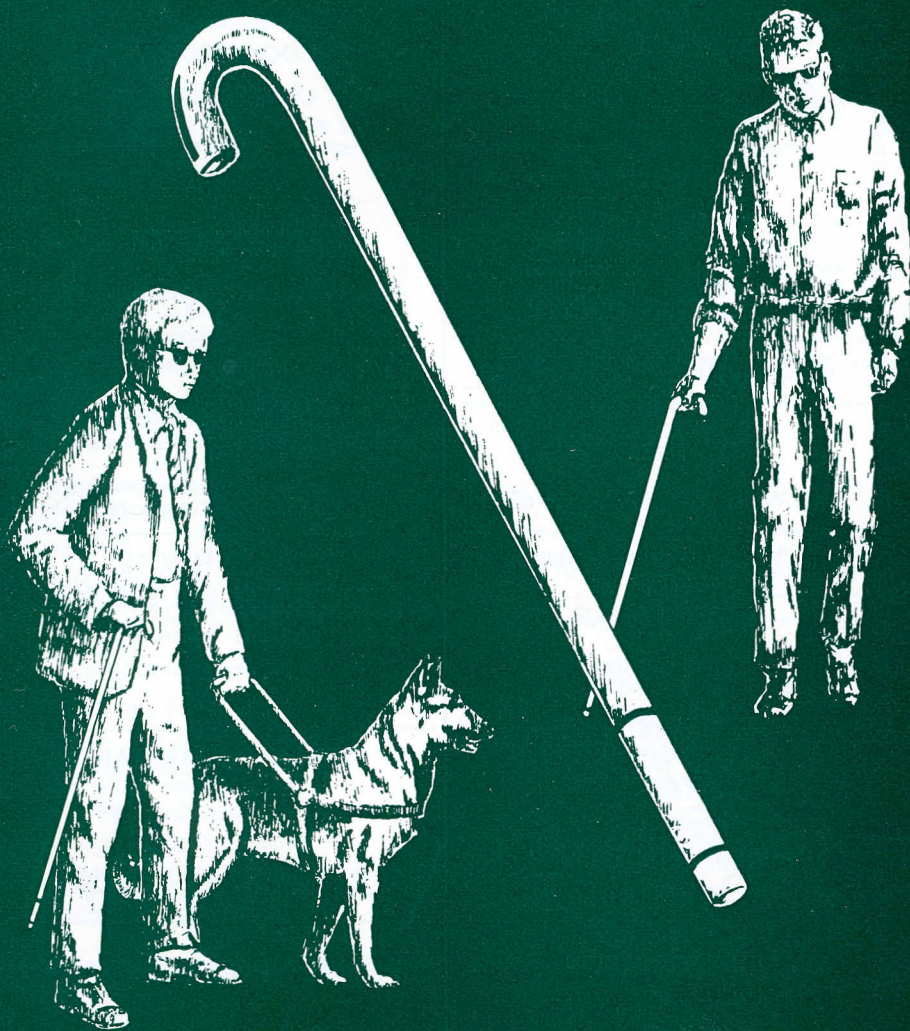


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their way,

Twinkling and blinking o'er the Milky  
Way.

Softly, thru the Silent Night, they then  
descend

To the steeple-top and the hills, below,  
Tinting the trees with a purple glow,

As the shadows come and go—

Casting their spell over all and their  
beauty, lend

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His current schedule has him doing his two and one-half hour radio show six nights a week on station WMAQ.

Eigen has spent 15 of those 20 years in Chicago with the NBC radio and TV outlets.

Late-night interview programs, now common to radio and TV, were an untried commodity when Eigen launched a nightly broadcast of celebrity interviews from New York's Copacabana Lounge in April of 1947.

An ardent admirer of Eigen was the late Fred Allen and Jack credits Allen's frequent mention of the Eigen show with contributing a great deal to its success.

