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OFF STAGE VOICE--FLASHES

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1. DRAFT IN CANADA
2. Conscription in Canada, too. 30,000 youths from 21 to 23 are called up, as the United States prepares to classify more than 16 million conscription registrants.
7. It's a quick transformation from civvy to soldier, with a new style for young men that will soon be the rage, south of the Dominion's border.
11. To Canada, from the United States, tanks for training camps. This first lot of more than 300 sold to Canada, were built 20-odd years ago. Six-ton machines, of the French type, they can rustle a speed of only four miles an hour, but Canadians claim they'll help in training.

1. NEW CAR TIME

2. How about a nice new car? The tops off for style, power and sleekness on wheels, as the 1940 auto show gets underway. The trim models have improved limb-room.
5. Here's a super-deluxe model. The new cars are roomier, and what gadgets! The push button door opener.
9. Low priced cars feature mileage economy and greater body room.
11. Running boards are withdrawn. It'll help prevent stocking runs, engineers figured, and everything's made fingertip easy.
15. Headlights go coy behind daytime windbreakers, everything's been thought of, including the no man top--but you still do have to drive the things.

1. WOODEN SOLDIER ACCEPTED

2. Recruiting history is made, when this dummy---(it's Mr. Bergeh's friend Charlie McCarthy) becomes an honorary army air corps sergeant.

NEWS FLASHES: STOP PRESS:

Issue No.1007..23..10..1940.
Title: Who's that knocking at my hear.
Track: Ditto Car Show.
Discs: 406.360.
Lines: Stagg.
Voice: Mellor.

In happy America the Motor Show competes for public interest with the war and the Presidential Election. The manufacturers have come up to scratch with some very shapely models.

Designers can't think up major improvements every year, but they have an uncanny flair for altering gadgets and bodies and so making your last year's car look as if it had come off the junk heap.

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They're all ready for air raids.

By yourself you may prefer an open car but if you have company you just naturally don't want her to get wet, do you ?

Track: Young Eagles.
Discs: 555.232.254. U.S.Army parachutes.

The American Army has made it's first experiment in mass parachute jumping. When those tactics were invented by Russia some years ago U.S. Generals, like our own pooh-poohed them. Events have changed their minds. It was soon demonstrated that the troops have now learnt all there is to know about the business.

Track: Easy Living.
Discs: Nil. Dionne Quins .

The Dionne quintuplets were in their Sunday best and sitting round the radio on the day Princess Elizabeth broadcast to the children of Britain and the Empire. Yvonne tuned in.

Emily pointed out the Princess in the signed Royal family portrait

This one is Annette.

This is Marie.

The quins are now nearly five years of age; just old enough to know that, thousands of miles away, a Princess was talking to them and to millions of children all over the world.
