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**SEEING STARS**

By J. J. CONNELLY

"IMAGINATION" is a word for "listeners," according to Willard Waterman, NBC's "Great Gildersleeve" . . . Like the man from Milwaukee, he ought to know, for Will has had proof on the Wednesday night comedy show . . . "There's nothing makes believe about Gildy and his family and their antics," Waterman said.



Judging by letters and packages from the listeners across the country, fans are convinced that our characterizations are real people heard as they experience actual events—all recorded by some mysterious, hidden "make."

"In one script Walter Tetley, as Leroy, was portrayed as a youngster playing in a PTA football game held in Gildy's home town of Summerfield . . . And immediately, in came a letter from Dallas asking Leroy to play in the famed Texas Milk Bowl for 'small fry' gridders on December 30 . . . But Gildy's niece, Marjorie, is the best example . . . She is played by Marylee Robb, a talented young actress who just happens to be single . . . That makes no difference to hundreds of listeners . . . The script says she is married to Bronco Thompson and that she is now expecting a baby.

"So, our unmarried actress currently is storing up a flock of loot in what must be the nation's most unusual hope chest . . . Marylee is stuffing it with her gifts from fans . . . layettes, bibs, diapers, powder, baby booties and caps and dozens of different books on child care and psychology . . . Radio make-believe? Don't be silly! Why, just the other morning a man called—got me out of bed, in fact—to complain that his water pressure was near zero and to threaten me with removal from office if I didn't fix it." That's what Gildy said, but, of course, he may have been exaggerating just a wee bit . . . His story, however, does give a good picture of a radio star's private life.

**Phillips Crossroads**

By Mrs. W. L. Dall  
Mrs. Prudie Andrews is a patient at Parrott's Memorial hospital in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wells of New Bern visited Mr. and Mrs. Furney Eubanks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaman and family visited relatives in Farmville Sunday.

Walter Haskins of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haskins.

Mrs. Garney Eubanks is seriously ill at Parrott's Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

Miss Mertie Beaman and Clinton Stroud attended the ice show in Raleigh Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eubanks and children and Mrs. J. F. Eubanks visited in Kinston, Sunday.

Rosa Ann Gray and Mrs. Fisher M. Tyndall of Mount Olive

**QUANDARY**



were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Safrin in Beaufort where on Sunday they attended the christening service of Leonard Safrin Jr. which was held in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyndall honored their son, J. P. Tyndall, with a birthday supper Tuesday night.

The Stone Chapel Holliness Church of the "Plantation" section is holding a revival meeting this week. Rev. Jim Norris is the pastor.

The Chinquapin Home Demonstration Club held its January meeting with Mrs. W. E. Phillips as hostess at her home on Wednesday night, January 10th with the president, Mrs. Charlie Wells presiding. Home Agent A. V. Thomas gave interesting illustrations on Remodeling the Farm Home. A recreation period was enjoyed after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
For the Period Ending December 31st, 1950

Balance on Hand December 31, 1949	\$ 13,072.51
Assessments Collected	\$ 9,435.50
Number of New Members, 250 at 25c	62.50
	<u>\$9,498.00</u>
Net Difference Adv. Assessments	106.44
	<u>\$ 9,391.56</u>
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 22,464.07</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Miscellaneous and Col. Commissions	\$ 2,358.87
Death Benefits Paid	5,800.00
Membership Fees	62.50
Refunds	21.40
	<u>\$ 8,242.77</u>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>8,242.77</b>
<b>Balance to be Accounted for</b>	<b>\$ 14,221.30</b>
Cash on Hand	\$ 204.51
Bank Deposits	4,544.79
War Bonds	9,472.00
	<u>\$ 14,221.30</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,221.30</b>
<b>LIABILITIES: Adv. Assessments</b>	<b>\$ 4,612.21</b>
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 9,609.09</b>

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