



Two audiences at the Parkway theater Friday night found just what they were looking for — a virtual replica of "The Hour of Charm" as they heard it via radio. Expanded in time and enhanced with lovely costumes, the program followed in large degree the format which had made it one of radio's top attractions.

Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra and chorus offered just about every type of music, emphasizing familiar selections — some of them worked into full-scale production numbers.

Despite the greater fame of such members of the troupe as Evelyn Kay, with her "magic violin" and Jeanne Phillips, coloratura soprano, the audience's favorites appeared to be bouncing Viola Smith, drummer from Mt. Calvary, Wis., and newcomer Jeanne Pate, contralto who has replaced Maxine (Mrs. Sam Steinman).

Miss Smith can compete on even ground with just about any male drummer in the business for vigor, personality, and performance. And she did a solo which made sense to this reviewer, who is not a percussion fan.

Miss Pate sang with a warm voice which sounded feminine even in its lowest register, unlike the many radio contraltos who give the impression they're trying to be "lady baritones."

Evelyn, who offstage is Mrs. Spitalny, played "Ziegfeld-style" with gypsy spirit as a solo,

then did "Hora Staccato" and "Holiday for Strings" with the rest of the string section and "Mam'selle" as a solo. The audience responded to her playing and showmanship with heavy applause.

Other soloists were Anne Stoddard, harp; Myrna Leeds, soprano; Jan McLean, trumpet; Marilyn Martin, flute, and two unannounced girls who contributed "hot" trumpet and clarinet bits. A vocal trio (blonde, brunette, and redhead) gave the program a comedy lift with unusual arrangements of "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" and the "William Tell" overture.

Outstanding production number was "Roger Young," with Miss Pate as soloist. Here the choral singing was in better balance than at other times, when it sounded thin. (This latter characteristic may have been due to the poor microphone placement). Another hit was a trumpet sextet of agile triple-tonguers.

All in all, it was a good show. But Spitalny's arrangements, depending heavily on his topnotch brass section, apparently were designed for a larger hall than the Parkway. I'd like to hear the music again in a more spacious auditorium.

Incidentally, Miss Smith left immediately after the second performance for Mt. Calvary, where she will visit her family until tonight's program at Sheboygan. Joanne Jennings, another Badger, has left the company for a date with the stork.

Freedom Train Gets MBA Aid

Group to Assist Rededication Week

The Madison Business Assn. (MBA) retail store committee has pledged "full support and cooperation to Rededication Week in the city," it was announced today by Atty. William Sachtlein, chairman of the city committee on Rededication Week.

Sachtlein said that the pledge was made in a meeting of the members of the committee in the MBA offices, 23 W. Main st., Thursday. Sachtlein met with the committee.

To Give Booklets The MBA has ordered 10,000 booklets—guides to the documents on the Freedom Train—which will be distributed free to persons who visit the train on June 24, Sachtlein said.

MBA retail stores will also cooperate by displaying their windows during Rededication Week, Sachtlein pointed out.

The city chairman also announced a series of committee meetings at which plans for the week will be discussed. They include:

Veteran's Group A meeting of the veterans committee, headed by Conrad Lewis, district commander of the VFW, and president of the Madison Veterans council, at the VFW hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

A women's committee meeting Monday night at which Frank Crane, area director of the American Heritage foundation, will discuss plans for the week.

The place of meeting, which will be under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Larson, national president of the Jayettes, has not yet been determined.

To Discuss Location A meeting of the Freedom Train committee, to be held in the Milwaukee road offices at 2 p. m. Tuesday, to discuss plans for the location and exhibition of the train.

J. Homer Elder, city traffic captain, and J. F. Larson, Dane county traffic captain, and Sheriff Edward A. Fischer will attend the meeting to map plans for handling traffic while the train is in town, Sachtlein said.

Reynolds Heads Town-City Assets Apportionment Body The apportionment committee to allocate assets and liabilities of Blooming Grove plans recently annexed to the city organized at the city hall Thursday night with Council Pres. Henry Reynolds as chairman and Milton B. Husted of the Hiestand school district as clerk.

The apportionment meeting was adjourned to July 1 when Atty. Albert E. Brandt, representing the town of Blooming Grove, reported that its audit has not been completed. No members of the town board were present.

