Radio News and Programs

Vallee Back on Air Tonight in Historical Fantasy, First in Series

Virginia Bruce, shown here, will take advantage of her standing invitation to drop in on the Thursday night Music Hall by paying Bing Crosby a visit on March 21. In addition to an interview with Bing, she'll warble a couple of songs.

Rudy Vallee returns to the airwaves tonight in a new half-hour series over stations WIBA and WMAQ at 8:30. Patterned in historical fantasy, the program will have Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom as comic besides Vallee and a 25-piece orchestra.

Initial broadcast Andy Devine, Mary Boland, Abe Reynolds, and Bill Wright will portray the adventures of Christopher Columbus as the first fantasy.

Other outstanding programs for tonight and Fridaytime follow, classified:

Variety

7 p. m. — Celebrity Night (WMAQ): Zazu Pitts, guest of George Jessel.

8 p. m.—Good News (WIBA, WMAQ): Revamped program, Dick Powell, m-c, Mary Martin, vocalist, and Fanny Brice as Baby Snooks head new series.

9 p. m.—Bing Crosby (WIBA, WMAQ): Priscilla Lane, screen star, Howard Hill, archer, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist, guests.

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Discussion

8:30 p. m.—Town Meeting of Air (WENR): Rexford Tugwell heads speakers on California's migratory problems, discussing "What America Should Do for the Joads."

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Music

7 p. m.—Musical Americana (WLS): LaGrange, Ill., 'cello student, guest soloist.

9:30 p. m. — Concert Revue (WGN): Maria Kurenko, Russian coloratura soprano, soloist.

11 p. m.—Los Angeles Philharmonic (WENR): premiere of Charles Wakefield Cadman's first symphony, entitled "Pennsylvania."

12 p. m.—Musit You Want (WENR): "Venusberg Music" and overture to "Tannhauser" played by Stokowski and the Philadelphia orchestra.

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Sports

9:30 p. m. — Spring Training (WBBM): with the Philadelphia Phillies.

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Drama

9:15 p. m.—Workshop (WIND): "My Client Curly," the story of a snake in show business.

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Quiz

6:30 p. m.—Vox Pop (WBBM): the typical country doctor.

7 p. m.—Ask-It Basket (WBBM) characters of fiction.

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Miscellaneous

7:30 p. m.—Strange as It Seems (WBBM): story of the lost continent, "Mu."

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Fridaytime

1 p. m.—Music Appreciation (WCFL): Damrosch studies the voice.

2:35 p. m.—School of Air (WBBM): discussion of "Immigration and Refugees."

Frequencies

KMOX	1060	WIND	560
KQIL	1360	WIBM	1120
KSTP	1460	WJJD	1130
WHBM	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

5:15—NBC Malcolm Claire
5:25—Birthday Club
5:30—News Edition
5:45—The Sports Parade
6:00—Dinner Melodies
6:45—NBC Paul Pendarvis Orchestra
7:00—Plessantdale Folks
7:15—Interlude
7:30—Madison Schools Forum
8:00—NBC Good News
8:30—NBC Rudy Vallee
9:00—NBC Music Hall
10:00—Night News Edition
10:15—NBC Blue Barron Orchestra
10:30—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
10:45—NBC Charles Barnett
11:00—NBC Los Angeles Philharmonic

Short Wave Tonight

London—6 p. m.—Talk: "Background to the News." GSD, 11.75 meg., 25.5 m.; GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

Budapest—6 p. m.—"Singing Youth." HAT4, 9.12 meg., 32.8 m.

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

Tokyo—7:05 p. m.—Light Music. JZK, 15.16 meg., 19.7 m.

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

Vatican City—7:30 p. m.—News Broadcast and Comment. 9.5 meg., 31.06 m.

Berlin—7:45 p. m.—Up to the Minute Talks (English). DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.

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

London—9 p. m.—Full News Bulletin. 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.

Moscow—2 a. m.—English Period. RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.

