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## *Welcome And Appreciation*

Just a word of welcome to the Louisville Thoroughbreds Summer production — Cruising Down the River. It is because of your enthusiasm for our hobby that we have undertaken this show. That — and our desire to again take our fine chorus to the International Convention as retiring International Champions.

Your support of our shows in the past has enabled the Louisville Thoroughbreds to compete successfully in international competition four times — winning the society's highest honor in Kansas City last year. Now we are going to the convention to perform as guests and to present the beautiful trophy you see on stage to this year's Champion.

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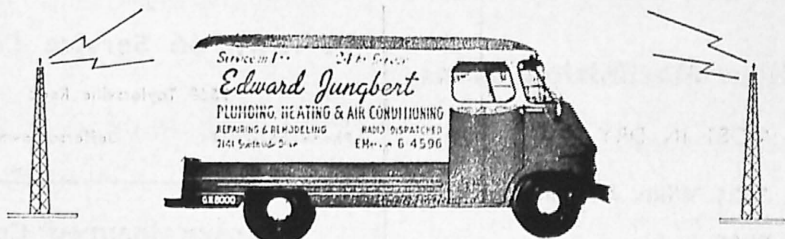
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To those who have helped in any way to make our show a success we express our gratitude and sincere appreciation. Our special thanks to the advertisers and to those who have found their way to the presentation of Cruising Down The River.

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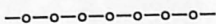
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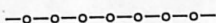


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