Radio News and Programs

Glenn Miller's Band; 'Cavalcade' Begin New Air Programs Tonight

Virginia Payne, shown here, who is radio's "Ma Perkins," recently had her oddest assignment. In a "First Nighter" broadcast of a play called "Thar She Blows," she played a female sea captain! And, as the critics said, with a salty flavor!

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Frequencies

KMOX	1290	WIND	560
KOIL	1260	WISN	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1130
WBBM	770	WLS	870
WCCO	810	WMAQ	670
WCFL	970	WLW	700
WENR	870	WMT	600
WGN	720	WOC	1370
WHA	940	WSB	740
WHAS	820	WSM	650
WHO	1000	WTAM	1070
WIBA	1280	WTMJ	620

These programs are subject to change at discretion of the stations.

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WIBA Tonight

4:45—The Dance Hour
5:15—Children's Hour
5:30—News Edition
5:45—The Sports Parade
6:00—Dinner Melodies.
6:45—Madison Speaks
7:00—NBC Johnny Presents
7:30—University Band Concert
8:00—NBC Cavalcade of America
8:30—NBC Fibber McGee and Molly
9:00—NBC Bob Hope
9:30—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
9:45—Winter Hollywood Orchestra
10:00—Night News Edition
10:15—NBC Ted Weems Orchestra
10:30—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
10:45—Winter Hollywood Orchestra
11:00—NBC Jan Savitt Orchestra
11:30—NBC Johnny Messner Orchestra

Other Stations Tonight

5:00—Life Can Be Beautiful—WMAQ
5:00—Billy & Betty—WCCO WBBM
5:15—Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:15—Cheshire Billbillies—WBBM
5:30—H. V. Kaltenborn—WEND WCCO
5:30—Bud Barton—WENR
5:30—Jack Armstrong—WTMJ WMAQ
5:45—Lil' Abner—WMAQ
5:45—Tom Mix—WENR
5:45—Lowell Thomas—WLW
5:45—Little Orphan Annie—WGN
6:00—Easy Aces—WENR
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WCCO KMOX
6:00—Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW
6:15—Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM
6:15—I Love a Mystery—WTMJ WMAQ
6:15—Jimmy Fidler—WCCO KMOX
6:15—Mr. Keen—WENR
6:30—Helen Menken—WBBM WCCO
6:45—Inside of Sports—WGN WLW
7:00—Ned Jordan, Secret Agent—WGN
7:00—Aldrich Family—WLS
7:00—Big Town—WBBM WCCO KMOX
7:00—Johnny Presents—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30—Pot o' Gold—WTMJ WMAQ WLW
7:30—Information, Please—WLS
7:30—Missing Heirs—WBBM WCCO
8:00—We, the People—WBBM WCCO
8:00—Battle of Sexes—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00—Cavalcade of America—WENR
8:15—Foreign Affairs—WGN
8:30—Concert in Rhythm—WBBM
8:30—Meet Mr. Weeks—WENR
8:30—Fibber McGee WMAQ WTMJ WLW
9:00—Glenn Miller Orch.—WBBM WCCO
9:00—Roy Shield Revue—WENR
9:00—Bob Hope—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
9:30—Doghouse—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
9:30—Northerners—WGN
10:00—Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
10:00—Fred Waring Orch.—WMAQ
10:00—Jack McLean Orch.—WGN
10:15—Jimmie Fidler—WBBM
10:30—Dick Jurgens Orch.—WGN
10:30—Lou Breeze Orch.—WMAQ
10:40—Dance Music (to 12)—WTMJ
10:45—Paul Whiteman Orch.—WBBM
11:00—Little Jack Little Orch.—WENR
11:05—Jimmy Dorsey Orch.—WMAQ
11:15—Everett Hoaglund Orch.—WGN
11:15—Master Works—WCCO KMOX
11:30—Ace Brigode Orch.—WMAQ
11:30—Johnny Messner Orch.—WENR
11:30—Tommy Dorsey Orch.—WGN
11:30—Moon River—WLW
11:30—Carl Lorch Orch.—WBBM
12:00—Little Jack Little Orch.—WMAQ
12:00—Music You Want—WENR
12:00—John Kirby Orch.—WMAQ
12:00—Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
12:15—Mark Fisher Orch.—WBBM
12:30—John Kirby Orch.—WMAQ
12:30—Jimmy Dorsey Orch.—WENR
12:30—Dick Barrie Orch.—WGN
12:30—Ted Fio Rito Orch.—WBBM
1:00—Mel Coles Orch.—WBBM
1:00—Tommy Dorsey Orch.—WGN

