

Going Back in Show Business



Corinne Calvey May Get That Role

By EDITH GWYNN HOLLYWOOD—Don't be surprised if Corinne Calvey, recently given "another chance" at Metro, gets the only femme role in "Command Decision" with all those top male stars. Part is small, but what a spot!

Ed (Archie) Gardner says he's going to Europe in July—and wants to sell his yacht. Bing, the Crosby, is celebrating his birthday this week and Paramount is tossing him a huge birthday party at the Rainbow Room in N. Y. where the Grosvenor is currently having himself a time. The invitations read, "You may bring Bing a present if it doesn't cost more than 50 cents."

Pardon us folks, while we crow a little. Referring to the now consummated deal for Howard Hughes to acquire the R.K.O. studio. Few weeks ago when we did no reporting on same, for we insisted that talks were still going on. At that time Hughes was balking at the asking price of \$9,000,000, but a reliable spy reported Howard and Floyd Odlum as still arguing. Well, as it turns out Hughes gets his big film factory for about \$8,400,000.

Someone says that the only fellow to R.K.O. who dreamed up the idea of making "Mourning Becomes Electra." That is the worst picture we've ever seen. That hammy, ludicrous, badly directed, boring biggie! More trite and tawdry than any radio soap opera—regardless of its cost—nor the fact that Eugene O'Neill's name is on it. A bunch of scummy, scenery-chewing charades termed "tragic" because some people are impressed by the author's signature. No \$300 a week Hollywood writer could have gotten past any studio's wastebasket with that one.

Three months before the beloved Tom Breneman died, he was insured for \$100,000. The policy was made out to "Tom Breneman" and "Myrna Loy and Gene Markey" are going to Europe in September. She will be an observer to the United Nations international conference in Geneva, Switzerland. She'll also be a delegate to the UNESCO international conference in San Francisco this month.

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DICK POWELL WENR at 8:30

Tonight's Aces

Music

6 p. m.—Supper Club (WIBA); Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, and Irving Berlin visit Perry Como. All-Star Revue (WGN). "May Be Wrong," "Daddy Surprise Me," "Blue Shadows on the Trail," "Merry Oldsmobile." 8 p. m.—Old Timers (WIBU, WWCF); "Tootie Ootie Dootie," "Picnic in the Woods," "Helen Polka." 8:30 p. m.—Northerners (WGN); "Romance," "Mother of Mine." 9:15 p. m.—Jack Smith (WBBM); and Arthur Treacher; "The Wolf of Wolf Creek Pass," "Keep Smiling at Trouble," "Haunted Heart," "I Think."

Drama

6 p. m.—The Aldrich Family (WMAQ); Henry plans for Mother's Day. FBI in Peace and War (WBBM); Elspeth Eric in story of jewel smugglers. 6:30 p. m.—Mr. Keen (WBBM); probes disappearance of girl art student. 7 p. m.—Willie Piper (WENR); takes rumba lessons from wrestling instructor. 7:30 p. m.—Let Freedom Ring (WBBM); a year with a major oil company. 8 p. m.—Digest (WBBM); Raymond Massey in "Bonus Notches, Pal." 8:30 p. m.—First Nighter (WBBM); story of a jobless waiter and a box of money. The Front Page (WENR); Dick Powell as Hildy Johnson in new adventure series. 9 p. m.—Family Theater (WKOW); Gene Kelly presents Virginia Bruce and Dean Stockwell in "Mother's Halo Was Tight."

Variety

6:30 p. m.—Burns and Allen (WMAQ); open a matrimonial bureau (on WIBA at 7:30). 7 p. m.—Music Hall (WMAQ); Groucho Marx visits Al Jolson and Oscar Levant (on WIBA at 8). 8 p. m.—Digest (WBBM); in "Show Business," capsule operetta; Martha Tilton sings "Comin' Through the Rye." 8:30 p. m.—Village Store (WMAQ); Jack Carson leads yachting party (on WIBA at 8:30). 8:30 p. m.—Eddie Cantor (WMAQ); with Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, and Jack Smith (on WIBA at 9:30).

Discussion

8:30 p. m.—Let's Talk It Over (WKOW); new series; "Butter vs. Oleo," with Milo Swanton, Wisconsin Council of Agriculture Council Officers; Prof. H. H. Sommers, University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Wilbur Witte, Madison; R. Frederick, Beaver Dam; Rolf Darbo, Madison; Mrs. W. A. Hambley, Milwaukee, American Assn. of University Women.