Other Stations Tonight

5:00—Meet Miss Julia—WTMJ
5:00—Billy & Betty—WCCO WBBM
5:15—Cheshire Hillbillies—WBBM
5:15—Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:30—Story of Bud Barton—WENR
5:30—Jack Armstrong—WMAQ WTMJ
5:45—Little Orphan Annie—WGN
5:45—Lowell Thomas—WLW
5:15—Tom Mix Adventure—WENR
5:45—Li'l Abner—WMAQ
6:00—Easy Aces—WENR
6:00—Fred Waring—WTMJ WLW
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WCCO KMOX
6:15—Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM
6:15—Mr. Keen—WENR WMT KSO
6:15—I Love a Mystery—WMAQ WTMJ
6:30—Doctor I. Q.—WTMJ
6:30—One of the Finest—WLS
6:30—Vox Pop—WBBM WCCO KMOX
6:45—Inside of Sports—WGN WLW
7:00—Ask-It-Basket—WBBM WCCO
7:00—George Jessel—WMAQ WTMJ
7:00—Leonard Keller Orch.—WGN
7:00—Musical Americana—WLS
7:30—Orrin Tucker Orch.—WGN
7:30—Those We Love—WMAQ WTMJ
7:30—Joe Penner—WLS
7:30—Strange As It Seems—WBBM
8:00—Major Bowes Amateurs—WBBM
8:00—Good News—WTMJ WMAQ WLW
8:30—America's Town Meeting—WENR
8:30—Rudy Vallee—WTMJ WMAQ
9:00—Ozzie Nelson Orch.—WGN
9:00—Glenn Miller Orch.—WBBM WCCO
9:00—Music Hall—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
9:15—CBS Workshop—WIND

News Broadcasts

THURSDAY NIGHT

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

Sports Reviews

THURSDAY NIGHT

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

News Broadcasts

FRIDAY

A. M.
6:15—WJJD KMOX
6:20—WLW
6:45—WMAQ
6:55—WBBM KMOX
7:00—WIBA KMOX
7:00—WLS WBBM
7:15—WLW
7:15—WJJD WCCO
7:30—WIBA WTMJ
7:45—KMOX
7:55—WJJD
8:00—WGN
8:15—WLS
8:35—WTMJ
8:30—WLW
8:40—WMAQ
8:45—WIND
10:00—WJJD
10:30—WIND
10:50—WLS
11:15—WGN
11:30—WLW WCFL
11:45—WLS
P. M.
12:00—WJJD WIND
12:00—WCCO WCFL
12:30—WIBA
12:45—WLW WMAQ
12:45—WIND
1:25—WLS
2:00—WCFL
2:15—KMOX WJJD
2:30—WBBM
2:40—WLS
3:00—WGN
3:15—WJJD
3:55—WENR
6:00—WCFL
6:10—WLW
6:25—WENR
5:30—WIBA WIND
6:45—KMOX WCCO
6:45—WBBM WLW
6:50—WBBM
6:30—WMAQ WLW
6:30—WLS WGN
7:00—WCFL
7:45—WIND
7:55—KMOX WBBM
8:30—WGN
9:15—WIND
9:20—WGN
10:00—KMOX WTMJ
10:00—WIBA WLW
10:15—WBBM
11:00—KMOX WCFL
11:00—WCCO WMAQ
11:00—WGN WBBM
11:30—WIND
11:45—WCFL
12:00—KMOX WBBM
12:25—WLW
12:35—WBBM KMOX

Sports

FRIDAY

P. M.
1:45—WIND (to 5)
6:15—WLW
5:45—WIBA WTMJ
6:00—WCFL
6:15—WGN
6:30—WCFL
6:45—WIBA
6:35—WMAQ
10:30—WTMJ

Markets

FRIDAY

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

12:30—Carlos Molina Orch.—WBBM
12:30—Ace Brigode Orch.—WMAQ
12:30—Woody Herman Orch.—WENR
1:00—Ozzie Nelson Orch.—WGN
1:00—Mel Cole Orch.—WBBM

