

TURNING THE DIALS

BY FRED H. RUSSELL

Joyce Gordon, pretty brunette actress heard as Barbara Miller on CBS radio's "My Son, Jeep," Monday through Friday nights at 8 o'clock, was precipitated into radio acting before she knew what was happening. One day during her school days in Chicago, the teacher casually asked each pupil to read portions of a story. Next thing she knew little 13-year-old Joyce Gordon knew she was reading scripts at the local board of Education's radio studio. Throughout high school she worked on the Chicago stations, free, giving her time to public service and charity programs. Entering the University of Illinois, she was an active member of the dramatics school for two years and often starred in stage presentations and the university's radio programs.

Her first summer vacation was spent at the University of Wisconsin, concentrating on radio techniques. There she became a specialist in technical sound effects, an art she has found little opportunity to use.

While visiting in New York City, she presented a letter of introduction to a director who had known her work at summer school. He encouraged her ambitions but offered no tangible help. She made the rounds of casting offices before enrolling as her parents insisted, for her junior year at New York University. Before long, though, her radio work reached the point where it interfered with her studies. Books gave way to scripts, and she is now established not only as a facile actress but as an expert in the art of delivering commercials.

Mozart Salute The 200th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, which was celebrated last Friday, will be observed by Ruth Steinkraus on her "Music For a Sunday Evening" radio program over WICC tonight at 8 o'clock, with a program of Mozart music that is little known.

Many of the works Miss Steinkraus will play and discuss are among the most beautiful composed by the master, yet for some un-fathomable reasons have remained virtually "undiscovered."

Among these is a Piano Trio in G Major featuring the great Russian pianist Emil Gilels, which is his only recording of chamber music. Bruno Walter rehearsing the first movement of Mozart's "Linz" symphony and the final performance of it is another unusual recording to be played.

A musical oddity known to few persons is wrapped into a motet by Mozart, "Ode to Joy."

Another famous individual whose anniversary was recently celebrated, Benjamin Franklin, figures on another work on tonight's program. This is "Adagio for Glass Harmonica," an instrument invented by Franklin.

"Politics USA" by U. S. Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight Eisenhower and from presidential hopefuls Wendell Willkie and Thomas E. Dewey will be included in the special documentary "Politics USA" on America's Town Meeting of the Air tonight at 8 o'clock over WYAB and WABC radio.

Highlights from a number of the late President Roosevelt's speeches including his "day of infamy" address before Congress following the attack on Pearl Harbor, will be featured during the broadcast which will trace the political philosophies and personalities that commanded public attention from 1936 through 1952.

Other excerpts will include Truman's "whistle stop" tour of 1948 and his statement following his election that year. Eisenhower's speech accepting the 1952 presidential nomination; Dewey's campaign speech of 1944 and his acceptance speech for the 1948 nomination; and Wilkie's challenge to Roosevelt for a public debate.

Will Rogers, Jr. will be the narrator for this special broadcast. In addition to the above mentioned

Out of Place



Joanna Drou plays a mail-order wife from Boston who feels out of place in the West until a range war proves she is not only a wife but a partner in "The Gentle Stranger" on Playhouse of Stars Friday night at 9:30 o'clock over Channel 2.

Radio Highlights

AM - 5:00-5:30 - MORNING ENTERTAINMENT AND INFORMATION with Margaret WAGA

9:30-10:00 - CHURCH OF AIR: Boyd C. Searcy of San Francisco, Christian Science practitioner and teacher WYAB

10:00-10:30 - INVITATION TO LARKIN: Great expectations by Charles MacLean WYAB

10:30-11:00 - LEAVING QUESTIONS: Does the Administration have a sound foreign policy? in topic WYAB

11:00-11:30 - LET'S FIND OUT: John S. Murray, chief magistrate of New York City, is guest WYAB

PM 12:00-12:30 - CAMEL VAN OF STARS: American-Japan variety show WYAB

1:00-1:30 - NEW MUSIC: Billy Daniels, Clara-Maria Turner, Georgia Gibbs and Dick Ryan's Trio WYAB

1:30-2:00 - CELEBRATION OF UPLAND: Gosi Jan Turtis by Mozart WYAB

2:00-2:30 - MONIUM: Catholic Hour-The Rev. Joseph E. Manton discusses the Stock Express WYAB

2:30-3:00 - PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY: Dimitri Mitropoulos is conductor; Gina Bachauer, piano soloist WYAB

3:00-3:30 - SUNDAY SYMPHONY: Water Music by Handel WYAB

4:00-4:30 - SUNDAY AFTERNOON: Jim Corbett is guest vocalist WYAB

4:30-5:00 - HAMMER MUSIC: National Music League WYAB

5:00-5:30 - INDICTMENT: Drama based on work of New York District Attorney's office (Premiere) WYAB

5:30-6:00 - MONIUM: Meet the Press-Beator J. J. O'Connell (1955-56) is guest WYAB