Quiz

7:30 p. m.—R.F.D. America (WGN); at Webster City, Ia.

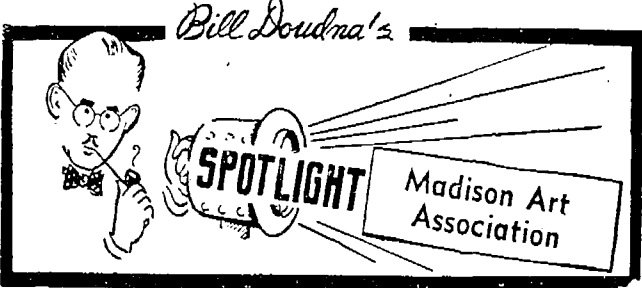
Fridaytime

8 a. m.—Fred Waring (WMAQ); salutes Mother's Day (on WIBA at 9). 9:30 a. m.—Rhythm and Games (WHA); "All Around the Maypole." 10 a. m.—Homemakers (WHA); "May for Music"; "The Consumer Shops for Food." 10:30 a. m.—Elizabeth Hart Presents (WMAQ); Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas. 12:25 p. m.—Baseball (WIND); Cubs vs. Dodgers. 12:50 p. m.—Farm Program (WHA); "A Look at Haiti's Agriculture." Louis Smith; question box. Baseball (WJJD); White Sox vs. Athletics.

Radio Program Schedules by the Clock

Table with columns for radio stations (WIBA, WKOW, WMAQ, WBBM, WENR-WLS, WGN, WHA, WIBU) and time slots (5:00-6:00, 6:00-7:00, etc.) listing various programs like 'Supper Club', 'The Front Page', 'Music Hall', etc.

"No, I'm not selling my mink and ermine to keep the wolves from the door—I'm going back in show business," says Lita Grey Chaplin, explaining a newspaper classified ad in Los Angeles offering her luxurious wraps (look at 'em) for sale. The 40-year-old one-time wife of the comedian says, "I'm just getting rid of my excess things, like furs, for light theatrical traveling." She adds, "I hope I can wow them again."



Rudolph Langer, professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the Madison Art Assn. at that organization's 47th annual meeting in the Memorial Union Wednesday night. He succeeded George Chatterton, Maple Bluff.

Byron C. Jorns, instructor in agricultural journalism, was re-elected vice-president and Mrs. Thomas R. Hefty was re-elected secretary. Mrs. E. R. Schmitt was chosen treasurer to succeed Langer.

Mrs. William Howells, W. J. Bury, and Fritz Carpenter were elected directors. Retiring board members are Chatterton, Garland Smith, and Mrs. Myron Stevens. All elections were unanimous.

As treasurer, Langer reported that the association's membership had risen to an all-time high of 375, an increase of 90 over the previous year.

Walter Frautschi, Madison businessman, urged the association to press for art space in the proposed Madison war memorial.

Prof. Wayne L. Claxton, head of the art department at Wayne university, Detroit, told the 250 persons at the banquet that "the public accepts changes in the field of science more readily than advances in artistic fields."

Science and art, he said, are "the real moral forces of our age because, hand in hand, these two fields explore the unknown and anticipate the future."

Today's artists, he declared, have contributed as much to civilization's advance as the inventors of radar, the atomic bomb, jet propulsion, and television.

AT WEST: West senior high school will present its annual spring concert at 8 p. m. Friday in the school auditorium. Ernest J. Stanke will conduct the band and orchestra and Marion Huxtable will lead the acappella choir.

Daniel Jahn, pianist, will be soloist with the orchestra. The choral section will include music by the girls' triple trio and boys' double quartet.

The program: Orchestra—"March of the Mastersingers" by Wagner-Herzka. Band and orchestra: Allegro affettuoso from "Concerto in A Minor," Schumann.

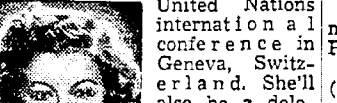
Orchestra: "Peter Delli," Svibi Hanks, Madison; "Finlandia," Sibelius. Choir: "Russian Vesper Hymn," Borntanski-Sederstrom; "I Won't Kiss Katy," Yucoslav folk song.

