

# 'Summer Varieties' to Have Comedy, Music, Magic, Song



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Comedy, music, magic, and song will fashion the second annual "Summer Varieties" program announced today by the Wisconsin Union.

Three concert and variety entertainments have been scheduled which bring a magician, an operetta singer, and a duo-piano team to the Wisconsin Union theater in July and August.

First offering of the "Summer Varieties" will be the appearance of W. C. Dornfield and his company of magicians on a "Night of Magic" program July 1.

## Childs Novel Deftly Drawn

The Cabin, by Marquis W. Childs, Harper & Bros., 49 E. 33rd St., New York, Q. 23.

In a remarkable change of pace which may explain, in part, why Marquis Childs is one of the top flight Washington correspondents, he has written this deftly drawn novel which one who knows him immediately suspects is autobiographical.

Light classics and jazz will share the program which Bill Snyder and Jerry Glidden, popular young two-piano team, will present on the final Summer Varieties show Aug. 5.

Mail orders for "Summer Varieties" are being accepted at the Wisconsin Union theater boxoffice and will continue through June 17.

## Art School Forms Summer Classes

Classes are being formed at the Colt School of Art, 22 N. Carroll st., for summer classes which will begin Monday, June 19.

## 15-Year-Old Violinist Wins Music Award

For the fifth successive year a 15-year-old musician has won the Edgar Sullman Kelley Junior scholarship of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Other groups will include a portrait class Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons; landscape painting, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons; and figure drawing from life, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights.

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## Miss Stratman-Thomas Heads Music Club

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## Registrar Announced for Mechanics Course

All persons interested in taking the automotive mechanics training course, now being sponsored by the Dane County Maintenance Advisory committee, have been requested to make application with S. L. Foote, chairman of the committee, at 810 Mayer st.

## RECUPERATES WITH MUSIC

METHUEN, Mass. —(UP)—Three times a grandfather, Sgt. John Rossi, 80, of Methuen is conducting army band concerts between treatments for wounds sustained while serving as stretcher-bearer in New Guinea and later on Guadalcanal.

# Library Shows Outdoor Books

## Variety of Practical Guides Available

"Summer Ahead!" is the keynote of a display of books on the out-of-doors currently being shown at the Madison Free library. Practical guides for fishermen, bird lovers, hikers and nature photographers are exhibited, as well as more contemplative works on nature for the general reader.

Selected prints from a valuable collection of 400 plates of wild flowers in their natural colors are also on display. Made from original water colors by Mary Vaux Walcott, they form a five volume set which is kept in the Finney collection at the library.

Cut flowers contributed by library patrons have added a great deal to the library's attractiveness this season. Margaret Nordholm, head of circulation, reports. Earlier in the spring, a series of flower arrangements by Mrs. Roy V. Fox, provided as a part of the Garden Information center sponsored at the library by all Madison garden clubs.

Guides to Wild Flowers Among the many guides to wild flowers available is "The Book of Wild Flowers" by Margaret McKenny and E. F. Johnson, in which the most familiar and widely distributed plants are illustrated by delicate drawings in color. A novel arrangement characterizes Helen Fischer's "Flower Family Album."

Birds and Photography "Birds Across the Sky," written by Florence Page Jaques and illustrated by her artist-husband, Francis Lee Jaques, is a personal narrative guaranteed to interest bird lovers, while "The Audubon Guide to Attracting Birds," edited by John H. Baker, executive director of the National Audubon Society, provides a wealth of practical suggestions.

Practical Books Available Extremely practical is "Common Edible Mushrooms," by Clyde M. Christensen, which introduces species of edible mushrooms, four of which are described as "fool-proof." Some poisonous species are also shown. In "Now That We Have to Walk," Raymond Fuller suggests means of extracting new pleasures from exploring the out-of-doors.

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# Hildegard, Anna Sosenko Succeed Skelton on Air

By JACK GAVER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK — That shadowy but important figure who has lurked for years just beyond the edge of the spotlights illuminating the sensational international career of Hildegard, the Milwaukee Miss whom many consider to be tops among women night club entertainers, finally is stepping full into the public eye.

In fact, the Sosenko will become one Tuesday night, the 34th anniversary of her birth, and I warn the wireless people that things will not be dull with her around. She is like a stick of dynamite looking for a place to explode, and radio seems to be elected.