Annexed areas involved in the apportionment are Walterscheid plat, Lakeview Place, Rethke subdivision, and Tilton-Midlands plat, all just east of the former city limits.

All city council members except Councilmen Sachtlein and Garner were present. Other city representatives were City Atty. Harold E. Hanson, City Clerk A. W. Bareis, Earl D. Brown, board of education secretary, and John Stein, assistant city auditor.

Atty. L. C. Gunderson represented Joint School Dist. 8, and Hiestand district was represented by Husted, Leonard Zink, and Charles Vasily.

Randolph Renamed ITU Head, Poll Shows INDIANAPOLIS (U.P.)—Woodruff Randolph of Chicago, was re-elected president of the International Typographical Union (ITU) by 9,736 votes, official returns announced by the union showed today.

With the exception of a seat on the board of auditors, Randolph's Progressive party won an unanimous victory.

The independent party winner was Alfred H. Edwards, Los Angeles, who won over Anthony G. Ganss, St. Louis, by a vote of 32,052 to 29,902.

John R. Evans, Washington, Randolph's opponent, conceded the election last week.

Other officers elected included Larry Taylor of Dallas, vice-president; Elmer Brown, New York, second vice-president; Joseph Bailey, San Francisco, third vice-president, and Don Hurd, Oakland, Calif., secretary-treasurer.

Fitzpatrick Relected by Lumber Dealers Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, president of the J. J. Fitzpatrick Lumber Co., was re-elected a director of the National American Wholesale Lumber Assn. at a convention which ended recently at Chicago.

He was also reappointed as one of the six members of the executive committee of the wholesaler's association, largest in the country. Some 560 lumber wholesalers were at the meeting.

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Tonight's Aces

A special broadcast from the 1948 annual School Safety Patrol congress at Wisconsin Dells will be heard on WIBA and WIBA-FM at 5 p. m. today.

Special Events

9 p. m.—Pres. Truman (WMAQ, WBMM): at 35th division reunion in Omaha (on WIBA at 10).

Drama

6:30 p. m.—Curtain Time (WIBA): love-lorn-column writer practices what she preaches.

7:30 p. m.—Family Theater (WGN): "High Boarded Fence," with Ward Bond.

Music

2 p. m.—Saturday Night Serenade (WBMM): "In the Still of the Night," "Dream Girl," "You're Too Dangerous, Cherie," "If I Loved You," "El Relicario," "Rio Rita" medley, "Heartbreak." Theater of the Air (WGN): Donald Gram, Milwaukee baritone; Andia Zukaz, soprano; Earl Wilkie, baritone; "Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Juliet," Grieg medley, "Women, Women, Women" (on WKOW at 9).

8:30 p. m.—Lionel Hampton (WKOW): with Louis Jordan, trumpeter.

Quiz

6 p. m.—Twenty Questions (WGN): Diana Lewis (Mrs. William Powell), guest (on WKOW at 7).

7 p. m.—Keep Up With the Kids (WGN): Bob Crosby and 8-year-old daughter, Cathy, guests (on WKOW at 8).

Variety

7:30 p. m.—Vaughn Monroe (WBMM): and Col. Stoenagale greet Connie Haines.

8 p. m.—Kay Kyser (WMAQ): explains astronomy to Ish Kabibble; music includes "Dickiebird Song," "My Fair Lady" (on WIBA at 9).

8:30 p. m.—Grand Ole Opry (WMAQ): Bill Monroe, guest; "Mule Skinner's Blues," "Blue Moon of Kentucky," "Rainbow at Midnight," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," "Everybody's Gonna Have a Wonderful Time" (on WIBA at 9:30).

Use Extra Care Now That School's Out, Drivers Told

The state motor vehicle department warned Wisconsin motorists today to be doubly careful in their driving now that schools are preparing to close for the summer months.

Traffic accidents claimed the lives of 102 school children and 32 pre-school youngsters in Wisconsin during 1947, the department said. Figures of the National Safety Council show that 2,600 children from five to 14 years of age were killed in traffic accidents last year.

Because of these figures, the department said, motorists should be on the lookout constantly.

State Socialists Plan Convention

MILWAUKEE (U.P.)—Leading state and national Socialists planned today for the weekend state convention of the party.

A slate of candidates was expected to be chosen, along with election of a new executive committee and the drafting of a platform.

