



TIP OF THE MORNING: Television coverage of the "Oscar" ceremonies March 19 has been assured. It will be bankrolled on NBC by a record manufacturer.

THOSE HUNDREDS whom Emyln Williams probably sent Friday night to Charles Dickens works will find that the actor was a better editor than the author.

Even Williams' brilliant acting and masterful staging were subordinate to the genius of his adaptation of Dickens' performance, exactly the right lines to portray the character at hand, and then had dressed those lines expertly to make the person live.

Without benefit of costuming or setting, Williams could make one see as well as hear such diverse persons and places as the shifty Bob Sawyer, in his drab rooms; the harridan who was his landlady and her shiftless husband, and the staircase down which she shouted; baby Paul Dombey beside a roaring fire and the boy Paul beside the speaking sea. Mr. Chops, the dwarf who discovered at last that he could leave society as well as enter it; the piteous French father and the little bundle which had been his child; pompous Britishers, effete Parisians.

All these and more were seen and heard Friday afternoon on the stage of the Wisconsin Union theater, bare except for a replica of Dickens' reading desk with its books and decanter, and the man who was those people and who put them vividly in their settings with versatile voice and expressive hands.

For two and one-half hours Williams held his audience completely, from the ritual of preparedness—doffing white gloves, flipping a book's pages, leaning on an arm rest—to the final lines from "A Tale of Two Cities," and a curtain-call "thank you" which was as Dickensian as had been the humor and pathos and terror of apt description and deft understatement.

WORKSHOP: Walter Heermann, conductor of the Madison Civic Symphony orchestra, has been selected by the American Symphony Orchestra league to be cello instructor at a clinic during its 1953 convention at Elkhart, Ind. Others will be principals and soloists from the Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago Symphony orchestras and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony.

NEWS AND NOTES: Keeffe Brassells did his first professional stage work as a 9-year-old imitator of Bing Crosby with a Major Bowes unit. Now he's playing Eddie Cantor in a film version of Cantor's life.

"Live talent" is now a feature of the Saturday edition of "Current Questions" on WKOW. Bobby Hodge and his troupe supply the music. On the last Saturday of each month, the Hodge group will visit a Wisconsin city and do a two-hour show, with the first 30 minutes on WKOW.

Pauline Frederich, ABC-WISC news analyst, will leave Thursday for Hawaii. After five days in the islands, she will return on hospital ship Repose.

Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS-WISC commentator, will spend the next two weeks touring the Midwest and Pacific Coast to get reactions on proposals before congress.

Twenty years ago, Fred MacMurray and Bob Hope met for the first time. Both were in the cast of "Roberta" in New York. They'll have a reunion at 9 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, on Hope's radio show over NBC-WIBA.

The second program in the "American Trail" series will be broadcast at 9 a. m. Saturday over WHA and the state network.

Chicago Station Programs

Table with columns for station call letters and frequencies: WGN 720, WISN 1250, WISN-TV 4, WISN-FM 91.5, WISN-TV 4, WISN-FM 91.5.

This table is published only on Saturdays. Clip and save for reference during the week. Programs are subject to change, of course, at discretion of stations and networks.

Table of Monday through Friday regular programs: 6:00 Norman Ross WMAQ, 6:30 Farm Hour WGN, 7:00 Bill Evans WGN, 7:30 Red Blanchard WMAQ, 8:00 Norman Ross WMAQ, 8:30 Cliff Johnson Family WGN, 9:00 The Great Gilday WGN, 9:30 Your Figure WGN, 10:00 Kitchen Club WIS, 10:30 Grand Slam WGN, 10:45 Rosemary WBBM, 11:00 Wenny Warren WBBM, 11:30 Norman Ross WMAQ, 11:45 H. R. Baulch WGN, 12:00 Victor Lindquist WMAQ, 12:30 Norman Ross WMAQ.

Table of Sunday programs: 7:30 Destiny of America WGN, 8:00 Lutheran Gospel Hour WGN, 8:15 We Hold the Line WMAQ, 8:30 Back to God WGN, 8:45 National Radio Forum WMAQ, 9:00 Church of the Air WBBM, 9:15 Little Brown Church WIS, 9:30 On Stage WGN, 10:00 It's a Small World WMAQ, 10:30 Christian in Action WMAQ, 11:00 Peoples Church WJLD, 11:30 Millions Praise WGN.

Table of Monday night programs: 7:00 Suzanne WBBM, 7:15 All About for Music WIS, 7:30 Grand Talent Scouts WBBM, 8:00 Radio Theater WBBM.

Table of Tuesday night programs: 7:30 Grand Old WGN, 8:00 All About for Music WIS, 8:30 Life With Lila WGN.

Table of Wednesday night programs: 7:00 The People Ask Why WBBM, 7:30 The Great Gilday WMAQ.

Table of Thursday night programs: 7:00 Roy Rosen WMAQ, 7:30 Cluo Kid WGN, 8:00 All About for Music WIS.

Table of Friday night programs: 7:00 All Star Bands WMAQ, 7:30 Cluo Kid WGN, 8:00 True or False WGN, 8:30 Name That Tune WMAQ.

Table of next Saturday programs: 6:00 Patm Hour WMAQ, 6:30 Norman Ross WGN, 7:00 Paul Gibson WBBM, 7:30 Bill Evans WGN, 8:00 Bill Evans WGN, 8:30 John Hartington WBBM, 9:00 Barn Dance Preview WMAQ, 9:30 Uncle Ned's Squadron WMAQ, 10:00 Martha Raye WMAQ, 10:30 Hollywood Love Story WMAQ, 11:00 Elizabeth Arden WMAQ, 11:45 Backyard Gardener WMAQ.