Twelve years ago Miss Sosenko, out of Camden, N. J., trying to get a break in the newspaper game in New York, thought she saw possibilities in a piano player named Hildegard Sell, who was working in vaudeville for Gus Edwards. Neither one of them had anything to lose, and so Miss Sosenko moved in as manager. The two of them have made entertainment history here and in Europe.

Top in Cafe Attractions Hildegard has become tops in cafe attractions. She plays engagements of months at a time at a few chosen spots around the country, repeating each season without the slightest flagging in the customers' response. Currently at the Plaza hotel's Persian room, she works for almost an hour each show, singing slyly or sentimentally in a confidential manner and clowning around with the customers. Her act looks simple, but it isn't, and the power behind it all is Miss Sosenko.

The Camden graduate, black-haired, a little on the short, stocky side, has stayed in the background, and about the only thing generally known about her is that she wrote the words and music for Hildegard's memorable theme song, "Dearling, Je vous aime beaucoup." Actually, she has written a lot of other songs, most of them for Hildegard. Currently Hildegard is using her "We'll Always Have Paris," and there have been in the past such hits as "Time Was," "Waltzing with a Dream," and "Let's Try Again."

Gets Skelton's NBC Spot But she can't afford to be lazy any more. Hildegard has been on the air exactly a year for a cigaret company. Next Tuesday she takes over the NBC spot made vacant by the induction of comedian Red Skelton into the army, and Miss Sosenko is the owner, creator and producer of the air show—which is something like a hen laying, cooking, and eating an egg. Probably the only other person in radio who approaches this status is Ted Collins of the Kate Smith show.

"We are going to try to be a little different and, of course, we'll be feeling our way for some weeks," Miss Sosenko explained. "Hildegard is going to be presented in the same way that she is in a night club, with emphasis on informality, spontaneity. We're even going to have the studio stage set like a club, we'll light the stage as we light her act in a club, and some people from the audience will be invited to sit at tables on the stage to lend atmosphere. I have Tiffany tastes and we'll have the best guest talent money can buy.

"If this doesn't work out, I might lose my shirt, but I think there's a place for someone who wants to be a little different in radio and I'm willing to take a chance. So is Hildegard."

## Ruth Andrews to Play at Liberation Service

Organ music by three American composers will be played at 10:30 a. m. today by Ruth Pilger Andrews as an opening to the Liberation service to be held at Luther Memorial church, "Chant for Dead Heroes," by Harvey Gaul, "To an American Soldier," by Van De n e m a n Thompson, and "Variation and Toccata on 'America,'" by Norman Coke-Jephcott, will be heard in the recital.

## Milwaukee Girl Sings on Hour of Charm

June Shielman, 18, Milwaukee, will compete in the Hour of Charm's talent search tonight. She will sing with Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra over WJLA at 9. Miss Shielman is a student at Milwaukee State Teachers college.



HILDEGARDE

## Lucille Mayfield Pupils Get Awards

Awards and citations were presented piano pupils of Lucille Mayfield at their spring recital Saturday night in Esther Vilas hall. Betty Napstad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Napstad of 2133 Linden ave., and Shirley Rapoport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rapoport, 1839 Keyes ave., received diplomas for music achievement.

Honorary awards were presented to Patricia Edge, Shirley Ann Knickmeyer, Barbara Kocher, Lovice Lichte, Betty Napstad, Shirley Rapoport, Viola Saig, Virginia Stoudt, Ramona Uphoff, Betty Ann Warren, Lois Warren, and Mary Wirth.

Annual awards were given to Ronald Burmeister, Beverly Brogley, Virginia Briggs, Joyce Ann Clark, Geraldine Clark, Betty Dojeva, Dean Doell, Patricia Edge, Betty Lou Edge, Beverly Hackart, Judith Helmke, Joyce Hartwick, Shirley Knickmeyer, Barbara Kocher, Joyce Krossemann, Vivian Moreland, Dudley Mehlreiter, Carole Jean Nelson, Phillip Noth, Barbara Noth, Darwin Nelson, Audrey Poole, Howard Poole, Margaret Parker, Jean Podell, Shirley Rapoport, Betty Roberth, Kathleen Roberth, Elyvonne Schiesser, Viola Saig, June Silvers, Virginia Stoudt, Evelyn Thomsen, Ramona Uphoff, Mary Wirth, Jo Anne Wulff, Darlene Zick.

