

The Sunday Spotlight

On Talking with Children

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After a little more than a year of entertaining the boys and girls, I'm off the air again. The two programs in which I participated were heart-warming experiences.

"The Kids' Club" started in early September of 1951 as a half-hour program, Monday through Friday, and stayed that way until a bit before Christmas, when it was cut to 15 minutes to make way for Santa Claus' personal appearances. After Christmas, it returned to the half-hour format.

Then, along in February, the NBC network exercised its option on the first 15-minute period, and the station management and I decided that, on the basis of the Christmas time experience, we should make some kind of a change, since 15 minutes wasn't long enough to do the kind of show we wanted.

So "The Kids' Club" moved to 7:05 a.m. Sundays, with 35 minutes of entertainment. There it stayed until late August, when it left the air.

During its short life, the program tried to do two things: to present music and stories that boys and girls of almost all ages would like, presented in straightforward manner and with neither sugar nor saccharine; and to include safety chats based on a set of rules which had been built up during 18 years of newscasting.

The kids and the parents seemed to like the program. It attracted many letters, most of them written by the youngsters. There were no "free offers" or prizes—only a promise that we would try to fill all requests for songs and stories. The kids were asked to send their names, addresses, and ages along with their requests, and this elicited one letter which said, in effect:

"Will you please play a song for me, my mommy, and my daddy? I am 8 years old, my mommy is 29, and my daddy is 35."

The second program, which for a time ran on the same days as "The Kids' Club," was "A Day at the Zoo," in which Director Harold Hayes talked



about the animals and answered the questions which the youngsters asked in person. This program ended last Sunday.

Hayes was always a mine of information, and always at ease with the boys and girls. He would answer any question at all, and did it with ease and in words which the children readily understood.

New shows and important schedule changes this week:

TODAY

10:15 a.m.—Hampton Crusaders, new musical program—WIBA.
12 m.—The Symphonette, returning—WBMM.
12:30 p.m.—University of Chicago Roundtable, at new time—WIBA.
3 p.m.—The Chase, returning—WIBA.
3:30 p.m.—The Greatest Story Ever Told, starting new season—WENR.
4:30 p.m.—Juvenile Jury, returning—WMQA.
5:30 p.m.—The Aldrich Family, starting new season—WMQA.
6 p.m.—Meet Your Match, on new schedule—WIBA.

MONDAY

7:30 a.m.—College of the Air, resuming; program at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and at 11 a.m. Monday through Friday—WHA.

11 a.m.—Don Gardiner, new news program—WISC.

11:10 a.m.—Jack Berch, at new time—WISC.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m.—Coach Ivan Williamson, starting new season—WIBA.

THURSDAY

8 p.m.—Escape With Me, new dramatic program—WISC.

8:30 p.m.—Roundy's Forecast, back on the air (in addition to Sunday program)—WIBA.

SATURDAY

12 m.—Fun for All, new quiz show—WKOW.
1:15 p.m.—University of Wisconsin football first game of season—WIBA, WKOW, and WHA.
1:25 p.m.—University of Wisconsin football—WISC, WIBA, and WWCE.

1:30 p.m.—University of Wisconsin football—WMFM.

HESTON MURRAY

11:30 a.m.—Bashford Methodist (WMFM): "Life More Abundant," the Rev. K. E. Whitney.
1:15 p.m.—Signs of the Times (WMQA): excerpts from statement of House of Bishops of Protestant Episcopal church.

Discussion

9 a.m.—Small World (WMQA): Hans Becker, German newsmen guest.

9:30 a.m.—Reviewing Stand (WGN): "Do Corporations and Labor Unions Serve the Public Interest?"

11:30 a.m.—Invitation to Learning (WBMM): "Song of Roland."

12 m.—Asia Story (WKOW): Sir Percy Spender, ambassador from Australia.

12:30 p.m.—Chicago Round Table (WIBA): at new hour.

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

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3:30 p.m.—PICK THE WINNER (WKOW): "Social Legislation," Sens. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.).

7 p.m.—Politics on Trial (WISC): "Civil Rights," A. S. Alexander, former undersecretary of the army.

9:30 p.m.—American Forum (WIBA): "Which Party Is the Working Man's Friend?" Secretaries of Labor Maurice Tobin, Fred Hartley, former New Jersey congressman.

10:30 p.m.—Meet the Press (WIBA): Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia. + + +

Drama

1:45 p.m.—UN Story (WMFM): "The Black Diamond."

3 p.m.—The Chase (WIBA): on new schedule; "Tattoo Charley," tale of pursuit in Hong Kong.

3:30 p.m.—The Greatest Story (WENR): starting sixth season; "Do You Even So To Them," story of Galilean youth who saves Roman soldier.

