

Joe Stafford To Guest Star On Templeton Show Sunday

Alec Templeton will play host to Jo Stafford, popular girl vocalist, on his program at 7 p. m. Sunday over NBC. Daniel Saidenberg and his orchestra will set the musical mood.

Wizard of the keyboard, Templeton again will feature one of his operatic treatments of a currently popular tune.

Thomas Gainsborough's famous painting, "Miss Sparrow," will be described by narrator Walter Hampden and a special dramatization based on the theme of the canvas will be presented as MBS invites listeners to another "Private Showing" at 1 p. m. Sunday.

Jimmy Dorsey, the other top-notch bandleader in the Dorsey family will appear on brother Tommy's show at 7:30 p. m. Sunday over NBC. Vocalist Stuart Foster, Charlie Shavers and Ziggy Elman on trumpet, and the Clamhorne Seven, Dorsey's "band without a band," are featured with the "Sentimental Gentlemen."

Raymond Massey will narrate a drama about Lou Gehrig, iron man of baseball, and Howard Barlow will feature a male octet in ballad harmony on the "Harvest of Stars" summer show at 1:30 p. m. Sunday over NBC.

Some cogent comments on summer stock vs. the Broadway theatre by husky-voiced stage and screen actress Tallulah Bankhead and an interview with the winner of the 1938 Pulitzer Prize, the playwright Eugene O'Neill, will be featured on the "We, the People" broadcast with Milo Boulton at 9:30 p. m. Sunday over CBS.

The light opera festival program, presented once during each series of "Let's Go To The Opera" broadcasts, will be heard over MBS at 6 p. m. Sunday with Harriet O'Rourke, soprano, Ernest McChesney, tenor, and Ray Middleton, baritone, as guest stars with Thomas Scherman and the orchestra.

Three Viennese masters of the orchestra, two Americans and the important British team of Gilbert and Sullivan will be represented on the program.

Concentration Is Claimed Cure For Hiccoughs

ROYAL OAK, Mich., Aug. 17.—(INS)—"Concentration and keep concentrating" so firmly advises Radio Commentator Kirk Knight of W-4 Oak, Mich.

No, it isn't a Yogi recipe or a hypnotic formula—but a cure for hiccoughs.

He proposes the remedy to 65-year-old William C. Wells of Dayton who has had the hiccoughs for 17 months.

And Knight should know. He has become an authority on hiccough cures ever since his spasm in the middle of a news broadcast.

Helpful listeners flooded the commentator's desk with "a hundred and one" suggestions.

A well-known Detroit bartender—Kirk claims he should know—recommended drinking a glass of cold water thru a clean napkin or handkerchief.

Others included bending over backwards and touching the head to the back of the foot; breathing into a paper bag and trying to bring together the small finger and thumb.

Knight admits his solution was "a bit prosaic"—but it worked.

"I just concentrated and became so absorbed in the news," Knight explained, "I forgot about the hiccoughs."

Liquor Is Sold At Berea Fair

MARION, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Representatives of the Marion-co Liquor Dealers' assn today requested a temporary restraining order against local officials pledged to enforce the 1888 Ohio law prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of a county fair.

The petition filed in common pleas court was an answer to Mayor Harry L. Dowler's order earlier today to the police to enforce the statute during the Marion-co fair, which starts tomorrow and continues till Friday.

Common Pleas Judge Paul D. Smith took no action on the petition and asserted a hearing would not be held until early next week.

Mayor Dowler said the petition would temporarily, at least, have no effect on the law's enforcement.

All but three bars in the city of Marion are affected by Dowler's order.

Prison Programs To Be Pepped Up

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—(INS)—A radio expert was on his way to pep up the San Quentin prison broadcasts again today, but entirely against his own will.

He was John William White, Jr., one-time known as "San Quentin 65558" and original announcer of the San Quentin radio programs.

Arrested on a burglary charge, White was returned to the state prison for violation of his 1944 parole. He commented:

"Well, maybe I can put some life back in that show, anyhow."