WIBA Friday

A. M.
6:30—The Morning Parade
7:00—NBC War News
7:10—NBC National News
7:15—Musical Clock
7:30—State Journal News Edition
7:50—School Music
8:00—Musical Clock
8:50—Betty Gossips
9:00—Dorothy Potter
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—Homemaker's Musicale
11:00—Linda's First Love
11:15—The Editor's Daughter
11:30—NBC Farm and Home Hour
P. M.
12:00—The Melody Men
12:15—Farm Review
12:30—Noon News Edition
12:50—Market Reports
1:00—NBC Music Appreciation Hour
2:00—Melody Moments
2:30—W. C. T. U. Program
2:45—Concert Interlude
3:00—NBC Backstage Wife
3:15—NBC Stella Dallas
3:30—NBC Lorenzo Jones
3:45—NBC Young Widder Brown
4:00—NBC Name It and Take It
4:30—Silver Program
4:45—Campus Jamboree
5:15—NBC Malcolm Claire
5:25—Birthday Club
5:30—News Edition
5:45—The Sports Parade
6:00—Dinner Melodies
6:45—Sports Review
7:00—NBC Cities Service Concert
8:00—NBC Waltz Time
8:30—Safety Council
8:45—Club Chanticleer Orchestra
9:00—NBC Pres. Roosevelt Address
9:30—NBC Behind the Headlines
9:45—Club Chanticleer
10:00—Night News Edition
10:15—NBC Lang Thompson Orchestra
10:30—NBC Richard Himber Orchestra
11:00—NBC Guy Lombardo Orchestra
11:30—NBC Cecil Golly Orchestra

WHA Friday

8:00—Band Wagon.
8:15—Breakfast Forecast—U. S. Weather Bureau.
8:17—Morning Melodies.
9:15—News and Views.
9:30—School of the Air: Rhythm and Games. "What's the Time".
9:50—U. S. Weather Bureau.
10:00—Homemakers' Program: "We'll Talk It Over, Mrs." Lois J. Hurley; Book Review: "Portrait of Jenny" by Robert Nathan—Margaret McLeod.
10:45—Musical Notebook — Frederick Fuller.
11:00—Chapter a Day: Let the People Sing (Priestly).
11:30—Organ Gems.
12:00—Noon Musicale.
12:30—Farm Program: New Farm Legislation—John Schott Earll; The Farm Question Box—R. H. Rasmussen.
1:00—Gretchen Nommensen, Mezzo-soprano.
1:15—Glances from the Worker's World: Hilton Hanna.
1:30—College of the Air: World Youth Speaks.
2:00—School of the Air: Radio Reading Club "Short Story Parade".
2:30—Music of the Masters: Scriabin: Prometheus Symphony.
3:00—College of the Air: Public Discussion Clinic, "Card Stacking".
3:30—Marjorie Rickels, Soprano.
3:45—Spanish Program: "Albeniz"—Y. R. Thompson.
3:58—U. S. Weather Bureau.
4:00—Alpine Melodies.
4:30—WDIA Calling: "Advertising—The Farmers' Salvation", Milo K. Swanton.
4:45—Faculty-Student Forum.

