

The Sunday Spotlight

Here's Final Ballot in Radio Poll

BY WILLIAM L. DOUDNA (State Journal Radio Editor) Here is the final ballot in the State Journal's 1951 radio poll. Here's what we want you to do: Vote for one nominee in each classification—only one. You can do this by circling or checking the name.

Mail your ballot to: "Bill Doudna, The Wisconsin Journal, Madison 1, Wis." It must reach me by Saturday noon, Dec. 22. Results will be published on Christmas day.

Nominations were made by you and on the ballots published to last two Sundays, and here they are; alphabetically:

Drama—Mystery and Adventure: Big Story, Broadway Is My Beat, Dragnet, Mr. District Attorney, Murder by Experts, Suspense.

Drama—Other Types: Father Knows Best, Halls of Ivy, Lux Radio Theater, One Man's Family, Our Miss Brooks, Theater Guild on the Air.

Discussion-Information: American Forum of the Air, America's Town Meeting, Freshman Forum, March of Medicine, Peoples Platform, War Front, Home Front.

Variety Shows: Jack Benny, The Big Show, Bing Crosby, Fibber McGee and Molly, Arthur Godfrey, Inside Bob and Ray.

Light Music: Band of America, Choraliers, Hawaii Calls, Madison's Top Tunes, Railroad Hour, Your Hit Parade.

Music—Concert and Opera: Fm Concert, Metropolitan Opera, NBC Symphony, New York Philharmonic-Symphony, Telephone Hour, Voice of Firestone.

Quiz and Audience Participation: Double or Nothing, Grand Slam, Groucho Marx, Strike It Rich, Twenty Questions, Welcome Travelers.

Comedians, Comediennes: Eve Arden, Jack Benny, Bob and Ray, Fibber McGee, Phil Harris, Bob Hope.

Actors, Actresses: Renita Colman, Ronald Colman, J. Carroll Naish (Luigi), Dick Powell, Jack Webb, Robert Young.

Singers—Concert, Opera: Marlan Anderson, Jussi Bjorling, Mario Lanza, Ezio Pinza, Lily Pons, Ferruccio Tagliavini.

Singers—Popular: Bing Crosby, Bob Crosby, Dennis Day, Eddy Howard, Gisele MacKenzie, Dean Martin.

MCs and Quizmasters: Tallulah Bankhead, Dave Garroway, Arthur Godfrey, Art Linkletter, Groucho Marx, Walter O'Keefe.

Dance Bands and Popular Groups: Les Brown, Chordettes, Sammy Kaye, Wayne King, Guy Lombardo, David Rose.

News Analysts: Elmer Davis, H. V. Kaltenborn, David Lawrence, Fulton Lewis, Jr., Edward R. Murrow, Walter Winchell.

Sports: Boxing (ABC-WISC), Fred Gage, Pat Hannon, Jack Newman, Bill Stern, Bert Wilson.

Children's Programs: Big Jon and Sparky, Carnival of Books, Kids Club, Let's Pretend, Story Lady (WHA), Lone Ranger.

Religion

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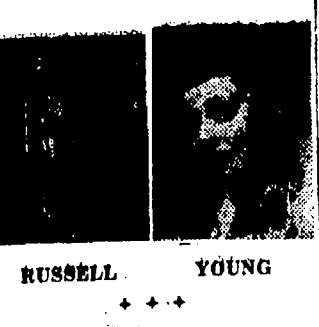


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Classified Highlights of Today's Radio Schedule

Table with columns for WIBA (1310 kc), WISC (1480 kc), WKOW (1070 kc), and WIBU (1240 kc). Rows list programs and times for each station.

Table with columns for WFO-FM (104.1 Mhz) and WHA-WHA-FM (970 kc). Rows list programs and times for each station.

