Tent Show Veterans Meet

When the "Music With the Giris" troups came to Madison last week, it means a three-man reusion of tent-show veterans. Fred Reath, manager of the Capitol theater (where the revue was staged), brought Art "Red" Bitters, its advance agent, to The State Journal for a visit and some reminiscing. Back in the middle '20s, Fred owned a repertoire eampeny and "Red" was his advance man. One of Fred's competitors was J.

B. Rotnour, and I was press agent for J. B. About the only contact I had with Fred and "Red" then was remote, although our show once

nso with res and "Red" then was remote, although our show once gave Fred's a lift.

Reeth lost his tent in a fire, and several compating shows, including Rotnous's, tent him enough canvas to keep his froupe on the road until a new tent could be built. But in my visits to communities on our route. I kent heaving about the route, I kept hearing about the Reeth show and sometimes took its old posters out of vacant stores' windows to make way for J. B.'s.

Mones femiliar to showgoers in Wisconsin's smaller cities of a quarter-century age studded just week's conversation. For example, both Recth and Bitters had been with the Winninger brothers, one of whom—Charles—became a Broadway and mayin star, netably as the original Capi. Andy of "Show Boat."

All of us were old friends of Jack Brooks, who has played southern Wisconsin for something like 40 years, and who opened a new season last week at Viroque.

Maybe you'll recognize some of the other names

Guy Beach and M. T. Jones of the Beach-Jones Stock Co., one of the finest repertoire troupes that ever played this area. Beach has retired from show business and Jones is dead. Their leading woman was Eloda Silzer, "the little redhead," who also has

Harry Canadale, an actor who was with Rotnour and many other companies; who was in Madison with the Al Jackson Players for a while, and who later became a successful radio actor.

Ted Osborne, juvenile man with Rotnour who is a stock player with Warner Brothers; who was featured in many Warner historical shorts, and who is often in radio dramas. Christy Obrecht and the Obrecht sisters, whose

was once an Al Jackson player.

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Robert Sherman, another prolific playwright who lost scores of manuscripts when fire destroyed the odist (WISC): "When a Man Ceases to Be a Civil War"... Chalet Press byterian (WKO): communion services and playing.

pany was playing.

Olan Souls, former leading man with Jack Brooks vice; meditation by Dr. Edwin O.

and now a radio star best known for his work in Kennedy.
"First Nighter."
11:15 a. list Nighter."

Jack Starling, former actor who is ringmaster in at (WIBA): "Building Without For-

television's "Big Top."

Carl Whyte, the fabulous planist who reputedly could play anything ever written—and in any style, from Dixieland to romantic.

Vern Slout, who did anything there was to do in the theater; he has had "Tohy" comedy companies, chautaugus and lyceum troupes permanent stock companies, and so on, ad infinium.

Billy Wehle, of Wehle's Comedians, who once brought Gene Austin to Madison with a one-night-stand tent show.

stand tent show.

Johnny Philliber, comedian who started out at 16 with a minstrel show and who, after making a personal hit on Broadway in an unsuccessful show, went to Hollywood for the first time when he was in his 60c. After making a half-dozen pictures in little more than a year, he returned to his home in Indiana "tired out" and died there. You may remember him as the little morgue-keeper at a newspaper in "It Happened Tomorrow."

Few companies such as Reeth's, Brooks', Rotnour's, the Winingers', and the rest are still on the
road. Old-timers blame two things for their graduel disappearance from the theatrical scene—the
movies and the automobile.
Many a star of radio, television, stage, and screen

will tell you of the invaluable training such com-panies gave them. Most of them spent a week in papies gave them. Most of them spent a week in players in giving a different play every night with the same players in fresh roles. Versatility was at a premium, not only because of the variety of roles but because of the fact that each actor was required to do several vaudeville turns between the acts of the plays.

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became a successful radio actor.

Earl Ross, another good actor who had his own company, then went to Hollywood; you hear him eften in serials and occasionaly in other dramatic fare.

Ted Osborne, juvenile man with Rotnour who can be seried bands and orchestras, made up partly of George Shuster of Hunter college, off-stage jobs, such as property manner, electrical series and playing a horp). Many performers had other off-stage jobs, such as property manner, electrical series and cian, stage manager, and so on.

I remember one actor who had four jobs at once. He was property man, and had to round up in each who is often in radio dramas.

Christy Obrecht and the Obrecht sisters, whose dramatic companies often played through Wisconsin.

George Roberson, long an owner of tent repertoire shows, and Pheebe Fulton, his wife, who also was once an Al Jackson player.

He was property man, and, nad to gould up in each townsuch items as heavy furnitura; which the show couldn't carry. He was a candy galesman just before the curtain went up on Act I each night. He sang ballads between the acts (to the accompaniment of the manager, who was also the planist, and myself, who was violinist as well as press agent). And he was once an Al Jackson player.

s once an Al Jackson player.

Ethel Castle, leading woman with the Rotnour Today, he'd doing right well in movies and radio.

1:45 UN-BLOTZ
2:06 Encore
3:00 Canterbury Tales
4:00 Operata Pavorites
4:15 Sunday Music Hour
5:15 London Forum
5:15 London Forum
5:15 Naws in Review
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7:00 Sunday Night Concert
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DAHL Discussion

9 a. m .- Small World (WMAQ): 4:30 4:45 Dr. J. N. Cattoche, Iraq diplomat. 8:39 a. m.— Reviewing Stand WGN): "What Makes a Good Em-

Freedom in America and Britain": 8:00 | Best 8:15 | Flave 8:36 | Hate IN 6:45 | the Bing

8:30 p. m.—Hais in the Ring (WIBA); Sen. Robert Kerr (D-9:30 p. m .- Mest the Press (WI-

9:30 p. m.—Mest the Frame (W1-BA): Sen. Kerr.