Other Stations Friday

A. M.
6:00—Top o' the Morning—WTMJ
6:30—Family Bible League—WJJD
6:30—Dawn Salute—WBBM
6:45—Morning Devotions—WLS
7:00—Good Morning—WGN
7:00—Suburban Hour—WMAQ
7:30—Musical Clock—WBBM
7:45—Jolly Joe & His Pet Pals—WLS
8:00—Your Neighbor—WMAQ
8:30—Arthur Godfrey—WGN
8:45—Career of Alice Blair—WLS
9:00—Meet Miss Julia—WLS
9:00—Kitty Kelly-WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:00—Man I Married—WTMJ WMAQ
9:15—This Day Is Ours—WLS
9:15—Myrt and Marge—WBBM WCCO
9:15—John's Other Wife—WMAQ WTMJ
9:30—Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
9:30—Hilltop House—WBBM WCCO
9:30—Keep Fit to Music—WGN
9:30—Just Plain Bill—WTMJ WMAQ
9:45—Midstream—WLS
9:45—Stepmother—WBBM WCCO KMOX
9:45—Woman in White—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00—David Harum—WMAQ WTMJ
10:00—Pepper Young's Family—WLS
10:00—Short Short Story—WBBM WCCO
10:15—Life Begins—WBBM WCCO KMOX
10:15—Young Dr. Malone—WLS
10:15—Road of Life—WMAQ WLW WTMJ
10:15—Bachelor's Children—WGN
10:30—Big Sister—WCCO WBBM KMOX
10:30—Against the Storm—WMAQ WTMJ
10:45—Guiding Light-WMAQ WTMJ WLW
10:45—Bureau of Missing Persons—WJJD
10:45—Aunt Jenny's Stories—WBBM
11:00—Kate Smith—WCCO KMOX WBBM
11:00—Helen Joyce, Martha Crane—WLS
11:00—Betty Crocker—WTMJ
11:00—Life of Mary Sothern—WGN
11:00—Kitty Keene—WMAQ
11:15—Betty and Bob—WTMJ
11:15—The O'Neills—WMAQ WLW
11:15—When a Girl Married—WBBM
11:30—Romance of Helen Trent—WBBM
11:30—Safety Court—WJJD
11:30—Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
11:30—Painted Dreams—WGN
11:45—Heinie's Grenadiers—WTMJ
11:45—Carters of Elm St.—WGN
11:45—Our Gal Sunday—WBBM KMOX
P. M.
12:00—Dinnerbell—WLS
12:00—The Goldbergs—WBBM KMOX
12:15—Ellen Randolph—WMAQ WLW
12:15—Lenten Service—WIND
12:15—Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
12:30—Loop Noonday Service—WJJD
12:30—Right to Happiness—WBBM WCCO
12:35—Midday Service—WGN
12:45—Road of Life—WCCO WBBM
1:00—Lanny Ross-WCCO KMOX WBBM
1:00—School Time—WLS
1:00—Betty and Bob—WLW WMAQ
1:15—Joyce Jordan—WBBM WCCO
1:15—Grimm's Daughter—WMAQ WLW
1:15—The Gospel Singer—WTMJ
1:30—Right to Happiness—WTMJ
1:30—Your Family and Mine—WBBM
1:30—Valiant Lady—WLW WMAQ
1:45—Betty Crocker—WMAQ WLW
1:45—My Son & I—WCCO KMOX WBBM
2:00—Orphans of Divorce—WLS
2:00—Marriage License Romances—WGN
2:00—Mary Marlin—WTMJ WMAQ WLW
2:00—Society Girl-WBBM WCCO KMOX
2:15—Amanda of Honeymoon Hill—WLS
2:15—Ma Perkins—WTMJ WLW WMAQ
2:30—Homemakers' Program—WLS
2:30—Pepper Young WMAQ WTMJ WLW
2:35—School of the Air—WBBM WCCO
2:45—Vic & Sade—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
3:00—The Editor's Daughter—WBBM
3:00—Club Matinee—WENR
3:00—Backstage Wife—WTMJ WMAQ
3:15—Stella Dallas—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
3:30—Augustana College Choir—WGN
3:30—Manhattan Mother—WBBM
3:30—Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45—Widder Brown—WMAQ WTMJ
3:45—A Book a Week—WGN
3:45—Linda's First Love—WBBM
4:00—Radio Neighbors—WENR
4:00—By Kathleen Norris—WBBM WCCO
4:00—Girl Alone—WTMJ WMAQ
4:15—Midstream—WMAQ WTMJ WLW
4:15—Caroline's Store—WCCO WBBM
4:30—Kitty Keene—WTMJ WMAQ
4:30—It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
4:30—Affairs of Anthony—WENR
4:45—Scattergood Baines-WCCO WBBM
4:45—The O'Neills—WTMJ WMAQ
5:00—Evening Prelude—WMAQ
5:00—Billy and Betty—WCCO WBBM
5:00—Meet Miss Julia—WTMJ
5:05—Alma Kitchell—WENR
5:15—Malcolm Claire—WENR
5:15—Hedda Hopper—WCCO WBBM
5:30—Story of Bud Barton—WENR
5:30—E. V. Kaltenborn—WBBM WCCO
5:30—Jack Armstrong—WTMJ WMAQ
5:45—Tom Mix Adventure—WENR
5:45—Li'l Abner—WMAQ
5:45—Little Orphan Annie—WGN
6:00—Fred Waring Orch.—WTMJ WLW
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy—KMOX WCCO
6:00—Captain Midnight—WGN
6:15—I Love a Mystery—WTMJ WMAQ
6:15—Lum and Abner—WBBM WCCO
6:30—Prof. Quiz—WBBM WCCO KMOX
6:30—Easy Aces—WTMJ
6:45—Discussion Club—WLS
6:45—Inside of Sports—WLW WGN
7:00—This Amazing America—WLS
7:00—Kate Smith—WCCO KMOX WBBM
7:00—Concert Hour—WMAQ WTMJ
7:00—Col. Stoopnagle—WGN WLW
7:30—Robison Buckaroos—WLS WLW
7:30—The Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00—Johnny Presents—WBBM WCCO
8:00—Waltz Time—WMAQ WTMJ
8:00—Plantation Party—WENR WLW
8:00—Music—WGN
8:30—What Would You Have Done?—WENR
8:30—First Nighter—WBBM WCCO
8:30—What's My Name? WMAQ WTMJ
9:00—Heinie's Grenadiers—WTMJ
9:00—Pres. Roosevelt—WGN WBBM WCCO KMOX WCFL WMAQ
9:00—Boxing Match—WENR
9:00—Irene Rich—WMAQ
9:30—I Want a Job—WGN
9:30—Melody Marathon—WENR WLW
9:45—Human Nature in Action—WMAQ
10:00—Fred Waring Orch.—WMAQ
10:00—Ten O'Clock Final—WENR
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
10:15—Jack McLean Orch.—WGN
10:30—Dick Jurgens Orch.—WGN
10:30—Master Works—WBBM
10:30—Lou Breese Orch.—WMAQ
10:40—Dance Music (to 12)—WTMJ
11:00—Count Basie Orch.—WENR
11:05—Larry Clinton Orch.—WMAQ
11:15—Herbie Kay Orch.—WGN
11:15—Master Works—WCCO KMOX
11:25—George Duffy Orch.—WBBM
11:30—Will Bradley Orch.—WENR
11:30—Carlos Molina Orch.—WBBM
11:30—Moon River—WLW
11:30—Orrin Tucker Orch.—WGN
12:00—Matty Malneck Orch.—WMAQ
12:00—Music You Want—WENR
12:00—Night Watch (to 4)—WIND
12:00—Leonard Keller Orch.—WGN
12:00—Fabian Andre Orch.—WMAQ
12:15—Mark Fisher Orch.—WBBM
12:30—Larry Clinton—WMAQ WENR
12:30—Howard McCreary Orch.—WGN
12:30—Woody Herman—WMAQ WENR
12:30—Coleman Hawkins Orch.—WBBM
1:00—Mel Cole Orch.—WBBM