6:00-6:30 - THE WALK: Western adventure drama with William Conrad WYAB

6:30-7:00 - AVE MARIA HOUR: Life of Christ. Feeding of the five thousand WYAB

7:00-7:30 - LANTIER: Senator William A. Furlong WYAB

7:30-8:00 - MASHAWAKE HOUR: London Symphony orchestra WYAB

7:00-7:30 - EDGAR BURGESS SHOW: Star Artists in Paris WYAB

7:30-8:00 - SHOW TIME REVUE: Anette Warren is vocalist WYAB

7:30-8:00 - ADVANTURES IN SOUND: Program of high fidelity with Lester Bangs WYAB

8:00-8:30 - ALEXANDER'S TOWN MEETING: Politics, USA, documentary of political philosophies from New Deal Days to Eisenhower WYAB

8:00-8:30 - ONE MISS SPOONS: Situation comedy with Eve Arden WYAB

8:00-8:30 - SYMPHONY HALL: Concerts by Herold WYAB

8:30-9:00 - TWO FOR MONEY: Quiz show with Herb Strumer WYAB

8:30-9:00 - KEYBOARD ARTISTS: Martha Zolal, pianist WYAB

8:30-9:00 - MITCH MILLER SHOW: Music and interviews WYAB

8:30-9:00 - UPLAND HOUSE: France Igr (Part II) by Berold WYAB

8:30-9:00 - JACE THE NATION: Senator Walter F. George (D-Ga.) is guest WYAB

10:30-11:00 - CHURCH OF AIR: The Rev. Dr. Winfield Bergquist, minister of the First Church, Huguenot Park and Prince Bay, Staten Island WYAB

10:30-11:00 - MONIUM: American Forum-Governor George N. Craig (D-Ill.) and Governor G. Mendez Williams (D-Mich.) will discuss Election issue WYAB

11:00-11:30 - LOCAL NEWS: From The Post and Telegram WYAB

Opens Station

Syd Byrnes, a native of Bridgeport, has resigned as a reporter for CBS News, to open a new daytime radio station in Ansonia. The station, WADS, will feature music, news, sports and public service programs. Mr. Byrnes will serve as president and general manager of the new 500-watt outlet.

SUNDAY RADIO TIMETABLE

Table with columns for Dial Settings (WABC-770, WVCB-880, WICC-600, WAVZ-1250, WSTC-1400, WINS-1010, WYAB-1000, WYBC-1450, WNYC-930, WOR-710, WRCA-660) and time slots (8 A.M., 8:30, 9 A.M., 9:30).

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Telecast TOPICS BY FRED H. RUSSELL. "What's My Line?" CBS television's job-spotting funfest on which a panel of experts try to guess the occupations of an usually employed persons, from worm raisers to bubble dancers, celebrates its sixth anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 5, 10:30 to 11 p.m.

John Daly, who started as the program's host and master of ceremonies, is still serving in the same capacity. But the only original panelist on the program is Dorothy Kilgallen. Each week more than 2,000 letters reach the office of Goodman and Todman, producers of the show, from people in unusual occupations. Jelly bean polishers, tree surgeons, chimney sweeps, sword swallowers, lady barbers, mosquito inspectors, mattress testers and zipper repairmen are just a few of the unusual occupations that have been paraded before the panel and sometimes stumped them. Although it is six years since the show made its bow, the 2,000 letters each week apparently represent an endless stream of "different" occupations.

During the six years the program has been on the air the format has undergone no important changes whatever. The object is still to guess the profession or calling of the guest appearing before the panel. The panelists ask questions to give them an identifying clue and receive "yes" or "no" answers.

Arm in Sling Rise Stevens may be obliged to appear on S. Hurok's all-star "Festival of Music" wearing her arm in a sling, the first "Carmen" ever to be costumed, when she sings the Seguidilla on NBC-TV's "Producers Showcase" colorcast tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Stevens joins an array of musical personalities on the program, including Marian Anderson, Jussi Bjorling, Zinka Milanov, Jan Peerce, Roberta Peters, George Plafogsky, Artur Schnabel, Mildred Miller, Renata Tebaldi, Blanche Thebom, Isaac Stern and Leonard Warren.

Two ABC-TV public affairs programs, "Outside USA," and "Tomorrow's Careers" move to new time period this week. Effective tomorrow, Quincy Howe's "Outside USA" will be seen each Monday night from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, and "Tomorrow's Careers" will take over the Tuesday night, 10 to 10:30.

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RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS WORKED 50,000 HOURS. Fifty thousand hours of service were given last year by 1,500 Bridgeport Red Cross volunteers. This includes 12 services, canteen, Gray Ladies, motor service, social service, staff aides, registered nurses, nurses aides blood bank aides, first aid and water safety, Junior Red Cross, disaster. Motor service has a record of 8,529 hours of driving, covering 2,984 assignments. There are 15 active drivers who are working closely with home service and the blood service, in addition to answering many chapter calls from all the other departments. A weekly service is given to the West Haven Veterans hospital disabled veterans are transported to nearby veteran hospitals and several handicapped referred by other agencies, are given transportation weekly to local and New York hospitals and clinics.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SEE THE NORTH END BOYS' CLUB 5th Annual Train Show! TRAIN EXCHANGE CENTER, INC. 631 Fairfield Ave. (bet. West & Park) - Tel. FO 8-2364. "Sport's Largest Authorized Lionel & American Flyer Service Station" Where Trains Are Our Business - and not a sideline!