

line star. Among the many who soared to stellar rank after playing leads opposite Dix are Bebe Daniels, Esther Ralston, Nancy Carroll, June Collyer, Irene Dunne, Elizabeth Allen, Dorothy Wilson and Margot Grahame. Margaret Callahan, young RKO Radio "find" currently appearing opposite him in "Special Investigator," is his forty-first leading lady—and studio officials predict that she, too, will soon attain stardom in her own right.

"Stage Struck."

DICK POWELL, who has been resting his voice for a while, went to work again recently in the big musical picture, "Stage Struck," at the First National studios in Burbank. He will also resume his broadcasts, as the vacation he has enjoyed has put him in fine shape and his throat and voice

Boon To Sportsmen

Week-end District Forecasts of Weather

AN excellent feature of inestimable value to sportsmen will be included in the National Broadcasting Service's programmes from last Saturday, July 11. At 1 p.m. on Saturdays there will be broadcast from each of the national stations a special district week-end weather forecast. It will be generally conceded that this arrangement will prove a real boon to sportsmen, and will greatly assist the pre-arranging of fixtures for all kinds of sports throughout the length and breadth of New Zealand.

are, despite certain rumours, in splendid condition again. "Stage Struck" is being produced as one of the biggest of all Warner Brothers' musicals. Besides Dick, the stellar principals include Joan Blondell, Jeanne Madden, Warren William and Frank McHugh. Busby Berkeley is directing the entire production.

"Thin Man" Role.

AGAIN mysterious murders call William Powell to the screen as a crime-solver in RKO Radio's "The ex-Mrs. Bradford." And this new case of the debonair star, who made himself top sleuth of the screen in "The Thin Man," is reported to tax the ingenuity of solution-seeking filmgoers to the utmost. With blonde Jean Arthur co-starred, romancing and clowning with him, Powell looks into the case of a jockey who is murdered during a race while riding an "odds-on" favourite. The investigation of seven suspects is complicated by another murder, committed to throw suspicion on Powell himself.

Can You Concentrate?

This Pure Skill Puzzle is a simple test of Concentrative Ability, and is entitled

WHAT'S IN THE LARDER?

(Chambers' Dictionary defines Larder as "A room or place where provisions are kept.")

The prizes for the best solutions of "What's in the Larder?" puzzle are:—

FIRST PRIZE £35
SECOND PRIZE £10 **THIRD PRIZE £5**

P	F	A	E	Y	R	R	P	H	C	T	E
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TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE.

The names of a number of foodstuffs or food ingredients are concealed in the puzzle diagram. What is required is to trace as many words as possible, in the manner set out in the conditions.

CONDITIONS.

Words are traceable only by passing from one letter-square to the next adjoining in any direction, in sequence. Be careful not to "jump" a square. See the examples marked on diagram:—Bacon, Lard, Salt.

Do not use the same letter (in any letter-square) more than once in tracing a word, but any letter may be used any number of times in the tracing of different words. See A and L in Lard and Salt.

Include no word more than once, though possibly traceable more than once, such as Tea. Names of foods or food ingredients used in the plural, such as Almonds, Dates, if traceable may only be included in the plural in solution.

Words not acceptable.—Do not include names of fresh Meats, Vegetables, Fresh Fish, or any specific trade names (e.g., Marmite). The inclusion of any such will not carry a penalty, but any words not allowed will be deducted from total.

AWARDS ON POINTS.

The First Prize, £35, will be awarded to the competitor scoring the most points; and the Second and Third Prizes, respectively, to those next in order of merit. Prizes divided if ties. One point for each correct word. A penalty of one point will be exacted for any word included in solution that is not traceable according to the prescribed method. No competitor can win more than one prize or share of a prize.

The amount of prize money £50 cash, has been lodged with "Radio Record" as a guarantee of good faith but not so as to involve that paper in the liability of stakeholder or otherwise.

Awards of Adjudicators must be accepted as final.

Below is a suggested list of words probably traceable, but any other well-known foodstuff or ingredient found to be traceable may be included in solution.

LIST OF PROBABLES.

Almonds, Bacon, Barley, Bread, Butter, Chutney, Cloves, Cocoa, Coffee, Currants, Curry, Cheese, Dates, Eggs, Flour, Honey, Jam, Lard, Marmalade, Milk, Mustard, Nutmegs, Oatmeal, Pepper, Peel, Rice, Sauce, Sago, Salt, Salmon, Sugar, Tea, Treacle, Thyme, Vanilla, Yeast.

TO SEND SOLUTION.

Write out list of words traced, stating total in plain figures. Sign name and full address. Enclose Entry Fee, One Shilling, by Postal Note. Stamps 1/1, if Postal Note unprocurable. Enclose also a self-addressed, stamped envelope for early result and copy of next puzzle.

CLOSING DATE.

Post entry not later than Wednesday, July 22. Address to:—

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