrews Sisters, Abe Burrows and Milton De Lugg, Buddy Clark, Phil Gordon, My Friend Irma, Danny Kaye, Dorothy Lamour, Roddy McDowall, Louella Parsons, Kay Thompson & the Williams Brothers.

NETWORK: CBS

SHOW NOTES: Information is from someone who has a radio ticket to this show. Host was Gene Autry and Arthur Godfrey. Was from Hollywood.

Apr - 15 – 1951

SOURCE: Radio Show

TITLE: Hedda Hopper's Hollywood

ORCHESTRA LEADER:

VOCALIST: Jane Russell

SONG: Jane Russell sings Buttons and Bows.

SPONSOR:

ANNOUNCER:

GUEST: Abbott & Costello, Jane Russell, Dorothy McGuire.

NETWORK: NBC

SHOW NOTES: Hedda Hopper reads Hollywood news. AC appear on the show. AC said there should be an Oscar for comics. AC perform a serious little play, Cyrano De Bergerac. Hedda joins in. Hedda reads more news. Jane Russell appears and talks with Hedda. Jane sings Buttons and Bows. Hedda reads more news. Dorothy McGuire talks to Hedda. She does a performance from Camille. Hedda talks about the firing of General Douglas MacArthur. Show is transcribed.