

The Sunday Spotlight

Educational TV and You

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Some people blame educators for their failure to seize early upon movies and radio as aids to teaching.

Eventually, they were able to get widespread use of these media (especially in Wisconsin). But the battle was a long one, and, as far as radio is concerned, is still on.

Strangely, the use of another invention when it was new—the phonograph—didn't cost so much trouble, perhaps because it didn't cost so much money.

We in Wisconsin are lucky to have with us a group of men and women who were, and are, unafraid of fighting for the money to build radio stations and buy movie equipment, and to have had, over the years, legislators and school boards who could see the value of these instruments, even if they were sometimes slow in adjusting their vision and hearing.

Now comes television. If ever science produced a powerful aid to education, this is it.

If the taxers and taxed can't see its value now, they may be forced to pass up for many years the opportunity that is within their grasp.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has set aside a portion of the available television channels for educational use. Whether the schools and colleges are able to make use of them depends

entirely upon public demand that this vital force be used for the benefit of its children and youth.

Even in these days, when talk of appropriations and taxes in the billions no longer startles anyone, the actual presence of a wad of money can give the average person quite a jolt.

How about \$492,000,000? How about \$50,000,000 a year? Broadcasting-Televasting magazine says that the former figure is the value of the net assets of the Ford foundation; that the latter is the net income which the foundation is expected to have within a few years.

What has that to do with educational television? "The vast treasury of the Ford foundation... may be tapped," the magazine says, "for hitherto undreamed-of sums to finance educational television."

So far it has granted, indirectly through the Fund for Adult Education, a total of \$650,000 for experiments in the field.

But it hardly seems likely that even this rich organization will spend its money in areas in which the people themselves show no inclination to do any spending.

It is more likely to do what comes naturally to such funds—to enhance the projects already started, to assist those which show signs of becoming valuable in themselves, not to pour cash into dry wells.

Teachers want to make something of it. They can't do it alone. Only the public—you and you and you—can prevent a repetition of the tragic delay which marked the histories of visual and radio education.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Chinese Perfected Pottery

The potter's wheel helped ancient potters a great deal, but it left other work to be done by hand.

When a pitcher was made, the main part was turned on the wheel, but the handle and mouth had to be shaped separately. The extra parts, while still soft and moist were fitted to the pitcher.

The next problem was to dry and bake the bowls, cups, jugs, pitchers and so on. In ancient Greece the ovens were of cone shape and each of them had two doors. Wood or charcoal was used in the fire.

Potters Controlled Flames One door opening was used to pass the pottery into the oven. The other served as a kind of "window" through which the baking could be watched. It was important for the fire to be hot, but there was danger of a piece of pottery cracking if the flames were too strong. The potters were experts at raking the fire to keep it at the right heat.

Some of the vases made by ancient Greeks rank among the best ever produced. They were of graceful form, and they were adorned

with interesting pictures. Varieties of Greek life and customs have been made clear to us by the pictures on vases.

Another old home of pottery is China. During the present century, ancient clay dishes have been found in the provinces of Kansu and Honan. It is believed that these date back more than 5,000 years.

Marks of Matting Some of that Chinese pottery bears the marks of matting. It is believed that it was wrapped in mats while the clay was wet, thus leaving the marks for us to see.

Other pieces of pottery, found in the same provinces, may have been turned on the potter's wheel. They have painted designs, and clays of different colors went into them.

The making of pottery has become a fine art through the ages. The Chinese stand high because of the beautiful work in clay which they have done. Not only do Chinese productions have beauty of form, but they also have beauty of color.

Koreans Also Experts The Koreans and Japanese also

have done excellent work in this field. To a large extent they have learned the art from the Chinese, but they have added special touches of their own.

So-called "stoneware" has found a place in the world of pottery. It is made of clay and sand, and is baked in a special way. After being glazed, it becomes very hard and strong.

Other compositions to be heard will be the choral prelude, "Our Father Who Art in Heaven," by Johann Sebastian Bach, "Andante," from "Fourth Organ Concerto," by George Frederic Handel, and "Three Impressions," including "Clair de Lune," "Harmories du Soir," and "La Nuit," by Sigrid Karg-Elert.

Andrews Program on Air Listed "Thou Art the Rock," a toccata from "Byzantine Sketches," by Henri Mulet, will be heard in the half hour organ program played by Ruth Pilger Andrews over WHA-FM, Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

Special Events

9:30 p.m.—Screen Directors Guild (WIBA): awards to John Huston, Billy Wilder, J. L. Mankiewicz; presentations by Jeanne Crain, Barbara Stanwyck, Ava Gardner, Mack Sennett.