Short Wave Tonight

Budapest—6 p. m.—"Medley of Hungarian Folklore." HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.
Moscow—6 p. m.—Broadcast in English.

The airwave boast of two new programs tonight.

The Cavalcade of America will be back after an absence of almost a year. The series will be opened with the story of Amerigo Vespucci and his adventures in the new world. Burgess Meredith will head tonight's cast. The program will be aired each Tuesday at 8 p. m. by stations WIBA and WENR.

Glenn Miller's orchestra steps into the commercial class tonight with a three-nights-a-week series. The Andrews sisters, swingsters, will be featured with the orchestra. Station WBBM will air the series each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9 p. m.

Other highlight programs for tonight follow, classified:

Quiz

7:30 p. m.—Information Please (WLS): Carl Van Doren, author, editor, and professor, and Gloria Stuart, actress, guest "experts."

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Music

7:30 p. m.—U. W. Concert Band (WIBA): resumes weekly series.

9:30 p. m. — The Northerners (WGN): classical and popular ballads.

12 m. — Music You Want (WENR): excerpts from Goehr's "Nights at the Ballet."

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Drama

7 p. m.—Big Town (WBBM): exposing the time payment racket.

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Variety

8:30 p. m.—Concert in Rhythm (WBBM): with Raymond Scott's orchestra . . . **Fibber McGee** (WIBA, WMAQ): more New Year's resolutions.

9 p. m.—Bob Hope (WIBA, WMAQ): the morning after.

9:30 p. m.—Dog House (WMAQ): a reporter's version of the "freedom of the press" or "that old squeeze play."

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Miscellaneous

7:30 p. m.—Missing Heirs (WBBM): a general leaves $50,000 and no heirs.

8 p. m.—We, the People (WBBM): Bonnie Baker, songstress, and William Cook, an iron lung victim, head guest list.

8:30 p. m.—Meet Mr. Weeks (WENR): Ruth Gordon, stage actress, discusses "What's in a Diary."

AV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

Rome—6:30 p. m.—News in English; Tuesday Symphonies; "Empire Notes." 2RO, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; IRF, 9.83 meg., 30.5 m.

London—7 p. m.—Talk: "Cards on the Table." GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Madrid—7:25 p. m.—News in English. EAQ, 9.86 meg., 30.4 m.

Tokyo—7:30 p. m.—Music. JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.

Paris—8:15 p. m.—Drama in English. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.6 m.

London—8:45 p. m.—News Summary. GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Berlin—9:50 p. m.—Talk (English). DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.

Paris—10:30 p. m.—News in English. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.6 m.

Paris—11:15 p. m.—News in English. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.6 m.

Tokyo—11:40 p. m.—A Talk in English. JZI, 9.53 meg., 31.4 m.