Eigen joined WMAQ as host of the station's late-night Chez Show in September of 1951. He has been a member of the WMAQ-WNBQ family, with the excep-

tion of a year spent in St. Louis in 1960, ever since.

He returned from St. Louis and resumed the Jack Eigen radio show, from the WMAQ studios, in February of 1961. He returned to television with the Sunday night Jack Eigen Show colorcast on WNBQ in March of 1962. Show continued until May, 1966.

Eigen was born and raised in Brooklyn, N. Y. At the age of 12 he was contributing to the family income by working as a pinboy in a neighborhood bowling alley. At 19 he began writing a column of celebrity interviews for a Queens, N. Y., newspaper.

While a fledgling columnist Eigen was interviewed on a New York radio station and decided then and there that this was the medium for him. He conducted a program of Hollywood and Broadway chatter on a New York City radio station in 1937, a decade before he was to pioneer the late night interview show.

Eigen made his television debut with a program of interviews in New York shortly after he launched the Copa radio show in 1947. TV was still in its infancy at the time. Some of the biggest names in TV today received their first video exposure on the Eigen telecast.

Eigen is married to the former Dorothy Jeffers, an Olympic swimming champion. Jack's financial affairs are in good hands with Mrs. Eigen, who is a registered stock broker. The Eigen's have a 14-year-old daughter, Jacqueline. Jack celebrates his birthday on May 23.

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## Health and Safety Tips

From the American Medical Ass'n

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More than half a million Americans suffer eye accidents every year.

Most of these accidents, which sometimes result in blindness or impaired sight, are needless and preventable.

Eye accidents are a particular threat to youngsters. Careful, emphatic training in the dangers of pointed sticks, BB-guns, bows and arrows and fireworks are a must in every family. Parents can help by using common sense in selecting toys that are safe for the age of the child.

With the more widespread utilization of regular physical examinations, more small children are being found early with defective vision than ever before. Thus, more small children are now wearing glasses. In childhood play glasses are easily broken. If a youngster in your family wears glasses, inquire about the protective safety lenses that now are available.

Visual care of children should begin in the pre-school years, when many eye defects still can be corrected. If the eye defect is something that cannot be corrected except by glasses, it is important to have the child fitted with glasses early to avoid possible problems in school and at play.

Equally important for parents of children who wear glasses is to remember that the child's vision changes and that regular eye examinations are important to make certain that the glasses provide the proper correction.

Some of the warning signs of eye trouble in children are excessive blinking, frequent rubbing of the eyes, squinting, excessive frowning, stumbling over small objects, undue sensitivity to light, red or swollen lids, sties and inflamed or watery eyes.

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● Before you put too much faith in a rabbit's foot for luck, remember it didn't do much for the rabbit.—**World, Tulsa, Okla.**

● The state of the world these days is enough to even make the dove of peace a little cuckoo. — **Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa**

● School colors of the School of Experience — black and blue. — **Press, Lapeer, Mich.**

● Government bureau: Where the taxpayer's shirt is kept.—**Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.**

● The only thing more disturbing than a neighbor with a noisy old car is a neighbor with a quiet new one.—**Examiner, Bellefontaine, Ohio**

● The modern girl's ambition is the same as her mother's was—to make some man a good husband.—**Times, Thief River Falls, Minn.**

● Committee meeting—where they keep minutes but waste hours.—**News, Springfield, Mo.**

● Many a politician has been deceived into believing that a blast of hot air was a draft.—**Graphic, Greencastle, Ind.**

● When you find yourself in hot water up to your neck, take a tip from the tea kettle and whistle. — **Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.**

● That critic who said that Americans are drunk with wealth is mistaken. It's the prices that make us stagger.—**Tribune, Salt Lake City, Utah**

● When success turns a person's head he is facing failure. — **Examiner, Bellefontaine, Ohio**

● Among the English language's many puzzling words is "economy," which means the large size in soap flakes and the small size in automobiles.—**Journal, Kansas, Ill.**

## Something New

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