Religion

8 a.m.—Church of Christ (WIBA): new half-hour series: "Should We Believe in Miracles?" the Rev. James D. Willeford.

8:30 a.m.—Capital Cathedral (WIBA): "Experience in Religion," the Rev. Charles A. Puls.

9:15 a.m.—Bethel Lutheran (WIBA): "Forgotten Words," the Rev. F. I. Schmidt; anthem, Mozart's "Gloria."

10 a.m.—Religion for Today (WIBA): "Let's Talk Pezce," Fred I. Cairns.

10:30 a.m.—Catholic Hour (WKOW): "Is There Really Such a Place as Hell?" the Rev. A. R. Breines.

11 a.m.—Christ Presbyterian (WKOW): "What Mean Ye by These Stones?" Dr. Roy W. Zimmerman.

11:15 a.m.—First Congregational (WIBA): "The Nylon Bomb," the Rev. Alfred W. Swan.

12:30 p.m.—American Forum (WIBA): "Should Beef Prices Be Controlled?" Price Stabilizer Michael DiSalle, General Counsel J. C. Montague of Texas and Southwest-ern cattle raisers assn.

3 p.m.—Chicago Round Table (WIBA): "Civil Defense," Prof. Joseph Hirschfelder, University of Wisconsin; Mayor Frank Zeidler, Milwaukee; Prof. J. G. Allen, University of Chicago.

3:30 p.m.—Proudly We Hail (WFOV): Lee Tracy in "The Link and the Chain".... Writers Workshop (WHA): "Mr. Beardleob and the Fingments of Non".... Mr. and Mrs. Bindings (WMAQ): Cary Grant and friend get fishing lesson from wives.

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7:30 p.m.—Theater Guild (WIBA): Paul Douglas in Ring Lardner's "Elmer the Great."

8 p.m.—Corliss Archer (WKOW): etiquette lessons for Dexter.

10:15 a.m.—University Chorus (WIBA): Prof. Paul G. Jones, conductor; "Great and Marvellous Are Thy Works," "The Sovereign Over Land and Sea."

11 a.m.—Invitation to Music (WBBM): Isaac Stern, Tennessee Williams, and David Diamond, guests.

12:45 p.m.—Joey Tantillo (WIBA): "Shanty Polka," "My Heart Cries for You," "Always."

1 p.m.—Music With the Girls (WMAQ): medley from "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

4:30 p.m.—Wayne King (WIBA): "Trees," "Where or When," "Loel Lomond," "Gold and Silver Waltz," "A Kiss in the Park."

6:30 p.m.—Enchanted Hour (WGN): "Solveig's Song," "I Heard You Singing."

7 p.m.—Opera Concert (WGN): "Depuis le Jour," "M'Appari."

8 p.m.—Contented Hour (WBBM): "At Sundown," "Syn-copated Clock," "Maggie Blues."

8:30 p.m.—Review Stand (WGN): "How Far Should We Go with Credit Controls?"

9:45 a.m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): Margaret Webster, Dmitri Mitroplouos on "Antigone."

12 m.—Peoples Platform (WBBM): "Are We on the Road to Peace?" Sen. Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Sen. Blair Moody (D-Mich.), Steven Carey, author of "Quaker Plan for Peace."

1:30 p.m.—Graham Hovey (WHA): "Background of the News" on WHA-FM at 8:45 p.m.

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Classified Highlights of Today's Radio Schedule

Table with columns for radio stations (WIBA, WISC, WKOW, WIBU, WBBM, WENR-WLS, WGN, WMAQ) and their respective Sunday programs and times.

Advertisement for Chinese Perfected Pottery, featuring text about the art and a photograph of a man.

Sunday's Crossword Puzzle

A large crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for words.

Answers to the crossword puzzle, organized into horizontal and vertical columns.

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Advertisement for Four-Generation Group Meets, featuring a photograph of a group of people.

Advertisement for Verna Vath Pupils of Piano Offer Recital Monday, featuring a photograph of a woman.

Advertisement for Heffner Pupils to Give Recital Thursday Night, featuring a photograph of a man.

Advertisement for Waterloo High Alumni Elect Wallace Pearson, featuring a photograph of a man.

Advertisement for Dodge County Testing Association to Meet, featuring a photograph of a man.

Advertisement for 4 Blanchardville Girls Receive Scout Award, featuring a photograph of a group of girls.

Advertisement for 3 Sun Prairie Girls Enter 'Alice' Contest, featuring a photograph of a group of girls.

Advertisement for TUNE IN U.S. Championship SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT, featuring a photograph of a shuffleboard table.

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Advertisement for Tired of Imperfect HEARING?, featuring a photograph of a person's ear.

Advertisement for Cabell Radio Repairs, featuring a photograph of a radio.

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