WIBA Wednesday

A. M.
7:00—NBC War News
7:05—Musical Clock
7:30—News Edition
7:50—School Music
8:00—Musical Clock
8:50—Betty Gossips
9:00—Dorothy Potter
9:15—String Melody
9:30—NBC Story of Mary Marlin
9:45—NBC The Novelettes
10:00—NBC Viennese Ensemble
10:15—Your Family and Mine
10:30—American Pen Women
10:45—Gems of Melody
11:00—NBC Opening of Congress
11:30—Linda's First Love
11:45—The Editor's Daughter

P. M.
12:00—The Melody Men
12:15—Farm Review
12:30—Noon News Edition
12:50—Market Reports
1:00—NBC President Roosevelt
1:30—NBC Favorite Waltzes
2:00—Church of the Air
2:15—Concert Hour
3:00—NBC Backstage Wife
3:15—NBC Stella Dallas
3:30—NBC Lorenzo Jones
3:45—NBC Young Widder Brown
4:00—NBC Mrs. Roosevelt
4:15—NBC Reggie Child's Orchestra
4:30—Organ Melodies
4:45—The Dance Hour
5:15—Children's Hour
5:30—News Edition
5:45—The Sports Parade
6:00—Dinner Melodies
6:45—Madison Speaks
7:00—The Workers Forum
7:15—Concert Hour
7:30—Story of Wisconsin Industries
7:45—CYO Program
8:00—NBC The Radio Guild
8:30—Land of Our Fathers
9:00—Club Chanticleer Orch.
9:15—Winter Hollywood Orchestra
9:30—NBC Adventures in Photography
10:00—Night News Edition
10:15—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
10:30—NBC George Olsen Orchestra
11:00—NBC George Auld Orchestra
11:30—NBC Woody Herman Orchestra

News Broadcasts

TUESDAY NIGHT

5:00—WLW WCFL	8:30—WGN WCFL
5:15—WCCO	9:00—WIND
5:25—WTMJ WENR	9:15—WCFL
5:30—WIBA	9:45—WBBM
5:45—WIND	10:00—WIBA WLW
5:45—KMOX WCCO	10:00—KMOX WTMJ
5:45—WBBM WLW	11:00—WCCO KMOX
6:00—WBBM	11:00—WMAQ
6:15—WLW	11:00—WGN WBBM
6:30—WMAQ WGN	11:30—WIND
6:30—WLS	12:00—KMOX WBBM
7:00—WCFL	12:25—WLW
7:45—WIND	12:55—KMOX WBBM
7:55—KMOX WBBM	1:30—WBBM

WEDNESDAY

A. M.	3:45—WJJD
6:15—KMOX WJJD	5:00—WCFL
6:45—WMAQ	5:10—WLW
6:55—KMOX WBBM	5:25—WENR WTMJ
7:00—WIBA KMOX	5:30—WIBA
7:00—WLS WBBM	5:45—KMOX WCCO
7:15—WLW WCCO	5:45—WLW WBBM
7:30—WIBA WTMJ	6:00—WBBM
8:00—WGN	6:15—WLW
8:15—WIND	6:30—WGN WMAQ
8:25—WTMJ	6:30—WLS
8:40—WMAQ	7:00—WCFL
8:45—WIND	7:45—WIND
8:50—WLW	7:55—WBBM KMOX
10:00—WJJD	8:00—WGN
10:30—WIND	8:30—WGN WCFL
10:45—WIND	9:00—WIND
10:50—WLS	9:15—WCFL
11:30—WGN WCFL	10:00—WIBA WTMJ
11:45—WLS	10:00—WLW KMOX
P. M.	10:15—WBBM WMAQ
12:00—WIND WJJD	11:00—WCCO KMOX
12:15—WCFL	11:00—WGN WBBM
12:30—WIBA	11:00—WMAQ
12:45—WMAQ WIND	11:30—WIND
1:25—WLS	12:00—WBBM KMOX
2:00—WCFL WJJD	12:25—WLW
2:30—WBBM KMOX	12:55—WBBM KMOX
2:45—WLS	1:30—WBBM

