

Radio News and Programs

FDR Talk, Ball Games Lead Broadcasts Set for Network Monday



They can look down in the mouth if they want to. They're members of NBC's new Grouch Club. From right to left: Arthur Bryan, Soloist Beth Wilson, Script Writer Nat Hiken, Producer Owen Crump, Harriet Harris, Announcer Jim Berry, and Grouch Master Jack Lescoulie. Leon Leonardl, orchestra leader, leans over the desk.

An address by President Roosevelt and descriptions of two baseball games will be broadcast Monday on the networks.

The president will speak at 5 p. m., addressing the National Pacific conference. The talk will be carried by WMAQ, WENR, WCFL, WBBM, and WIND.

The official opening of the 1939 diamond season will be broadcast at 2 p. m. by WIND, which will broadcast the Senators-Yankees game in Washington. The Cubs-White Sox battle will be described on WGN, WCFL, and WBBM at 2:55 p. m. and on WJJD at 2:30.

Highlight on today's schedule follows, classified:

RELIGIOUS

9 a. m.—Radio Pulpit (WMAQ): Dr. Ralph Sockman on "Life's High Threshold." Church of Air (WBBM): the Rev. F. L. Fagley, executive secretary of the General Council of Congregational and Christian churches.

2 p. m.—National Vespers (WENR): the Rev. Robert Russell

8:45 p. m.—Irene Rich (WENR): "Illusion," a sacrifice for an ideal.

Musical

9:30 a. m.—Music and Youth (WIBA, WMAQ): 50-voice Winnetka high school choir.

10 a. m.—Sistine Chapel Choir (WIBA): "Resurrection," by Dom Lorenzo Perosi, musical director of the Sistine chapel in the Vatican.

10:45 a. m.—Music Hall of Air (WIS): Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci," with Jan Peerce as Carlo and Annelies von Molnar as Nedda.

2 p. m.—Gustavus Adolphus choir (WENR): the Minnesota choristers continue their musical jaunt . . . N. Y. Philharmonic (WIND): second act of "Tristan and Isolde" with Kirsten Flagstad as Isolde and Eyvind Laholm as Tristan.

2:30 p. m.—St. Thomas Aquinas Choir (WIBA): the Milwaukee group features "Ave Maria," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and "Go Down Moses."

mezzo-soprano, soloist; Franco Ghione, conductor; program: Rossini's overture to "La Scala di Seta;" Goring Thomas' "My Heart Is Weary" from "Nadeschda;" Gótvoc's "Kolo Symphonio;" Gilbert's "Fantasie on Scottish Melodies;" Tschaiakowsky's "Dance des Mirlitons" from "Nutcracker" suite; Chitaluga's "Romance de Solita;" Rachmaninoff's "Floods of Spring;" Kodaly's "Dances of Galante," and Gardiner's "We Praise God."

8:30 p. m.—Familiar Music (WIBA, WMAQ): musical comedy scores.

Sports

2:55 p. m.—Baseball (WCFL, WJJD, WBBM): Cubs vs. White Sox (on WGN at 3 p. m.).

Variety

1 p. m.—Magic Key (WIBA, WENR): salute to Open House week with John Charles Thomas, baritone, Robert MacGimsey, whistler, and Lulu McConnell, actress.

4:30 p. m.—Ben Bernie (WBBM): Lew Lehr and his "bundle from heaven."

5:30 p. m.—Grouch Club (WMAQ): "Man About Town" with "Ham" Benny.

6:30 p. m.—Band Wagon (WMAQ): Clyde Lucus and orchestra.

7 p. m.—Variety Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Ginger Rogers soothes the heart wounds of "Jilted" McCarthy . . . Dance Hour (WBBM): Jackson Teagarden's orchestra joins the show.

8 p. m.—Merry-Go-Round (WMAQ): "Pour L'Amour de Paroo" featured in French accents . . . Sunday Date (WGN): music and comedy with Tom, Dick, and Harry.

9 p. m.—The Circle (WMAQ): Boris Karloff and Jose Iturbi join the "club."

Miscellaneous

10 a. m.—Trumpets (WMAQ): from King Tut's tomb in Egypt.

12:30 p. m.—Fair Salute (WMAQ): Brazil hails the New York exposition. Three foremost figures in Brazilian music, Lorenzo Fernandez, Villo Lobos, and Francisco Mignone, play selections.

4:30 p. m.—Spelling Bee (WMAQ): Broadway's actresses versus playwrights.

Mondaytime

1 p. m.—Legislative Forum (WHA): Assemblyman Frank E. Riley on "Commercial Fishing."