

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

2 MUSIC: OPENING THEME IN FULL, THEN TO BG FOR

3 ANNCR: That's right, gang...this is your Teen Canteen on the Air!

4 But don't you grown-ups go away! Stay right where you are to

5 hear what's going on at TAR High School, and the things that

6 are of prime interest to teen-agers in town this week. We'll

7 have one of your favorite songs, the story of what the kids

8 have been doing, and a few surprises. So stay right there

9 by your loudspeakers for the next fifteen minutes... 'cause

10 the Teen Canteen is on the Air!

11 MUSIC: UP FULL, THEN TO OUT UNDER

12 ANN: Hi, kids. This is Ann Werrell, inviting you to take a few

13 minutes out to be with us again this Saturday morning. We've

14 got a whole lot of swell things cooked up for you, by some of

15 the sharpest cooks we could find. For instance, there's Dennis

16 Dix right over here.

17 DENNIS: Hi, gang. Ann was right when she said that we've got some

18 swell things. But we'd better get on with the show, though.

19 This is too good to last!

20 ANN: Hold on there, pardner! We've got these two gals-about-town

21 ever here... Nancy Leone and Skippy Babbit!

22 SKIPPY: Hi, gang.

23 DENNIS: Is Skippy back with us again this week?

24 NANCY: Quiet, Dennis! You know darned well that Ann and I asked

25 her to come over.

26 DENNIS: I don't get it. We just had her on a couple of weeks ago!

1 SKIPPY: (INDIGNANT) Well, I like that!

2 DENNIS: I didn't mean it that way, Skippy. It was just that...

3 SKIPPY: (INTERRUPTING) I know, Dennis.

4 ANN: C'mon, you two! Break it up! We've got a lot of work to do.  
5 And as for you, Mr Dix...you're a minority of one, so you'd  
6 better just sit right over there to the side, while we explain  
7 a few things to you.

8 DENNIS: Doesn't a fellow have a chance in this world anymore? (MUMBLING  
9 WITH FADE OFF) Women wrestlers...lady steeplejacks...what next?

10 NANCY: Now, look, Dennis. Just think a minute.

11 DENNIS: About what?

12 NANCY: About a certain person who's heading back to the states in a  
13 few weeks.

14 DENNIS: (THOUGHTFULLY) Well, I'm going home.

15 NANCY: Good. We're making a little progress. Now, Dennis...I want  
16 you to think of somebody who's been taking a part on our show  
17 every week who's going back to the states in a couple of weeks.

18 DENNIS: (THOUGHTFULLY) Well, I've been on the show.

19 NANCY: Excellent! Now, dear boy...think of what it's going to mean  
20 to us, if we don't have someone to take your place after you've  
21 gone.

22 DENNIS: (THOUGHTFULLY) I see what you mean. I guess you'll have to find  
23 some other wonderful, talented, handsome boy, who's just reeking  
24 with personality. Such is life...c'est la guerre, and all that!

25 ANN: Oh, brother! Get this ham!

26 NANCY: All right, Dennis. You win our Swift's Premium award for this week!

1 SKIPPY: And where does that leave me?

2 ANN: Right here for the moment, Skippy. That's where you come in, see?

3 You're going to take Dennis's place on the show.

4 DENNIS: Now, just a minute, here!

5 NANCY: He speaks...yet he says not a word!

6 DENNIS: Thank you, Miss Willie Shakespeare of 1951. (UP) Ann....are

7 you just going to put this creature on, without even so much as

8 an audition?

9 ANN: Well, of all the egotistical....

10 DENNIS: Morons?

11 ANN: Morons...that I've ever heard!

12 DENNIS: Ahhhh\*ah-ah! Flattery will get you nowhere!

13 NANCY: Now, see here, you two! We're not going to get anywhere unless

14 we do something fast. I've got an idea where we can pick up

15 an old script. I saw one upstairs in the Production office a

16 few minutes ago, and I think it's just what we need. We can give

17 Skippy her audition...satisfy Dennis that we have a bundle of

18 talent with us...and make a show out of it -- all at once!

19 SKIPPY: That's the best idea yet! What kind of a script is it?

20 NANCY: You'll see! (FADING OFF) Say, Ann...tell the engineer to put

21 on one of those new records for us, while I get the scripts!

22 ANN: Okay, Nancy. (PAUSE) Well, you heard the gal, Mr Engineer.

23 Some music, if you please!

24 MUSIC: POP SONG IN FULL TO END

25 NANCY: I've got the scripts here, kids. Say, that song was okay. What

26 was it?

1 DENNIS: Thanks. (UP) Shovel speakin'.

2 SKIPPY: (ON FILTER...EXCITED) Mr Shovel...come over to my house right  
3 away! There's been a murder!

4 DENNIS: Who was killed?

5 SKIPPY: My husband!

6 DENNIS: Are you sure he's dead?

7 SKIPPY: Just a minute...

8 SOUND: SHOT. THEN

9 SKIPPY: (PAUSE, THEN) Yep!

10 DENNIS: That's good. Now we have something to go on.

11 SKIPPY: Well, don't waste any more time talking. Come over to my  
12 house right away. I live at 425 West Madison Drive.

