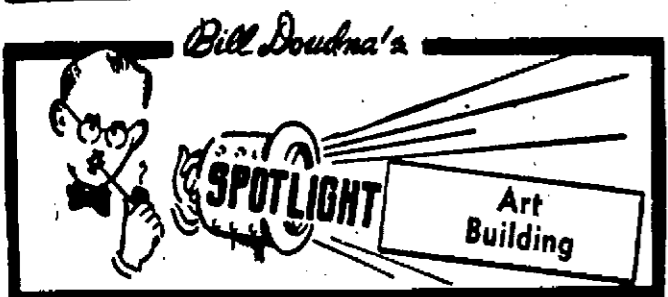


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TIP OF THE MORNING: There's a hint of less austerity in Britain in the theater news. Jack Benny, Dennis Day, Carl Brisson, and Tex Ritter have signed for tours of the islands.

ON the eve of the Madison Art assn.'s annual meeting (to be held at 7 tonight in the Memorial Union), I came across some dusty clippings which recalled a movement to build an art center here.

These clippings were not dated, but the content indicated that they were taken from several issues of The Wisconsin State Journal of about 25 years ago.

Here is an excerpt from an article signed "J.R.S.": "In planning a better, larger, and more beautiful Madison, it is hoped some way may be devised to give us a municipal art gallery and start a movement for a permanent collection of art treasures."

The same article quoted a petition signed by Madison artists and presented to the late A. G. Schmiedeman, then mayor: "In planning for a more beautiful, progressive, and better Madison, we, the undersigned, ask you to consider the growing need for a municipal art gallery; some place where exhibits could be held, well lighted, and easy of access to the public, where, in the course of time, we may have a permanent collection of pictures belonging to the city."

"We are far behind some of the other cities of the state in matters of this kind, while we should be leaders here in Madison, the most important city."

The article by J. R. S. noted the existence of galleries in Janesville and Oshkosh.

Another clipping is of an article by Arthur N. Colt, director of the Colt School of Art. Some of his comments:

"The creation of a Museum of Fine Arts is of vital importance to the city of Madison.

"Madison, with its many cultural activities and with its educational and industrial energies ever expanding and progressing needs a center where people can go to observe and enjoy works of art and feel the contact with creative effort..."

"There should be, easily accessible, a building solely devoted to the arts..."

"The increased activities by artists and the interest shown by people in every walk of life indicates that this is not just an abstract idea, but is working toward concrete form and will before long be actuality."

From still another clipping:

"If \$150,000 can be raised, Madison can have a Fine Arts building preferably on a hillcrest overlooking Vilas park, was the report given by W. K. Motley, chairman of the investigating committee of the music and art organizations of Madison, at the open meeting in the public library Monday night."

He reported that the property was then available.

One more note (and how familiar this sounds!) from one of those 25-years-ago clippings:

"Don E. Mowry, secretary of the Madison Association of Commerce, urged that a Fine Arts building be combined in one structure with a new city hall and auditorium."

"He proposed the Fairchild property at the foot of Monona ave. as a fit location, which he said would cost about \$750,000. According to Mr. Mowry, the sale of the present city hall would bring almost enough to pay for the Fairchild property."

"The trouble with Madison," said Mr. Mowry, 'is that we build too small buildings. We do not look to the future."

"This combined city hall-auditorium-fine arts project looks like it would cost a lot of money."

"In reality a one mill tax for five years would pay for the building."

CONCERT: Students from nine University of Wisconsin extension centers in all parts of the state will give a concert at 3:30 p. m. Friday, May 16, in Music hall. Admission will be free.

SOLOIST: Jean Pfefferkorn, Waupun, will be soloist with the University of Wisconsin Symphony orchestra in its concert at 8 to 9:30 p. m. Friday, May 16, in Music hall. Admission will be free.

The orchestra will play a suite from Purcell's "Comus," Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony, a Dvorak "Slavonic Dance," Delius' "La Calinda," and Strauss' "Roses from the South."

The concert will be free to the public.

TUDOR SINGERS: Reservations are still available at the Union boxoffice for the Tudor Singers' spring dinner concert Sunday at 6 p. m. in the Memorial Union.

The 16-voice group under the leadership of Edgar Gordon, emeritus professor of music, specializes in music from the English Tudor period. The singers are well known in Madison for their two annual dinner concerts in the Union under the sponsorship of the Commons committee, among other appearances.

The program, which will follow a full-course banquet, has been announced as follows:

Borowski's "Winter and Spring," "April is My Mistress' Face," Thomas Morley; "As I Walked," Johnson; "Now is the Month of Maying," Morley; "Lady of Lovelace Eyes," D'Indy; "Come Dorothy Come," Swabian folk song; "O Sussler Mal," Brahms; "The Brook," Arkangel'sky; "Lullaby," Clokey; "A Hundred Pipers," Scotch tune, and "Music of Life" Cain.