RADIO GUIDE

(Lima Time)

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . .

By RIPLEY



Dispute Hits DAV Convention

COLUMBUS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—

A factional dispute over leadership of the Ohio Department of the Disabled American Veterans developed today as George Farling of Cleveland called the present administration "an imperialistic combination."

"We're going to break it up," said Farling, commander of the Cuyahoga chapter. The veterans, currently holding their 25th annual convention, hold elections tomorrow.

The administration candidate is Charles Click of Dayton, present DAV senior vice commander.

Another dispute is in the offing for the national commandership during DAV's convention at Portland, Ore., the first week in September, the group's present leader, Dow Walker of Portland, asserted.

"My candidacy for re-election," he said, "will be a test case to ascertain if membership through-

the nation desires to change existing constitutional provisions which prohibit a member from succeeding himself in office."

Walker's opponent, he said, will be Maj. Gordon W. Heritage, U. S. Marine Corps reserve.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—(AP)—

Police today found the decapitated body of Miss Elsie Hill, 60, lying beside railroad tracks on the northside. In the victim's purse, lying nearby, was a note with the message "find body on tracks." Police Lt. Benjamin Hites said.

Neglect Is Charged In Divorce Petitions

Gross neglect was charged in five petitions, extreme cruelty added in three of them, on file Saturday in Allen-co common pleas court.

In their petitions, Betty L. Connors asked for divorce from Charles J. Connors, Mary C. Kennerson from Perry J. Kennerson, Betty Jane Burden from Milford E. Burden, Margaret Emberling from Arthur L. Emberling and Martha E. Swaney from Robert E. Swaney.

FIRE COMPANY ELECTIONS

SPENCERVILLE, Aug. 17.—At the annual election of the Spencerville Fire Co. Carl Bible was named fire chief; Edward Leis, assistant; Dale Harrold, secretary; William Baker, treasurer; Walter Young, hose foreman; and Howard Bowsher, assistant. Edward Leis, Charles Shobe, Carl Keller, Forest Croft and Leon McCray, in Gemmy's board; Keller, Leis, Gale Shark and Edward Hille, directors.

VA Officials Warn Vets Of 'Ideals' on GI Loans

Veterans Administration officials in Columbus Saturday warned World War II veterans to beware of deals in which they are offered lucrative fees if they will use their GI loan guarantee to purchase property for other persons.

Loan officials at the Columbus office said they have received reports that veterans are being victimized by unscrupulous sharpsters who induce them to sell the home-purchasing power guaranteed under the GI bill of rights.

John Westrick, contact representative at the Lima office, said Saturday that to date no "deals" of that nature had been reported here.

According to reports received by the Veterans Administration, the new racket works this way:

The veteran is approached and offered \$100 to \$300 if he will purchase a home under the GI provisions, then sell it to his "benefactor," subject to the existing mortgage and guarantee.

If he agrees, the veteran then goes thru the process of securing a loan and buying the home. The veteran then transfers the home to the "racketeer," collects his fee and is finished with the deal—so he thinks.

But what the veteran does not know is that he is liable for the guaranteed amount of the loan, usually nearly 50 per cent of the total amount, if the ultimate buyer defaults in his payments. And, having once secured such a loan, the veteran cannot get another if he later decides to purchase a home for himself.

Groups May Buy Joint Building

(Special To The Lima News)

OTTOVILLE, Aug. 17.—A joint meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here and town officials will be held Monday to discuss a proposal to erect a building here to serve both as a town hall and veterans' headquarters.

The building would include all town offices and fire department. The village has agreed to house and operate a district fire truck in the area of Cloverdale, Dupont and here.

The present fire station is of insufficient size to accommodate both the village truck and the area apparatus, according to Clerk Robert Fortener.

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Graves started a steep climb and turn and the propeller of his craft chucked into the tail of Fierstein's glider, which plunged 200 feet to the ground.

The dead were identified by airport officials as:

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