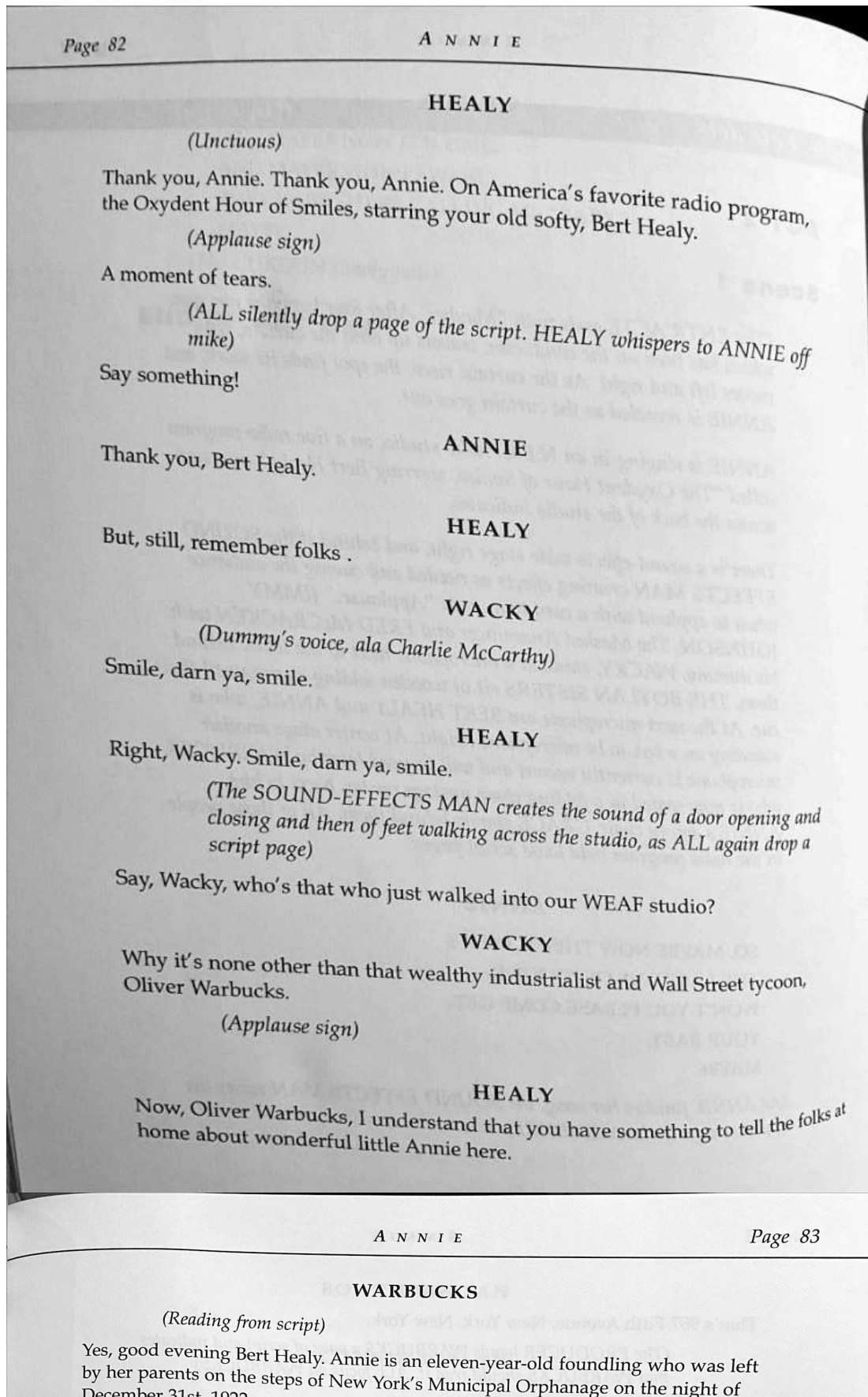


Burt Healy

Tuesday 4 February 2025 21:17



(Producer cues Timpani)

HEALY

(Low and ominously)

And aren't you now conducting a coast-to-coast nation-wide search for Annie's parents?

WARBUCKS

(Looks at HEALY; thinks HE should imitate HEALY's low and ominous line, reading)

Yes, Bert Healy, I am now conducting a coast-to-coast nationwide search for Annie's parents.

(ALL on stage drop a page, but WARBUCKS reads the direction.)

Drop Page. Furthermore, I'm offering a certified check for fifty thousand dollars to any persons who can prove that they are Annie's parents.

ANNIE

Wow!

HEALY

Wow! So, Annie's parents, if you're listenin' in, write to Oliver Warbucks care of this station, WEA, New York, or directly to him at ...

WARBUCKS

(In a normal voice)

At my home, Bert Healy.

(HEALY signals HIM to speak up. He talks directly into the microphone.)

AT MY HOME.

(SFX: Feedback)

At my home, Bert Healy; 987 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

WACKY

That's 987 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

(The PRODUCER hands WARBUCKS a page of script and indicates that WARBUCKS should read it. ALL focus on WARBUCKS)

WARBUCKS

(Reading awkwardly)

And I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the makers of all-new Oxydent Toothpaste, with miracle L-64 to fight bad breath, for letting me appear here this evening — and I just did a damn commercial.

(Crumples paper and stalks off, yelling)

Grace, I've never endorsed a product in my life! This the most...

(Exits stage right with ANNIE and GRACE)

HEALY

(Trying to cover up the commotion)

Good night, Oliver Warbucks.

(Announces)

(Applause sign)

Thanks for dropping by, Oliver Warbucks. So, Annie's parents, if you're listenin' in, there's fifty thousand dollars and a wonderful daughter waiting for you. So get in touch right away, ya hear?

WACKY

Hey Mr. Healy, isn't it time once again for the lovely Boylan Sisters?

HEALY

It most certainly is, Wacky.

(Applause sign. ALL drop a page of script. BOYLANS go to micro-phones)

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(Boylan Sisters, Bert Healy)

HEALY

Well, I see by the old clock on the wall that another of our Thursday-night get-togethers has gone by faster than you can say Oxydent.

RONNIE BOYLAN

(SHE puts a wad of gum on the mike before SHE sings)

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20 *On cue*
(ICKES) ROOSEVELT:
Louder Harold!

sun - 'll come out _____ to - mor - row, 21 bet your bot - tom dol - lar that to -

22 ROOSEVELT:
Perkins... (PERKINS/ICKES)

mor - row _____ there'll be 23 sun! Just

(ANNIE/PERKINS/ICKES)

24 think - in' a - bout _____ to - mor - row 25 clears a - way the cob - webs and the

ROOSEVELT:
Solo for the President ... (ROOSEVELT)

26 sor - row _____ 'til there's 27 none. When I'm stuck _____ with a

28

day that's grey and lone - ly, I just stick _____ out my

ANNIE:
Excuse me, it's "up" my chin... ROOSEVELT: Everyone ...
Republicans too, Oliver ... sing! (ALL)

30 chin and grin and 31 say: _____ 32 The

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sun - 'll come out _____ to - mor - row, 34 so ya got - ta hang on 'til to -

35 mor - row _____ come what 36 may! To - 37 mor - row, to - mor - row, I

38 love ya' to - mor - row, you're 39 al - ways a day a - way! To -

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