In keeping with the Tudor Singers' idea of singing for enjoyment, the program will be followed by community singing.

CHORAL SEMINAR: The Wisconsin Assn. of Church Musicians, sponsor of the annual hymn and choral festivals held in Madison, will have a choral seminar at a special meeting called for Tuesday, May 20.

The seminar will be at the Unitarian Meeting house, and anyone interested in church music may attend.

Prof. Berhardt Westlund of Milton college will be seminar leader, demonstrating his choral techniques with a clinic choir formed especially for the session. Question and discussion periods are planned, too.

At a business meeting, officers will be elected and money will be appropriated for the association's Louise Fulcher Memorial library of organ and choral music.

Mrs. E. J. Teltie, Deerfield, vice-president of the association, is in charge of arrangements.

DISCS OF THE DAY: Frankie Laine may have another Columbia hit in "That's How It Goes," a pleasant ballad paired with more of the same — "Snow in Lover's Lane." The Paul Weston orchestra and Norman Luboff choir sound good, too.

If the Johnnie Ray fad holds on, Columbia should sell plenty of its "Johnnie Ray Album," eight tunes done in the singer's unique style. The Buddy Cole quintet and orchestra and the Four Lads help

Governor Proclaims Mothers' Day Sunday

All persons, Gov. Walter Kohler said Wednesday, should express their love and devotion to mothers on Mothers' Day Sunday.

In a proclamation, the chief executive urged Wisconsin residents to "make special tribute to mothers and to renew efforts to do all they can for the welfare, material and spiritual, of their mothers and for strengthening of family ties."

Radio Timetable THURSDAY table with columns for WIBA, WISC, WKW, WBU and various program listings.

Started programs are also carried on corresponding FM stations: WIBA-FM 101.5, WISC-FM 99.1, WKW-FM 94.9, WBU-FM 94.9.

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MEETINGS ON FLOWER GARDENING SCHEDULED

Two meetings for Dane county residents interested in problems of landscaping and flower gardening have been scheduled for next week.

Alice P. Davis, Dane county home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday afternoon.

The first meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the high school gymnasium in Middleton and the second at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the high school gymnasium in Sun Prairie.

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Today's Radio Highlights

Drama

6:30 p. m.—Nighthead (WMAQ): Frank Lovejoy's mystery series on new schedule.

7 p. m.—Father Knows Best (WIBA): Kathy finds that being "Sam" isn't so good.

7:30 p. m.—Bright Star (WIBA): Fred MacMurray complains about football coach.

8 p. m.—Dragnet (WIBA): Jack Webb in Los Angeles police story.

9 p. m.—FBI in Peace and War (WKOW): agents investigate "ex-pediter" racket.

Documentary 7:15 p. m.—Christian Family Week (WFOV): the Glenn Burtons.

Religion 10:15 p. m.—Your Pastor Speaks (WIBA): the Rev. Charles R. Bell Jr.

Music 7:45 a. m.—George Morgan (WIBA): "Night Train to Memphis."

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Kenosha to Exchange Pupils with South

KENOSHA—(U.P.)—High school pupils here will join in a "North-South" exchange plan.

Thirty Kenosha pupils will visit Mobile in February and the Southern pupils will spend two weeks here in October.

WYMAN and Ginny Slims: "Wheel of Fortune," "Goodnight, Sweetheart."

Baseball 12:25 p. m.—White Sox vs. Red Sox (WISC): ... Cubs vs. Braves (WIND).

Discussion 11 a. m.—Humanism Week (WIBA): Alexius and Evelyn Bass.

Farm Programs 12:15 p. m.—Farm Service (WIBA): "Learning to Become Better Homemakers."

For Children 4:45 p. m.—Uncle Dick (WISC): "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Miscellaneous 8 a. m.—Breakfast Club (WISC): "Arrange the House to Save Time and Steps."

5-Year-Olds' Fire Damages Storage Barn

Two 5-year-old boys, imitating one of the mothers who was burning rubbish, started a fire Wednesday which slightly damaged a furniture-storage barn at the rear of 1042 Williamson st.

The mother controlled the barn fire with buckets of water until firemen from No. 1 and 3 companies arrived and extinguished it before more than slight damage was caused.

The youngsters watched the mother burning rubbish in a metal container. When she returned to the house, they took some of the burning paper and placed it in a container of their own — a cardboard box. The box caught fire and the flames spread to the barn, firemen reported.

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