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Berlin—8 p. m.—Current Events (English). DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJC, 6.02 meg., 49.8 m.

Paris—8:15 p. m.—Lyrics. TPB11, 11.88 meg., 25.5 m.; TPA4, 11.71 meg., 25.6 m.

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

Tokyo—11:20 p. m. — Chamber Music. JZJ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.

Lake Mills Gets New Rail Agent

LAKE MILLS—William Hanson, Oxford, is the new station agent here. Hanson has been in the employ of the North Western railroad for 38 years, and previously held positions at Jefferson Junction and Galesville. Archie Matzek, who resigned, accepted a similar position in Baraboo.

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TONIGHT AT 8:30
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BECOME REGULAR MEMBERS OF
OUR "GOOD NEWS" SHOW TONIGHT!

A SPARKLING NEW HALF-HOUR OF RADIO . . .
. . . lovely Mary Martin and her songs . . . Dick Powell as singing Master of Ceremonies . . . plus America's number one "problem child," Baby Snooks (Fanny Brice) . . . Hanley "Daddy" Stafford . . . Meredith Willson and his concert orchestra!
PRESENTED BY
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
NOW MORE THAN EVER . . . GOOD TO THE LAST DROP!
TUNE IN WIBA—8 P. M.

State Potato Men Warned of 'Ring-Rot'

Wisconsin potato growers need to be alert to detect ring-rot, a destructive new disease, J. C. Walker and R. H. Larson of the University of Wisconsin warned today.

The disease is said to have these insidious habits:

"It is spread by infected seed tubers; in Wisconsin, it is almost impossible to detect this disease in the field; the disease may not show up at harvest time—not even if sample tubers are cut and examined critically; and ring-rot symptoms commonly begin to appear after the crop has been stored about three months."

Walker and Larson believe the practical way to control this elusive disease is to look for it carefully when cuttting seede potatoes for spring planting, and to discard all infected tubers.

Ring-rot, they say, is caused by bacteria which may remain in the water vessels of potatoes some time without causing noticeable symptoms. Eventually the "ring" within the tuber, fairly close to the surface, becomes affected.

Ring-rot disease was discovered in Germany in 1914. Now it has appeared in many important potato-growing sections on this continent.