Sports Reviews

TUESDAY NIGHT

5:45—WIBA WTMJ	9:30—WBBM
6:00—WCFL	10:15—KMOX
6:15—WGN	10:30—WTMJ
9:00—WCFL	

WEDNESDAY

P. M.	5:45—WIBA WTMJ
1:45—WIND	6:15—WGN
2:15—WCFL	9:00—WCFL
5:15—WLW	10:15—KMOX
6:00—WCFL	10:30—WTMJ

Markets

WEDNESDAY

A. M.	P. M.
6:20—KMOX	12:07—WLW
8:55—WLW	12:30—WGN
10:45—WLS WIND	12:45—WLS WIND
10:50—WLS	12:50—WIBA
11:45—WLS	1:00—WJJD
	1:15—WLS

WHA Wednesday

8:00—Band Wagon.
8:15—Morning Melodies.
9:15—News and Views.
9:30—Fun Time: Music for Children.
9:50—U. S. Weather Bureau.
10:00—Homemakers' Program: Vegetable Cheese Loaf — Audrey Lilley, Arcadia; For Beauty's Sake — Mrs. Marion Groth; Short Course of the Air: More Art With Fewer Cents — Mrs. Ruth Randolph.
10:45—Art Songs of the Masters: Edward Grieg; David Machtel, Tenor.
11:00—Chapter a Day.
11:30—Organ Gems.
12:00—Noon Musicale.
12:30—Farm Program: The Farmer and His Electric Service — K. W. Hones; Farm Economic Information — Don Anderson.
1:00—Organ Melodies.
1:30—College of the Air: Over at Our House.
2:00—Short Story Time.
2:30—Music of the Masters: Bizet: L'Arlesienne Suite.
3:00—College of the Air: America Through Books.
3:30—Richard Kepler, Baritone.
3:45—Weather Broadcasting's 20th Anniversary: Eric Miller, pioneer radio forecaster.
3:58—U. S. Weather Bureau.
4:00—Steuben Music Program, Sieghardt Riegel.

Other Stations Wednesday

A. M.
5:30—Smile a While—WLS
6:00—Top o' the Morning—WTMJ
6:30—Dawn Salute—WBBM
6:30—Family Bible League—WJJD
6:45—Morning Devotions—WLS
7:00—Good Morning—WGN
7:00—Suburban Hour—WMAQ
7:30—Musical Clock—WBBM
7:45—Jolly Joe—WLS
8:00—Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:30—Arthur Godfrey—WGN
8:30—Teena and Tim—WBBM
8:45—Meet Miss Julia—WLS
9:00—Man I Married—WMAQ WTMJ
9:00—Career of Alice Blair—WLS
9:00—Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM WCCO
9:15—John's Other Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
9:15—Right to Happiness—WLS
9:15—Myrt and Marge—WBBM WCCO
9:30—Just Plain Bill—WTMJ WMAQ
9:30—Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
9:30—Keep Fit to Music—WGN
9:30—Hilltop House—WBBM WCCO
9:45—Stepmother—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:45—Woman in White—WMAQ WTMJ
9:45—Midstream—WLS
10:00—Your Family and Mine—WTMJ
10:00—Pepper Young's Family—WLS
10:00—David Harum—WMAQ
10:00—Lanny Ross—WBBM WCCO KMOX
10:15—Young Dr. Malone—WLS
10:15—Road of Life—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
10:15—Brenda Curtis—WBBM WCCO
10:15—Bachelor's Children—WGN
10:30—Against the Storm—WTMJ WMAQ
10:30—Big Sister—WBBM WCCO KMOX
10:45—Guiding Light—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45—Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00—Martha Crane, Helen Joyce—WLS
11:00—Hymns of All Churches—WTMJ
11:00—Carters of Elm Street—WMAQ
11:00—Kate Smith—WCCO KMOX WBBM
11:15—The O'Neills—WMAQ WLW
11:15—Betty and Bob—WTMJ
11:15—When a Girl Marries—WBBM
11:15—Life of Mary Sothern—WGN
11:30—Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM
11:30—Safety Court—WJJD
11:30—Heinie's Grenadiers—WTMJ
11:30—Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
11:45—Painted Dreams—WGN
11:45—Our Gal Sunday—WBBM KMOX