The following students participated in the recital: Ronald Burmeister, Beverly Brogley, Virginia Briggs, Geraldine Clark, Joyce Ann Clark, Patricia Edge, Patricia Edge, Betty Lou Edge, Beverly Hackart, Joyce Hartwick, Judith Helmke, Barbara Johnson, Barbara Kocher, Shirley Ann Knickmeyer, Lovice Lichte, Dudley Mehlreiter, Vivian Moreland, Darwin Nelson, Audrey Poole, Margaret Parker, Howard Poole, Jerry Sutton, Viola Saig, Evelyn Thomsen, Dolores Wesley, Jo Anne Wulff, Darlene Zick.

## Violinist, Novelist Married in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — (UP)—Erna Rubinstein, concert violinist and grand niece of the Russian composer and pianist, Anton Rubinstein, and George Bruce, film writer and novelist, will be married today at Bruce's home. Miss Rubinstein, 30, began her career at the age of 14 as a soloist with the New York Philharmonic orchestra.

## Elsie B. Long Pupils to Present Recital

Piano pupils of Elsie B. Long will present a recital at 7:30 p. m. Monday in Esther Vilas hall. Participants will be: Patricia Stoker, Patricia Doyle, Jay Wolfe, Philip Briggs, Marjorie Wilson, Shirley Hemel, Carlene Stoker, Patricia Cleasby, Dorothy Stinson, Susan Lerdahl, Francine Kovacs, Betty Glidden, Robert Murray, Janice Palmeyer, Janet Miller, Betty Burzine, Mary Lerdahl, Joyce Skene, Jean Lehnre, Joan Hanson, Beverly Grogan, Mavis Freidrik, Noreen Grogan, Geraldine Hanson, Bonnie Severson, Rita Doyle, Rita Cleasby, and Mary Lerdahl.

## Wisconsin Players Plan Good Season

Season tickets for Wisconsin players' summer season will be on sale until July 3, and individual tickets will be available only if any seats are left after the season sale, the Wisconsin Union theater management announced Saturday.

## Mrs. Wardell Becomes Supervising Teacher

DODGEVILLE — Mrs. Gladys Wardell, who has been teaching in the Linden schools, has accepted a position as one of the Iowa county supervising teachers and will begin her duties in the fall.

# Radio Highlights for Today

9 a. m. — Highlights of the Bible (WMAQ): "First Aid at the Roadside," Dr. Frederick K. Stamm, pastor of First Congregational church, Chicago. Church of the Air (WBBM): Dr. C. E. Cranford, Calvary Baptist church, Washington, D. C., "An Astonishing Formula for Success."

12 m. — Church of the Air (WCCO): The Rev. Maynard A. Connell, St. Bernard's seminary, Rochester, N. Y., "The Victory of the Spirit."

1:30 p. m. — Sunday Vespers (WENR): Dr. Paul Scherer, "On Setting Christianity Right-Side Up."

3 p. m. — Fun Valley (WENR): Elmer Blunt invites his seven relatives to the inn; Martha Mearns sings "I'll Be Seeing You."

4 p. m. — Mary Small Revue (WENR): guest, Willie Howard, comedian; music, "It's Love, Love, Love," "Goodnight, Wherever You Are," "Jennie."

7 p. m. — Grace Fields (WIBA): new program replacing Bergen and McCarthy; Lou Bring orchestra; guest, Bob Burns; "It's Love, Love, Love," "I Love You," "You Only Want It 'Cause You Haven't Got It," "Drums in My Heart."

8:30 p. m. — Fred Allen (WBBM): guest, Pvt. Frank Loesser, composer of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "What Do They Do in the Infantry," "Let's Get Lost," "They're Either Too Young Or Too Old."

9 p. m. — What's the Name of That Song? (WGN, WJBU): new quiz show with Dud Williamson as m. c.

9 p. m. — Listen, the Women (WENR): political quiz, with Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rode, former U. S. minister to Sweden; Dr. C. Mildred Thompson, dean of Vassar college; Sophie Kerr Underwood, author; Mary Donlon, trustee of Cornell university.

9:30 a. m. — Wings Over Jordan (WBBM): "Trouble in Mind," "Same Train," "In the River of Jordan."

10:05 a. m. — Bluejacket Choir (WBBM): "The End of a Perfect Day," "Moonlight and Roses," "Living for Jesus," "Faith of Our Fathers."

11:30 a. m. — Paul Lavalle Orchestra (WMAQ): "Estrellita," Schubert's "Moment Musical," "Make Believe," "Hymn to the Sun," Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole."

