

Carrying Armful of Mermaid



Petite Ann Blythe, movie actress, plays the part of a lovely mermaid at the annual weekend of play put on for newsmen in Santa Cruz, Calif., by the Chamber of Commerce. Lester Eistey carries her from the surf.

Tony and Cyd to Wed Soon, Edith Believes

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD — Tony Martin and Cyd Charisse, we have a hunch, will be Mr. and Mrs. by the time Tony sails for England on May 23 and make the trip a honeymoon. He's going to appear at London's Palladium for a couple of weeks (at terrific pay) before starting his next film at Universal, still untitled. It's the biography of the famous vaudeville pair, Van and Schenck. Dennis Day is the most likely to play Tony's "partner" in the picture.

The re-make of "Little Women" goes into production in about a month. So it seems to us that June Allyson, who is definitely cast for it, won't be the girl in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" with Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly, as announced recently. Because that epic is supposed to go before the cameras at just about the same time.

Peter Lawford has been borrowed by 20-Fox from Metro for a leading role in "Lady Windemere's Fan" for which Gene Tierney is already set as the star. The studio is also trying to get Madeline Carroll for another top femme spot. And we imagine it's for the very same role in which Norma Shearer was expected to make her comeback.

Michael Key Rooney's song-writing pal, Sidney Miller, must be very unhappy at the way Vaughn Monroe recorded one of Sid's best tunes from "Are You With It?" The tune is "It Only Takes a Little Imagination," and Monroe took it upon himself to change the melody.

Jean Louis is dreaming up a television fashion show idea, using various movie stars and starlets as models. Sounds more alluring than the usual wrestling match. Add ironies: Jane Greer originally came to Hollywood under contract to Howard Hughes, then she was released from it to go to R.K.O., where she was promised a build-up and got it. Now with Howard's purchase of the studio, she's right back under contract to him!

Famed composer, Dick Rodgers is having himself a time out at Metro where they're making "Words and Music," his own life story, renewing old acquaintances. Last time he saw June Allyson, she was a chorus girl in "Higher and Higher" (1936); last time he saw Van Johnson was eight years ago when V. J. was in the cast of "My Pal Joey," another Rodgers and Hart musical. Dick is tickled with the casting of Tom Drake, who is to play the role of the timesmith in the film. Drake looks just like Rodgers did several years ago.

Agnes Moorehead, that elegant actress, will have a leading role in "Miss O'Brien," a story about a school marm day by the navy department. Hollywood is buzzing with the "news" that Metro has dropped Jose Turbi and Lauritz Melchior. Bernard Sandler, the famous lawyer, has written a book called "The Story of Two Chairs" that sounds like top movie material. It's about the famous Charles Becker murder case, which resulted in sending Charles S. Whitman to the governor's chair in New York and a bunch of gangsters to the electric chair.

School of the Fine Arts center, Colorado Springs, Colo. George Jessel will head a talent show for kids under 18. Al Capp, who draws "Li'l Abner," will be Drew Pearson's summer replacement for six weeks, says Hollywood Reporter. Winners of the 1948 "Metropolitan" Auditions of the Air were Marilyn Godlow, Los Angeles soprano, and Frank Guerrero, Philadelphia baritone. Each received \$1000 and a "Met" contract. Gertrude Ribla, New York soprano, and Anne Bollinger, soprano from Lewiston, Ida., won \$500 scholarships and "Met" options on their services. Miss Godlow is a native of Minneapolis.



ETHEL MERMAN WENR at 8

Tonight's Aces Music

8 p. m.—Supper Club (WIBA): "Just One of Those Things," "Better Luck Next Time," "Song Hits," "Poor Butterfly" ... Melody Hour (WBBM): "I May Be Wrong," "You Were Meant for Me," "You Can't Be True, Dear," "Encore, Cherie," "The Old Ferris Wheel," "In the Valley of the Moon," "Pianissimo," "But Beautiful."

7 p. m.—Your Song and Mine (WBBM): Josephine Antoinette guest, "Because of You," "Allways," "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," "Siboney," "Love Walked In," "I Think of You," "Moon Love" ... Music of the Masters (WHA-FM): "Creation of the World," Milhaud.

7:30 p. m.—James Melton (WBBM): "Le Reve," "Joshua in the Battle of Jericho," "Mavis," "Give Me One Hour." 8:30 p. m.—Star Theater (WENR): Evelyn Knight, Gordon MacRae; "I Remember Mama," "Wish I Knew the Name," "You're Too Dangerous, Cherie," "Don't Blame Me."

9:15 p. m.—Jack Smith (WBBM): and Abe Burrows. Drama 6 p. m.—Dennis Day (WMAQ): puts punch—and what punch!—into Mrs. Anderson's party (on WIBA at 7) ... Mayor of the Town (WLS): helps sell an old lady's paintings.

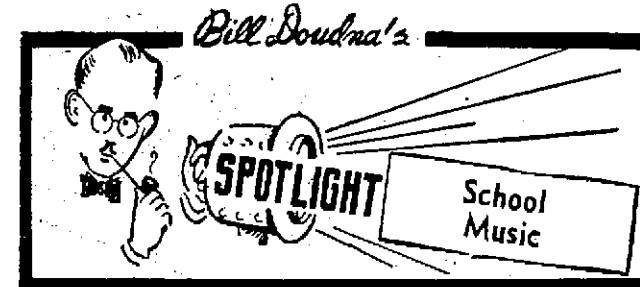
6:30 p. m.—The Great Gildersleeve (WMAQ): sends a gift to the garden club. 7:30 p. m.—Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ): get-rich-quick scheme ends in death (on WIBA at 8:30). 8 p. m.—The Big Story (WMAQ): Minneapolis reporter tracks down murderer victim's identity (on WIBA at 9).