Girls' triple trio: "Have You Seen But a White Little Girl," arranged by Boyd; "Alleluia," Mozart.

Boys' double quartet: "The Desert's Song of Peace," Oida; "Red River Valley," arranged by Scott; "Isles" by George Stebbins and Russell "Hiker".

Choir: "Walzing Matilda," arranged by Wood; "The Erie Canal," arranged by Scott.

Band: "Salute Wisconsin," Krauss; "First Norwegian Rhapsody," Christiansen; "Fing of the Bumble Bee," Rimsky-Korsakov-Jasilli; "Bob-blye Suite," Walters; "On Wisconsin," Purdy.



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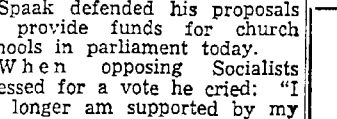
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SPAAK

Advertisement for Bob Hawk Show Camel Cigarettes, featuring a large image of a hawk and promotional text.

Advertisement for RETAN-LERDAHL insurance, titled 'Can Your Insurance Rate Be Lowered?' with details about co-insurance.

Advertisement for Columbia Records and Perssion's, featuring a gramophone and record image.

Large advertisement for Maico Hearing Aids and Zemo refrigerators. Includes 'QUIET!' says mommy, 'as quiet as our Servel' and 'When You're Shopping' text.

Today and Tomorrow

Entertainment: THURSDAY, MAY 6. 4:35 and 8:15: "Foxes of Hallow" at 2:25, 6:05, and 9:45. 5:30: "High Walk" at 1:35, 5 and 8:30. "Wife Means for Me" at 3:15, 6:45, 10:15. Madison: "The Bishop's Wife" at 1:35, 5:05, 7:45 and 10:15. Milwaukee: "The Bishop's Wife" at 6:30 and 9:05. "Under the Tonto Rim" at 8:05 and 10:40. Parkway: "Shoe Shine" at 1:45, 3:50, 6:25 and 10:10. Eastwood: "Blue Dahlia" at 6:30 and 9:45; "Bride Wore Boots" at 8:25. Orpheum: "State of the Union" at 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35 and 9:55. Capitol: "Albuquerque" at 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:55. FRIDAY, MAY 7. Strand: "Where There's Life" at 1:45, 7:20 and 10:50; "Killer McCoy" at 2:30, 5:45 and 9:05. Eastwood: "Bad Sascomb" at 8:25; "To Go Mad" at 6:30 and 10:21. Play Circle: "To Each His Own," continued from 12:30. Capitol, Middleton, Parkway, Orpheum, Madison: same as Thursday.

Sports: FRIDAY, MAY 7. Baseball: Notre Dame and Wisconsin, 8 p. m., Breese Stevens field. Organizations: FRIDAY, MAY 7. Shrine club, 12 p. m., Hofbrau; Elmer Herman, of Wisconsin Conservation commission, illustrated talk on fishings. Music: FRIDAY, MAY 7. West Senior high school annual spring concert, 5 p. m., auditorium. Community Center: THURSDAY, MAY 6. Madison Community Center Photographic club, New Voters, chess club, all at 7:30 p. m.; Older Adult Klub card party, 8:15 p. m. FRIDAY, MAY 7. Madison Community Center: Lot, 7 p. m., with dance at 8:15. On the Campus: THURSDAY, MAY 6. Union directorate dinner, 6 p. m., Union. YMCA house banquet, 6 p. m., Union.

Current Exhibits: State Historical Museum: A Centennial exhibition—Up to a New Economy, 1850-1870; publications of the State Historical society; bust of Robert M. La Follette Sr., three Wisconsin-made suits; Wisconsin pioneer families and farms; Admiral Marc A. Mitscher memorial; portrait of Jeremiah M. Rusk, Wisconsin governor, 1882-89. Museum on fourth floor is closed for general redecoration. The office, room 430, is open for business. Build-night. McFarland Mother, Daughter Banquet Set: McFARLAND-Ramona Egner will be toastmistress at the annual McFarland Lutheran church Mother-Daughter banquet Friday night.

Advertisement for Maico Hearing Aids, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'When You're Shopping - HEARING Better Hearing WITH Maico Hearing Aids 117 W. Main Street Phone: Badger 2334'.

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