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Today's Radio Highlights

Special Events: 4:30 p.m. "Old Vic" (WIBA); anniversary of London theater; Sir Laurence Olivier, Dame Sybil Thorndike, John Gielgud, others. 6:15 p.m. Faith in Our Time (WISC); Thomas F. O'Neill, national radio chairman of Brotherhood of Women.

8:30 p.m. Lincoln Day (WGN); Gov. W. G. Stratton of Illinois (on WBBM at 9:30). 9 p.m. Jefferson-Jackson Day (WKOW); Adlai E. Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential candidate (on WIBA at 10:30 p.m.).

Basketball: 8 p.m. - Wisconsin v. Michigan (WIBA-FM, WISC, WISN-FM, WMA-FM, WWCF).

Music: 11:15 a.m. - Radio Valentine (WISC); Eugenie Baird, Danny Winchell. 1 p.m. - Metropolitan Opera (WISC); first American performance of "The Rake's Progress"; Norman Scott, Hilde Gueden, Eugene Conley, Mack Harrell, Martha Lipton, Blanche Thebom, Paul Franke, Lawrence Davidson.

Music with the Girls (WKOW); medley from "Peter Pan". 1:30 p.m. - Make Way for Youth (WKOW); "The Lover," "Sweethearts," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi". 4 p.m. - Music of the Masters (WIBA); "Istar Variations".

7:30 p.m. - N B C Symphony (WIBA); Arturo Toscanini, conductor; all Debussy program: "Iberia," "Afternoon of a Faun," "La Mer".

9 p.m. - Florida Southern College Choir (WIBA); "Be Thou Near Me, Lord," "Song at Night," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy".

Theater of the Air (WGN); "Sweethearts," with Ann Ayars, Charles Curtis, Vicki Stevens. 9:30 p.m. - FM Concert (WMA-FM); "Symphony No. 1," Beethoven.

Music for Moderns (WMAQ); Count Basie orchestra.

Drama: 9 a.m. - American Trail (WHA); "The Northwest Ordinance." 9:30 a.m. - Mary Lee Taylor (WIBA); a lesson in the values of a Valentine.

10:05 a.m. - Grand Central Station (WKOW); Arnold Moss as man who journeys to outer rim of galaxy.

11 a.m. - Theater of Today (WKOW); "The Anonymous Heart," nostalgic Valentine tale.

1:30 p.m. - Stars over Hollywood (WKOW); Dennis Morgan as victim of wife's joke.

7:30 p.m. - Tarzan (WKOW); "The Demon of Rongu," jungle terror.

8 p.m. - Gangbusters (WBBM); "Cast History of a Killer." 9:30 p.m. - MGM Theater (WISC); Edward Arnold in "A Stranger in Town."

Discussion: 2:30 p.m. - Wisconsin from the Air (WHA); Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Door county. 4:45 p.m. - Public Affairs (WIBA); "How Parents Can Build Brotherhood."

6:30 p.m. - Meaning of America (WIBA); roundtable on American enterprise.

Quiz: 10:30 a.m. - Give and Take (WKOW); Peggy Lee, guest. 2 p.m. - Current Questions (WKOW); with music by Bobby Hodge and his troupe. 7 p.m. - 20 Questions (WISC); Kurt Baum, guest.

Variety: 4:30 p.m. - Saturday at the Chase (WBBM); Van Heflin, Frankie Laine. 8:30 p.m. - Grand Old Opry (WIBA); Webb Pierce, guest.

Farm Programs: 12 m. - Farm and Home Hour (WIBA); five viewpoints on new herbicides' effect on weed control. 12:30 p.m. - Farm Program (WHA); "Poultry Research Reveals Complete 4-H Records," R. H. Rasmussen. 15th birthday; Gene Lockhart, guest. 5:15 p.m. - American Farmer (WLS); "Progress Among Negro Farmers."

For Children: 8:45 a.m. - Carnival of Books (WMAQ); "All-of-a-Kind Family." 9 a.m. - Uncle Ned (WMAQ); helicopter rescue. 10:30 a.m. - Cap'n Jolly (WISC); "Little Johnny Everything." 10:45 a.m. - Kiddie Jamboree (WVFM); "Bumbo." 4:30 p.m. - Let's Pretend (WKOW); "Beauty and the Beast."

Radio Timetable

Table of radio timetables for Saturday and Sunday, listing stations (WIBA, WISC, WKOW, WIBU) and their respective programs and times.

SUNDAY

Table of radio timetables for Sunday, listing stations (WIBA, WISC, WKOW, WIBU) and their respective programs and times.

Advertisement for Trinitry Lutheran Church, 1904 Winnebago Street, featuring mid-week Lenten services and a pastor's message.

Weekend Services in City Churches

Large directory of church services for the weekend, including Assembly of God, Advent Christian, Baptist, Beth El Temple, Bethesda, Beth Israel Center, Bible Fellowship, Catholic, Friends (Quakers), Fundamental, Gospel, Jehovah's Witnesses, Latter Day Saints, Christian, Christian Reformed, Christian Science, Church of Christ, Congregational, Lutheran, Lutheran Synodical, Methodist, Episcopal, Evangelical, Wesleyan Methodist, Free Methodist, Moravian, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, Spiritualist, Unitarian, and Youth for Christ.