P. M.
12:00—Dinnerbell—WLS
12:00—The Goldbergs—WBBM KMOX
12:15—Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:15—Ellen Randolph—WMAQ WLW
12:30—This Day Is Ours—WCCO WBBM
12:30—Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:30—Songs of the Heart—WMAQ
12:35—Midday Service—WGN
12:45—Road of Life—WBBM WCCO
1:00—Betty and Bob—WLW WMAQ
1:00—Doc Barclay's Daughters—WBBM
1:15—Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ WLW
1:15—The Gospel Singer—WTMJ
1:30—Valiant Lady—WLW WMAQ
1:30—This Day Is Ours—WTMJ
1:30—Your Family and Mine—WBBM
1:45—My Son and I—WCCO WBBM
1:45—Betty Crocker—WMAQ WLW
2:00—Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO KMOX
2:00—Mary Marlin WLW WTMJ WMAQ
2:00—Marriage License Romances—WGN
2:15—Society Girl—WCCO WBBM KMOX
2:15—Homemakers Program—WLS
2:15—Ma Perkins—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
2:30—Pepper Young WLW WTMJ WMAQ
2:35—School of the Air—WBBM WCCO
2:45—Vic & Sade—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
3:00—Backstage Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
3:00—Club Matinee—WENR
3:00—The Editor's Daughter—WBBM
3:15—Stella Dallas WTMJ WMAQ WLW
3:30—Manhattan Mother—WBBM
3:30—Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45—Linda's First Love—WBBM
3:45—Widder Brown—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45—A Book a Week—WGN
4:00—By Kathleen Norris WBBM WCCO
4:00—Girl Alone—WMAQ WTMJ
4:00—Mrs. Roosevelt—WENR
4:15—Caroline's Store—WCCO WBBM
4:15—Midstream—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
4:30—Kitty Keene—WMAQ WTMJ
4:30—Affairs of Anthony—WENR
4:30—It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
4:45—Scattergood Baines—WBBM WCCO
4:45—Meet Miss Julia—WTMJ
5:00—Life Can be Beautiful—WMAQ
5:00—Billy & Betty—WCCO WBBM
5:15—Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:15—Hedda Hopper—WBBM WCCO
5:30—Bud Barton—WENR
5:30—Jack Armstrong—WMAQ WTMJ
5:30—H. V. Kaltenborn—WBBM WCCO
5:45—Little Orphan Annie—WGN
5:45—Lowell Thomas—WLW
5:45—Tom Mix Adventure—WENR
5:45—Lil' Abner—WMAQ
6:00—Fred Waring Orch.—WTMJ WMAQ
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WCCO KMOX
6:00—Captain Midnight—WGN
6:00—Easy Aces—WENR WMT
6:15—Mr. Keen—WENR WMT KSO
6:15—I Love A Mystery—WTMJ WMAQ
6:15—Lum and Abner—WBBM WCCO
6:30—Burns & Allen—WCCO WBBM
6:45—Inside of Sports—WLW WGN
7:00—Playhouse—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
7:00—Breezing Along—WLS
7:00—Al Pearce—WBBM WCCO
7:30—Quicksilver—WLS
7:30—Dr. Christian—WBBM KMOX
7:30—Red Skelton—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
7:30—The Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00—Fred Allen—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
8:00—Star Theater—WBBM WCCO
8:30—Horse and Buggy Days—WENR
9:00—Glenn Miller Orch.—WBBM WCCO
9:00—Roy Shield Revue—WENR
9:00—Kay Kyser—WTMJ WMAQ WLW
9:00—Boyd Raeburn Orch.—WGN
9:30—Indianapolis Symphony—WIND
9:30—Romance in Rhythm—WGN
9:30—Photo Adventures—WENR
10:00—Fred Waring Orch.—WMAQ
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
10:00—Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
10:15—Dr. Preston Bradley—WMAQ
10:15—Shadow of Fu Manchu—WTMJ
10:15—Griff Williams Orch.—WGN
10:30—Master Works—WBBM
10:30—Dick Jurgens Orch.—WGN
10:30—Lou Breeze Orch.—WMAQ
10:40—Dance Music (to 12)—WTMJ
11:00—Art Kassel Orch.—WENR
11:05—Jimmy Dorsey Orch.—WMAQ
11:15—Master Works—WCCO KMOX
11:15—Master Works—WCCO
11:15—Ted Fio-Rito Orch.—WBBM
11:30—Tommy Dorsey Orch.—WGN
11:30—Woody Herman Orch.—WMAQ
11:30—Pinky Tomlin Orch.—WBBM
11:30—Little Jack Little—WENR
11:30—Moon River—WLW
12:00—Night Watch (to 4 a. m.)—WIND
12:00—John Kirby Orch.—WMAQ
12:00—Jimmy Walsh Orch.—WGN
12:00—Music You Want—WENR
12:30—Jan Garber Orch.—WGN
12:30—Art Kassel Orch.—WMAQ
12:30—Jimmy Dorsey Orch.—WENR
1:00—Mel Cole Orch.—WBBM
1:00—Joe Sanders Orch.—WGN