10:30 p. m.— American Forum (WIBA): "What is At Stake in the Battle for the Balints?"; Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.); Rep. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) 0:80 | News. 14:15 | Clifton Duer 15:30 | American 10:45 | Forum



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Drama 11 a. m .- Eternal Light (WMAQ) story of man's struggle to main-ain faith despite approaching

(WFOW): Norris E. Dodd.

3 p. m.—Canterbury Tales
(WHA): "The Clerk of Oxford's
Preamble."

\$ 1.00 m.—Canterbury Tales
(WBBM): Barbara Stanwyck, Jeff
(WBBM): Chandler in "Family Honeymoon." 1:30 p. m.—Citizens of th (WFOW): Norris E. Dodd.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

ner Roper, 67, recovered a ring blindness.

house (WIBA): Van Heflin in in "The Professor Gambles," with "Final Entry," tale of disgraced Charles Schultz, Princeton sophonaval officer who tries to disappear more.

Texas Bangers (WMAQ): Joel
McCres solves murder case.

4:30 p. m.—The Chase (WMAQ): law busines sand home manage-cornedistric tourse gate him in ment. comedian's toupse gets him in trouble.

WKOW): back on the air; Boris

L p. m. — Greatest Adventure (WKOW): back on the air; Boris (WFOW): "A Trip Into Space"... | Mest Millie (WKOW): Audrey Totter's program has first anniversary.

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(WBBM): college students help. Delaware, O., reawaken to civic re-

We Hall (WFOW): story of air-Judith . Evelyn, Melville Cooper, P 2. m. — Devotional M u s i c reft warning service. Elizabeth Eustis . . . Playhouse on (WHA): "Missa Papae Marcelli," 4 p. m.—Hellywood Star Play- Broadway (WKOW): Arlene Dahl Palestrina.

Women Found 'New' Animal

like them before. The teeth were e dup at Haddonfield, N. J., across rather small, but they were packed the river from Philadelphia. Since together in a queer way.

lowed, those teeth were shown to other scientists. No one was able to make even a good guess about were members of the dinosaur family. They had beak-like mouths

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then, most of the skeletons of this type have been discovered in west-During the months which fol- ern parts of North America.

Trachodons and Iguanodons In those days nothing was known looking something like the beaks about dinosaurs. In fact the word of the birds called spoonbills, but "dinosaur" never had been used dozens of times as large as the beak of any bird.

Going back to the place where the teeth had been found, Mantell Bach jaw of those dinasaurs had broke up rocks and discovered a hundreds of small teeth. A single number of bones in them. These hones were put together as well 2,000 teeth! The teeth were small as possible, but the skeleton lookad different from that of any known animal.

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Because the teeth reminded him It is probable that both the of the teeth of a reptile known as Iguandons and the Trachodons an iguana, Mantell gave the name were able to swim. On land they of "Iguanodon (pronounced in-walked on two legs, keeping their GWAN-oh-don) to the animal balance with the help of their thick Years afterward, miners in a Beltails. They were far from being

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Dial

10 a. m. — Featival of Waltzes
(WIBA): "Song of Love," "Missouri
Waltz," "When Is Sometime?" Fine Arts Quartet (WENR):
Symphony Hall (WHA): "Piano "Quartet No. 6," Vaughan Wil-

Concerto No. 2," Brahms,

19:80 p. m. — Siring Serenade (WBBM): "Tales from the Vienna Woods," "Villa," "Because," "In an 18th Century Brawing Boom." 18:45 p. m. Southland Singing WIBA): "Witness," "Remember WIBA):

1:80 m. m. Symphonic Adven-ture (WIBA): "Dance of the Ca-morrist!" "Feles," andants from Bruch's G-minor violin conperto.



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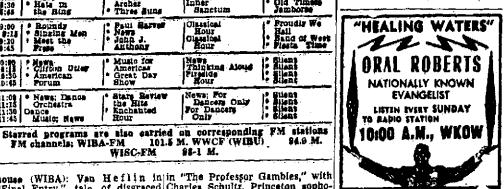
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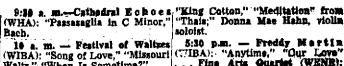
2:26 p.m. — Stars for Defense
(WFOW): Evelyn Knight.

4:15 p.m. — Music Hour (WHA):

"Symphony No. 93," Haydn.

5 p.m. — University Band
(WIBA): "Chamber of Commerce,"





liams.

11 s; m.—Masterworks (WHA):

"La Mer". Invitation to Music
(WBBM): "Concerto Grosso No. 8,"
Handel; "Symphony No. 7," Beethovan.

18:20 p. m. — String Seranase

"Marriage of Figuro."

9 p.m.—Classical Heur (WKOW);
"La Mer," "Forts of Call," "Gaite,
Parisienne"...FM Concept (WHAFM): "The Gordian Knot," Purcell,
9:15 p.m.—Singing Americans
(WIBA): "Clementine," "Big Rock
Candy Mountain," "Erie Canal."

Sports

II:55 a.m. — Baseball (WIND): Cubs vs. Giants. 12:25 p.m. — Baseball (WISC): White Sox vs. Yankees (first game). 3 p.m. - Baseball (WISC-FM) White Sox vs. Yankees (second

7:30 p.m. - Buseball (WFOW): Penn-Sportsmen vs. Heilatt.
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