4 p.m.—Hollywood Star Play-

Radio Timetable

SUNDAY

WIBA	WISC	WKOW	WIBU
11:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	12:45 p.m.
News: Orchestral Sacred Heart Arthur	News: Morning Song Cross Opera Albums Old Time Religion	News: Concert; News Ragtime Valley Gathering	News: Marches Farm Services Festivals
Church of Christ Capital Cathedral Chr. Science	Milton Cross Opera Albums Old Time Religion	Recreation Valley Christian Entertainment E. Power Biggs	Waltz Time Freedom Stars Old Timers
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Devotions Bethel Lutheran Chr. Church	Bible Book of Prophecy	Rev. Swedon Sunday School The Bay Mr. Bodenauer	Mid-Morning Mid-Mornings Mid-Melodies
2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Carnival of Books Carnival of Books Songs of Wild Israel	Let Us Light Our Way Hour	Holiday Macbeth Oatholic	Sunday Ceremony Lutherans Catholic
3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
News: Sunday Congregational Church	Methodist Church Midleton Hour	Chris. Presby. Episc. Church	Bible Musical Varieties Shopping News
4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Joe Tandillo Held Whist Festival	News: Sunday At Home Baseball	The Asia Story Navy Mobilization	Swing-a Pats Music Jewel Box
5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Catholic Carnival Round Table	Baseball Baseball Baseball	Dr. Charles Dr. Charles Dr. Charles	Swing-a Pats Music Jewel Box
6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Viewpoint U.S.A. Carnival House Bob Conidine Circle at Large	Baseball Baseball Baseball	News: Religion Your Invitation to Music	Don Peachey Waltz Time Waterdown Old Times Farm Frolics
7:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	7:15 p.m.
The Chase Martin Kane	Pinch Hit Parade Pinch Hit Parade	News: Console Moods Pinch Hit Winner	Waterdown Old Times Farm Frolics
8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:15 p.m.
Hollywood Star Playhouse Whitehall Elida	The Shadow Star Playhouse Robert Trout News	Sim Arthur's Table Robert Trout News	Prairie Aces Black Fan Patriots Jamboree
9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
Q. W. Music Kitchen Baseball Roundup	George Sokolsky Blackie Gardner Carter News	Jan Garber Crown Princess Pilates on Broadway	Old Timers Old Timers Old Timers Old Timers
10:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
Meet Your Guest University Welcome	American Music Hall American Music Hall	Jack Benny Doris Day	Blue Barnacles in the Sky
11:15 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	11:15 p.m.
Marshall Wilson Theater Guild	Politics on Trial Moldy Time	Drew Pearson House Music Civil Defense	Old Timers Old Timers Old Timers Old Timers
12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Theater Guild	Labor Relations Forum	Paul Harvey Hour Bill Thurber Bob Bob	Proudly We Hall Hand of West Fiesta Time
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
News: Clinton Press Meet the Press	Music for America Star Review the Hits	Thinking Aloud Hour	Silents Silents Silents
2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Date Music News	News: Dance Edith Piaf Dance Music; News	The Edith Piaf Show News: For Dancers Only	Silents Silents Silents
3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Music; News			WA-3

Starred programs are also carried on corresponding FM stations

FM channels: WIBA 101.5 M. WWCF (WIBU) 94.3 M. WISC-FM 98.1 M.

house (WIBA): Charlton Heston in "The Last Chance," tale of jungle superstitution... "Proudly We Hall" (WMFM): "Young Man on a Powder Keg"; Scarlet Pimpernel (WENR): returns to the air with "The Shadow" (WISC): "The Mystery of Angkor Wat," a lost civilization.

4:30 p.m.—Detective Story (WIS): "Murder in the Fifth Act."

5:30 p.m.—Nick Carter (WISC): blackmail, murder, and a looted mailbox.

Aldrich Family (WMQA): returns to the air with Bobby Biles, House Jamison, Katherine Rabb.

7:30 p.m.—Theater Guild (WIBA): "George Washington Slept Here," with Van Heflin, Ann Rutherford, Kenny Delmar, Playhouse on Broadway (WKOW): Constance Bennett in "The Jewel Robbery."

8:30 p.m.—Inner Sanctum (WKOW): Joan Lorring in "The Corpse Nobody Loved."

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Music

8 a.m.—Opera Album (WIS): "Bell Song," "Admiration."

8:45 a.m.—E. Power Biggs (WENR): completing 10th year of Sunday organ concerts.

10:15 a.m.—Hampton Crusaders (WIBA): new series by 45-voice male chorus.

12 m.—Symphonette (WBMM): "To a Water Lily," "Cornish Rhapsody," "Come to the Fair."

12:30 p.m.—Sammy Kay

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4. Prizes will be awarded by the contest judges on the basis of originality, interest, and aptness.

5. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of tie.