13 DENNIS: Right. I'm on my way right now.

14 SKIPPY: (SEXY-LIKE) Good. I'll be waiting for you...

15 DENNIS: (DREAMILY) Bye....

16 SOUND: TELEPHONE IS HUNG UP (SO'S DENNIS)

17 ANN: Who was that, chief?

18 DENNIS: Some poor, innocent girl who just murdered her husband.

19 ANN: What did she tell you?

20 DENNIS: Just to "Come On-A My House"!

21 MUSIC: COME ON-A MY HOUSE BRIDGE, OUT UNDER

22 DENNIS: Well, where's the body, ma'am?

23 SKIPPY: Won't mine do?

24 DENNIS: I'm talking about the dead man.

25 SKIPPY: Oh, he's in the next room...the hum!

26 DENNIS: I take it you didn't like your husband.

1 ANN: It's one of the new record that they just got in here at  
2 AFN-Berlin. It's called *Just one of those things*  
3 DENNIS: I'm an ardent music lover... *by Stan Freeman!* but how about getting on with this  
4 audition?  
5 ANN: Sure thing. You ready, Skippy?  
6 SKIPPY: Just a second....yeh! I'm all set.  
7 NANCY: That's your cue, announcer!  
8 VOICE: And now, the Mightly Hammy Art Players present that mystery  
9 show of all mystery shows....  
10 MUSIC: QUICK ORGAN STING, DROPPING TO OUT AS  
11 VOICE: ...Sam Shovel!  
12 MUSIC: ORGAN THEME IN FULL, THEN TO BG THRU  
13 DENNIS: (ON) My name's Sam Shovel. I'm a private investigator. This  
14 story happened to me. One day, I was sitting in my private  
15 office, and my private secretary was putting private drops in  
16 my private eye. (PAUSE) She was gorgeous. Of course, she  
17 looked sort of funny, with those drops in my eyes...sort of wet!  
18 (PAUSE) I spoke to her. I said... (UP) Put down that bottle  
19 of drops, gal...and come here!  
20 ANN: (REAL SEXY) What've ya got in mind, big boy?  
21 DENNIS: (ON) I drew her to me. She grew limp in my arms. She was  
22 always growing limp in my arms. My arms wish covered with limp!  
23 And then, the telephone rang!  
24 SOUND: TELEPHONE RINGS, RECEIVER IS LIFTED, THEN  
25 SOUND: WOMAN SCREAMS  
26 ANN: It's for you.

1 SKIPPY: Don't be silly!

2 DENNIS: All right. Let's take a look at the body.

3 SKIPPY: He's right over here in the corner, dear boy. I thought he's  
4 look so well with the wall...they're both plastered!

5 DENNIS: Hmmm...what have we here? A piano wire twisted around his  
6 neck. A knife in his back. Both wrists slashed. A bullet  
7 hole in his head. All right, now...who poisoned him?

8 NANCY: (FADING ON) Why don't you ask me?

9 DENNIS: Who is this?

10 SKIPPY: My husband's secretary. I found her here when I came home  
11 from shopping. My husband's body was on the floor.

12 DENNIS: This is getting interesting. Tell me, miss...was your boss  
13 dead when you got here?

14 NANCY: No...

15 DENNIS: Well, there's only one thing to do....

16 SOUND: TWO SHOTS, THEN

17 DENNIS: Had to do it, you know. Got to get back to my secretary. I  
18 haven't had a woman in my arms for five minutes!

19 ANN: Oh, no! Some music, Mr Engineer! Open the windows and head  
20 for the hills! All is lost!

21 MUSIC: SOMETHING FAST TO TAKE THEM OUT, THEN

22 ANN: Well, that's it for this week, gang. We'll be back your  
23 way again next Saturday morning at this same time, with Nancy  
24 Leone and Skippy Babbit.

25 NANCY: Well, before we take off, Ann...I think we'd better take time  
26 out to say something about Dennis.

1 ANN: That's right. This is the last week that Dennis will be with  
2 us. Well, all we can say is that it's been a lot of fun working  
3 with you here on the show, Dennis...and all the kids will miss  
4 you.

5 NANCY: You bet. It's been swell, Dennis.

6 SKIPPY: It's going to be pretty hard trying to fill in for you, Dennis,  
7 but I'll try like mad.

8 DENNIS: Gosh, thanks, kids. Take care of the old town for me. See ya  
9 around!

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

11 ANN: Well, that's it for this week, gang. We hope you'll keep  
12 writing ~~me~~ to us and telling us what you want to hear on the  
13 show. This is your program, so try to take an active part in it.  
14 We'll see you all next Saturday at eleven. So make it a date  
15 for then, when the Teen Canteen is on the air!

16 MUSIC: UP FULL TO FILL

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