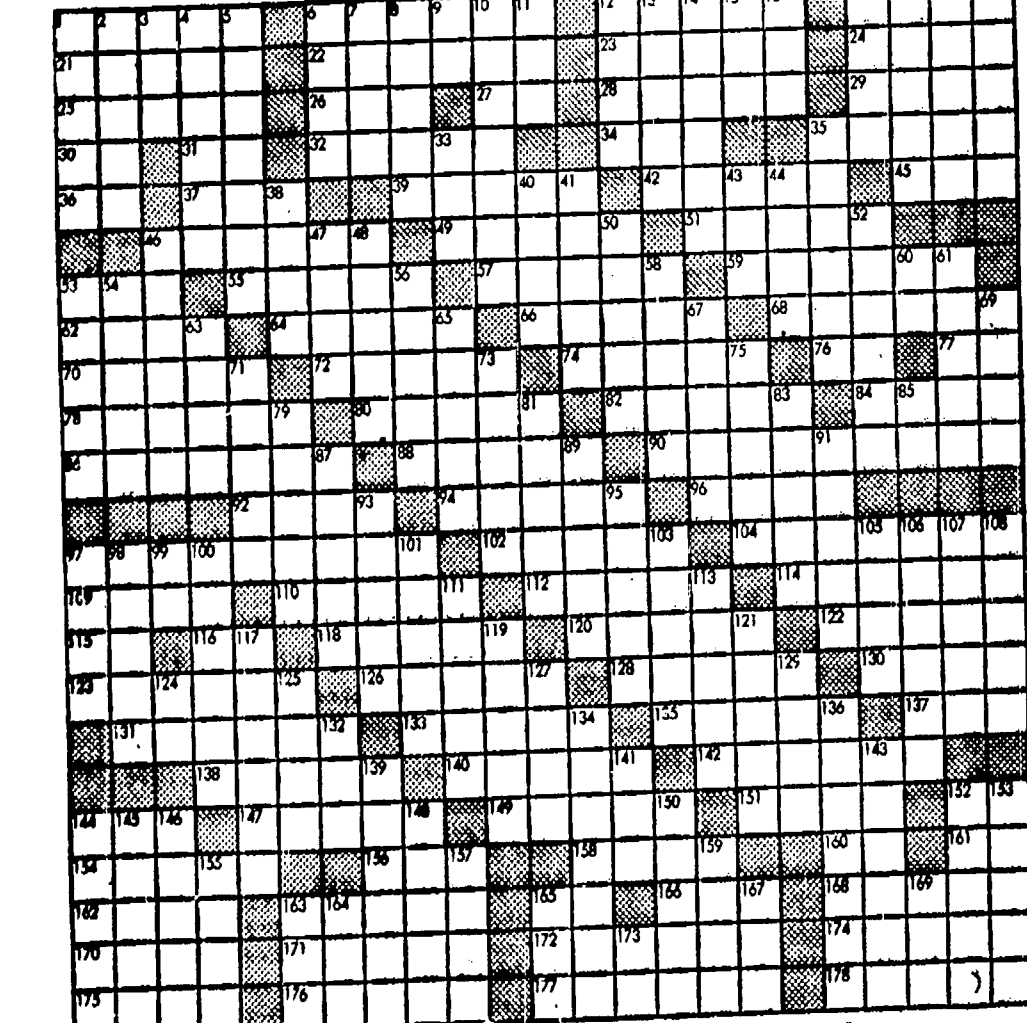
Uncle Ray's Corner Captain's Error Cost Lives

A captain's mistake brought death to a large number of persons. When his vessel struck a ledge of rock, he ordered the pilot to back away. This was the wrong thing to do. It was a January day, 67 years ago, when the "City of Columbus" set sail from Boston, heading southward and then south-southwest. The course was to take it around Cape Cod, then to southern parts of the United States. There were 87 passengers aboard, besides the crew of 45. The passengers were in a gay mood. Leaving cold Boston, they expected to enjoy warm weather very soon. Capt. S. C. Wright stayed on duty well into the night. About two hours after midnight, he went to his cabin to sleep. The first mate was left in charge. Cape Cod was rounded, and the "City of Columbus" entered Vineyard sound. All should have gone well in that area, but the pilot failed to steer the proper course. Suddenly the lookout shouted a warning, and the first mate ordered the pilot to "port helm." Captain Wright hurried out of his cabin, and ordered the engines stopped. It was too late! The vessel struck the rock ledge, several feet below the surface. Then the captain made his fatal mistake. He ordered the engines to be operated in reverse, and backed away from the ledge. Except for that error, the "City of Columbus" would have stayed on the ledge long enough for help to come. As it was the vessel backed away in the bottom let in water. It sank in 4 minutes. In those days, steamers often had masts for use in case the engines failed to work. There was two masts in this case, and they stood above the rather shallow water, but the hull was covered by the waves. Most of the passengers were drowned in their cabins, or died while trying to reach the deck. In the few minutes before sinking, efforts were made to launch two lifeboats. One lifeboat turned over, and the other saved only four men who got into it. A few persons were saved when they caught hold of spars or other pieces of floating wood, and used them for support as they swam toward shore. About 30 men, mainly sailors, managed to climb the masts and cling to the rigging while waiting for help. Two lighthouse keepers saw the wreck in the early morning twilight, and so did the commander of a revenue cutter. A lifeboat, in fact, was in the hands of the cutter. All the men who remained on the masts were taken off, including two who had been from to death. The total loss of life was given as 99. Because of his mistake in judgment, the captain lost his right to command any vessel in the future. Three years later, another vessel, the "Gate City," ran on the same ledge, but stayed there until all on board were rescued.

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Today! Green Bay Packers vs. Los Angeles Rams Pro-Football. 4:00 P. M. WIBA. Sponsored by Miller High Life Beer.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle



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