

Radio:

First Opera for Radio to be Ready by Autumn



Hard at work on his first opera for radio, Gian-Carlo Menotti said today that the work, commissioned last spring by the National Broadcasting Co. and now bearing the title, "The Old Maid and the Thief," will probably be ready for its premiere next fall over the NBC networks.

Menotti, whose first major work, "Anelia Goes to the Ball," had its Metropolitan Opera premiere on March 3, is putting the finishing touches on the arias of "The Old Maid," as he calls it, and is plugging into the work of orchestration.

"This is to be simply a story adaptation with music," the composer said. "I composed the music and wrote the story, in English, side by side. I believe that opera should be a marriage of words and music."

Menotti has adopted a special technique for his radio opera. Action in any one place is never longer than five minutes. To indicate these rapid changes he will use a narrator, whose sole function will be to announce the shift.

He will say, "Now we are at the market," or "here we are in the street," only that, no more.

News Broadcasts

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Markets

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Other Stations

WIBW 5:15-The Dane Hour 5:30-Today's Birthdays 5:50-Sports-cast 6:00-Dinner Melodies: Concert Trio

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YOUNG'S ORCHESTRA DON'T FORGET PARKY KARKUS, MARTHA RAYE AND VICTOR

McKechnie Is Baseball Pioneer at Age of 50

By JACK CUDDY [Copyright 1938, by United Press] TAMPA, Fla. (U.P.)—Bill McKechnie, at 50, does a bit of baseball pioneering: McKechnie sat there on a long, plain pine bench with the afternoon sun flooding down upon his gray-uniformed body. There are no dugouts at Plant Field where the Cincinnati Reds and their new manager, McKechnie, are training. The bench is out in the open, like a football bench.

Chief Asks Raise for Frederick

Ald. Henry C. Wolf, chairman of the council finance committee, Monday received from Chief of Police William H. McCormick a written request for an increase in the salary of William T. Frederick, secretary of the police department, and smoke inspector.

Oscar Nordeng, Edgerton, Dies

EDGERTON—Oscar E. Nordeng, 46, a world war veteran, died at the Soldiers hospital in Milwaukee Saturday. He was born in the town of Christians and had lived there most of his lifetime.

Women Voters Will Hear Kirk

Prof. Grayson Kirk, University of Wisconsin political scientist, will direct a study group of the Madison League of Women Voters at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the city Y. W. C. A., presenting facts on each side of the question of collective security vs. isolation for the United States, and answering questions at a round table discussion.

Detroit Hurlers Drill on Alternate Days

LAKELAND, Fla. (U.P.)—With 17 pictures, the largest squad in several seasons, on hand, Manager Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers has been forced to work them on alternate days—eight one day, and the remaining nine the following day. Cochrane has ordered extra sessions of fielding, running and walking exercises in an attempt to strengthen his pitchers' legs.

White Sox Play First Training Game Today

PASADENA, Cal.—(INS)—Bob Uhl, George Glick and Jess Daberne will be given turns on the mound when the White Sox take the field in their first training game on Sunday, it was announced today by Manager Jim Dykes. He expressed satisfaction over the way the team is rounding into shape despite the delay over the floods of last week. Marvin Owen, third baseman received in a trade with Detroit, reported three days early and appeared to be in excellent condition.

Mosconi and Ponzi Top Billiard Meet

NEW YORK, N. Y. (U.P.)—Willie Mosconi and Andrew Ponzi, both of Philadelphia, were tied for the lead in the world's pocket billiard championship tourney today, each having scored four straight victories.

Oshkosh All-Stars Defeat 'Rens,' 49-44

MENASHA, Wis.—(U.P.)—The Oshkosh All-Stars, champions of the western division of the National Basketball League, defeated the New York Renaissance Negro team, 49-44, here last night. The game, sponsored for the Menasha Lions blind benefit fund, drew a near capacity crowd of 1,500.

Lombardi Is Signed to 1938 Contract

TAMPA, Fla.—(U.P.)—Chunky Ernie Lombardi, the Cincinnati Reds hard-hitting catcher, has agreed to terms for 1938 it was announced Monday. Pitcher Paul Derringer and outfielder Chick Hafee are the only remaining hold-

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Today's Cross Word Puzzle

Table for crossword puzzle with 15 squares by 15 columns.

Today's uncharted puzzle starts with No. 1 across, a six-letter word. No. 1, down, a four-letter word.

Table with crossword puzzle solutions and clues.