In Wisconsin, Walker and Larson first discovered the disease in potatoes from Racine county in the spring of 1936, and in 1939 found it in samples from four widely separated parts of the state.

Wisconsin growers were urged to avoid buying seed promiscuously from questionable sources.

Machines Cause Most Accidents on Farms

Safety on the farm largely is home-made, says F. W. Duffee, agricultural engineer of the University of Wisconsin. So many accident on the farm force families to operate on their own responsibility, Duffee says. In direct contrast he calls attention to the fact that for city people at work or at home there are numerous safety precautions, and someone to enforce them. But the farmer, to a great extent, must be his own safety engineer.

Duffee cites a recent statement by S. H. McCrory of the United States department of agriculture, expressing the belief there will be more legal control of farm safety, especially of the ways in which electricity is used.

McCrory has found that in spite of improvements, farm machinery is a top hazard in farm work. The older hazard of animals, such as unruly bulls and kicking horses, is next. In Kansas last year, more than half the accidental farm deaths were caused by machinery and animals.

Monroe Gets Ready for Music Festival May 3 and 4

MONROE — Several thousand high school musicians of southern Wisconsin will participate in the district high school music festival here May 3 and 4, according to Supt. E. O. Evans.

The district music festival in the last several years has been held in Mineral Point. It will be held here this year because this city has an auditorium and gymnasium in the high school addition, together with other halls and buildings which will provide ample facilities.

High schools that have indicated they will participate include Brodhead, Argyle, South Wayne, Albany, Monticello, Belleville, Brooklyn and Monroe. A number of others are expected to participate.

Wasielewski Named Census Supervisor

MILWAUKEE—(U.P.)—Appointment of Thaddeus F. Waisielewski, unsuccessful Democratic nominee for congressman in the last election, as census supervisor of the fourth congressional district was disclosed Wednesday by W. N. Stiefel, Milwaukee area manager of the 1940 census. He succeeds Edward L. Gabryszek, who resigned Feb. 16.

Special Women's Program

Farm Institute Planned at DeForest Saturday

DE FOREST—A farmers' institute will be held in the high school here Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The meeting is sponsored by the De Forest Commercial club, the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture, the merchants and farmers of the community, and the county agent.

Among the morning speakers will be Profs. George M. Briggs, C. J. Chapman, and I. W. Hall, all of the university, and R. V. Hurley, county agent. Music will be furnished by the high school band directed by Elmer McLaughlin, a girls' double quartet, and the Dane County Farm Bureau chorus.

A grain show will be held in connection with the institute. Cash prizes will be given for best displays of oats, barley, wheat, 10 ear sample of hybrid corn, and 10 ear sample of open pollinated corn.

In the afternoon at a separate meeting for the farm women, Grace Rowntree, state 4-H leader, will give a talk. Dorothy Quam and Thelma Johnson, Stoughton, one of the state prize winning 4-H teams, will give a demonstration.

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Clarence Grundahl, agricultural instructor, is chairman of the committee making arrangements.

THE SCHAEFERS

Schaeffers Honored on 60th Date

REEDSBURG—The family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer will honor the couple tonight on their 60th wedding anniversary. A picnic supper at the VFW hall here will start the festivities.

The Schaefers were married in Reedsburg, March 7, 1880. Six of the seven Schaefer children will attend the anniversary observance. They are Emil, Ed, Fred, Walter, and Ann Schaefer, all of Reedsburg, and Mrs. Henry Giemann, Madison. Mrs. George Kohlmeyer, who resides in South Dakota, will not attend.

Pyburn Reelected Firemen's Chief

MARSHALL—Silas Pyburn was reelected chief and E. P. Sorenson president of the Marshall volunteer fire company at a recent meeting.

M. C. Larson was chosen vice-president, R. A. Woerpel, treasurer, and Victor Martin, secretary. The company answered 14 calls, mostly in the country, last year.

The annual Firemen's picnic will be held July 20 and 21, it was decided.

Citizenship Club at Waunakee Elects

WAUNAKEE—The Citizenship club met at the village hall this week and chose Jerome Meyer as chairman and Bernedette Adler as secretary.

The village caucus and the spring election were discussed. Plans were made to attend the general county meeting in Madison Monday.