Speakers will include Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president; Mayor Frank Zeidler, elected recently as Milwaukee's third Socialist mayor; and Aldric Revell, political reporter for the Capital Times in Madison.

Walter Uphoff, state secretary of Socialist party and a former candidate for governor, said that "there is less sentiment today for Henry Wallace than there was two months ago."

He classified Wallace and his party as "a Communist-dominated outfit that is not opposed to war on principles, but is only against war with Russia."

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Players' Owen, Miss Bennett Receive Top Acting Awards



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CLIFFORD OWEN

The harassed but eternal father of "Skin of Our Teeth" and the wide-eyed heroine of "Ruddigore" received the top acting awards for Wisconsin Players 1947-48 season, it was announced today.

They are Clifford Owen, Milwaukee, who portrayed Mr. Antrobus in "Skin of Our Teeth," and Gloria Bennett, Waukegan, the "sweet Rose Maybuds" of "Ruddigore."

The Madison critics' awards were presented at the Players' annual dinner Sunday night. They were made by Helen Matheson of The Wisconsin State Journal; Sterling Sorenson of the Capital Times, and William Kay Archer of the Daily Cardinal.

Other prize winners were: Best acting in supporting roles — Tony Russo, Kenosha, for "Golden Boy" and Muriel Berkson, New York, "Skin of Our

Teeth," "June and the Paycock," and "The Shy and Lonely."

Comedy — James Brandon, Mazomanie, and Josephine Bomgardner, Palmyra, Pa., both for "Ruddigore."

Best characterizations — Leslie Charlow, New York, "The Chair" and "Across the Board," and Barbara Leiby, Kittanning, Pa., "The Shy and Lonely."

Vignettes — Richard Gill, Milwaukee, "June and the Paycock," Sherwin Abrams, Milwaukee, "Skin of Our Teeth," Jane Bloodgood, 1102 Lincoln st., "Amphitryon," and Walter Hoffman, Rochester, N. Y., "Ruddigore."

The Players' own awards went to Brandon for the year's outstanding contribution to Players and David Weiss, Milwaukee, for backstage work.

Fleeing Indians Was Common Event for First Pupils in Area

Fleeing 8 miles to a fort for protection from roving bands of Indians was an all too common occurrence at one of the first organized schools in southern Wisconsin.

The school was opened at Gratiot Grove in the spring of 1829, according to granddaughters of the first teachers, Mrs. Edward H. Drews, Madison and Mrs. H. A. Chapman, Warren, Ill.

During the Black Hawk war, children attending the school and nearby settlers often rushed to Ft. Hamilton, 8 miles away, when Indian bands came dangerously near the locality. The aged fort stood on the rise of land a few rods east of where the old road to Galena ascended the hill and is now a part of the town of Shullsburg.

Beula Lamb was the first teacher. Later she was Mrs. Lamb opened her school at Gratiot Grove in June, 1829.

The Riderless Horse

A family chronicle written by relatives of Miss Lamb tells of a heartbreaking incident. It took place when Col. Dodge was in command of Ft. Hamilton and as the Black Hawk bands had returned across the Mississippi after agreeing to leave the region to the whites.

"Col. Dodge was preparing to drive the Indians out of the vicinity when a riderless horse came galloping into the fort," the chronicle states. "It proved to be the horse belonging to a man named Apple. In 10 minutes Col. Dodge was after the assumed murderers and in a short time killed the band of Indians."

Mr. Apple was one of the settlers in the neighborhood. His body was found by Col. Dodge's force after returning from the skirmish.

Although the Indians never reached the fort where Miss Lamb and her students sought refuge, they came within a few miles of the place, and she experienced all the rigors and frights of the war.

2 Cabins, Stockade The fort was Colonel Hamilton's home in Wiota township. It consisted of two log cabins sur-

rounded by a stockade and was situated in section 19, town 2, range 5, east Lafayette county.

Little is known of actual conditions at Gratiot Grove school, although it is easy enough to imagine the children meeting in the home of one of the pioneers.

There, without a blackboard, paper or pencil, and using shingle and charcoal for writing materials, the children would meet for instruction from Miss Lamb.

Few children attended the classes. Most of the settlers themselves could not write, and few were able to read. When Miss Lamb married Schellenger in 1831, one of her first jobs was to teach her husband to read and write. It is said he soon