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1. TITLE: MOTION PICTURES ANNUAL AWARDS
2. Hollywood! And the annual prizes for the best films of the year and the people who make them. The Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences, by secret ballot, picks its' champs! And, all Hollywood is on hand to cheer the winners:
- 7 Shirley Temple, a grown-up star now.
8. Claudette Colbert, and director George Cukor;
9. California's Governor, Earl Warren.
10. Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers.
11. President of Paramount Pictures, Barney Balaban, and Mrs. Balaban.
13. Lively Gene Tierney.
14. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper.
15. And Faye Emerson, bride of Elliott Roosevelt, now overseas.
17. First of the award winners, Leo McCarey, producer-director of "Going My Way."
19. Another prize-winner, Barry Fitzgerald, featured with Bing Crosby in the top prize picture for 1944.
21. And, the one and only Bing, with his wife, "Dixie."
22. 1943's winners present the "Oscars" for 1944.
23. Jennifer Jones hands a statuette to Ingrid Bergman, the year's best actress.
25. To little Margaret O'Brien, a tiny Oscarette.
26. Charles Coburn hands the prize to Barry Fitzgerald as the best supporting actor.
27. And now---
28. "Going My Way" wins seven of the major academy awards for the year. Among them--the two best acting performances--writing of the original story and screen play--and "Swinging on a Star", the picture's hit song. Unforgettable are the scenes of Crosby and Fitzgerald in this human and touching story of two Catholic priests....a tender film loved by millions of movie-goers around the world and on every fighting front.
33. And, to the nation's applause, Bing has a typical Crosby reply: