

BREAKING NEWS: A bus carrying a swing band has broken down on the highway. Witnesses are reporting a massive jam.



WOMAN: Do you still play triangle in Paul Whiteman's Concert Orchestra?

MAN: No, I quit. It was just one ting after another.



QUESTION: What do you call a laughing piano?

ANSWER: A Yamaha-ha-ha-ha!



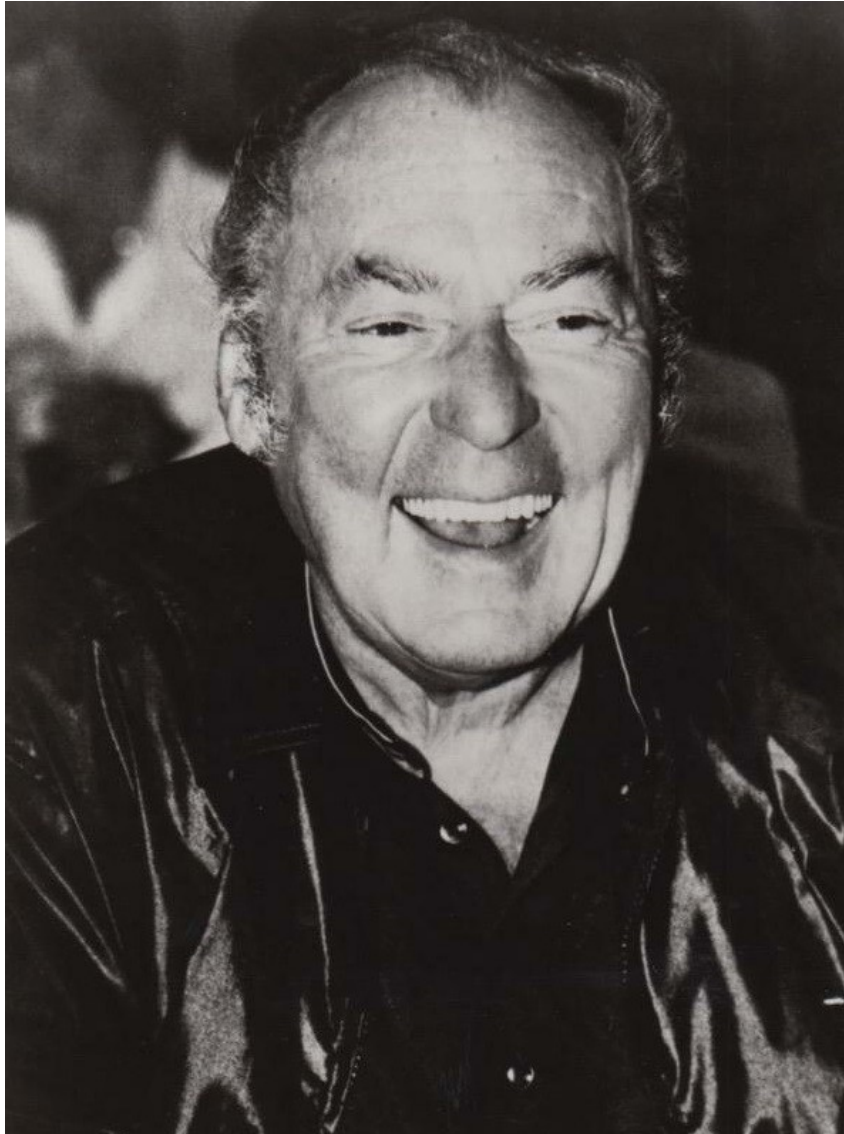
QUESTION: What do you call a berry that plays the trumpet?

ANSWER: A tooty fruity!



QUESTION: Why did the clarinetist stare at the carton of orange juice?

ANSWER: Because it said concentrate!



Hey-hey, Gates, a B flat, a G Flat, and an E Flat walk into a bar.

The bartender says, "Sorry, we don't serve minors."



SONG LYRICS TO “ANNIE’S COUSIN FANNIE” WRITTEN BY GLENN MILLER:

“ . . . She always stays at home and she answers the bell.

She tells all the others to go to... well!

Now you see why I go for Annie’s Cousin Fannie . . . “

“ . . . Annie and Fannie were friends long ago.

And everywhere that Annie went, Fannie would go.

But Annie’s boyfriend Harvey said ‘Give us a break.’

They tried to shake Fannie, but Fannie wouldn’t shake.

Oh, they couldn’t shake a Fannie, couldn’t shake a Fannie . . . What to do? . . . ”

“ . . . Annie’s cousin Fannie is a sweetie of mine.

She stays at home and waits for me all the time.

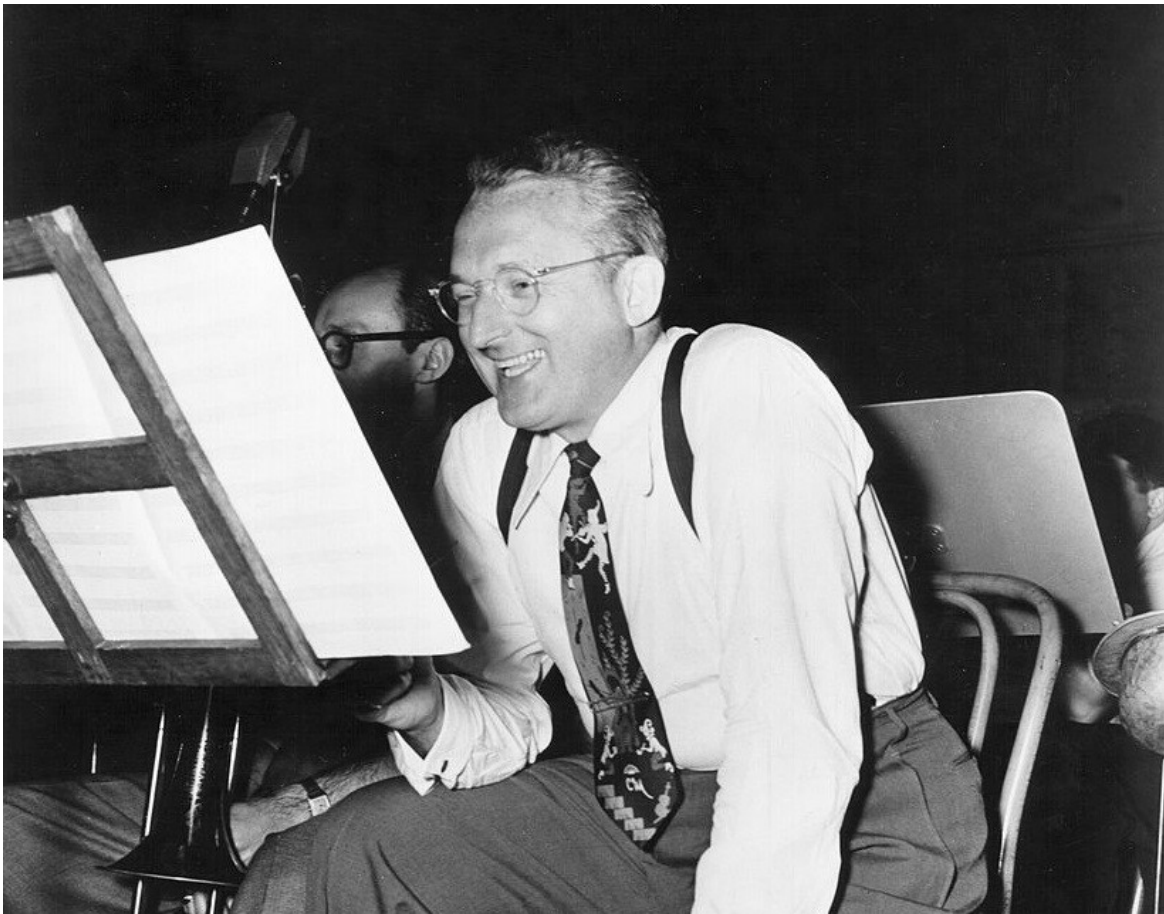
You may know some girls named Annie that are divine

but you never saw a Fannie half as pretty as mine . . . ”



A trombone player parked his car at a convenience store to buy a pack of cigarettes - but he left his trombone in the back seat of the car.

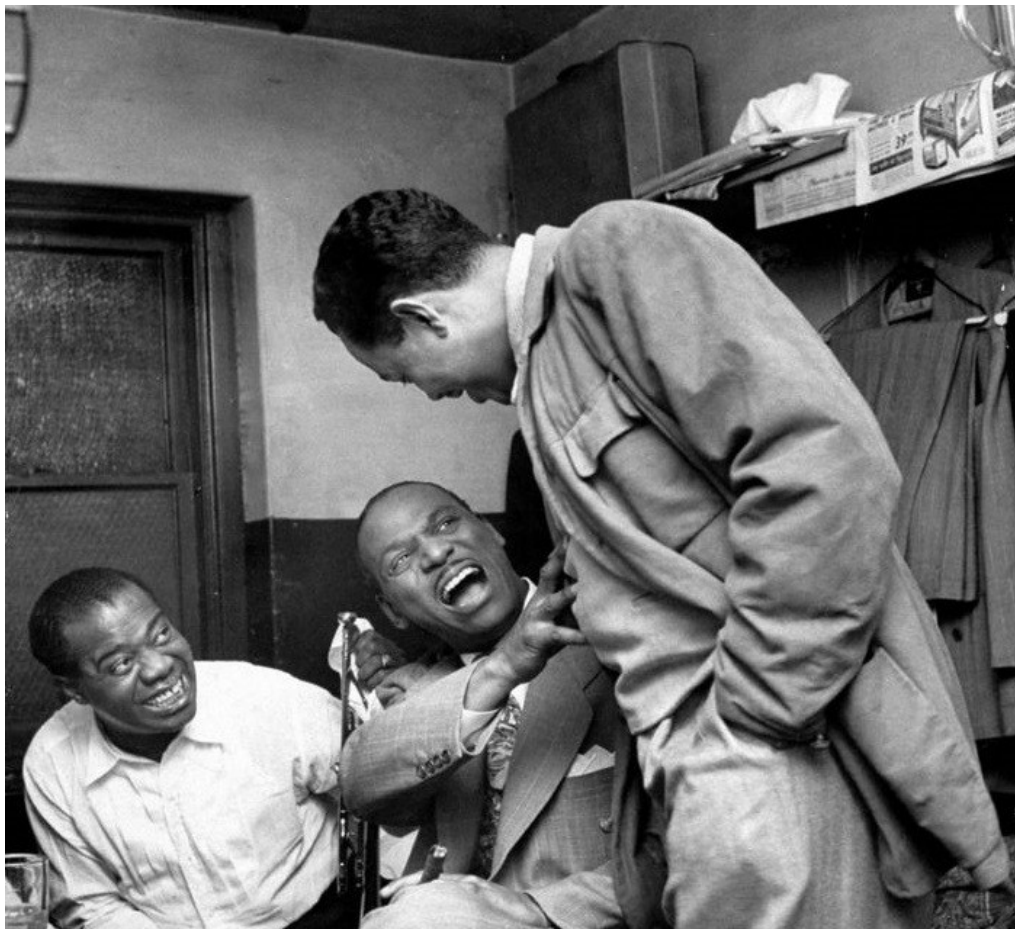
When he came out, his window was broken...
and there were TWO trombones in the back seat!



VOCALIST: When I was growing up, my parents never let me listen to classical or jazz music.

BANDLEADER: Why not?

VOCALIST: Too much sax and violins.



QUESTION: Why was the musician banned from the nightclub?

ANSWER: Because he was a registered sax offender.



INTERVIEWER: You are in a room with Adolf Hitler, Genghis Khan, and Kenny G.
You have a gun, but only two bullets. What do you do?

INTERVIEWEE: Shoot Kenny G twice... just to make sure.



QUESTION: Why do musicians drink gin straight?

ANSWER: Because they can never find the tonic.



QUESTION: What do trumpeters and pirates have in common?

ANSWER: They're both murder on the high C's.



DESI ARNAZ: Hi Lucy.

LUCILLE BALL: Hi Ricky.

DESI: Did you hear what happened to me on the way to the theater tonight?

LUCY: No, what happened?

DESI: Well, a man came up to me and said he hadn't had a bite in weeks.

LUCY: What'd you do, bite him?

DESI: (double-crossed look)

DESI: Lucy, did you hear about the big fire down in the shoe factory?

LUCY: I bet some heel started it.

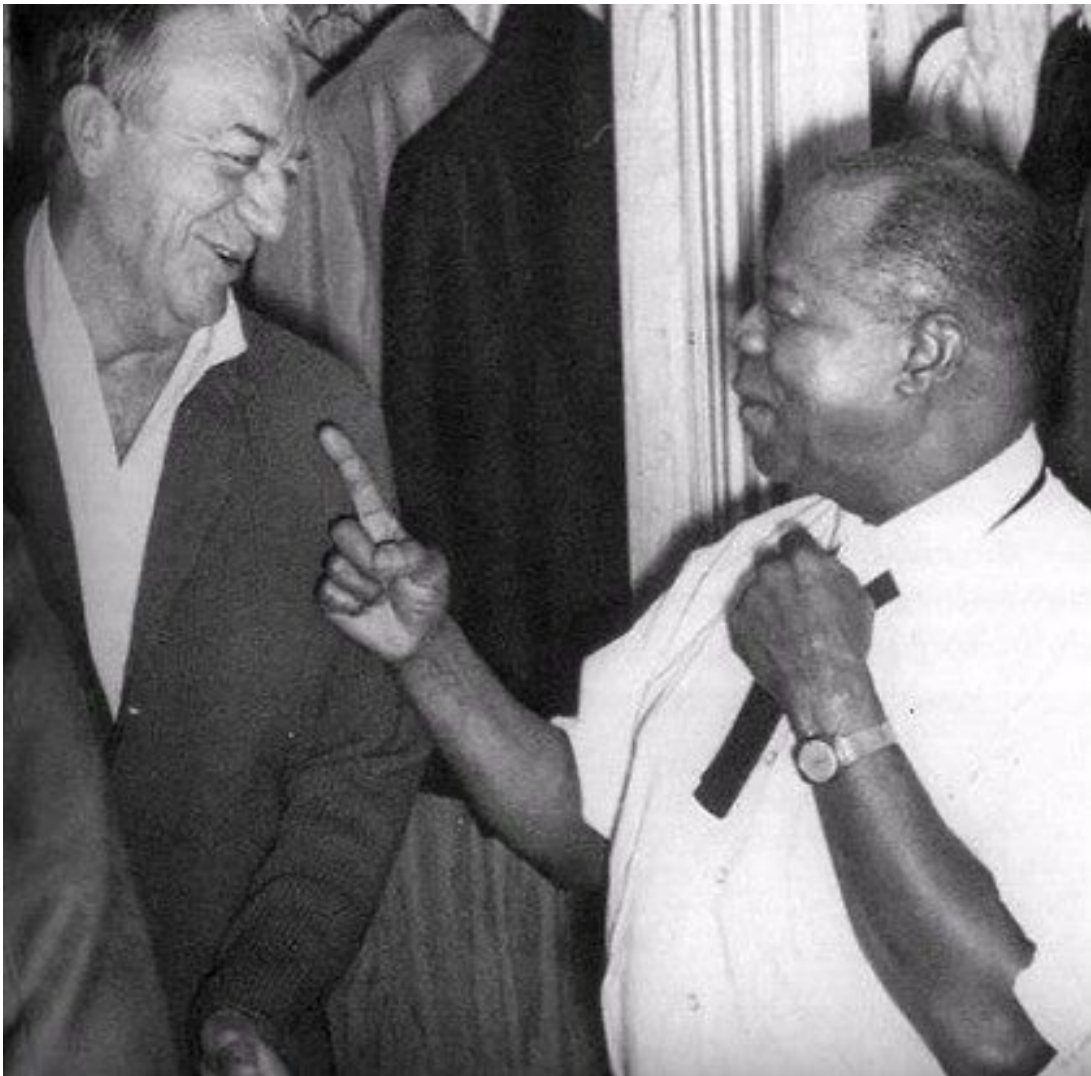
DESI: You're supposed to say, "What happened?"

LUCY: Two-hundred souls were lost.



QUESTION: How does a jazz trumpeter make a million dollars?

ANSWER: You start off with two million.



GIRL VOCALIST ON THE BAND BUS: I'd rather sing than eat.
BASS PLAYER IN THE SEAT BEHIND HER: I'd rather listen to you eat.



BANDLEADER: Let's rehearse. First up, *I'll Remember April*.

First six bars in A flat.

Bar seven, modulate down to F.

Bar twelve, back up to A flat but in 7/8.

BOY SINGER: That's Crazy! I couldn't possibly do that!

BANDLEADER: You did last night...



QUESTION: What's big, gray, and sings jazz?

ANSWER: Elephanzgerald.



QUESTION: What happened to the sideman whose wife left him?

ANSWER: He had to toot his own horn.



SONG LYRICS TO “LIKE THE FELLA ONCE SAID” PERFORMED BY KAY KYSER:

“ . . . Like the fella once said who sat on his hat.
I’m tellin’ you baby, I’m leavin’ you flat . . . ”

“ . . . Like the fella once said to the mule that was sick.
I’m tellin’ you baby, you’re losing your kick . . . ”

“ . . . Like the fella once said while shaving his mush.
I’m tellin’ you baby, you’re gettin’ the brush . . . ”



ISH KABBIBBLE: You know what the short chair said to the tall chair?

KAY KYSER: No, Ish, what did the short chair say to the tall chair?

ISH KABIBBLE: Hi, chair!

KAY KYSER: Hey Ish, you know what the bug said to the windshield?

ISH KABIBBLE: Yeah, that’s me all over!

KAY KYSER: Yeah, that’s me all o—!

St. Peter in Heaven is checking ID's.

He asks a man, "What did you do on earth?"

The man says, "I was a doctor."

St. Peter says, "Okay, go right through those pearly gates."

"Next! And what did you do on Earth?"

"I was a school teacher."

"Go right through those pearly gates."

"And what did you do on Earth?"

"I was a pianist."

"Go around the side, up the freight elevator, through the kitchen... "



An amateur drummer died and went to Heaven.

He was waiting outside the pearly gates when he heard the most incredible, fast, and furious drumming coming from within.

Immediately, he recognized the playing and rushed to ask St. Peter if that was Buddy Rich playing drums inside the gates.

St. Peter responded, "No, that's God. He just thinks he's Buddy Rich."



QUESTION: What's the difference between a moose and Lawrence Welk's band?

ANSWER: With the moose, the horns are up front and the asshole's in the rear.