Short Wave Wednesday

Moscow—4:30 p. m.—News in English; Music. RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

Budapest—6 p. m.—Folklore Melodies. HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.

London—6:30 p. m.—Full News Bulletin. GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Rome—6:30 p. m.—News in English; Light Music; Tourist Notes. 2RO, 11.81 meg., 25.4 m.; IRF, 9.83 meg., 30.5 m.

Madrid—7:25 p. m.—News in English. EAQ, 9.86 meg., 30.4 m.

Tokyo—7:30 p. m.—Vocal Solo. JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.

Eindhoven—7:45 p. m.—Transmission to South-Eastern U. S. A. PCJ, 9.59 meg., 31.2 m.

Berlin—8 p. m.—Current Events (English). DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJD, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.

Paris—8:15 p. m. — Radio Sketches. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.2 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.6 m.

Guatemala—9:15 p. m.—Opera. TGWA, 15.17 meg., 19.8 m.

Berlin—9:50 p. m.—News in English. DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.

London—10:30 p. m.—Talk: "Matters of Moment." GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Tokyo—11:20 p. m.—Vocal Solo. JZI, 9.53 meg., 31.4 m.

Opening of Congress to Go on Air

BULLETIN

President Roosevelt's address to congress will be broadcast by NBC-WIBA at 1 p. m. Wednesday, the station and network announced today.

When Speaker William B. Bankhead opens the third session of the 76th congress Wednesday, radio will be on hand to air the event to the nation. Station WIBA will air the broadcast at 11 a. m. It is not certain as yet whether President Roosevelt will address the houses, but if he does, his words will be included in the broadcast.

However, it is definite that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will broadcast Wednesday. The president's wife will speak to the Young Women's Christian assn. on "Training for Democracy" at 4 p. m. over stations WIBA and WENR.

Other outstanding programs for Wednesdaytime follow:

11:30 a. m.—National Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): farm, science and business news report from New York, Washington, and Chicago.

2:35 p. m. — School of Air (WBBM): a new series of American folk music and a welcome back from vacation.

Miners Rescue Their Own City

Mine Survives, Booms Under Workers' Co-op

Co-operative mine project at Minersville, Pa., means livelihood for 500 coal miners who faced despair only a few months ago.

By TOM K. BRISLIN
(Central Press Correspondent)

MINERSVILLE, Pa. — Deep down in the bowels of the earth, 500 miners have for four months been sweating and straining for a livelihood, praying and fighting that the almost insurmountable odds they were facing would not prove too burdensome for them.

With strong backs and determined minds their only capital, the miners have taken over and are operating—at a profit now—a huge anthracite mine and colliery abandoned by former owners after a half-century of operation.

Just four months ago this little anthracite mining community of 10,000 persons was in danger of becoming a ghost town.

But today—a short four months gone by—there is an air of optimism and of hope permeating a community that in August was cloaked in gloom and misery.