12:30 p. m. — Victory Is Our Business (WGN): salute to men and women in service with war songs written by war workers.

1:30 p. m. — John Charles Thomas (WIBA): "Song of the Road," "Bendemeers' Stream," "I've Got a Date With a Bond," "Sari Waltzes," "Onward Christian Soldiers."

2 p. m. — N. Y. Philharmonic (WBBM): with Beveridge Webster as pianist in all-Schumann program, including "Mandol" Overture, "Fourth Symphony in D Minor," and "Piano Concerto in A Minor."

3:30 p. m. — Percy Faith Orchestra (WBBM): with Eleanor Steber, soprano; "Falling in Love With Love," "Smiling Through," "Amor," "Louisiana Hayride," "World of Song (WENR): guests, Mona Baker, mezzo-soprano, and John Paule, baritone; "The Rogue Song," "In the Luxembourg Gardens," Overture from "The Bat," "Two Hearts in Three Quarter Time," "Desert Song" medley.

4 p. m. — Family Hour (WBBM): medleys of songs from United Nations and from "Oklahoma," "Circi-Biri-Bin," "Swinging on a Star," "Lady of the Evening," "How Blue the Night." NBC Symphony (WIBA): Arthur Balsam, piano soloist; Overture to "Le Roi d'Ys," Overture to "Die Fledermaus."

LaFollette Rites Set for June 25 The annual memorial services for the late Robert Marion LaFollette, Sr., will be held Sunday, June 25, at the Forest Hills cemetery in Madison at 2:30 p. m., it was announced Saturday.

The memorial address, highlighting the 19th annual observance of the death of the founder of the Progressive movement, will be given this year by Rep. Harry Sautloff, (P-Madison).

Glenn D. Roberts and Alfred T. Rogers, both of Madison, will act as co-chairmen of the exercises. Roberts is the chairman of the Progressive party state central committee and Rogers is a former law partner and political associate of the elder senator.

Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Major for Piano and Orchestra," Beethoven.

4:30 p. m. — Musical Steelmakers (WENR): "Three Little Words," "Someday I'll Find You," "American Polka," Gould's "Pavanne," "Drums in My Heart."

5 p. m. — Radio Hall of Fame (WENR): Paul Whiteman orchestra, Hi-Lo-Jack and the Dame, Evelyn Knight, and Bob Johnson, baritone; "Holiday for Strings," "Lullaby of the Leaves," "It Could Happen to You," "Amor," "Long Ago and Far Away," "Salt Water Cowboy."

6 p. m. — All Time Hit Parade (WIBA): new time and day, replacing Jack Benny; Lee Strachan's orchestra, with Lulu Bates; Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, guests.

6:30 p. m. — Bandwagon (WIBA): Lawrence Welk orchestra with Phil Regan, movie and radio singer.

7:30 p. m. — Keepsakes (WLS): "You Were Meant for Me," "Dream Melody" from "Mlle. Modiste," "Rose Marie," "Dancing in the Dark."

8 p. m. — Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (WIBA): "Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes," "Louise," "It Had to Be You," "Texas Polka."

8:15 p. m. — Lower Basin Street (WENR): guest, Kay Lorraine; "Struttin' for Barbecue," "Sweet and Lovely," "Blue Skies," "Oh, You Great Big Beautiful Doll."

8:30 p. m. — Album of Familiar Music (WIBA): "My Dream Girl," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Annie Laurie," "I Would Lay Me Down and Die for My Laddie."

9 p. m. — Hour of Charm (WIBA): contestant, June Shielman, Milwaukee; medley of George M. Cohan tunes, "Beautiful Dreamer," "Army Air Corps," "Anchors Aweigh," "Marie's Hymn," "Italian Street Song."

9:30 p. m. — Bob Crosby (WIBA): guest, Marlon Hutton; Guy Lombardo (WENR): plays "Beautiful Ohio" for Gov. W. Bricker of Ohio; "Love, Love, Love" for Gypsy Rose Lee; "My Heart Isn't In It" for Rosalind Russell; "Amor, Amor" as choice of radio listeners.

11 p. m. — Shades of Blue (WENR): "Sweet and Lovely," "All the Things You Are," "When Day Is Done," "Claire de Lune."

Drama 2 p. m. — Life of Riley (WENR): Riley discovers it's not safe to sleep through an auction.

