

Indiana Hoedown IH048
Traditional Music from the Hoosier State

EXCERPTS FROM WWC'S "HOOSIER HOP"

Recorded from broadcasts, 1946-47, Fort Wayne, Indiana
From the collection of Don Lake

Tape 1

Theme: "Oh the moonlight's fair tonight along the Wabash, (Howard Ropa
As I dream of my Indiana home." and trio)
"Land o' Goshen, it's the Hoosier Hop!" (spoken) (Uncle Fezz)
"When you're feeling sad and weary, let me say, (Judy and Jen and
Come on along, down Hoosier way." the Ore. Rangers)
"Wagoner" (instrumental) (The Downhomers)
"Yes folks, it's another big broadcast of the famous Hoosier Hop, a
festival of real American music and fun; with baritone Howard Ropa, lovely Judy
and Jen, the Oregon Rangers, old Uncle Fezz, Don Bush, the Feed Mill Boys,
and the Downhomers." (announcer, Sam Gifford)

"At the Gate of the Old Corral" - The Downhomers
"Fride of the Frairie, Mary" - Jen (of Judy and Jen), introduced by Don Bush
Comic interlude - Uncle Fezz and Herb Hayworth, introducing Don Bush
"Yearning" - Don Bush, acc. by ? (piano and violin)
"Easter Sunday With You" - Penny West, acc. by The Blackhawk Boys,
introduced by Don Bush
"No Foolin'" - The Downhomers
"Old Fashioned Christmas" - Judy (of Judy and Jen), introduced by Don Bush
Christmas greetings from Don Bush and the Hop staff
"Jingle Bells" - Guy Campbell (of the Downhomers), electric guitar solo
Comic interlude - Uncle Fezz and Sam Gifford, introducing Herb Hayworth
"Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee" - Happy Herb Hayworth
"I'll Wait For You" - Judy and Jen
"Texas Express" - The Downhomers, introduced by Don Bush
"Texas Moon" - Penny West (yodelling), acc. by the Blackhawks, introduced by Don
"It's Beginning to See the Light" - Guy Campbell (of the Downhomers), electric
guitar solo, introduced by Don Bush
"Cool Water" - The Downhomers, introduced by Don Bush
"Rootin' Toctin' Cowboy" - Kenny Roberts (yodelling), acc. by the Downhomers,
introduced by Don Bush
Closing: "When you're feeling mighty lonely, skies look grey, (Judy and Jen,
Come along, down Hoosier way." & the Ore. Rangers)
"Again tonight you have heard a broadcast of the famous WWC Hoosier
Hop. Until next week at this time, this is Sam Gifford saying good night
from Fort Wayne. This is the American Broadcasting Company." (announcer, S. Gifford)

Tape 2

Theme: same as tape 1, except "Land o' Goshen" spoken by Herb Hayworth (?); and
"...with baritone Howard Ropa, lovely Judy and Jen, the Downhomers, Herb
Hayworth, George and Penny, the Feed Mill Boys, and the Oregon Rangers."

"Echoes from the Hills" - Judy and Jen, acc. by ?, introduced by Don Bush.
"Kneedeep in Daisies" - Happy Herb Hayworth, acc. by ? (clarinet & piano),
introduced by Don Bush.
School Lessons - comedy routine by Herb and Susie
Comic interlude - George Arthur and Don Bush
"Garden of Roses" - George Arthur, acc. by the Feed Mill Boys"
"I'll Wait for You" - Penny West and the Blackhawks (Feed Mill Boys), thanked by Don
"Swingtime in the Valley" - Judy and Jen, introduced by Don Bush

"In the Valley" - baritone Howard Ropa, introduced by Don Dush
acc. by ? (piano and violin)

"Mr. Ghost" - Guy Campbell "and his steam-heated guitar," introduced by Don Dush

"Rolly-o-Rolling Along" - Judy and Jen

Comedy routine - Uncle Fezz and Herb Hayworth, introducing Herb's song

"If I Had a Talking Picture" - Herb Hayworth

Comedy routine continued - Uncle Fezz and Herb, introducing Bill Stallard

"I Want to Be Wanted" - Bill Stallard, acc. by the Downhomers

"Thanks for the Buggy Ride" - Judy and Jen, acc. by ? (piano, elec. guitar, clar).

"Tiffie" - Penny West and the Blackhawk Valley Boys, introduced by Don Dush (instr.)

"What're You Gonna Say When You Get There" - Bill Stallard, "the Kentucky Mountain
Boy, acc. by the Downhomers, intro. by Don.

Comic interlude - Don Dush, George Arthur, and Penny West (fragment).

"My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon" - Don, George, and Penny

"Running Wild" - Pete Fall on tenor banjo, with comic introduction by Don Dush;
"Here he is folks, that boy with the million-dollar smile and
the two-dollar banjo..."

Closing: (fragment)