Variety 6 p. m.—Open House (WGN): Roland Young and Romo Vincent guests. 6:30 p. m.—Jimmy Durante (WMAQ): takes up world problems (on WIBA at 9:30). 8:45 a. m.—Dorothy Kilgallen (WLS): and Melvyn Douglas. 9:15 a. m.—Broadcast on Broadcanda (WHA): "Religious Programs," Mrs. O. L. Dhien, Ellis H. Dana.

10 a. m.—Homemakers (WHA): "Homemakers Make a Creed," Mrs. Lois Hunsley. 11 a. m.—Freshman Forum (WHA): "Adventures in Biological Science," L. E. Noland. 12:15 p. m.—Baseball (WJJD): Yankees at Chicago.

Radio Program Schedules by the Clock

Table with columns for radio stations (WIBA, WKOW, WMAQ, WBBM, WENR-WLS, WGN, WHA, WIBU) and time slots (TONIGHT, THURSDAY). It lists various programs and their hosts.



Bill Douglas's SPOTLIGHT School Music

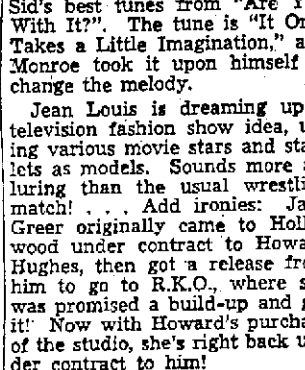
The value of music in the schools will be emphasized again Friday night when, at 8, the Madison high schools present a music festival in observance of Wisconsin's 100th birthday. More than 1,000 youths will take part. The printed program will contain a statement which you want you to have even if you aren't able to attend the concert. Here it is:

"People the world over are beginning to realize that peace can be maintained on the earth only through understanding and appreciation of other groups. Music, in addition to its other values, is a great force in drawing together various social groups, creeds, races, and nationalities. In the classrooms, no integrating influence can quite compare with the concerted effort of a group of pupils uniting to sing or play. Madison public school teachers make a conscious effort to develop appreciation for the contributions of many peoples to our common culture.

"Over the years there has been a consistent growth of public school music. Madison's first public school opened in March, 1838. With the admission of Wisconsin as a state in 1848 came reasonable assurance of the retention of the seat of government and the University of Wisconsin. 'Bombed' Vocal Music was listed in the first printed course of study in 1857, but it was 30 years before the first glee club was organized. A supervisor of music became a permanent part of the school system in 1894. Madison's first high school orchestra was organized in 1916 and the first band in 19 years later.

"In the Madison schools today we have 22 music teachers—four full-time and four part-time instrumental teachers and 14 vocal teachers, two of whom are part time. Each senior high school has a concert band, an orchestra, an a cappella choir, and chorus classes. Junior high schools also have a band, an orchestra, chorus classes and glee clubs. In addition to regular music classes, each elementary school has a select choir.

"How one parent felt about our 1947 spring music festival is expressed in the following letter excerpt:



TIERNEY

WHA family dinner, 7:15 p. m. Trip Commemorative for Democratic Action, 119 Science hall, 7:30 p. m. Camera club, 8 p. m. Union. Talk by Robert Margolis, American correspondent, Why I Was Expelled From Russia, 8 p. m. Union theater. Middle: "Song of Love" at 7 and 9:30. Eastwood: "Mom and Dad," at 2 and 7 p. m. for women only, and 9 p. m. Madison: "Catherine the Great" at 3, 8:35 and 10:10. "Private Life of Don Juan" at 1:30, 3:10 and 9:50. Strand: "Out of the Past" at 1:15, 4:55 and 8:35. "Voice of the Turtle" at 2:55, 6:35 and 10:10. Capitol: "The Big Clock" at 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40. Majestic: "Dark Passage" at 2:45, 6:15, 10:10. "Wild Harvest" at 1:10, 4:40 and 8:10. Play Circle: three one-act studio plays by Wisconsin Players, 4 and 8 p. m. Parkway: "Sleep My Love" at 1, 4:05, 7:10 and 10:05. "Arthur Takes Over" at 8:05 and 9:15. Middle: "Drums Along the Mohawk" at 7:30 and 10:25. Harbored: "Midnight" at 8:10 and 9:15. Majestic: "Dark Passage" at 2:45, 6:15 and 9:50. "Wild Harvest" at 1:11, 4:40 and 8:10. Capitol, Madison, Orpheum, Strand, Play Circle, Eastwood: same as Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 Madison Community Center: Young Adult club council, 7:15 p. m. bridge, 7:30 p. m. Young Adult club dance, 8:30 p. m. THURSDAY, MAY 20 Madison Community Center: Welfare group, 12:15 p. m. bridge lessons, 1:30 p. m. Chess club, Community center, Photographic club, all at 7:30 p. m. Older Adult Club card party, 8:15 p. m. Municipal Affairs WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 Reorganization meeting, Sherman Park school district and facilities, 7:30 p. m. city hall.

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your top listening favorites for tonight 7:00—Dennis Day Show 7:30—Frank Parker Show 8:00—Duffy's Tavern 8:30—Mr. District Attorney 9:00—The Big Story 9:30—Jimmy Durante

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12:25 p. m.—Baseball (WIND): Cubs at Philadelphia. 12:30 p. m.—Farm Program (WHA): "Preventing Decay in Farm Buildings," E. G. Bruns, Dick Abbott, "Can Farms Look Forward to Lower Taxes?" W. P. Mortenson, P. E. McNall. 1:30 p. m.—Paul Whiteman (WENR): and Raymond Scott. 4:45 p. m.—Excursion in Science (WHA): "Report from Japan."

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