

The Sunday Spotlight

'Stix Crix Nix Hix Pix'

By WILLIAM L. DOUDNA (State Journal Theater Editor) Language is one of the most fascinating facets of show business. Each branch has its own peculiar words and uses thereof, from radio's "fluff" (oral errors or miscues) to the outdoors' "grinders" (non-stop talkers).



Both those examples are rather elderly, but you can thumb through either magazine any week and come up with things like this:

- Orkster—Orchestra leader. The nut—necessary operating expense. Grab joint—concession dispensing sandwiches, etc.; it has no seats, so you grab a sandwich and stand there. Strawhouse—circus term equivalent to "standing room only" in theaters; audience is so big that some of the spectators have to be seated on straw spread over the ground between seats and performance area. Top—any tent; "big top" is the main circus tent. Butcher—salesman who makes the rounds with candy, popcorn, ice cream, etc. Catcher—the member of an aerial act who catches the "filers". Cookhouse—the tent in which the showfolk eat. Grind show—a show which operates continuously, as opposed to one with definite performance periods; for example, a "wild life" exhibit. Slum—the cheapest prizes given by game operators. P. A.—personal appearance. Sheet writer—salesman of newspapers, magazines. And so far into the night.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Stay Away from Alligators

One day I had a chat with two boys about alligators, and they asked me quite a number of questions, including these: "How far is it from the tip of an alligator's nose to the top of his head? What does a person use when he goes hunting alligators? How powerful is an alligator's tail? How big are alligator eggs, and how big are the young ones when they hatch out?"



Differs in Size The distance from "an alligator's nose to the top of his head" depends on his size. In the case of a well-grown alligator, it usually is between 18 inches and 36 inches. Alligators differ a great deal in size. Many do not grow to be more than 8 or 9 feet long. Others reach a length of 15 feet or more. In these days we seldom find an alligator 15 feet long. There has been so much hunting that the larger ones have been killed off in most areas. During past times there were reports of big ones with a length of 25 feet or more, but such alligators are not found nowadays.

Puts Egg in Hole An alligator egg is about the size of a goose egg. The female digs a hole in the ground, and places mud and grass inside. Then she lays eggs and covers them with mud and grass. Other eggs are laid above these, and also are covered. The total number of eggs in a nest usually is from 40 to 60. Sunshine makes the eggs hatch about 8 weeks after they are laid. The young alligators are curled up inside the eggs. When they hatch and are able to stretch out, they

are much longer than the eggs. A newly-hatched alligator is about 8 inches long after it uncurls itself. It weighs only 2 or 3 ounces. The mother alligator takes as good care as possible of her young ones, but they have their troubles, fellows. They may be snapped up by large fish or turtles. There even is danger from full-grown male alligators which are looking around for something to eat. Perhaps the big males do not know just what they are doing; they are greedy and follows.

Sunday's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-163 and a solution key on page 15, section 2.



Religion

9:30 a. m. — Bethel Lutheran (WIBA): The Rev. I. A. Benson on "The Thirst of the Soul"; anthem, "Song of Praise." Bach. 10:30 a. m. — Catholic Hour (WKOW): The Rev. Andrew R. Breines on "The Unseen Side of the News"; Edgewood college choir. 11 a. m. — Christ Presbyterian (WKOW): The Rev. Charles R. Bell, Jr. 11 a. m. — First-University Methodist (WISQ): "Every Day is Judgment," Dr. Merrill Abbey.

Discussion

9:30 a. m. — Reviewing Stand (WGN): "Is World Trade the Pathway to World Peace?"; Rabbi Louis Binstock, Maxwell Fisher, Jacques Kunstenaar, Prof. G. C. Robinson. 10:30 a. m. — Eternal Light (WMAQ): Judge S. H. Rifkind, guest. 11 a. m. — Report of Korea (WMAQ): Trygve Lie, Carlos P. Romulo, Sir Benegal Rau, Warren R. Austin, members of UN Korean commission. 11:30 a. m. — Chicago Round Table (WIBA): new to this station; "Proposals for Peace—Views on a Divided World"; Mme. Viway on "Lashmir Pandit, Charles Malik, Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins. 2 p. m. — Encore (WHA): Profs. Fred Harrington, R. H. Danglefield, Richard Hartshorne on "International Understanding." 4 p. m. — American Forum (WIBA): "Do We Need a New Foreign Policy?"; Sens. William Benton (D-Conn.) and G. W. Malone (R-Nev.). 9:30 p. m. — Peoples Platform



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Table of radio schedules for Sunday, July 9, 1950, listing stations (WIBA, WISC, WKOW, WBU, WBBM, WENR-WLS, WGN, WMAQ) and their respective programs and times.

Starred programs are also carried on corresponding FM stations... FM channels: WIBA-FM... 101.5 M. WWCF (WBU)... 94.9 M. WISC-FM... 98.1 M.

(WBBM): "Is American Foreign Policy Sound?"; John Foster Dulles, Marquis Childs. Drama 9 a. m. — Destination Freedom (WMAQ): story of William Nickerson, Jr., founder of large insurance company. 1 p. m. — NBC Theater (WIBA): "The Time of Man." 3 p. m. — Cloak and Dagger (WIBA): 13th OSS man maps German positions at Bruyere after 12 fall. 3:30 p. m. — High Adventure (WIBA): son meets father in state prison... "Providi W. Hall (WFOV): Bonita Granville in "Charity Ball." 6:30 p. m. — The Saint (WIBA): Templar stalks a hired killer.

Music 1 p. m. — Invitation to Music (WBBM): Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, guest speaker. 4:30 p. m. — Harvest of Stars (WIBA): James Melton, Frances Yeend; "Give Me a Kiss for Tomorrow," "Bess, You Is My Woman Now," "Flower Song" from Carmen, "Kalmal medley." 6:30 p. m. — Michaels Award (WGN): finals, with Carol Smith, Aiyne Dumas Lee, Esther Glazer, Theodore Lettvin. 7 p. m. — Percy Falt (WKOW): and Gisele LaFleche, Canadian singer, "I'll See You in My Dreams," "La Vie en Rose," "Over the Rainbow." 7:30 p. m. — NBC Symphony (WIBA): Arthur Fiedler, conductor; Benny Goodman, Clarinetist; "Rakoczy March," selections from Handel's "Water Music," finale of Weber's "Clarinet Concerto No. 1," "Hansel and Gretel" overture, Albert's "Divertissement," "Beyond the Sea," "Tzena, Tzena, Tzena," music from "Annie Get Your Gun"... Choral Concert (WGN): Kiwanis choir of Altoona, Pa. 8 p. m. — Contented Hour (WBBM): "Hoop-de-Do," "Our Very Own," "Summertime." 8:15 p. m. — Here's to Veterans (WFOV): Whittemore and Lowe, duo-pianists. 8:30 p. m. — Classical Hour (WKOW): "Romeo and Juliet," Berlioz; "Piano Concerto in C Minor" Rachmaninoff. 9:30 p. m. — Bob Crosby (WIBA):

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