

Edinburg Woman Originator Of Program



MISS MARCELLA LUTES.

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'This Is Marcy' Program Gets 10,000th Request

Originator and master of ceremonies of an all-request program broadcast daily over station WAKE, Wakeman General Hospital, is Miss Marcella Lutes, of Edinburg. The program is called, "This Is Marcy," and was started by her in November, 1945. Last week, "This Is Marcy" received its 10,000th request from the Wakeman patients and visitors. Although Miss Lutes plays only requests on her program, she can sing herself. At different times she sang with the 451st Army Service Forces band, the 106th Division band, and with bands in Indianapolis. She once sang with Horace Heidt's orchestra when he played at a Chicago theater.

Set County Goals Of Food Production

To Co-operate In Food Conservation Program

In keeping with the nation-wide policy to conserve food and increase food production, Hiram Logan, Johnson county chairman of the emergency food program, with the assistance of the United States department of agriculture has established goals of the foods to be produced in the county.

Farmers in the county are urged to contact Mr. Logan and to arrange their farm production program so as to give the greatest possible assistance in reaching the

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"This Is Marcy," is a Wakeman institution that is sure to stay as long as the hospital.

Miss Lutes always tries to play the request tunes, and if the record is not available in the arrangement requested, she scouts around until she can find it, in the meantime playing the song with some other artists performing.

Her only refusals to requests are to hillbilly tunes, because she once got a threat from a patient who hates them. He said that he would wreck the station if a hillbilly tune was played on, "This Is Marcy."

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