The following have attended local meetings: Bernedette Adler, Clara Kelter, Margaret Smith, Evelyn Blackburn, Jane Hildebrandt, Nora Bartels, Mrs. William Fell, Ruby Laarman, Bernice Rohr, Jerome Meyer, Roland La Crosse, George Manthey, Paul Albrecht, and Roy Cameron.

Bloomington Seeks Lower Power Rates

BLOOMINGTON—A petition, signed by 74 taxpayers, asked the village board give its influence in reducing electric rates of the Interstate Power co. If rates cannot be reduced, the board was asked to help arrange for purchase of the local property from the company. A committee consisting of J. H. Sprague and Frank Riese was appointed to confer with the public service commission in Madison.

Euchre Tourney Set for Tuesday

MT. HOREB—An euchre tournament sponsored by the Mt. Horeb fire department, will be held in the Strand ballroom here Tuesday night. Only men will compete for the $10 in cash prizes.

'Strong' Acres Carry Crop Burden Now

Burden of intensive crop production is being lifted from "weak" or erodible acres and placed upon "strong" acres on land of farmers cooperating with the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture and the United States soil conservation service in erosion control demonstrations.

M. F. Schweers, state coordinator for the service, reports the "weak" acres are being "tucked in" under protective blankets of hay, grass, and trees.

Of the 1,951 farms included in demonstrations, the acreage in such erosion-resistant crops as clover and alfalfa has been increased from 49,0000 to 50,100. Schweers has found that the acreage in clean-tilled crops—such as corn—has been reduced from 34,400 to 27,500.

New Loan Plan Offered by La Follette

(State Journal Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON — To provide "adequate machinery for refinancing farm owners burdened with excessive farm mortgages," Sen. La Follette, Madison Progressive, is offering a bill.

"The purpose of the bill," he says, "is to provide a fair and practical method for refinancing farm mortgages, reduce interest rates on land bank and land bank commissioner loans to 3 per cent, and at the same time make the federal land bank system self-supporting and decentralize the administration of the system by increasing the duties of the local farm loan associations."

La Follette declares the measure "provides a broad refinancing program which will provide immediate and effective relief for deserving farm mortgagors, without opening the door to abuse by unscrupulous borrowers who are actually able to meet their mortgage payments, or by shiftless farmers whose failure has been due to their own fault."

He says the bill also drastically limits foreclosure proceedings and deficiency judgments.

La Follette stresses, however, that it in no way affects the intermediate credit banks, the production credit corporations and associations, or the banks for cooperatives. It deals solely with the land bank system.

Annual Breakfast at St Bernard's to Draw Crowd

The Holy Name society of St. Bernard's church expects to break last year's attendance record at the annual Father and Son breakfast to be held after the 7:30 a. m. mass, Sunday in the school hall.

Reservations are being made with Edward Doudle, president; William Santen, secretary; Edward Meyer, treasurer; Henry Endres, first vice-president, and Arthur Rundle, second vice-president.

Paul J. Rose is chairman of the breakfast committee. Atty. Albert C. Brandt is in charge of the program.

An attendance record was set in 1939 when 300 were present.

Merchant ship construction in Sweden broke all records last year.

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by Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins

FIFTH WEEK
The Supreme Gift

Thursday, March 7. Give me a blessing; for thou hast given one a south-land: give me also springs of water. Read Judges 1:12-15.

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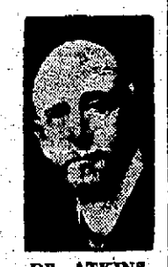
Caleb's daughter's dower of a south-land was no better than a dust-bowl without water. They springs would be pastures, harvests and vineyards; they were the supreme gift.



DR. ATKINS

For there are gifts which carry everything else with them. The gift of a spring is the gift of all the water which flows out of it; the gift of a field is the bestowal of all its successive harvests. A cup of cold water is life to the thirsty and bread is life to the hungry. But the cup is soon empty and the bread soon eaten. What we need is the spring and the field.

When we give ourselves completely, all we are, possess or can do, go with the gift. The wealth of any cause is the personal self-dedication of those who serve it. Life is never abundantly generous till love has released its power, and love is never perfect till it gives itself.

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Prayer: Source of the Upper and Nether Springs of Life, help us to find the causes in whose service our lives are made complete, and having found them, so to give ourselves to them in wisdom and purpose, in dream and desire and in our self-dedication as to find ourselves again entire in peace and power. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Scott's Scrap Book by R. J. Scott