In that short space of time since the plan was first proposed last August, here is what the 500 miners have accomplished:

1—The company has produced 96,000 tons of anthracite.

2—The company has operated every day except week-ends and holidays—remarkable in itself because when the Primrose Coal co., former owners, operated the mine the men generally worked no oftener than three days weekly, if they worked at all.

3—Every payroll — $60,000 a month—has been met and on time.

Such a record could scarcely be dreamed of when decision to abandon the mine was made last June 15. Before the colliery shut down the miners had offered to take a 5 per cent wage cut; then a 10 per cent cut, and finally, 15 per cent.

Even this failed to save their jobs for them because the company insisted that increasing costs of operation, staggering overheads, and other expenses made continued working of the mine impossible.

Spirits sank. The relief rolls became cluttered. A few men got WPA jobs. The vast majority were left stranded.

Then the Rev. Frederick Trafford, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, got an idea and wasted no time in broaching it.

"Why not run the mine yourselves?" he proposed. Immediately, the desperate miners took up the battle cry, seeing in the proposal a last hope for survival.

What would they use for capital? Where would they get their supplies?

The first problem was solved when the men donated their labor for the first two weeks and sold the coal produced in order to get a working capital.

Mining supply companies readily agreed to credit terms. The owners agreed to leave equipment and mules at the mine. Explosive firms gave credit for dynamite. Even power was obtained on credit.

Two officials of the defunct company, enthused over the plan, agreed to stay on as officials, but at salaries considerably lower than they could have commanded elsewhere.

In New York City, negotiations were completed with a coal sales agency to put the product on the market.

Final step in fulfillment of the proposal was the leasing of the mine properties from the owners. Articles of incorporation were drawn up, a board of directors chosen (and six of the miners were named to the board with five former officials and four outsiders), and on Aug. 15—two months after the company first folded—the colliery reopened.

Almost immediately orders began to roll in. **The war boom unquestionably helped some, but the miners claim that the major part of their production does not go to war-time purposes.**

Cash began dribbling in and the company immediately began paying off its debt until now there is no outstanding obligation other than stock certificates issued to the men for their first two weeks' work.

Democratic Body Rejects Crowley

CLINTONVILLE—(U.P.)—Members of the Democratic party organization of Wisconsin here, self styled liberal group, rejected Saturday the leadership of National Committeeman Charles E. Broughton, Sheboygan, Leo T. Crowley, Madison, and former Rep. James Hughes, DePere.

The organization members, consisting of about 65 representatives of the seventh and eighth congressional districts, charged in an unanimously adopted resolution that Broughton, Crowley, and Hughes "had undertaken to destroy this splendid organization and to nullify the first union of liberals Wisconsin has ever known and to render futile and barren the popular support of this organization."

Floods stopped traffic over the famed Yunnan-Burma highway in China for a month recently.

Wisconsin Rural Power Lines Lag Behind Neighbor

(State Journal Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON — Though the Rural Electrification Administration reports 491 miles of line were built in Wisconsin in 1939 compared with 312 in 1938, this figure is small in contrast with the 1,564 miles built in Minnesota, 1,428 in Missouri, and 1,277 in Illinois.

Electric service has been made available to about 65,000 farm families in the nation during the last two months, the REA announces.

British Buddhist Abbot Would Talk Peace in U. S.

SHANGHAI—(U.P.)—The Buddhist Abbot Chao-Kung, formerly Ignatius Timothy Trebitsch-Lincoln, one-time pastor, British legislator and international spy, announced today he is ready to proceed to Washington, D. C., at once in answer to President Roosevelt's general invitation to religious leaders to discuss peace efforts.

The abbot, who emerged from his Buddist retreat, Dec. 19 to warn belligerent governments that, if they did not resign so a peace conference could be held, the Tibetan Buddhist "supreme masters" would eliminate them from the scene of action, asked that President Roosevelt instruct the U. S. counsul general here to grant him a visa.

