Ann

JIM: (COLD) Hey, gang! It's your Teen Canteen on the Air!

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JIM: That's right, gang... your Teen Canteen is on the Air...bringing you fifteen minutes of music, patter, and fun. You'll hear the stories of the week...the latest news of the fads and ideas of the teen-agers at TAR High School. Yes, there's all this plus a few surprises now, as your Teen Canteen is on the Air!

MUSIC: UP FULL TO BREAK, THEN TO OUT UNDER

JIM: And now, here to introduce the other members of the cast is your teen-age mistress of ceremonies...Ann Worrell!

ANN: Thanks, Jimmy...and good morning, gang.

DENNIS: Say, Ann...

ANN: What is it, Dennis?

DENNIS: Where is everybody?

ANN: Well, Nancy's out of town this week, so that leaves just us, I guess.

DENNIS: Well, in the tradition of the theater, the show must go on! Gads, Dix, but you're exciting!

JIM: Hey, hold on a minute, Dennis.

DENNIS: Yes, boy?

JIM: I was kinda wondering what you kids would like to do on the show this week.

DENNIS: That, dear fellow, is up to our leader. Miss Worrell, the floor is yours.

ANN: What am I going to do with the floor?

DENNIS: That's merely a figure of speech.

ANN: Oh. Well, I don't know exactly what to do. Gosh, but the weather is so nice again today....I'd like to go on a picnic.

GEO: (FADING ON) Well, sprinkle me with dew and watch my petals open. It's spring, and I am here!

ANN: Say, what brought this in?

JIM: Oh, you kids remember George Hudak, don't you?

ANN: Sure.

DENNIS: (ASIDE) How could we forget?

GEO: Yes, gang...it's Uncle George back again with the quips from his lips that'll have you rolling in the aisles. (PAUSE) Somebody take the dice away from those kids, will ya?

JIM: Easy, George...down, boy.

GEO: "Down, boy"....if you had another brain, it'd be lonesome!

ANN: Hey! That's no way to talk to Jim!

GEO: This I believe. But I can't say what I really want to...we're on the air.

DENNIS: Say, where do you get all the snappy answers, George?

GEO: Well, really...don't you recognize talent when you see it?

DENNIS: Sure...is there some around here?

GEO: We're going to miss you, boy!

JIM: Say, George...now that you're here, you might be able to help us. We've been wondering what to do on the show today. Nancy Leone isn't on the show, and that leaves just Ann and Dennis and myself...

GEO: (INTERRUPTING) ...And me! Don't worry, boy. Old Father Hudak has pulled more difficult ones than this out of the fire!

DENNIS: (ASIDE) Maybe that's what gives him that "well done" look.

GEO: That's enough out of you for the time being, young man. Why don't you go down to our transmitter and check the tubes?

DENNIS: Check the tubes? But the transmitter is on the air right now... I'd be electrocuted!

GEO: (CHUCKLES TO SELF) Heh-heh-heh....yes....smart boy, smart boy!

ANN: Well, this still isn't getting our show on the road. How about some ideas, George?

GEO: Well, the thing that more people go for over here is just good music.

ANN: Like what?

GEO: Well, that all depends on the audience you're trying to reach. Right now, for instance...most of your audience is made up of teen-age people. So you'd want to play some good song for them.

ANN: Like a ballad, or something?

GEO: Not on Saturday morning. You've got to give them something with bounce...vigor...fire...a beat!

DENNIS: Hey! That sounds just like me!

GEO: I'll argue that point later, boy.

ANN: But you were saying...

GEO: Oh, yes....we need some real hot piece of music. But then again, it ought to be pretty popular. People like to do what they can do best...and they like to listen to music that they know. That's the reason we have so many so-called "standard" pieces now.

ANN: It sounds swell, George, but just what piece could we play that would fit all thos qualifications?

GEO: Here's my nomination...Glen Gray and the Casa Loma orchestra, with their all-time version of the "No Name Jive"...let's jive, gang!

MUSIC: Juke Box 53-2 No Name Jive IN FULL TO END

DENNIS: Say, that was real great! Boy, I wish I'd been going to school back when that song was popular!

GEO: Please, boy....don't remind me!

DENNIS: Of what?

GEO: Of my fading youth! What'sa matter... I gotta spell it out for ya, or somethin'?

ANN: Easy here, boys. We've still got some time left on the show this morning.

JIM: How about a fast routine or two, George?

ANN: Routine? About what?

GEO: Just you listen, Ann... You lead, Jim.

JIM: Right, father... Say, George, do ehjoy bathing beauties?

GEO: Don't know...I've never bathed any!

JIM: You're supposed to laugh there, Dennis.

DENNIS: Forgive me....

JIM: Say, George...

GEO: Yes, Jim?

JIM: George, what do say to a cup of coffee?

GEO: Don't know, old thing...never spoke to any!

JIM: Dennis, you're fighting us.

DENNIS: I know.

JIM: Oh, George...

GEO: Yes, Jim?

JIM: George, are you good at pronunciation?

GEO: Fair, boy...just fair.

JIM: Well, then...how would you pronounce "pho"?

GEO: Cho...

JIM: And how do you pronounce "pho"?

GEO: Fo....

JIM: Good, good...and how do you pronounce "use"?

GEO: Use...

JIM: Fine. Now, put them all together and see what you can make out of it.

GEO: Let's see...there's cho...fo...use....cho-fo-use!

JIM: I'm sorry...if you look it up, I think you'll find that it spells chophouse! And now our next contestant...

GEO: But first, a word from our sponsor... Ladies, have you tried water? Water is the stuff that you need in your kitchen... today. Go to your neighborhood grocer and ask him for ...water. Remember...without it, Duz doesn't do anything!

JIM: Thank you, George. And now, getting back to our quiz show here....

GEO: On with the quiz show in just a minute...but first, a short word from our sponsor... Men...be prepared! Be sure of yourself in public...be extra-sure, by using Smello Hair Tonic. Remember, buy Smello at your corner drugstore. For twenty-five cents, you can be one-quarter safe. For fifty cents, you can be half safe....and for a dollar, nobody will even know you're in the room!

GEO: (CONT'D) And remember to buy Smello Hair Tonic in the big economical tank car size...and our company will spare no expense in building a railroad siding direct to your door! Smello will help you into early retirement!

JIM: Thank you, and now back to our program. But before we get on with our next contestant, Here's a brief word from our sponsor...

ANN: So long until next week, gang!

MUSIC: THEME IN FULL TO BREAK, THEN TO BG FOR

ANN: Well, that's it for another week, gang. Our thanks to Sergeant George Kudak for being with us today, and to Dennis Dix, Sergeant Jim Stratton, and our producer, Sergeant Big Fat Clint Ramey. Now, this is Ann Worrell, inviting you to be back with us again next week at this same time, when once more, the Teen Canteen is on the Air!

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