2:30 p. m. — Hot Copy (WENR): newspaper woman tracks down phony pyromaniac.

3:30 p. m. — Lands of the Free (WMAQ): drama, "Crusaders of the Jungle," guest speaker, the Rev. Edmund Walsh, S. J., regent school of foreign service, Georgetown university.

4 p. m. — Green Valley, USA (WGN): Vera Allen and Richard Widmark in dramatic story of the war.

5 p. m. — Silver Theater (WBBM): John Loder and Edna Best in original drama, "Heaven Is Like That."

5:30 p. m. — Great Gildersleeve (WIBA): Giddy meets his future mother-in-law.

6 p. m. — Meet Corliss Archer (WBBM): series starring Janet Waldo as adolescent Corliss; new day and time.

6:45 p. m. — This Is the Under-World (WBBM): salute to French underground and its contribution to invasion.

7 p. m. — Walter Pidgeon Show (WBBM): guest, Joan Bennett in "My Favorite Wife."

8 p. m. — Adventures of Leonidas Withall (WGN, WJBU): Walter Hampden enacts role of a headmaster with a flair for solving mysteries.

9:30 p. m. — Thin Man (WBBM): "The Case of the Naughty Necklace."

11:05 p. m. — We Deliver the Goods (WBBM): dramatization of heroism of a cadet-midshipman, who put out fire in hold of ship after bombardment by Nazi planes.

11:30 p. m. — Pacific Story (WMAQ): postponed drama.

Miscellaneous 8:15 a. m. — Commando Mary (WMAQ): Mrs. Ernesta Barlow makes appeal for 80,000 women to join Women's Land Army.

11:30 a. m. — Transatlantic Call (WBBM): two country doctors in small towns of England and America compare their wartime duties.

2 p. m. — Encore (WHA): re-broadcast of Ralph Peterson's review of "D-day" by John Gunther. World Parade (WIBA): Upton Close with late news and interview with war expert; Roy Shildon orchestra and Curt Massey; "Long Ago and Far Away," "Melancholy Baby," "Amapola," "Louisiana Hayride."

1:30 p. m. — Citizens of Tomorrow (WGN): high school students from Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa participate in "Parade of Ambition."

2:30 p. m. — Army Hour (WIBA): gives history of the invasion from first landing to the latest bulletin; tells of preparations of American troops for the operation; reports of commanders; interviews with troops.

Discussion 11 a. m. — Invitation to Learning (WBBM): discussion of Roman Rolland's "Jean Christophe." World Front (WMAQ): guest, John Lardner, war correspondent for "Newsweek" magazine. Reviewing Stand (WGN): "The Case for the White Collar Worker," by A. F. Hinrichs, Mary Sydney Branch, and Howard Berolzheimer.

12:15 p. m. — Labor for Victory (WMAQ): William Green, AFL president; Philip Pearl of AFL; Machinist's Mate J. Hulstrom, a Seabee; Tech. Sgt. Charles E. "Commando" Kelly and Lieut. Ernest Childers, winners of Congressional medal of honor.

12:30 p. m. — Chicago Round Table (WMAQ): "Small Business After the War," Maura Maverick, president of Smaller War Plants Corp.; Leo M. Cherne, executive director of Research Institute of America; William Benton, vice-president, Chicago university.

12:45 p. m. — CBS Talkin' (WBBM): Dr. James E. Paulin, president, American Medical Assn., "War and Medical Achievement."

3:30 p. m. — University Forum (WHA): "How Far Should We Go in Punishment of War Criminals?" Prof. George C. Alex, director of university library school; Hans Kirchberger, visiting lecturer in political science and Roman law; Prof. A. C. Garnett.

5 p. m. — Catholic Hour (WMAQ): Thomas F. Woodlock, author and associate editor, Wall Street Journal, "Secularism and Society—What Has Secularism Done?"

Mondaytime 9:15 a. m. — My True Story (WLS): drama of 4-F hero on the home front.

9:45 a. m. — Star Playhouse (WMAQ): Gail Patrick in "Marked Woman."

10:45 a. m. — Baby Institute (WCFI): Mary Sattuck Fisher, Ph. D., professor of child study at Vassar college, discusses "Adoption."

5:15 p. m. — Lyn Murray Orchestra (WBBM): with Vera Brodsky, pianist; "The Piccolino," "Blue Hawaii," "Loch Lomond," "Joshua Fit De Battle of Jericho."

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