Services Held for Mrs. Fennell

BLOOMINGTON—Services for Mrs. Lela Jane Fennell, 66, who died Friday morning after a stroke, were held in the Methodist church here, the Rev. L. L. Litchfield officiating, and burial was in the Blake's Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Fennell was born Dec. 4, 1873, and lived her early life in this village. She was married to Bert G. Fennell on April 25, 1900. He died Feb. 10, 1931. Mrs. Fennell and her sons operated the farm for a while. She moved to Bloomington three years ago.

Survivors are three sons, George, Bloomington; Clarence, Prairie du Chien; and Paul, Kenosha; a daughter, Mrs. Dean Timmerman, Winnetka, Ill.; a brother, Eugene Sawyer; a sister, Mrs. Alta Cooper, and five grandchildren.

Rankin to Ask 100 Millions for REA

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Rep. John Rankin (D., Miss.), one of President Roosevelt's advisers on power matters, said Sunday night he will seek an appropriation of $100,000,000 for rural electrification at the coming session of congress.

He said rural electrification is doing more for American farmers than anything else the government has undertaken.

"This program must go forward until we place electrification in the reach of every farm home in American, at reasonable rates," he said.

His statement coincided with a year-end summary of the activities of the Rural Electrification Administration by its chairman, Harry Slattery, stating 1,700,000 farms, or 25 per cent of all farms in the United States, now enjoy the advantages of high line electric service.

Slattery said 225,000 rural users connected in 1939 brings the total of users receiving service from REA systems to about 400,000.

"The task into which REA swings with the new year is to make electric service of the utmost use and profit to these new users, and to extend service to many thousands of additional farms," he said.

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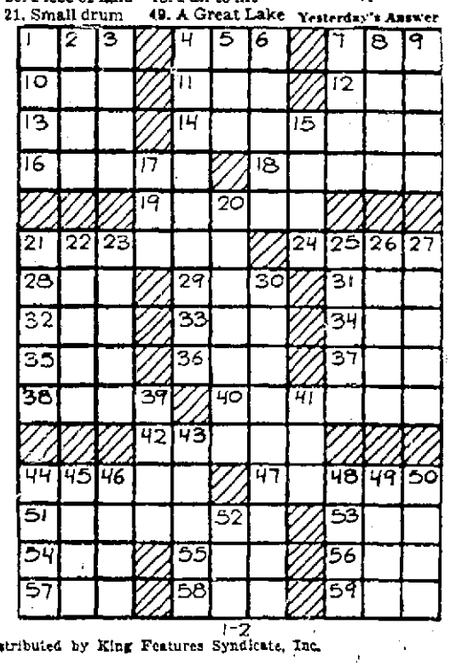
Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. A lump
4. Edible seed
7. Footlike part
10. Fetish
11. Hastened
12. Land measure
13. Share
14. Constitutional
16. Gropes
18. Build
19. A fruit
21. A top hat
24. Without
28. Imitate
29. Corded fabric
31. To close up
32. Wager
33. Printer's measures
34. Congealed water
35. Swedish coin
36. Perish
37. Ever (contraction)
38. Uncommon
40. Surgical stitch
42. Like a reed
44. Moist
47. An ear shell
51. Judgment
53. Anger
54. Male child
55. Weep
56. To transgress
57. Conclude
58. A hat
59. Coterie

DOWN
1. Outdoor game
2. Hautboy
3. Seize with the teeth
4. Succeeded
5. Hearing organ
6. Celestial being
7. A panel
8. Masculine name
9. A denomination
15. God of war
17. Fold over
20. Piece of land
21. Small drum
22. Musical drama
23. An apostle
25. Farewell
26. More refined
27. A cubic meter
30. Pen-name
39. Ireland
41. Norse war-god
43. Fiat
44. Stockings
45. On
46. Head
48. Fail to hit
49. A Great Lake
50. Fissure
52. Anglo-Saxon money

Yesterday's Answer



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